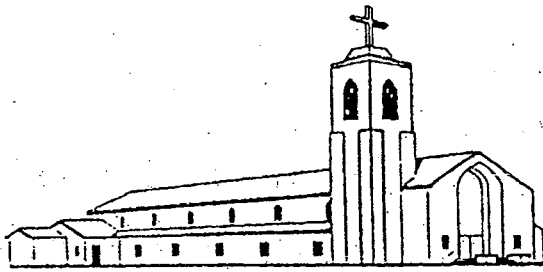


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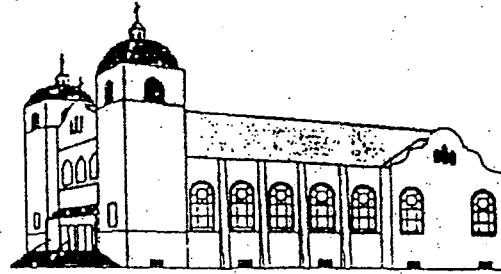
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Sunday Masses

4:00 PM (Sat Vigil)	English	St. Anthony Church
5:30 PM (Sat Vigil)	Español	St. Anthony Church
7:00 AM	English	Immaculate Conception Church
8:00 AM	Español	St. Anthony Church
10:00 AM	English	St. Anthony Church
11:30 AM	English	St. Anthony Church

Daily Mass or Communion Service

Miercoles y Jueves Misa en Espanol

6:30 AM	English	St. Anthony Church
6:30 PM	Español	St. Anthony Church

Liturgy of the Hours 20 Minutes Before Daily Mass

Holy Days	As Announced
National Holidays	As Announced
Reconciliation	Thursday 4pm—6pm
Baptism	English: 1st & 4th Saturday 8:00am
Bautismo	Español 2do y 3er Sábado 8:00am
Marriages	6 Months Advance Notice Required

Quinceañeras

Se requiere aviso previo con 1 año (llame a la oficina parroquial con 1 año de anticipación para los requisitos)

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Anchor - Youth Group	Alex & Lucy Cisneros	261-5460
Bulletin Ads		358-5743

MEETINGS

Group

Altar Society	As Announced	
Bible Study (Estudio biblico en espanol)	Viernes 7 pm	CCD Building: Salon de Musica
Catholic Daughters of the Americas	2nd Tuesday Monthly 6 pm	CCD Building: St. Theresa of Lisieux
Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial	Miercoles 7 pm	CCF Building: St. Theresa of Lisieux
Movimento Familiar Cristiano	2do Jueves del Mes 7 pm	CCD Building: Salon San Juan Diego
Guadalupe Society	Last Thursday/ Ultimo Jueves del Mes 7pm	CCD Building: Salon San Juan Diego
Knights of Columbus	1st Monday 6:00 PM & 1st Tuesday 6:00 PM Monthly	Parish Hall
Grupo de Oracion Dulce Maria	Friday/Viernes 7:00 pm	St. Anthony Church
RCIA	Sundays 11am-1pm	CCD Building: Music Room
RICA(Español)	Every Thursday/Jueves 7 pm	Parish Hall
YLI	2nd Monday Monthly 6:30pm	Italo Lodge
YMI	4th Wednesday Monthly 7:00 pm	Parish Hall
Hijos del Trueno (Ministerio de Hombres) (Mens Spanish Prayer Group)	Every Tuesday/ Martes 7 pm 5th Tuesday/ Martes Monthly 7 pm	CCD Building: Music Room St. Anthony Church
Anchor Youth Group	Fridays 7pm	Parish Hall
St. Anthony 4-H Club	3rd Wednesday Monthly 7pm	Parish Hall
Talita Cumi	2do Sabado del Mes—Español & 4th Saturday of the Month—English	Parish Hall
Vocations Work Group/ Grupo de Trabajo para las Vocaciones	Last Wednesday of the Month 7:30PM Ultimo Miercoles del Mes 7:30PM	Music Room Salon de Musica

