

ST. STANISLAUS CATHOLIC CHURCH

Sunday, April 26, 2026 | domingo 26 de abril del 2026



4TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“A thief comes only to steal and slaughter and destroy; I came so that they might have life and have it more abundantly.” - Jn 10:9-10

4º DOMINGO DE PASCUA

“El ladrón sólo viene a robar, a matar y a destruir. Yo he venido para que tengan vida y la tengan en abundancia”.
- Jn 10, 9-10

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Liturgical Celebrations / Celebraciones Litúrgicas

Daily Mass Schedule

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

Wednesday (1200 Maze Blvd)
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

Pastor | Párroco

Reverend Adrian Cisneros

Parochial Vicars | Vicarios

Reverend Raju Gudimalla
Reverend Benny Kottarathil Antoney, OSB

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Reverend Mr. Jim Kottinger
Reverend Mr. Juan Carlos Palomar
Reverend Mr. José A. Reyes

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Wednesday/ miércoles: 10AM-12PM

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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

4.5.26—4.12.26

Weekly Offertory (*Ofrenda Semanal*) :

\$ 20, 466. 50

Thank you for your
generosity !

¡Gracias por su
generosidad!

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.

José Esquivel, Margaret Bettencourt, David Domínguez, Víctor Ballesteros, Lawrence Sánchez, María Sánchez, Jesse Hernández, Abigail Hernández, Isaías Orozco, Luna Vera, Sol Díaz, Calila Hernández, John Perez, Silvia Velásquez, Anthony Machado, Agustín Hernández, Ramon Hernández, Steven Lopez, Adrián Cosío, Blanca Arias, Samuel Ramos, Familia Galván, Familia Frías Castro, Familia García Soto, Gilbert Alvarado, Josua Romero, Familia G. Valdivia, Familia Delgado Valdivia, Familia Ballesteros Castro, Agustin Hernandez, Gilbert Alvarado, Apolonio Lomeli, Octavio Ballesteros

Altar Flowers *Flores para el Altar*



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. Thank you !

Para donar flores del altar (En Memoria, En Acción de Gracias o para una fiesta especial), llame a la Oficina Parroquial al **209.524.4381**. La donación es de \$150. ¡Gracias!

Sanctuary Candles *Velas para el Sagrario*



To donate sanctuary candles (In Memory, In Thanksgiving, or a special feast), please visit or call the Parish Office at **209.524.4381**. The donation is \$20. Thank you!

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 April 26, 2026

1st Reading: Acts 2:14a, 36-41
Psalm: Ps 23: 1-3a, 3b4, 5, 6
2nd Reading: 1 Peter 2:20b-25
Gospel: John 10:1-10

Lecturas para el domingo 26 de abril del 2026

1ra Lectura: Hechos 2, 14a. 36-41
Salmo: Sal 22, 1-3a. 3b-4. 5. 6
2da Lectura: 1 Pedro 2, 20b-25
Evangelio: Juan 10, 1-10

Monday | lunes (4/27)

8:00AM: †Salvador Silva Ramirez, (Cumpleaños) Brenda Herrera, (Cumpleaños) Padre Adrian Cisneros
12:10PM: (Birthday) Adrian Cisneros

Tuesday | martes (4/28)

8:00AM: †Jose de Jesus Centeno, †Maria Mata, †Eliborio Tostado,
12:10PM: †Norman Teixeira

Wednesday | miércoles (4/29)

8:00AM: †Felix Mojica, †Almas del Purgatorio, (Cumpleaños) Patricia Garcia
12:10PM: (Intentions) Rijo & Jisha

Thursday | jueves (4/30)

8:00AM: †Maria Elsa Castillo, †Salvador Castillo Moreno, †Salvador Castillo Padilla
12:10PM: (Intentions) Rijo & Jisha

Friday | viernes (5/1)

8:00AM: †Randy Roberto Moreno, †Jennifer Moreno, †Roberto Moreno
12:10PM: †Manuel M. Salazar II

Saturday | sábado (5/2)

5:00PM: †John Strang, (Intentions) Michael & Maria O'Brien
7:00PM: †Elesticia Cecilia Hernandez, †Esperanza Haro, †Alfredo Haro

Sunday | domingo (5/3)

8:00AM: †Deceased Members of the Oliveira Family, (Intentions) Hal, (Wedding Anniversary) Felipe y Emma Cortes

10:00AM: For the intentions of all parishioners

12:00PM: †Saul Marquez, †Josefina Marquez Enriquez, †Jose de Jesus Marquez

2:00PM: †Enrique Hernandez, †Gonzalo Hernandez, †Michael Ferrel

7:00PM: †Maria de la Luz Duarte, †Octaviano Valencia, (Intenciones) Familia Valencia-Duarte



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April 7, 2026

Most Reverend Myron J. Cotta
 Diocese of Stockton
 212 North San Joaquin Street
 Stockton, CA 95202-2409

Dear Bishop Cotta:

Sincere thanks for your diocesan check of \$126,006.46 in support of the 2025 Retirement Fund for Religious collection. Please extend our heartfelt gratitude to your parishioners for their ongoing support of senior religious and their communities. Since the collection was launched, contributions from your diocese have totaled \$2,954,236.45.

