



Food Basket Ministry

Bob and Sharon Neller: Our ongoing ministry of transporting the blessed food donations to The Food Initiative of Greater Stanislaus, formerly Inter-Faith Ministries continues. When the Food Basket is full, Sharon picks it up and makes a delivery every 4-6 weeks. We want to thank all members and hope they will continue to donate food items to the Food Basket for our ministry.

2nd Chance Computer Ministry



Terry & Mary Scott: The computer ministry continues to move forward. Unfortunately, after receiving a grant from the Antone & Marie Raymus Foundation for 5 years, we did not receive one this year.

We have received donations from Sylvan Eye and H & R Block of mostly desktop computers and office equipment. We have an agreement with an E-Waste company, where Terry trades the donated equipment for laptops. Terry then installs Linux or Chrome OS on the useable laptops. About once a month, an e-mail is sent to the list of schools and organizations notifying them of available laptops. They are then delivered to the sites.

Also, Terry was asked to hold a Computer Clinic at the Salida Library to repair computers. To date, we have given out over 21,000 computers to needy students, families and organizations. If you know of anyone who needs one or wants to donate, please let us know.

We appreciate your continuing support and prayers!

Answer to Bible Quiz: D
(See Psalm 23:5)



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*What lies behind us and
what lies before us
are tiny matters
compared to what lies
within us.*

—Ralph Waldo Emerson



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LENTEN SCHEDULE

ASH WEDNESDAY @noon: February 18, 2026
(Fasting & Abstinence): Mass and Imposition of Ashes
 FRIDAYS OF LENT @noon: February 20, 27, March 6, 13, 20, 27
(Abstinence): Lenten Reflection and Stations of the Cross
 SUNDAYS OF LENT @10:30 AM: February 22, March 1, 8, 15, 22
 9:30 Bible Study
 Lenten Reflection and Mass

HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

PALM SUNDAY @10:30 AM: March 29, 2026
 Blessing & Procession of the Palms
 Reading of the Passion and Mass
 HOLY THURSDAY @ noon: April 2, 2026
 Washing of the Feet and Mass
 GOOD FRIDAY @noon: April 3, 2026
(Fasting & Abstinence): Reading of the Passion
 Veneration of the Holy Cross
 Communion from Reserved Sacrament
 HOLY SATURDAY @ noon: April 4, 2026
 Blessing of the New Fire & Paschal Candle
 Vigil of Easter: Readings, Blessing of
 Baptismal Water, Renewal of Vows, First
 Mass of Easter
 EASTER SUNDAY @10:30 AM: April 5, 2026
 Potluck and Easter Egg Hunt



Christmas Pageant & Party December 21, 2025

The Most Rev. Steve Wood,
.....Archbishop, ACNA
The Rt. Rev. Dr. Eric Menees
.....Bishop
The Rev. Woodrow Gubuan
.....Rector
The Rev. Tom Foster
.....Rector Emeritus
Mary Scott.....Secretary
Marilu Vasquez & Crew ...Sexton



The Sunday School children and their teachers presented a wonderful Christmas pageant. For the finale, the whole congregation helped them sing Joy to the World! Following it, we enjoyed a wonderful church party and potluck.



Vestry
Linda York.....Senior Warden
Abraham Foster....Junior Warden
Seth Simas.....Treasurer
Mary Scott.....Secretary

Audrey Foster Nancy Thomas
Greg Matteson
June Simas

The Vestry meets the third Sunday of every month following the service.

Decorating the Christmas Tree on December 14.



Linda York, Directress
June Simas
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Nancy Thomas

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Christian Symbols

ROOSTER — The rooster reminds us of Peter's threefold denial of Jesus on the night of his trial (Matthew 26:34, NIV). Because of this, it often symbolizes human weakness and faithlessness—especially when faith is tested. Yet, the rooster also calls to mind watchfulness. Its early-morning crowing echoes Jesus' words about being alert for his return: "Therefore keep watch because you do not know when the owner of the house will come back—whether in the evening, or at midnight, or when the rooster crows, or at dawn" (Mark 13:35, NIV).

from Church ArtOnline

Spring Forward on March 8

As we adjust our clocks, let's also reset our hearts—ready to embrace the new mercies God gives each morning. *"The path of the righteous is like the morning sun, shining ever brighter till the full light of day."* —

from Church ArtOnline

Answer to the Kid's Quiz:

