

**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](http://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 11, 2016

Twenty Fourth Sunday  
in Ordinary Time

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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.,  
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Senior Ministry

Dave Corder,  
Faith Formation Director

Angelique Gutierrez,  
Coordinator of  
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Coordinator of Youth  
Activities

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Director of Liturgical  
Music

Mary Ferreira,  
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Facilities Manager

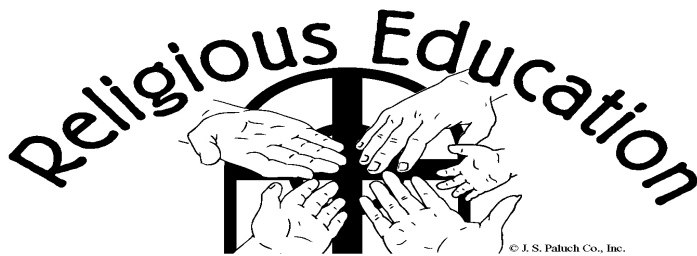
### The Gift of Love and Mercy

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-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 11, 2016

A clean heart create for me, O God,  
and a steadfast spirit renew within me.  
— *Psalm 51:12*

## Thank you!

### Collection Totals:

September 4, 2016: \$20,802

Parish Goal: \$21,514

Next Week's Goal: \$18,905

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](http://www.st-anthonys.org).

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

### RECONCILIATION

True reconciliation is emotional, dramatic, and cleansing. When two people meet heart to heart and work through old hurts, misunderstandings, and careless words, cleansing tears often flow and the encounter ends with an embrace that fills both with the warmth of a love too strong to fade.

The readings this weekend assure us of this healthy release that comes with reconciliation. They give us the courage to reach out to someone with whom we need to reconcile ourselves, and give us the courage to ask for forgiveness from God, too.

In the reading from Exodus, we see how God refuses again and again to give up on the Israelites. Even though they grow impatient with God and turn to false idols, God still calls them back. Luke's Gospel assures us that God rejoices when we turn away from sin. Paul's letter to Timothy encourages us, like Paul, to look back on our lives and recognize where God's patient mercy has been shown to us.

## El regalo de Amor y Misericordia

Después de que el *Cordero de Dios*, el sacerdote hace la genuflexión, y después de levantar la ostia y dice: "He aquí el Cordero de Dios, he aquí lo que quita los pecados del mundo. Bienaventurados los que son llamados a la cena del Cordero." Hagamos una pausa y hablar de este momento de la misa. Dado que la Misa ha comenzado, hemos estado esperando y orando para que el Dios de la Misericordia, vendría a nosotros en su amor. A veces nos hemos estado inseguro, si, de hecho, que vendría. O tal vez hemos estado seguro de si su amor y misericordia sea para nosotros específicamente. Ahora Él está aquí y lo vemos. En la forma de huésped, vemos el Cordero de Dios. **No es sólo un pensamiento, o la esperanza, o un símbolo, pero la presencia física de Dios.** ¿Cómo podemos responder a la respuesta a nuestra esperanza y nuestras oraciones?

La única manera que podemos es decir, "Señor, no soy digno de que entres en mi casa; pero una palabra tuya bastará para sanarme ." No es una cuestión de si Dios es un Dios de amor y misericordia . Hemos pasado la misa recordando su gran amor y misericordia. No es una cuestión de si Él está ofreciendo su amor y misericordia de mí. El esta físicamente aquí en la ostia y me invita a su cena. No es una cuestión de si soy digno de su amor y misericordia (no soy). No, la única pregunta es, ¿voy a aceptar su amor y misericordia. Este es un regalo de amor y misericordia que se ofrece libremente. Recuerdo las palabras del Padre Trainer, "Si negamos el regalo, entonces negamos al donante." Y no voy a negar al Dios de Amor y Misericordia.

Dave Corder



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](http://www.st-anthonys.org). Cartas de bienvenidos serán mandados pronto. Estamos emocionados por el comienzo de un nuevo año escolar con las familias.

### **RECONCILIACIÓN**

La verdadera reconciliación es emocional, dramática y purificadora. Cuando dos personas se encuentran de corazón a corazón para reparar viejas heridas, malentendidos y palabras descuidadas, lágrimas purificadoras fluyen con frecuencia y el encuentro termina con un abrazo que llena a ambas con el calor de un amor demasiado fuerte para apagarse.

