

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**

September 4, 2016

Twenty Third Sunday
in Ordinary Time

Church

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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**

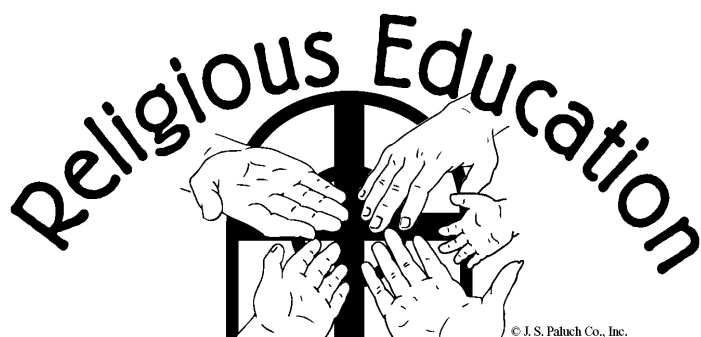
Always the God of Mercy

We've been walking through the Mass examining the many moments of mercy throughout the liturgy. Some of the moments are more obvious than others. Now we're at a moment where the moments are going to be very obvious. At this point, (at the Our Father), we've just realized that for us to receive mercy, we must be willing to give mercy. So now we're arrived at the "Sign of Peace."

I know that for many of us, this is the time in the Mass that we greet our neighbors. Actually, this is the time in the Mass that we make peace with our neighbors. It's based on the words of Christ, "Therefore, if you bring your gift to the altar, and there recall that your brother has anything against you, leave your gift there at the altar, go first and be reconciled with your brother, and then come and offer your gift." (Matt. 5:23-24). So again, we recognize that in order to be in right relationship with God, we need to be in right relationship with our neighbors.

At this point we begin the **Lamb of God**, "Lamb of God, you take away the sins of the world, have mercy on us." This is repeated at least three times. This triple repetition is important. In the Hebrew tradition, if something is proclaimed three times it is unchangeable. So now we declare that God is the God of mercy and love...and He will always be the God of mercy.

Dave Corder



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-third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 4, 2016

Fill us at daybreak with your kindness,
that we may shout for joy and gladness
all our days.
— Psalm 90:14

Thank you!

Collection Totals:

August 28, 2016: \$ 17,446

Parish Goal: \$ 17,812

Next Week's Goal: \$ 21,514

St. Anthony's Youth Faith Formation registration is now closed. We will continue to monitor our wait lists for all sessions. Sessions will begin the week of September 25th. Parents are to attend the first session with your child(ren). Calendars, forms and other important information can be found by visiting our website at www.st-anthonys.org.

Welcome letters will be mailed out soon. We look forward to another fun and exciting year with our families.

INVITED

The Good News is that we have all been invited—invited to the Kingdom, invited to be disciples. It's a life-changing invitation, and like so many other such invitations, it requires a great deal of deliberation and discernment. Whether we choose marriage, ordination, single life, or community life, we know the serious planning and consideration that accompany these profound decisions. Like the tower-builder in the Gospel, we have weighed both the monetary and emotional cost. We have pondered and planned our lives in the direction to which we believe God has called us. And while we pray for guidance and acceptance of God's will, we often fail to understand so much. Like Solomon, we turn to God for wisdom and counsel in our life-changing decisions.
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Por siempre Dios de Misericordia

Nosotros estamos reflexionando durante la Misa y experimentamos muchos momentos de misericordia durante la liturgia. Algunos momentos son mas obvios que otros. En el tiempo donde los momentos seran muy demasiado obvios. A este punto, (con nuestro Padre), nos hemos dado cuenta que hemos recibido misericordia, nosotros debemos de estar dispuestos a dar misericordia. Y ahora hemos llegado a "La señal de la Paz."

Yo se que para muchos de nosotros, Este tiempo de la Misa es cuando saludamos a nuestros vecino. En realidad, este es el tiempo en la Misa que hacemos la paz con nuestros vecino. Esta basado en la palabra de Cristo. "Por tanto, si trajeres tu presente al altar, y allí te acordares de que tu hermano tiene algo contra ti, Deja allí tu presente delante del altar, y vete, vuelve primero en amistad con tu hermano, y entonces ven y ofrece tu presente." (Mateo 5:23-24). De nuevo, hay que reconocer que para estar en buena relación con Dios, necesitamos estar en buena relación con nuestros vecinos.

