

SAINT LINUS' Parish



December 15th, 2019 Third Sunday of Advent

Baptisms

To register and schedule, please come to the office during business hours. You have to register 2 months ahead of the desired date. All requirements will be given prior to the scheduled Baptism.

Weddings & Quinceañeras

For reservation, please come to the office during business hours. Reservations must be done six (6) months before the event. For more inquiries, call the office at (209)465-1430.

Office Hours

Monday-Friday
Closed Tuesday
9AM-5PM

Confessions

Saturday: 8:30-9:30AM

Schedule of Masses:

Saturday

5:00PM (Spanish)

Sunday

9:30AM (English)

8:00AM, 12:00 NOON,

1:30PM (Spanish)

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Daily Masses:

Monday, Tuesday,

Thursday and Friday

5:00PM (Spanish)

Wednesday

5:00PM Mass & Devotion to
Our Mother of Perpetual Help
(Bilingual)

Pastor: Rev. Benjamin Puente

Deacon: Joe Orzal

**Secretaries: Alejandra Valencia
& Adriana Ibarra**

A Call to Sainthood

"I have always found that there is the same difference between the saints and me as there is between a mountain whose summit is lost in the clouds and a humble grain of sand trodden underfoot by passersby. Instead of being discouraged, I told myself: God would not make me wish for something impossible and so, in spite of my littleness, I can aim at being a saint. It is impossible for me to grow bigger, so I put up with myself as I am, with all my countless faults. But I will look for some means of going to heaven by a little way which is very short and very straight, a little way that is quite new..."



-Saint Therese-

We are all called to be saints. The path towards heaven can seem daunting and almost impossible, it may even seem too hard to even attempt. St. Therese stomped out all discouraging thoughts and replaced them with hope and trust in Christ. She shows us that the path towards sainthood involves trusting in God and doing His will. We must trust in God's goodness, and that He loves us so much that despite our sinful nature we can become saints. Trusting in God and believing in His goodness can dispel the unease that comes with thinking about death.



Prayer

I grieve for thee, O Mary most sorrowful, in the anguish of thy most affectionate heart during the flight into Egypt and thy sojourn there. Dear Mother, by thy heart so troubled, obtain for me the virtue of generosity, especially toward the poor, and the gift of piety.

This prayer above for Mary's Second Sorrow, the Flight into Egypt brings to mind the aged Simeon's words from the First Sorrow, that her newborn



son would be a **"sign that would be contradicted"** (Luke 2:34).

Vocations

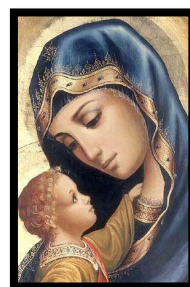
Do you know a Catholic adult male who is interested in learning about the priesthood? Invite him to our December Discernment dinner meeting on December 15, 2019 at 5:00 pm at the St. John Vianney House of Formation in Stockton. A light dinner will be offered. For questions



or more information please contact Fr. Cesar Martinez, Director of Vocations: vocations@stocktondiocese.org or call 209-466-0636.

Every Wednesday

Bilingual mass & Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion
Where: Inside the Church
Time: 5PM



When we put *God* first,
all other things
fall into their *proper place*.

Christmas Schedule 2019

Confessions

12-23-19

5:30-7:00P.M.: Bilingual

Christmas Eve

12-24-19

5:00P.M.: Bilingual Mass

7:00P.M.: Spanish Mass

Christmas Day

12-25-19

9:30A.M.: English Mass

8A.M. & 12P.M.: Spanish Mass

New Year's Eve Mass

12-31-19

7:00P.M.: Spanish Mass

(Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
until 10:00P.M.)

New Year's Mass

1-1-20

12P.M.: Spanish Mass



The office will be closed on December 23rd to the 25th, 2019. We will re-open on December 26th and on December 27th close at 1pm.



In difficult moments, I will fix my gaze upon the silent Heart of Jesus, stretched upon the Cross, and from the exploding flames of His merciful Heart, will flow down upon me power and strength to keep fighting.

— St. Faustina- *Diary*, 906 —

Posadas

Please join us for the Posadas!
They start on December 16th after our 5pm mass!

A Brief History

Christmas in Mexico is a religious holiday, honoring the 'nativity' or birth of the savior. As part of the Christmas celebration, traditional fiestas called Mexican *posadas* (inns) are held for family, friends, and neighbors. A *posada* is the reenactment of the Census pilgrimage to Bethlehem by Mary and Joseph in search of a room. From December 16th through December 24th, Mexican families customarily hold a *posada* party one evening in each of their homes. *Posada* parties are not only marked by traditional rituals but are also filled with cheerful socializing, authentic food, and fun for the entire family, including a special Christmas drink and a piñata filled with candy.



The following people are sponsoring our Posadas. Thank you & God Bless!

