


OCTOBER 6, 2024

LET THE CHILDREN COME.

MK 10:14



SAINT ANTHONY PARISH

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

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.

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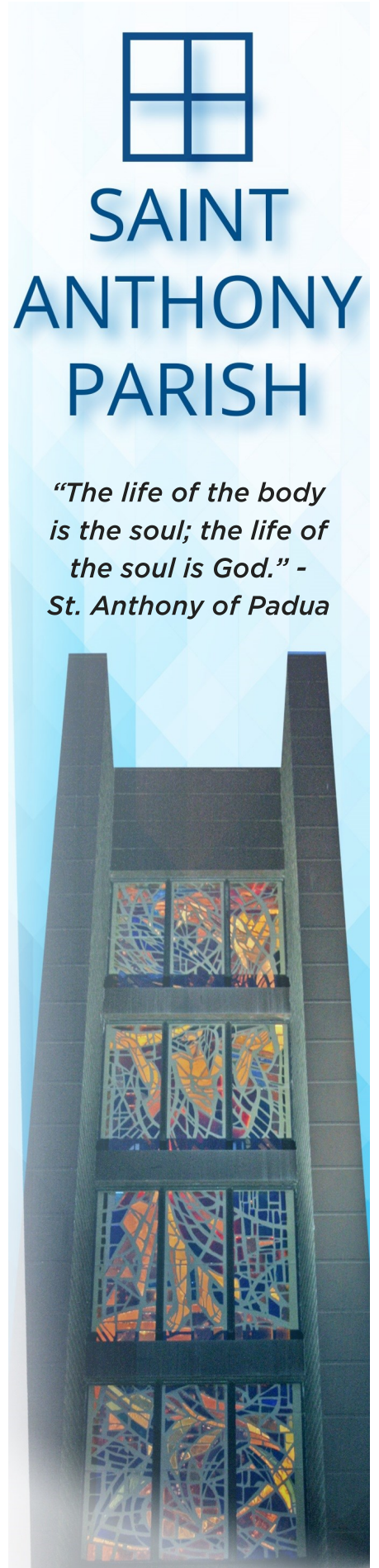
Blessed Sacrament: First Friday of the month from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

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(Part time-Retired)

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Tuesday: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

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Thursday: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

Friday: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

Saturday: Closed

Sunday: Closed

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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."



YOUNG@HEART LUNCHEON

Young@Heart "Spooktacular" Fall luncheon will be Thursday, October 17. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. Lunch will be served at 12:00 noon. The menu consists of: Lasagna, salad, garlic bread, and brownie deluxe.

The cost for members is \$10, and for non-members it is \$12. We will welcome a special speaker: KCRA's Tom DuHain.

All RSVPs are needed by Sunday, October 13 to: Carol Reilly, 916-627-5661.

SENSORY FRIENDLY MASS

Join us for the next Diocesan Sensory Friendly Mass on Sunday, November 17 at 3:00 p.m. at St. Lawrence the Martyr Parish in North Highlands. All are welcome!

For more information, please contact Martha Haig at: mhaig@scd.org or 916-733-0132.

PRAY THE ROSARY WITH US

Please join us every Monday through Friday after the 8:00 a.m. Daily Mass to pray the Rosary together. We also have Adoration every Thursday morning after the morning Mass, and on the First Friday of each month from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

EXERCISE CLASSES

SENIOR FITNESS

Meets on Monday—

Wednesday—Friday with Paula 9:15 to 10:15 a.m.

Cost is \$4 per class

Class will resume on Monday, October 7

YOGA

Meets on Tuesday with Fran 8:30 to 9:30 a.m.

Cost is \$5 per class

Please bring sticky mat and you may bring your own props (strap, blocks, blanket)—some props are provided.

Class will resume on Tuesday, October 8.



MASS INTENTIONS

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| Sunday, | October 6 | 8:30 am 10:30 am | Barbara Wilson † Bill & Betty Mariano † |
| Monday, | October 7 | 8:00 am | Ron Angell † |
| Tuesday, | October 8 | 8:00 am | Raymond Medina † |
| Wednesday, | October 9 | 8:00 am | Elia Villanueva † |
| Thursday, | October 10 | 8:00 am | Rev. Fr. Peter Chow † |
| Friday, | October 11 | 8:00 am | Jim Mitchell † |
| Saturday, | October 12 | 5:00 pm | Arlee Deacon † |

REPOSE OF THE SOUL

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Manuel Taylor** (brother of parishioner Toni Taylor and Maria Chin, and father of parishioner Lisa Robello), and **John Allen** (father of parishioner Ken & Liz Allen), who died recently.