En este punto nosotros comenzamos a ser Ovejas de Dios, "Cordero de Dios, que quitas el pecado del mundo, ten piedad de nosotros." Esto es repetida por lo menos tres veces. La repitacion de tres veces es importante. En la tradicion Hebrea, si algo es proclamado tres veces es inalterable. Ahora declaramos que Dios es el Dios del amor y misericordia... y el siempre sera Dios de la misericordia.

Dave Corder



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Formación de Fe de San Antonio ya ha cerrado su registración. Vamos a seguir monitoreando la lista de espera para todas las sesiones de clases. Clases comienzan la semana de Septiembre 25. Los padres deben asistir la primera sesión de clases con su hijo (s). Calendarios, formas y otra información importante se puede encontrar en el sitio de internet www.st-anthonys.org. Cartas de bienvenidos seran mandados pronto. Estamos emocionados por el comienzo de un nuevo año escolar con las familias.

INVITADO

La Buena Nueva es que todos hemos sido invitados –invitados al Reino, invitados a ser discípulos. Es una invitación que cambia nuestra vida y, como tantas otras invitaciones, requiere mucha consideración y discernimiento. Así escojamos el Matrimonio, el Orden sagrado, la vida célibe o comunitaria, sabemos la seria planificación y consideración que requieren estas importantes decisiones. Como el constructor de la torre en el Evangelio, hemos sopesado los costos tanto monetarios como emocionales. Hemos reflexionado y planificado nuestra vida en la dirección en la que creemos Dios nos ha llamado. Y mientras oramos por orientación y aceptación de la voluntad de Dios, con frecuencia no comprendemos muchas cosas. Como Salomón recurrimos a Dios para pedirle sabiduría y consejo al tomar decisiones que cambiarán nuestra vida.

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Lecturas De Hoy

Primera lectura — ¿Quién puede saber los caminos de Dios a menos que Dios le dé sabiduría y le envíe el Espíritu Santo de lo alto? (Sabiduría 9:13-18b)

Salmo — Tú eres, Señor, nuestro refugio (Psalm 90 [89]).

Segunda lectura — Pablo pide a Filemón que acepte a su esclavo Onésimo como hermano (Filemón 9-10, 12-17).

Evangelio — Para ser discípulo de Jesús uno debe cargar con su cruz (Lucas 14:25-33).

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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.

Pro Life Corner

"That special power of loving that belongs to a woman is seen most clearly when she becomes a mother. Motherhood is the gift of God to women...."

So anything that destroys God's gift of motherhood destroys His most precious gift to women—the ability to love as a woman."

~ Mother Theresa's Letter to the Fourth World Conference on Women, 1995



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	Dorothy Picano
Shelley Cultrera	Ricardo	Nicholas Bush	Richard
Freitas	Dominguez	Jenevieve Mario	McGovern
Raquel Selinas	Jaedyn Hendryx	Leah Carroll	Al Haman

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 part of the Safety Patrol, please contact the parish office.

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.

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.

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.

Our Lady of Fatima Music Director

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Modesto, is now accepting applications for Part-Time Director of Music Ministry. The position requires experience and education in both music and liturgy. The Director is responsible for planning music for liturgies: Sunday Masses, funerals and weddings. The position is also responsible for cantors, organists and the Adult and Children's Choirs. For more information please call David at (209) 524-7421.

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, September 5

9:30 am	Legion of Mary, Mary's Room
3:30 pm	Legion of Mary, Mary's Room
5:00 pm	Respect Life, Conf. Room
6:30 pm	Christian Initiation, Rec. Hall
7:00 pm	Spanish Choir, Church
7:00 pm	Santo Nino Ministry, Cry Room

Tuesday, September 6

10:00 am	Bible Study, Conf. Room
3:30 pm	Legion of Mary, Mary's Room
6:00 pm	Misa & Hora Santa, Church
6:00 pm	Y.M.I., Cafeteria
6:30 pm	Harvest Festival, Conf. Room
8:00 pm	Music Ministry, Church

Wednesday, September 7

9:30 am	Legion of Mary, Mary's Room
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Thursday, September 8

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, September 9

6:00 pm	Coro Angeles de Dios, Rm. 4
6:00 pm	Hispanic Youth Group, Rm. 7
6:00 pm	Youth Ministry, Gym
7:00 pm	Grief Support Workshop, Conf. Room

Sunday, September 11

2:00 pm	Legion of Mary, Mary's Room
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"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.