Las lecturas esta semana nos aseguran que una saludable liberación acompaña la reconciliación. Ellas nos dan el valor de acercarnos a alguien con quien necesitamos reconciliarnos, y también nos dan valor para pedir perdón a Dios.

En la lectura del Éxodo, vemos cómo Dios se niega una y otra vez a abandonar a los israelitas. Aunque ellos se impacientan con Dios y adoran falsos dioses, Dios todavía vuelve a llamarlos. El Evangelio de san Lucas nos asegura que Dios se regocija cuando nos apartamos del pecado. La carta de Pablo a Timoteo nos anima, como Pablo, a revisar nuestra vida y a reconocer las ocasiones en que Dios ha sido paciente y misericordioso con nosotros.

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### Lecturas De Hoy

**Primera lectura** — Porque Moisés intercedió, el Señor se ablandó y no castigó al pueblo por su maldad (Exodo 32:7-11, 13-14).

**Salmo** — Me levantaré y volveré a mi padre (Salmo 51 [50]).

**Segunda lectura** — Pablo expresa su gratitud por haber sido nombrado al ministerio de Cristo (1 Timoteo 1:12-17).

**Evangelio** — Hay gran regocijo en el cielo cuando un pecador se arrepiente (Lucas 15:1-32 [1-10]).

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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](mailto: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.

**Vigésimo Cuarto Domingo  
del Tiempo Ordinario  
11 de septiembre de 2016**

Oh Dios, crea en mí un corazón puro,  
renuévame por dentro con espíritu firme.  
— *Salmo 51 (50):12*

### Divino Niño

El Divino Niño esta visitando los hogares. Para mas informacion por favor de llamar a Alma Soto (209) 450-0095

## 9/11 REMEMBERED

Fifteen years ago, the continuing TV coverage of the imploding twin towers of the World Trade Center in New York was unbearable for me, as were accounts of the crashes and destruction in Washington and the hills of Pennsylvania. The immense devastation of human life was incomprehensible. Visiting the site in New York some five years later reopened searing wounds, and overwhelmed me with immense sadness. An incursion on our soil, carefully planned and executed by foreign elements, had shattered my cherished sense of security, and provoked a frightening sense of God's absence.

How could my Catholic faith tradition enable me to endure this tragedy? I knew that neither vengeance nor sweeping animosity was an option for me.

*You have left us crushed . . . covered us with darkness.*

*We are bowed down to the ground (Psalm 44:20, 26).*

*O LORD of hosts, restore us; Let your face shine upon us (Psalm 80:4).*

The Psalmist cries a lament, expressing the mourning of the Israelite people, the chosen of God, who had regarded themselves as untouchable and above reproach, now hurled into misery. The lament expresses a nation's agony, dares to complain against their divine protector, may even own some complicity in the misery, and finally pleads with God for deliverance.

In the midst of lamenting, the faith of Israel endured, as must ours. We are as vulnerable as they were to the violence and hatred that seem to encircle us. Our demand for a divine explanation goes unheeded. Yet we have learned of the self-sacrificing heroism of many, witnessing to the finest character of our nation and of our Christian heritage. Dying for one's friends is a sacred theme in our story, epitomized in Jesus, our Savior, and extended through centuries in the grandest and noblest acts of men and women in all circumstances.

In 2001 we came together as one nation under God, sharing the grief, the disillusionment, and the promise to rebuild. As today we lament our honored dead and wounded, shall we translate such agonizing emotion into a persistent pursuit of worldwide reconciliation and peace?

—Rev. Andrew Nelson, Copyright © J. S. Paluch Co.

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

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

## Pro Life Corner

*"Human life must be respected and protected absolutely from the moment of conception.*

*From the first moment of his existence, a human being must be recognized as having the rights of a person - among which is the inviolable right of every innocent being to life."*

~ Catechism of the Catholic Church 2270

*It's a beautiful life*



## 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](mailto: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.

## 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.

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 12

9:30 am	Legion of Mary, Mary's Room
10:00 am	Ministry of Caring, Rec. Hall
3:30 pm	Legion of Mary, Mary's Room
6:00 pm	Knights of Columbus, Cafeteria
6:30 pm	Christian Initiation, Rec. Hall
7:00 pm	Spanish Choir, Church
7:00 pm	Santo Nino Ministry, Cry Room

### Tuesday, September 13

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

### Wednesday, September 14

9:30 am	Legion of Mary, Mary's Room
5:00 pm	Faith Formation, Rec. Hall

### Thursday, September 15

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

### Friday, September 16

7:00 pm	Grief Support Workshop, Conf. Room
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### Saturday, September 17

11:00 am	Harvest Festival
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### Sunday, September 18

10:30 am	Harvest Festival Outdoor Mass
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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 - 9<sup>th</sup>, 2016**

Women's Cursillo Retreat 3-day weekend  
**October 20 - 23<sup>rd</sup>, 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](mailto:stanthonyadoration@comcast.net) or call 239-5732.



