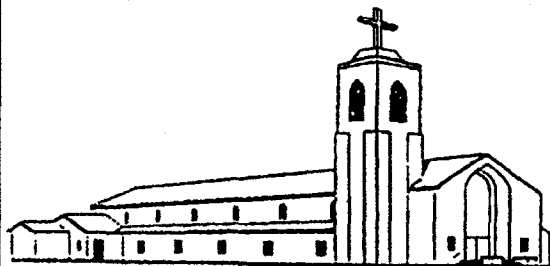


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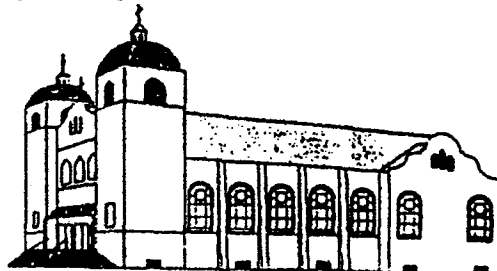
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Sunday Masses

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
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 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)

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Address	1801 Winton Way, Atwater
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RCIA - Español Fernando & Claudia Hernandez 564 -1294

Confirmation Coordinator: Deacon Rene Rubalcava 756-4729

Anchor - Youth Group

Bulletin Ads 358-5743



The Third Sunday of Lent

March 12th, 2023

“Jesus said to her, “Believe me, woman, the hour is coming when you will worship the Father neither on this mountain nor in Jerusalem.””

(John 4:21)

“IS THE LORD IN OUR MIDST OR NOT?”

Have you ever found yourself asking this question? Finding God’s presence and truly encountering God are not always easy tasks. When we seek God only with our minds, we risk reducing God to simply an idea rather than meeting him as someone who is real and actually present to us. We all have to wrestle with who we are and what gives our lives purpose and meaning. We can often get confused and misunderstand not only who we are, but who God is. Even the disciples and the Samaritan woman at the well missed the point Jesus was trying to make. There is only one person who can satisfy the deepest yearnings and longings of our hearts. Only Jesus can lead us to truth and provide the water that can quench our thirst. Each of us, not only with our heads but with our hearts, must come to see that Jesus is the Savior of the world. It is only when we can honestly make this confession that we will know God is truly present. © 2023 The Parish of Mary Mother of Mercy

****BAPTISMS-Must Register in the Parish Office****

* We are no longer registering for Baptism until after Easter. Please contact the Parish Office for more information.

****NOTA:** Ya no estamos registrando para bautismos hasta después de Pascua. Por favor llame a la Oficina Parroquial para más información.

On-line Marriage Prep Class Website:
Catholicmarriageprepclass.com



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CATHOLIC PRAYER CORNER

Prayer during Lent

Holy God, now is the acceptable time to return to you.

As we walk the path of these forty days,

may we turn away from sin

and embrace a life of goodness and truth.

Strengthen us on our Lenten journey

and keep us focused on the cross and resurrection

of your Son, our Savior and Redeemer.

He is Lord forever and ever. Amen.

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MEETINGS Group

Altar Society	As Announced	
Bible Study (Estudio biblico en espanol)	Every Wednesday/Miercoles 7pm	Small Hall
Catholic Daughters of the Americas	2nd Tuesday Monthly 6 pm	Small Hall
Encuentro Matrimonial Mundial		
Movimento Familiar Cristiano	Every 1st Friday/Viernes Monthly 7pm	Small Hall
Guadalupe Society	Last Thursday/Jueves of the Month 7pm	Small Hall
Knights of Columbus	1st Monday 6:00 PM & 1st Tuesday 6:00 PM Monthly	Parish Hall
Grupo de Oracion Dulce Maria	Friday/Viernes 7:30pm	Church
RCIA	Sundays 11am-1pm	Music Room
RICA(Español)	Every Thursday/Jueves Weekly 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)	2nd ,4th & 5th Tuesday/Martes Monthly 7 pm	Parish Hall
Anchor Youth Group	Fridays 7pm	Parish Hall
St. Anthony 4-H Club	3rd Wednesday Monthly 7pm	Parish Hall

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

OUR FASCINATING FAITH

Lent

Lent, we seek the Lord in prayer by reading Sacred Scripture; we serve by giving alms; and we practice self-control through fasting. We are called not only to abstain from luxuries during Lent, but to a true inner conversion of heart as we seek to follow Christ's will more faithfully. We recall the waters of baptism in which we were also baptized into Christ's death, died to sin and evil, and began new life in Christ.

