

WEEK AT A GLANCE

- Monday, August 27**
Yoga -8:00 a.m.
Senior Fitness -9:45 a.m.
- Tuesday, August 28**
RCIA -7:00 p.m.
Knights of Columbus -7:00 p.m.
Town Hall Meeting -7:00 p.m.
- Wednesday, August 29**
Senior Fitness -9:45 a.m.
Adult Choir -6:45 p.m.
Yoga - 7:45 p.m.
- Thursday, August 30**
Men's Basketball - 6:30 p.m.
- Friday, August 31**
Yoga -8:00 a.m.
Senior Fitness -9:45 a.m.
- Saturday, September 1**
Confessions -4:00 p.m.



ADULT CONFIRMATION

We are offering a preparation session for Adult Confirmation. The Diocese will be celebrating Adult Confirmation on November 3 at Saint Mary's Parish in Vacaville. Pre-registration is required so please call the office if you are interested. Preparation includes 5 sessions on Mondays beginning September 24 at 7:00 p.m. (Class dates: Sept 24, Oct. 1, 8,15 and 22)

Mass Intentions and Readings

- Monday (27)** Saint Monica
Almeida Family Members ☩ 2 Thes 1:1-5, 11-12/ Mt 23:13-22
- Tuesday (28)** Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Dorothy Reichmuth ☩ 2 Thes 2:1-3a, 14-17/ Mt 23:23-26
- Wednesday (29)** The Passion of St. John the Baptist
Barbara Lagomarsino ☩ 2 Thes 3:6-10, 16-18/ Mk 6:17-29
- Thursday (30)** Weekday
Donald John Marsau ☩ 1 Cor 1:1-9/ Mt 24:42-51
- Friday (31)** Weekday
Lisa Raimundo ☩ 1 Cor 1:17-25/ Mt 25:1-3
- Saturday (1)** Weekday
(8:00) St. Anthony Seniors ☩ 1 Cor 1:26-31/ Mt 25:14-30
(5:00) Lisa Raimundo ☩
- Sunday (2)** Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
(8:00) Anna Chow ☩ Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/ Jas 1:17-18,
(9:30) For the People 21b-22, 27/ Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
(11:15) Adolph Mendoza ☩

SAMS CLUB DANCES

The Saint Anthony Middle School (SAMS) Club is a social event organization for seventh and eighth grade students in our community. Students from all schools and faiths are welcome! There are five dances at the St. Anthony Memorial Center. SAMS Invitation and online registration form is available on the parish website: www.stasac.com from 9:00 a.m., Thursday, August 30 through 5:00 p.m., Friday, September 7. During this period, parents may register their child (with no picture or payment). This will be a LOTTERY system, and parents will be notified by Friday, September 14 if student's registration is randomly selected. Registration fee is \$100. If student's name is picked, picture and payment will be required to complete the registration process.

ANNUAL PARISH FESTIVAL - UPDATE

The Festival date has been set for **September 15** and planning is underway. The next planning meeting is scheduled for **September 4 at 7:00 p.m.** in the Memorial Center. Volunteer signups have begun and now is the time to pick your favorite booth and time to work. It takes over 200 volunteers to make this event a success and sign up tables will be out after all the Masses. Children's game signups can be done on line www.SignUpGenius.com/go/10C044FADAE2CA7F94-2018. The Book Booth is now accepting books. You may either drop them off in the narthex, or contact **David Kimball** at **916-393-4986** for pickup of larger quantities. We are also accepting donations for the Country Store, Wine Spin and Children's Games. Donations can either be dropped off in the narthex or in the Memorial Center during the week. Please check with the parish office before dropping items off during the week. Do you have a business you would like to promote at the Festival? You can sponsor a booth or entertainment and have your company recognized. Contact the parish office or Dan & Becky Stratman for more information. This is the 25th year of the Festival and we would like to highlight the people who have helped over the years and share some of the fun stories from past years. We are looking for someone who would be willing to put this together. We have documentation for almost every year to help. If you are interested in this project, contact **Dan & Becky Stratman** at **916-428-4284** or by email at dbstratman@sbcglobal.net.