1. False-it was John the Baptist
2. False-he turned water into wine
3. Casting out demons, healing the sick
4. Bread and fish
5. During the Last Supper
6. Three
7. When Jesus rose from the tomb
8. Love God with all your heart, mind, soul & strength
9. The end
10. False, Jesus didn't write any books in the Bible
11. Egypt
12. Four brothers & two sisters
13. False—his sister was never named in the Bible
14. John the Baptist
15. False—it was 5 loaves of bread & 2 fish
16. No
17. the New Testament
18. Paul
19. Mark
20. John
21. Shem, Japheth or Ham
22. Eight
23. Jericho



Bible Quiz

In Bible times, shepherds spent most of their days with their sheep—guiding them to food and water and guarding them from danger. When a sheep was injured, the shepherd treated the wound with a special liquid. What was it?

- A. Water
- B. Honey
- C. A Salt Solution
- D. Olive Oil

*Answer on page 8
from Church ArtOnline*



- ♦ Bob Z.
- ♦ Liz B.
- ♦ Claude K.
- ♦ Bill S.
- ♦ Sharon C.
- ♦ Laura C.
- ♦ Carol C.
- ♦ Luci B.
- ♦ Eller T.
- ♦ Pat L.
- ♦ Mary H.
- ♦ Margaret M.
- ♦ Harris Family
- ♦ Genie B.
- ♦ Patrick M.
- ♦ Kay K.
- ♦ Doug C.
- ♦ Moses
- ♦ Sharon S.
- ♦ Steven S.
- ♦ Stacy V.
- ♦ Norma P.
- ♦ Ruby L.
- ♦ Pine Family
- ♦ David & Kat
- ♦ Michael S.
- ♦ Maggie H.
- ♦ Kate B.
- ♦ Willy G.
- ♦ Ruth G.
- ♦ Bill S.
- ♦ Barbara M.
- ♦ Hillary .
- ♦ Gary B.
- ♦ Kate B.
- ♦ Ronald

For all military, medical personnel, first responders and all who serve this country.

BIRTHDAYS



- ★ Carmen Pardilla January 2
- ★ Margaret Moore January 4
- ★ Troy Boutelle January 8
- ★ Marcus Luna January 9
- ★ Nathaniel Pine January 20
- ★ Mary Scott January 21
- ★ Barbara McCormick January 23
- ★ Luci Beyers January 26

- ★ Max Luna February 2
- ★ Willy Gaa February 12
- ★ Fidel Fajardo February 19
- ★ Marilen Gaa February 19
- ★ Isaac Anikweze February 25

- ★ Nicky Beyers March 1
- ★ Suzana Pine March 4
- ★ Valentino Foster March 6
- ★ Angelina Pine March 16
- ★ Jennifer Williams March 22

Happy ANNIVERSARY

- ✠ Rick & Anne Hudson January 21 44 years
- ✠ Richard & Barbara McCormick March 16 69 years

The Kid's Page



These cheerful "palm trees" make a bright reminder of the celebration that greeted Jesus as he entered Jerusalem.

What you need:

- Bananas (for the tree trunks)
- Kiwis or green grapes (for the palm leaves)
- Mandarin oranges (for the ground)



What you do:

1. Slice bananas in half lengthwise and place vertically on a plate.
2. Arrange kiwi slices or grapes at the top to form palm fronds.
3. Add oranges at the base.
4. Serve immediately or chill until ready to serve.

Scripture Tie-In:
 "Blessed is he who comes
 in the name of the Lord!"
 —Matthew 21:9 (NIV)

from Church ArtOnline



How many do you know?

1. True or False: Jesus was baptized by Joseph the Baptist.
2. True or False: Jesus was able to turn wine into water.
3. In addition to spreading the word of God, what else did Jesus do while ministering?
4. What food did Jesus feed the starving?
5. When did Jesus wash the feet of his disciples?
6. How many times did Peter deny Jesus?
7. When did God move a large stone?
8. Which commandment does Jesus say is the most important?
9. Where does the book of Revelation appear in the Bible?
10. True or False: Jesus only wrote two books in the Bible.
11. What country did the slave traders take Joseph to?
12. How many siblings did Jesus have?
13. True or False: Jesus had a sister named Hannah.
14. Who was Jesus' best-known cousin?
15. True or False: Jesus fed 5,000 people with 2 loaves of bread and 5 fish.
16. Was David the only one to write the book of Psalms?
17. Which of the Testaments has 27 books?
18. Who was responsible for writing 13 books in the Bible?
19. Which of the Gospels was likely written first?
20. Which of the Gospels was likely written last.
21. Name one of Noah's three sons.
22. How many humans survived on Noah's ark?
23. What city did Joshua and the Israelites enter after the town's perimeter was collapsed by God?

