

SEPTEMBER 1, 2024



## 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Nothing that enters one from outside can defile that person; but the things that come out from within are what defile.” - Mk 7:15

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### 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

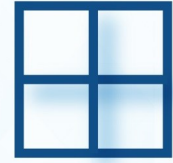
**Blessed Sacrament:** First Friday of the month from 5:00 to 7:00 p.m.

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(Part time-Retired)

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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*





# WELCOME

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### Office Hours

Monday: 9:00 AM-5:00 PM

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."*



### OFFICE CLOSURE

The parish office will be closed on Monday, September 2 in observance of Labor Day holiday.

### OCIA STILL ACCEPTING INQUIRERS

Following a very successful open house last Sunday, OCIA has openings for any inquirers who wish to join us at our meetings every Tuesday from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. Please call the parish office at 916-428-5678 or email Barbara at: [barbara@stasac.org](mailto:barbara@stasac.org) to sign up.

### EXERCISE CLASSES

SENIOR FITNESS—RETURNS ON MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 9. PAULA IS EXCITED TO SEE YOU ALL AT CLASS!

### 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.

### 50TH JUBILEE PRESENTATION

I hope you were able to see our first presentation highlighting the physical plant. Join us next weekend at all the Masses for the second of seven parish presentations highlighting what makes St. Anthony so special to the community—past, present, and future. The second presentation will show the growth and evolution of our Community Festival.

### YOUNG@HEART IS BACK!

Welcome Back Dear Members—Our monthly luncheons are back beginning on Thursday, September 19. Doors open at 11:30 a.m. and lunch at 12 noon. The menu is still to be determined. All RSVPs are needed by Sunday, September 15 to: Norma Montez at 916-217-3499. The cost is \$10 for members and \$12 for non members



## MASS INTENTIONS

<i>Sunday,</i>	<i>September 1</i>	<i>8:30 am 10:30 am</i>	<i>Manuel S. Antonio † Maria Ngoc Phan †</i>
<i>Monday,</i>	<i>September 2</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Emma Delgadillo (SI)</i>
<i>Tuesday,</i>	<i>September 3</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Avelina Bodegraven †</i>
<i>Wednesday,</i>	<i>September 4</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Ron Angell †</i>
<i>Thursday,</i>	<i>September 5</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Dabo Nagafuchi †</i>
<i>Friday,</i>	<i>September 6</i>	<i>8:00 am</i>	<i>Anna Chow &amp; Deceased Relatives †</i>
<i>Saturday,</i>	<i>September 7</i>	<i>5:00 pm</i>	<i>Daniel Alvarez †</i>

## SERVING THE LORD & MAKING NEW FRIENDS

The Pastoral Care ministry serves those who can no longer make it to Mass. Sometimes it is because of a surgical procedure or recent acute illness or fall, but most of the time we serve those who are aged, in care facilities, mostly confined to their private home, or just unable to get to Mass and sit for an entire hour. Here are a couple of testimonials from those who currently serve:

1. I served a dear lady in a private care home weekly for over two years. We became very good friends, and both looked forward to our time together. When she died unexpectedly, I was so sad but also blessed realizing I was the one who took Jesus to her every week and helped her continue to grow her faith to prepare herself for Heaven.
2. Serving the men and women of \_\_\_\_\_ care facility has been such a joy. At our Communion service we welcome all residents, not just those that are Catholic. We sing a familiar hymn, read scripture, pray, and partake of the Eucharist. I know all the regulars by name and would easily be able to address them personally outside of the facility. We are so blessed to have each other.

We are looking for a few good men and women of God to answer the call to join this ministry. Please contact Kathy Reynolds whose information is on page 2 of this bulletin.