Power of Prayer

There are many ways to love one's neighbor, but praying on behalf of other people (intercessory prayer) is one of the most powerful. Our parish's prayer list on page 3 of this bulletin is a great place to start. Many on the list have commented about how they felt the power of your prayers during their difficult time. If you're not praying daily or at least weekly for these suffering brothers and sisters, please consider starting as soon as you read this. Some suggestions: cut out the names and tape them to your bathroom mirror, the dashboard of your car, your coffee pot, your TV or computer screen, etc. to help you remember to pray for them during your busy week. Add them to your already-existing prayer list or prayer time. Your prayers don't have to be during Mass, in the church on bended knee, during any other special circumstances, or with any special/fancy words. Simply say or think the name(s) to God who already knows his/her needs.

READINGS OF THE WEEK

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| Sunday, October 6: | Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time Gn 2:18-24/ Heb 2:9-11/ Mk 10:2-16 |
| Monday, October 7: | Gal 1:6-12/ Lk 10:25-37 |
| Tuesday, October 8: | Gal 1:13-24/ Lk 10:38-42 |
| Wednesday, October 9: | Gal 2:1-2m, 7-14/ Lk 11:1-4 |
| Thursday, October 10: | Gal 3:1-5/ Lk 11:5-13 |
| Friday, October 11: | Gal 3:7-14/ Lk 11:15-26 |
| Saturday, October 12: | Gal 3:22-29/ Lk 11:27-28 |

PRAYER LIST

To add a person's name to the prayer list, 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.

Linda Almario
 Celestino Avalos
 Edgar Betts
 Judy Bezzone
 Jeannette Caietti
 Bill Callahan
 Gavin Canseco
 Josh Conrad
 Sean Cooke
 Gundelind Curry
 Skye Drennan
 McKenna Egan
 Marie French
 Aminta Handal
 JJ Hom
 Mary Huther
 Robert Kimball
 Tisha Koppes
 Hermann Lorenz
 Kay Madsack
 Lisa Martinez
 Tony Martinez
 Eileen Marsh
 Gregg Masada
 Leonard Medina
 Joann Murray
 Lewis Nace
 Anna Rita Neuman
 Charlene New
 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
 Vincent Smith
 Richard Spring
 Madeline Stock
 Jess Stone
 Susan Ventura
 Bob Von Essen
 Jay Waterbury
 Noreen Webber
 Christopher White
 Marilia Wiget
 Rocky Wong
 Abraham Zimmerman
 Keanan Zvolanek

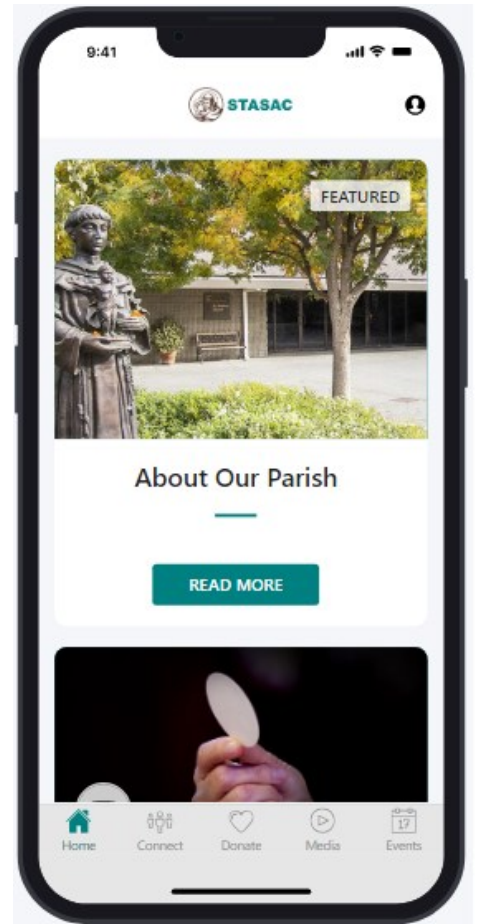


ST. ANTHONY PARISH APP IS NOW AVAILABLE

Our parish App is finally here! We have already received great feedback from our internal launch team and we can't wait for you to dive in. You will be able to stay connected with all of our parish activities in one centralized place. If you have not downloaded the app yet, we invite you now to scan the QR code below. Our app is "St. Anthony Sacramento" with the St. Anthony Icon and the name is STASAC.

