

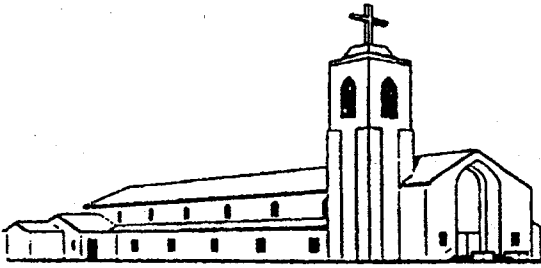
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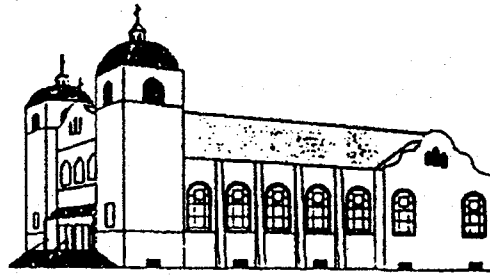
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St. Anthony Church



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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

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Confirmation Coordinator:	Claudia Hernandez	445-3410
RCIA - English	Andy Miller	631-9146
RCIA - Español	Fernando & Claudia M. Hernandez	564 -1294
Anchor - Youth Group	Alex & Lucy Cisneros	261-5460
Bulletin Ads		358-5743

Daily Mass or Communion Service

Lunes y Miercoles Misa en Espanol

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

Liturgy of the Hours Immediately Following.

Holy Days As Announced

National Holidays As Announced

Reconciliation Thursday 4pm—6pm

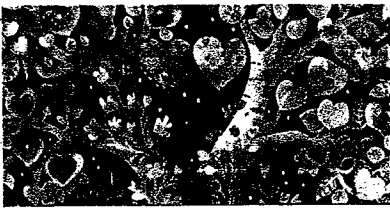
Baptism English: 1st & 4th Saturday 8:00am

Bautismo Español 2do y 3er Sábado 8:00am

Marriages 6 Months Advance Notice Required

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

Quinceañeras



7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 23rd, 2025

Being Merciful

In today's Gospel reading Jesus tells us to be more kind & generous to others than they are to us. He tells us that the way we treat others is how God will treat us. Jesus tells us that what we should do is be extra kind. Sometimes we do mean or selfish things too, & we hope that God will forgive us. What our Lord is talking about is called mercy. God is the most merciful of all & we should try our best to be like Him.

Ser misericordioso

En la lectura del Evangelio de hoy, Jesús nos dice que seamos más amables y generosos con los demás que ellos con nosotros. Nos dice que la forma en que tratamos a los demás es como Dios nos tratará a nosotros. Jesús nos dice que lo que debemos hacer es ser extra amables. A veces también hacemos cosas malas o egoístas y esperamos que Dios nos perdone. De lo que habla nuestro Señor se llama misericordia. Dios es el más misericordioso de todos y debemos hacer todo lo posible para ser como Él.

BAPTISMS: MUST REGISTER IN THE PARISH OFFICE.

CURRENTLY REGISTERING in the month of **FEBRUARY**, to sign up for a **CLASS** in **MARCH**, & **BAPTISM** will be **APRIL 26TH**. **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 **FEBRERO**, para inscribirse en una **CLASE** en **MARZO**, y el **BAUTISMO** será en **ABRIL (Bautizo en abril solamente en INGLES)**. **NOTA: NO HABRA BAUTIZOS DURANTE LA CUARESMA (8 de MARZO a 20 de ABRIL)** ***ES UN REQUISITO QUE AMBOS PADRES Y PADRINOS DEBEN ASISTIR A UNA CLASE. *POR FAVOR NO TRAIGA NIÑOS A LA CLASE.**

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.

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
Movimiento 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; S.A. Fabien Garcia

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: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: (____) _____

Would you like to receive offertory envelopes? Yes No

ATTENTION ALL ALTAR SERVERS

We will have our quarterly Altar Server Training/ Meeting on **Monday, February 24, 2025 at 5PM at St. Anthony's Church.** All existing Altar Servers & those who want to be newly trained are required to attend.



