

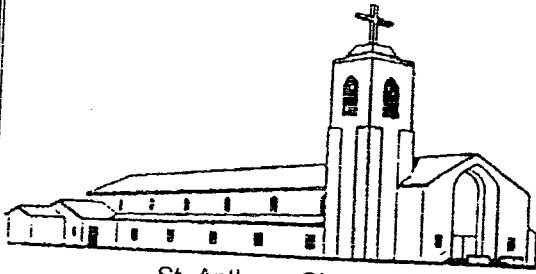
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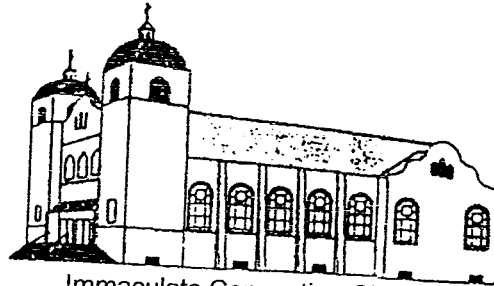
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St. Anthony Church



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

## 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)

## Catholic School - Preschool Through 8th Grade

Principal	Marianne Flynn
Office Manager	Lori Ceja
Address	1801 Winton Way, Atwater
Phone	358-3341
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	Vianey Hernandez	
Office Manager/Bookkeeper	Shirley Rubalcava	358-5743

Safe Environment Coordinator	Claudia Hernandez	358-5743
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## Religious Education:

CCD	Liliana Agundis	676-2076
RCIA - English	Andy Miller	631-9146
RCIA - Español	Fernando & Claudia E. Hernandez	564-1294
Confirmation Coordinator:	Deacon Rene Rubalcava	358-5743
	Claudia A. Hernandez	
Anchor - Youth Group	Alex & Lucy Cisneros	261-5460
Bulletin Ads		358-5743



# 1<sup>st</sup> Sunday of Advent, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023

## “Jesus is a Fair King”

In Today’s Gospel reading, He tells us how He will judge people at the end of time. Those who were good to God will be saved, and those who were not good to Him will be condemned. Whoever is good to

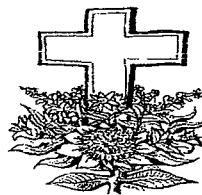
others is good to God, and whoever is unkind to others is unkind to God. Our Lord cares so much about His people that He will judge us according to how we treat each other. Jesus is the Good Shepherd and the King, and He cares about every one of us specially. Jesus Died for us on the cross! He looks after us all the time, and He says that anyone who is unkind to us will be judged as being unkind to Him. Christ the King is the just judge. How do you think you will be judged when you die, or at the end of time? Are you kind to others? Do you ever think about how you would treat Jesus if He were here? Do you treat other people the way you would treat Jesus?

## “Jesús es un Rey justo”

En la lectura del Evangelio de hoy, Él nos dice cómo juzgará a las personas al final de los tiempos. Los que fueron buenos con Dios serán salvos, y los que no fueron buenos con Él serán condenados. Quien es bueno con los demás es bueno con Dios, y quien es cruel con los demás es cruel con Dios. Nuestro Señor se preocupa tanto por su pueblo que nos juzgará según cómo nos tratamos unos a otros. Jesús es el Buen Pastor y el Rey, y se preocupa especialmente por cada uno de nosotros. ¡Jesús murió por nosotros en la cruz! Él nos cuida todo el tiempo y dice que cualquiera que sea cruel con nosotros será juzgado como malo con Él. Cristo Rey es el juez justo. ¿Cómo crees que serás juzgado cuando mueras o al final de los tiempos? ¿Eres amable con los demás? ¿Alguna vez piensas en cómo tratarías a Jesús si estuviera aquí? ¿Tratas a otras personas como tratarías a Jesús?

