

Diocesan Events

1. **Vocations to the Priesthood Dinner** – Do you know of an adult male 16 years and over who might be called to the priesthood? If so, please invite him to our December discernment meeting held at the Cathedral's Parish House (425 W. Magnolia, Stockton) Sunday, December 16, 2018 at 5:00 pm. A light meal will be offered. RSVP to Fr. Cesar at: vocations@stocktondiocese.org or 209-463-1305.
2. **WORKSHOP DEADLINE APPROACHING** – December 18th is the last day to register for the January 11, 2019 workshop for priests, deacons, and lay ministers: "PRACTICUM IN UNITING A PARISH," to be held FROM 10am – 4pm at St. Bernadette's Hall in Stockton. The registration for this workshop can be found [here](#).
3. **Office of Worship** – January 1st, 2019, the Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God will be observed as a holy day of obligation in the diocese. A general dispensation is not being given this year. For more information, please click [here](#).
4. **Bishop's Ministry Appeal 2019 Pastor/Chairperson Training – SAVE THE DATES:**
 - Wednesday, January 9, 2019 - 6:00 pm, Modesto – St. Joseph's Church, Modesto (Room 6)
 - Thursday, January 10, 2019 - 5:30 pm **(English & Spanish)** Ryan Center, Stockton
****Video conferencing will be available for Spanish training**
 - Thursday, January 17, 2019 - St. Patrick's Church, Angels Camp, 10:00 am (Hall)
 - RSVP forms and details to come! Questions? Contact Martha, mmccoy@stocktondiocese.org or (209) 546-7646.
5. **15th Annual Walk for Life West Coast** – January 26, 2019. Now is the time to begin planning for the Walk! Go to www.walkforlifewc.com to download flyers, sample bulletin announcements and bus registration. If your parish is sending a bus (or buses) to the Walk, send an e-mail to kfuentes@stocktondiocese.org with registration information so it can be listed on the Diocesan Website.

Informational Items

1. **Safe Environment** – We are pleased to share with you that the Diocese of Stockton has been found in compliance with the data collection requirements for the 2017/2018 *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* audit period. The notification was from Stonebridge Business Partners, which conducts the annual audits for the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) Office of Child and Youth Protection. The Diocese of Stockton will continue to cooperate and participate in the data collection and audit processes.
2. **Office of Development and Stewardship** – The Diocese of Stockton is looking to hire (3) full-time temporary data entry staff to assist with the 2019 Bishop's Ministry Appeal at the Pastoral Center Office in Stockton. The ideal candidates will have high attention to detail, strong accuracy, and the ability to understand complex database operations. The data entry positions are responsible for updating and maintaining the donor database management system for the Diocese of Stockton and processing daily confidential gifts and data into the database with precision and accuracy in accordance with the Gifts Processing Procedures. Schedule is 20 - 35 hours per week. English and Bilingual (Spanish) positions available. If you are interested in paid, short-term work, please contact Martha McCoy at mmccoy@stocktondiocese.org.



3. **USA Misal Romano** – This is a reminder that the US version of the *Misal Romano 3a edición* is mandatory for use in all Masses celebrated in Spanish as of the First Sunday of Advent, December 2nd. **No other edition of the Spanish-language Misal is approved for use in the United States.** Copies are available from Catholic Book Publishing Co., Liturgical Press, and Magnificat. The Office of Worship has some extra copies available for purchase at discount- 2 Altar and 2 Chapel editions from Liturgical Press and 2 Chapel editions from Catholic Book Publishing. Please contact Michael Schmitz at MSchmitz@stocktondiocese.org if interested.

4. **3rd Annual Human Trafficking Community Summit** – January 11, 2019, 9:00 am – 3:00 pm, Robert J Cabral Agricultural Center, 2101 E. Earhart Ave., Ste. 100, Stockton. Sponsored by San Joaquin County Human Trafficking Task Force and San Joaquin County Office of Education. Preventing and Eliminating Human Trafficking for law enforcement, victim advocates, service providers, educators, community leaders and concerned citizens. No Charge – register at <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/2019-end-it-summit-tickets-50086660550>