



*Church of the Presentation  
of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
~ A Stewardship Parish ~*

**1515 W. Benjamin Holt Drive, Stockton, CA 95207**  
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**Mission Statement:** *As disciples of Jesus Christ and good stewards, we are **all** called to use our gifts for the Kingdom of God. Como discípulos de Jesucristo y buenos corresponsales, **todos** somos llamados a usar nuestros dones para la obra del Reino de Dios.*

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Rev. Dr. Benjamin Joe . . . . . Deacon

**SCHEDULE OF MASSES**

Weekdays . . . . . 7:00am  
Saturday . . . . . 5:00pm (Vigil)  
Sunday . . 7:00am, 8:45am, 10:30am, 12:15pm, 2:15pm  
(Spanish), 5:00pm – LIFE TEEN

*Toddler Time-Sunday 8:45am and 10:30am Masses.*

*Signing Ministry for the Deaf . . . . . 8:45am Mass*

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Wednesday . . . . . 6:30pm -7:30pm  
Saturday . . . . . 9:00am - 10:00am  
*- or by appointment*

**BLESSED SACRAMENT CHAPEL**

24-hour access; contact the Ministry Center

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**TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

**September 20, 2015**

**“Whoever receives one child such as this in my name,  
receives me; and whoever receives me,  
receives not me but the One who sent me.”**

**Mark 9:37**

**Pray for the Holy Father  
that his visit to the United States  
will promote greater love and a  
better understanding of  
the Word of God.**



**“Dear catechists,  
let us go out, open  
the doors and be  
bold enough to trace  
new paths for the  
proclamation of the  
Gospel.”**

**Pope Francis**

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## MASS SCHEDULE—Year B

### Monday, September 21

Eph 4:1-7, 11-13, Mt 9:9-13  
**7:00am Mass: Fr. Joe**  
 Rockney Ricafrente-birthday

### Tuesday, September 22

Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20, Lk 8:19-21  
**7:00am Mass: Msgr. Larry**  
 Viola Lee-thanksgiving, Raenette G. Sodaria, †Pat Sorini

### Wednesday, September 23

Ezr 9:5-9, Lk 9:1-6  
**7:00am Mass: Msgr. Larry and Deacon Bill**  
 †Soledad Farales, †Rafael Aleman-73 birthday, †Carl Borlaza  
**6:30pm Reconciliation: Msgr. Larry**

### Thursday, September 24

Hg 1:1-8, Lk 9:7-9  
**7:00am Mass: Fr. Joe**  
 †Frederick Valentine Wood IV

### Friday, September 25

Hg 2:1-9, Lk 9:18-22  
**7:00am Mass: Fr. Joe**

### Saturday, September 26

Nm 11:25-29, Jas 5:1-6, Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48  
**5:00pm Mass: Fr. Joe and Deacon Mike**  
 †Nora Herlihy, †Herminia Radoc, †Angelina Zafra  
**9:00am Reconciliation: Fr. Joe**

### Sunday, September 27

Nm 11:25-29, Jas 5:1-6, Mk 9:38-43, 45, 47-48  
**7:00am Mass: Msgr. Larry and Deacon Bill**  
**8:45am Mass: Fr. Joe and Deacon Mike**  
 †Trista Rose Angel Rohleder-12th death anniversary  
**10:30am Mass: Msgr. Larry and Deacon Mike**  
 †Msgr. Harmon D. Skillin, †Martine Hernandez,  
 †Claro Espiritu  
**12:15pm Mass: Fr. Joe**  
 †Ophelia Ramalho,  
**2:15 Spanish Mass: Fr. Luis**  
 †Robert Puga  
**5:00pm Life Teen Mass: Msgr. Larry**  
 Bennie Pemberton-thanksgiving

## THIS WEEK'S CALENDAR

### Monday, September 21

7:00pm Pro Vida—St. Ann  
 7:00pm Bible Study-Israel's Story—St. Francis

### Tuesday, September 22

10:00am Fuerza y Poder—Sts. Ann/Joachim  
 6:00pm Depression Support Group—St. Ann  
 6:30pm Share the Word—St. Francis  
 7:00pm YAM—Youth Center  
 7:00pm Rondalla—St. Joachim  
 7:30pm Charismatic Prayer Group—Guadalupe Hall