PLEASE PRAY FOR OUR FAMILY AND FRIENDS SERVING IN THE MILITARY:

NATIONAL GUARD: — ; **US AIR FORCE:** Senior Airman Keith Scharsch; **US ARMY:** Staff Sergeant Jaime Hernandez, Specialist Wade Preston Wight, Private Nathaniel Capuras Thompson, Alejandro Madrigal Jr. (Basic Training)

US MARINES: 1st Lt. Paul G. Ortiz, LCpl - Ethan J. Ochoa ;

US NAVY: M.A.S.A. Victoria G. Rameriz, Ensign Jarrett Sansoni

PLEASE KEEP THEM IN PRAYER.

If you would like to add someone to the Military prayer list please contact the parish office.



REGISTRATION: New to the Parish? Moving? Been with us a while but haven't yet registered? That's OK. Just fill out the form below and drop it in the collection basket or bring it by the office. Thanks! You are encouraged to register online at www.stanthonyatwater.org also.

Change of Address New Parishioner

Name: _____

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Would you like to receive offertory envelopes? Yes No

★ **HAPPY RETIREMENT!** ★

We are pleased to announce Bishop Joseph Brennen will preside over Father Paul Kado's retirement mass here at St. Anthony's this Sun., Jan. 12, 2025, at 11:30AM. Please join Bishop Brennen & Father Paul immediately after for a catered luncheon that will take place in the Parish Hall. In solidarity, you all are encouraged, not required, to bring your favorite dish, side dish or dessert to share with Bishop Joseph, Father Paul, & the entire community. Please Join us! We invite you to make a generous contribution to the **Diocese of Fresno (DOF) Priests Retirement Fund** whether you can attend the luncheon or not. You can do so by placing your contribution in the collection basket at this weekend's masses & specify on your check or envelope it is designated for the **DOF Priests retirement Fund**. You may also mail in your contribution to the parish office or drop it off at the office.

Father Paul has been present to us in many of life's most precious moments, from birth to death, sharing God's message of love & compassion. He has devoted his life to serving others, & now it is our turn to care for him as he has cared for us.

"And I am sure of this, that he who began a good work in you will bring it to completion at the day of Jesus Christ" - Philippians 1:6

¡FELIZ JUBILACIÓN!

Nos complace anunciar que el Obispo Joseph Brennen presidirá la misa de jubilación del Padre Paul Kado aquí en St. Anthony's este domingo 12 de enero de 2025 a las 11:30AM. Por favor, únase al Obispo Brennen y al Padre Paul inmediatamente después para un almuerzo que tendrá lugar en el Salón Parroquial. En solidaridad, se les invita a todos, no es obligatorio, a traer su platillo, o postre favorito para compartir con el Obispo Joseph, el Padre Paul y toda la comunidad. ¡Únetase a nosotros!

Le invitamos a hacer una generosa contribución al **Fondo de Jubilación de Sacerdotes de la Diócesis de Fresno (DOF)**, ya sea que pueda asistir al almuerzo o no. Puede hacerlo colocando su contribución en la colecta que se realiza en las misas de este fin de semana y especificando en su cheque o sobre que está designado para el **Fondo de jubilación de los Sacerdotes del DOF**. También puede enviar su contribución por correo a la oficina parroquial o dejarla en la oficina.

El Padre Paul ha estado presente para nosotros en muchos de los momentos más preciosos de la vida, desde el nacimiento hasta la muerte, compartiendo el mensaje de amor y compasión de Dios. Él ha dedicado su vida a servir a los demás, y ahora es nuestro turno de cuidarlo como él nos ha cuidado a nosotros.

