St. Stanislaus Catholic Church

Sunday, November 29, 2026 | domingo 29 de noviembre de 2026

Mission Statement
To invite everyone to encounter JESUS and encourage them to take the RISEN LORD to the people.

Declaración de la Misión
Invitar a todos a encontrarse con JESÚS y animarlos a llevar al SEÑOR RESUCITADO a los demás.



Liturgical Celebrations | Celebraciones Litúrgicas

Daily Mass Schedule
Mon. Tue. Thur. Fri. (709 J St)
12:10PM

Wednesday (1200 Maze Bvld)
12:10PM

Friday– (709 J St)
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
1PM-5PM

Weekend Mass Schedule (1200 Maze Blvd Church)

Saturday 5PM

Sunday 8AM |10AM

Horario de Misa Diaria
lun. mar. juev. vier. (709 Calle J)
8:00AM



martes- Grupo de Oración
(709 Calle J) 7:00PM

miércoles (1200 Maze Blvd)
8:00AM

viernes– (709 Calle J)
Adoración al Santísimo
1PM-5PM



Horario de Misa Dominical (Iglesia 1200 Maze Blvd)

sábado 7PM

domingo 12PM |2PM |7PM

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Thursday / jueves: 10AM-12PM

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1320 Maze Blvd.
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Confessions: Wednesday 6PM-7PM & Saturday 8AM-10AM @ Maze Church

Confesiones: miércoles 6PM-7PM y sábado 8AM-10AM @ Iglesia de la Maze

Our Weekly Offering | Ofrenda Semanal

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Weekly Offertory (Ofrenda Semanal) : $ 19, 786. 99

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Five for the Future: $ 4, 206. 87

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Let Us Pray | Oremos

Prayer Requests

We humbly pray, raising our hearts and minds to God, for the intentions of our brothers and sisters in communion with Christ and His whole Church. Let us pray with you by calling the Parish Office at 209.524.4381. Names will remain for 3 weeks.

Peticiones de Oración

Oramos humildemente, elevando nuestra mente y corazón a Dios, por las intenciones de nuestros hermanos y hermanas en comunión con Cristo y toda su Iglesia. Oremos con ustedes, llame a la Oficina Parroquial al 209.524.4381. Los nombres permanecerán durante 3 semanas.

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To donate altar flowers (In Memory, In Thanksgiving, or for a special feast), please call the Parish Office at 209.524.4381. The donation is $150.

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Sanctuary Candles
Velas para el Sagrario



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Para donar velas del santuario (En Memoria, En Acción de Gracias o para una fiesta especial), visite o llame a la Oficina Parroquial al 209.524.4381. La donación es de $20. ¡Gracias!

Readings for Sunday November 29, 2026

1st Reading: Isaiah 63:16b-17, 19b; 64:2-7
Psalm: Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19
2nd Reading: 1 Corinthians 1:3-9
Gospel: Mark 13:33-37

Lecturas para el domingo 29 de noviembre del 2026

1ra Lectura: Isaías 63, 16b-17. 19b; 64, 2b-7
Salmo: Sal 79, 2ac y 3b. 15-16. 18-19
2da Lectura: 1 Corintios 1, 3-9
Evangelio: Marcos 13, 33-37

Monday | lunes (11/30)
8:00AM: +Félix Mojica,
+María Elsa Castillo,
+Difuntos de la Familia Castillo Padilla,
(Intenciones) Juanita Mendoza
12:10PM: +Patricia Lee, +Amie Mills

Tuesday | martes (12/1)
8:00AM: +Ernestina Luna Villa,
(Intenciones) Familia Pimentel Luna,
(Intenciones) Familia Arzate Pimentel
12:10PM: For World Peace

Wednesday | miércoles (12/2)
8:00AM: +Gonzalo Hernández,
+Michael Philip Ferrel,
(Intenciones) Juanita Mendoza
12:10PM: For World Peace

Thursday | jueves (12/3)
8:00AM: (Cumpleaños) Ana Mayela García,
(Cumpleaños) Griselda Herrera,
(Cumpleaños) María Maldonado
12:10PM: +John Masellis, (Birthday) Guadalupe Arreola

Friday | viernes (12/4)
8:00AM: +María Elsa Castillo,
+Difuntos de la Familia Castillo Padilla,
(Cumpleaños) Antonio González
12:10PM: (Birthday) Jessica Garcia,
(Birthday) Mario Sandoval,
(Birthday) Efrain Garcia

Saturday | sabado (12/5)
5:00PM: +Nita Wagner, +Fernando & Maria Gomes, (Intentions) Michael & Maria O'Brien
7:00PM: +Francisco Magana,
+Margarita Ibañez, +Ramon Magana

