

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, April 1

Yoga –8:00 a.m.

Senior Fitness– 9:45 a.m.

Tuesday, April 2

Parish Mailing –9:00 a.m.

RCIA –7:00 p.m.

Social Justice –7:30 p.m.

Wednesday, April 3

Yoga –8:00 a.m.

Senior Fitness –9:45 a.m.

Children’s Choir –4:00 p.m.

Adult Choir –6:45 p.m.

Yoga – 7:45 p.m.

Thursday, April 4

Men’s Basketball – 6:30 p.m.

Lenten Penance Service –7:00 p.m.

Saint Vincent de Paul Conference –7:30 p.m.

Friday, April 5

Yoga –8:00 a.m.

Senior Fitness –9:45 a.m.

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament –5:00 p.m.

Frugal Soup Dinner –5:45 p.m.

Stations of the Cross –7:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 6

Confessions –4:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 7

Men’s Basketball – CANCELLED

PARISH MAILING

On **Tuesday, April 2**, we will have our Easter mailing. We would appreciate any help folding, stuffing and sealing our Easter letters. We will have the mailing in the Memorial Center at 9:00 a.m. Hope to see you there!!

Mass Intentions and Readings

Monday (1) Lisa Raimundo ☩	Lenten Weekday Is 65:17-21/ Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday (2) Bruce James Van Brocklin ☩	Lenten Weekday/ Saint Francis of Paola, Hermit Ez 47:1-9, 12/ Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday (3) John Paneda (SI)	Lenten Weekday Is 49:8-15/ Jn 5: 17-30
Thursday (4) Antonio Juan ☩	Lenten Weekday/ Saint Isadore, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Ex 32:7-14/ Jn 5:31-47
Friday (5) Anna Chow ☩	Lenten Weekday/ Saint Vincent Ferrer, Priest Wis 2:1a, 12-22/ Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday (6) (8:00) Donna Marie Borden ☩ (5:00) Cristina Perez ☩	Lenten Weekday Jer 11:18-20/ Jn 7:40-53
Sunday (7) (8:00)David Gonzales ☩ (9:30)Jan Kleine ☩ (11:15)For the People	Fifth Sunday of Lent Is 43:16-21/ Phil 3:8-14/ Jn 8:1-11



LENTEN SOUP DINNERS EVERY FRIDAY

Traditionally, every Friday during Lent, St. Anthony serves a vegetarian soup meal from 5:45 to 6:30 p.m. The meal consists of salad, two types of soup, bread, a simple dessert, coffee and punch. The suggested donation is \$5 per person over the age of 10 and all the profits will be donated to various charities to feed the hungry. The meal is a wonderful opportunity to enjoy a healthy meal and be ready to attend Stations of the Cross at 7:00 p.m. **You may make reservations by signing up after Mass or by calling the parish office.**

Helpers are needed to prepare and serve the meals. The soups are prepared on Thursdays from 3:00– 5:00 p.m. and meal prep starts at 4:30 p.m. on Fridays. Please consider helping by working or even donating some portion of a meal. **There is a volunteer sign-up sheet in the narthex.** Teens needing volunteer hours are greatly appreciated. If you would like to help or have questions, contact **Becky Stratman** at **916-428-4284** or at **dbstratman@sbcglobal.net**.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS SCHEDULE

Friday Stations of the Cross are presented with a unique script each Friday by various parish ministries. You are invited to walk the Stations each Friday in Lent, but if you are only able to attend a few, here is a schedule of the various ministries who will be presenting each week:

April 5: Adult RCIA

April 12: Social Justice

April 19: Live Stations

LENTEN PENANCE

Our Lenten communal penance service will be held on Thursday, April 4 at 7:00 p.m. in the Church.

EASTER ENVIRONMENT

Flowering spring plants will decorate the sanctuary during the Easter season. If you would like to donate (\$15) in memory or in honor of a loved one, their name will be printed in the bulletin. ****Please note** that in the past, plants could be taken home following the Easter Season, however, this year, due to the change in the Environment Committee, your \$15 will go to the overall Easter decor.

Name of person(s) for Easter bulletin

_____Living _____Deceased

Name of person(s) requesting

Please complete the form below and return it to the parish office
NO LATER THAN FRIDAY, APRIL 12.

Fourth Sunday of Lent

PASTORAL CARE

Community Facilities/ Homebound

Kathy Reynolds, Coordinator

kathy@stasac.org / cell: 916-212-9949

PRAYER LIST

To add your name to the prayer list, please contact **Kathy Reynolds** at **916-212-9949** or **kathy@stasac.org**. To keep the list current, names will remain on the list for six weeks.

