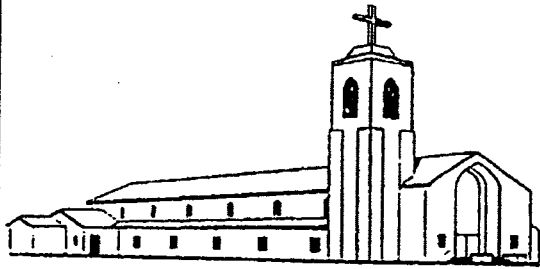


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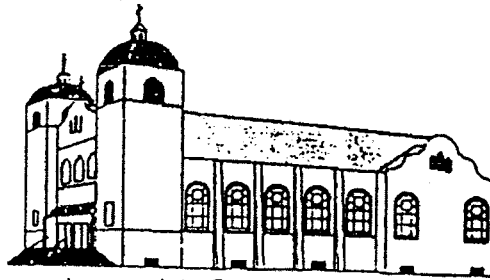
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St. Anthony Church



Immaculate Conception Church

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
9:45 AM	English	St. Anthony Church
11:30 AM	English	St. Anthony Church

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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

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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 14th, 2024

“Be Ready to do God’s Will”

In today’s first reading, God called young Samuel in a special way. Samuel’s life had been dedicated to God, & because he was willing to follow God’s plan, God made Samuel a holy prophet. In the Gospel reading, St. John the Baptist tells his followers that Jesus is the Messiah. Two of them decided to follow Jesus, & one of them, Andrew, went & got his brother Simon. When Simon went to Follow Him, Jesus Told him that his name would now be “Cephas”, or “Peter”, which means ‘rock’. God had a special plan for Simon Peter. He was to become the leader of the Church- the First Pope. Each one of us should follow Jesus & be ready to do His will. If we always try to do what God wants, then we will be ready if He does have a special job for us.

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“Esté preparado para hacer la voluntad de Dios”

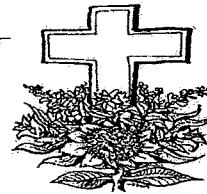
En la primera lectura de hoy, Dios llamó al joven Samuel de una manera especial. La vida de Samuel había sido dedicada a Dios y, como estaba dispuesto a seguir el plan de Dios, Dios hizo de Samuel un santo profeta. En la lectura del Evangelio, San Juan Bautista les dice a sus seguidores que Jesús es el Mesías. Dos de ellos decidieron seguir a Jesús, y uno de ellos, Andrés, fue a buscar a su hermano Simón. Cuando Simón fue a seguirlo, Jesús le dijo que su nombre ahora sería “Cefas” o “Pedro”, que significa “roca”. Dios tenía un plan especial para Simón Pedro. Se convertiría en el líder de la Iglesia: el Primer Papa. Cada uno de nosotros debe seguir a Jesús y estar dispuesto a hacer su voluntad. Si siempre tratamos de hacer lo que Dios quiere, entonces estaremos listos si Él tiene un trabajo especial para nosotros. ©The Kids’ Bulletin

****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 in APRIL. *IN ORDER TO ATTEND A BAPTISM CLASS, YOU MUST REGISTER IN THE PARISH OFFICE. IT IS A REQUIREMENT FOR BOTH PARENTS & GODPARENTS TO ATTEND A CLASS. PLEASE DO NOT BRING CHILDREN TO CLASS.

****BAUTISMOS: DEBE REGISTRARSE EN LA OFICINA DE LA PARROQUIA** ACTUALMENTE ESTAMOS**

REGISTRANDO en el mes de ENERO, para asistir a una CLASE en FEBRERO, y el BAUTISMO será EN ABRIL. *PARA ASISTIR A UNA CLASE DE BAUTISMO DEBE REGISTRARSE EN LA OFICINA DE LA PARROQUIA. ES REQUERIDO QUE PADRES Y PADRINOS ASISTAN A LA CLASE. POR FAVOR DE NO TRAER NIÑOS A LA CLASE.