Generosity to the collection enables our office to distribute financial and educational assistance that help religious communities provide for older members while continuing to serve the People of God. Proceeds offer much-needed support for medications, nursing care, and other day-to-day necessities. A portion of the appeal also underwrites programming and education that promote long-term retirement planning. These resources focus on helping communities to reduce costs, enhance eldercare, and identify additional sources of income.

Joined with over 21,000 elderly sisters, brothers, and religious order priests who benefit from the Retirement Fund for Religious, I offer a daily prayer of thanksgiving for all whose love and sacrifice make the work of our office possible. May God bless you and your parishioners.

With gratitude,

Mr. John Knutsen
 Director

cc: Sister Wanda M. Billion MSC



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DID YOU KNOW?

The Diocese continues efforts to support survivors and their families

During National Child Abuse Prevention Month, the Diocese of Stockton reaffirms its commitment to reporting allegations of misconduct to law enforcement and supporting survivors in their journey toward reconciliation and healing. If you, or someone you know, is a victim of sexual misconduct by someone acting in the name of the Catholic Church, please contact law enforcement and the Victim Assistance Coordinator, Amanda Horrocks, DNP, RN, at (855) 566-7262 or email vac@stocktondiocese.org.

¿SABÍA QUE?

La Diócesis continúa sus esfuerzos para apoyar a los sobrevivientes y sus familias

Durante el Mes Nacional de la Prevención del Abuso de Menores, la Diócesis de Stockton reafirma su compromiso de denunciar acusaciones de conducta inapropiada a las autoridades y apoyar a los sobrevivientes en su camino hacia la reconciliación y la sanación. Si usted, o alguien que conoce, es víctima de conducta sexual inapropiada por parte de alguien que actúa en nombre de la Iglesia Católica, comuníquese con las autoridades policiales y con la Coordinadora de Asistencia a las Víctimas, Amanda Horrocks, DNP, RN, al (855) 566-7262 o envíe un correo electrónico a vac@stocktondiocese.org.

ST. STANISLAUS

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Sign Ups / Inscripciones



**JUNE 24/24 DE JUNIO
 WEDNESDAY/MIÉRCOLES
 2026**

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 1416 Maze Blvd
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209-522-6534 ext. 300
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**Space is limited /
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Holy Hour and Confession

Every 1st and 3rd Wednesday of the month, we gather for Holy Hour from 6PM to 7PM. Our next Holy Hour will be on Wednesday, **May 6, from 6PM to 7PM**. During this time, Confession will also be available.



Hora Santa y la Confesión

Cada primer y tercer miércoles del mes, nos reunimos para la Hora Santa de 6PM-7PM. Nuestra próxima Hora Santa será el **miércoles 6 de mayo, de 6PM-7PM**. Durante este tiempo, también habrá confesiones.



2026 BMA progress as of 4/15/26	
BMA Goal	\$104,697.00
Number of Donors	116
Total Pledged	\$24,460.00
Total One-Time Gifts	\$27,830.00
Pledge + One-Time	\$40,112.50
Pledge Payments	\$12, 282.50
Total Received	\$40,113.0

Pre-Baptismal Class	Clase Pre bautismal
English pre-baptismal class are the First Saturday of the month at 6PM in the Parish Hall at 709 J Street.	La clases pre bautismales en español son el segundo y cuarto sábado del mes a las 6:00PM en el salón parroquial localizado en el 709 Calle J. No es necesario registrarse previamente.
Next Classes: 6.6.26 8.1.26 9.5.26	Próximas Clases: 5.09.26 5.23.26 6.13.26 6.27.26

Respect Life Corner: Love and Mercy

“People often say, “I could never handle a child with a disability.” But the beauty of parenting is that you aren’t given a child with a disability. You are given your child with a disability. Your child enters the world in a relationship with you, and that changes everything. You are not called to ‘handle’ a disability. You are called to love a particular person, and caring for him or her grows out of that love.”

USCCB Secretariat of Pro-Life Activities, “A Perfect Gift” respectlife.org/a-perfect-gift

Rincón del Respeto por la Vida: Amor y Misericordia

«A menudo la gente dice: “Yo nunca podría lidiar con un niño con discapacidad”. Pero la belleza de la paternidad es que no se te entrega un niño con discapacidad; se te entrega a *tu* hijo con discapacidad. Tu hijo llega al mundo dentro de una relación contigo, y eso lo cambia todo. No estás llamado a “lidiar” con una discapacidad: estás llamado a amar a una persona concreta, y el cuidado de esa persona surge de ese amor».

