



BISHOP MYRON COTTA’S  
REFLECTION FOR THE MONTH  
OF JULY 2019

My Dear People of God,

As we began the month of July, we sadly came together, as family, to offer the solemn funeral liturgy for our beloved Bishop Emeritus, Stephen E. Blaire. The Cathedral of the Annunciation was the perfect setting for us to gather to worship and give thanks to God for Bishop Blaire.

Bishop Blaire was honored with three days of prayer. This triduum of prayer provided the faithful with an opportunity to express their heart-felt thanks and farewell to their servant-leader.

On Monday, July 1, the Parish of Our Lady of Fatima in Modesto opened its doors to the faithful and provided time for prayer and visitation.

On Tuesday, July 2, the body of Bishop Blaire was received at the Cathedral of the Annunciation. As successor to Bishop Blaire, the “Reception of the Body at the Church,” was a moving experience. A little over a year ago, on the eve of my installation as the sixth bishop of Stockton, I stood outside of the Cathedral waiting to be received by Bishop Blaire. As I knocked on the closed doors of the Cathedral, they slowly opened to permit me to cross its threshold and to be greeted by the Bishop, seated in a wheelchair, with the biggest smile of welcome on his face. Now, at this moment, with the reception of the body, something very moving was about to happen. As the casket bearing the body of Bishop Blaire arrived at the Cathedral, I found myself facing a different turn of events. Now, I found myself standing inside the Cathedral returning the gesture of welcome, but welcoming his body.

As the casket crossed the threshold into the sacred space of the church, I stood there as Msgr. Armistead officiated over the Rite. As he sprinkled the casket with holy water, he recalled the day Bishop Blaire was baptized. After the prayers, the casket, clothed with the white garment of the funeral pall, was moved in procession down the main aisle in anticipation for the evening’s Vigil Service.

On the third day, July 3, at the conclusion of the Mass of Christian Burial that was attended by an over-flowing crowd of the faithful, his mortal remains were transferred to his place of burial. It was at the gravesite, during the Committal Service, that the Paschal Mystery came into focus. As Bishop Blaire offered his life in faithful service in proclaiming the Gospel, and as he united his suffering with that of the crucified Jesus, we were reminded that life does not end at the grave. It was at the open grave, and as his body was being lowered, that we were reminded of the promise of Christ Jesus’ gift of eternal life.

Let us rejoice at the moment when Bishop Blaire’s soul crossed that “ultimate” threshold from this life to eternal life. It was at this “moment of crossing” that Our Lord Jesus welcomed and embraced Bishop Blaire, all the while assuring him of “the promise”- Resurrection! New Life!

Brothers and sisters, as we entrust Bishop Blaire’s soul to the Divine Mercy of Jesus, let us pray that his soul may rest in peace. May the prayers of Our Blessed Mother, the Mother of the Church, be our consolation. Amen.

He will be greatly missed!

In the Peace of the Risen Christ,

Bishop Cotta



PARISH GROUPS AND ACTIVITIES

**Pastoral Care Givers Prayer Meeting**—Monday at 9:00am in the All Saints' Parish Hall

**Parish Pantry**—1st, 2nd, 4th, & 5th Tuesdays, 10am to 11:45am.

**ATCAA Food Bank**—3rd Tuesday 10:00—Noon. Both are located in Cottage #3 at All Saints’ Church.

**All Saints' Ladies Guild** - Meets every other month on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Tuesday at 9:30am in the Parish Hall.

**Pastoral Council** - every 3rd Wednesday 6pm monthly

**Choir Practice**—Tuesdays at 5:00pm at All Saints.

**Order of Franciscan Seculars / Blessed Giles of Assisi**  
First Saturdays at 10:30am at All Saints' Church.

**St. Joseph's Guild** general monthly meeting—First Sunday after Mass at St. Joseph's Church.

**St. Joseph’s Coffee Sundays**—Third Sunday of the month.  
*Turning Point Fellowship of AA meets Tues., 7:00pm in Cottage #4.*  
*Keep it Simple Group of NA meets Wed., 6:30pm in Cottage #4.*



ready to serve you. Call Mary Leamy at 209-352-3907 or Preston Patterson at 209-965-4260.

**YEAR ROUND SUNDAY SCRIPTURE PREPARATION**  
Meets *Mondays 11am St. Joseph & Tuesdays 4pm All Saints.* For more information, please contact John Dunlap at 928-3477.

**STUDY GROUP** contact: Dan Garcia 209-840-2644

**NEWMAN BOOK CIRCLE** meets *monthly*. Contact Preston or Suzanne Patterson at 965-4260 for meeting times.

VACATION BIBLE SUMMER CAMP  
IS THIS WEEK!!!

**Shipwrecked! Rescued by Jesus!**  
For children grades Pre-School through 6th, **Monday through Friday, June 15th through the 19th located in Sugar Pine at Mt. Calvary, immediate right at Alicia’s Sugar Shack.** This FREE camp starts at 8:45am, includes snack & lunch, and concludes at 1:00pm each day. Registrations are now available in the vestibule or Contact DRE, Noli Farwell at [farwell@sbcglobal.net](mailto:farwell@sbcglobal.net) or at 831-588-9223.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED!!!