JESUS THE BREAD OF ETERNAL LIFE

"This IS my Body, This IS my Blood." Did Jesus really mean that? Yes, he did. In today's Gospel we see people reacting to Jesus saying that those who eat His flesh and drink His blood will have eternal life. In fact, many of his disciples (not just hangers-on or groupies, but disciples) "broke away and would not remain in His company any longer." Jesus didn't say, "Wait, I was only talking symbolically," or "You misunderstood me, come back," but instead turned to His Apostles and asked, "Do you want to leave me, too?" He meant what he said. When people misunderstood what He was saying in other parts of the Gospel, He corrected them. In John 11:11-14, Jesus was using a figure of speech when he said his friend Lazarus, who had died, was "asleep." His disciples thought he meant "sleep" in the sense of "slumber," but he corrected them and said plainly: "Lazarus is dead." Another example is in Mark 8:14-21 where Jesus told His disciples to, "Beware of the leaven of the Pharisees." They thought he was alluding to their having only one loaf of bread with them in the boat. Right away He clarified that He was not referring to their lack of bread. Back to John 6 (and also the Last Supper). Jesus said what He meant, and meant what He said, "This is my Body, this is my Blood."

ANNUAL PROFIT AND LOSS REPORT FOR FISCAL YEAR ENDING JUNE 30, 2018 WITH COMPARISON TO PREVIOUS YEAR

	2017-2018	2016-2017
OPERATING INCOME		
Offertory	541,520	\$539,017
Christmas	26,039	\$25,855
Easter	22,834	\$22,199
Sacraments	16,849	\$15,206
Facility use	21,057	\$18,180
Charitable Contributions	61,916	\$53,284
Religious Education	15,965	\$14,216
Parish Programs	107,951	\$93,918
Fundraising Activities	74,973	\$80,985
Other operating income	9,207	\$10,040
TOTAL OPERATING INCOME	\$898,311	\$872,901
OPERATING EXPENSES		
Salaries and Benefits	407,240	\$396,189
Diocesan Assessment	105,672	\$101,003
Parish Operations	137,172	\$135,578
Property & Liability Insurance/Taxes	40,470	\$40,772
Charitable Contributions	61,916	\$53,284
Religious Education	18,641	\$15,534
Parish Programs	47,709	\$36,583
Fundraising Activities	25,229	\$29,392
Other Operating Expenditures	18,001	\$17,698
TOTAL OPERATING EXPENSE	\$862,049	\$826,034
NET OPERATING INCOME	\$36,261	\$46,866
OTHER INCOME		
Interest Income	22,593	\$23,061
Bequests		\$7,077
Designated income & ONE	38,575	\$51,725
Special Collections	44,585	\$30,708
TOTAL NON OPERATING INCOME	\$105,753	\$112,571
OTHER EXPENSES		
Capital Fund (ONE) Expenses	543	\$5,202
Designated Expenses	41,638	\$36,493
Special Collections	44,585	\$30,708
Capital Expenditures	210,720	
TOTAL NON OPERATING EXPENSES	\$297,485	\$72,402
NET INCOME	-\$155,472	\$87,035
Fund Balances		
Parish Checking	30,590	\$3,135
Parish Checking	61,448	\$160,588
Parish Checking	4,030	\$0
Parochial Fund #32040	559,390	\$548,313
Parochial Fund #32041	0	\$67,403
Parochial Fund #32042	272,093	\$266,705
Parochial Fund #32043	90,655	\$125,232
Parochial Fund #32044	161,869	\$158,664
TOTAL Fund Balance	\$1,180,076	\$1,330,040

GENTLY USED GAS BBQ GRILLS NEEDED!

Are you planning to upgrade or replace your gas BBQ grill this summer? We might be able to use your old one. The parish has a number of BBQ grills that have been donated over the years and they are in great disrepair. We could use 2 or 3 replacements that are fully functional and still have all their parts in working order. If you have one that you would like to donate, please contact **Dan Stratman** at **916-428-4284** or dbstratman@sbcglobal.net.

FALL FESTIVAL NEEDS YOUR HELP!!

The Fall Festival Entertainment committee is looking for a closing band or a DJ! If you or someone you know has musical talents that they would like to share with the community, please contact **Toni Taylor** at **916-393-1617**.