This week please pray for:

<i>Mary Arizmendi</i>	<i>Judy Bezzone</i>	<i>Gilbert Boreman</i>	<i>Theresa Chow</i>
<i>John Darling</i>	<i>Jorge Delgadillo</i>	<i>Karen Gonzales</i>	<i>Emery Haugseth</i>
<i>Larry Haugseth</i>	<i>Josephine Hernandez</i>	<i>Olivia Hernandez</i>	<i>Charlie Keller</i>
<i>Eldon Koob</i>	<i>Ed Lambert</i>	<i>Lan Le</i>	<i>Christina Lopes</i>
<i>Alberta Lorenz</i>	<i>Michael McCullough</i>	<i>Anna Rita Neuman</i>	<i>Jim New</i>
<i>John O'Connor</i>	<i>Jeanette Raimundo</i>	<i>Dandy Refuerzo</i>	<i>Richard Rivera</i>
<i>Margaret Simpson</i>	<i>Michelle Strobach</i>	<i>Ray & Barbara Ward</i>	<i>Virginia Wende</i>
<i>Howard Yenor</i>			

THE LORD’S PRAYER

This is the 12th and final in a series of articles to help us better understand the words when we say the prayer our Lord Jesus Christ taught us to pray.

Doxology and Amen: “For the Kingdom, the Power, and the Glory are yours now and forever. Amen”

“Doxology” means “word of glory.” Jesus promised us a glorious kingdom, and we boldly proclaim that He made good on that promise. For all time, He has established His Eucharistic Kingdom, the Church. The Kingdom comes when the king is present; and where the Eucharist is, there is the King. “Amen” means “So be it” and thus we affirm in the prayer what God has taught us.

These 12 short articles will be printed in a trifold pamphlet and placed in the literature rack in the narthex through the Easter season.

~KJR

ACC SENIOR SERVICES– NEW FACILITY

We are getting a new assisted living facility in our neighborhood!! ACC Senior Services is constructing a new 102-unit assisted living and memory care facility on Maple Tree Way near the Pocket Rd/Interstate 5 interchange which will open at the end of this year. For more information or to join the priority waiting list, contact **ACC Housing Coordinator Ted Fong** at **916-503-5380**, **tfong@accsv.org**. You’re also welcome to meet new administrator, **Kyle C. Fredrickson**, MA (Saint Anthony parish-ioner), on April 3 from 2:30-4:00 p.m. for a general presentation on “Assisted Living and Memory Care. What’s the Difference?” Please RSVP at **classes@accsv.org**.

LOCAL PILGRIMAGE FOR HOLY WEEK

The Knights of Columbus are again sponsoring a moving experience to add to your Holy Week devotion. On Saturday, April 20, the day before Easter, starting at 2:00 p.m., a private tour has been arranged for the Knights and the parishioners of St. Anthony Parish to see the museum quality exhibit, “Who is the Man of the Shroud”? This permanent exhibit is one of only four in the world housing a life size photograph of the Shroud of Turin which is said to show the body of Christ before the resurrection. Admission is free, though donations are appreciated. The exhibit is at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church (1909 7th Street). To reserve a spot on the tour, please contact the **parish office** at **428-5678** before April 18.

COMING SOON: NEW CHURCH BULLETIN

Starting the weekend of June 2, St. Anthony will have a **NEW** Church Bulletin. During the week of April 8, Gina Shaughnessy and George Velasquez, our parish representatives from the new printer, LPi., will be in our parish office working on setting up the advertising for our new bulletin. Please consider advertising in the bulletin, since the revenue from the ads is what will make the bulletin possible at no cost to the parish.

Advertisements can be purchased for a business, for a family, or a sponsorship ad for a non-profit organization. This is a great way for businesses to promote what they do, while at the same time connecting with the community, and benefitting the church at the same time. Please do give these ideas some thoughtful consideration. We need and appreciate your help!

If you are interested in participating, or just curious as to prices, and would like more information, please call **Gina Shaughnessy** at **952-356-6488**, or **George Velasquez** at **630-319-3672**. You can also reach them at the **parish office** the week of April 8 at **916-428-5678**.



NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS TRAINING

The involvement of so many lay ministers contribute to the vibrancy of the Sunday Eucharist. We hope you might consider joining a ministry that is integral to the celebration of the Eucharist at our parish.

We are looking for new Eucharistic Minsters to serve our parish. If you are interested, please contact **Deacon David Cabrera** at **916-801-8657**.

WELCOME NEWCOMERS!

