

Schedule of Masses

Weekdays:

7:00 & 9:00 am

Saturday:

8:00 am,
5:00 pm English Vigil
7:00 pm Spanish Vigil

Sunday:

7:00 am, 8:45 am,
10:45 am,
12:30 pm (Spanish),
6:00 pm

**Sacrament of
Reconciliation:**

Saturdays: 8:30 - 9:30 am

Infant Baptism:

Three months notice
& pre-baptismal
instruction required

Marriages:

Minimum six months
preparation required

Respect Life

Representatives:

Odile Draa &
Jim Thompson

Look for other ministries

In our parish on our
website:

www.st-anthonys.org

Parish Pastoral Council

Celso Doria, Mel Picanco,
Felicia Anaro, Martin Espinoza,
Anna Mello, Debbie Rivas
Allan Rodriguez, Alice Correia,
Melissa Manalastas
& Sylvia Ranjel

**St. Anthony of Padua
Catholic Church**



**Iglesia Católica San
Antonio de Padua**

August 14, 2016
Twentieth Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Church

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Manteca, CA 95336
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School

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www.st-anthonys.org



Mission Statement

We covenant to give ourselves to Christ
as He gives Himself to us in the
Eucharist, so every person might be a
full, active, & conscious participant in
His Church, empowered to share & live
the Gospel.

Parish Staff

Rev. Chad Wahl, Pastoral
Administrator

Rev. Dante Dammay,
Parochial Vicar

Rev. Jairo Ramirez,
Parochial Vicar

Rev. Mr. Jeff Vierra,
Deacon

Mrs. Susie Dickert,
School Principal

Sr. Ann Venita Britto,
F.C.,
Pastoral Care &
Senior Ministry

Dave Corder,
Faith Formation Director

Angelique Gutierrez,
Coordinator of
Religious Formation

Diane Lehman,
Coordinator of Youth
Activities

Emelie Diaz
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Music

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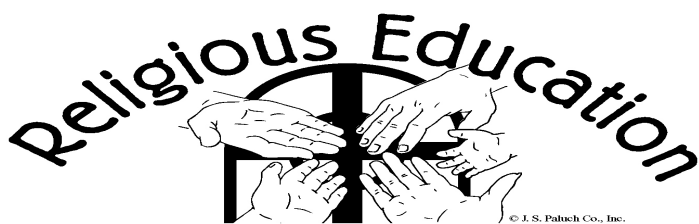
We Participate in God's Mercy and Love

Have you ever tried to have a conversation with someone who doesn't participate? (I know my wife has). They're physically in the room, maybe even looking at you, then, when you ask a question they seemed surprised to be in a conversation. You don't storm off or stop loving the person (Thank you Nelia). No you keep in the relationship until they respond and participate in the conversation. I bring this up because we're at a point in the Mass when we are called to respond to the love and mercy of God.

The priest is preparing to begin the consecration of the Eucharist. This is the high point of the Mass. He faces us and asks, "Pray brethren that my sacrifice and yours, may be acceptable to God, the almighty Father." After which we stand and respond, "May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your hands..."

I'm hoping to make two main points. The first point is that we are not called to passively receive the love and mercy of God. God doesn't force his love on us, we must receive his love. The second point is this. We don't respond to the call so that God will love us. We respond because God already loves us. Our Mass is a conversation that we participate in...and the conversation was started by God.

Dave Corder



Attention Families Faith Formation Registrations

Registration for the upcoming 2016-17 year for Youth Faith Formation will begin **on Monday, August 8th - August 31st** at the parish office.

The program registration requirements are as follows:

- Be a registered member of St. Anthony's parish
- If your child is registering for the first time, a copy of their baptismal certificate
- Registration fee of \$75 for the first child, \$20 for each additional child (no balance owed from previous years)
- Completion of all registration forms

The ONLY hours for registrations are as follows

Mondays 11am-8pm

Tuesdays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays 9am-4pm

No registrations accepted on Fridays or on weekends
Registrations will not be accepted through mail or over the phone.

