

WEEK AT A GLANCE**Monday, May 27**OFFICE CLOSED
No Yoga
No Senior Fitness**Tuesday, May 28**Festival Planning Meeting -7:00 p.m.
Knights of Columbus Meeting -7:00 p.m.**Wednesday, May 29**Yoga -8:00 a.m.
Senior Fitness -9:45 a.m.Adult Choir -6:45 p.m.
Yoga - 7:45 p.m.**Thursday, May 30**

Men's Basketball - 6:30 p.m.

Friday, May 31Yoga -8:00 a.m.
Senior Fitness -9:45 a.m.**Saturday, June 1**

Confessions -4:00 p.m.

Sunday, June 2Graduates Blessing -11:15 a.m. Mass
Men's Basketball - 1:30 p.m.**REST IN PEACE**

Please pray for the repose of the soul of, Josephine Hernandez, (mother of parishioner Linda Raimundo), who died recently.

Mass Intentions and Readings

Monday (27)
For Almeida Family
Members †

Easter Weekday/ Saint Augustine of Canterbury, Bishop
Acts 16:11-15/ Jn 15:26—16:4a

Tuesday (28)
Katy Grant †

Easter Weekday
Acts 16:22-34/ Jn 16:5-11

Wednesday (29)
Dr. Loreto T. Rojas, Md. †
Acts 17:15, 22-18:1/ Jn 16:12-15

Easter Weekday
Acts 18:1-8/ Jn 16:16-20

Friday (31)
Michelle Egan †
Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Zep 3:14-18a/ Lk 1:39-56

Saint Justin, Martyr
Acts 18:23-28/ Jn 16:23b-28

Saturday (1)
(8:00) Anna Chow †
(5:00) Esther &
Avelino Signorotti †

The Ascension of the Lord
Acts 1:11- Eph 1:17-23/ Mk 16:15-20

(8:00) Richard &
Eileen Pickar †
(9:30) For the People
(11:15) Mike & Emily Schoenbachler †

SUNDAY PARISH BREAKFAST

All proceeds from this Sunday's Parish Breakfast will be donated to the Diocese of Columbo, Sri Lanka to help with their recovery after the terrible bombing of three Catholic Churches there this past Easter. Herman Rodrigo, a recent parishioner at Saint Anthony's, asked the Knights to help the needy.

As a way to foster community spirit within Saint Anthony Parish, the Knights of Columbus will again offer a low cost but delicious parish breakfast in the Memorial Center **TODAY, Sunday, May 26 after each of the three morning Masses**. The menu includes a choice of pancakes or waffles, syrup, scrambled eggs, pork sausage links, sautéed potatoes, fruit choices, coffee (regular or decaffeinated) plus orange juice, apple juice and milk. Prices are: Adults (13 to 89 years old) \$7, Kids (6 to 12 years old) \$4 and Children 5 years and younger, plus seniors over 90 years old are FREE! There will be a raffle and tickets will cost \$5 for six or \$1 for one. You do not need to be present to win. The prize will be five gift cards from Jimboy's Tacos (value is \$100).

PLEASE COME WITH YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY FOR A TASTY AND FUN BREAKFAST!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**Membership Information Table and Meeting**

On the day of the breakfast, please stop by the Knight's information table. Literature will be available and a Knight will be present to answer any questions. Any men interested in finding out more about the Knights can attend a casual information meeting with friendly conversation and refreshments. **When:** Tuesday, May 28 at 7:00 p.m. **Where:** Saint Anthony Parish Memorial Center, St. Joseph Room.

