

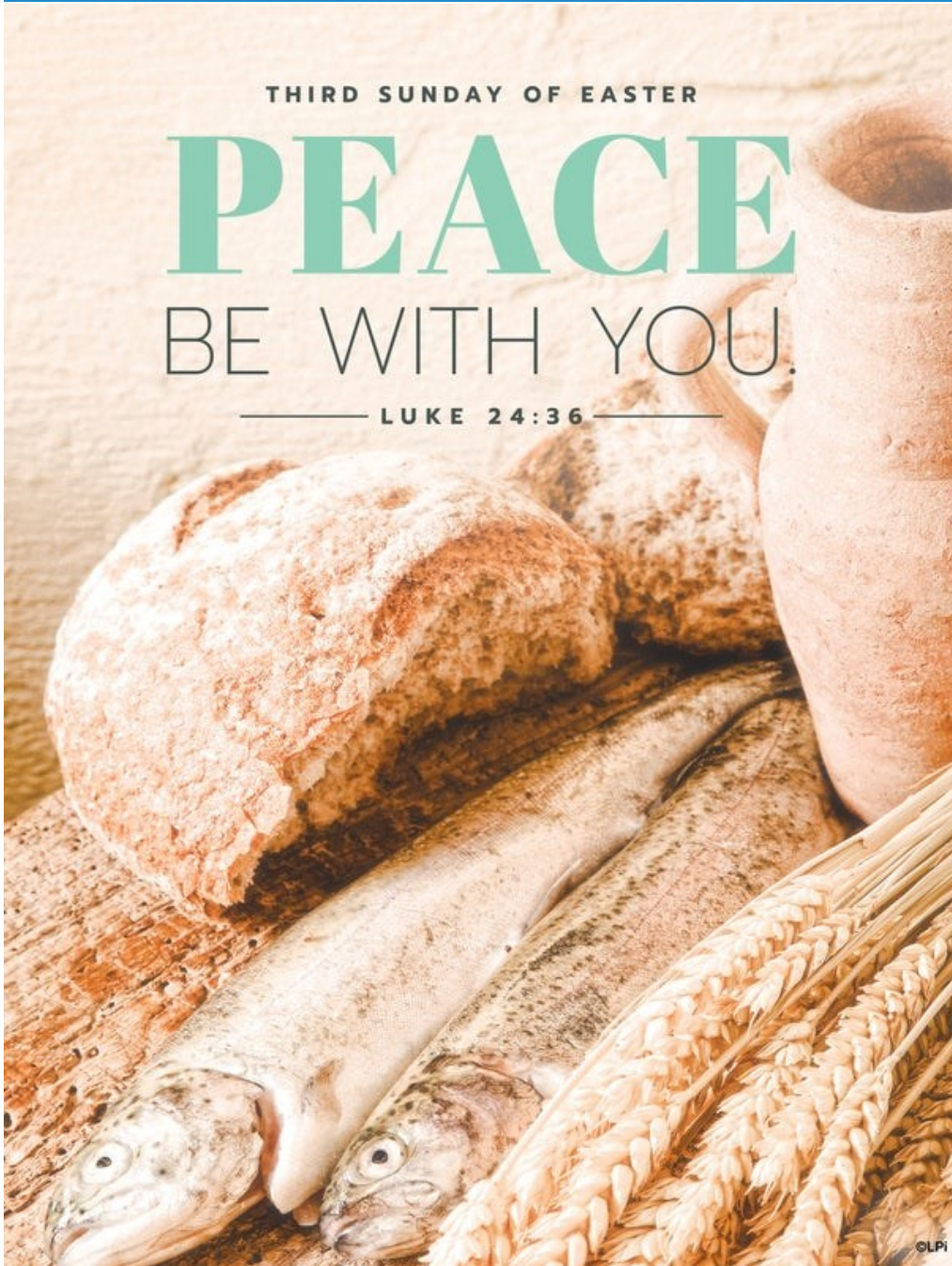
APRIL 14, 2024

THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER

# PEACE

BE WITH YOU.

— LUKE 24:36 —



### Weekend Mass:

Saturday Vigil, 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday, 8:30 a.m. and 10:30 a.m.

### Daily Mass:

Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m.

### Rosary:

Monday - Friday, after 8:00 a.m. Mass

### Holy Day of Obligation:

8:30 a.m., 12 Noon and 6:00 p.m.