As you scroll through the App, you will find that you will now be able to register for faith formation, sign up to serve at Mass, access our library of videos, submit prayer requests, set up your recurring giving, and more, right from the app. It is a very convenient way to participate and stay in touch with your parish community. We hope that you enjoy this new tool and we look forward to maximizing this opportunity for discipleship, communication, and stewardship for the future of our parish. The App is available for Apple and Android phones.

Please feel free to come in to the office if you would like some help navigating the App. We hope you find it useful!



GOSPEL MEDITATION

As a young pastor years ago, I met with a middle-aged couple who had been divorced and civilly remarried. They were frustrated that an annulment had to precede a Church marriage. Sympathizing with their plight, I promised to walk with them along their journey. Once as we sat in my office, the man said to me, "Why is the Church so difficult on marriage?" I replied, "Actually, Jesus' teaching is what's difficult." He furrowed his brow and asked what I meant.

We opened the Bible and together read today's gospel passage from Mark 10:12 in which Jesus says, "Whoever divorces his wife and marries another, commits adultery with her..." My two friends sat in silent astonishment. Surely Jesus understands the complexities of human life and sexual love. The words hung thick and heavy in the air. How could the merciful Lord be so seemingly unrealistic in His expectations, especially with so much divorce and remarriage in our world?

I did not know what to say. So, we kept reading. Next, Jesus says, "Let the children come to me." The innocence of children allows them to receive and give love, to trust unconditionally, to believe in love that endures. Most children are not yet jaded by statistics, broken hearts, or dysfunctional relationships. Children remind us of the world to come. The couple and I began to talk about child-like trust in Jesus and His teaching, and we continued to move forward. When it comes to the Church's demanding teaching on marriage, it is best to approach it as trusting children, whatever situations in which we find ourselves.

— Father John Muir





INFORMED VOTING IS VIRTUOUS: MAKE SURE YOU ARE REGISTERED TO VOTE.

In their statement on Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, the U.S. Catholic bishops remind Catholics, "We are called to bring together our principles and our political choices, our values and our votes, to help build a better world" (no. 14). In California, you may register at any time, but to ensure you are eligible to vote in the November 5 election, your Voter Registration Form must be submitted online (or postmarked) no later than 15 days before (i.e. October 21). Voting materials and volunteers are available to assist with registration after Masses this weekend. Mail-in voter registration forms are also available at the library, DMV, post office, city or county offices. You can also register online at: www.registertovote.ca.gov

SSIP JOB OPPORTUNITY

The South Sacramento Interfaith Partnership (SSIP) Food Closet has an immediate opening for a full-time Operations Manager and a full-time Volunteer Coordinator. Join a growing and thriving nonprofit organization. Use your talents and experience to further our mission to help alleviate food insecurity in the Sacramento area. Click on the link: <https://www.ssipfoodcloset.org/job-posting-2> to learn more about the job opportunities. Operations Manager salary ranges from \$63,000 to 69,000, depending on experience. Volunteer Coordinator salary ranges from \$50,000 to \$56,000, depending on experience. For more information, please email: info@SSIPfoodcloset.org.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORE

The St. Vincent de Paul Thrift Store is filled with a constantly changing selection of quality gently used items, all at unbeatable prices supporting a wonderful cause. Come in and hunt for a treasure hunt today!

*The SVDP Thrift Store: 2275 Watt Avenue, Sacramento, 95825
Open everyday from 10:00 a.m. until 6:00 p.m.
Donations accepted from 10:00 a.m. until 4:00 p.m.*

For volunteer opportunities or donations, please call: 916-972-1212 or visit: www.svdpsacramento.org/thriftstore

LIFE AFTER LOCKUP: AN EXODUS PROJECT VIDEO SHOWING

St. Anthony Parish has been a strong supporter of the Exodus Project, a local Sacramento effort to support men and women coming out of jails and prisons. On Saturday, October 26, right after the 5 pm Mass, a video called LIFE AFTER LOCKUP will be shown in Memorial Hall. The documentary, put together by the Public Broadcasting System (PBS), follows four people as they try to navigate reentering the community after being incarcerated. The video is one hour, then we will hear from Exodus clients sharing their own experience. Light refreshments will be served. No cost for admission, but donations will be welcomed.

