

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, December 10

Yoga -8:00 a.m.
Senior Fitness -9:45 a.m.

Tuesday, December 11

SACYB Coaches Meeting -6:30 p.m.
RCIA -7:00 p.m.
Knights of Columbus -7:00 p.m.

Wednesday, December 12

Our Lady of Guadalupe Manaitas -6:00 a.m.
Our Lady of Guadalupe Mass -6:30 a.m.
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, December 13

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

Friday, December 14

Yoga -8:00 a.m.
Senior Fitness -9:45 a.m.

Saturday, December 15

Confessions -4:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 16

Blood Drive -8:00 a.m. -12:45 p.m.
Men's Basketball -1:30 p.m.



Mass Intentions and Readings

Table with 2 columns: Day and Intention/Reading. Includes days from Monday to Sunday with specific intentions and readings.



BLOOD DRIVE YOU ARE NEEDED!

Traditionally, blood donors are down this time of year, but the need for critical blood is not! We hope you consider this life-giving gift that's easy and painless to do.

ADVENT PENANCE SERVICE

Our Advent communal penance service will be on Monday, December 10 at 7:00 p.m. in the church.

OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE

The entire parish community is invited to participate in a special Mañanitas (Serenade) and Mass in honor of Our Lady of Guadalupe.

PARISH MAILING

On Tuesday, December 11, we will have our Christmas mailing. We would appreciate any help folding, stuffing and sealing our Christmas letters.

CHRISTMAS FLOWER MEMORIALS

Red poinsettias will decorate the sanctuary during the Christmas season. If you would like to purchase one (\$15) in memory or in honor of a loved one, please complete the form below and return it to the parish office no later than Friday, December 14.

Name of person(s) for whom plant is requested

Living Deceased

Name of person(s) requesting plant



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.

This week please pray for:

- List of names: Mary Arizmendi, Theresa Chow, Matthew Griffith, Fabiola Jessen, Michael McCullough, Jeanette Raimundo, Laura Stock, Judy Bezzone, Ray Coomer, Ruth Hansen, Eldon Koob, Jim New, John O'Connor, Jesse Torres, Gilbert Boreman, Omarion Freeman, Josephine Hernandez, Ed Lambert, Mary Kelly Cayton, Karen Gonzales, Olivia Hernandez, Alicia Lee, Mary C. Owens, Nellie Gonzalez Sanchez, Cayton Yere, California Fire Victims

PASTORAL CARE MINISTRY

The Pastoral Care Ministry is very meaningful ministry not only for those homebound people being visited, but it's also very fulfilling for the ministers.

~KJR

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.

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.

OZANAM AWARD

St. Anthony Parishioner and member of the parish's St. Vincent de Paul Conference, Pat Nichols, was presented with the Ozanam Award at the Diocesan Council's Annual Top Hat Dinner on December 2.

Congratulations Pat!

MISSION TRIP TO GUATEMALA with Fr. Mitch Support our youth by NOT cooking dinner!

Tamale sales end this morning, December 9! We are still pre-selling tamale and carnitas dinners, and tamales a la carte from La Esperanza.



CRAB FEED- COMING SOON!

Save the date for our annual St. Anthony Parish Crab Feed on February 2, 2019. Please keep checking the bulletin for more information and opportunities to volunteer.

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.

Registration form with fields for Last Name, First Name, Spouse's First Name, Catholic?, Work Phone, Address, City, Zip Code, Email Address, Home Phone, Today's Date, and checkboxes for New to St Anthony Parish and Former Parish.

CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION

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

SAINT ANTHONY YOUTH MINISTRY

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

Advent is here.

We wait in joyful hope!



Our Program-wide Advent project

is to bring a little hope and peace to our brothers and sisters in the town of Paradise.

Students brought home small gift boxes so we can give from our heart and fill Jesus' manger. Each gift box had an instruction sheet.

Communal Penance Service

Monday, December 10
7:00 p.m.

Children's Choir

Caroling at Eskaton and Pizza Party
Wednesday, December 12 @ 4:00 p.m.
Sing at the Christmas Play
Monday, December 17 @ 7:00 p.m.
Sing at the 4:00 p.m. Christmas Eve Mass

"A Night in Shining Darkness"

Mr. Kuhl's class will present a play in the church at 7:00 p.m. on Monday, December 17.

All are welcome!