### Confessions:

Saturday, 4:00 to 4:45 p.m.

### Exposition of the

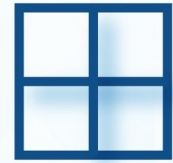
**Blessed Sacrament:** First Friday of the month from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

### Pastoral Staff

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Extension 103  
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**Deacon Rich Koppes**  
(Part time-Retired)

**Deacon David Cabrera, Jr.**



## SAINT ANTHONY PARISH

*"The life of the body is the soul; the life of the soul is God." - St. Anthony of Padua*







# WELCOME

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### Office Hours

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Tuesday: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

Wednesday: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

Thursday: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

Saturday: Closed

Sunday: Closed

Society of SVDP: 916-204-7942

## MISSION

*"The people of St. Anthony Catholic Parish are called by Christ and guided by the Holy Spirit, to live a life of holiness by doing good works through faith, worship, service and hospitality for the glory of God."*



## HANDICAPABLES MINISTRY

A Mass celebration and gathering on Sunday, April 14, is being planned by the HandiCAPABLES Ministry at Holy Spirit Parish (3159 Land Park Drive, Sacramento). It will start with Mass at 11:00 a.m. followed with a social gathering which includes a light lunch. The Ministry is an outreach program for the disabled and elderly persons in the Sacramento Diocese, who need assistance to attend weekend Mass services. HandiCAPABLES gatherings are held at different parishes in the Sacramento Diocese throughout the year.

If you are interested or know of someone who can benefit from the HandiCAPABLES services or if you are interested in becoming a volunteer, please contact Deacon David Cabrera or Delia Cabrera at (916) 801-8657.

## YOUNG@HEART LUNCHEON

Young@Heart Senior Ministry invites you to their Spring luncheon on Thursday, April 18 at 11:30 a.m. Lunch at 12:00 noon. \$8 members or \$10 non members. RSVP and payment are due by April 14 to Norma Montez (916) 217-3499.

## RESPECT LIFE MARCH FOR LIFE

California March for Life, Monday, April 22, starting at 11:00 a.m., at the State Capitol. Please bring your signs and a prayerful heart to advocate for the respect of life here in California. For more information or to register: [marchforlife.org/California/](http://marchforlife.org/California/)

## PARISH DIRECTORY

Our last pictorial directory was in 2020, and it is time for another as we celebrate our 50th Anniversary/Jubilee year!!! The directory is such an invaluable resource for putting names and faces together and conveniently making contact. Plans are being made for photo sessions from June 3-6 and July 24-25, 2024. You will be hearing more about this in this space and at Mass over the next few weeks, but please begin now to plan your family's participation! In 2020 we had 270 families participate and would like to see 300 this year! Can we do it??? Yes indeed because St. Anthony is such an active and vibrant congregation.

## MASS INTENTIONS

<i>Sunday,</i>	<i>April 14</i>	<i>8:30 am</i> <i>10:30 am</i>	<i>For the People †</i> <i>Dorita Diaz de Nuez †</i>
<i>Monday,</i>	<i>April 15</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Anastacio &amp; Loreto Callo †</i>
<i>Tuesday,</i>	<i>April 16</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Joan Gomes †</i>
<i>Wednesday,</i>	<i>April 17</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Victor Juan (SI)</i>
<i>Thursday,</i>	<i>April 18</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Doris Joko †</i>
<i>Friday,</i>	<i>April 19</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Joe Valine †</i>
<i>Saturday,</i>	<i>April 20</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Tony Dutra †</i>



**REPOSE OF THE SOUL**  
Please pray for the repose of the soul of parishioner **Arnold Athey**, who died recently.

## PRAYER LIST

To add a person's name to the prayer list, contact **Kathy Reynolds** at **916-212-9949** or [kathy@stasac.org](mailto:kathy@stasac.org). To keep the list current, names will remain on the list for six weeks.