**Coming soon. . . on Sept 17 & 18,
the Harvest Festival will be here!**

Join us for this exciting family weekend filled with great games, music, fabulous food from around the globe, and much more! It's time to celebrate and embrace our Parish community diversity, and count our blessings as we share the Harvest. Please consider supporting our event by

- Becoming a sponsor of a booth with a donation of \$100, \$250, \$500, \$1,000, or \$2,000
- Becoming a friend of the Festival with a donation of \$25 - \$100
- Donating Books, Baskets, Gifts, or Handmade items

Your donations are the key to the success of this fabulous weekend! We look forward to your response. Bring or mail all donations to the Parish Office. Thanks to all who support this special event!

Mass Schedule

Readings & Special Observances

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 5

7:00 am – Fr. Chad

†Rizal & Dolores Cid (Gerry & Lorizel Leones)

9:00 am – Guest Priest

†Tony Furtado (Rose Furtado)

†Filomel Tumarieng (Marie Teano)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 6

7:00 am – Fr. Dante

†Fileman Sanchez & Luisa Agua (grandchildren)

9:00 am – Fr. Chad

†Nita Felipe (Felipe Family)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 7

7:00 am – Fr. Dante

†Fred Golisano (Knights of Columbus Assembly)

9:00 am – Fr. Chad

†Bill Holland (Elsie Holland)

Special Intention Claude & Vincent Francisco
(Virginia Francisco)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 8

7:00 am – Fr. Dante

†Isaac Garcia (Garcia Family)

9:00 am – Fr. Chad

†Toni Kelly (Mike and Maria Kelly)

†Russell Ostler (Knights of Columbus Council)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 9

7:00 am – Fr. Dante

†Dorothy Teicheira (Ida Teicheira & Family)

9:00 am – Fr. Chad

Special Intention Marcelino Jimenez Loza (wife)

†Danyelle Aguilar (Dias Family)

†Claudia Machado (Machado Family)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 10

8:00 am – Fr. Dante

†Frank Fisher (Fisher Family)

5:00 pm – Fr. Chad

†George Sepulvida (Keith Mills)

†George Leja (Leja Family)

7:00 pm – TBA

†Frank Ralph Esteves

†Margarita Maldonado (Barajas Family)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 11

7:00 am – Fr. Dante

†Griot & Stricker Family

(Rowen & Stricker Family)

Family

8:45 am – Fr. Chad

†Frank, Margaret & Rick Mello (Mello Family)

†Gil Fagundes (Regina Fagundes)

10:45 am – Fr. Chad

For the People of the Parish

12:30 pm – Guest Priest

†Jesse Sanchez

6:00 pm – Fr. David

†Eucaristo Chris Buhagiar (Rapa Family)

Today's Readings

First Reading — Who can ever know God's counsel unless God gives wisdom and sends the Holy Spirit from on high? (Wisdom 9:13-18b).

Psalm — In every age, O Lord, you have been our refuge (Psalm 90).

Second Reading — Paul asks Philemon to accept back his slave Onesimus, not as a slave but as a brother (Philemon 9-10, 12-17).

Gospel — To be a disciple of Jesus one must carry one's own cross and renounce all possessions (Luke 14:25-33).

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Saints & Special Observances

Sunday: Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Monday: Labor Day

Thursday: The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Friday: St. Peter Claver

Saturday: Blessed Virgin Mary

Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Cor 5:1-8; Ps 5:5-7, 12; Lk 6:6-11, or, for Labor Day, any readings from the Mass "For the Blessings of Human Labor," nos. 907-911

Tuesday: 1 Cor 6:1-11; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Lk 6:12-19

Wednesday: 1 Cor 7:25-31; Ps 45:11-12, 14-17; Lk 6:20-26

Thursday: Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30; Ps 13:6; Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 [18-23]

Friday: 1 Cor 9:16-19, 22b-27; Ps 84:3-6, 12; Lk 6:39-42

Saturday: 1 Cor 10:14-22; Ps 116:12-13, 17-18; Lk 6:43-49

Sunday: Ex 32:7-11, 13-14; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19; 1 Tm 1:12-17; Lk 15:1-32 [1-10]

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.

Retrouvaille

Is your marriage in trouble, miserable - dead? Would you like it to come alive? Rediscover each other. Retrouvaille can give you those communication skills so that you can relate to each other on a new emotional and mature plane. To see the Weekend Schedules for Northern California, go to <http://www.retroca.com> Call (800) 470-2230 for more info or visit <http://www.helpourmarriage.com>. The next Weekend is October 7-9th.