"Y estoy seguro de esto, que el que comenzó en vosotros la buena obra, la perfeccionará en el día de Jesucristo" - Filipenses 1:6

United for Life of Merced County: Once again sponsoring buses to travel to the 21st annual Walk for life West Coast, Sat. Jan. 25, 2025 in San Francisco. Charter buses will leave from the Merced Smart & Final parking lot at 6:30AM for Mass at St. Mary's Cathedral. Another bus at 8:30AM for the rally & walk. Both buses return to Merced around 5PM. Cost per seat \$10 donation. Families (5+) \$50. **To reserve your seat & details call/ text Steve Ortiz at (209) 617-7201 or email uflmerced@yahoo.com . Sign up tables will be available after Mass. Volunteers would be very welcomed. Thank you.**



United for Life of Merced County is organizing a Day of Prayer for the protection of Unborn Children & support of expectant mothers. The Prayer event begins at 12PM near the steps of the Old Merced County Courthouse Museum, Thur., Jan. 23, 2025. This annual observance is a reminder to all faithful people to reflect on the sacredness & fragility of life, especially for unborn babies. Together we stand & pray for the legal protection of pre-born children & support for expectant mothers. All are welcomed to join. Donations of baby diapers are most appreciated by our local Alpha Pregnancy Help Center in Merced & JMJ Maternity Home in Atwater. **Please visit our website mercedprolife.com for more information.**





Saturday, January 11th, 2025

4:00PM †Ezriel & Danika Belmonte
4:00PM †Joseph Degregori
5:30PM Intención para los feligreses de las iglesias de San Antonio y Inmaculada Concepción**

Sunday, January 12th, 2025

7:00AM --- *
8:00AM Intención para la Familia Veloz- Flores**
8:00AM †Romelia Avelar**
10:00AM †Souls in Purgatory
10:00AM †Eberto & Gin Negrete
11:30AM Special Intention for Father Paul Kado
11:30AM †Joseph & Mary Lourenco
11:30AM †Charlotte Lopes

Monday, January 13th, 2025 (Communion Service)

6:30AM Intention of Kateri Rubalcava (3rd Birthday)

Tuesday, January 14th, 2025

6:30AM †Maria Refugio Gonzalez

Wednesday, January 15th, 2025

6:30AM †Francisco & Carmen Rivera
6:30PM †Braulia**

Thursday, January 16th, 2025

6:30AM †Sarah Zamudio
6:30AM †Theresa & Leland Spalding
6:30PM †Rogelio Ochoa**

Friday, January 17th, 2025

6:30AM †Louise Mello

LET US REMEMBER TO OFFER A PRAYER FOR THE SICK:

Judy Souza, Jose Silva, Kelly Bretzinger, Edward Davis, Louise Miller, Cora Walls.

(If you would like to have someone added to the list for the Year 2025, please contact the Parish office. Before adding someone to the list please be sure to have the persons permission to be added. Thank you.)



Confessions/ Confesiones:

**Thursday/ Jueves:
4PM-6PM**



SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

MONDAY: St. Hilary
FRIDAY: St. Anthony
SATURDAY: Blessed Virgin Mary



TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: "Here is my servant whom I uphold, my chosen one with whom I am pleased, upon whom I have put my spirit." Or "In the desert prepare the way of the LORD!" (Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 40:1-5, 9-11)

Psalm: "Te alabamos, Señor." O "Bendice al Señor, alma mía." (Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30)

Second Reading: "In truth, I see that God shows no partiality." Or "the appearance of the glory of our great God and savior Jesus Christ"

(Acts 10:34-38 or Titus 2:11-14; 3:4-7)

Gospel: "Es cierto que yo bautizo con agua, pero ya viene otro más poderoso que yo, a quien no merezco desatarle las correas de sus sandalias." (Luke 3:15-16, 21-22)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Hebrews 1:1-6; Psalm 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9; Mark 1:14-20

Tuesday: Hebrews 2:5-12; Psalm 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9; Mark 1:21-28

Wednesday: Hebrews 2:14-18; Psalm 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9; Mark 1:29-39

Thursday: Hebrews 3:7-14; Psalm 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11; Mark 1:40-45

