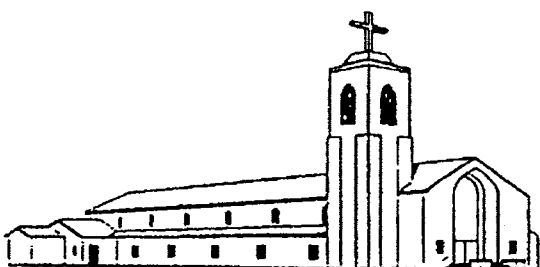


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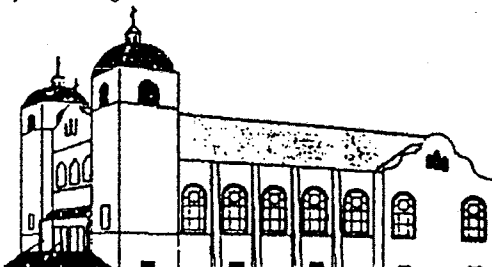
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Sunday Masses

4:00	PM (Sat Vigil)	English	St. Anthony Church
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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 Español		
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)



5th Sunday in Ordinary Time,

February 4th, 2024

Spending Time with God

In today's Gospel reading, Our Lord went to Simon and Andrew's house, where He spent the evening healing the sick and casting out demons. But early the next morning before the sun came up, He went away into the wilderness to pray. At first, we wonder why Jesus would have to pray- He is God, after all! But He was also human so He needed to take some time to be with His Heavenly Father. And that is what

real praying is- it's being with God and talking to Him and listening to Him. Like Jesus, we also need to spend time with God. Even if we are always doing His work, like helping people or studying His truths, we still need to take some time to talk with Our Father in Heaven. Starting today, take a few minutes every day to go to a quiet place and talk with God.

Pasar tiempo con Dios

En la lectura del Evangelio de hoy, Nuestro Señor fue a la casa de Simón y Andrés, donde pasó la tarde sanando a los enfermos y expulsando demonios. Pero a la mañana siguiente, temprano, antes de que saliera el sol, se fue al desierto a orar. Al principio, nos preguntamos por qué Jesús tendría que orar: ¡después de todo, Él es Dios! Pero Él también era humano, por lo que necesitaba tomarse un tiempo para estar con Su Padre Celestial. Y eso es la verdadera oración: estar con Dios, hablar con Él y escucharlo. Como Jesús, también necesitamos pasar tiempo con Dios. Incluso si siempre estamos haciendo Su trabajo, como ayudar a las personas o estudiando Sus verdades, todavía necesitamos tomarnos un tiempo para hablar con Nuestro Padre Celestial. A partir de hoy, tómate unos minutos cada día para ir a un lugar tranquilo y hablar con Dios.

****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 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.

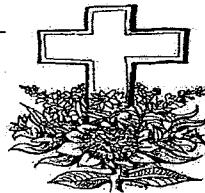
****BAUTISMOS: DEBE REGISTRARSE EN LA OFICINA DE LA PARROQUIA** ACTUALMENTE ESTAMOS**

REGISTRANDO en el mes de FEBRERO, para asistir a una CLASE

en MARZO, y el BAUTISMO será EN ABRIL. *PARA ASISTIR

A UNA CLASE DE BAUTISMO DEBE REGISTRARSE EN LA

OFICINA DE LA PARROQUIA. ES REQUIRIDO 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
Movimiento 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.

Change of Address New Parishioner

Name: _____

Address: _____

City: _____ State: _____ Zip: _____

Phone Number: (____) _____

Would you like to receive offertory envelopes? Yes No

Lenten Retreat

The Shrine of St. Thérèse, Fresno

"Watch and pray so that you will not fall into temptation. The spirit is willing, but the flesh is weak." (Mt 26:41)

Holy Hour: February 16, 2024 at 7:00 pm

Retreat: February 17, 2024 from 12:00 pm to 6:00 pm

Retiro Cuaresmal

The Shrine of St. Thérèse, Fresno

"Velad y orad para que no caigas en tentación. El espíritu dispuesto, pero la carne es débil" (Mt 26:41)

Hora Santa: febrero 16 a las 7:00 pm

Retiro: febrero 17 de 12:00 pm a 6:00 pm



MAKE-UP MANDATORY READER/LECTOR TRAINING MON.,



IMPORTANT MESSAGE

Feb. 12, 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 Make-Up 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

Fr. Paul will be commissioning all Immaculate Conception Readers during 7AM Sunday Mass, February 18th, 2024.