## READINGS OF THE WEEK

<b>Sunday, September 1:</b>	<b>Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/ Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/ Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23</b>
<b>Monday, September 2:</b>	<i>1 Cor 2:1-5/ Lk 4:16-30</i>
<b>Tuesday, September 3:</b>	<i>1 Cor 2:10b-16/ Lk 4:31-37</i>
<b>Wednesday, September 4:</b>	<i>1 Cor 3:1-9/ Lk 4:38-44</i>
<b>Thursday, September 5:</b>	<i>1 Cor 3:18-23/ Lk 5:1-11</i>
<b>Friday, September 6:</b>	<i>1 Cor 4:1-5/ Lk 5:33-39</i>
<b>Saturday, September 7:</b>	<i>1 Cor 4:6b-15/ Lk 6:1-5</i>

## REPOSE OF THE SOUL

Please pray for the repose of the soul of, Gerald Allan Meier (father of parishioner Sheri Kragel), 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.

Linda Almario  
Celestino Avalos  
Brad Bertalan  
Edgar Betts  
Judy Bezzone  
Jeannette Caietti  
Bill Callahan  
Dina Campos  
Gundelind Curry  
Jonathan Dee  
Skye Drennan  
McKenna Egan  
Theodore Flores  
JJ Hom  
Mary Huther  
Betsy Jordan  
Robert Kimball  
Tisha Koppes  
Kay Madsack  
Lisa Martinez  
Tony Martinez  
Eileen Marsh  
Gregg Masada  
Leonard Medina  
Joann Murray  
Lewis Nace  
Christopher Neves  
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  
Jess Stone  
Louie L. Valdivia  
Bob Von Essen  
Jay Waterbury  
Noreen Webber  
Christopher White  
Rocky Wong  
Abraham Zimmerman  
Keanan Zvolanek



# Parish Festival

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## Annual Community and Cultural Food Festival Saturday, September 7, 2024, 12-8pm

The Festival is only 1 week away and we still need lots of volunteers, especially in the 6pm – 8pm time slots. Volunteer in person after masses or via the Sign-Up Genius app.

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| Ticket Booths    | Book Booth        | Food Booths | Garden Shop     |
| Children's Games | Country Store     | Bingo       | Games of Chance |
| First Aid        | Setup & Take Down |             | Kitchen Cleanup |

### Sign up using these QR codes!



Booth Workers



Setup/Breakdown



Children's Games

How to sign up: Open camera app on phone, point at QR code, and tap on the yellow phrase that appears which will take you to Sign Up Genius. Scroll down to the shift/booth/time/responsibility you want to add your information. You will receive reminders and can edit your selections. Thank you!

**Sign up after Mass to Bring Cakes, Cookies and Brownies for Cake Spin/Desserts**

**Drop off Wine for Wine Spin and Gift Cards for Bingo Prizes**

**Purchase Advanced Sale Tickets - Get 11 tickets for the price of 10.**

Tickets are good for food, drink and game purchases.

Setup begins on Monday, September 2<sup>nd</sup> at 10 am. Pickup Trucks are needed to move materials from the garage. Lots of helpers young and old are needed, no experience needed. Optional Tools: gloves & 1/2" socket driver

### SETUP SCHEDULE

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| Monday, September 2                  | 10am – 3pm     |
| Tues, Wed, Thurs, September 3, 4 & 5 | 5:30pm – Dark  |
| Friday, September 6 (Lunch Provided) | 8:30 am – 5:00 |
| Saturday, September 7                | 8:00am-11:00am |

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



## FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP

### SPONSORED BY ST. ANTHONY SOCIAL JUSTICE MINISTRY

Political Engagement and our Baptismal Call: *In their statement on Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, the U.S. Catholic bishops remind Catholics about the call to participate in political life. "In the Catholic tradition," they write, "responsible citizenship is a virtue, and participation in political life is a moral obligation" (no. 13). With this point in mind, we are planning several events to respond to our bishops' recommendations.*

*First, we want to encourage voter registration. We will be at all the Masses the weekend of September 28-29 to help people register. If you have moved, changed your name or want to change political party, you must update your registration. With the election on November 5, the registration deadline is October 21.*

*Secondly, we are working jointly with other Pocket Area churches to hold in person information sessions about various issues on the November ballot. We will NOT be endorsing any candidates or telling anyone how to vote. That is yours to decide. Our effort will be help you to be well informed when you do vote. Stay tuned for more information.*

*We hope these events are helpful. Please visit: [FaithfulCitizenship.org](https://FaithfulCitizenship.org) to access other great resources.*

## Season of Creation 2024 Prayer

Triune God, Creator of all,

We praise you for your goodness, visible in all the diversity that you have created, making us a cosmic family living in a common home. Through the Earth you created, we experience love and nourishment, home and protection.