Many know of the tradition of abstaining from meat on Fridays during Lent, but we are also called to practice self-discipline and fast in other ways throughout the season. Contemplate the meaning and origins of the Lenten fasting tradition in this reflection. In addition, the giving of alms is one way to share God's gifts—not only through the distribution of money, but through the sharing of our time and talents. As St. John Chrysostom reminds us: "Not to enable the poor to share in our goods is to steal from them and deprive them of life. The goods we possess are not ours, but theirs." (Catechism of the Catholic Church, no. 2446).

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The Italian Catholic Federation Merced Branch will sell Biscotti Cookies on Friday, March 31, at the back door of The Italo American Lodge, 18th and U Streets, Merced, from 3:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m. Cost is \$8 per dozen. Varieties available are: Biscotti with Almonds, Biscotti with Anise and Almonds, Biscotti with Brandy and Almonds, Biscotti with Almonds and Chocolate Chips, Biscotti with Almonds and Cranberries, and Biscotti without Nuts. **Pre-orders are required by WEDNESDAY, MARCH 23. QUANTITIES LIMITED. ORDER EARLY!** Contact Chris Martin at 209 658-6436 (by phone or text) or sewchris52@gmail.com (by e-mail) to pre-order or for more information. *Proceeds to support scholarships and local charities.*

LET US REMEMBER TO OFFER A PRAYER FOR

THE SICK Maryellen Jimenez, Domingo Arana, Pat Brown, Wanda Constable, Theresa Gonzalez, Ernie Martinez, Jessie Munoz, Narciso Navarro Sr., Tony Santigato *To Have a Name Removed or Added to The Prayer List Call the Parish Office.*

Easter Gifts Sale March 18, 19

Miracles Grief Counseling will be selling Easter Gifts.

* All proceeds to fund grief counseling, as well as hardship cases

Venta de Regalos de Pascua

Marzo 18, 19

El grupo de Miracles Grief Counseling estará vendiendo regalos de Pascua.

*Todos los fondos será para apoyar grupos de duelo y de privación.

LOVE AND DEEDS

God doesn't want our deeds; God wants the love that prompts them.

—St. Teresa of Ávila

GOOD TIMING

The best time to do something worthwhile is between yesterday and tomorrow.

—Anonymous

LENT Pray + Fast + Give

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

SCHEDULE DURING

LENT(FRIDAY'S)

HORARIO DE VIA CRUCIS DURANTE LA CUARESMA (VIERNES)

Immaculate Conception/Inmaculada

Concepcion: Stations of the Cross/Via Crucis (English/Ingles) – 5:00pm

St. Anthony/San Antonio

Stations of the Cross /Via Crucis (Spanish/Español) – 6:00pm

* *Good Friday is an obligatory day of Fasting and abstinence. In addition, to all Fridays during Lent, abstinence is observed.*

* *El Viernes Santo es día de ayuno y abstinencia obligatorio. Los viernes durante la cuaresma se observa la abstinencia*

**St. Anthony & Immaculate
Conception Altar Society Donations
For Easter Lilies**

- Envelopes are available at the church entrances. Please drop the envelopes in the offering basket or at the church store. We thank you in advance for any donation amount.

**St. Anthony & Inmaculada
Concepción Sociedad Del Altar
Donaciones Para Lirios de Pascua**

- Sobres estarán disponibles en las entradas de la parroquia. Por favor de dejar su sobre en la canasta de la ofrenda o en la tienda de la parroquia. Le agradecemos de ante mano por cualquier donación.

**ST. ANTHONY & IMMACULATE
CONCEPTION ALTAR SOCIETY**

If you are interested in becoming a member please stop by the church store to obtain a membership application. Thank you to all parishioners for your support. Please come by a browse our new arrivals for the Lent & Easter Season

Si está interesado en ser miembro por favor de ir a la tienda de la parroquia para obtener una aplicación. Gracias a todos los feligreses por su apoyo. Están invitados a ver nuestros nuevos artículos para la Cuaresma y Pascua.

Parish Office Hours:

Mon. - Thurs.
9am - 12pm (noon)
Closed Friday

Horario de la Oficina Parroquial:
lun. - jueves. 9 am - 12 pm (mediodía)
Cerrado el viernes

**CCD REGISTRATION
INSCRIPCIÓN AL CATECISMO**

2023-2024



WHEN ~ CUANDO
5/20/23
8am - 12pm

Where ~ Donde
St. Anthony Hall

Salon de la Iglesia de San Antonio

Please Bring ~ Per favor, traiga :

1. Copy of Birth Certificate (Copia del certificado de nacimiento)
2. Copy of Baptism Certificate* (Copia del Certificado de Bautismo)
3. \$65 (Exact) (666 exactos)
4. Proof of address (Comprobante de domicilio)
5. Cell phone with access of internet (Teléfono celular con acceso al internet)

