

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 28, 2016

Twenty Second Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Church

505 E. North St.
Manteca, CA 95336
Office: 209-823-7197
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School

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Manteca, CA 95336
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General e-mail:

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St. Anthony's website address is:

[www.st-anthonys.org](http://www.st-anthonys.org)  
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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
Director of Liturgical
Music

Mary Ferreira,
Office Manager

Richard Sepulveda,
Facilities Manager

Like Getting a Hug from God

At the Mass, when the priest completes the Eucharistic prayer, we have an important role to play. It's our job, at the conclusion, to give the "Amen." Amen translates from the Hebrew to mean "so be it." In fact the Amen that concludes the Eucharistic Prayer is called the "Great Amen" in the Church Documents. It's the great sign of unity for the congregation. After the Great Amen we stand, as one people, in the "orans" posture with our elbows at our side and our palms out. Orans literally translate as the posture of one who is pleading his/her case.

Now, I don't want to be too clever, but I'm finally coming to the point. The Orans posture is the same posture that you would take if you were preparing to receive an embrace. In fact this is what we are about to receive because this is our posture for the "Our Father." St. Augustine called this the perfect prayer. It's in this prayer that we ask God to "forgive us our trespasses." We are about to receive God's love and mercy. I remember a third grader, after celebrating Reconciliation for the first time, declared that it was "like getting a hug from God." Keep in mind that this is also the posture when you're about to give a hug. Which is appropriate because our prayer continues, "as we forgive those who trespass against us." The prayer reminds us that to receive God's mercy and love, we need to offer mercy and love. In order to "get a hug from God", we need to give a hug.

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>.

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time August 28, 2016

You have approached Mount Zion
and the city of the living God.

— Hebrews 12:22a

Thank you!

Collection Totals:

August 21, 2016: \$17,841

Parish Goal: \$18,266

Next Week's Goal: \$17,812

Recibir una abrazo de Dios

En la Misas, cuando el sacerdote completa la oración Eucarística, tenemos un papel importante. Es nuestro trabajo, en la conclusión, de dar el "Amen". Amen se traduce del Hebreo en "así sea". En efecto, el Amen que concluye la oración Eucarística se llama el "Gran Amen" en los documentos de la Iglesia. Es el gran signo de unidad de la congregación. Después del Gran Amen nos paramos, como un grupo, en la postura "orans" con nuestros codos a los lados y nuestras palmas hacia fuera. Orans literalmente se traduce como la postura como alguien que está suplicando su caso.

Ahora, no quiero ser muy tenaz, pero estoy finalmente llegar al punto. La postura Orans es la misma postura que tomarías si estuvieras preparando a recibir una abazo. En efecto esto es lo que vamos a recibir porque es nuestra postura para "El Padre Nuestro". San Agustín le llamo la oración perfecta. Es en esta oración que le pedimos a Dios que perdone nuestras ofensas." Estamos por recibir al amor y misericordia de Dios. En orden de "recibir una abrazo de Dios", necesitamos dar abrazos.

Dave Corder

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
- Miércoles de 4:30 pm a 5:45 pm o
- Miércoles de 6:15 a 7:30 pm

Lecturas De La Semana

- Lunes: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Sal 119 (118):97-102; Mc 6:17-29
Martes: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Sal 145 (144):8-14; Lc 4:31-37
Miércoles: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Sal 33 (32):12-15, 20-21;
Lc 4:38-44
Jueves: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Sal 24 (23):1bc-4ab, 5-6;
Lc 5:1-11
Viernes: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Sal 37 (36):3-6, 27-28, 39-40;
Lc 5:33-39
Sábado: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Sal 145 (144):17-21; Lc 6:1-5
Domingo: Sab 9:13-18b; Sal 90 (89):3-6, 12-17;
Flm 9-10, 12-17; Lc 14:25-33

Ministerio de Rebozo de Oración

Si alguien desea solicitar un rebozo (para dama) o un gabán (para barón), comuníquese con Kathleen Gomes al correo electrónico prayer.shawls@comcast.net. Estos rebosos y gabanes no tan solo son para los que se encuentran enfermos; también se obsequian a quienes celebran una ocasión especial como un aniversario. Un mensaje de amor misericordioso es dedicado en cada uno de estos rebosos y gabanes que bendice al dador como al que lo recibe.