Sunday | domingo (12/6)
8:00AM: +Siria Rocha, +Bacilio Rocha,
+Amilia Fidalgo
10:00AM: +Antonio García,
+Francisco Rocha, +Emilia Rocha
12:00PM: +Jesús Sánchez,
+Manuel Sarabia, +Lucio Sarabia
2:00PM: Por las intenciones de todos los feligreses
7:00PM: +Elvira Pulido,
+Enrique Hernández, +Guillermo Santillan





A change in the Maze church pew missals

Beginning with Advent 2026, which begins November 29th, you will no longer see the paper-back seasonal missals in the pews. We have purchased (using the Bishop's Ministry Appeal rebate money from BMA 2025) hardcover, three-year cycle missals, which are bilingual and easy to use.

We will do our best to announce which page the weekend readings will begin on at the start of each Mass.

These should last for many years, so there will be a cost savings over time, **but we really need your help to take care of them and treat them with respect. This means to not allow your children, or anyone, to draw in them, play with them, or tear the pages.**

We have ordered a small amount of extra ones and they can be purchased at the parish office for $40 each.

Cambio en los misales de los bancos de la iglesia

A partir del Adviento de 2026, que comienza el 29 de noviembre, ya no encontrarán los misales de tapa blanda en las bancas de la iglesia. Hemos comprado utilizando los fondos recibidos del programa *Solicitud Ministerial del Obispo* (BMA) de 2025— misales de tapa dura que cubren los tres ciclos; son bilingües y fáciles de usar.

Al comienzo de cada Misa, nos esforzaremos por indicar en qué página se encuentran las lecturas correspondientes a ese fin de semana.

Estos misales están diseñados para durar muchos años, lo que supondrá un ahorro a largo plazo; **sin embargo, necesitamos su colaboración para cuidarlos y tratarlos con el debido respeto. Esto implica evitar que los niños o cualquier otra persona dibujen en ellos, jueguen con ellos o arranquen sus páginas.**

Hemos comprado misales extras, los cuales puede comprar en la oficina parroquial por un costo de $40 cada uno.

Director of Music
Pay: 35 per hour
Location: Modesto, CA
Status: Part-time or full-time, based on the needs of the parish and school. Status, schedule, FLSA classification, and benefits eligibility will be confirmed in the offer letter.
St. Stanislaus Catholic Church is seeking a Director of Music to lead the sacred music program for the parish and affiliated school. The role covers planning and leading music for weekend Masses and holy days, directing choirs, and working with musicians in both the English and Spanish communities.
Qualified candidates should have strong organ, piano, and choral conducting skills, knowledge of Catholic liturgy and sacred music, and weekend and some evening availability. Experience with church choirs is preferred.
To request the full job description or apply, please submit a cover letter and resume in person, by
mail, or by email to:
St. Stanislaus Catholic Church
709 J Street
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Email: manager@ststanscc.org



Advent can often feel like a countdown to Christmas and a hustle of preparation for the holidays, when in fact the liturgical season is all about waiting—not for a short-lived celebration, but for a person.
One way our parish is seeking to prepare well for Christ's Nativity is with a special program from Ascension with Fr. Mike Schmitz called Waiting Well, which features daily reflections, prayer, and opportunities for journaling. The journal also includes weekly activities and resources to help individuals and families enter into the season of Advent.
This Advent, we can learn to wait well together as a parish. Advent can be active preparation, a beautiful opportunity to let Jesus into every part of our lives. We will be holding an Advent Mission every Wednesday starting **December 2nd at 5pm in the church at Maze**. Each participant will receive a Waiting Well journal, filled with beautiful art and meaningful meditations, to use throughout the Advent season.
Additionally, when you subscribe to the premium version of the Ascension app, you'll get exclusive daily videos from Fr. Mike that bring each journal reflection to life, deepening your experience.



Retiro de Silencio "
Diciembre- 05 -2026
Hora: 8:00am -5:00pm
Salon Parroquial de:
Iglesia Antigua de St Estanislao
Calles J y la 7 Modesto, Ca.
Misa: Pbro. Adrian Cisneros.
Hora Santa:: Diacono José Reyes
Temistas: Misionera Anna Brizi
Sr. Alfredo Mendoza
Sra. Emma Hurtado
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Life in Prayer
St. Stanislaus Church
Lord, Jesus, I place all my trust in you, and I will follow you as your disciple everyday of my life. Come, Holy Spirit, I adore you, enlighten, guide, strengthen, and console me; never let me be departed from you. Amen.