Belinda Alcid  
Linda Almario  
Celestino Avalos  
Edgar Betts  
Judy Bezzone  
Jeannette Caietti  
Bill Callahan  
Gundelind Curry  
Skye Drennan  
McKenna Egan  
Theodore Flores  
JJ Hom  
Robert Kimball  
Kay Madsack  
Lisa Martinez  
Tony Martinez  
Eileen Marsh  
Gregg Masada  
Paula Maw  
Leonard Medina  
Lewis Nace  
Charlene New  
Kirstin Oakes  
Alicia Perez  
Janet Perez  
Scott & Tom Raimundo  
Alfonso Ramirez  
Carlene Ranzieri  
Sheri Ray  
Joan Rhee  
Carlo Salvador  
Susan Sankus  
Donald Scott  
Doug Skewes  
Larry Seaton  
Jewell Senegal  
Mercedes Slakey  
Vincent Smith  
Richard Spring  
Bob Von Essen  
Jay Waterbury  
Christopher White  
Rocky Wong

### ACTS OF THE APOSTLES

Beginning on Easter Sunday we began reading from the Acts of the Apostles and will continue to do so except on feast days through Pentecost Sunday (which is on May 19 this year). If you have never read the 28 chapters of Acts, it would certainly be worth your time in the next few weeks. Here is a little information about this wonderful 5th Book of the New Testament:

**WHO:** It was probably written by Luke, a Gentile physician and travel associate of Paul. The author was an eye-witness to several of the events recounted. In the second half of the book there are several "we" passages that include him as part of Paul's missionary team.

**WHAT:** The book tells the story of the church as it continues to unfold in Luke's own generation and much of the focus is on the Holy Spirit. Chapters 1-12 narrate the leadership role of Peter in establishing the Church, and chapters 13-28 reveal the missionary efforts of Paul in expanding the Church. The book ends with Paul's first imprisonment.

**WHEN:** The writing was probably done around A.D. 63 and that is based on some of the events that are NOT mentioned.

**WHERE:** The book takes us from the holy city of Jerusalem in the east to the imperial city of Rome in the west.

**WHY:** The book of Acts shows that the events were truly fulfillments of scripture. The people were 40-50 years out from the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus and needed the testimony of eye-witnesses and preachers to learn about those events and how the events had relevance in their lives. The Acts of the Apostles makes an appropriate bridge from the stories about Jesus in the four Gospels to the letters of Paul.

## READINGS OF THE WEEK

<b>Sunday, April 14:</b>	<b>Third Sunday of Easter</b> <b>Acts 3:13-15, 17-19/ 1 Jn 2:1-5a/ Lk 24:35-48</b>
<b>Monday, April 15:</b>	<i>Acts 6:8-15/ Jn 6:22-29</i>
<b>Tuesday, April 16:</b>	<i>Acts 7:51—8:1a/ Jn 6:30-35</i>
<b>Wednesday, April 17:</b>	<i>Acts 8:1b-8/ Jn 6:35-40</i>
<b>Thursday, April 18:</b>	<i>Acts 8:26-40/ Jn 6:44-51</i>
<b>Friday, April 19:</b>	<i>Acts 9:1-20/ Jn 6:52-59</i>
<b>Saturday, April 20:</b>	<i>Acts 9:31-42/ Jn 6:60-69</i>



## ST. ANTHONY SVDP CONFERENCE THANK YOU

*The St. Vincent De Paul Conference at St. Anthony Parish would like to give a huge thank you for your continued support from the recent 5th Sunday. As it continues to be hard during these past years for those in need, it is through your generosity the conference continues to respond to those who are in need of assistance within our parish boundaries whether it is for rent, the gas bill, or their electricity. We also provide food cards for groceries. We pray for your continued support.*

## LOVE INC.—ST. ANTHONY CHURCH OF THE WEEK May 13 to 18

*Do you have 3 to 4 hours on one day to help people in need? As a member of PACT (Pocket Area Churches Together), St. Anthony is partnering with other Pocket area churches to assist Love INC during its COTW (Church of the Week) to meet the needs of families who have contacted Love INC for assistance. Please visit: [www.loveincsacramento.com](http://www.loveincsacramento.com) for more information and to sign up online, or call (916) 428-0843 if you have any questions.*

## MOTHER'S DAY ROSE SALE AT ST. ANTHONY

*The Sacramento Life Center's Rose Sale will be held on Mother's Day weekend, May 11-12. This is a major fundraiser for the group which has been providing free medical care and support to pregnant women since 1972 (accredited by the Association for Ambulatory Health Care). We will need helpers for the sale here at St. Anthony—if you would be willing to help at one of the Masses, please contact Peggy Walrath at (916) 708-6543 or [pswrath@gmail.com](mailto:pswrath@gmail.com). Also needed, volunteers to prepare the roses on Saturday morning, May 11, at Our Lady of the Assumption Parish hall. For more information please call (916) 451-4357 or email: [LourdesR@saclife.org](mailto:LourdesR@saclife.org)*



