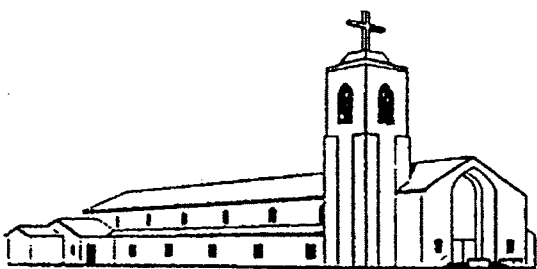


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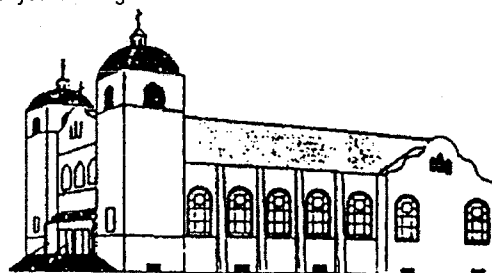
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St. Anthony Church



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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Confirmation Coordinator:	Deacon Rene Rubalcava	358-5743
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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 1 year Advance Notice Required (Please call the Parish Office
 1 year in advance for Requirements)



4th Sunday in Ordinary Time, January 28th, 2024

Baby Jesus is Presented in the Temple

On February second, we celebrate the feast of the Presentation of Jesus in the Temple. That is the day that Saint Joseph and Our Lady took the baby Jesus to the Temple in Jerusalem to consecrate Him to God. The Jews were supposed to dedicate their first-born sons to God, so Mary and Joseph were obedient

to the law even though their Baby was God Himself! This was a most amazing moment, even though almost nobody noticed it: here was the great Temple where the people came to worship God, and now God had actually come into it- as a little Baby! But only Mary and Joseph and the prophets Simeon and Anna knew what had happened. Saint Paul tells us that our bodies are temples of the Holy Spirit. Every time you receive Holy Communion, it's like baby Jesus entering the Temple. When you go to Communion, remember that you know that amazing secret- that even though the rest of the world might not know, you have just received Jesus! What a special moment!

El bebé Jesús se presenta en el templo

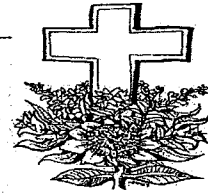
El dos de febrero celebramos la fiesta de la Presentación de Jesús en el Templo. Ese es el día en que San José y Nuestra Señora llevaron al niño Jesús al Templo de Jerusalén para consagrarlo a Dios. Se suponía que los judíos debían dedicar a sus hijos primogénitos a Dios, por lo que María y José fueron obedientes a la ley a pesar de que su Bebé era Dios mismo. Este fue un momento asombroso, aunque casi nadie lo notó: aquí estaba el gran Templo donde la gente venía a adorar a Dios, y ahora Dios realmente había entrado en él, ¡como un pequeño Bebé! Pero sólo María, José y los profetas Simeón y Ana sabían lo que había sucedido. San Pablo nos dice que nuestros cuerpos son templos del Espíritu Santo. Cada vez que recibes la Sagrada Comunión, es como si el niño Jesús entrara al Templo. Cuando vayas a comulgar, recuerda que conoces ese asombroso secreto: que, aunque el resto del mundo no lo sepa, ¡acabas de recibir a Jesús! ¡Qué momento tan especial!

****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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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: church.office@stanthonyatwater.org

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:

stanthonyssafeenvironment@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: stanthonyssafeenvironment@gmail.com

**MASS TIME CHANGE!
ONLY FOR SATURDAY, FEBRUARY
10, 2024**

Mass hours will change due to Youth
Confirmations ONLY FOR FEBRUARY 10,
2024!

*ENGLISH MASS: 5PM
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**¡CAMBIO DE HORARIO DE MISA!
SÓLO PARA EL SÁBADO 10 DE
FEBRERO DE 2024**

¡El horario de misa cambiará debido a las
Confirmaciones de Jóvenes SÓLO PARA 10
DE FEBRERO DE 2024!