Volunteers are desperately needed to run the Parish Yard Sale. Please sign-up to contribute a few hours of your day to help. Contact the Parish Office 586-3161 and consider donating your time.



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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

All Saints Catholic Church in Twain Harte and Saint Joseph Mission Church in Tuolumne, responding to the Universal Call to Holiness and in celebration of the Eucharist is committed to a community of fellowship with the help of the Holy Spirit offers its gifts, time, and talent to the people of God.

THE HOLY FATHER’S INTENTIONS  
FOR JULY 2019

That those who administer justice may work with integrity, and that the injustice which prevails in the world may not have the last word.

Please pray for the Sick in our Parish,  
and their family members.

Mitch Woods	Dan Franco	Katrina Dunlap Garcia
Dorothy Handel	Joe Freitas	Linda Kelley
Levi Graham	Lee Combs	Landon Walker
Andy Grazioli	Sally Scott	Bob & Barbara Volpi
Suzie McIntire		

To add or remove a name from the list, please contact Diane Prill at 586-5461 and leave a message with your contact number and name of person to be put on the prayer list.

Pray for the repose of the souls of the following:

**Recently Deceased:** Emeritus Bishop Steven E. Blaire  
**Pray for in Memoriam:** Fr. George Lacey, Msgr. Thomas Hayes, Fr. Eshai Joseph, Fr. E. Donohoe, Dcn. Eddie Zoma, Don & Trudy Brenon,

PRAYER TO  
ST. MICHAEL the  
ARCHANGEL

St. Michael the Archangel,  
defend us in  
battle, be our protection against  
the wickedness and snares of the  
devil. May God rebuke him, we  
humbly pray; And do thou, O  
Prince of the Heavenly Host, by  
the Power of God, thrust into  
hell Satan and all the evil spirits  
who wander the earth seeking  
the ruin of souls.  
Amen.

Daily Mass Intentions  
Week of  
July 14th - July 20th

**SUNDAY:**  
**MONDAY:**  
Felicity Stevenson  
**TUESDAY:**  
Divina Gomez ✠  
**WEDNESDAY:**  
**THURSDAY:**  
**FRIDAY:**  
Naomi Stevenson  
**SATURDAY:**



MARK YOUR CALENDARS—  
COMMISSIONING OF LECTORS AND  
EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS WILL BE AT  
ALL MASSES ON AUGUST 17TH & 18TH. Please contact  
Deacon Joe Gomes at 984-8992 for more details.



**Catholic Men’s Fellowship  
Fall Retreat September 13th -15th**  
Daniel Garcia at 586-6019 or Deacon Joe  
Gomes at 984-8992 if you have any questions  
or visit [www.catholicmen.org](http://www.catholicmen.org) or call 264-2263.

~SUMMER SCHEDULE FOR WEEKEND MASSES~

Saturday	5:30pm	Vigil	All Saints
Sunday	8:00am		St. Joseph's
Sunday	9:30am		All Saints
Sunday	11:30am		Pinecrest Amphitheater

~WEEK DAY MASSES~

Monday – Thursday	8:30am	All Saints
Friday	8:30am	St Joseph's
First Friday	8:30am	St. Joseph’s
First Saturday	8:30am	All Saints

RECONCILIATION

Saturday: 4:45 - 5:15pm at All Saints  
Sunday: 7:45am at St Joseph  
1<sup>st</sup> Saturdays following 8:30am Mass at All Saints

**Office Hours:** Monday -- Friday ~ 9:30am to 4:00pm  
Phone 586-3161, Fax—586-3161

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION - EXPOSITION OF THE  
BLESSED SACRAMENT AND BENEDICTION



Every Friday at 5:00pm All Saints Church

To arrange a visit for shut-in members of our  
community, please contact the Parish office.

**Marriages & Baptisms by appointment**  
6 months notice for marriage.

**Contact the Diocesan Respect Life Office at**  
1-800-396-8777 and Foothill Pregnancy Center at  
536-9262 for support before and after childbirth.

**Project Rachel** –1-800-396-8777 offers grief counseling and  
retreats for the loss of unborn children

For transportation assistance: Call **Dial-a-Ride (209) 532-0404**  
24-hour advance notice required. FREE for VETS and ages 60 & above.  
Also, **Rent-a-Ride (650)-787-7022**, contact: Jill or Donna.

TRANSPORTATION FOR OLDER ADULTS—Mother Lode Office of  
Catholic Charities contact Margie Miller at (209) 532-7632.

PARISH OFFERTORY Weekend of July 7th	2019 Offertory	NO 2ND COLLECTION	2018 Offertory
All Saints	\$2,848	\$0	\$2,844
St. Joseph	\$1,207	\$0	\$914

NO 2nd Collection for next week.



PARISH PANTRY

For the **month of June** the Parish Pantry served 103 households— 163 clients. The Pantry is in need of the following: as-sorted jams & jellies, corn tortillas, canned tuna, canned meals (chili and ravioli), rice, baked beans and canned chicken(no canned string beans, please). Travel sized toiletries (toothbrushes, toothpaste, toilet tissue) are useful for those clients who have no home and are “camping out”. All donations are gratefully accepted. Thank you.