First Communion Process for the 2016-17 year begins in the second grade, and is now a TWO YEAR process.

Confirmation preparation begins in the 7th grade (through high school) and is a TWO YEAR process.

Sessions are **once a week** on any of the following dates of choice:

Sundays 9am-10:15am

Sundays, Spanish 10:45am-12pm

Tuesdays, 4:30pm-5:45pm

Wednesdays, 4:30pm-5:45pm

or

Wednesdays, 6:15pm-7:30pm

For more details, please visit the parish website at www.st-anthonys.org and click "Youth Faith Formation"

Bishop's Awards Dinner

We are celebrating parish ministry leaders at the 2016 Bishop's Awards Dinner on Saturday, October 29, 2016 at St. Bernard's Parish—Holy Family Center in Tracy.

Bishop Blaire would like to celebrate his retirement by honoring outstanding parish ministry leaders in our Diocese at the 2016 Bishop's Awards Dinner.

Proceeds from the event benefit SEEDS: which provides tuition assistance to students who otherwise could not afford a Catholic education and Catholic Charities which supports families, reduces poverty and builds strong communities.

To purchase tickets and for sponsorship opportunities, call the Development Office at (209) 4660-0636 or visit: <http://stocktondiocese.org/bishops-awards>.

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 14, 2016

[Jesus] endured the cross,
despising its shame,
and has taken his seat
at the right of the throne of God.

— Hebrews 12:2

Thank you!

Collection Totals:

August 7, 2016: \$22,989

Parish Goal: \$18,612

Next Week's Goal: \$18,252

EL COSTO DE SER DISCÍPULO

El Salmo responsorial de hoy, Salmo 40 (39), nos es muy familiar por el refrán “Señor, date prisa en socorrerme”. La historia de Jeremías hoy y el refrán “¡Señor, date prisa en socorrerme!” nos recuerda que siempre hay dos caminos para seguir el llamado de Dios. El autor de la *Carta a los Hebreos* también lo sabía. Él recordaba a sus lectores que aunque nos agobien desgracias y pecados, podemos todavía perseverar si mantenemos nuestros ojos fijos en Jesús, quien también conoció la vergüenza y el dolor de la cruz, pero vio más allá del sufrimiento, el gozo de sentarse a la derecha del trono de Dios.

Jesús mismo dio a sus discípulos una “idea” de un bautismo que no sería tan maravilloso como el del Jordán que inauguró su ministerio, sino de fuego y angustia. Las palabras de la Sagrada Escritura hoy pueden no ser terriblemente apaciguadoras, pero en su honestidad y fortaleza podemos reconocer las dificultades que el discípulo enfrenta a diario, y consolarnos por la seguridad de nuestra salvación en Cristo.

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Atención Familias Registros para Educación Religiosa (Catecismo)

Inscripciones para el próximo año 2016-17 para Formación de Fe (Catecismo) comenzaran **el lunes, 8 de agosto al 31 de agosto** en la oficina de la parroquia. Los requisitos de registro son los siguientes:

- Ser un feligrés registrado en la Parroquia de San Antonio de Padua.
- Si su niño/a esta siendo registrado por primera vez, una copia de su Acta de Bautizo.
- La cuota de registro (o/costo) es de \$75 por el primer niño/a, \$20 por cada niño/a adicional en la familia (el saldo del año anterior necesita haber sido liquidado).
- Formas de registro completadas

Las UNICAS horas y días de registración son las siguientes:

- Lunes de 11 a.m. a 8 p.m.
- Martes, miércoles y jueves de 9 a.m. a 4 p.m.
- No se aceptaran registraciones los viernes o el fin de semana.
- Registraciones por teléfono o por correo no estarán disponibles.

El proceso para la Primera Comunión para todo niño/a que curse el segundo año escolar 2016–2017. La preparación toma solo DOS AÑOS.