2019 FALL FESTIVAL ORGANIZATIONAL MEETING

The date has been set for September 7 and an organizational meeting for the Fall Festival is scheduled for Tuesday, May 28 at 7:00 p.m. in the Memorial Center. The first festival was organized to commemorate the 20th anniversary of the Parish and this year marks the 26th year of the Festival. It has grown from an outdoor picnic behind the rectory to an event attended by the entire Pocket community and is our opportunity to highlight the wonderful diversity of our Parish. It takes many volunteers and we are looking for enthusiastic people to help make this our most successful festival ever. At this first meeting we will be reviewing last year's event and looking for new ideas for food, entertainment and games. If you have an idea for a new booth or activity we want to hear from you. If you are interested in helping in any way, please plan to attend the organizational meeting or contact Dan & Becky Stratman at dbstratman@sbcglobal.net.

NEW EUCHARISTIC MINISTERS TRAINING

We will have a training class for all those interested in becoming a Eucharistic Minister in our parish. The class will be on **Thursday, June 6 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Church. We hope you might consider joining a ministry that is integral to the celebration of the Eucharist at our parish. If you are interested, please contact Deacon David Cabrera at 916-801-8657 or call the parish office at 916-428-5678

Sixth Sunday of Easter**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:

Mary Arizmendi	Jeff Bezzone	Judy Bezzone	Lorensa Canales Espinosa
John Darling	Jorge Delgadillo	Visi Felemaka	Karen Gonzales
Andrew Guzman	Olivia Hernandez	Jeffrey Hill	Fabiola Jessen
Eldon Koob	Ed Lambert	Lan Le	Drake Majewski
Michael McCullough	Jim New	John O'Connor	
Msgr. Brendan O'Sullivan	Jeanette Raimundo	Margaret Simpson	
Zak Venegas	Achim Waider	Sally Williams	Howard Yenor

PRAYER OF COMFORT

II Corinthians 1:3-4 are beautiful words that our Pastoral Care Eucharistic Minister prayer before they serve someone Communion in their home or facility. "Almighty God, Father of our Lord Jesus Christ, you are the Father of mercies and the God of all consolation. You comfort us in our afflictions and thus enable us to comfort those who are in trouble with the same consolation we receive from you." Do you have difficulty knowing what to say to someone who is ill, experiencing a loss, or otherwise needs comforting words of sympathy, compassion, love, hope, etc? Try using this prayer and ask for God's divine guidance.

MEMORIAL CENTER EXERCISE CLASSES

SENIOR FITNESS with Paula, meets M-W-F at 9:45 a.m. **Cost is \$3 per class.** This class incorporates dyna bands, small hand weights, balls and rubber bands, plus cardio. Chair and standing exercises for flexibility, strength and balance accompanied by music of "the good ol' days." Equipment supplied if needed.

YOGA classes with different instructors are M-W-F mornings at 8:00 a.m. and Wednesday evenings at 7:45 p.m. Cost is \$5 per class. Please bring your own mat and wear comfortable clothing.

NOVENA TO THE HOLY SPIRIT

St. Anthony's Council 14241 of the Knights of Columbus invites you to join us for a Novena to the Holy Spirit from May 31 until June 8. The Novena will be celebrated at 7:55 before morning Mass. We hope to be able to pray in the many languages found in our Parish. There will be prayer sheets available for all on the credence table as you enter the assembly area. There will also be a basket for you to offer special intentions. You are invited to take the prayer sheets home so you can pray the Novena on days when you can't attend Mass. We will be praying for the fruits of the Holy Spirit. Tradition is that this was the first Novena, urged by Jesus as he Ascended onto heaven. Novena is a word signifying "nine occurrences", so we pray nine days in a row for God to "envia tu Espiritu" this Pentecost. Other Novenas can be "nine" consecutive First Fridays observances, "nine" days before or after a Saint's day and many more. Join us for this wonderful and ancient way to pray

Graduates Blessing

Sunday, June 2 at 11:15 a.m.

2019 GRADUATES

All high school and college graduates are invited for a special blessing during Mass. Please join us as we honor and congratulate the incredible youth and young adults from our parish community.

For planning purposes, please RSVP to christine@stasac.org or 428-5678 if you plan to attend.

FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP

The United States Conference of Catholic Bishops has published a book titled *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship: A Call to Political Responsibility*. It's available for purchase on the USCCB website, <https://store.USCCB.org>, for a cost of \$4.95 each.

GARDEN OF WEEDEN

The abundant rain has brought us fantastic flowers, but also more weeds! If you'd like to help keep the church grounds beautiful, join us on Thursday mornings 8:30 -10:30 a.m. Bring your gardening gloves and tools. Contact Cindy Castronovo at 916-395-3212 for more information

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

We completed our CFF School Year!

We say good-bye to our students but we know we will be seeing them all on Sundays at Mass.
466 classes completed
Woohoo!
Praise the Lord!

Confirmation Year 1 Mini Lock-in

THIS Friday, May 31
4:00-10:00 p.m.

Confirmation Year 2

Individual Conversations with Father Mitch on May 28 & 29
Rehearsal at the Cathedral: Tuesday, June 4 @ 7:00 p.m.
Celebration at the Cathedral: June 9 @11:00 a.m.

RCIA Year 1

Rite of Acceptance Rehearsal: Thursday, May 30 at 6:30 p.m.
(Parents only—youth do not attend.)
Rite of Acceptance: Saturday, June 1 at 5:00 p.m. Mass



Registration for 2019-2020

Plan on Father Mitch surprising you in late July/early August!

New Family Registrations

Follow our bulletin
Registration packets will be available at the end of July.
Please call or email the CFF office to add your name
and address to our mailing list.

Take a peek at our website for what we did this year---
Next year will be similar.

SAINT ANTHONY YOUTH MINISTRY

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

For all students and the last weeks of school filled with exams, homework, projects, papers, presentations, activities, events, promotions, graduations... you are remembered and held in prayer...

A Student's Prayer by St. Thomas Aquinas

Come, Holy Spirit, Divine Creator, true source of light and fountain of wisdom! Pour forth your brilliance upon my dense intellect, dissipate the darkness which covers me, that of sin and of ignorance. Grant me a penetrating mind to understand, a retentive memory, method and ease in learning, the lucidity to comprehend, and abundant grace in expressing myself. Guide the beginning of my work, direct its progress, and bring it to successful completion. This I ask through Jesus Christ, true God and true man, living and reigning with You and the Father, forever and ever.

Amen.



Youth music ministry

We begin "summer music ministry" with our teens and young adults serving as follows...

YOUTH ENSEMBLE: New faces are always welcome to join this group- namely teens in Grades 7-12 and young adults (18+ years!) - to sing or play instruments at our liturgies! Upcoming for YE:

June 2, 11:15am Mass, for our "2019 Graduates"

May 29, Wed Practice 6:30-7:45pm

June 30, 11:15am Mass, for 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

June 26, Wed Practice, 6:30-7:45pm

YE CANTORS: Some of our singers are assigned "cantor duty" during the months of June, July & August! Whenever you see them at Mass, come up afterwards to say hi! Thank you for supporting these young music ministers!

To ALL teen singers & instrumentalists at St. Anthony's, consider sharing your GIFT of SONG for worship & prayer! Summer is a great time to start! Bring your voice or instrument on the dates listed above OR contact Vicky DeGuzman Smith at 916-391-4588.

DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NEWS

RETROUVAILLE –MARRIAGE RECOVERY

Is your marriage in trouble – miserable – dead? Would you like it to come alive? Retrouvaille can give you the communication skills you need to relate to one other in a more respectful and emotionally mature way. The next weekend is in Sacramento, July 12-14. For more information call (800) 470-2230, or email 6013@retrouvaille.org or visit: <http://www.helpourmarriage.com>

HOLY HOUR PRAYER FOR SEMINARIANS

Please join us at a Holy Hour hosted by the Parish Vocation Committee at St. Mel Parish, to pray for our seminarians who will be ordained to the priesthood (Deacon Dean Marshall, Deacon Manuel Rodriguez and Deacon Steven Wood) and to the diaconate (Ryan Maher) on June 1, 2019.

