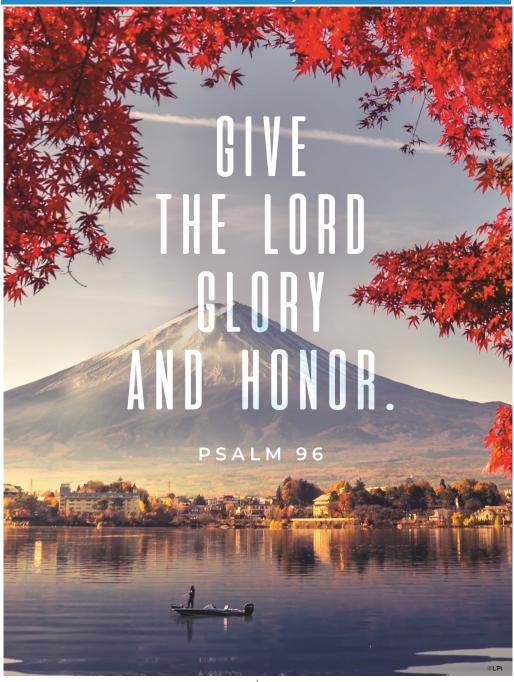
OCTOBER 18, 2020



Weekend Mass:

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

Daily Mass:

Monday - Friday, 8:00 a.m.

Rosary:

Monday - Friday, 7:20 a.m.

Holy Day of Obligation:

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

Confessions:

4:00-4:45 p.m. Every Saturday

Exposition of the

Blessed Sacrament:

First Friday from 5:00-7:00 p.m.

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SAINT ANTHONY PARISH

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



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Saturday: Closed Sunday: Closed

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."



GOSPEL MEDITATION

Nobody enjoys paying taxes. Despite our displeasure in being forced to do so, we also realize that the monies generated from taxes allows governments to provide essential services for its people. Corruption really gets our goat, however. When we witness malfeasance, overspending, irresponsibility, and dishonesty in governmental spending, the grave injustices make an already unpleasant and arduous task even more difficult. The inappropriate distribution and use of hard-earned monies can leave a person quite angry and disconnected. It is bad enough the government wants something from me, now God does, too.

God is not concerned necessarily with our money, although its proper use does factor into our faith life. As the payment of secular taxes speaks of our allegiance to the government, our return to God speaks of our allegiance to God. All of creation, even the entire universe, is fashioned in the image and likeness of God. What speaks to God and has meaning and relevance to Him? All of creation and indeed our very selves! God delights in us and when we present ourselves back to Him, He delights even more! As the payment of secular taxes is designed to secure the equitable distribution of goods and services to all people, so is our return of ourselves to God in gratitude meant to advance God's kingdom here on earth.

When our exclusive and sincere allegiance is given to God, God can use us to set things right and straight again. The wounds of sin distort our relationship and disorder our world. By giving ourselves and all of creation back to God in gratitude, we acknowledge the proper Creator and Author of life for who He is and devote our labors exclusively to God's kingdom and the justice, peace, and order God envisions. In giving back to God all that belongs to God, we set the axis of our lives correctly and put our priorities in proper order. All of our relationships, especially with God, our brothers and sisters, and all of creation are perceived more clearly as they really are. Using, accumulating, wasting, exploiting, hording, and self-preservation are no longer necessary.

INTENTIONS



MASS INTENTIONS

Monday,	October 19	8:00 am	Mary Waterbury 🕆
Tuesday,	October 20	8:00 am	Tecla Chua 🕆
Wednesday,	October 21	8:00 am	Ruth Hansen 🕆
Thursday,	October 22	8:00 am and	Joseph C. Andrews & Antonio, Josephine I Antoinette Andrade &
Friday,	October 23	8:00 am	Van Bowen 🕆
Saturday,	October 24	8:00 am 5:00 pm	Special Intentions មិ Dorothy Carpenter មិ
Sunday,	October 25	8:00 am 9:30 am	Chester Feng 🕆 Daniel Alvarez 🕆

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Anointing of the Sick is a Catholic Sacrament which provides strength, peace, and courage to overcome difficulties that go with a serious illness or the frailty of old age. "As soon as anyone of the faithful begins to be in danger of death from sickness or old age, the fitting time for him or her to receive this sacrament has already arrived....It is fitting to receive the Anointing of the Sick just prior to s serious operation. The same holds for the elderly whose frailty becomes more pronounced." (Catechism of the Catholic Church). If you or someone you know may need to receive this Sacrament, please contact our Pastoral Care Coordinator or the parish office.

READINGS OF THE WEEK

Monday, October 19: Eph 2:1-10/ Lk 12:13-21

Tuesday, October 20: Eph 2:12-22/ Lk 12:35-38

Eph 3:2-12/ Lk 12:39-48 Wednesday, October 21:

Thursday, October 22: Eph 3:14-21/ Lk 12:49-53

Friday, October 23: Eph 4:1-6/Lk 12:54-59

Saturday, October 24: Eph 4:7-16/ Lk 13:1-9

Sunday, October 25: Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ex 22:20-26/1 Thes 1:5c-10/ Mt 22:34-40

Please pray for the repose of the soul of parishioner, Michael McCullough, who died recently. His funeral Mass will be held on Thursday, October 22 at 11:00 a.m. followed by the burial at St. Mary's Cemetery at 1:00 pm.

