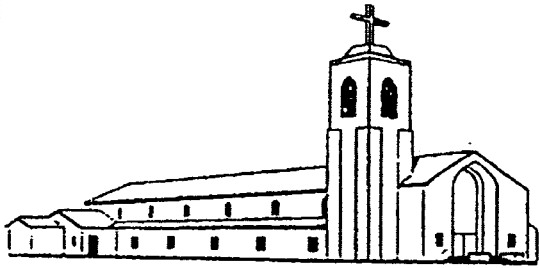


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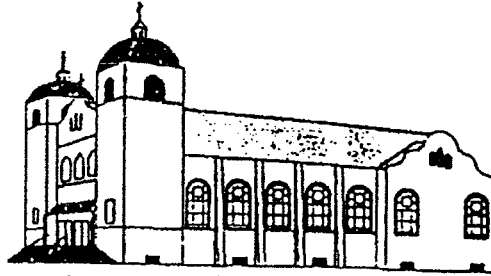
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Sunday Masses

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
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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

Quinceañeras 1 year Advance Notice Required (Please call the Parish Office
 1 year in advance for Requirements)



The Epiphany of The Lord,

January 7th, 2024

“The Magi Come to Worship Jesus”

Today we celebrate the feat of the Epiphany, when the Magi, or wise men,

of the East came to find & worship Baby Jesus. They traveled for many weeks across harsh country to find the new King, bringing their best treasures to give to him. They Found Him in a little Town in a stable with just His mother, Mary. But they knew Who the Baby was, so they bowed down to Him & gave Him their treasures. The wise men teach us that we can honor God in all sorts of places. Jesus is there when you help people. He is honored when you pray at a little nativity scene. Like the wise Men, we should give our very best to Jesus no matter where He is. ©The Kids' Bulletin

“Los Reyes Magos vienen a adorar a Jesús”

Hoy celebramos la fiesta de la Epifanía, cuando los Reyes Magos de Oriente vinieron a encontrar y adorar al Niño Jesús. Viajaron durante muchas semanas a través de duras tierras para encontrar al nuevo Rey, trayendo sus mejores tesoros para entregárselo. Lo encontraron en un pequeño pueblo en un establo solo con su madre, María. Pero sabían quién era el Bebé, así que se postraron ante Él y le entregaron sus tesoros. Los Magos nos enseñan que podemos honrar a Dios en todo tipo de lugares. Jesús está ahí cuando ayudas a la gente. Se siente honrado cuando se reza en un pequeño belén. Como los Reyes Magos, debemos dar lo mejor de nosotros a Jesús sin importar dónde esté.

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****BAPTISMS: MUST REGISTER IN THE PARISH OFFICE****

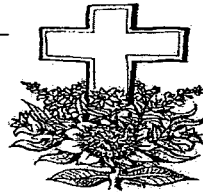
CURRENTLY REGISTERING in the month of JANUARY, to sign up for a CLASS in FEBRUARY, & BAPTISM will be in APRIL. *IN ORDER TO ATTEND A BAPTISM CLASS, YOU MUST REGISTER IN THE PARISH OFFICE. IT IS A REQUIREMENT FOR BOTH PARENTS & GODPARENTS TO ATTEND A CLASS. PLEASE DO NOT BRING CHILDREN TO CLASS.

****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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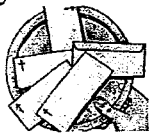
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Phone Number: (____) _____

Would you like to receive offertory envelopes? Yes No

CONTRIBUTION ENVELOPES FOR

2024: Offertory Envelopes: Jan. - March have been mailed. Please contact the office or come in Monday – Thursday from 9AM to 4PM if you have not received your envelopes. Please call us at 209-358-5743 & inform us, if you are no longer interested in using your offertory envelopes.



SOBRE DE APORTACIÓN

PARA 2024: Se han enviado por correo los sobres de la colecta de enero a marzo. Comuníquese con la oficina o venga de lunes a jueves de 9AM. A 4PM. si no ha recibido sus sobres. Llámenos al 209-358-5743 e infórmenos si va no está interesado en usar

ATTENTION ALL MINISTRIES/

CHURCH GROUPS: Facility Request Forms need to be filled out for the Year 2024. Please stop by the office to fill out a form & be put on the schedule. We have not received Facility Request forms for the year 2024 from the following Groups: *YMI, Alter Society, Anchor Youth Group, RCIA, Pre- Matrimonial, Catholic Daughters, Estudio Bíblico. **(YOU MAY NO LONGER USE THE FACILITY UNTILA FACILITY REQUEST FORM IS TURNED IN TO THE OFFICE & APPROVED.)**

ATENCIÓN A TODOS LOS MINISTERIOS/GRUPOS DE

IGLESIAS: Los formularios de solicitud para usar instalaciones de la iglesia deben completarse para el año 2024. Pase por la oficina para completar un formulario y ser incluido en el calendario. No hemos recibido formularios de Solicitud para usar las instalaciones de la Iglesia para el año 2024 de los siguientes Grupos: *YMI, Alter Society, Anchor Grupo de Jóvenes, RCIA (Eng), Pre-Matrimonial, Catholic Daughters, Estudio Bíblico. **(NO PODRÁ UTILIZAR LAS INSTALACIONES HASTA QUE ENTREGUE UN FORMULARIO DE SOLICITUD DE INSTALACIONES A LA OFICINA Y SEA APROBADO.)**

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)

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.