YARD SIGNS ADVERTISING THE PARISH FESTIVAL

Do you have a Yard Sign from past years in your garage? We would like to get it back and update it for this year or provide you with a new number. If you would like to turn it in, just drop it off at the parish office or put it outside the CFF center. If you want to display it again this year, stop by the volunteer tables and pick up a new date number. If you don't have a sign, but would like to advertise, pick one up from the entry of the CFF center. If you have a question, contact **Dan & Becky Stratman** at **916-428-4284**.

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: _____

Catholic? _____ Work Phone: _____

Spouse's First Name: _____

Catholic? _____ Work Phone: _____

Address: _____

City, Zip Code: _____

Email Address: _____

Home Phone: _____ Todays Date: _____

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

Registration has begun

Father Mitch has been having a lot of fun visiting the families!
If he hasn't caught up with your family yet, be on the look out!

Registration for New Families

Welcome!

If we did not have your address on our roster, you will find registration packets available in the parish office, the CFF office, and they are available to download from our website: www.stasac.org under the CFF tab.

Registration fees increase on September 1

In an effort to avoid the last-minute flood of registrations, registration fees increase on September 1. Do not delay your registration due to payment---simply indicate on your form that you would like a payment plan.

CFF Kick-off Sunday

CFF begins on Sunday, September 9.
11:15 a.m. Mass
Open House to follow Mass

September...

We welcome you back!

Sept. 5

Confirmation Year 2 Session
5:30-7:00 p.m.

Sept. 7

Catechist Gathering
6:00 p.m.

Sept. 9

Kick-off Sunday
RCIA Year 2 Family Session 12:45-1:30 p.m.

Sept. 10

Weekday classes begin

Sept. 15

Annual Parish Festival Fun!

Sept. 19

First day of Children's Choir Rehearsal 4:00 p.m.

Sept. 23

First day of Sunday PreK-Kindergarten class

SAINT ANTHONY YOUTH MINISTRY

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

SAYM Youth Nights begin Wednesday, September 12

A Prayer for All Students

*Dear God,
Thank you for the gift of education in every form.
As our youth begin the new year,
may confidence be their foundation, may grace be their guide
and may hope be their compass.
We pray they would have eyes to see the needs of those around
them and a heart to love well.
May they face each day with positivity
knowing that no matter what comes their way,
they don't have to face it alone. In Jesus' name, Amen.*

**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH MINISTRY
REGISTRATION**

Registration packets for the 2018-2019 school year are available in the CFF & Youth Ministry Office and online at www.stasac.org. We hope to see you! Please note: Junior High registration is included in CFF registration.

SODA BOOTH SIGN-UPS

PARISH FESTIVAL '18

What better way to kick-off the youth ministry year than to serve and have fun with your brothers and sisters in Christ!
Come join the fun with SAYM and sign-up for a shift (or more) at the SODA BOOTH! We need you and your SMILING faces to help serve refreshing drinks for the community. This is also a great start for those service hours if needed. We're excited to see everyone together again as the school year begins!
Please sign-up after Mass or email Christine.

FOOD FOR THOUGHT...

SAYM High School Ministry is attending **LA Youth Day at the Religious Education Congress** in Anaheim for its 10th year.
Will you come with us? Registration is coming soon. Plan now!
LA Youth Day Trip Wednesday, March 20 to Saturday, March 23

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Sept. 15 – Parish Festival – Soda Booth; Setup (throughout week of); Festival Take Down (9pm)
Nov. 3 – Parish Auction Dinner
Nov. 18 – Turkey Carve (for Loaves & Fishes)
Feb. 2 – Crab Feed
Fridays during Lent – Lenten Soup Meals
Apr. 27 – Spring Dinner Dance
Dates TBA – Family Promise (Activity Time after dinner)

Youth Music Ministry

Interested teens (Grades 7-12) and young adults, voices and all instruments, are invited to serve as song leaders in the Youth Ensemble and/or as Cantors (training provided). Contact **Ms. Vicky (391-4588)**

Sunday, September 16 at 11:15 a.m. Mass
Rehearsal on Thursday, September 13 from 6:30 until 7:45 p.m.