El proceso para la Confirmación para todo joven que curse el grado 7mo escolar en adelante (hasta la High School). Este es un proceso de DOS AÑOS.

Las clases son una vez por semana con las opciones de los siguientes días y horarios:

- Domingo de 9 am a 10:15 am
- Domingo en español de 10:45 am a 12 pm
- Martes de 4:30 pm a 5:45 pm

Lecturas De La Semana

- Lunes: Vigilia: 1 Cr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Sal 132 (131):6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lc 11:27-28
Día: Ap 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Sal 45 (44):10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lc 1:39-56
- Martes: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30
- Miércoles: Ez 34:1-11; Sal 23 (22):1-6; Mt 20:1-16
- Jueves: Ez 36:23-28; Sal 51 (50):12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14
- Viernes: Ez 37:1-14; Sal 107 (106):2-9; Mt 22:34-40
- Sábado: Ez 43:1-7a; Sal 85 (84):9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12
- Domingo: Is 66:18-21; Sal 117 (116):1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lc 13:22-30

TRADICIONES DE NUESTRA FE

El otro día leí un artículo escrito por un pastor bautista sobre la necesidad de tener un altar en casa para educar a nuestros hijos en la fe y la oración. Lo leí con interés ya que el uso del altarcito tiene una larga historia en la Iglesia católica. En casa de mis abuelos paternos, en México, había un bello altarcito en forma de pirámide que contenía flores, velas y figuras de Jesús, María y algunos santos. Además de esto estaban también algunos instrumentos de oración como el rosario, la Biblia y algún otro libro de oración. También en casa de mi abuela materna, en Texas, había un rinconcito sagrado. Muchos latinos tenemos altarcitos familiares. Algunos son verdaderos altares como el de mi abuela, Mamá Lilia. Otros son rincones especiales como el de Mamá María, con alguna imagen y libro de oración y fotografías de nuestros parientes. A fin de cuentas no importa ni su tamaño ni su forma. Importa su existencia y sobre todo su uso para recordarnos de la presencia e importancia de Dios en nuestros hogares y familias.

—Fray Gilberto Cavazos-Glz, OFM, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

Respect Life

"Protecting Human Life is the Cornerstone of Catholic social Teaching."

"The abortion conflict has never simply been about repealing Roe v. Wade. And the many pro-lifers I know live a much deeper kind of discipleship than "single issue" politics. But they do understand that the cornerstone of Catholic social teaching is protecting human life from conception to natural death. They do understand that every other human right depends on the right to life. They did not and do not and will not give up – and they won't be lied to."

Archbishop Charles J. Chaput O.F.M

Santo Nino Novena Prayers Home Visitation

Santo Nino Ministry would like to invite you to welcome Santo Nino and the Blessed Mother into your homes for one week. Please contact Cora Doria (209) 679-3748 or Grace Bautista at (209) 740-6875 for more details.

Sister Ann's Corner

Grief Support Workshop

The death of a loved one is unlike any other loss. Whether or not the death was sudden and tragic, or one with warnings and preparation, the reality of death leaves most of us in a state of shock, confusion, and sadness. Grieving people need time and space to honor their grief. Join us for a six week workshop and let us help you to begin the healing process.

Dates and times:

Fridays from 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm
August 12th, August 19th, August 26th,
September 2nd and September 9th

Location:

St. Anthony Parish Conference Room
505 E. North St.
Manteca, CA 95336

THIS WORKSHOP IS OPEN TO ALL REGARDLESS OF RELIGIOUS AFFILIATION.

Please contact Carol Delmanoswski at 823-7555 to register by phone or to obtain additional information.

Registration is required!