### **\*\*BAPTISMS: MUST REGISTER IN THE PARISH OFFICE\*\* CURRENTLY**

**REGISTERING in the month of DECEMBER, to sign up for a CLASS in JANUARY, & BAPTISM will be in FEBRUARY. \*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 DICIEMBRE, para asistir a una CLASE en ENERO, y el BAUTISMO será EN FEBRERO. \*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 español)	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](http://www.stanthonyatwater.org) also.

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Phone Number: (\_\_\_\_) \_\_\_\_\_

Would you like to receive offertory envelopes?  Yes  No

**NOVENARIO EN HONOR A LA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE**

Domingo 3 de Diciembre; 3:00 PM  
4, 5, 6, 7, 8 de Diciembre; 6:30 PM  
Sábado 9 de Diciembre; 5:30 PM-  
Domingo 10 de Diciembre; 3:00 PM  
Lunes 11 de Diciembre; 6:30 PM

**MANANITAS EN HONOR A LA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE**

DICIEMBRE 11, 2023: 11:00 PM - Serenata  
DICIEMBRE 12, 2023: 12:00 PM - Mañanitas  
3:00 PM- Peregrinación  
(Nos reuniremos en el Ralston Park por la calle Tercera para caminar hacia la Iglesia)  
5:00- Misa en Honor a La Virgen de Guadalupe  
6:00 ¡PM- ¡Cena y Danza En Parroquia TODOS SON BIENVENIDOS, GRACIAS POR ACOMPAÑARNOS! ¡DIOS Y LA VIRGEN LOS BENDIGA!



**YOUTH CONFIRMATION**

\*Dec. 3<sup>rd</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> Class will begin 1PM-2PM inside Church\*

**CONFIRMACION DE JOVENES**

\*3 y 10 de diciembre la clase se dará en la Iglesia de 1PM-2PM\*



**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.)**



**The Knights of Columbus** will be having a Christmas toy drive. A collection box will be located in the vestibule for unwrapped toys. For checks, please make payable to: **Knights of Columbus Council #4305**. Donations will start on Nov. 26th though Dec. 17th. All donations will be greatly appreciated. Thank you



**Los Caballeros de Colón** realizarán una colecta de juguetes navideños. Se ubicará una caja de recolección en el vestíbulo para juguetes sin envolver. Para cheques, hágalo a nombre de: **Knights of Columbus Council #4305**. Las donaciones comenzarán del 26 de noviembre al 17 de diciembre. Todas las donaciones serán muy apreciadas. Gracias

Yo he venido para que tengan vida, y para que la tengan en abundancia."

Juan 10:10

**CONFERENCIA DE FAMILIAS**

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Coordinador Juvenil  
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Dec. 8 6:30 p.m. Misa  
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**Mass Schedule for December 8<sup>th</sup>**  
**The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed**  
**Virgin Mary (Holy day of Obligation) at St.**

**Anthony Church**

\*6:30AM- English    \*12PM- English  
\*5PM- English        \*\*6:30PM – Español

**Horario de Misas para el 8 de**

**Diciembre Inmaculada**

**Concepción de la Bienaventurada**  
**Virgen María (Dia de Obligación)**

**en la Iglesia de San Antonio**

\*6:30AM- English  
\*12PM- English    \*5PM- English  
\*\*6:30PM – Español



**POLICY FOR BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS**

Deadline is 14 Business days prior to the Sunday you would like your announcement to be considered for publication. Announcements will run for approximately 3 weeks. Announcements must be approved prior to appearing in the bulletin.

Submissions Email-only:

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La fecha límite es 14 días hábiles antes del domingo en el que desea que se considere la publicación de su anuncio. Los anuncios se publicarán durante aproximadamente 3 semanas. Los anuncios deben ser aprobados antes de aparecer en el boletín. Envíos únicamente por correo electrónico:

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**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.

**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.

**Solemnity of the Immaculate**  
**Conception of the Blessed**  
**Virgin Mary**

Saturday,  
Dec. 9, 2023  
Mass at 12 Noon  
At Immaculate  
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celebrated by  
Father Manuel Souza.