New members of the parish are invited to use this form to register, and established members may use it to advise us of updated information, or to request offertory envelopes. Either drop the form below in the collection basket, or mail to our parish office. Also available is our online registration. Please visit our website at

www.stasac.org

Last Name: _____

Your First Name: _____

Spouse’s Name: _____

Phone number _____

Address: _____

City, Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____

New to St Anthony Parish? YES ☐ NO ☐

Former Parish: _____

CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION

Pre-Kindergarten through High School
Linda DiNinni, Director of Religious Education
linda@stasac.org / 392-6362

Our Three Catholic Lenten Traditions:
Prayer, Fasting & Almsgiving

Prayer: We pray deeper....

(i.e. Stations is offered each Friday evening during Lent.)

Fasting: We fast from something so we can grow...

(i.e. Fast from stress; feast on prayer. Fast from wanting more; feast on being thankful.)

Almsgiving: "The Christian habit of giving to fill the needs of perfect strangers"... (i.e. Our Lenten Baby Bottle Project)

"God has no need of your money," wrote St. Augustine, "but the poor have. You give it to the poor, and God receives it."



Our program-wide Lenten Baby Bottle Project assists the Sacramento Life Center. Do you have one on your kitchen table? It's a great way to help you remember to pray for the moms and babies that are greatly assisted by the Sacramento Life Center. For more information, visit www.saclife.org.

Gummy Worm Challenge

Week #1: \$18.75... that's 75 sacrificed gummy worms!

Week #2: \$19.25...77 sacrificed gummy worms!

Week #3: \$16.50... 66 sacrificed gummy worms!

Junior High & High School

Class day change this week!!

The Wednesday 6:30-8:00 p.m. Youth Ministry has been changed THIS WEEK ONLY! We will meet at 6:30 pm on THURSDAY, April 4.

RCIA Year 2

(Ms. Vicky's class)

April 7: Third Scrutiny @ 8:00 a.m. Mass.

Dismissal to FAMILY session until 9:30 a.m.

Basic Inquiry/RCIA Year 1

(Ms. Christine's class)

April 8: FAMILY SESSION

First Holy Eucharist

Parent/Student session on Sunday, April 7.

Attend 9:30 am Mass... session to immediately follow Mass

Holy Week begins on Sunday, April 14

There are no CFF classes Holy Week because attending Holy Week Liturgies are our class lessons.

Spring Break

April 21 (Easter!)- April 27

NO CFF Classes.

Classes resume on Sunday, April 28

SAINT ANTHONY YOUTH MINISTRY

Junior High-High School
Christine Soriano, Youth Ministry Coordinator
christine@stasac.org / 392-6362

SAYM YOUTH NIGHTS

7th thru 12th grade youth are invited to share in fellowship and faith with their youth community. We hope to see you there!

April 3 - *Youth Night MOVED to Thursday, April 4th*

April 4 - Youth Night 6:00-8:00 p.m. for Communal Penance Service

LENTEN LOCK-IN

Saturday, April 13 to Sunday, April 14

Registered junior high and high school youth members are invited to come away on retreat as Jesus did long time ago.

Lock-in forms are due no later than April 10.



SAYM at LA YOUTH DAY 2019

Zachary Abay, Abygail Bauzon, Jocelyn Bryant, Sophia Behrens, Maelauni Campomanes, Grace Dorr, Attila Fisher, Katie Fung, Madeline Giusti, Joey Grandchamp, Veronica Kim, Katy Kragel, Thaddeus Nazareno, Gabriela Ocazonez, Princess Ong, Bryan Rodriguez, Larissa Ruiz, Ava Somera, Sam Somera, Natalia Vaca, Sophia Ventura, Mary White, Krystle Casarino, Ms. Vicky DeGuzman Smith, Ms. Linda DiNinni, Elizabeth Fung, Alejandro Guzman, Jennifer Morgan, Melissa Singh, and Fr. Mitch.

Youth Music Ministry

All teens in Grades 7-12, are invited to sing praise to the Lord and serve St. Anthony's in the Youth Ensemble!

For more information, contact Vicky at 391-4588

Please join in on these dates (practice to be determined):

7:30 p.m. Live Stations of the Cross on Good Friday, Apr. 19

See schedule below for Good Friday & Easter music practices

11:15 a.m. Easter Sunday Mass, April 21

Practice Wednesday, 7:00-8:00 p.m., Apr. 10

Practice Wednesday, 6:00-8:00 p.m., Apr. 17

SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER

Opportunities to help others...

SVDP COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND

The second collection during this weekend's Masses is for the St. Vincent de Paul Conference at St. Anthony. This organization helps the needy within our parish boundaries with assistance in rent, utilities, and food. The funds only provide apportion of what is due so the client must provide the remainder. The payments are made directly to the apartment manager and the utility, but not to the client. If you are not able to make a donation this Sunday, you may drop off or mail your contribution to the parish office. Be sure to indicate that it is for SVDP. Thank you for your generosity and prayers for the clients.