Please pray for those who need the support of this community of faith:

Kevin Wise	Shelley Cultrera	June Torres	Tim Barth
Ramona Baker	Freitas	Barbara Donnelly	Joseph Kusy
Maria N. Dias	Raquel Selinas	Lolita Rilcopiro	Daniel Portillo
Delia Soria	Omar Gonzalez	Ricardo	Cynthia Juarez
Eva Segura	Galvan	Dominguez	Warren Rogers
Jacob Sanchez	Jeannie Andres	Jaedyn Hendryx	George Bettencourt
Michelle Vicente	Marcelino J. Loza	Geri Arriaga	Nicholas Bush
Steve Gannon	Edna Romero	Martin Landeros	Jenevieve Mario
Steve Hernandez	Dennis Duncan-	Ruben Bright	Leah Carroll
Debbie Kapina	Christopher	Michael Kautzer	Jose Rios
Elizabeth Cantu	Houser	Pat Moretti	
Patricia Lorraine	Beatrice Rios	Brian Donnelly	
Navarro	Alonzo Family	Esther Yoo	

Prayer Shawl Ministry

If someone would like to request a shawl (for ladies) or lap robe (for men), please contact Kathleen Gomes at prayer.shawls@comcast.net. Shawls and lap robes are not just for those who are ill; they are also given out to celebrate a special occasion such as an anniversary. A message of love and caring comes with each shawl or lap robe and the giving of the shawl or lap robe enriches the giver as well as the recipient.

St. Anthony's Safety Patrol Ministry

St. Anthony's parish is creating the Safety Patrol Ministry and we are looking for volunteers. The ministry will offer a warm welcome to all people before Sunday Mass but also provide observation of the entire Church area for any unusual activity or concern. These volunteers will be trained for their ministry by competent professionals. The ministry will require a minimal degree of physical stamina for walking around the grounds. A personal cell phone for communication will be necessary. If you are interested in being party of the Safety Patrol, please contact the parish office.

St. Anthony C.Y.O. Sports News

C.Y.O. will start collecting registrations for **Co-ed Cross Country Running** for Grades 4th thru 8th. Fees are \$60 per child.

C.Y.O. will start collecting registrations for **Girls Basketball** for grades 3rd thru 8th. Fees are of \$100 for the 1st child and \$75 for each additional sibling. Applications and medical release forms are available on St. Anthony's School website or at the parish office. The cut off date for both sports is mid August.

Manteca Pregnancy Help Center Brats & Brews

The Pregnancy Help Center of Manteca will be holding a Brats and Brews fundraising dinner on Friday, August 19 at the Manteca Transit Center. Doors open at 5:30pm and dinner is at 6:30 pm. Tickets are \$25.00 if purchased in advance or \$30.00 at the door. Buy online: <http://mantecabratsandbrews.simpletix.com/> or www.phcheroes.org

Save the Date

Join us for this years

Harvest Festival

on September 17th & 18th!

There will be lots of fun, food and games at this family friendly event.

Free Parenting Workshop Nurturing Parenting Philosophy and Practices

Catholic Charities is offering workshops in our area to help parents to learn about the philosophy and practices of nurturing parenting. For more information please call Nancy at (209) 444-5927.

If you are ill or in the hospital, please call 823-7197 to let us know, we can arrange a visit from a Priest, Deacon, or Sr. Ann.

St. Anthony's Weekly Events

Monday, August 15

9:30 am	Legion of Mary, Mary's Room
6:30 pm	Christian Initiation, Cafeteria
7:00 pm	Spanish Choir, Church
7:00 pm	Santo Nino Ministry, Cry Room

Tuesday, August 16

10:00 am	Bible Study, Conf. Room
6:00 pm	Misa & Hora Santa, Church
8:00 pm	Music Ministry, Church

Thursday, August 18

9:30 am	Legion of Mary, Mary's Room
10:00 am	Bible Study, Conf. Room
5:30 pm	Legion of Mary, Mary's Room
6:30 pm	Alabare, Cafeteria
7:00 pm	Bible Study, Conf. Room
7:00 pm	Music Ministry, Church
7:00 pm	Voces para Cristo, Mary's Room