Secretariado de Actividades Provida de la USCCB, «Un regalo perfecto» respectlife.org/a-perfect-gift

Online Giving | Dar en Línea



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

May 3, 2026: Five for the Future

May 17, 2026: Catholic Communication Campaign

May 31, 2026: St. Vincent De Paul



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Greetings of Peace and joy in the name of Christ,

Dear brothers and Sisters, on this Fourth Sunday of Easter, often called **Good Shepherd** Sunday, we listen to the voice of Jesus Christ in the Gospel of John (10:1–10). He speaks not only as the shepherd, but strikingly as **“the gate.”** This image invites us into a deeper trust: He is both the **one who leads** and **the very way** by which we enter into life.

In a world filled with **competing voices**—some **attractive**, some deceptive—it can be difficult to discern whom to follow. Yet the Lord reminds us that His sheep recognize His voice. This recognition does not come from noise or force, but from relationship. The more we pray, listen to Scripture, and receive the sacraments, the more familiar His voice becomes.

Jesus warns of those who come to “steal and destroy.” These can take many forms today: distractions that pull us from truth, fears that weaken our faith, or false promises that leave us empty. In contrast, Christ offers something enduring: **“life... more abundantly.”** This abundance is not measured in material success, but in peace, purpose, and communion with God.

The Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches that Christ is the **“Good Shepherd”** who knows His sheep and gives His life for them (CCC 754). A good shepherd, then, is one who leads with love, protects with courage, and seeks the lost with mercy—reflecting Christ Himself.

As **Saint Augustine** beautifully said, “For you I am a bishop, but with you I am a Christian.” This reminds us that all of us, in different ways, are called to share in Christ’s shepherding mission—caring for one another in faith and charity.

As your priest, I encourage you this week to ask: **whose voice am I following?** Take time each day for silence with the Lord. Let Him call you by name. Trust that He walks ahead of you, guiding you toward true freedom and safety. Please pray for all the priests to be Good Shepherds.

May we remain close to the Shepherd, entering always through Him, and finding the fullness of life He promises.

With Peace and prayers,
Fr. Raju Gudimalla, HGN.

Saludos de paz y alegría en el nombre de Cristo,

Queridos hermanos y hermanas: en este Cuarto Domingo de Pascua—a menudo llamado el Domingo del **Buen Pastor**—escuchamos la voz de Jesucristo en el Evangelio de San Juan (10:1–10). Él habla no solo como el pastor, sino—de manera sorprendente—como **«la puerta»**. Esta imagen nos invita a una confianza más profunda: Él es, a la vez, **quien guía** y el **camino mismo** por el cual entramos en la vida.

En un mundo lleno de **voces contrapuestas**—algunas **atractivas**, otras engañosas—puede resultar difícil discernir a quién seguir. Sin embargo, el Señor nos recuerda que sus ovejas reconocen su voz. Este reconocimiento no proviene del ruido ni de la fuerza, sino de la relación. Cuanto más oramos, escuchamos las Escrituras y recibimos los sacramentos, más familiar se vuelve su voz para nosotros.

Jesús nos advierte sobre aquellos que vienen a «robar y destruir». Estos pueden adoptar muchas formas hoy en día: distracciones que nos apartan de la verdad, miedos que debilitan nuestra fe o falsas promesas que nos dejan vacíos. En contraste, Cristo ofrece algo perdurable: **«vida... y en abundancia»**. Esta abundancia no se mide en términos de éxito material, sino en paz, propósito y comunión con Dios.

El Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica enseña que Cristo es el **«Buen Pastor»** que conoce a sus ovejas y da su vida por ellas (CCC 754). Un buen pastor, por tanto, es aquel que guía con amor, protege con valentía y busca a los perdidos con misericordia, reflejando así al mismo Cristo.

Como bellamente dijo **San Agustín**: «Para ustedes soy obispo, pero con ustedes soy cristiano». Esto nos recuerda que todos nosotros, de diferentes maneras, estamos llamados a participar en la misión pastoral de Cristo: cuidándonos unos a otros en la fe y la caridad.

Como su sacerdote, lo animo esta semana a preguntarse: **¿de quién estoy siguiendo la voz?** Dediquen un tiempo cada día al silencio con el Señor. Permitan que Él los llame por su nombre. Confíen en que Él camina delante de ustedes, guiándolos hacia la verdadera libertad y seguridad. Por favor, oren para que todos los sacerdotes seamos Buenos Pastores.

Que permanezcamos cerca del Pastor, entrando siempre a través de Él y encontrando la plenitud de vida que Él nos promete.

Con paz y oraciones,
P. Raju Gudimalla, HGN.



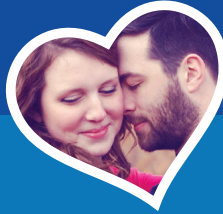
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