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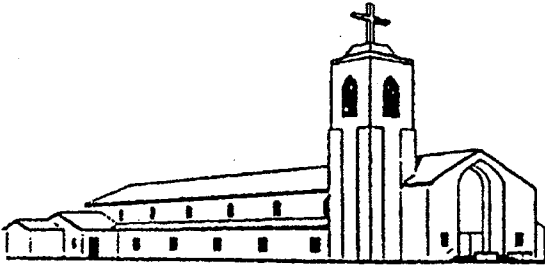
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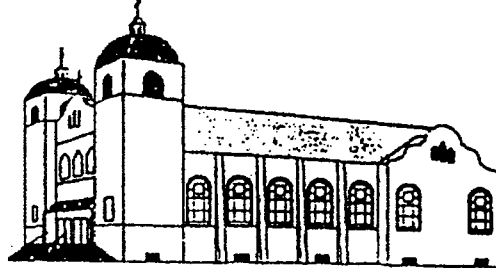
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Deacon—Rene Rubalcava



St. Anthony Church



Immaculate Conception Church

Sunday Masses

5:00 PM (Sat Vigil)	English	St. Anthony Church
6:30 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 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
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RCIA - Español	Fernando & Claudia M. Hernandez-	564 -1294
Confirmation Coordinator:	Deacon Rene Rubalcava	358-5743
Anchor - Youth Group	Alex & Lucy Cisneros	261-5460
Bulletin Ads		358-5743

2nd Sunday of Easter,

April 7th, 2024

Divine Mercy Sunday

Today the church celebrates the feast of Divine Mercy. On this day we thank God for His forgiveness & love. It is the mercy of God that lets all of us come back to Him after we have sinned. We know how much Jesus loves us because He suffered & died for us. When we have sinned, He wants us to be sorry & come back to Him. No matter how big of a sin you do, if you are sorry for it then God will forgive you. He wants to forgive you because. He loves

you! Today we should thank God for His mercy & Forgiveness & ask Him to look on us & our Friends & the whole world with love & forgiveness! Here is a prayer we can say:

Eternal Father, I offer you the Body & Blood, Soul & Divinity of your dearly beloved Son, Our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins & those of the whole world. Amen

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Domingo de la Divina Misericordia

Hoy la iglesia celebra la fiesta de la Divina Misericordia. En este día damos gracias a Dios por su perdón y amor. Es la misericordia de Dios la que nos permite a todos regresar a Él después de haber pecado. Sabemos cuánto nos ama Jesús, porque sufrió y murió por nosotros. Cuando hemos pecado, Él quiere que nos arrepintamos y regresemos a Él. No importa que tan grande sea el pecado que cometas, si te arrepientes, Dios te perdonará. Él quiere perdonarte por qué. ¡Él te ama! ¡Hoy debemos agradecer a Dios por Su misericordia y Perdón y pedirle que nos mire a nosotros y a nuestros Amigos y al mundo entero con amor y perdón! Aquí hay una oración que podemos decir:

Padre Eterno, te ofrezco el Cuerpo y la Sangre, el Alma y la Divinidad de tu amado Hijo, Nuestro Señor Jesucristo, en expiación por nuestros pecados y los del mundo entero. Amén

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****BAPTISMS: MUST REGISTER IN THE PARISH OFFICE****

CURRENTLY REGISTERING in the month of APRIL, to sign up for a CLASS in MAY, & BAPTISM will be in JUNE.

***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 MARZO, para asistir a una CLASE en ABRIL, y el BAUTISMO será EN MAYO.

***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 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

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, Staff Sergeant Cameron Taylor

US MARINES: 1st Lt. Paul G. Ortiz, LCpl - Ethan J. Ochoa

US NAVY: M.A.S.A. Victoria G. Rameriz, M.D.S.N. Jarrett Sansoni



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

**St. Anthony & Immaculate Conception
Church Altar Society**

ANNOUNCEMENTS:

We are holding a **MEMBERSHIP DRIVE** April 6th / 7th after each Mass. It is open to all adults in the parish who would like to dedicate their time & energy to this worthwhile ministry.