Friday: Hebrews 4:1-5, 11; Psalm 78:3 & 4bc, 6c-7, 8; Mark 2:1-12

Saturday: Hebrews 4:12-16; Psalm 19:8, 9, 10, 15; Mark 2:13-17



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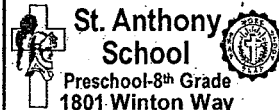
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Catechist Formation Program: Are you interested in learning more about your Catholic Faith? The St. Anthony's Religious Education Office is excited to announce registration is now available for the 2025 Catechist Certification Program. All current Catechist Teachers serving in our First Communion, Confirmation, RCIA and any other form of Religious Education here at St. Anthony's are required to participate. Classes will be offered in person on site in the Religious Education Building beginning mid-January 2025 through October 2025. The program will run in four (4) hour class increments. Classes will be offered in English & Spanish. Participants will be expected to attend once a month on Saturdays. Class times will run from 9AM to 1PM. For more information and/or to register, please contact the Religious Education Office at (209) 676-2076.

Programa de Formación de Catequistas

¿Está interesado en aprender más sobre su fe católica? La Oficina de Educación Religiosa de St. Anthony se complace en anunciar que la inscripción ya está disponible para el Programa de Certificación de Catequistas 2025. **Todos los Maestros Catequistas actuales que sirven en nuestra Primera Comunión, Confirmación, RICA y cualquier otra forma de Educación Religiosa aquí en San Antonio deben participar.** Las clases se ofrecerán en persona en la Oficina de Educación Religiosa a partir de mediados de enero de 2025 y se extenderán hasta octubre de 2025. El programa se ejecutará en incrementos de clase de cuatro (4) horas. Las clases se ofrecerán en inglés y español. Se espera que los participantes asistan una vez al mes los sábados El horario de clases será de 9AM a 1PM. Para obtener más información y/o para registrarse, comuníquese con la Oficina de Educación Religiosa al (209) 676-2076.

Attention Parishioners: It is that time of year again, **TAX SEASON!** Please be advised if you need a charity donation tax statement for 2025, please contact the Parish Office at (209) 358-5743 or via email: church.office@stanthonyatwater.org . We will be processing your request as they come in. Thank you all for your generous contributions. May God continue to bless you.



IMPORTANT NOTICE



ALL CHURCH GROUPS:

Facility Request Forms need to be filled out for 2025. Please stop by the office to fill out a form & be put on the schedule. **IMPORTANT NOTICE: THE HALL & WILL NOT BE AVAILABLE FOR USE THE WHOLE MONTH OF JANUARY.** Please make sure to make other arrangements for your meetings. The groups that are required to provide insurance, please make sure it is up to date, if it is expired you will not be able to use the Facilities until the insurance is renewed.

GRUPOS DE LA IGLESIA: Los formularios de solicitud de instalaciones deben estar completado para EL 2025. Por favor pase a la oficina para llenar un formulario y ser incluido en el calendario. **AVISO IMPORTANTE: EL SALÓN NO ESTARÁN DISPONIBLE PARA USO TODO EL MES DE ENERO.** Asegúrese de hacer otros arreglos para sus reuniones. Los grupos que tienen que proporcionar aseguranza, por favor asegúrese de que esté actualizado, si está vencido no podrá utilizar las Instalaciones hasta que se renueve.

Young Adult Teams of Our Lady:

YATOL RETREAT: Jan. 31 – Feb. 2, 2025 at Camp St. Francis, Aptos, CA. Retreat for single (Unmarried) Young Adults (Ages 18-35) Early Bird Registration \$150 until (01/05/25) Regular \$175 until deadline (02/29/25) Includes Weekend stay, meals & an Amazing Young Adult Catholic Retreat Experience! Register at WWW.YATOLUS.US/RETREAT



2nd Collection Month of January:

There will be a Diocese of Fresno Special Collection this weekend of January 11th & 12th for the Church in Latin America. Thank you in advance for your generosity.