Please note that you will not be allowed to register if you are missing ANY documents (Tenga en cuenta que no se le permitirá inscribirse si le falta CUALQUIER de los documentos):

**OTHER INFORMATION
OTROS DATOS:**

**REQUIREMENTS
REQUISITOS:**

- Must ATTEND THE PARISH for Sunday mass
Debe ser asistente a MISA DOMINGAL para la misa del Domingo
- Age 7-13 (Age 7 by Sept.)
Edad 7-13 (Edad de 7 años para Septiembre)
- Families must live in the Parish Area
Las familias deben vivir en la zona parroquial
- Can only register your own children
(Solo puede inscribir a sus propios hijos)

**SPACE IS LIMITED
ESPACIO LIMITADO!**

OVERALL TEN GENERAL!

- Classes start 1st-September
Las clases comienzan a mediados de Septiembre
- Classes are weekly from 4:20pm to 5:30pm
Las clases son semanales de 4:20pm a 5:30pm
- It's a 2-year program and must meet special requirements to continue
Es un programa de 2 años y debe cumplir con los requisitos especiales

NEW CATECHIST INTEREST


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PREVIAMENTE EN LA MISMA.**

Dear Fr. Enrique Arrellano,

On behalf of Fr. Paul Kado and the community of St. Anthony/Immaculate Conception, we thank you for your service and support towards the community. Without furthermore, we hope you receive our deepest gratitude and know that we are here for anything you may need. Thank you! God Bless you! Hope to see you again soon.

Estimado Pbro. Enrique Arellano,

De parte del Pbro. Paul Kado y de la comunidad de St. Anthony/Inmaculada Concepción, le damos las gracias por su apoyo y servicio hacia la comunidad. Y sin más que agregar, esperemos que usted reciba nuestros agradecimientos, y sepa que estamos a su disposición para lo que pueda necesitar. ¡Gracias! ¡Que Dios lo Bendiga! Esperemos verlo pronto.

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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, March 11th, 2023

4:00PM †Andres Walle

4:00PM †Father Tom Timmings

5:30PM †Jesus Avila Lopez**

5:30PM †Sebastian Francisco**

Sunday, March 12th, 2023

7:00AM †Marlene Bairos*

7:00AM †Joseph Sr. & Joseph Jr. Jamero*

8:00AM †Cecilia Luna**

8:00AM †Efrain Mota Garcia**

9:45AM †Lupe & J.P Mendoza

9:45AM †Intentions for Peter & Judy

11:30AM Pro Populo

11:30AM ---

Monday, March 13th 2023(Communion Service)

6:30AM †Helio Avila

6:30AM †Andres Walle

Tuesday, March 14th, 2023

6:30AM †Father Tom Timmings

6:30AM †Andres Walle

Wednesday, March 15th, 2023

6:30AM †Deceased Members of the Vazquez Family

6:30AM Intentions for Sergio Carrillo

6:30PM †Matilde Sanchez**

6:30PM †Mario Aguiñaga**

Thursday, March 16th, 2023

6:30AM †Deceased Members of the Zepeda Family

6:30AM Intentions for Angelina Cervantez

6:30PM †Carmen Barajas **

6:30PM †Animas del Purgatorio**

Friday, March 17th, 2023

6:30AM †Maria Josephina Dalia

6:30AM †Intentions for Declan & Theodore

CONFESSIONS:

Thursday 4pm – 6pm



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Third Sunday of Lent

Friday: St. Patrick; Abstinence; Third Friday

Saturday: St. Cyril of Jerusalem

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — The Lord answered Moses: Go on ahead of the people, and take along with you some of the elders of Israel, holding in your hand, as you go, the staff with which you struck the Nile. (Exodus 17:3-7).

Psalms — If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts. (Psalm 95: 1-2, 6-7, 8-9).

Second Reading — And hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts. (Romans 5: 1-2, 5-8).

Gospel — “We no longer believe because of your word; for we have heard for ourselves, and we know that this is truly the savior of the world.” (John 4:5-42).

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2Kgs 5:1-15ab; Ps 42:2, 3, 43:3,4; Lk 4:24-30

Tuesday: Dn 3:25, 34-43; Ps 25:4-5ab, 6 and 7bc, 8-9; Mt 18:21-35

Wednesday: Dt 4:1, 5-9; Ps 147:12-13, 15-16, 19-20; Mt 5:17-19

Thursday: Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9; Lk 11:14-23

Friday: Hos 14:2-10; Ps 81:6c-8a, 8bc-9, 10-11ab, 14 and 17; Mt 12:28-34

Saturday: Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-4, 18-19, 20-21ab; Lk 18:9-14

Sunday: 1Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a; Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5,6

6-7; Eph 5:8-14; Jn 9:1-41



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