MEETINGS

Group

Altar Society	As Announced	
Bible Study (Estudio biblico en espanol)	Miercoles 7pm	CCD Building: Salon Sacred Heart
Catholic Daughters of the Americas	2nd Tuesday Monthly 6 pm	CCD Building: St. Theresa of Lisieux
Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial	Miercoles 7pm	CCD Building: St. Theresa of Lisieux
Movimento Familiar Cristiano	2do Jueves del Mes 7pm	CCD Building: Salon San Juan Diego
Guadalupe Society	Last Thursday of the Month / Ultimo Jueves del Mes 7pm	CCD Building: Salon San Juan Diego
Knights of Columbus	1st Monday & 1st Tuesday 6:00 PM Monthly	Parish Hall
Grupo de Oracion Dulce Maria	Friday/Viernes 7:00pm	St. Anthony Church
RCIA	Sundays 11am-1pm	CCD Building: Music Room
RICA(Español)	Every Thursday/Jueves 7pm	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 7PM	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
On-line Marriage Prep Class Website:	Catholicmarriageprepclass.com	
PLATICAS PRE MATRIMONIAL	Heriberto y Monica Rodriguez Para Información llame al: 559-393-5923	
CONFESSIONS/ CONFESIONES	Thursdays/ Jueves 4PM- 6PM	St. Anthony Church

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.

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Name: _____

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Would you like to receive offertory envelopes? Yes No

DATE CHANGED!

Mandatory Reader/Lector Training

Mon., Jan. 29, 2024, at 7:15 p.m. in the Church

All Existing Mass Volunteers Who Read/ Lector at St. Anthony's & Immaculate Conception Churches are required to attend the upcoming Mandatory Reader/Lector Training. We will be covering Safe Environment requirements, proper Diocesan/ Parish protocol/ procedures when serving & handing out the new Reader/Lector Books. Anyone interested in becoming a new Reader/ Lector should attend this training. Any existing Reader/ Lector who cannot attend, please contact Deacon Rene as this training is mandatory. You may call the parish office or send an email to:

2024 Mass Intention Book Now Open:

*A suggested offering per Mass is \$10. Only 5 Mass intentions per household per year per same Family name. (3 during the week & 2 weekend Masses Allowed) *You would need to come into the parish office to request Mass Intentions. Please have the dates and Mass times you would like ready. *No more than 2 names are allowed per Mass Intention (has to be the same last name)

El libro de intenciones para las Misas de 2024 ya está abierto:

*Una donación por Misa es de \$10. *Solo 5 intenciones por hogar por año con mismo apellido. (Se permiten 3 misas durante la semana y 2 misas de fin de semana) *Tendrá que venir a la oficina para solicitar intenciones de misa. *Tenga listas las fechas y horarios de misa que desee. *No se permiten más de 2 nombres por intención de misa (tiene que ser el mismo apellido)

Knights of Columbus 4305 Free Throw Championship



Check out our Basketball Free Throw Championship & claim the honor of **G.O.A.T.** basketball free-thrower!

WHERE: Winton Middle School Gym
(6300 Cypress Ave, Winton, CA).

WHEN: Saturday, Jan. 20, 2024 (8:30am-12PM).

WHO: Boys / Girls 9 - 14 years old

Contact Grand Knight: Angel (209)761-0707 or Steve: 209 358-2286 for entry forms. **A meal will be provided & Volunteers are welcomed!**

Renewal Certification for Safe Environment Training

As a requirement from & Diocesan policy, all volunteers who work with children, youths, & vulnerable adults must be compliant with certification for Safe Environment. **Every volunteer that is in regular contact with children, youth & vulnerable adults must complete the recertification prior continuing with their volunteering service.** For new volunteers the training also needs to be completed prior to beginning their volunteer service. **For anyone who is currently active & is not compliant with the renewal training, they must be put on hold until the requirement is fulfilled, & the certificate is received at the Parish office.** Adherence to those policies **is mandatory.**

For Assistance contact our Safe Environment coordinator Claudia Hernandez (209)358-5743 or via email: stanthonysafeenvironment@gmail.com

Renovación de Certificación para Capacitación en Ambiente Seguro

Como requisito y la póliza Diocesana, todos los voluntarios que trabajan con niños, jóvenes y adultos vulnerables deben cumplir con la certificación de Ambiente Seguro.