Mr. Kuhl's students come for the 5:30 p.m. rehearsal and a light snack.

Monday 5:30 classes

will come at 7:00 p.m. for the play in lieu of class on December 17.



Calling Shepherds and Angels!

Email Ms. Linda if you would like to bring home a costume to assist Father Mitch with the Gospel at the Christmas Eve Mass at 4:00 p.m.

SAYM YOUTH NIGHTS

7th thru 12th grade youth are invited to share in fellowship and faith with their youth community.

Come join us on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 p.m. We hope to see you there!

As we pour out
our bitterness
God pours in
HIS PEACE.

ADVENT LOCK-IN

Friday, December 21-Saturday, December 22

Registered high school and junior high youth members are invited for an overnight retreat!

Hope you will join us in joyful anticipation of our Lord's birth!

Further details of our festivities are included on the permission form.

Forms are due no later than Wednesday, December 19.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

- Jan. thru Feb. - SACYB Snack Bar
Jan. 13 - Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast
Feb. 2 - Crab Feed
Mar. 3-10 - Family Promise (Activity Time after dinner)
Fridays in Lent - Lenten Soup Meals
Apr. 27 - Spring Dinner Dance

Youth Music Ministry

All ages are invited to join our special "Holiday Ensemble" with our teens as we celebrate the Lord's coming and musically serve our parish community! Bring your voices & instruments on these dates...

11:15 a.m. Mass \* Third Sunday of Advent \* Dec. 16
(Practice Thursday, 6:30-8:00 p.m., Dec. 13, in the church)

12:00 a.m. \* Christmas Midnight Mass \* Dec. 25
Starting with "carols" at 11:30 p.m. on Dec. 24

Rehearsal Dates:

- 7:15-8:00 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 13
12:50-2:50 p.m., Sunday, Dec. 16
6:30-8:00 p.m., Thursday, Dec. 20

DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NEWS

GIFTS FROM BETHLEHEM

OLIVEWOOD HANDCRAFTED FROM THE HOLY LAND DECEMBER 8-9 AFTER MASSES

The handicrafts trade evolved as a cultural tradition of Christians in the Holy Land for many centuries. This indigenous form of art has since become an industry of great importance to the local people of the Holy Land who rely on it for livelihood, and to Christian pilgrims from all around the world whose holy pilgrimage can be memorialized for a lifetime in cherished olive wood or mother of pearl souvenirs.

CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF CALIFORNIA PILGRIMAGE TO SPAIN

Catholic Charities of California is excited to be hosting walking pilgrimages in Spain along the Camino de Santiago and in Italy along the Via Francigena, as well as non-walking pilgrimages visiting colonial Catholic churches in Cuba and following in the footsteps of martyrs in Mexico!

ADOPT-A-FAMILY FOR CHRISTMAS

Thank you for your generosity towards families in need this Christmas. The Adopt-a-Family program is a very tangible way to make a big difference in the lives of families in need this Christmas season.

YOUNG@HEART CLUB DECEMBER LUNCHEON

Join in the Christmas celebration for the Young @ Heart Club on Thursday, December 20 at 11:30 a.m. in the St. Anthony Memorial Center. A wonderful catered lunch will be served by "POSH EVENTS" featuring Grilled Tri-Tip and Oven Roasted Turkey Breast.

St. Anthony Young @ Heart Club (50+) upcoming outings:

- Old Sacramento Railroad Museum TBD
Delta King Tour TBD
Reno Train Overnight trip TBD
Please watch the bulletin for further information.

ST. ANTHONY YOUTH BASKETBALL

Sign up online at www.stasac.org

The 2019 St. Anthony's Community Youth Basketball (SACYB) registration is ongoing. The season is January and February of 2019 and all practices and games are in the St. Anthony's Memorial Center.

We are looking to register GIRLS in 5th, 6th and 7th grade

For more information regarding the SACYB program, please visit the St. Anthony parish website at www.stasac.org or call the parish office at 428-5678.

SHARING OUR TREASURE

December 1-2.....\$10,059

November 2018 .....\$47,009

November 2017 .....\$43,715

October 2018.....\$43,148

October 2017\*.....\$48,050

September 2018\*.....\$49,766

September 2017\*.....\$43,405

August 2018.....\$40,003

August 2017.....\$42,409

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

\* indicates 5 Sunday month