

SAINT LINUS' *Parish*



*25th Sunday in Ordinary
Time: September 22nd, 2019*

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
& Melina Magallon**



DIOCESE OF STOCKTON



Dear Brothers and Sisters in Christ,

In recent months I have engaged in consultation with The Diocesan College of Consultors, the Diocesan Finance Council, the Deans and priests of our eight Deaneries regarding the future viability of Madonna of Peace Retreat Center in Copperopolis.

The number of parishes requesting use of the facilities has dramatically declined over recent years due to the remoteness of the location, the age of the facilities, the long, hot summers in the foothills, and the growing availability of alternate retreat sites.

The declining request for use of the facilities, the need for constant repair of old buildings and roads, and the need to keep rental prices competitive have resulted in budget deficits over a number of years. The Retreat Center, located on 1100 acres of land, has become more and more overrun by scrub oak trees that pose a growing fire risk we cannot afford to take.

John Powell, who resides on the property and has done a marvelous job in maintaining the property, scheduling retreats, and providing a safe atmosphere, is retiring as of May 2020. Finding a person of John's caliber and dedication to live in a remote setting poses one more major challenge.

Based upon all of the factors I have outlined, it is the combined wisdom of the people I have consulted that now is the right time to sell the Madonna of Peace property. The funds generated from the sale will be set aside in a restricted fund to be used at a future time when the Diocese will, hopefully, be in a position to construct a new Retreat Center in a more central and appealing location.

I would like to take the opportunity to thank all of all the people who helped make Madonna of Peace Center a reality many years ago. While its closure is a real moment of sadness, I have no doubt that its existence over many years has had a positive influence on generations of Catholics who have been part of the many retreats and events that have taken place there.

If you have any questions or concerns, please contact the Vicar General of the Diocese, Monsignor Richard Ryan.

In the Peace of Christ

Most Reverend Myron Cotta
Roman Catholic Bishop of Stockton

40 Days of Prayer Begins September 25th

There is a hopeful solution to abortion. 40 days of prayer, fasting and outreach can change hearts. Mondays we pray for abortion workers,



Tuesdays we stand in peaceful vigil on the sidewalk of Planned Parenthood (4555 Precissi Ln.) 8am-6pm, Wednesdays we fast from meals. Thursdays we fast from technology, Fridays we pray for women who have 'no choice', Weekends we pray that all life is respected, from womb to tomb. Questions, call/text Janelle 518-2565 or Spanish call Pilar 957-1822.

Bishop's Ministry Appeal

If you have not received any news or a letter from the Dioceses of Stockton regarding your Bishops Ministry Appeal account please come in to the office to leave your name and phone number.

**SAINT LINUS PARISH HAS
A NEW WEBSITE!
linusparish.com**



**Confirmation pictures
are available inside the
office.**



Second Collection Today: Catholic Charities

For over 70 years, Catholic Charities of the Diocese of Stockton has provided social services to people in San Joaquin, Stanislaus, Calaveras, Tuolumne, Alpine, and Mono counties, and throughout the years, it has served as a sign of hope in local communities for people of all ages, religions, and races.



Respect Life Sunday

On **October 6, 2019** Your donation will support the efforts of the Diocesan Office of Family & Respect Life



Ministry to provide:

- Support parish activities promoting the dignity of all life
- Networking with
- Pregnancy Resource Centers
- Post-abortion reconciliation & healing (Project Rachel)
- Christian Marriage (preparation and enrichment)
- Natural Family Planning
- Parenting (in times of crisis and just the everyday)
- Single, Divorced and Separated Catholics
- Care of our Sick & Elderly / End of Life Preparations Thank you!

Flu Clinic

**When: October 6th, 2019
Where: St. Juan Diego Hall
Time: 9:00a.m.-3:00p.m.
Donations are welcome!**

Get the
FLU  **SHOT**
not the flu!