ATTENTION CCD FAMILIES

CCD CLASSES WILL RESUME THE WEEK OF JAN. 8, 2024. Please arrive for class between 4:10-4:15pm on your scheduled day. **WE HOPE TO SEE YOUR CHILD IN CLASS.** Weekly reflection will be resumed the weekend of Jan. 14, 2024.

ATENCIÓN FAMILIAS DEL CATECISMO: **LAS CLASES DE CATECISMO SE RETOMARÁN LA SEMANA DEL 8 DE ENERO DE 2024.** Por favor llegar a clase entre las 4:10-4:15pm el día de su clase. **ESPERAMOS VER A SU HIJO/A EN CLASE.** La reflexión semanal se reiniciará el fin de semana del 14 de Enero de 2024.

**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, January 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.**

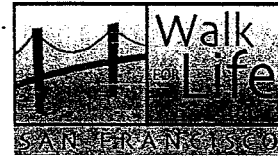
**Renovación de Certificación para Capacitación en
Ambiente Seguro**

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.**

**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.



Memo from Office of Tribunal

The Tribunal Office is changing the price for our services. These Fees will go into effect February 5th, 2024. They are as follows:

-Formal Cases: \$750.⁰⁰ with a \$250.⁰⁰ deposit balance of \$500.⁰⁰

-Lack of Forms: \$100.⁰⁰

-Paulines: \$200.⁰⁰

-Ligaments: \$200.⁰⁰

-**Transmittal Documents USA: \$100.⁰⁰

-**Transmittal Documents outside USA: \$175.⁰⁰

If the marriage packet is received in our office less than 6 weeks from the wedding date an expedited fee of \$50.⁰⁰ will be added.



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Memorándum de la Oficina del Tribunal

La Oficina del Tribunal está cambiando el precio de nuestros servicios. Estas Tarifas entrarán en efecto el 5 de febrero de 2024. Son las siguientes:

-Casos formales: \$750.⁰⁰ con un saldo de depósito de \$250.⁰⁰ de \$500.⁰⁰

-Falta de Formularios: \$100.⁰⁰


-Paulinas: \$200.⁰⁰

-Ligamentos: \$200.⁰⁰

-**Documentos de Envío EE.UU.: \$100.⁰⁰

-**Documentos de Envío fuera de EE.UU.: \$175.⁰⁰

Si el paquete de matrimonio se recibe en nuestra oficina menos de 6 semanas después de la fecha de la boda, se agregará una tarifa acelerada de \$50.⁰⁰.

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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 6th, 2024

4:00PM †Jack Herkert

4:00PM †Joseph DeGregori

5:30PM *Intención por los Feligreses de San Antonio y Inmaculada Concepción***

Sunday, January 7th, 2024

7:00AM *Intention for Pedras Scizer Family**

7:00AM †Joe Vieira*

8:00AM †Obdulia Valenzuela**

8:00AM †Elias Bautista**

9:45AM †Felix Trujillo

9:45AM †Intention for Pat Cahill

11:30AM †Jose Vieira

11:30AM †Joe & Serafina Vitorina
Mendoza

Monday, January 8th, 2024

6:30AM *Intention for Deacon Rene & Shirley Rubalcava*

Tuesday, January 9th, 2024

6:30AM †Jose & Anita Flores

Wednesday, January 10th, 2024

6:30AM---

6:30PM †Eva Márquez Granados**

Thursday, January 11th, 2024

6:30AM †Theresa & Leland Spalding

6:30PM --- **

Friday, January 12th, 2024

6:30AM ---

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, Laura Whitaker, Micaela Mendoza. (To Have a Name Removed or Added to The Prayer List Call the Parish Office.)



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord
Monday: The Baptism of the Lord
Tuesday: 1st Week in Ordinary Time
Saturday: St. Hilary, Blessed Virgin Mary

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: "See, darkness covers the earth, and thick clouds cover the peoples; but upon you the LORD shines, and over you appear his glory." (Is 60:1-6)

Psalm: "Que te adoren, Señor, todos los pueblos." (Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13.)

Second Reading: "You have heard of the stewardship of God's grace that was given to me for your benefit, namely, that the mystery was made known to me by revelation."

(Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6)

Gospel: "Y tú, Belén, tierra de Judá, no eres en manera alguna la menor entre las ciudades ilustres de Judá, pues de ti saldrá un jefe, que será el pastor de mi pueblo, Israel"

(Mt 2:1-12)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Is 55:1-11 or Acts 10:34-38 or 1 Jn 5:1-9; Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 or Is 12:2-3, 4bcd, 5-6; Mk 1:7-11
Tuesday: 1 Sm 1:9-20; 1 Samuel 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd; Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday: 1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20; 40:2 and 5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10; Mk 1:29-39
Thursday: 1 Sm 4:1-11; Ps 44:10-11, 14-15, 24-25; Mk 1:40-45
Friday: 1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a; PS 89:16-17, 18-19; Mk 2:1-12
Saturday: 1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1; PS 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7; Mk 2:13-17



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