SSIP FOOD CLOSET NEWS

A heartfelt thank you to the St. Anthony Boy Scout Troop 259 for their "Scouting for Food" event. The Scouts gathered and delivered \$700 worth of non-perishable food to the Food Closet. The staff and volunteers are grateful to this wonderful demonstration of support from youth. Blessings upon all of you in helping to serve our food insecure neighbors.

Save the Date: SSIP Food Closet will be celebrating 50 years of service to the South Sacramento community. A Golden Gala Celebration fund raising dinner will be held at the St. Anthony Memorial Center on **Saturday, May 18**. More information and tickets will be available next month.

SAVE THE DATE!

Please join Family Promise for their 14th Annual Dinner and Silent Auction. The dinner is Tuesday, April 23 at 5:30 p.m. at St. Anthony Parish. This is the largest fundraiser for Family Promise. Tickets are \$75 and are available by calling **Family Promise** at 916-443-3107. For more information please visit the website at www.sacfamilypromise.org.

ST. ANTHONY YOUNG @ HEART

Bus trip to Red Hawk Casino - Tuesday, April 23

We will meet in St. Anthony parking lot by 8:45 a.m. and the Red Hawk Shuttle will leave St. Anthony parking lot at 9:00 a.m. The return shuttle will leave Red Hawk at 3:00 p.m. You are on your own to play and eat. You will receive \$5 slot play with valid ID and Red Hawk Player Card, which you can sign up for free at the Casino. Reservation required by Friday, April 12, please RSVP to Norma Montez at (916)217-3499 or the parish office at (916)428-5678

UPCOMING TRIP INTEREST

May 2019 - Reno Train Overnight

Cost is \$134 round trip per person plus \$40 for the room. Contact Jo Ann Murray at (916)395-2344 or Norma Montez at (916)217-3499 if you are interested so we can get a count to finalize the date.

APRIL LUNCHEON

The April luncheon will be held on Thursday, April 25. The cost is \$5 for members and \$7 for non-members. Reservations required by Wednesday April 17, please RSVP to Norma Montez at (916)217-3499, Jo Ann Murray at (916)395-2344, or the parish office at (916)428-5678.

DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NEWS

CURSILLO WOMEN'S WEEKEND

APRIL 25-28

If you have been wanting a closer walk with Christ and are seeking a better understanding of your faith now is the time to sign up for a Women's Cursillo Weekend. The Cursillo Movement is based on piety, study and action and has been attended by millions of Catholics worldwide. It is fully endorsed and encouraged by the magisterium of the church. It involves many things including prayer, mass, study, learning, laughter and fellowship. The difference between Cursillo and other retreats is that it encourages people to remain growing in their faith (the 4th day) by meeting with others who have lived a weekend. This year's **Women's Weekend is on April 25-28** at the Jesuit Retreat Center in Applegate. For more information please contact parishioner Geri Allen at 916-392-8180 or email at fgallen28@hotmail.com, or visit the Sacramento Cursillo Website (www.sacramentocursillo.org). It will be a weekend that will be with you the rest of your life!

LA FIESTA DE SAN PATRICIO

Come celebrate being Irish (even if you are not Irish) at a song and dance St. Patrick's Day party! La Fiesta de San Patricio is on Sunday, April 7 from 3:00 until 4:30 p.m. at St. Anthony Church. The suggested donation is \$15 and will benefit the Diocese of Sacramento Catholic AIDS Ministry and the Moral Values program. Please join us as we sing and dance with a Mariachi band and Grupo Folklorico Nostalgias de Mexico.

MINISTRY OF CONSOLATION

This free two-day workshop provides training for those who wish to comfort and support others who have experienced a loss. This workshop is on Saturday, June 29 and Sunday, June 30 from 9:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m. each day. It will be held at St. Mary Cemetery and Funeral Center and lunch will be provided. Pre-registration is required by Tuesday, June 25. For any questions, please call Nicole Zamora at 916-840-2138 or to register, email nzamora@cfcssacramento.org.

Parish App Feature-of-the-Week



Readings

- Daily Mass readings
- Official NAB(re) version
- Easily bookmark readings to reread at a later time

Learn more or download our parish app at myparishapp.com

*Available on Apple and Android Phones.

SHARING OUR TREASURE

March 23-24.....\$13,825
Catholic Relief Services (March 23-24).....\$2,630
March 16-17.....\$17,638
March 9-10.....\$9,481
March 2-3.....\$11,564