Grupo de Oración Alabare

Lo invitamos a al grupo de Oración Alabare donde nutrimos nuestra Fe con alabanzas, predicación de la Palabra de Dios, cantos, testimonios, oración por los enfermos o necesidades personales. Los esperamos los jueves de 7 pm a 9 pm. Para mas información comuníquese con José Gutierrez (209) 647-9226. alabanzas, predicación de la Palabra de Dios, cantos, testimonios, oración por los enfermos, etc.

Respect Life

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you"

Jeremiah 1:5 RSV-CE



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

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 Prayer Shawl Ministry meeting will be Thursday, September 1, 2016 at 10:00 a.m. at the home of Mona Elliott. Please call Mona at (209) 823-3462 for further information. New members are always welcome.

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.

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.

No Surprises

We are told by all spiritual writers that one important point to bear in mind, as we seek to attain humility, is not to be surprised by our own faults and failures.

—François Fénelon, archbishop of Cambrai

Lost and Found

Have you lost a pair of glasses, or a scarf? How about a set of keys or a piece of jewelry? If so, please stop by the parish office and see if it is in our lost and found. We hold on to items for 6 months, after, if it is not reclaimed we donate it to charity.

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 29

9:30 am	Legion of Mary, Mary's Room
3:30 pm	Legion of Mary, Mary's Room
6:30 pm	Christian Initiation, Rec. Hall
7:00 pm	Spanish Choir, Church
7:00 pm	Santo Nino Ministry, Cry Room
7:00 pm	Cursillo, Mary's Room

Tuesday, August 30

10:00 am	Bible Study, Conf. Room
5:00 pm	Catechist Training, Conf. Room
6:00 pm	Misa & Hora Santa, Church
8:00 pm	Music Ministry, Church

Wednesday, August 31

9:30 am	Legion of Mary, Mary's Room
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Thursday, September 1

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
6:00 pm	Y.L.I., Cafeteria
6:30 pm	Alabare, Cry Rm.
7:00 pm	Bible Study, Conf. Room
7:00 pm	Music Ministry, Church
7:00 pm	Voces para Cristo, Mary's Room

Friday, September 2

6:00 pm	Coro Angeles de Dios, Rm. 4
6:00 pm	Hispanic Youth Group, Gym & Rec. Hall
7:00 pm	Grief Support Workshop, Conf. Room
7:00 pm	Cursillo, Cafeteria
7:00 pm	Holy Hour, Church

Saturday, September 3

7:00 am	Cursillo, Cafeteria
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Sunday, September 4

9:00 am	Catechist Training, Conf. Room
7:00 pm	J.A.M., Rec. Hall

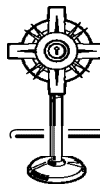
"English Cursillo Retreat Weekends"

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.



Perpetual Adoration

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Spend an hour with Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament.

Vacant Hours:

Monday	2 am to 3 am
Monday	3 am to 4 am
Monday	5 pm to 6 pm
Tuesday	10 am to 11 am
Tuesday	12 am (midnight) to Wednesday 1 am
Wednesday	11 pm to 12 am (midnight)
Wednesday	12 am (midnight) to Thursday 1 am
Wednesday	2 pm to 3 pm Need Adoration Partner
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.

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

Perhaps the most familiar traditional symbol that identifies bishops is the crozier that they carry. We see the shepherd's staff and immediately rich images from scripture come to mind, as well as the recollection that the first to respond to Christ's presence in our world were the shepherds. The staff is more than a walking stick; its crooked top is useful in snaring errant sheep but also in keeping the flock united. Bishops carry the curve outward, indicating their ministry to the wider flock, while abbots (and some abbesses, too) carry the crozier with the curve pointing in, indicating that their ministry is to the monastery alone.

The crozier was once also carried by the pope, but was phased out centuries ago. You may recall that in pre-"popemobile" days, the pope was often carried around on a portable throne called a *sedia gestatoria*. Since he didn't do much walking, the need for a crozier was minimal. Pope Paul VI introduced the innovation of a walking staff in the 1960s, and everyone remembers Pope John Paul II's walking staff, not a crook, but a delicately sculptured crucifix. Thus, the pope carries a "pastoral staff" rather than a crozier. Precisely because the pope's ministry is universal, to the whole world, popes will likely leave croziers in the hands of the bishops they commission for care of specific flocks.