Friday, August 19

6:00 pm	Coro Angeles de Dios, Rm. 4
7:00 pm	Grief Support Workshop, Conf. Room
7:00 pm	Cursillos de Cristiandad, Cafeteria

Sunday, August 21

9:00 am	Coffee & Donuts, Cafeteria
7:00 pm	J.A.M., Rec. Hall

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Long ago, a signet ring was an essential part of the wardrobe of influential people. A letter or document would be sealed with hot wax, and a signet ring pressed into the wax would affirm the origin of the document. In the case of the pope, at least from the thirteenth century, the ring was used to seal public documents with hot lead, saving the red wax for private letters. The public documents were called *bullae* after the Latin name for the lead stamp, and we still call them "papal bulls."

It is not surprising, therefore, that a signet ring has long been bestowed as part of the inauguration of a pope. The ring is called the *Pescatorio*, or "Ring of the Fisherman." It reminds the wearer of his link with Peter, and his responsibility to continue the apostolic ministry of "fishing for human beings." Until 1842 it actually functioned as a signet ring. Now, each pope receives a new gold ring at the beginning of his ministry. It goes on the fourth finger of his right hand and bears some fisherman design, usually St. Peter casting nets from a boat, as well as the pope's name in Latin. A custom that endures for the pope, but not so much for bishops, is for people being introduced to him to kiss the *Pescatorio* as a sign of respect for his teaching authority. Another enduring custom is for the ring to be smashed and defaced at the pope's death, originally a way of preventing counterfeit deathbed documents.

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Perpetual Adoration

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Spend an hour with Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Vacant Hours:

Monday	5 pm to 6 pm
Tuesday	10 am to 11 am
Tuesday	12 am (midnight) to Wednesday 1 am
Wednesday	12 am (midnight) to Thursday 1 am
Saturday	12 pm (noon) to 1 pm
Saturday	12 am (midnight) to Sunday 1 am

Adoration partner hours needed:

There are a number of available hours. Please contact Mark Lilly for information on available hours.

If you would like to sign up for a Holy Hour, please email **Mark Lilly** at stanthonyadoration@comcast.net or call 239-5732.

"English Cursillo Retreat Weekends"

Greetings CURSILLISTAS, is there someone close to your heart that is ready to live a weekend? If so, the Diocese of Stockton English Cursillo Movement will be hosting this years Retreats on the following dates:

Men's Cursillo Retreat 3-day weekend
October 6 - 9th, 2016

Women's Cursillo Retreat 3-day weekend
October 20 - 23rd, 2016

Cursillistas should be familiar with the group method to teach candidates and candidates must be able to receive the body and blood of Christ. For more information on being a sponsor and applications contact Gilbert Somera (209) 401-7143.

THE COSTS OF DISCIPLESHIP

Today's responsorial psalm, Psalm 40, is more familiar to us with the refrain "Here am I, Lord." This "Here am I" is Jeremiah's great prophetic response to God's call. But today's story of Jeremiah and the refrain "Lord, come to my aid!" remind us that there are always two sides to following the call of God. The author of the Letter to the Hebrews knew this, too. He reminded his readers that even weighted down with burdens and sins, we can still persevere by keeping our eyes fixed on Jesus, who himself knew the shame and pain of the cross, but saw beyond it to the joy of sitting at the right of the throne of God.

Jesus himself gave the disciples a "sneak preview" of a baptism that would not be as wondrous as the one in the Jordan that inaugurated his ministry, but would be one of fire and anguish. Today's words from scripture may not be terribly soothing, but in their honesty and strength we can acknowledge the difficulties of daily discipleship, and take comfort in the assurance of our own salvation in Christ.

