

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 25, 2016

Twenty Sixth 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,
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Angelique Gutierrez,
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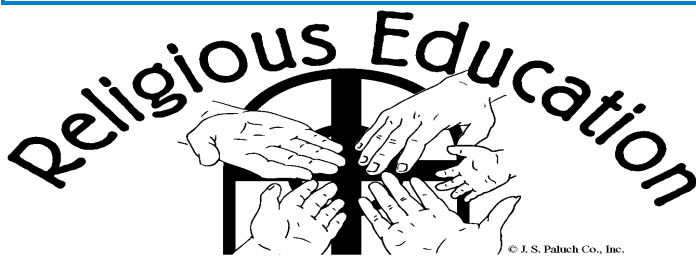
Richard Sepulveda,
Facilities Manager

Love is a Verb

This is the fourteenth and final installment of Mass Moments of Mercy. From the time we blessed ourselves with the holy water until we received the Eucharist we've had seventeen distinct moments of mercy. Let that sink in... seventeen! When I began this series I didn't realize how many times that God would offer His love and mercy to me. Wave after wave of mercy and love. Love and mercy that was freely offered as a gift (I didn't earn it). How do I respond to such love? Again, the Mass answers this for me. My first response is to say yes to God's love when the priest offers a final blessing. My next response is the most challenging.

I'm sent forth to "Go in peace, glorifying the Lord by my life." I can't stay and keep these blessings confined to the four walls of the church. I've been given these gifts to spread these gifts. I'm called to be a sign of God's love and mercy. As I think of this, I'm reminded that love is verb. That it's not enough to think warm thoughts about my fellows. I must show God's love and mercy by my actions.

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-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time September 25, 2016

Keep the commandment without stain
or reproach
until the appearance of our Lord Jesus Christ.
— 1 Timothy 6:14

Thank you!

Collection Totals:

September 18, 2016: \$15,542

Parish Goal: \$15,236

Next Week's Goal: \$18,158

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.

LOOKING BEYOND OURSELVES

The message found in today's readings is an oft-told story. Citizen Kane, Daddy Warbucks, and King Midas are only a few of the familiar fictional characters who thought enormous wealth could buy happiness and fulfillment. Daddy Warbucks admitted stepping on a few people in his climb to the top. Kane tried to buy the printed word and stardom for his young wife, while King Midas conjured immense wealth and tragedy by his very touch.

We learn clearly in today's readings that none of this is really possible. True happiness comes from caring for someone other than ourselves. It comes from the pursuit of the virtues Paul described to Timothy: faith, love, gentleness, godliness, righteousness, and endurance. The Gospel reminds us that we dare not ignore the needs of others, acting as though we don't notice their suffering. God's call to us is much too clear to disregard for even one more day.

Amor es un verbo

Este es el cuarto decimo y capitulo final de Momentos de Misericordia de la Misa. Desde el momento que nos bendicimos con el agua bendita hasta que recibimos la Eucaristía, hemos tenido diecisiete momentos distintos de misericordia. Deja que eso penetre sus mentes... diecisiete! Cuando empecé esta serie no me di cuenta cuantas bendiciones me iba a dar Dios. Ola tras ola de misericordia y amor. Amor y misericordia que me fue dada como un regalo (yo no me lo gane). Como responder a este amor?

Una vez más, la misa responde a esto por mí. Mi primera respuesta es decir sí al amor de Dios cuando el Sacerdote ofrece una bendición final. Mi siguiente respuesta es la más desafiante.

Estoy envié a "Ir en paz, glorificando al Señor por mi vida." No puedo permanecer y mantener estas bendiciones confinados a las cuatro paredes de la iglesia. He estado doy estos dones para difundir estos dones. Estoy llamado a ser un signo de amor y misericordia de Dios. Al pensar en esto, me recuerda que el amor es verbo. Eso no es suficiente tener pensamientos buenos sobre mis compañeros. Debo mostrar el amor y la misericordia de Dios con mis acciones.

Dave Corder

Lecturas De Hoy

Primera lectura — Ay de los complacidos. Sus juergas disolutas desaparecerán (Amós 6:1a, 4-7).

Salmo — Alabemos al Señor, que viene a salvarnos (Salmo 146 [145]).

Segunda lectura — Compíte bien por la fe. Guarda los mandamientos hasta que aparezca el Señor Jesús (1 Timoteo 6:11-16).

Evangelio — Recuerda que recibiste las cosas buenas durante tu vida; Lázaro recibió lo que era malo. Ahora Lázaro es consolado mientras que tú eres atormentado (Lucas 16:19-31).

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MIRAR MÁS ALLÁ DE NOSOTROS MISMOS

El mensaje de las lecturas de hoy es una vieja historia. El Ciudadano Kane, Papi Warbucks y el Rey Midas son sólo unos pocos de los familiares personajes ficticios que pensaban que con una enorme fortuna podrían comprar la felicidad y la completa satisfacción. Papi Warbucks admite haber pisoteado a algunas personas en su ascenso a la cumbre. Kane trató de comprar la palabra impresa y el estrellato para su joven esposa, mientras que el Rey Midas conjura inmensa fortuna y tragedia sólo con su toque.