*MISA EN INGLÉS: 5PM
**MISA EN ESPAÑOL: 6:30pm

World Marriage Day: Will be
celebrated on **February 11,**
at **3:30 pm** at **St. Charles Borromeo
Church in Visalia.** The requested
donation for this event is **\$10 per couple.** This can be
offered upon entrance to the event, in **cash or check.**
Every registered couple will receive a special
certificate and small gift from Bishop Brennan. If you
register after February 4th, your certificate may not be
ready on time, and will be mailed to you.



El Día Mundial del Matrimonio:
Será el **11 de febrero, 2024** a
las 3:30 pm en la **Parroquia San
Carlo Borromeo en Visalia.** La donación solicitada
para este evento es de **\$10 por pareja.** Esto se puede
ofrecer al ingresar al evento, en **efectivo o con
cheque.** Cada pareja recibirá un certificado especial y
un regalo pequeño del Obispo Brennan. Si se registra
después del 4 de febrero, es posible que su certificado
no esté listo a tiempo y se le enviará por correo.



**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 Kumetat, Zina
Kumetat, Natalie Borba, Mary Johnson, Micaela
Mendoza, Alexa Garcia. **(To Have a Name
Removed or Added to The Prayer List Call the
Parish Office.)**



St. Anthony School Fundraiser A Knights' Gala

~ Dinner & Auction ~ Dinner, Raffles,

Silent & Live Auction: March 9, 2024

*\$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!




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)

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.

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:
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US MARINES: LCpl - Ethan J. Ochoa

US NAVY: MA3- PO3 Victoria G. Ramirez; Petty officer Third Class, William Smith; Petty Officer Second Class, Christopher Smith, MIDN Jarrett J. Sansoni

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 27th, 2024

00PM †Roger Brum

00PM †Arnulfo Flores

30PM Intención para la Familia Pulido

Ramirez**

30PM †Salvador Castillo Vega**

Sunday, January 28th, 2024

00AM Intention for the Parishioners of

Immaculate Conception & St. Anthony Church*

00AM †Gilberto Soloria**

00AM Intencion para Maria Rosario

Gonzalez**

45AM †Jose R. Zepeda

45AM †Dolly & Bert Nunes

7:30AM †Jose Vieira

7:30AM †Joe Victorina & Serafina Mendoza

Monday, January 29th, 2024

30AM Intention for Amparo & Avelyno

Asuncion

Tuesday, January 30th, 2024

30AM †Gloria Montoya

Wednesday, January 31st, 2024

30AM ---

30PM †Zenon y Zenona Hernandez**

30PM †Delfino & Miguel Tafolla**

Thursday, February 1st, 2024

30AM ---

30PM †Almas del Purgatorio**

30PM Intención para Amelia Correa**

Friday, February 2nd, 2024

30AM Intention for Gael & Annette Garcia

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Wednesday: St. John Bosco

Friday: The Presentation of the Lord

Saturday: St. Blaise, St. Ansgar, Blessed Virgin Mary

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: El Señor Dios hará surgir en medio de ustedes, entre sus hermanos, un profeta como yo." (Dt 18:15-20)

Psalm: "If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts." (Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9)

Second Reading: "El hombre soltero se preocupa de las cosas del Señor y de cómo agradarle; en cambio, el hombre casado se preocupa de las cosas de esta vida y de cómo agradarle a su esposa, y por eso tiene dividido el corazón." (1 Cor 7:32-35)

Gospel: "He commands even the unclean spirits and they obey him." (Mk 1:21-28)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; PS 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday: 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3; PS 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mk 5:21-43

Wednesday: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; PS 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; MK 6:1-6

Thursday: 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chronicles 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd; Mk 6:7-13

Friday: Mal 3:1-4; PS 24:7, 8, 9, 10; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40

Saturday: 1 Kgs 3:4-13; PS 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14; Mk 6:30-34

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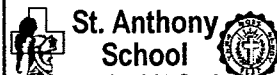
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