—Rev. James Field, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

JUST PUNISHMENT

The punishment of the wise who refuse to take part in government is to live under the rule of the foolish.

—Plato

Mass Schedule

Readings & Special Observances

MONDAY, AUGUST 29

7:00 am – Fr. Chad

Special Intention Maria Margarita S. Ferrer
(Ferrer Family)

†Maria J. Pacheco (Pacheco Family)

9:00 am – Fr. Jairo

†Sharon York (Richard & Nanci Gruber)

TUESDAY, AUGUST 30

7:00 am – Fr. Jairo

†Art & Deolinda Lucas (Herb & Marian Rawlins)

9:00 am – Fr. Dante

†Margaret & Francisco Leon Guerrero
(Cecilia Sheppard)

WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 31

7:00 am – Fr. Jairo

†Ramon Gomez & Ramona Nava
(Lilia Hernandez & Beatriz Gomez)

9:00 am – Fr. Chad

†Mercedes Cruz (Espinoza Family)
†Martin Boncorso (Rosa DaSilva)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 1

7:00 am – Fr. Dante

†Frank Nelson (Sue Nelson)

9:00 am – Fr. Chad

†Cyril Tadena (Florentina Tadena)
†Aurelio Silva (Rosa DaSilva)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 2

7:00 am – Fr. Dante

†Frank Ralph Esteves

9:00 am – TBA

†Linda Reed (Head Family)
†Luis da Rocha (Rosa DaSilva)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 3

8:00 am – Fr. Dante

Special Intention Shane Avila (Maria Avila)

5:00 pm – Fr. David

†Clara Rhodes (Sephos Family)
†Rosa & Antonio Bettencourt (Betty Medina)
†Antonio Henrique Bettencourt

7:00 pm – TBA

†Hector Estrella (Isabel, Luis & Family)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 4

7:00 am – Fr. Chad

†Memorial Mass Fund Members

8:45 am – Fr. Dante

†Linda Ann Reed (Head Family)
†Maria Garcia Dutra (John & Maria Escobar)

10:45 am – Fr. Dante

For the People of the Parish

12:30 pm – TBA

†Ricardo Zambrano (Zambrano Family)

6:00 pm – Fr. Chad

†Rosa Dias (Dias Family)
†George Rogic Sr. (Carter Friend)

Today's Readings

First Reading — Conduct your affairs with humility and God will favor you (Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29).

Psalm — God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the poor (Psalm 68).

Second Reading — You have approached Jesus, the mediator of a new covenant (Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a).

Gospel — When invited to dine, take the lowest place. Those who humble themselves will be exalted (Luke 14:1, 7-14).

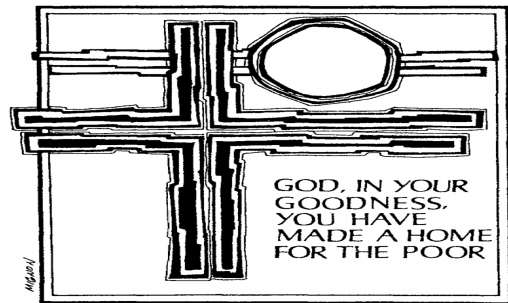
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Saints & Special Observances

Sunday: Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist
Friday: First Friday
Saturday: St. Gregory the Great; First Saturday

Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Cor 2:1-5; Ps 119:97-102; Mk 6:17-29
Tuesday: 1 Cor 2:10b-16; Ps 145:8-14; Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: 1 Cor 3:1-9; Ps 33:12-15, 20-21;
Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: 1 Cor 3:18-23; Ps 24:1bc-4ab, 5-6;
Lk 5:1-11
Friday: 1 Cor 4:1-5; Ps 37:3-6, 27-28, 39-40;
Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: 1 Cor 4:6b-15; Ps 145:17-21; Lk 6:1-5
Sunday: Wis 9:13-18b; Ps 90:3-6, 12-17;
Phlm 9-10, 12-17; Lk 14:25-33



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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.