## SACRAMENTO LIFE CENTER IS HIRING!

*We are looking for a Nurse Manager, with a current RN License, who is eager to help serve women within the community as a Clinical Manager for our community medical clinic located in the Arden Area.*

*Are you interested in having a work schedule that provides a better work/life balance? Are you knowledgeable in leadership practices? Are you a motivator for others around you? Do you enjoy team building, quality improvement and problem resolution? If you answered yes to any of these questions, apply now! We want a chance to meet with you! If you are interested, please send a letter of interest along with a copy of your resume to:*

[hiringcommittee@saclife.org](mailto:hiringcommittee@saclife.org)

## SOUTH SACRAMENTO INTERFAITH PARTNERSHIP (SSIP) FOOD CLOSET JOB ANNOUNCEMENT

*The SSIP is an emergency, non-profit food distribution organization established 55 years ago. Its mission is supported by partner churches and hundreds of individual donors. They are seeking applications for a newly established Volunteer Coordinator position. This paid position is full time, non-exempt, and at will. Compensation is \$22 per hour and up, depending upon experience. The address is 5625 24th Street, Sacramento (corner of Fruitridge Road and 24th Street). This position reports to the Food Closet Director and is primarily responsible for coordinating volunteer activities and overseeing client intake and data tracking program. Experience using computer spreadsheet and database software is necessary. Must pass a basic pre-employment background check, possess a valid driver's license and complete a California Food Handlers Certificate within 30 days of employment. Benefits include paid holidays, vacation and sick leave; working with congenial staff of four and many dedicated volunteers from all walks of life; and satisfaction of knowing you are helping those in need.*

*Application deadline is April 19, 2024. To apply, please email resume and cover letter to: [info@SSIPfoodcloset.org](mailto:info@SSIPfoodcloset.org). For a detailed list of job duties and qualifications, please visit [SSIPfoodcloset.org](http://SSIPfoodcloset.org) (News tab). You may also call Simon Yeh, Food Closet Director at (916) 428-5290.*





## SUPPORT FAMILY PROMISE

The St. Anthony community was one of the early hosting congregations of Family Promise Sacramento and continues to be a steadfast supporter of this wonderful program. With help from its host congregations, Family Promise recently graduated its 400th family. Thirty-three Family Promise graduates have now purchased homes. Eighty five percent of the families who have gone through the program have remained housed long term. The program now hosts families in the Safe Harbor Tiny Homes community in north Sacramento. The Tiny Homes provide each family with their own private space as well as access to the community kitchen/bath/laundry and a beautiful outdoor gathering space. Safe Harbor provides a safe, stable home environment in addition to the continued support they receive from the Family Promise staff at the Day Center to help them address the issues that led them into homelessness. Having access to the Tiny Homes has substantial economic benefits to the program, however the costs for hosting the families is still substantially more than hosting the families in the congregations. The continuing support of the congregations is critical to the success of the program. Although we are not hosting families at St. Anthony, we will continue to support Family Promise “virtually” during what would be our assigned week for hosting. St. Anthony’s upcoming week to virtually host the Family Promise families is **April 14 through 20**.

Family Promise is currently housing three families in Tiny Homes at a cost of \$1,500 per family per month, or \$4,500 per month for housing alone. The families are also provided with grocery store gift certificates to purchase groceries which costs another \$1,600 per month. There are a number of ways you can continue to support the program both monetarily and through donations of much needed items or assistance with tasks at the Tiny Homes. Please consider supporting Family Promise during St. Anthony’s virtual hosting week. Below is a list of ways you can help support the program. Monetary donations can be sent directly to Family Promise: <https://www.familypromisesacramento.org> or to the parish office. Donated supplies can be dropped off at the parish office or you can contact **Maureen Sergent** at the number below.