Answers on page 7
 from the Woman's Day



Annual Meeting 8 February 2026 By Father Woodrow C. Gubuan

Our mission statement -- **TO KNOW JESUS CHRIST AND TO MAKE HIM KNOWN** -- is the backdrop of my report of our life and ministry in 2025, and of our plans for 2026.

The first moment of this mission involves a more systematic education in the faith:

- ♦ SUNDAY SCHOOL: Thanks to the teachers Audrey, Marvis and Ruth who take care of 9 children regularly, sometimes a dozen and at times even more. Thanks to the parents too and the grandparents for bringing these children on Sundays. **2026: Review and preparation for communion; preparation for confirmation, Christmas Pageant.**
- ♦ BIBLE TIMELINE STUDY, ANGLICAN CATECHISM: Scheduled every Sunday at 9:30 – 10:30 AM. **2026: We hope to increase the number of our 12 regular attendees.**
- ♦ SEASONAL REFLECTIONS: ADVENT (Sundays) AND LENT (Friday Stations of the Cross.) **2026: we hope to continue with these practices.**
- ♦ SUNDAY SERMON and WEEKLY MORNING PRAYER BULLETIN WITH SERMON (sent to homebound and others through email and post office mail. **2026: We will continue this practice and will ask for feedbacks.**

The second moment of this mission consists of worship and fellowship that contribute to the growth and maturity of the faith.

- ♦ SEASONAL SUNDAY WORSHIP: Our average Sunday attendance has increased from 26 to 36, Christmas, Easter Sunday and Sundays with baptism and memorials showed our potential for 50+ attendees! Thanks to Fr. Tom and the altar ministers: Linda, Greg and Abraham. Thanks to the Altar Guild: Linda, June, Nancy, Valerie. **2026: We will continue to have pageants for Christmas, Easter celebration for children, Friendship Sundays for a chance to bring family and visitors to worship with us.**

- ♦ SEASONAL WORSHIP: Thanksgiving, Christmas, Lent and Holy Week offered opportunities to deepen relationship with the Lord. **2026: We will continue with these services and invite more people to come.**
- ♦ FELLOWSHIP: **with the present:** The coffee hour and pot luck: Thanks to Willy and Marilen, Audrey and Mary, Ruth and Rachel and Raquel ... and Richard, and Seth and Abraham for the goodies. Thanks to Nancy and Mary for the Card ministry, and for all of you who sign those cards, make phone calls, visits. **2026: We will continue with these fellowship efforts and involve more and more people.**

The third moment of this mission is Service — a sure sign of maturity of faith when we share it with others WITHIN and WITHOUT our church community.

WITHIN: Thank you to the **Vestry:** Linda (Senior Warden), Abraham (Junior Warden), Mary (secretary), Seth (treasurer), Greg, Audrey, Nancy, and June. **Delegate to the Diocesan Convention:** (Linda). **Executors of Jim O'Neill's bequest:** Fr. Tom and Seth. **Church Building Search Committee:** Seth and Mary. **Various Church Ministries** (on following pages) **Stewardship of time, talent and treasure: all of you.**

And **WITHOUT:** Thank you for all those who made and continue to make our outreach possible: Terry for **Computer Ministry;** Bob and Sharon for the **Food Ministry,** Nancy for Daughters of the Holy Cross, all those supporting, sponsored Child through **Shared Blessings, Missionary to Philippines, Milagro Menees and Kigezi Diocese.**

May the Lord bless us all. Amen



Annual Ministry REPORTS



Outreach

Audrey Foster: One of several outreach projects of Jesus Our Savior is sponsoring a child in Africa through Shared Blessings. We have been sending \$30 a month to sponsor Marvin in Uganda, a young man in his teens getting ready to graduate from High School soon. Getting an education means that Marvin will be able to get a job and support himself, an opportunity that is not open to many children where he lives. Marvin appreciates the support from us and sends cards and letters letting us know that.



Seth Simas: There are many outreach areas we support through additional giving. We support Shared Blessings to sponsor a child, Marvin Ntale, in Uganda with his Christian education. We support Milagro Menees through Send International as she prepares her missionary trip to the Philippines. We support our sister diocese in Kigezi.