Todo voluntario que esté en contacto regular con niños, jóvenes y adultos vulnerables debe completar la recertificación antes de continuar con su servicio de voluntariado. Para los nuevos voluntarios, la certificación también debe completarse antes de comenzar su servicio voluntario. **Cualquier persona que esté actualmente activa y no cumpla con la capacitación de renovación, debe quedar en espera hasta que se cumpla el requisito y se reciba el certificado en la oficina parroquial.** El cumplimiento de esas políticas **es obligatorio.**

Para obtener ayuda, comuníquese con nuestra coordinadora de Ambiente Seguro, Claudia Hernández (209)358-5743 o por correo electrónico: stanthonysafeenvironment@gmail.com

In Observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day, **THE CHURCH OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED ON MONDAY, JANUARY 15TH, 2024.**

CLOSED
CERRADO

En conmemoración del Día de Martin Luther King Jr., **LA OFICINA DE LA IGLESIA ESTARÁ CERRADA EL LUNES 15 DE ENERO DE 2024.**

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS:

It is that time of year again, **TAX SEASON!** Please be advised if you need a charity donation tax statement for 2023, please contact the parish office at (209) 358-5743 or via email: church.office@stanthonyatwater.org. We will be processing your request on flow basis as they come in. Thank you all for your generous contributions. May God continue to bless you one-hundred-fold.

ATENCIÓN FELIGRESES:

¡Es esa época del año nuevamente, **TEMPORADA DE IMPUESTOS!** Tenga en cuenta si necesita una carta para declaración de impuestos de sus donaciones para 2023, comuníquese con la oficina parroquial al (209) 358-5743 o vía correo electrónico: church.office@stanthonyatwater.org. Estaremos procesando su solicitud según van llegando. Gracias a todos por sus generosas contribuciones. Que Dios Continúe bendiciéndolos cien veces más.

There will be **NO CONFESSIONS THURSDAY, JAN. 25TH/ NO habrá CONFECCIONES JUEVES, 25 DE ENERO**

THANK YOU!

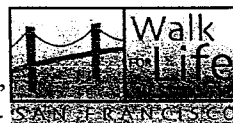
On behalf of Father Paul, the entire parish community & the church decorating committee, we would like to express our sincere appreciation of all those who contributed their time, talent & treasure towards creating the most amazing Christmas environment in our church for the Christmas Holiday. We know we speak for all when we say this year's decorations were absolutely breathtaking. Again, thanks to all, we truly are one body in Christ as evidenced by all the different individual members coming together to insure, we receive the baby Jesus in a manner worthy of his grace. Merry Christmas.

¡MUCHAS GRACIAS!

En nombre del Padre Paul, de toda la comunidad parroquial y del comité de decoración de la iglesia, nos gustaría expresar nuestro sincero agradecimiento a todos aquellos que contribuyeron con su tiempo, talento y tesoro para crear el ambiente navideño más increíble en nuestra iglesia para las vacaciones de Navidad. Sabemos que hablamos en nombre de todos cuando decimos que las decoraciones de este año fueron absolutamente impresionantes. Nuevamente, gracias a todos, verdaderamente somos un cuerpo en Cristo, como lo demuestran los diferentes miembros individuales que vienen juntos para asegurar que recibamos al niño Jesús de una manera digna de su gracia. Feliz navidad.

12th Annual West Coast Walk for Life In San Francisco, Saturday, January 20, 2024.

