

## Diocesan Events

1. **38<sup>th</sup> Annual Diocesan Celebration honoring Our Lady of Guadalupe, Star of the New Evangelization. Procession and Mass** – Sunday, December 9, 2018. Procession starts at 12:00 pm at St. Mary of the Assumption Church in Stockton, followed by Mass at 2:15 pm at the Stockton Arena. Priests are invited to concelebrate. Please bring alb and white stole and vest in Hall A, which is located to the left as you enter the Arena through the North entrance. For information contact Digna Ramirez-Lopez at 209-546-7628.
2. **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: [vocationsdirector@stocktondiocese.org](mailto:vocationsdirector@stocktondiocese.org) or 209-463-1305.
3. **Office of Worship** – January 1<sup>st</sup>, 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](mailto:mmccoy@stocktondiocese.org) or (209) 546-7646.
5. **15<sup>th</sup> Annual Walk for Life West Coast** – January 26, 2019. Now is the time to begin planning for the Walk! Go to [www.walkforlifewc.com](http://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](mailto:kfuentes@stocktondiocese.org) with registration information so it can be listed on the Diocesan Website.

## Informational Items

1. **Bishop Cotta** asks the people of our diocese to join him in prayer and gratitude for the life and service of our priests and deacons who were ordained in the month of December.

Rev. Ramon Zarate, SDB 12/08/90      Msgr. John Armistead, STL 12/17/71

Rev. Alvaro Araque 12/08/72      Rev. Jovito Roldan, JCL 12/23/98

Rev. Gilberto Arango 12/03/75      Rev. Martin Garcia Marin 12/08/99



Rev. Rolando Petronio 12/12/77      Rev. Chad Wahl 12/23/06

Rev. Lawrence Guerrero 12/10/83      Rev. Sam West 12/19/09

Rev. Sam Woods 12/03/11

The following deacons were all ordained on December 5, 1998.

Deacon Jesus Aguilar    Deacon Kevin Amen    Deacon Jim Kottinger

Deacon Al Moznet      Deacon Joe Orzal      Deacon Haet Tansaeng

Deacon Jeff Vierra      Deacon Karl Welsbacher

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](mailto: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 2<sup>nd</sup>. **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](mailto:MSchmitz@stocktondiocese.org) if interested.
4. **3<sup>rd</sup> 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>