Meet us at Buhach Hall after mass  
for lunch.

**2024 Mass Intention Book Now**  
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- \*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)

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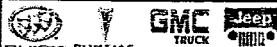
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**US ARMY:** Staff Sergeant Jaime Hernandez, Specialist Wade Preston Wight, Staff Sergeant Cameron Taylor

**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.

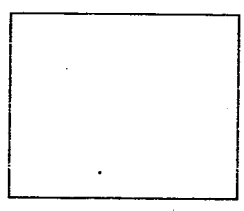


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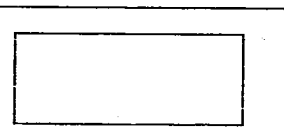
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**\*\* Español, \* Mass at Immaculate Conception**

**Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2023**

4:00PM †Fred & Mary Valladoa

4:00PM †Kathleen & Joe Silvera

5:30PM †Rubén Zaragoza Aguilera\*\*

5:30PM †Almas del Purgatorio\*\*

**Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2023**

7:00AM †Beverly Avila & Toscano Marcelo\*

7:00AM †Rudy Albritton \*

8:00AM *Intencion por los Feligreses de San Antonio y Inmaculada Concepcion\*\**

9:45AM †Joe Alvarez

9:45AM †Fr. Bert Mello

11:30AM †Gilda Goulart

11:30AM †Josefina Sanchez

**Monday, December 4<sup>th</sup>, 2023 (Comm Service)**

6:30AM *Special Intention for Mary Martinez*

**Tuesday, December 5<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

6:30AM †Charlotte Lopes

6:30AM †Marie Cristina Marques

**Wednesday, December 6<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

6:30AM *Special Intention for Mary Martinez*

6:30AM †Kenny Wonker

6:30PM †Victorino Bugarin Rivas\*\*

6:30PM †Maximiliano Navarro\*\*

**Thursday, December 7<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

6:30AM *Special Intention for Mary Martinez*

6:30AM †Lupe & Elvira Rubalcava

6:30PM †Jorge Guzman\*\*

6:30PM †Rosa Margarita\*\*

**Friday, December 8<sup>th</sup>, 2023**

**(Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary)**

6:30AM *Special Intention Mary Martinez*

6:30AM *Intention for Rene & Shirley Rubalcaba*

12:00PM---

5:00PM---

6:30PM †Alberto Vera\*\*

## **SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES**

Monday: St. John Damascene  
 Wednesday: St. Nicholas  
 Thursday: St. Ambrose  
 Friday: The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
 Saturday: St. Juan Diego Cuauhtlatoatzin

## **TODAY'S READINGS**

**First Reading:** "Descendiste y los montes se estremecieron con tu presencia."

(IS 63:16B-17, 19B; 64:2-7)

**Psalms:** "Lord, make us turn to you; let us see your face and we shall be saved."

(PS 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19)

**Second Reading:** "Él los hará permanecer irreprochables hasta el fin, hasta el día de su advenimiento." (1 COR 1:3-9)

**Gospel:** "Watch, therefore; you do not know when the lord of the house is coming, whether in the evening, or at midnight, or at cockcrow, or in the morning."

(MK 13:33-37)

## **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday: Is 2:1-5; Ps 122:1-2, 3-4b, 4cd-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mt 8:5-11  
 Tuesday: Is 11:1-10; Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 12-13, 17; Lk 10:21-24  
 Wednesday: Is 25:6-10a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6; Mt 15:29-37  
 Thursday: Is 26:1-6; Ps 118:1 and 8-9, 19-21, 25-27a; Mt 7:21, 24-27  
 Friday: Gn 3:9-15, 20; PS 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4; Eph 1:3-6, 11-12; Lk 1:26-38  
 Saturday: Is 30:19-21, 23-26; Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6; Mt 9:35-10:1, 5a, 6-8