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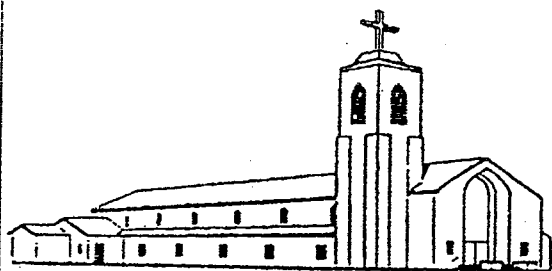
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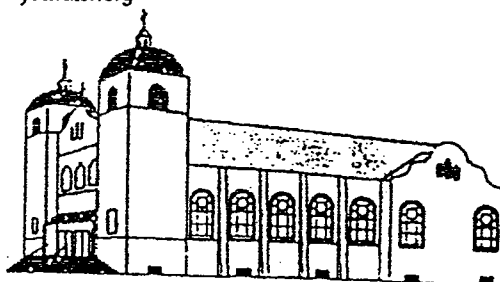
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Deacon—Rene Rubalcava



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 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

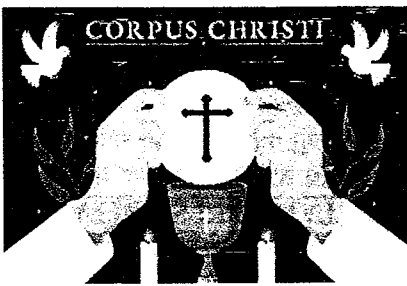
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Anchor - Youth Group	Alex & Lucy Cisneros	261-5460
Bulletin Ads		358-5743



The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

Corpus Christi

June 2nd, 2024

The Body & Blood of Our Lord

Today we celebrate the Feast of the Body & Blood of Our Lord in the Holy Eucharist. At the Last Supper, Jesus changed bread & wine into His body & Blood. He has the power to do this because He wanted to stay with us even after He died & went into Heaven. Jesus comes to us in every Mass. The Priest takes the place of Jesus, saying the words that Jesus said at the Last Supper, & the bread & wine become the real Body & Blood, Soul & Divinity of Jesus even though they still look like bread & wine.

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El Cuerpo y la Sangre de Nuestro Señor

Hoy celebramos la Fiesta del Cuerpo y Sangre de Nuestro Señor en la Sagrada Eucaristía. En la Última Cena, Jesús transformó el pan y el vino en Su cuerpo y Sangre. Él tiene el poder de hacer esto porque quería quedarse con nosotros incluso después de morir y haber ido al cielo. Jesús viene a nosotros en cada Misa. El Sacerdote toma el lugar de Jesús, diciendo las palabras que Jesús dijo en la Última Cena, y el pan y el vino se convierten en el verdadero Cuerpo, Sangre, Alma y Divinidad de Jesús, aunque todavía se parezcan a nosotros. pan y vino.

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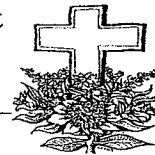
****BAPTISMS: MUST REGISTER IN THE PARISH OFFICE****

CURRENTLY REGISTERING in the month of **JUNE**, to sign up for a **CLASS** in **JULY**, & **BAPTISM** will be in **AUGUST**. * **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 **JUNIO**, para asistir a una **CLASE** en **JULIO**, y el **BAUTISMO** será **EN AGOSTO**. ***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.**



PLATICAS PRE MATRIMONIAL

Ministros: Heriberto & Monica Rodriguez.

Para mas informacion llame al:

559-393-5923



ON-LINE MARRIAGE PREP

Class Website:

Catholicmarriageprep.com



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,

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

LOCATION CORRECTION

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

There will be a General Meeting & Installation of Officers at 10am on June 8th. It will take place at 1560 Redwood Ave.

Atwater, CA.

All Altar Society members & interested parishioners are invited to attend.



Congratulations to all Graduates of St. Anthony School Kindergarten & 8th Grade, Atwater High School & Buhach High School, & College/ University Class of 2024

God has made you an extraordinary person! You have worked so hard to graduate and everyone is so proud of you. You remained faithful to God and He has blessed you with success. God has given you so many gifts to share with the world. Remember to keep asking His guidance and He will never lead you astray. May you continue to dream, to use all of your wonderful God-given talents, and to realize that you are unique... God created only one very special you in this entire world.