10 Things You Can Do to Sow Climate Hope

1. Calculate your carbon footprint and find ways to reduce it by at least 10% in the next year
2. Reduce food waste
3. Cook for a climate-stable planet by eating more vegetables and reducing meat consumption
4. Reduce fossil fuel use: switch to renewable energy, make your home energy efficient, green your transportation (walk/bike/carpool)
5. Reduce, reuse, repair and recycle
6. Use less water
7. Petition lawmakers to take bold and ambitious climate action
8. Speak up! Talk about climate change with friends and family and write to your local newspapers
9. Join or form an action group at church or school
10. Pray for our common home and all who defend it

Take the Laudate Deum Action Pledge (bit.ly/LDactionpledge)

receive resources and information on these action ideas and others, as well as how you can "sow climate hope."

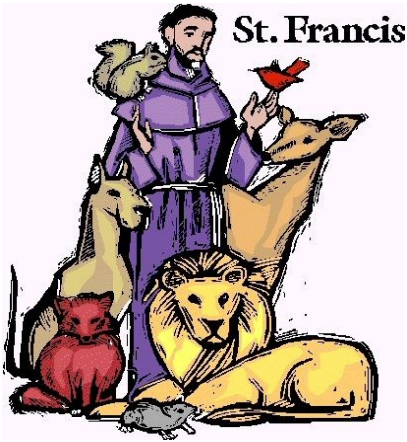




CFF & YOUTH MINISTRY

"Preach the Gospel at all times and when necessary use words."

-St. Francis of Assisi (Oct. 4)



St. Francis

All Saints Day Mass & Parade

Friday, November 1

Yay! Everyone, get ready! Start reading up on saints you love and planning your outfit! CFF classes will be working on saints - the HEROES of the Catholic Church - throughout the month of October. *CFF students participate in the All Saints Day Parade on Nov. 1. All are invited. Students meet at 5:30 p.m. in the courtyard.

OCTOBER DATES

We welcome you back!

Oct. 6 - Children's Choir & Children's Liturgy of the Word w/ Fr. Mitch @ 10:30 a.m. Mass

Oct. 13 - Jubilee Family BBQ

Oct. 17 - Reconciliation Parent & Student Session @ 6:30 pm

Oct. 19 - Jubilee Dinner

Nov. 1 - All Saints Day Parade & Mass @ 6:00 p.m. (CFF students to arrive at 5:30 p.m.)

REMINDERS FOR THE BEGINNING OF THE CFF YEAR!

HEALTH & WELL-BEING

Families, please ensure your children are **symptom-free** before arriving for CFF classes.

SAFETY

Remember to escort your child(ren) **TO and FROM** the CFF building for classes. **This complies with Diocesan and parish policy for the safety of your children.** Parents acknowledged this policy on CFF registration forms.

ABSENCES

Please notify the CFF & YM Office if your child(ren) will be absent from CFF class **in advance or as soon as you know of the absence.** Given the urgency to assure the safety and health of all students, families, and teachers in CFF, we appreciate your communication so that we may keep track of missing students (including any reasons for a student's absence such as planned trips, illnesses, etc.). Informing our office also greatly assists our catechists in their class preparation and lesson planning.

Thank you for your attention and assistance in helping us take care of our CFF families and volunteers!

Thank you for your continued presence, support, & fellowship within our St. Anthony community and CFF & Youth Ministry family.

St. Anthony de Padua, pray for us!

St. Anthony Youth Ministry

ScAAArY Movie Night

(OK...NOT SO SCARY)

Junior high and high school youth are invited for a Halloween movie night!

Friday, October 11

6:30 to 9:00 p.m.

Memorial Center

Admission: pajamas, pillow/blanket/sleeping bag (so you can be comfy!!)

RSVP by Oct. 9 with Christine: christine@stasac.org

2025 LA YOUTH DAY

SAYM High School Ministry is attending LA Youth Day at the Religious Education Congress in Anaheim for its 16th year.

Will you come with us?

Information and registration to follow soon in October.

LA Youth Day is Wednesday, February 19 to Friday, February 21, 2025.

COMMUNITY SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

Sunday, October 13

Jubilee Family BBQ

(youth volunteers needed from 9:45 a.m. to 3:15 p.m.)



Dinner tickets are still available for October 19!

Please stop by the table after weekend Mass and purchase your dinner tickets.

Tickets are \$75. Buffet dinner will include Chicken Piccata, chef carved Tri-tip, vegetables, mashed potatoes, and salad. There is also a vegetarian option. You may visit our website to purchase your dinner and drink tickets online.

Dinner will follow our 5:00 p.m. Mass of Thanksgiving.

***Have you been a member of St. Anthony since the beginning in 1974? Please call or email the parish office and let us know!*



Celebrating Golden Jubilee Year
YESTERDAY + TODAY + FOREVER