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Mass Schedule

Readings & Special Observances

MONDAY, AUGUST 15

7:00 am – Fr. Jairo

†Salvador R. Inventado (Voltaire Inventado)

9:00 am – Fr. Chad

†Frank Ruggirello (Ruggirello Family)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 16

7:00 am – Fr. Jairo

†John Vargas (Judie Cahill)

9:00 am – Fr. Dante

†Sadie Cabral (Cabral Family)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 17

7:00 am – Fr. Jairo

†Fred Golisano (Knights of Columbus Council)

9:00 am – Fr. Chad

†Anton Marty (Y.L.I.)

†Mary & Robert Davidson (Denis Davidson)

THURSDAY, AUGUST 18

7:00 am – Fr. Dante

Special Intention Guilherme Lima
(Guilherme Lima)

9:00 am – Fr. Chad

Special Intention Art Perry & Family
(Frank Ramalho)

FRIDAY, AUGUST 19

7:00 am – Fr. Dante

†Josephine Garcia (Modesta Taylor)

9:00 am – Fr. Jairo

†Maria Luisa Mendoza (Melva Luna)

SATURDAY, AUGUST 20

8:00 am – Fr. Dante

†Jose & Dionicia Rocero (Tessie Quintal)

5:00 pm – Fr. David

†Joey Cattolica (Holland Family)

†Victoria Resuello (Resuello Family)

7:00 pm – Fr. Jairo

†Maria Verduzco

SUNDAY, AUGUST 21

7:00 am – Fr. Dante

†Pat Hose (Nanci & Richard Gruber)

†Victoria Resuello (Resuello Family)

8:45 am – Fr. Dante

†Luis Da Rocha (Florentino & Adelaide Santos)

10:45 am – Fr. Chad

For the People of the Parish

12:30 pm – Fr. Jairo

†Victor Murillo

6:00 pm – Fr. Chad

†Alvaro Rossete (Ariel Rossete)

†Filomena Marcelino (Al Medeiros)

Today's Readings

First Reading — They took Jeremiah and threw him into the cistern (Jeremiah 38:4-6, 8-10).

Psalm — Lord, come to my aid! (Psalm 40).

Second Reading — Let us keep our eyes fixed on Jesus, the leader and perfecter of faith (Hebrews 12:1-4).

Gospel — I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing (Luke 12:49-53).

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Saints & Special Observances

Sunday: Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Tuesday: St. Stephen of Hungary

Friday: St. John Eudes

Saturday: St. Bernard

Readings for the Week

Monday: **Vigil:** 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2; Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14; 1 Cor 15:54b-57; Lk 11:27-28

Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab; Ps 45:10-12, 16; 1 Cor 15:20-27; Lk 1:39-56

Tuesday: Ez 28:1-10; Dt 32:26-28, 30, 35cd-36ab; Mt 19:23-30

Wednesday: Ez 34:1-11; Ps 23:1-6; Mt 20:1-16

Thursday: Ez 36:23-28; Ps 51:12-15, 18-19; Mt 22:1-14

Friday: Ez 37:1-14; Ps 107:2-9; Mt 22:34-40

Saturday: Ez 43:1-7a; Ps 85:9ab, 10-14; Mt 23:1-12

Sunday: Is 66:18-21; Ps 117:1, 2; Heb 12:5-7, 11-13; Lk 13:22-30

Marriage Encounter

Do you know that more than 1,500,000 couples in over 92 countries have experienced a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend? They found something worth passing on. The next Marriage Encounter Weekend is Sept. 30-Oct. 2 in Turlock. For more information visit our website at: <https://www.stocktonwwme.org> or contact **John & Angelica** at (209) 691-0603 at applications@stocktonwwme.org.

Year of Mercy

Holy Doors, Pilgrimages, and Indulgences

St. Stanislaus Church, 1200 Maze Blvd., Modesto, California is designated as a pilgrimage site for the Jubilee Year of Mercy. The Holy Door is located on the north side of the church and is open Monday-Friday 10:00 am to 7 pm, and Saturday and Sunday 8:00 am to 8:00 pm through November 20, 2016.

GIVING BACK

The Virgin received salvation so that she may give it back to the centuries.

—Peter Chrysologus