CONGRATULATIONS!



Five Guest Speakers!

Men's Meet & Greet Retreat

Saturday, August 3rd, 2024

9:00 am - 2:00 pm

St. Patrick's Parish Hall

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**ATTENTION ALL PARISHIONERS! SUNDAY
JUNE 30TH, 2024**

The Portuguese Community will be celebrating their *Festa Do Divino Espirito Santo*. Starting with a Parade to & from St. Anthony. The community is welcome to join their all-Portuguese Mass at 10:00AM at St. Anthony Church (9:45AM mass will be celebrated as 10:00AM Portuguese Festa. We encourage you to attend another mass time if you would like.)

**¡ATENCIÓN A TODOS LOS FELIGRESES!
DOMINGO 30 DE JUNIO DE 2024**

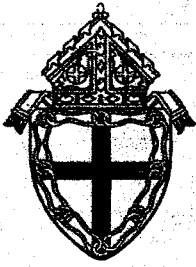
La comunidad portuguesa celebrará su *Festa Do Divino Espirito Santo*. Comenzando con un desfile hacia y desde San Antonio. La comunidad puede unirse a su misa exclusivamente portuguesa a las 10:00AM. en la iglesia de San Antonio (la misa de las 9:45AM. se celebrará como fiesta portuguesa de las 10:00AM.). Le recomendamos que asista a otra misa si lo desea.)

RETROUVAILLE: A LIFELINE FOR TROUBLED MARRIAGES

Thinking about separation or divorce? Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend heading for divorce? Retrouvaille (pronounced retro-vi with a long i) is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust, and commitment that initially brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even reconciling couples who have already separated or divorced. The next English weekend in Fresno will be held July 12-14, 2024.

For confidential information or to register, please call us at (559) 862-6765.





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May 28, 2024

Addressing the Suffering Inflicted by Clergy Abuse
An Open Letter to the Faithful from The Most Rev. Joseph V. Brennan

Brothers and Sisters,

The Catholic Church has made great progress in protecting the young and vulnerable and creating a safe environment for all, but it is still on its journey of dealing with the issue and atoning for the sin of clergy sexual abuse. Our pledge to protect our youth is an ongoing effort that will continue to be a top priority for me and our Diocese. Victims of abuse endure a lifetime of pain, and we as Catholics must commit to a lifetime of atonement.

A recent development in the journey, of which you are most likely aware, is the California State law which opened a three-year window for individuals to bring forward otherwise barred or expired claims for sexual abuse suffered as a child. Since the closing of the filing window on December 31, 2022, we have been informed of 154 cases filed against our Diocese. The reopening of the window has made every Diocese in California susceptible to more claims. What we are facing gives us the opportunity to redouble our efforts in creating a safe environment for everyone in and out of the church and address real issues in atoning for the sin of clergy abuse against children.

I have been discerning as to how our Diocese will continue to atone for the sin of clergy abuse and as I discern further, I want to share with you two definitive goals:

- To make sure we are handling claims of abuse with equitable compassion and resolving those claims as fairly as possible.
- To ensure the continuation of ministry within our Diocese.

Throughout the past months I have been working with our College of Consultors, the Diocesan Finance Council, my own staff and professionals retained by the Diocese to consider all options available to us. After much consultation and careful thought, I have decided that the Diocese will file a petition for Chapter 11 Bankruptcy with the United States Bankruptcy Court in 2024. I expect to file that petition in August.

Filing for Chapter 11 will allow us to address the substantial number of claims brought forth by victims collectively, and it will allow us to address those claims honestly, compassionately and equitably.

Requesting a court-supervised reorganization is the only path that allows us to meet the goals stated above. The reorganization ensures all victims are compensated fairly and funds are not depleted by the first few cases addressed. The process also allows the operations of our schools, parishes and organizations to continue uninterrupted, since the only entity filing for bankruptcy protection is the corporate sole, known legally as *The Roman Catholic Bishop of Fresno*. Catholic Charities and *The Fresno Diocese Education Corporation*, which operates the schools are separate legal or ecclesial entities and will not be filing for bankruptcy protection.

