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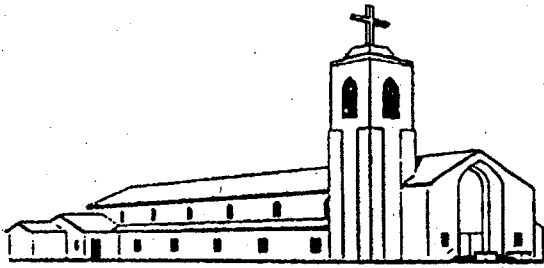
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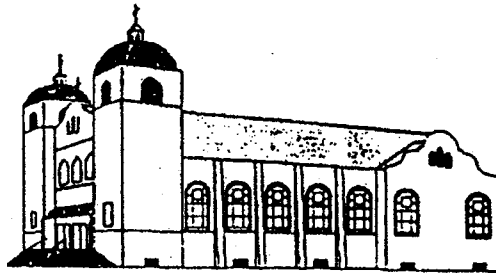
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St. Anthony Church



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
10:00 AM	English	St. Anthony Church
11:30 AM	English	St. Anthony Church

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Anchor - Youth Group Alex & Lucy Cisneros 261-5460

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Daily Mass or Communion Service

Lunes y Miercoles Misa en Español

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

Quinceañeras

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

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 9th, 2025

Fisher of Men

In today's gospel reading Peter had been out fishing all night & hadn't been able to catch any fish. When Jesus told him to let down the nets again, he did it anyway. He was very surprised when the nets filled up with fish right away. There were so many that the boat started to sink. Jesus told Peter & his friends, James & John, that he was going to make them "Fisher of Men". He didn't mean that they would catch people in nets. He was showing them that they had to bring people into the church. The "Fisher of Men" today are PRIESTS! They help people to come to the Faith by giving them the sacraments & teaching them the truth about God.

Pescador de hombres

En la lectura del evangelio de hoy, Pedro había estado pescando toda la noche y no había podido pescar ningún pez. Cuando Jesús le dijo que volviera a echar las redes, lo hizo de todos modos. Se sorprendió mucho cuando las redes se llenaron de peces enseguida. Eran tantos que el barco empezó a hundirse. Jesús les dijo a Pedro y a sus amigos, Santiago y Juan, que los iba a hacer "Pescadores de hombres". No quiso decir que atraparían a la gente con redes. Les estaba mostrando que tenían que traer gente a la iglesia. ¡Los "Pescadores de Hombres" hoy son SACERDOTES! Ayudan a las personas a llegar a la fe dándoles los sacramentos y enseñándoles la verdad sobre 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 **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 **MAYO**. **NOTA: NO HABRA BAUTIZOS DURANTE LA CUARESMA (8 de MARZO a 20 de ABRIL)** *ES UN REQUISITO QUE AMBOS PADRES Y PADRINOS DEBENASISTIR 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
Movimento 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 SACRISTANS

We will have a mandatory Sacristans' meeting on Tuesday, February 11, 2025 at 10:00AM in the Church. We ask ALL Sacristan's to attend including those who serve at Immaculate Conception as Father Hilary would like to bring all up to speed with his expectations.

ATTENTION ALL READERS

We will have our quarterly Readers Training/ Meeting on Tuesday, February 11, 2025 at 7:15PM Please bring any dates you are unavailable to serve for the second quarter April – June, 2025. We ask ALL Readers to attend including those who serve at Immaculate Conception as Father Hilary would like to bring all up to speed with his expectations.



ATTENTION ALL EXTRAORDINARY MINISTERS OF HOLY COMMUNION (EMHC)

We will have our quarterly EMHC Training/ Meeting on Thursday, February 13, 2025 at 7:15PM at St. Anthony's Church. We ask ALL EMHCs to attend including those who serve at Immaculate Conception as Father Hilary would like to bring all up to speed with his expectations.



HAPPY.
Valentine's Day



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.

ATTENTION ALL ALTAR SERVERS

We will have our quarterly Altar Server Training/ Meeting on Monday, February 24, 2025 at 5:00PM 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/ capacitación trimestral para monaguillos el lunes 24 de febrero de 2025 a las 5:00PM en la iglesia de San Antonio. Todos los Monaguillos existentes y aquellos que quieran recibir capacitación recientemente deben asistir.

A Note of Appreciation

On behalf of Father Hilary & the Religious Education Office we would like to extend our deepest Appreciation to All those who facilitated, planned, set-up, cleaned-up, served as small group leaders, prepared meals, prayed & were present for the Youth Second-Year Confirmation retreat held this past Sunday, February 2 from 8AM to 4PM at Lake Yosemite's Fish & Game building in Merced. A special thank you to God's team of Angels the Spanish Prayer & Intercession Group, who were on site in perpetual adoration of the Blessed Sacrament the entire time we were on retreat.