Dec. 16th: CCD Program and the Raya Family

Dec. 17th: The Prayer Group Luz de Cristo

Dec. 18th: Families De La Rosa

Dec. 19th: Ana & The Soto Family
Erika & Families Luna

Dec. 20th: Inocencia Cano, Susana & The Galindo Family

Dec. 21st: Rosalinda & Danny Aguilar

Dec. 22nd: Ibarra Family

Dec. 23rd: Olivia, Lesley, Alex, Denise, Rosy,
Maricruz, Malu & Teresa

Candy Bag Donations: Erick, Lupe, Lucia Nava & Lourdes Munguia



Offertory

First Collection:	\$4,912.50
Second Collection(retirement fund for the religious):	\$1,298.00
Food Sale:	\$2,610.00

We would like to thank food sale group number #2 led by Maria Torres and her collaborators for

Thank you

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Be Still
AND KNOW
THAT I AM GOD
-PSALM 46:10

Mass Intentions

Saturday 12-14-19 @ 5pm

For the souls of: María Paula Gregorio, María Paula & Ángel Hernández, Gloria & Marisela Cervantes, Elías Espinoza, Patricia Gutiérrez, Lucia Valencia, Ana Martínez Jaimes, Juan Rodríguez, Erick & Francisco Ceja, Francisca & María De La Luz Franco, Rafael & Gabriel Rodríguez, José Esquivel, María Rosas Figueroa, Teresa Figueroa Alcázar

For the health of: Modesta Esquivel

Special Intentions: The following Families: Esquivel, Núñez, Alvarado, Reyna, Chamu Nava & Espinoza

Happy Birthday to: Jeanette Sandoval (34), María Ausilio Mota

Sunday 12-15-19 @ 8am

For the souls of: María Paula & Ángel Hernández, María Paula Gregorio, María Abelina Cabrera Flores, Luis Cabrera, Roberto Martínez, Alejandro Lara, Javier González Jr., María Elena Vásquez, Juanita Navarro, Josefa & Joaquín Estrada, María & José Andrade, Fernando Pérez, Abraham & Guadalupe Mendoza

For the health of: Josefina Mendoza, Alicia Monjared, José Luis Munguía Andrade

Special Intentions: The following Families: Estrada Salcedo & Munguía Andrade

Sunday 12-15-19 @ 9:30am

For the souls of: Ann & Wilfredo Rúelos, Cesar Flores, Arthur Ramírez Vásquez, Tony Freitas

Sunday 12-15-19 @ 12pm

For the souls of: Irma Castillo de Arévalo, Angelita Rodríguez, María Del Refugio & Justina Quiroa, Refugio Sánchez, Eustolia Miramontes, Alejandro & Francisco Avalos, Consuelo & Jacinto Maravillas (15), Omar Soto, Isabel Muñoz, Patricia Gutiérrez

Sunday 12-15-19 @ 1:30pm

For the souls of: José & María Elena Salcedo, Natalio Gómez, María Luisa Figueroa Maldonado, Juan Maldonado Figueroa, Gonzalo Magallón Maldonado, Luis Maldonado Diaz, Benjamin & Graciela Munguía, Federico & Dolores Serrano, Genaro Bautista, Roberto Loza, Guadalupe Arceo, Eduardo & Socorro Salcedo, María Mendoza, Ramon Cárdenas González, Carlos, Juana, Ofelia, Enedina & Javier Manzo, María Solís, Rene Arceo Cárdenas, Sabas, Daniel, Rodolfo & Alicia Arceo, Ramon & Gilberto Cárdenas, Carolina López

Special Intentions: The following Families Manzo Pulido & Chamu Nava

Wedding Anniversary: Jorge & Leticia Flores (41)

Monday 12-16-19 @ 5pm

For the souls of: Irma Castillo De Arévalo, Angelita Rodríguez, María Paula Gregorio, María Paula & Ángel Hernández, Patricia Gutiérrez, Bertha Soriano, Fernando López Huerta

Special Intentions: The Chamu Nava Family

Tuesday 12-17-19 @ 5pm

For the souls of: Irma Castillo De Arévalo, Angelita Rodríguez, María Paula Gregorio, María Paula & Ángel Hernández, Patricia Gutiérrez, Silviano & Lidia López

Wednesday 12-18-19 @ 5pm

For the souls of: Irma Castillo De Arévalo, Angelita Rodríguez, María Paula Gregorio, María Paula & Ángel Hernández, Patricia Gutiérrez

Thursday 12-19-19 @ 5pm

For the souls of: Irma Castillo De Arévalo, Angelita Rodríguez, María Paula Gregorio, María Paula & Ángel Hernández, Patricia Gutiérrez,

Friday 12-20-19 @ 5pm

For the souls of: Irma Castillo De Arévalo, Angelita Rodríguez, María Paula Gregorio, María Paula & Ángel Hernández, Patricia Gutiérrez