ATENCIÓN A TODOS LOS MONAGUILLOS

Tendremos nuestra reunión/ entrenamiento trimestral para monaguillos el **lunes 24 de febrero de 2025 a las 5PM en la iglesia de San Antonio.** Todos los Monaguillos existentes y aquellos que quieran recibir entrenamiento recientemente deben asistir.

FISH FRY

The Knights of Columbus will be having a Fish Fry in the Small Hall March 7th, 2025 3:00PM to 6:00PM Donation \$15

This fundraiser supports various charities/ programs throughout the year like the Diocese Seminarians, MJM Maternity House in Atwater & Activities at our own Parish & School here at St. Anthony's. The fish dinner consists of Fish, Fries, Coleslaw & a Dinner roll. Tickets can be purchased from any KOC Member

Los Caballeros de Colón estarán vendiendo pescado frito en el salón pequeño 7 de marzo de 3:00PM a 6:00PM Donación \$15

Esta recaudación de fondos apoya varias organizaciones benéficas/ programas durante todo el año, como los Seminaristas de la Diócesis, la Casa de Maternidad MJM en Atwater y actividades en nuestra propia Parroquia y Escuela aquí en San Antonio. La cena de pescado consta de pescado, patatas fritas, ensalada de col y panecillos. Los boletos se pueden comprar a través de cualquier miembro de KOC.

A KNIGHTS' GALA Dinner & Auction Fundraiser Atwater Pentecost Hall

It's once again time for our biggest fundraiser of the year, A Knights' Gala! Our dinner & auction will be held Saturday, March 8, 2025 at the APC Hall (1420 3rd St., Atwater). Dinner tickets are \$75 each. Doors open at 5:30PM with dinner starting at 6:30PM. No host bar. The evening will include Raffles, Silent, & Live Auctions. There's sure to be something for everyone! Each class will have a class project up for auction & teachers will be auctioning off desserts. We are still in desperate need of auction Items. Some donation ideas are: Weekend Getaways (cabin/ Lake house), Sports Memorabilia, Home Décor, Movie Basket, Lego Basket, Lotto Basket, Homemade Crafts, & so much more.



RAFFLE TICKETS

Cash Raffle Tickets are available for \$10 each. Grand Prize wins \$1,000, 2nd Prize \$500, & 3rd Prize \$250. Drawing will take place on March 8, 2025. You do not have to be present to win.



2ND COLLECTION MONTH OF MARCH

March 1 & 2, 2025: St. Anthony School

March 8 & 9, 2025: Diocese of Fresno Special Collection

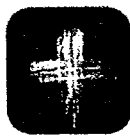
March 29 & 30, 2025: Diocese of Fresno Special Collection



ATTENTION PARISHIONERS: We are still in need for more families to take the Vocations Cross. If you are interested, please contact Alex Cisneros (209-261-5460) or Sylvia Nelson (209-769-7461)

ATENCIÓN FELIGRESES: Seguimos necesitando más familias que se lleven la Cruz de las Vocaciones. Si está interesado, comuníquese con: Alex Cisneros (209-261-5460) Sylvia Nelson (209-769-7461).





ASH WEDNESDAY SCHEDULE

ASHES DISTRIBUTED IMMEDIATELY AFTER MASS/ COMMUNION SERVICE

6:30AM- ENGLISH COMMUNION SERVICE

8:30AM- SCHOOL MASS

ASHES WILL BE DISTRIBUTED AT:

10:00AM, 11:00AM, 12:00PM, 1:00PM, 2:00PM, & 3:00PM

5:00PM- ENGLISH MASS

6:30PM- SPANISH MASS

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6:30AM- SERVICIO DE COMUNION EN INGLES

8:30AM- MISA ESCOLAR

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10:00AM, 11:00AM, 12:00PM, 1:00PM, 2:00PM, & 3:00PM

5:00PM- MISA EN INGLES

6:30PM- MISA EN ESPAÑOL



STATIONS OF THE CROSS

ENGLISH: Fridays; 5:00PM at Immaculate Conception Church (on Buhach Road).