The day consisted of several theological teachings, talks, several break-out session with the small group leaders, skits, games, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament & ending in Father Hilary celebrating mass on site. After mass, Father Hilary brought all the youth candidates to the altar & guided them in giving their parents a special blessing. As well, he called the parents up to the altar to give the youth candidates a special blessing. All praise, all glory, all honor to God for this blessed encounter with Christ.

Una nota de agradecimiento

En nombre del Padre Hilary y la Oficina de Educación Religiosa, nos gustaría extender nuestro más profundo agradecimiento a todos aquellos que facilitaron, planificaron, prepararon, limpiaron, sirvieron como líderes de grupos pequeños, prepararon comidas, oraron y estuvieron presentes en el retiro de Confirmación de Segundo Año de Jóvenes celebrado el pasado domingo 2 de febrero de 8:00 a. m. a 4:00 p. m. en el edificio Fish & Game del lago Yosemite en Merced. Un agradecimiento especial al equipo de Ángeles de Dios, el Grupo de Oración e Intercesión en español, que estuvieron en el lugar en adoración perpetua del Santísimo Sacramento durante todo el tiempo que estuvimos en el retiro.

El día consistió en varias enseñanzas teológicas, charlas, varias sesiones de trabajo con los líderes de los grupos pequeños, parodias, juegos, Adoración del Santísimo Sacramento y finalizó con el Padre Hilary celebrando misa en el lugar. Después de la misa, el Padre Hilary llevó a todos los jóvenes candidatos al altar y los guio para que dieran a sus padres una bendición especial. Además, llamó a los padres al altar para darles una bendición especial a los jóvenes candidatos. Toda alabanza, toda gloria, toda honra a Dios por este bendito encuentro con Cristo.



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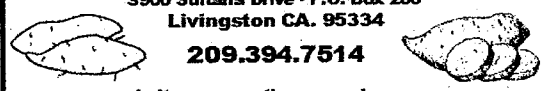
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**Confessions/ Confesiones:
Thursday/ Jueves: 4PM-6PM**



SAINTS & SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

MONDAY: St. Scholastica
TUESDAY: Our Lady of Lourdes, World Day of the Sick
FRIDAY: SS. Cyril & Methodius, Valentines Day
SATURDAY: Blessed Virgin Mary

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: "Holy, holy, holy is the LORD of hosts!" (Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8)
Psalms: "Cuando te invocamos, Señor, nos escuchaste." (Psalm 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8)
Second Reading: "But by the grace of God I am what I am, and his grace to me has not been ineffective." (1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or 1 Corinthians 15:3-8, 11)
Gospel: "No temas; desde ahora serás pescador de hombres" (Luke 5:1-11)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Genesis 1:1-19; Psalm 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10, 12, 24, 35c; Mark 6:53-56
Tuesday: Genesis 1:20-2:4a; Psalm 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Mark 7:1-13
Wednesday: Genesis 2:4b-9, 15-17; Psalm 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30; Mark 7:14-23
Thursday: Genesis 2:18-25; Psalm 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; Mark 7:24-30
Friday: Genesis 3:1-8; Psalm 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7; Mark 7:31-37
Saturday: Genesis 3:9-24; Psalm 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13; Mark 8:1-10

Saturday, February 8th, 2025

4:00PM †Alfredo Guillen Maya
4:00PM Intention for Gloria Rodriguez
5:30PM †Jose Gamboa**
5:30PM Intencion de la Familia Prado**

Sunday, February 9th, 2025

7:00AM --- *
8:00AM †María Lidia & Clarimundo Borba**
8:00AM †Miguel Ángel Jiménez**
10:00AM Intentions of Brandon Arana
10:00AM †Aiden Johnson
11:30AM Intention for the Parishioners of St. Anthony & Immaculate Conception Churches

Monday, February 10th, 2025

6:30AM †Ubaldo Ortega
6:30PM †Angel Ayala Cervantes**

Tuesday, February 11th, 2025

6:30AM †Joseph & Mary Lourenco
6:30AM †Joe & Greg Mello

Wednesday, February 12th, 2025

6:30AM Intention of Henry Baca
6:30PM †Alfredo Martínez Galván**
6:30PM Intención de Marlene & Alexa Ayala**

Thursday, February 13th, 2025

6:30AM †Melinda Moreno

Friday, February 14th, 2025

6:30AM Intention of the Ordaz Family
6:30AM †Pedro Sandoval

IT IS THAT TIME OF YEAR, TAX SEASON! Please be advised if you need a charity donation tax statement for 2025, please contact the Parish Office at (209)358-5743 or via email: church.office@stanthonyatwater.org We will be processing your request as they come in. Thank you for your generous contributions. May God continue to bless you.



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LET US REMEMBER TO OFFER A PRAYER FOR THE SICK:

Judy Souza, Jose Silva, Kelly Bretzinger, Edward Davis, Louise Miller, Cora Walls, Tom & Beth Ragsdale, Tim Passadori. (If you would like to have someone added to the list for the Year 2025, please contact the Parish office. Before adding someone to the list please be sure to have the persons permission to be added. Thank you.)



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