### Wednesday, September 23

9:30am Legion of Mary—St. Joachim  
 1:00pm Bible Study-Israel's Story—St. Francis  
 6:00pm Our Mother of Perpetual Help Prayer Group—  
 Guadalupe Hall  
 6:30pm Dave Ramsey Course—St. Francis  
 7:00pm Hispanic Youth Group—Youth Center

### Thursday, September 24

6:00pm Youth Choir—St. Ann  
 6:30pm Divine Mercy—St. Joachim

### Friday, September 25

6:15am Adoration and Rosary—Church  
 6:00pm Nueva Alianza—Sts. Ann/Joachim

### Saturday, September 26

9:00am Cursillo—St. Francis  
 3:30pm Prayer Shawl Group—St. Ann

### Sunday, September 27

8:45am RCIA—Sts. Ann/Joachim/Francis  
 6:30pm Adult Choir—St. Ann



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 in my name, receives me . . .” - Mark 9:37**



## SUNDAY WEEKLY OFFERING

**September 13, 2015**  
**\$30,973.53**

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## GIVING ENVELOPES

September 27 Weekly Envelope  
 Religious Education Scholarship  
 (no envelope)  
 October 4 Weekly Envelope  
 October 11 Weekly Envelope  
 Building and Maintenance  
 October 18 Weekly Envelope  
 October 18 Parish School Scholarship

*Thank you for your generous donations.*

## ***A Christian prayer in union with creation***

**Father, we praise you with all your creatures.  
They came forth from your all-powerful hand;  
they are yours, filled with your presence and your tender love.  
Praise be to you!**

**Son of God, Jesus,  
through you all things were made.  
You were formed in the womb of Mary our Mother,  
you became part of this earth,  
and you gazed upon this world with human eyes.  
Today you are alive in every creature  
in your risen glory.  
Praise be to you!**

**Holy Spirit, by your light  
you guide this world towards the Father's love  
and accompany creation as it groans in travail.  
You also dwell in our hearts  
and you inspire us to do what is good.  
Praise be to you!**



**Triune Lord, wondrous community of infinite love,  
teach us to contemplate you  
in the beauty of the universe,  
for all things speak of you.  
Awaken our praise and thankfulness  
for every being that you have made.  
Give us the grace to feel profoundly joined  
to everything that is.**

**God of love, show us our place in this world  
as channels of your love  
for all the creatures of this earth,  
for not one of them is forgotten in your sight.  
Enlighten those who possess power and money  
that they may avoid the sin of indifference,  
that they may love the common good, advance the weak,  
and care for this world in which we live.  
The poor and the earth are crying out.  
O Lord, seize us with your power and light,  
help us to protect all life,  
to prepare for a better future,  
for the coming of your Kingdom  
of justice, peace, love and beauty.  
Praise be to you!  
Amen.**

*Given in Rome at Saint Peter's on 24 May, the Solemnity of Pentecost, in the year 2015, the third of my Pontificate.*

*Pope Francis*



# MINISTRIES, EVENTS & ANNOUNCEMENTS

## MINISTERIO EN ESPAÑOL

### Vigésimo Quinto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

#### EL DON DE LA SENCILLEZ

El himno de un grupo religioso llamado *Shakers* describe con su brevedad característica un camino circular de inocencia a inocencia:

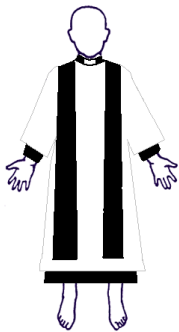
*Es el don de la sencillez, el don de la libertad.  
Es el don de agacharnos hasta donde debemos estar.*

Este camino es más fácil cantarlo que hacerlo. Se necesita humildad y tiempo para recuperar una segunda inocencia. Títulos, posiciones de honor, dinero y poder no son requisitos del Reino de Dios. Jesús dice y demuestra en el Evangelio de hoy que los miembros del Reino de Dios deben abrazar hasta la persona más insignificante, pues Jesús se identifica con esa persona. Esta actitud era contraria a la intuición del mundo en tiempos de Jesús, al igual que en nuestro tiempo.