Aprendemos claramente en las lecturas de hoy que nada de esto es posible. Alcanzamos la verdadera felicidad cuando nos interesamos en los demás. Cuando practicamos las virtudes que Dios describe a Timoteo: fe, amor, mansedumbre, piedad, rectitud y justicia. El Evangelio nos recuerda que no osemos ignorar las necesidades de los demás, actuando como si no notáramos su sufrimiento. El llamado de Dios a nosotros es demasiado claro para ignorarlo ni un solo día más.

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LOS SANTOS Y OTRAS CELEBRACIONES

Domingo: Vigésimo Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Lunes: Santos Cosme y Damián

Martes: San Vicente de Paúl

Miércoles: San Lorenzo Ruiz y compañeros; san Wenceslao

Jueves: Los Arcángeles Miguel, Gabriel y Rafael

Viernes: San Jerónimo

Sábado: Santa Teresita del Niño Jesús; Primer sábado

Ministerio de Reboso de Oración

Si alguien desea solicitar un reboso (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.

Vigésimo Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

25 de septiembre de 2016

Te ordeno que cumplas fiel e irrepochablemente, todo lo mandado, hasta la venida de nuestro Señor Jesucristo.

— 1 Timoteo 6:14

Divino Niño

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

TREASURES FROM OUR TRADITION

We've been thinking about names lately, and there is hardly any tradition older than changing one's name when accepting a new vocation in life. In the time of Jesus, people would normally wait until the eighth day after birth for the naming of a child, partly because of the fragility of infant life, when the eighth day would mark the end of a survival crisis, and also because the elders would look for some clues as to the child's identity. In Jewish life then as now, it was not the custom to name a child after a living parent; notice there are no "juniors" in the genealogy of Jesus. Remember also how the relatives complained to Zachary and Elizabeth that no one in their family was ever named John. Then there are the changed names, Abram became Abraham, Sarai became Sarah, Saul became Paul, Simon became Peter. This spills over into Western culture in many ways, such as British royalty taking new names at coronation. It's anybody's guess, for example, whether the Prince of Wales intends to be King Charles II, or become Henry, or Edward, or George if he wishes.

Members of religious orders have until recent years swapped baptismal names for new ones, and the latest pope made a switch as well. Secular life has many parallels, and movie stars like Cary Grant, Judy Garland, and John Wayne might not have shone so brightly as Archie Leach, Frances Gumm, and Marion Morrison. There are some compelling reasons in our tradition for taking a new name when undertaking a new mission, yet also a clear preference for choosing the right baptismal name from the start!

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Sister Ann's Corner

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

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

Pro Life Corner

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

Jeremiah 1:5 RSV-CE



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.

You're never late for a sacrament.
The Holy Spirit is always right on time.

Are you interested in being baptized into the Church? Have you been Baptized but haven't received Confirmation? Are you worried that it's too late to baptize your kids?

The Rite of Christian Initiation is meant for you. Through the Rite, you'll be preparing for the sacraments with others on their journey of faith. Everyone begins where they are. If this sounds like something you'd like to explore; join us the first three Mondays of the month in Rec. Hall from 6:30 – 8:00 pm

If you would like to learn more or have any questions contact Dave Corder at: 209-823-7197 or david@st-anthonys.org.

The Great Adventure Catholic Bible Begins Again!

If you have ever wanted to read the Bible, but stopped in frustration or confusion than the Great Adventure Catholic Bible Study is for you!

Come Explore the Bible Timeline of
The Story of Salvation

We are offering 4 different session times for your convenience:

Tuesday Mornings – 10:00 am – 12:00 pm – Conference Room (First Session 10/25/16)

Tuesday Evenings – 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm – Conference Room (First Session 10/25/16)

Thursday Mornings – 10:00 am – 12:00 pm – Conference Room (First Session 10/27/16)

Thursday Evenings – 7:00 pm – 9:00 pm – Conference Room (First Session 10/27/16)

To register or for more contact Dave Corder at 823-7197 or email dave@st-anthonys.org

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 26

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	Initiation, Rec. Hall
7:00 pm	Santo Nino Ministry, Cry Room
7:00 pm	Cursillo, Mary's Room

Tuesday, September 27

10:00 am	Bible Study, Rec. Room
4:00 pm	Faith Formation, Gym
6:00 pm	Misa & Hora Santa, Church
8:00 pm	Music Ministry, Church

Wednesday, September 28

9:30 am	Legion of Mary, Mary's Room
4:00 pm	Faith Formation, Gym

Thursday, September 29

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

Friday, September 30

5:30 pm	Youth Ministry, Gym
7:00 pm	Cursillo, Cafeteria

Saturday, October 1

7:00 am	Cursillo, Cafeteria
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Sunday, October 2

7:30 am	Knights of Columbus, Cafeteria
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Please Join Us!