Offertory

First Collection:

\$5, 438.00

Second Collection:

\$1, 777.00

Food Sale:

\$2, 185.00

Ice Cream:

\$560.00

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



MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 9/21/19 5pm

For the souls of: Teresa Figueroa, María Figueroa Rosas, Jesús Yépez, Anita & Tomas Ochoa, Fernando & José Serrano Salcedo, Mario Alberto & José Núñez, Juventina García Lupian, Leonell Ochoa Zambrano, María del Rosario (6), Salvador Pulido, María E. Macías (2), Guadalupe, Cecilia, Leopoldo Jr., Humberto & Leopoldo Manzo, Esperanza Nava, Ricardo Ruiz, All Holy Souls in Purgatory

Special Intentions: The following families: Ruiz Manzo & Ochoa

For the health of: José Luis Ochoa García

Sunday 9/22/19 8am

For the souls of: Fernando Pérez, Abraham & Guadalupe Mendoza, María Elena & Silvano Vásquez, Miguel Vega, Carlos Canela, María Abelina Cabrera, Luis Flores Gallegos, Emiliano Canadá, Margarita & Remedios Hernández, Vicente Maya, María de Jesús Cardona, María Ramírez

Special Intentions: José Daniel Maya, The following families: Munguía Andrade & Maya Trejo

For the health of: Josefina Mendoza, José Luis Munguía Andrade, Mayra Maya

Happy birthday to: Carmen Luna

Sunday 9/22/19 9:30am

For the souls of: Domingo Jr. & Ceferino Legaspi, Vicente Cardenas Abarca Jr., Ann Ruelos

Special Intention: The Cardenas Abarca Family

Happy Birthday: Wilfredo Ruelos

Sunday 9/22/19 12pm

For the souls of: Alejandra Valencia, Benjamín Magallón Ceja, Evelyn Lúa, Antonio Manzo, Logan López, Francisca Gallegos, Refugio Sánchez, José Guadalupe Morales, María del Refugio & Justino Quiroa, Juan Barrera Torres, Miguel, Fortunato, Salvador & Carlos, Martine Hernández, Consuelo & Jacinto Maravilla, José Maravilla, Dorothea Herinkson, Eustolia Miramontes, All Holy Souls in Purgatory

Special Intentions: Sandra Josefina Maravilla, Elena González Maravilla, Salvador Guadalupe Santibáñez, The following families: Hernández

For the health of: Rosa Evelia Quiroa, Trinidad Morales, Hugo Gómez, María Morales

Happy birthday to: Jesús Alonso Morales

Sunday 9/22/19 1:30pm

For the souls of: Rene Arceo Cárdenas, Sabas, Daniel, Rodolfo & Alicia Arceo, Ramón & Gilberto Cárdenas, Carolina López, Daniel Alemán, Bruno Valencia, Ignacia Ayala, Rafael, J. Jesús & Luis Fernández, Iván Martínez, Miguel Collazo, Carlos, Juana, Ofelia, Enedina & Javier Manzo, María Solís, David Mendoza, Ignacio Cervantes, María de la Luz Peñaloza, Candelario Chamu Mayorasgo, Federico & Dolores Serrano, Rosario Morones, Cesar Moreno, Martin Moran, Antonio & Jesús Manzo, Dorothea Herinkson, María Mendoza, Ramón Cárdenas González, Juana Morales Martínez, Teresa Martínez Morales

Special Intentions: The following families: Montañez Fernández, Manzo Pulido, Hernández, Moreno

For the health of: José Moreno

Monday 9/23/19 5pm

For the souls of: Cesar Moreno (3), Martin Moran

Special Intention: The Moreno Family

For the health of: José Moreno

Wednesday 9/25/19 5pm

For the souls of: Celerina Caragan (3), Jaime Conde

Friday 9/27/19 5pm

For the souls of: María Félix González Godínez (2), Rosa Estela Torres González (4), Juan Mendoza, Naty Alcántara