The Altar Society assists our Pastor by maintaining the Altar, the interior, the seasonal beautification of our churches & operates the Church store.

Stop by our table next Saturday & Sunday & learn more about our ministry.

Our next general meeting is being held in the Religious Education (CCD) building on Saturday, April 13th. All are welcome. Thank you and God Bless.

ATTENTION PARISHIONERS:

The St. Anthony's food pantry ministry is accepting donations of non-perishable food items which can be **BROUGHT TO THE CHURCH AFTER MASS**. There will be a designated area at the **FRONT OF THE CHURCH**. The food pantry ministry will accept cash/check donations which can be mailed or delivered to the parish office at:

**1799 Winton Way,
Atwater, CA 95301.**

ATENCIÓN FELIGRESES:

El ministerio de despensa de alimentos de St. Anthony está aceptando donaciones de alimentos no perecederos que pueden **LLEVARSE A LA IGLESIA DESPUÉS DE LA MISA**. Habrá un área designada al **FRENTE DE LA IGLESIA**. El ministerio de despensa de alimentos aceptará donaciones en efectivo o cheques que se puede enviar por correo o entregar a la oficina parroquial en: **1799 Winton Way, Atwater, CA 95301**



ON-LINE MARRIAGE PREP

Class Website:
Catholicmarriageprep.com



**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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**POLÍCA PARA LOS ANUNCIOS
DEL BOLETÍN**

EL PLAZO ES EL 14 DÍAS antes del domingo que gustaría que su anuncio sea considerado para publicación. 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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DIVINE MERCY

You are invited to join in this year's Divine Mercy Novena starting on Good Friday March 29, through Saturday April 6, at 3pm. As in the past we will be reciting the Chaplet of Divine Mercy at St. Anthony's all nine days. On Divine Mercy Sunday, April 7, the final celebration will include additional prayers, explanations & benediction starting at 3pm. St. Anthony Church groups are welcome to present their banners at the Divine Mercy Service on April 7. Any questions contact Lucyna Helms: 209-358-0940.



PLATICAS PRE MATRIMONIAL

Ministros: Heriberto & Monica Rodriguez, Para mas informacion llame al: 559-393-5923



Be a Part of Daily Morning Prayers!

Liturgy of the Hours

St. John the Baptist Fraternity of the Secular Franciscan Order invites you to their Morning Prayer: Liturgy of the Hours! The Morning Prayer is available to you daily at 6:00am virtually. To join, please contact them for the zoom link at: SJTB.Fresno@gmail.com or (559) 230-9736.

CONGRATULATIONS to our 2024 RICA (Español) Candidates & Catechumens! Rev. Pedro Olmos
March 30th, 2024



APRIL IS CHILD ABUSE PREVENTION MONTH

Did you know... Child abuse comes in many forms. Most people identify child abuse as physically hitting a child. Neglect is also a form of abuse. Failing to provide a child with proper nutrition, housing & supervision can cause irreparable harm. Expectations that a child be an active participant in the care of home & family, or even age-appropriate jobs is a part of healthy development. But excessive demands can cross into a form of servitude that is beyond the societal norms. Child pornography is a form of sexual abuse, with real victims in every image. The viewing of these images is an offence against the human dignity

COUPLES RETREAT

The Catholic Daughters Court of St. John's Parish invites you to a couples retreat on Sunday, April 28th from 8AM to 4PM. This retreat is for everyone! To RSVP, please contact Ismaela Muniz Heiden, CDA Regent at 559-908-3818 or ismaela.muniz@gmail.com Deadline to register: April 15, 2024 \$20 per person Breakfast & lunch will be provided.