PRAYER LIST

To add a person's 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.

Healthcare Heroes Dorothy Allen Pam Anderson Bernie Ang Daniel Arnerich Mary Arizmendi Judy Bezzone Gayle Blum Michael Callahan Maria Chin John Darling Jorge Delgadillo Larry Dun Robert Fien Karen Gonzales Estella Hancock Emery Haugseth Jeffrey Hill JJ Hom

Kenneth Michael Keating (rip)

Lisa Lee Jake Limjap Loretta Miller

Lupe & Bob Montez

John Paneda Alicia Perez

Jeanette Raimundo Jeff Raimundo Sheri Ray

Randy Rojas Larry Seaton Mike Virga

Ray & Barbara Ward

Howard Yenor

Thomas Richard Zimmerman (rip)

WEEK AT A GLANCE

Monday, October 19

Yoga - 8:00 a.m. in the Gym-CANCELLED Senior Fitness - 9:45 a.m. in the Gym-CANCELLED

Tuesday, October 20

RCIA - 7:00 p.m. in the St. Mary Room-CANCELLED

Wednesday, October 21

Yoga - 8:00 a.m. in the Gym-CANCELLED Senior Fitness - 9:45 a.m. in the Gym-CANCELLED Children's Choir - 4:00 p.m. in the Church-CANCELLED Adult Choir - 6:45 p.m. in the Church-CANCELLED Yoga - 7:45 p.m. in the Gym-CANCELLED

Thursday, October 22

Men's Basketball - 6:30 p.m. in the Gym-CANCELLED

Friday, October 23

Yoga - 8:00 a.m. in the Gym-CANCELLED Senior Fitness - 9:45 a.m. in the Gym-CANCELLED

Saturday, October 24

Confessions - 4:00 p.m. in the Church (or by appt.)

Sunday, October 25

Men's Basketball - 1:30 p.m. in the Gym-CANCELLED

EXERCISE CLASSES

SENIOR FITNESS - CANCELLED (UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE) 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 - CANCELLED (UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE)

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.

MEN'S BASKETBALL - CANCELLED

(UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE)

Provides the men of our parish (primarily over age 30) the opportunity to enjoy friendly competition, exercise together, and support each other. They generally play on Thursday evenings at 6:30 p.m. and Sundays at 1:30 p.m.

NEWS & EVENTS

NEW MASS SCHEDULE

We will resume our 5:00 p.m. Vigil Mass inside the church. We will continue with Sunday morning Mass at 8:00 a.m. For the time being, we will keep the 9:30 a.m. Mass closed for livestreaming. In following the directives set by the Diocese, we continue to ask that you register before attending Mass (for contact tracing purposes). and continue to wear a mask and physically distance for the duration of Mass. Please register in advance through the parish website (www.stasac.org).

We will resume Daily Mass at 8:00 a.m., Monday through Friday. In addition, we will have Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament every first Friday of the month from 5:00 until 7:00 pm., and Confession on Saturdays from 4:00 until 4:45 pm.

We want to take this time to thank all of those who made the outdoor Masses possible! Our parish continues to thrive even during this pandemic because of the kind support from parishioners to St. Anthony.

"A TASTE OF THE FESTIVAL" TAKEOUT NIGHTS



NIGERIA

Our next "Taste of the Festival" Takeout Night is coming up next weekend, October 24, highlighting Nigerian cuisine. Joann Akinyele is the chef for this event and you may purchase a traditional Nigerian meal consisting of two grilled Suya Skewers (one beef & one chicken), Jollof

Rice and Fried Plantains for \$10 per meal online (www.stasac.org). Be aware that this dish contains peanuts! Orders may be placed through Wednesday, October 21 and picked up on Saturday, October 24 between 5:30 and 6:30 p.m. The pickup location will be in the back parking lot or in the courtyard after Mass. Please remember to wear your face covering when you come to pick up your order.

**Next Takeout night is Saturday, November 7 featuring Polish Food (Cabbage Stew, Pierogi, and Sausage)



CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION & YOUTH

CFF & Youth Ministry Has Begun!

MONTHLY PACKETS & "HELLO" ZOOM SCHEDULE

Monthly packets have been picked-up! STUDENTS & PARENTS, please work on them gradually and together. Return COMPLETED packets to our next CFF & YM Drive-thru gathering on Sunday, November 1st!

Check your CFF & YM Schedule that was handed out at the Open House Drive-thru. We begin CFF Zooms this week! <u>NOTE</u>: CFF ZOOMS are meant for our students to say "hello" and connect with their friends from their church community! Reconciliation/Eucharist class Zooms will also cover material pertinent to their Sacrament preparation.