Vida en Oración
Iglesia San Estanislao
Señor, Jesús, pongo toda mi confianza en ti y te seguiré como tu discípulo cada día de mi vida. Ven, Espíritu Santo; te adoro, ilumíname, guíame, fortaléceme y consuélame; no permitas jamás que me aparte de ti. Amen.

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2026 – 2nd Offering Schedule: Online Giving Available // Segunda Ofrenda

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1 MAIL *CORREO*

- Mail your offering check to:
- *Envíe su cheque de ofrenda a:*

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2 ONLINE *EN LÍNEA*

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- Hit **"SEND"**
- *Mande su ofrenda por texto al* **209-263-4788**
- Presione **"ENVIAR"**

Season of Advent

Advent is a time of preparation for Christmas. Though in Rome, such a preparation began only in the middle of the sixth century, the Hispanic Rite and the Gallican Rite had started celebrating Advent in the fourth century. In Spain Advent began on December 17 but in Gallia, on November 11.

According to Pope St. Leo the Great, Christmas is already a feast of triumph and linked to the redemptive triumph of the cross as well as to the final triumph of Christ at his definitive return. In the pagan vocabulary of the time, the term "adventus," meant "arrival" or "the anniversary of an arrival". For Christians Advent is a time of waiting and preparation.

In one of his sermons, St. Bernard of Clairvaux speaks of threefold comings of the Lord: «At his first coming the Lord was seen on earth and lived among men […]. At his last coming "All flesh shall see the salvation of our God", and "They shall look on him whom they have pierced." In the middle, the hidden coming, only the chosen see him, and they see him within themselves; and so their souls are saved. The first coming was in flesh and weakness, the middle coming is in spirit and power, and the final coming will be in glory and majesty» (*Office of Readings*, Wednesday of Week I).

However, *Universal Norms on the Liturgical Year and the General Roman Calendar*, teaches: «Advent has a twofold character, for it is a time of preparation for the Solemnities of Christmas, in which the First Coming of the Son of God to humanity is remembered, and likewise a time when, by remembrance of this, minds and hearts are led to look forward to Christ's Second Coming at the end of time. For these two reasons, Advent is a period of devout and expectant delight» (#39).

With Advent we begin a new liturgical year. In these four weeks we prepare for the twofold coming of Jesus with eager longing. A grace-filled season of Advent will make our hearts a worthy dwelling place for the Savior to be born.

(Bibliography: Adrien Nocent, «Il Tempo della Manifestazione» in *Anàmnesis VI: L'anno Liturgico: Storia, Teologia e Celebrazione*; Matías Augé, *L`Anno liturgico. È Cristo stesso presente nella sua Chiesa*).

-Fr. Benny Benny Kottarathil Antone, OSB

Tiempo de Adviento

El Adviento es un tiempo de preparación para la Navidad. Aunque en Roma esta preparación comenzó recién a mediados del siglo VI, los ritos hispano y galicano ya celebraban el Adviento desde el siglo IV. En España, el Adviento comenzaba el 17 de diciembre, mientras que en la Galia, el 11 de noviembre.

Según san León Magno, la Navidad es, en esencia, una fiesta de triunfo, vinculada tanto al triunfo redentor de la cruz como al triunfo final de Cristo en su retorno definitivo. En el vocabulario pagano de la época, el término «adventus» significaba «llegada» o «aniversario de una llegada». Para los cristianos, el Adviento es un tiempo de espera y preparación.

En uno de sus sermones, san Bernardo de Claraval habla de una triple venida del Señor: «En su primera venida, el Señor fue visto en la tierra y vivió entre los hombres [...]. En su última venida, "todos verán la salvación de nuestro Dios" y "mirarán al que traspasaron". Entre ambas está la venida oculta: solo los elegidos lo ven, y lo ven en su interior; así, sus almas se salvan. La primera venida fue en la carne y en la debilidad; la venida intermedia es en el espíritu y en el poder; la última venida será en la gloria y en la majestad» (*Oficio de Lectura*, miércoles de la primera semana).

No obstante, las **Normas universales sobre el año litúrgico y el calendario romano general** señalan: «El Adviento tiene un doble carácter: es, a la vez, un tiempo de preparación para las solemnidades de Navidad, en las que se conmemora la primera venida del Hijo de Dios a la humanidad, y un tiempo en el que, mediante este recuerdo, las mentes y los corazones son conducidos a esperar la segunda venida de Cristo al final de los tiempos. Por estas dos razones, el Adviento es un período de piadosa y gozosa espera» (n.º 39).

Con el Adviento iniciamos un nuevo año litúrgico. Durante estas cuatro semanas, nos preparamos con anhelo para la doble venida de Jesús. Un tiempo de Adviento vivido en gracia hará de nuestros corazones una morada digna para el Salvador que ha de nacer.

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