2do colecta del mes de Enero:

Habrà una colecta especial de la Diócesis de Fresno este fin de semana del 11 y 12 de enero para la Iglesia en América Latina. Gracias de antemano por su generosidad.



The Baptism of The Lord

January 12th, 2025

Jesus Begins His Mission: Today we celebrate the Baptism of Jesus. After living with his mother for 30 years and working as an ordinary carpenter, it was time for Jesus to start His special work. What was Jesus' special work? It was showing people the way to God and taking away their sins. When you were baptized, God was getting you ready for a special job too. He was giving you grace so that you could grow closer to Him and bring other people closer to Him too.

Jesús Comienza Su Misión: Hoy celebramos el Bautismo de Jesús. Después de vivir con su madre durante 30 años y trabajar como carpintero común y corriente, llegó el momento de que Jesús comenzara su obra especial. ¿Cuál fue la obra especial de Jesús? Estaba mostrando a la gente el camino a Dios y quitando sus pecados. Cuando fuiste bautizado, Dios también te estaba preparando para un trabajo especial. Él te estaba dando gracia para que pudieras acercarte más a Él y acercar a otras personas a Él también.

BAPTISMS: MUST REGISTER IN THE PARISH OFFICE.

CURRENTLY REGISTERING in the month of JANUARY, to sign up for a CLASS in FEBRUARY, & BAPTISM will be MARCH 1ST. **NOTE: THERE WILL NOT BE BAPTISMS DURING LENT (March 8th - April 20th) *IT IS A REQUIREMENT FOR BOTH PARENTS & GODPARENTS TO ATTEND A CLASS. *PLEASE DO NOT BRING CHILDREN TO CLASS.**



BAUTIZOS: DEBEN REGISTRARSE EN LA OFICINA PARROQUIAL. ACTUALMENTE REGISTRANDO en el mes de ENERO, para inscribirse en una CLASE en FEBRERO, y el BAUTISMO será en MAYO.

NOTA: NO HABRA BAUTIZOS DURANTE LA CUARESMA (8 de MARZO a 20 de ABRIL) *ES UN REQUISITO QUE AMBOS PADRES Y PADRINOS DEBENASISTIR A UNA CLASE. *POR FAVOR NO TRAIGA NIÑOS A LA CLASE.

2025 MASS INTENTION BOOK: *Please come to the Parish Office ready with the dates & Mass times you would like. **Limit of 5 Mass intentions per family per same last name (2 weekends & 3 weekdays).**



LIBRO DE INTENCIONES DE MISA 2025: *Por favor venga a la Oficina Parroquial con las fechas y horarios de Misa que le gustaría tener listos. **Límite de 5 intenciones por familia por mismo apellido (2 fin de semana y 3 entre semana)**

A Prayer for Vocations:



God our Father, in baptism you call your People by name & make us one family in your Church. We praise you for your goodness; we thank you for your gifts. Father, bless your Church with love. Raise up in the Diocese of Fresno good & holy families: loving husbands & wives, devoted parents & children. Raise up from our families dedicated & generous leaders who will serve as priests & religious for your people. Send your Spirit to guide & strengthen them that they may serve your people following the example of your Son, Jesus Christ, in whose name we offer our prayer. Amen

Oración por las vocaciones: Dios nuestro Padre, en el bautismo llamas a tu pueblo por su nombre y haznos una sola familia en tu Iglesia. Te alabamos por tu bondad; te lo agradecemos por tus regalos. Padre, bendice a tu Iglesia con amor. Levantemos en la Diócesis de Fresno familias buenas y santas: esposos y esposas amorosos, padres e hijos devotos. Levanta de nuestras familias líderes dedicados y generosos que sirvan como sacerdotes y religiosos para tu pueblo. Envía tu Espíritu para guiarlos y fortalecerlos para que puedan servir a tu pueblo siguiendo el ejemplo de tu Hijo, Jesucristo, en cuyo nombre ofrecemos nuestra oración. Amén.