UPDATES

OPENINGS IN PRESCHOOL AND KINDERGARTEN! Registration can be found on our parish website under Children's Faith Formation.

FIRST & SECOND GRADE FAMILIES: Faith Formation begins! Sacraments are celebrated in the third year of CFF. If you have a First or Second grader, you will want to register this year! If you know of any First or Second graders that need to start Faith Formation, please let them know to register as soon as possible.

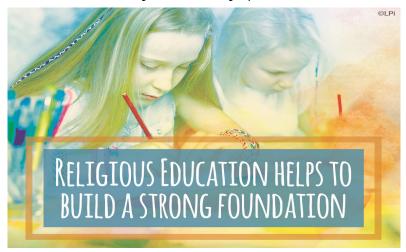
CFF & YOUTH MINISTRY 2020-21 SCHOOL YEAR PLAN

We appreciate your patience as continue to ensure the safety of our youth families while assisting you on your faith journey from afar. We continue to follow and observe updates and changes regarding health and safety restrictions and guidelines. Following directives put forth by the Diocese and in compliance with health restrictions, Catholic Faith Formation and Youth Ministry will follow a Home School model (for plan overview, please visit www.stasac.org under Children's Faith Formation). Along with Fr. Mitch and our parish staff, thank you for your understanding during this time. The safety, health, and well-being of our CFF families, catechists, and overall parish community continue to be our top priority as we move forward. Thank you for your patience as we continue to work to ensure the spiritual health of our youth, families and volunteers. Please continue to pray and keep hope and faith for an end to this pandemic. Ms. Linda and I continue to pray for each of you and that joyful day we can gather and celebrate together again.

We are here to assist you and your family. Please let us know if you have any questions or concerns.

Yours in Christ, Ms. Christine & Ms. Linda

Contact: christine@stasac.org or 916-392-6362





OUR COMMUNITY

HELP SUPPORT FAMILY PROMISE

St Anthony Parish was scheduled to host the families from Family Promise the week of October 25. Due to the current COVID conditions, the families cannot be housed in the congregations, but its mission continues. Family Promise has made arrangements to house families at a local hotel, and it continues to provide the supportive services they need to find permanent housing. As you can imagine this has put a huge financial strain on the organization. Due to the high cost of housing families in a hotel the number of families has been limited to two at a time. Even with this limitation, it is costing nearly \$2,000 per week to support the families with housing and food. Since we cannot host the families during our upcoming scheduled week, we would like to ask that you consider a donation to Family Promise to help cover the program's costs for that week.

Donations can be made directly through the Family Promise website at https://www.familypromisesacramentoca.org or they can be made through St. Anthony and designated for Family Promise. Donations of Safeway gift cards are also greatly appreciated as a way to help provide food for the families. Thank you so much for your continued generous support of this wonderful program.

If you have any questions, please contact Maureen Sergent at (916) 798-4769 or walgent@comcast.net.

SSIP

Volunteer! The South Sacramento Interfaith Partnership (SSIP) Food Closet needs volunteers to distribute food to needy families in the community from their facility at 5625 24th Street. They provide masks and gloves, and practice COVID-19 preventative measures. Email: volunteers@ssipfoodcloset.org for more details. If you would like information about receiving food, call the Food Closet at 916-428-5290 or email: info@ssipfoodcloset.org.

WEEKLY OFFERTORY

October 10-11	\$16,705
October 3-4	\$6,532
September 26-27	\$5,327
September 19-20	\$8,840
September 12-13	\$19,418
September 5-6	\$5,882

NEED HELP NAVIGATING THE POLITICAL TIDES AS A CATHOLIC?



In addition to candidates for national, state and local offices, Californians will be asked to vote on twelve statewide ballot measures next month. As faithful citizens we are called to make informed voting decisions based on a clear understanding of our faith and a deep appreciation of life, the common good, solidarity, care for the poor, and the other principles of faith and morals that are to guide our lives. We can use these principles to help us make informed, faithful discernments on the candidates and the issues. To help with the complicated issues involved in each of the propositions, the California Catholic Conference has provided descriptions of each one with clear background, non-partisan analysis and a sampling of the principles of Catholic social teaching to help us in that discernment. Visit www.cacatholic.org/elections for more on the propositions, details on Catholic social teaching, information of Faithful Citizenship and much more. AND please, do not forget to VOTE on November 3!!!

CHRIST THE KING PASSIONIST RETREAT CENTER

Please join us for an opportunity to gain deeper wisdom and awareness of God's presence in these troubled times. We invite you to move more profoundly into the Passionist charism which focuses on the suffering of the world. All weekends are open to members of any parish group and individuals.

Registration is OPEN for a Women's Online Weekend Retreat November 6-7 (\$150) and a Men's Online Weekend Retreat, December 4-5 (\$150). More information can be found on Christ the King's website:

<u>www.christthekingretreatcenter.</u>

Keep checking the bulletin for updates or email: Bob Reynolds: robtleoreynolds@att.net and stay tuned.

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