Vía Crucis

ESPAÑOL: Viernes; 6:30PM en la Iglesia de San Antonio.

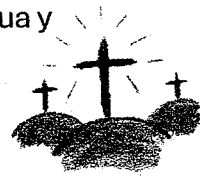


Reflexión Pascual de San Antonio


Reúnanse para reflexionar sobre esta gloriosa temporada de Pascua.

Román Flores, Diócesis de Fresno, de la Oficina de Fe y Evangelización será nuestro presentador quien nos guiará a reflexionar sobre lo que realmente es la Pascua y compartir cómo podemos vivirla más profundamente.

Únase a nosotros el 3 y 10 de marzo en la Iglesia de San Antonio a las 7PM, después de la sagrada misa.



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Confessions/ Confesiones
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SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

THURSDAY: St. Gregory of Narek

Saturday, February 22nd, 2025

4:00PM †Maximiliano Navarro Borunda

4:00PM †Joseph Anthony Frontella Sr.

5:30PM Intención para los feligreses de las iglesias de San Antonio y Inmaculada Concepción**

Sunday, February 23rd, 2025

7:00AM †Maria Correia Avila*

8:00AM †Humberto Barragan Sanchez**

8:00AM †Florencio Agundis**

10:00AM Intention for Father Paul Kado

10:00AM †Brandon Bernard

11:30AM Intention of J.P Rubalcava (5th Birthday)

11:30AM †Lupe & Elvira Rubalcava

Monday, February 24th, 2025

6:30AM †Ignacio Cardenas

6:30PM ---**

Tuesday, February 25th, 2025

6:30AM ---

Wednesday, February 26th, 2025

6:30AM ---

6:30PM †Katherine "Kay" Jelacich**

6:30PM †Jose De Jesus Velasco**

Thursday, February 27th, 2025

6:30AM ---

Friday, February 28th, 2025

6:30AM Intention of the Ordaz Family

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: "God has delivered your enemy into your grasp this day. Let me nail him to the ground with one thrust of the spear; I will not need a second thrust!"

(1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23)

Psalm: "El Señor es compasivo y misericordioso."

(Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13)

Second Reading: "The first man was from the earth, earthly; the second man, from heaven."

(1 Corinthians 15:45-49)

Gospel: "Al que te pida, dale; y al que se lleve lo tuyo, no se lo reclames." (Luke 6:27-38)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Sirach 1:1-10; Psalm 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Mark 9:14-29

Tuesday: Sirach 2:1-11; Psalm 37:3-4, 18-19, 27-28, 39-40; Mark 9:30-37

Wednesday: Sirach 4:11-19; Psalm 119:165, 168, 171, 172, 174, 175; Mark 9:38-40

Thursday: Sirach 5:1-8; Psalm 1:1-4, 6; Mark 9:41-50

Friday: Sirach 6:5-17; Psalm 119:12, 16, 18, 27, 34, 35; Mark 10:1-12

Saturday: Sirach 17:1-15; Psalm 103:13-14, 15-16, 17-18; Mark 10:13-16

Office of Vocations Discernment Group Meetings

Are you Called to be a priest?

Join our discernment group meetings where we can help answer your questions. One of our goals is to provide you with information, support & encouragement as you consider the vocation to the priesthood.

March 2, 2025: St. Philip's, Bakersfield, CA. 6:00PM

April 6, 2025: St. Patrick's Merced, CA. 6:00PM

May 4, 2025: St. Jude's, Easton, CA. 6:00PM

June 1, 2025: St. Anthony's, Reedley, CA. 6:00PM

Contact: Fr. Ivan Hernandez Melchor, Director of Vocations (559)

488-7424 vocations@dioceseoffresno.org

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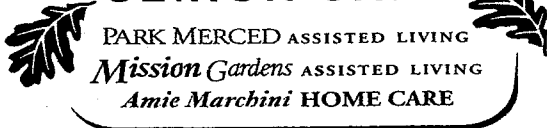
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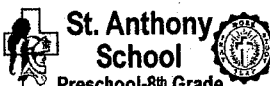
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