Prayer of The Week


Oh, dear Lord, when I first learned about your Crucifixion, fear was in my heart. Knowing what they did to you is hard to understand. I was worried that we lost you but trusted, this was planned. Now, I understand the joy your painful path would bring. Now, I know your sacrificed that we rejoice and sing. Behold the joy of Easter, the miracle we were shown. Rejoice your Resurrection, our faith forever sown. AMEN

ABRIL ES EL MES DE PREVENCIÓN DEL ABUSO INFANTIL

¿Sabías que... ¿El abuso infantil se presenta de muchas formas? La mayoría de la gente identifica el abuso infantil como golpear físicamente a un niño. La negligencia también es una forma de abuso. No proporcionarle a un niño una nutrición, alojamiento y supervisión adecuados puede causar un daño irreparable. Las expectativas de que un niño participe activamente en el cuidado del hogar y la familia, o incluso en trabajos apropiados para su edad, son parte de un desarrollo saludable. Pero las exigencias excesivas pueden convertirse en una forma de servidumbre que está más allá de las normas sociales. La pornografía infantil es una forma de abuso sexual, con víctimas reales en cada imagen. La visualización de estas imágenes es una ofensa a la dignidad humana.



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

Saturday, April 6th, 2024

5:00PM Intention for the Parishioners of St.

Anthony & Immaculate

Conception Church

6:30PM †Jose Maria Garibay**

6:30PM Intención de Miguel Chavez**

Sunday, April 7th, 2024 (Divine Mercy)

7:00AM Intention of Eli Ortiz *

8:00AM †Almas del Purgatorio**

8:00AM †Alfredo Villen**

9:45AM †Jesse Cardenas

9:45AM †Joseph & Cecilia

Ferreira

11:30AM †Joe Vieira

11:30AM †Souls in Purgatory

Monday, April 8th, 2024

**6:30AM †Deceased Members of the Walle
Family**

6:30AM †Manuel & Sarah Silva

Tuesday, April 9th, 2024

6:30AM †Joe Vieira

6:30AM Intention of Stephanie Chavez

Wednesday, April 10th, 2024

6:30AM Intention of Gary Nightengal

6:30AM Intention of Marley Ward

6:30PM †Louis Picinich**

Thursday, April 11th, 2024

6:30AM †Soledad & Luis Anguian

6:30AM †Carol Toca Sr.

6:30PM †Victorino & Salvador

Bugarin**

Friday, April 12th, 2024

6:30AM ---



Confessions/ Confesiones

Thursday/ Jueves

4PM - 6PM



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Divine Mercy
Monday: The Annunciation of the Lord
Thursday: St. Stanislaus
Saturday: St. Martin I

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: "Con grandes muestras de poder, los apóstoles daban testimonio de la resurrección del Señor Jesús y todos gozaban de gran estimación entre el pueblo" (Acts 4:32-35)

Psalm: "Give thanks to the LORD, for he is good, his love is everlasting."
(Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24)

Second Reading: "Y sus mandamientos no son pesados, porque todo el que ha nacido de Dios vence al mundo." (1 Jn 5:1-6)

Gospel: "Receive the Holy Spirit.

Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained."

(Jn 20:19-31)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Is 7:10-14; 8:10; Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 11; Heb 10:4-10; Lk 1:26-38
Tuesday: Acts 4:32-37; Ps 93:1ab, 1cd-2, 5; Jn 3:7b-15
Wednesday: Acts 5:17-26; PS 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9; Jn 3:16-21
Thursday: Acts 5:27-33; PS 34:2 & 9, 17-18, 19-20; Jn 3:31-36
Friday: Acts 5:34-42; Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14; Jn 6:1-15
Saturday: Acts 6:1-7; PS 33:1-2, 4-5, 18-19; Jn 6:16-21

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, Adrian, & Zina Kumetat, Natalie Borba, Mary Johnson, Micaela Mendoza, Alexa Garcia, Sally-Ann Thomas, Chaz Decouteau, Theresa Martin, Barbara-Jean B. Duncan-Noel, Cora Walls, Raymond Garavito, Violante & Joe Silva. *(To Have a Name Removed or Added to The Prayer List Call the Parish Office.)*





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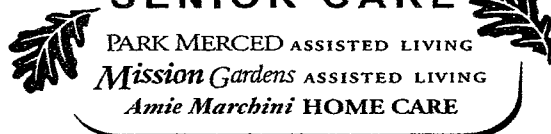
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