We confess that we do not relate to the Earth as a Mothering gift from you, our Creator. Our selfishness, greed, neglect, and abuse have caused the climate crisis, loss of biodiversity, human suffering as well as the suffering of all our fellow creatures. We confess that we have failed to listen to the groans of the Earth, the groans of all creatures, and the groans of the Spirit of hope and justice that lives within us.

May your Creator Spirit help us in our weakness, so that we may know the redeeming power of Christ and the hope found in him. May the groans of the Spirit birth in us a willingness to serve you faithfully, so that we may hear and heal Creation, to hope and act together with her, so that the first fruits of hope may blossom.

Loving and Creator God, we pray that you will make us sensitive to these groans and enable us to have the same compassion as that of Jesus, the redeeming Lord. Grant us a fresh vision of our relationship with Earth, and with one another, as creatures that are made in your image.

In the name of the one who came to proclaim the good news to all Creation, Jesus Christ.

Amen.

[seasonofcreation.com](https://seasonofcreation.com)

## CARE FOR CREATION MINISTRY (CCM)

*The Season of Creation begins on September 1, World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, and ends on October 4, the Feast of St. Francis of Assisi, the patron saint of ecology beloved by many Christian denominations. The theme of this year's Season of Creation is "To Hope & Act with Creation". The Season of Creation was added to the Catholic liturgical calendar by Pope Francis as a natural way to respond with urgent, prayerful action to the ecological crises facing Earth, to collaborate with the global ecumenical community on these critical issues, and to implement the faith vision, analysis and mission laid out in his 2015 encyclical, *Laudato Sí*. In 2021, the Vatican launched the [Laudato Sí Action Platform \(LSAP\)](#) designed to call all parts of the global Catholic community—from families to parishes to businesses, schools, healthcare institutions, religious communities, and more—into extensive coordinated action. To learn about St. Anthony Parish's LSAP or how you can take action, email contact: [kim-son.ziegler@usa.net](mailto:kim-son.ziegler@usa.net)*



## 2024-2025 CFF & SAYM Registration!

### Serving Students Ages 3 thru High School

We have a new online registration process. If you have any questions, please call or email Christine. Our CFF team is looking forward to a new, joyful, and Christ-centered year with you. We hope you will join us this year!

**REGISTRATION IS DUE AUGUST 31.**

### **NEW FAMILIES! WELCOME!**

Are you interested in faith formation/catechism for your child(ren)? You are invited to our Catholic Faith Formation (CFF) community! Please call or email the CFF & YM Office to inquire and learn more about our CFF program, add your name and address to our contact list.

### **Sunday, September 22 at 4:00 p.m. CATECHETICAL SUNDAY CFF & YOUTH MINISTRY KICK-OFF with Mass & Open House**

CFF & Youth Ministry starts! We begin on Catechetical Sunday with a family Mass followed by Open House in the courtyard. Make sure to complete your family's registration and mark your calendar!

## SEPTEMBER

*Welcoming families back!*

Sept. 7 – Parish Festival (Signup to volunteer!)

Sept. 22 – Catechetical Sunday: CFF & SAYM  
Kick-off Mass & Open House

Sept. 23-25 – CFF Weekday Classes Begin

Sept. 25 – Children's Choir Practice at 4:00 p.m.