The reality of filing for Chapter 11 bankruptcy will surely raise some questions from the faithful. Our Office of Communications has established a list of frequently asked questions for your reference. There is still much we do not know, but I am committing to you the faithful, to provide you with more information as we move forward.

When I hear how many lives were affected by clergy sexual abuse, my heart truly breaks. I imagine many of you are dismayed by the news of our serious financial situation, but I ask you to let go of your distress and turn your hearts towards the victims of abuse.

In Christ,

The Most Reverend Joseph V. Brennan
Bishop of the Diocese of Fresno

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

Saturday, June 1st, 2024

5:00PM †Deceased Members of the Vazquez Family

5:00PM †Ashley Noelle Machado

6:30PM †Vacilio Cisneros

6:30PM †Martha Chavez Medina

Sunday, June 2nd, 2024

7:00AM Intention for the Parishioners of Immaculate Conception & St. Anthony Church*

8:00AM †Teresa Gallegos Morales**

8:00AM †Jose Avitia**

9:45AM †Fr. Bert Mello

9:45AM †Louis & Art Mello

11:30AM †Louis Picinich

11:30AM †John & Rosa Medeiros

Monday, June 3rd, 2024

6:30AM †Albert Mello

6:30AM Intention of Annie Toves

Tuesday, June 4th, 2024

6:30AM †Jack Herkert

6:30AM †Souls in Purgatory

Wednesday, June 5th, 2024

6:30AM †Souls in Purgatory

6:30AM †Jose & David Mello

6:30PM †Margarito Fragoza**

6:30PM †Maria Ester Perez Cantun**

Thursday, June 6th, 2024

6:30AM †Deceased Members of the Cuevas Family

6:30PM †Margarito Cervantez**

6:30PM †Jose Alberto Favela**

Friday, June 7th, 2024

6:30AM †Vicente Aguas

6:30AM †Deceased Members of the Vicman Family

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, Louise Miller, Luke Davis, Javier Orozco, Abel Orozco, Edward Davis, Elizabeth

Ragsdale. *(To Have a Name Removed or Added to The Prayer List Call the Parish Office.)*

Confessions/ Confesiones:

Thursday/ Jueves

4PM- 6PM



SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)

Monday: St. Charles Lwanga & Companions

Wednesday: St. Boniface

Thursday: St. Norbert

Friday: The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

Saturday: The Immaculate Heart of The Blessed Virgin Mary

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: "Entonces tomó el libro de la alianza y lo leyó al pueblo, y el pueblo respondió: "Obedeceremos. Haremos todo lo que manda el Señor". (Ex 24:3-8)

Psalm: "I will take the cup of salvation, and call on the name of the Lord."

(Ps 116:12-13, 15-16, 17-18)

Second Reading: "No llevó consigo sangre de animales, sino su propia sangre, con la cual nos obtuvo una redención eterna." (Heb 9:11-15)

Gospel: "Amen, I say to you, I shall not drink again the fruit of the vine until the day when I drink it new in the kingdom of God."

(Mk 14:12-16, 22-26)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Pt 1:2-7; Ps 91:1-2, 14-15b, 15c-16; Mk 12:1-12

Tuesday: 2 Pt 3:12-15a, 17-18; Ps 90:2, 3-4, 10, 14 and 16; Mk 12:13-17

Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-3, 6-12; Ps 123:1b-2ab, 2cdef; Mk 12:18-27

Thursday: 2 Tm 2:8-15; Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14; Mk 12:28-34

Friday: Hos 11:1, 3-4, 8c-9; Is 12:2-3, 4, 5-6; Eph 3:8-12, 14-19; Jn 19:31-37

Saturday: 2 Tm 4:1-8; Ps 71:8-9, 14-15ab, 16-17, 22; Lk 2:41-51



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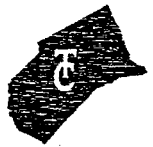
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