All St. Anthony Readers will be commissioned during 9:45AM Sunday Mass February 18th, 2024

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

**SPANISH MASS: 6:30PM

¡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.



GOD OF OUR JOURNEY.
AS WE GATHER TOGETHER
WE LIFT UP OUR VOICES
TO GIVE PRAISE AND THANKSGIVING TO
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THE GOD OF ENCOUNTER
WHO, BY THE POWER OF THE HOLY
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MAKES US ONE IN CHRIST. OUR SAVIOR.
AMEN.

Ash Wednesday Mass Schedule/ Horario de
Misas del Miércoles de Ceniza:

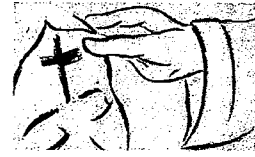
February 14th, 2024

*6:30AM- English

*8:30AM - English

*5PM - English

*6:30PM - Español



Fridays The Stations of the Cross will be
prayed/ Los viernes se rezará el Vía Crucis
(Feb. 16- March 22)

*5PM: English at Immaculate
Conception

*6:30PM: Español en St. Anthony



St. Anthony School Fundraiser A Knights' Gala

~ Dinner & Auction ~ Dinner, Raffles,

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*\$70 Donation per ticket

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*\$10 Donation per ticket. Please help support

St. Anthony School by purchasing dinner tickets,
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CONTACT THE SCHOOL OFFICE with any
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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:
church.office@stanthonyatwater.org. Estaremos procesando
su solicitud según van llegando. Gracias a todos por sus
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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, February 3rd, 2024

4:00PM †Joe Vieira
 4:00PM †Arnulfo Flores
 5:30PM †Leon Mauro Esquivel**
 5:30PM Intención para Jovita y Jose de Jesus
 Ramirez**

Sunday, February 4th, 2024

7:00AM ---*
 8:00AM Intención para los feligreses de San
 Antonio y Inmaculada Concepción**
 9:45AM †Mary Mendez
 11:30AM †Souls in Purgatory
 11:30AM †Marris & Ramona Vasquez

Monday, February 5th, 2024

6:30AM †Charlotte Lopes

Tuesday, February 6th, 2024

6:30AM Intention for the Ordaz Family

Wednesday, February 7th, 2024

6:30AM ---
 6:30PM Intención para Manuel Carrillo**
 6:30PM Acción de Gracias a la Virgen de
 Guadalupe**

Thursday, February 8th, 2024

6:30AM Intention for Hernani & Jeffrey Asuncion
 Lopez
 6:30PM Intención para Sergio Carrillo**
 6:30PM Acción de Gracias a la Divina
 Providencia**

Friday, February 9th, 2024

6:30AM ---

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: St. Agatha
 Tuesday: St. Paul and Companions
 Thursday: St. Jerome Emiliani,
 St. Josephine Bakhita
 Saturday: St. Scholastica

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: "My days are swifter than a weaver's shuttle; they come to an end without hope." (Jb 7:1-4, 6-7)

Psalm: "Alabemos al Señor, nuestro Dios." (Ps 147:1-2, 3-4, 5-6)

Second Reading: "If I do so willingly, I have a recompense, but if unwillingly, then I have been entrusted with a stewardship." (1 Cor 9:16-19, 22-23)

Gospel: "'Vamos a los pueblos cercanos para predicar también allá el Evangelio, pues para eso he venido.'" (Mk 1:29-39)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Kgs 8:1-7, 9-13; PS 132:6-7, 8-10; MK 6:53-56
 Tuesday: 1 Kgs 8:22-23, 27-30; PS 84:3, 4, 5 and 10, 11; Mk 7:1-13
 Wednesday: 1 Kgs 10:1-10; PS 37:5-6, 30-31, 39-40; Mk 7:14-23
 Thursday: 1 Kgs 11:4-13; PS 106:3-4, 35-36, 37 and 40; Mk 7:24-30
 Friday: 1 kgs 11:29-32; 12:19; PS 81:10-11ab, 12-13, 14-15; Mk 7:31-37
 Saturday: 1 Kgs 12:26-32; 13:33-34; PS106:6-7ab, 19-20, 21-22; Mk 8:1-10

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.)**





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