Sept. 29 – PreK-Kinder / Basic Catechesis / RCIA Yr 1 /  
RCIA Yr 2 Classes Begin

## *St. Anthony Youth Ministry*

**Mark your calendar: SAYM Youth Nights  
begin Wednesday, September 25.**

### **YOUTH MINISTRY REGISTRATION**

All 7th through 12th grade youth are invited to sign-up and check it out! Bring a friend! Registration packets for the 2024-25 school year are being delivered by a special messenger – Fr. Mitch! Our parish community is truly blessed to have a wonderful and vibrant youth community—one that grows and changes with each year! We are excited to see you!

### **SODA BOOTH SIGN-UPS— PARISH FESTIVAL '24**

**The Parish Festival is on Saturday, September 7!!!**

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! Sign-up after Mass this weekend or you can email Christine. 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 are excited to see everyone together again as the school year begins!

## **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? Registration is coming soon.  
**LA Youth Day is Wednesday, February 19  
to Friday, February 21, 2025**

## **Prayer for the New School Year**

Adapted from Anonymous

Almighty God,

As we begin this new school year, we ask for your blessing on all who work and study here:

Open our minds as we learn about the glory of your creation,

grant us courage as we accept new challenges and help us to play our part in shaping this community.

We give thanks for the opportunities that lie before us:

For the people who help us learn and play, for friendships old and new, and for the support of our families.

We pray for all those around the world who do not have a school to go to or are caught in conflict. We pray for all children around the world. Comfort and support those who suffer and give them hope and strength to work for a better future.

We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord.

Amen.



## YOU ARE INVITED—DON'T MISS THE PREMIER EVENT OF THE YEAR!

Join us for the Sacramento Life Center's 2024 Annual Gala & Auction, "Making Miracles Happen." Tickets on sale now! Visit [Saclifega-la.com](http://Saclifega-la.com) for more information or call us at 916-451-4357.

*DON'T WAIT! Last year's event sold out, so be sure to secure your seats soon. We look forward to seeing you there!*

## CHRIST THE KING PASSIONIST RETREAT CENTER—FALL GALA

Christ the King Passionist Retreat Center in Citrus Heights will hold their 7th Annual Fall Gala (Denim and Diamonds) on Saturday, October 5, from 4:00 to 10:00 pm. This is the largest fund-raising event for the Center with Mass, Dinner, Dancing, Silent and Live Auctions.

Cost: \$135pp/\$250 couple. Purchase tickets (through September 30) online at:

[www.christthekingretreatcenter.org](http://www.christthekingretreatcenter.org), for more information contact Sandra Gill 916-725-4720, ext. 302.

**In re: The Roman Catholic Bishop of Sacramento, Case No. 24-21326**  
U.S. Bankruptcy Court for the Eastern District of California

**Notice of Deadline for Filing Claims: October 1, 2024**

### **YOU MAY HAVE A SEXUAL ABUSE CLAIM OR OTHER CLAIM AGAINST THE DIOCESE OF SACRAMENTO**

On April 1, 2024, The Roman Catholic Bishop of Sacramento aka Diocese of Sacramento filed a chapter 11 bankruptcy petition for protection under title 11 of the United States Code.

**If you were sexually abused by any person connected with the Diocese, you must file a claim so as to be received by October 1, 2024, or otherwise you will be forever barred, estopped, and enjoined from asserting such claim against the Diocese.**

**Claims based on acts or omissions of the Diocese that occurred before April 1, 2024, must be filed on or before October 1, 2024, even if such claims are not now fixed, liquidated, or certain or did not mature or become fixed, liquidated, or certain before April 1, 2024.**



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For more information on how to file a claim or about the bankruptcy, please visit: <https://www.donlinrecano.com/rcbsacramento>, or contact the Debtor's claims agent Donlin, Recano, & Company, Inc. via email at [rcbsacramentoinfo@drc.equiniti.com](mailto:rcbsacramentoinfo@drc.equiniti.com) or by phone at 1-866-714-7301; or visit the Debtor's website at <https://scd.org> and follow the links for Chapter 11 filing.