La sencillez que Jesús presenta hace necesario un despojarse de ataduras innecesarias, no importantes, falsas y pesadas que los poderes del mundo requieren. Participación en el Reino es tan sencilla que pone un canto en el corazón.

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## COMUNIDAD HISPANA



Los invitamos éste Sábado 26 a la Hora Santa de 7:00pm a 8:00pm en el templo con nuestro Señor Jesucristo Eucaristía (EL SANTÍSIMO). La intención de ésta Hora Santa es de pedir por nuestros sacerdotes, vocaciones sacerdotales, nuestras religiosas (mujeres consagradas a Dios), vocaciones y por los niños no nacidos.

Nos dirigimos a hacer una llamada de atención a todos los padres de familia de cuidar a sus hijos especialmente si son menores de edad. Principalmente durante la Misa: de no dejar a sus hijos ir solos al baño o de que no estén jugando solos afuera. Como ya sabemos, el peligro también existe en Stockton y lo menos que queremos es de que algo grave pueda suceder en nuestra comunidad. Si de un modo podemos evitarlo es previniéndolo. Por favor ayúdenos con éste trabajo.

Gracias, que Dios los siga bendiciendo



## ADULT FORMATION

**Gospel:** Mark 9:30-37

(What were you arguing about?)

**Adults:** What proof is there in the world that people don't accept Jesus' teaching on power and ambition?

**Children:** Why is the wanting the things that belong to others wrong?

**Evangelio:** Marcos 9, 30-37

(¿Qué discutían ustedes?)

**Adultos:** ¿Qué realidades existen en el mundo, que comprueban que la enseñanza de Jesucristo sobre el poder y la ambición no es bienvenida?

**Niños:** ¿Por qué es malo querer lo que le pertenece a otras personas?

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## STEWARDSHIP REFLECTIONS

"If anyone wishes to be first, he shall be the last of all and the servant of all." (Mark 9:35)

Jesus teaches us that we are called to serve one another. Sacrifice is not a word that many people like to hear. We think it means that we must give up something that we want. However, the literal meaning of sacrifice is "to make holy," from the words "sacer" = sacred and "facere" = to make. In other words, we make our lives holy by sharing our gifts in the service of God.

## PLEASE PRAY FOR THE SICK AND THEIR CAREGIVERS IN OUR PARISH

Pray that these parishioners may find comfort and healing in Christ, especially Dottie Ansel, Gloria Echaniz, Hilda Goyette, Consuelo Roberts, Bennie Pemberton, Norman Desmarais, Maria del Carmen Caballero, Mary Watkin, Alba Klemin, Carolyn Desmarais and Rosemary Frerich.



Please call Jenny Marquez at 320-5719 to add or remove names from this list.

## We have a great God! We have a great preschool!



Presentation Parish Preschool is accepting registrations for three-to-five-year-olds for the 2015-16 school year.

Forms are available at the preschool. Please contact the preschool for more information at 320-5735 or [www.presentationchurch.net](http://www.presentationchurch.net).

**PRESENTATION CHURCH  
PARISH MINISTRY FAIR**

Sunday, November 1, after ALL Masses and before the 5pm Mass.

**We are ready to welcome you!**

Join us for a wonderful opportunity to learn about all of the good works of the parish and to talk to members in a variety of ministries. Come and learn of ways that you can share your time and talents.



If you belong to a ministry and would like to be represented at the fair, please contact Julianne Harper at [2x2harpers@sbcglobal.net](mailto:2x2harpers@sbcglobal.net) or (209) 401-3869.

**ATTENTION CATHOLIC WOMEN!**



Presentation's newest group, **Daughters of Isabella**, will be at **Fall Fest 2015**. Stop by and visit our table, meet some of our members, and learn more about our group.

**ATTENTION PET LOVERS!**

The Daughters of Isabella will be selling homemade dog treats and neckerchiefs after Masses on Sunday, September 27 in advance of the Blessing of the Animals, which will be on October 3. Stop by to purchase a treat for your beloved pet.



**SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY  
GIVING TREE PROJECT**

Throughout the month of September, the Giving Tree project will be dedicated to providing needed items for St. Mary's Dining Room. Please take an ornament(s) from the tree. Return UNWRAPPED items and place them under the tree.

For more information, contact Dolores Shelton at (209) 474-8578 or [lsdshelton@sbcglobal.net](mailto:lsdshelton@sbcglobal.net).

Thank you for your continued generosity.



**PLANNING A WEDDING  
at Presentation Church?**



It is the normal policy of the Diocese of Stockton that there be a minimum six months' preparation for marriage. For more information, please contact Sister Kathy Littrell at 320-5713 or [adultform@presentationchurch.net](mailto:adultform@presentationchurch.net).

**RESPECT LIFE**



40 DAYS FOR LIFE seeks to peacefully pray, fast, and offer outreach to families in crisis. Volunteers will be spending September 23-November 1 in witness to life outside the local Planned Parenthood.

Address questions on how you can get involved to Pilar at 957-1822 or register online at [www.40daysforlife.com/Stockton](http://www.40daysforlife.com/Stockton).

**Opening Rally  
September 20 @ 4pm  
Pregnancy Help Center  
Guest speakers**

Come see how you can help change Stockton for the better.



*"You are called to stand up for Life! To respect and defend the mystery of life always and everywhere, including the lives of unborn babies . . ."*

*Pope John Paul II*



**PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY**

The Prayer Shawl Ministry meets the fourth Saturday of each month from 3:30 to 5:00pm in St. Ann's.

*Monsignor's Corner  
(on the "lite" side)*



*When you throw a baby in the air, she laughs because she knows you will catch her.*

*That's TRUST!*

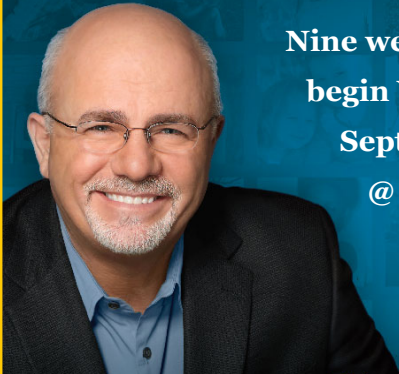


*Every night we go to bed without any assurance of being alive the next morning but still we set the alarm to wake up.*

*That's HOPE!*

DAVE RAMSEY'S

# FINANCIAL *Peace* UNIVERSITY



Nine weekly sessions  
begin Wednesday,  
September 23  
@ 6:30pm

To register or for more information,  
contact Tom McMillan  
at 473-4384 or email  
tmcmillan47@gmail.com.

## CHURCH OF THE PRESENTATION 2015 PARISH RETREAT COMING IN OCTOBER



All are invited to participate in a spiritual retreat focused on the spirituality of stewardship led by

**Deacon Denis Corbin,**

a recognized authority and national speaker on stewardship. Retreat will be held at Church of the Presentation on October 16-17.

No cost to attend.

Friday, October 16  
6:30-9:00pm in the church  
Introduction and Session 1

Saturday, October 17  
8:00am Mass followed by Sessions 2, 3 & 4  
to be held in Guadalupe Hall.  
Program scheduled to end at 12pm.

RSVP: Liz Garrett  
mauiliz@sbcglobal.net or 952-9706

### We Need YOU!



We are in great need of Extraordinary Ministers of Communion during weekend liturgies. There will be two training sessions for **new** ministers: Tuesday, September 22 and Thursday, September 24 at 5:30 PM in the church. Please choose **either** date and call Carol Quijada (483-3371) to register.

Thank you for answering the call to service!



## Knights of Columbus



### Golf Tournament

**Saturday, September 26, 2015**  
Micke Grove Golf Links, Lodi, CA

**\$50,000 Hole in One Prize**  
**Driving Contest—Putting Tournament**

Cost: \$75 per golfer—Men-Ladies-Children  
Includes 18 holes of golf,  
greens & cart fees, tee prizes,  
lunch, snacks and a tri-tip dinner.



Send check to: Knights of Columbus #10478  
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