Date: Tuesday, May 28, 2019

Location: St. Mel Parish, 4745 Pennsylvania Avenue, Fair Oaks.

Time: 7:00 p.m.

ANNUAL VOCATIONS BENEFIT DINNER

Please join us at the 7th Annual Vocations Dinner on Saturday, July 27 from 4:00 to 8 p.m. at St. Joseph Parish, Vacaville. Cost of tickets: \$40 per person. If you wish to reserve a table, please contact George Bagley at (707) 372-4913 or the Office of Vocations at (916) 733-0258 or by email at msmith@scd.org.

5TH ANNUAL SACRAMENTO CLASSIC BASKETBALL GAME

Diocesan Priests vs. Seminarians: Tuesday, July 9 at Christian Brothers High School in Sacramento. Please join us in an evening of fellowship to meet our seminarians and support vocations! Cheer for our priests and/or seminarians! Doors open at 6:30 p.m. Cost of tickets: Students (K-College) \$5/Adults \$15/Group of Six (Adults) \$60. Priests, deacons and sisters are welcome to join us at no cost. For more information or to buy tickets, please contact the Office of Vocations at (916) 733-0258 or by email at msmith@scd.org. You can also purchase tickets online at www.scd.org/basketball.

QUO VADIS/WHERE ARE YOU GOING?

The Office of Priestly & Religious Vocations, with the support of the Knights of Columbus Northern California Chapter is organizing a retreat for boys ages 13 to 17. The retreat will be at Trinity Pines Catholic Center in Colfax on August 1-4. The donation for this retreat is \$60 per person before July 19 (registration will increase to \$70 after this date). To make a reservation, please visit www.scd.org/quovadis. For more information, please contact the Office of Priestly & Religious Vocations at (916) 733-0258 or by email at msmith@scd.org.



WALK OR BIKE TO CHURCH TODAY, SUNDAY-MAY 26

Pocket Area Churches Together (PACT) once again encourages you to walk or bike to church on Sunday, May 26. For the eighth consecutive year, leaders from PACT are encouraging those who are able to walk or ride their bikes to church; then come to River's Edge Church for a community-wide barbecue. Please know that walking or riding to church is NOT a prerequisite for enjoying the barbecue. All are welcome. River's Edge is located at 6449 Riverside Blvd. The lunch will begin around 12:15 p.m.

PACT has sponsored this event for several reasons...to remind all of us that we are to care for God's creation by reducing our carbon footprint. In addition it is done to encourage us to take care of our health and our bodies. And perhaps most importantly, to provide an opportunity for members of the four PACT Churches to come together each year to celebrate our common faith and the work we do together in the Pocket Community. Please join us!

STILL TIME TO DONATE TO SVDP THRIFT STORE

The St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store truck is in the parking lot this weekend. There's still time to gather up your gently used item and deliver them to the truck before it leaves at 1:00 p.m. today. Please donate clean gently used clothing, small furniture and household items in good condition. Thank you for helping us to help others. For more information about the Thrift Store visit <http://www.svdp-sacramento.org>.

THANK YOU!!!

A very big thank you to all of you who were so very essential in making our Rose Sale a big success! We sold out of roses after the 11:15 a.m. Mass and could have sold 1-2 dozen more. The Life Center relies 100% on voluntary donations to support its life-saving and life-giving mission, and by your generous work, you have continued to make it a visible, viable, powerful voice for mothers, fathers, and their unborn children. Thank you for your donations and support!

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH OF THE WEEK

Love INC would like to thank the St. Anthony parishioners who participated in the Church of the Week (COTW) as part of the Pocket Area Churches Together (PACT). The gift of your time was appreciated.

SHARING OUR TREASURE

May 11-12.....	\$11,136
May 4-5.....	\$10,524
Catholic Home Missions.....	\$1,400
April 27-28.....	\$5,379