How can you help? In addition to your tithe, you can gift any additional amount to any of these outreach programs. Consider supporting a program once a month, rotating through each program. To do this:

- **Outreach:** Write a check with "Outreach" on the memo line - these funds will be used where needed to support any of these programs.
- **Computers:** Write a check to the Church with "Second Chance Computers" on the memo line.
- Food ministry: bring a non-perishable food item each week for a month.
- **Shared Blessings:** Write a check to the Church with "Shared Blessings" on the memo line OR write a check directly to Shared Blessings with "Jesus Our Savior sponsorship" on the memo line.
- **Milagro's mission:** Make your check or money order payable to SEND International. Please include a note, on a separate sheet of paper, stating how you would like your contribution to be utilized. If you know your donor number, please include that in the note. (Milly ID: 393198)

Mail it to: Send International PO Box 513, Farmington, MI 48332

If you like you can also donate online: <https://www.send.org/give>

Or write a check to the Church with "Send International / Milly" on the memo line.

- **Kigezi Diocese:** Write a check to the Church with "Kigezi" on the memo line.

Cash contributions are also accepted and appreciated, but please write specifically on your envelope where you want your contributions to support. The Church sends these funds to the respective programs on a quarterly basis.

Stewardship

Linda York: Our church has so many stewards who give of their time, their talent and treasure and I'm so glad to be a small part of that.

Altar Guild

Linda York: We decided to save money on flowers, so we got 2 peace lily plants. Since our parishioners are in two different locations, I'm the Altar Guild during the week. On Sunday, Nancy Thomas, June Simas and Valerie Nolan clean up after communion on Sundays. Robbie Beyers keeps the oil candles in good condition and filled. With Fr. Woodrow's okay, I have purchased a new candle lighter and snuffer from Autom as my Easter donation.

Annual Ministry REPORTS

Senior Warden

Linda York: We're in a holding pattern concerning Jim O'Neill's estate due to the death of one of the heirs in Texas. Seth and Mary are in touch with 2 real estate agents regarding a new Sunday meeting place to hold Sunday services in. The new owners of our property here in Modesto have given us until March to relocate, but have said after March we are on a month to month basis. We have asked Fr. Woodrow to stay with us as rector for another year and he has agreed. Thank you Lord! Seth has a few listings for a new location for services, but we haven't seen any of them. Another idea was to share space with a church with a different worship time.

Treasurer – Finances

Seth Simas: We continue to pay all of our bills with many thanks to everyone's contributions. As we look for a new location for our Church, our finances will continue to meet our needs through contributions, patience, and prayer.

Acolytes

Linda York: We are looking for anyone interested in assisting with the service, but this does not include being a reader. You will follow Abe carrying the torch and you will light and extinguish the candles.

Daughter of the Holy Cross

Daughters of the Holy Cross is a lay order for women in the Anglican Church. Our Rose of Sharon Chapter has 11 active members in Jesus Our Savior and St. Francis of Assisi Anglican Churches. We are blessed that the national provincial president Lorraine Hitchcock is one of our members. We try to live a life of prayer, service, study and evangelism and help our priests. This year our card ministry to the two congregations sent 140 Easter and Christmas cards, 186 Birthday, 36 Anniversary, 9 Sympathy, 26 Get-Well, 50 Thinking of You for a total of 449 cards. We also give out 25 Daily Bible Study booklets quarterly. We thank you all for the donations that help us spread Christ's love.

In Christ Alone, Nancy Thomas, card chairman

Junior Warden

Abraham Foster: Abraham has accepted this position and is doing a wonderful job. He handles all the issues of the building and takes home the church garbage every week.

Hospitality

We want to thank **Rachel Allanigue, Ruth Gubuan, Audrey Foster, Willy and Marilen Gaa, Raquel Fajardo and Mary Scott** and all others who bring goodies for coffee hour and fellowship. We also want to thank everyone who helps clean up. We believe that having refreshments together after the service is a wonderful opportunity for fellowship with each other and also a good way to welcome newcomers.

Layreaders

Linda York: We are always open to having another layreader on Sundays. We welcome anyone who wants to help and give the parishioners a different voice to listen to.

Sunday School

Audrey Foster: In 2025, our Sunday School attendance expanded so we divided the group in two. **Ruth Gubuan** and Audrey Foster taught the primary class of children through 8 years old and **Marvis Ozioma** taught the older children. A highlight of the year was the Christmas pageant, written and directed by Marvis. The children were very enthusiastic about the performance and every one of them participated in the production. In fact, we even managed to include 4 visiting children, who eagerly put on the extra costumes of angels and shepherds and joined the regulars.