"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
Monday	1 pm to 2 pm
Tuesday	10 am to 11 am
Wednesday	2 am to 3 am
Wednesday	3 am to 4 am
Wednesday	2 pm to 3 pm
Wednesday	11 pm to 12 am (midnight)
Wednesday	12 am (Midnight) to 1 am
Saturday	12 pm (noon) to 1 pm
Saturday	12 am (midnight) to Sunday 1 am
Sunday	10 pm to 11 pm

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

Pro-Life Breakfast

The St. Anthony's Council of the Knights of Columbus will host their annual Pro-Life Breakfast, featuring a Mexican style breakfast, on October 2 in the St. Anthony School Cafeteria 7:30 am to 12 noon. Tickets are \$7 for Adults, \$4 for children 5 to 12 and children under 5 are free. Tickets will only be available at the door. Proceeds from the breakfast will benefit the Pregnancy Help Center of Manteca

Faith, Friends and Cabernet

Our first Faith, Friends & Cabernet gathering for WOMEN will be held on **Friday, October 21st, from 6pm to 9pm (social hour 'till 7pm)**. It is a special time where like-minded women are able to find friends and faith together.

This event will be held in St. Anthony's Gym, and is FREE to all who attend.

Non-Alcoholic beverages will be provided. You're welcome to bring your own Cabernet / wine / non-alcoholic beverage to share. Also, bringing an appetizer to share with friends would be most appreciated.

For more information please contact Sandra Munguia at 209-612-4552 or Melissa Mendez 209-481-8766.

Mass Schedule

Readings & Special Observances

MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 26

7:00 am – Fr. Chad

†Mathew Stephen (James Stephen)

9:00 am – Fr. Jairo

†Luis Da Rocha (Jose and Emilia Da Costa)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 27

7:00 am – Fr. Jairo

†Brad Masterson (Greg Masterson)

9:00 am – Fr. Dante

†Joshua & Charles Jason Leones
(Gerry & Lorizel Leones)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 28

7:00 am – Fr. Jairo

†Maria J. Pacheco (P.F.S.A.)

9:00 am – Fr. Dante

†Maximo Unias (Perez Family)
†Doris Swartz (Richard Fisher)
†Esperanza Ruiz Curiel (Yolanda Vazquez)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 29

7:00 am – Fr. Dante

†Alice Marie Lawrence (Jose & Marianne Silva)

9:00 am – Fr. Chad

†Agusto & John Fagundes (Dacia Fagundes)
†Leonora Amaral Schies (Norine Loya)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 30

7:00 am – Fr. Dante

†Clarita & William Go (Gerry & Lorizel Leones)

9:00 am – Fr. Jairo

†Albert Cardoza (Fr. John Bosch Assembly)
†Tony & Rachel Rosales (Luz Elena Rosales)

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 1

8:00 am – Fr. Dante

†Monica Surait (Virginia S. Ferrer)

5:00 pm – Fr. David

†George Selpulvida (Keith Mills)
†Frank & Etilvina Mendes (Rothlin Family)

7:00 pm – Fr. Jairo

†Abigail Craig

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 2

7:00 am – Fr. Chad

Memorial Mass Members

8:45 am – Fr. Dante

†Bernard & Marge Lilly (Lilly Family)
†Joao & Maria de Rocha (Rosa da Silva)

10:45 am – Fr. Dante

For the People of the Parish

12:30 pm – Fr. Jairo

†Ricardo Zambrano (Zambrano Family)

6:00 pm – Fr. Chad

†John & Mary Olivera (L & G)

Today's Readings

First Reading — Woe to the complacent. Their wanton revelry shall be done away with (Amos 6:1a, 4-7).

Psalm — Praise the Lord, my soul! (Psalm 146).

Second Reading — Compete well for the faith. Keep the commandment until the appearance of the Lord Jesus (1 Timothy 6:11-16).

Gospel — The parable of Lazarus and the rich man (Luke 16:19-31).

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Saints & Special Observances

Sunday: Twenty-sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Ss. Cosmas and Damian
Tuesday: St. Vincent de Paul
Wednesday: St. Lawrence Ruiz and Companions;
St. Wenceslaus
Thursday: Ss. Michael, Gabriel, and Raphael,
Archangels
Friday: St. Jerome
Saturday: St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus;
First Saturday

Readings for the Week

Monday: Jb 1:6-22; Ps 17:1bcd-3, 6-7; Lk 9:46-50
Tuesday: Jb 3:1-3, 11-17, 20-23; Ps 88:2-8;
Lk 9:51-56
Wednesday: Jb 9:1-12, 14-16; Ps 88:10bc-15;
Lk 9:57-62
Thursday: Dn 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12a;
Ps 138:1-5; Jn 1:47-51
Friday: Jb 38:1, 12-21; 40:3-5; Ps 139:1-3, 7-10,
13-14ab; Lk 10:13-16
Saturday: Jb 42:1-3, 5-6, 12-17; Ps 119:66, 71, 75,
91, 125, 130; Lk 10:17-24
Sunday: Hb 1:2-3; 2:2-4; Ps 95:1-2, 6-9;
2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14; Lk 17:5-10

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.