**DIOCESAN AND
COMMUNITY NEWS**

CAREGIVERS RETREAT

Jesus taught us to love others from the depth of our mind, heart, and soul. This love for others must be rooted in deep self care. Our Retreat day for Caregivers is designed to help those who care for others find some spiritual rest and refreshment as they continue to serve. Please join us on October 19 from 9:30 a.m. until 3:00 p.m. at the Christ the King Retreat Center for a day of reflection and retreat for those who care for others. For more information or to register visit: www.christthekingretreatcenter.org or call 916-725-4720.

**CAN YOU GIVE AN HOUR A WEEK TO
HELP A CHILD READ?**

Early Start for Reading Partners: Sign Up Now!
Pocket Area Churches Together (PACT) has received word that this year, tutoring for children in the Reading Partners Program will start much earlier than in the past—September 13. All volunteers, new and those who have served in prior years must register on line at readingpartners.org/volunteer. New volunteers will be asked to attend one of the orientations held every Monday and Wednesday from 6:00 to 7:00 p.m. The schedule and addresses for orientations can be found on the website mentioned above.
Once again, PACT volunteers may go to any number of schools. In fact, you can register your preference when you sign up, but the largest need right now is for H.W. Harkness School (2147 54th Ave). Reading Partners is encouraging PACT volunteers to register for Harkness. It is about a ten-minute drive from the Pocket.
If you have any questions, please call **Rich Fowler** at 209-603-3441.

**SPECIAL COLLECTION THIS WEEKEND
FOR NORTHERN CALIFORNIA FIRE RELIEF**

THIS weekend, August 25-26, we will be taking up a second collection to assist the fire relief and recovery effort in Northern California. These funds will be used to assist the rebuilding efforts already under way in Redding, Shasta, Trinity, Sutter and Lassen counties to assist families affected by the fire. We turn now in solidarity to the needs of our brothers and sisters in Redding and Shasta counties as they struggle to heal and rebuild their lives and their community in the wake of the recent wild fires.



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>Pam Anderson</i>	<i>Bob Barclay</i>	<i>Judy Bezzone</i>	<i>Elias Carlos</i>
<i>Maria Kelly Cayton</i>	<i>Theresa Chow</i>	<i>Jorge Delgadillo</i>	<i>Eric Dervaes</i>
<i>Joan Dutra</i>	<i>Mary Espinosa</i>	<i>Kahnie Gaston</i>	<i>Joe Gonzalez</i>
<i>Karen Gonzales</i>	<i>Mary Huther</i>	<i>Mary Ann Jones</i>	<i>Piotr Klewek</i>
<i>Ed Lambert</i>	<i>Alberta Lorenz</i>	<i>Michael McCullough</i>	<i>Dick Mercer</i>
<i>Nellie Monahan</i>	<i>John O' Connor</i>	<i>Marissa Ong</i>	<i>Jeanette Raimundo</i>
<i>Al Ramirez</i>	<i>Patricia Reshke</i>	<i>Kathy Reynolds</i>	<i>Patty Shour</i>
<i>Miguela "Miggy" Cayton Yere</i>			

OFFERING PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING

In today's first reading, we hear how Joshua addressed all the tribes of Israel, asking them what god they would serve. Then he affirmed "As for me and my household, we will serve the Lord". (Joshua 24:15) Are you serving the Lord in your home and work and on a daily basis? You can serve and honor our God by doing many things or simply as the responsorial Psalm says today, "I will bless the Lord at all times; His praise shall be ever in my mouth". (Psalm 34:1) God is thrilled and glorified when we offer him praise and thanksgiving for all the blessings in our lives. Even during times of trouble, He is guiding and watching us, and we are sustained and uplifted in acknowledging His presence. Try thinking these thoughts and praying these words several times throughout each day and be amazed at how the Lord will bless you.

SHARING OUR TREASURE

August 18-19.....\$11,155
August 11-12.....\$14,844
August 4-5.....\$ 9,317

July 2018*.....\$45,839
July 2017*.....\$45,904
June 2018.....\$43,361
June 2017.....\$40,305
May 2018.....\$41,087
May 2017.....\$40,671
April 2018*.....\$60,195
April 2017*.....\$64,281
March 2018.....\$42,174
March 2017.....\$40,839
February 2018.....\$42,358
February 2017.....\$40,493
January 2018.....\$42,600
January 2017*.....\$66,672
Christmas 2017.....\$19,057
Christmas 2016.....\$22,451

* indicates 5 Sunday month