Reserve your place on one of the two charter buses sponsored by United for Life of Merced County. This event is the most powerful, prayerful & peaceful pro-life event you will ever attend. Abortion laws have changed but babies in the womb & their mothers are still not respected & safe! This event is so powerful! Hear the testimonies of those whose hearts have been broken yet healed, & you will join with thousands of others being encouraged, inspired, & motivated to continue to pray & defend the child in the womb. A sign-up table for reserving a seat on the charter bus will be in front of the church after some of the Masses. For more information, email: uflmerced@yahoo.com or contact Steve (209) 358-2286. Suggested donations are: Adults \$20, Students \$10, Immediate family \$50.



St. Anthony School Fundraiser A Knights'

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*\$70 Donation per ticket

~ Cash Raffle ~ -1st Prize \$1,000,

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*\$10 Donation per ticket. Please help support St. Anthony School by purchasing dinner tickets, raffle tickets, donating an item for auction, or providing a sponsorship. **TICKETS CAN BE PURCHASED IN THE SCHOOL OFFICE OR AFTER DESIGNATED MASSES.** Please **CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE** with any questions (209) 358-3341. Thank you for your support!





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PLEASE KEEP THEM IN PRAYER.
If you would like to add someone to the Military prayer list please contact the parish office.





** Español, * Mass at Immaculate Conception

Saturday, January 13th, 2024

4:00PM Intention for the Parishioners
of St. Anthony & Immaculate
Conception Church

5:30PM †Rogelio Ochoa**

5:30PM †Manuel Pulido**

Sunday, January 14th, 2024

7:00AM †Deceased Members of Pedras
Sczler Family*

7:00AM †Joseph Dahm*

8:00AM †Arturo & Arturo Jr. Cisneros**

8:00AM Intencion para el bien estar de
las Familias**

9:45AM †Felix Trujillo

9:45AM Thanking Our Lady of Guadalupe

11:30AM Intention for Luica & Joe Cabral

11:30AM †Josefa & Anton Teixeira

Monday, January 15th, 2024

6:30AM Intention for Pat Cahill

Tuesday, January 16th, 2024

6:30AM †Sarah Zamudio

Wednesday, January 17th, 2024

6:30AM Intention for Corryn Graves

6:30AM †Marilyn Monticello

6:30PM Intención para Sergio García**

6:30PM Intención para Rafael Jiménez**

Thursday, January 18th, 2024

6:30AM † Fr. Tom Timmings

6:30PM Intención para los enfermos del
Cáncer**

Friday, January 19th, 2024

6:30AM †Rosa Sofia Mortera

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: Martin Luther King Jr. Day

Wednesday: St. Anthony

Saturday: St. Fabian, St. Sebastian,
Blessed Virgin Mary

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: "Habla, Señor; tu siervo te
escucha" (1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19)

Psalms: "Here am I, Lord; I come to do
your will." (Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10)

Second Reading: "Dios resucitó al Señor
y nos resucitará también a nosotros con su
poder." (1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20)

Gospel: "He first found his own brother
Simon and told him, "We have found the
Messiah" — which is translated Christ —."
(Jn 1:35-42)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Sm 15:16-23, Ps 50:8-9,
16bc-17, 21 and 23;
Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday: 1 Sm 16:1-13; 89:20, 21-22,
27-28; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday: 1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51;
Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10;
Mk 3:1-6

Thursday: 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; 56:2-3,
9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13;
Mk 3:7-12

Friday: 1 Sm 24:3-21; PS 57:2, 3-4,
6 and 11; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday: 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-
27; PS 80:2-3, 5-7;
Mk 3:20-21

LET US REMEMBER TO OFFER A PRAYER

FOR THE SICK: Domingo Arana, Pat Brown,

Wanda Constable, Theresa Gonzalez, Tony
Santigato, Mike Gilbert, Lucy Saldana, Anna
Rogers, Yolanda Hamilton, Diana Heller, Terry
Leyle, Mary Lourenco, Joseph Kumetat, Adrian
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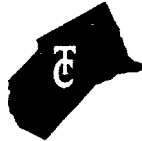
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