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**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 12

7:00 am – Fr. Chad

†Maria J Pacheco (Pacheco Family)

9:00 am – Guest Priest

†Luis de Rocha (Jose & Emilia Da Costa)

### TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 13

7:00 am – Fr. Dante

†Frank Ralph Esteves

9:00 am – Fr. Dante

Special Intention Art Perry & Family  
(Frank Ramalho)

Special Intention Trammel Family  
(Anita Trammell)

### WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 14

7:00 am – Fr. Dante

†Russell Ostler (Knights of Columbus Council)

9:00 am – Fr. Chad

†Fred Golisano (Knights of Columbus Council)

### THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 15

7:00 am – Fr. Dante

†Alberto Mendes (Josie Franzia)

9:00 am – Fr. Chad

†Rajaller Orlino (Cristina Orlino)  
†Raymond Mantano (Marivic A Teano & Family)

### FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 16

7:00 am – Fr. Dante

†Delia L. Soria

9:00 am – Fr. Chad

Special Intention Jessica Avila (Maria Avila)

### SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 17

8:00 am – Fr. Dante

†Christopher & Nicolas Cannon (Cannon Family)

5:00 pm – Fr. David

†George Sepulvida (Keith Mills)

†Guadalupe Gonzalez (Ruggirello Family)

7:00 pm – Fr. Jairo

†James Mosunich

### SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 18

7:00 am – Fr. Dante

†Ophelia Ramalho (Frank Ramalho)

†Doug Hendershot (Mary Ann & Robert Flaherty)

8:45 am – Fr. Dante

†Luis Da Rocha (John and Margaret Ferreira)

†Jane Villreal Serpa (Paul Serpa)

†Agostinho Ribiero (Helena Lima)

10:30 am – Fr. Chad, Fr. Dante, Fr. Jairo

For the People of the Parish

NO 12:30 pm & 6:00 pm Mass (Harvest Festival)

### Today's Readings

**First Reading** — Because Moses interceded, the LORD relented and did not punish the people (Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14).

**Psalm** — I will rise and go to my father (Psalm 51).

**Second Reading** — Paul expresses his gratitude for being appointed to the ministry (1 Timothy 1:12-17).

**Gospel** — There is great rejoicing in heaven when a sinner repents (Luke 15:1-32 [1-10]).

The English translation of the Psalm Responses from *Lectionary for Mass* © 1969, 1981, 1997, Interna-

### Saints & Special Observances

Sunday: Twenty-fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time;

Patriot Day; Grandparents Day

Monday: The Most Holy Name of Mary

Tuesday: St. John Chrysostom

Wednesday: The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Thursday: Our Lady of Sorrows

Friday: Ss. Cornelius and Cyprian

Saturday: St. Robert Bellarmine; Blessed Virgin Mary

### Readings for the Week

Monday: 1 Cor 11:17-26, 33; Ps 40:7-10, 17;  
Lk 7:1-10

Tuesday: 1 Cor 12:12-14, 27-31a; Ps 100:1-5;  
Lk 7:11-17

Wednesday: Nm 21:4b-9; Ps 78:1bc-2, 34-38;  
Phil 2:6-11; Jn 3:13-17

Thursday: 1 Cor 15:1-11; Ps 118:1b-2, 16ab-17, 28;  
Jn 19:25-27 or Lk 7:36-50

Friday: 1 Cor 15:12-20; Ps 17:1bcd, 6-8b, 15;  
Lk 8:1-3

Saturday: 1 Cor 15:35-37, 42-49; Ps 56:10c-14;  
Lk 8:4-15

Sunday: Am 8:4-7; Ps 113:1-2, 4-8; 1 Tm 2:1-8;  
Lk 16:1-13 [10-13]

### 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.