### WAYS TO SUPPORT THE FAMILY PROMISE PROGRAM

- Monetary donations to help with the costs of housing the Families in the Tiny Homes and Hotels
- Assistance with light yard work and cleaning and preparing the Tiny Homes for new families (please contact **Maureen Sergent** at number below).
- Donation of needed items for the families and Community Kitchen/Bath/Laundry:
  - Safeway gift cards for food and gas (please list the amounts on the card)
  - Kitchen supplies - Paper Towels, Dish soap, Recyclable paper bowls, plates, and cups
  - Bathroom supplies - hand soap
  - Laundry/Cleaning Supplies - Free and Clear liquid laundry detergent, Lysol Spray, Clorox wipes

If you would like more information about the Tiny Homes or if have any questions, please contact **Maureen Sergent** at (916) 798-4769 or [walgent@comcast.net](mailto:walgent@comcast.net). Thank you for your continued support of Family Promise.



*Easter for Christians is not just one day, but rather a 50-day period. The season of Easter, or Eastertide, begins at sunset on the eve of Easter and ends on Pentecost, the day we celebrate the gift of the Holy Spirit and the birth of the Church (see Acts 2).*

## FIRST HOLY EUCHARIST

*Our CFF First Holy Eucharist students have been preparing for their sacrament! They still have much to do to get ready to receive Jesus in their hearts.*

*Please keep our students and their families in prayer:  
**Claire, Samuel, Parker, Noah, Luca, Ryan, Giovanni,  
Chandler, Gavin, & Nevin***

**Eucharist Retreat**

*Saturday, April 20 from 9:00 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.*

**Rehearsal**

*Friday, April 26 at 6:30 p.m.*

**Celebration**

*Saturday, April 27 at 5:00 p.m. Mass*

## CFF 6<sup>th</sup>-7<sup>th</sup> Mini Retreat

*Friday, May 10 from 4:00 to 10:15 p.m.*

*Permission forms and information to follow.*

## CONFIRMATION PREPARATION

### Year 2

**April 17:** Candidate & Sponsor Session 5:30-6:30 p.m. - CFF

**May 2:** Candidate & Sponsor Reflection 6:00 p.m. - CFF

Confirmation Rehearsal 7:00 p.m. - church

### Year 1

**May 8:** Parent & Student Session 6:00-7:00 p.m.

## SAYM YOUTH NIGHTS

7<sup>th</sup> thru 12<sup>th</sup> grade youth are invited to share in fellowship and faith with the youth community.

Come join us on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 to 8:00 p.m.

Bring a friend! We hope to see you there!

## THANK YOU FOR YOUR SERVANT HEARTS

**Thank you...**to all the junior high and high school youth ministry members *who* participated, prepared, volunteered, and served *throughout* Lent, Holy Week, Holy Triduum, and Easter:

*Lenten Soup Meals on Fridays volunteers*

*Lenten Lock-in Retreat participants*

*Holy Thursday, Mass of the Lord's Supper & Washing of the Feet participants*

*Live Stations of the Cross on Good Friday participants*

*Passing out Easter Eggs to little ones on Easter Sunday volunteers*

*Youth Ensemble Singers & Musicians*

*Holy Triduum and Easter Sunday Altar Servers*



## MOTHER EARTH PROGRAMS



Join us for an opportunity to pray, learn, discuss, and discern how to take concrete actions on the plastics crisis as Catholic individuals and as a Catholic community. Parents bring your kids. Kids bring your parents. (\*Special youth-oriented Care for Creation session for 3rd to 6th graders.)

### Healing Our Throwaway Culture: Focus on Plastics

WHEN:

Monday, April 22  
5:30 to 6:30 p.m.

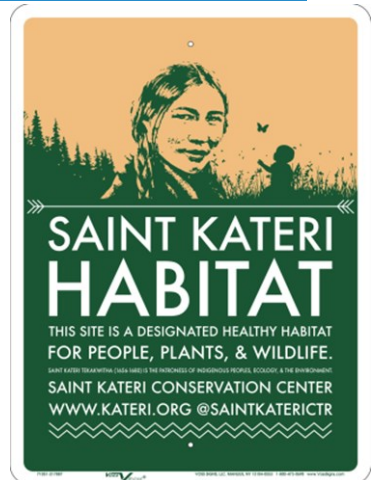
WHERE:

Memorial Center  
St. Anthony Parish



FOR MORE INFORMATION  
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On Sunday, April 28, immediately following the 10:30 a.m. Mass, please come join us at the St. Anthony courtyard for the unveiling and blessing of our newly designated Saint Kateri Habitat found amongst our recent parish landscaping updates. For more details, please e-mail: [Kim-Son.Ziegler@usa.net](mailto:Kim-Son.Ziegler@usa.net)