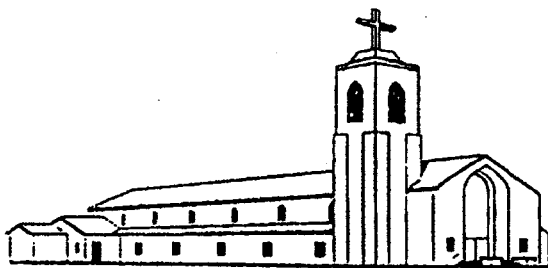


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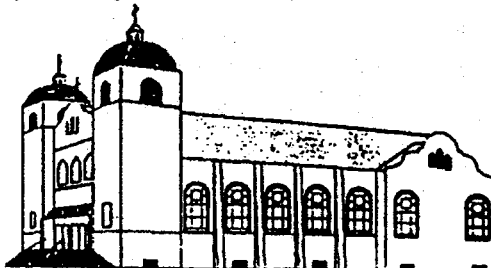
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St. Anthony Church



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 |

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| Pre-School Director | Erika Valenzuela |

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/

| | | |
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| Parish Secretary - Part- Time | Claudia A. Hernandez | 358-5743 |
| | Vianey Hernandez | |
| Office Manager/Bookkeeper | Shirley Rubalcava | 358-5743 |

Safe Environment Coordinator Claudia Hernandez 358-5743

Religious Education:

| | | |
|---------------------------|---------------------------------|-----------|
| CCD | Liliana Agundis | 676-2076 |
| RCIA - English | Andy Miller | 631-9146 |
| RCIA - Español | Fernando & Claudia E. Hernandez | 564 -1294 |
| Confirmation Coordinator: | Deacon Rene Rubalcava | 358-5743 |
| | Claudia A. Hernandez | |
| Anchor - Youth Group | Alex & Lucy Cisneros | 261-5460 |

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Quinceañeras

1 year Advance Notice Required (Please call the Parish Office
 1 year in advance for Requirements)

22nd Sunday in Ordinary

Time,

September 3rd, 2023



“If you want to be my disciple...”

In today's Gospel reading Jesus told the Apostles that if they wanted to be like Him, they would have to take up their crosses & follow Him. Jesus was teaching them that this world is a preparation for Heaven. If we make sacrifices for love of God then we will be ready

for Heaven. Jesus opened the gates of heaven to us by dying out of love for God the Father and for us. We get little crosses every day when things make us unhappy. If we offer them to God with love, they are like dying a little bit, and they prepare us for Heaven. ©kidsbulletin.com

“Si quieres ser mi discípulo...”

En la lectura del Evangelio de hoy, Jesús les dijo a los Apóstoles que, si querían ser como Él, tendrían que tomar sus cruces y seguirlo. Jesús les estaba enseñando que este mundo es una preparación para el cielo. Si hacemos sacrificios por amor a Dios entonces estaremos listos para el Cielo. Jesús nos abrió las puertas del cielo muriendo por amor a Dios Padre y a nosotros. Todos los días recibimos pequeñas cruces cuando las cosas nos hacen infelices. Si se las ofrecemos a Dios con amor, son como morir un poquito, y nos preparan para el Cielo. ©kidsbulletin.com

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

CURRENTLY REGISTERING in the month of SEPTEMBER, to sign up for a CLASS in OCTOBER, & BAPTISM will be in NOVEMBER.

*** 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 SEPTIEMBRE, para asistir a una CLASE en OCTUBRE, y el BAUTISMO será EN NOVIEMBRE

***PARA ASISTIR A UNA CLASE DE BAUTISMO DEBE REGISTRARSE EN LA OFICINA DE LA PARROQUIA. ES REQUERIDO QUE LOS PADRES Y PADRINOS ASISTAN 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 |
| Movimento 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 7:30pm | 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

February 2023 Profit & Loss

Sunday Collection: \$35,120.99
 Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, Quinceañera offerings: \$250.00
 School Support Collection: \$85.00
 Altar Society: --
 Misc. Fees & Sacramental Prep. /Religious Education Fees: \$100.00
 Candles, Votives, Poor box: \$920.00
 Extra Ordinary One Time Donations: \$5,644.00
 Fundraising Income: --
Total Income for February 2023: \$42,119.99

Expenses for February 2023

Salaries, Wages, Health Ins, FICA, Fringe Benefits: \$16,070.68
 Administrative Expenses: \$2,353.76
 Contr. to Organizations: \$4,935.00
 Maint., Building Repairs, Janitorial, Gardening \$12,687.11
 Utilities: \$7,561.71
 Fundraising Expense: --
 Religious Education Expenses: --
 Insurance (Property, Liability, Auto): --
 Misc. Expenses \$6,245.03
 Ministerial Expense: --
Total Expenses for February 2023: \$49,853.29
Net Ordinary Income: \$7,733.30

March 2023 Profit & Loss

Sunday Collection: \$38,517.50
 Baptisms, Weddings, Funerals, Quinceañera offerings: --
 School Support Collection: \$2.00
 Altar Society: \$2,369.05
 Misc. Fees & Sacramental Prep. /Religious Education Fees: --
 Candles, Votives, Poor box: \$741.00
 Extra Ordinary One Time Donations: \$8,952.57
 Fundraising Income: --
Total Income for March 2023: \$50,582.12

Expenses for March 2023

Salaries, Wages, Health Ins, FICA, Fringe Benefits: \$11,920.37
 Administrative Expenses: \$375.27
 Contr. to Organizations: --
 Maint., Building Repairs, Janitorial, Gardening --
 Utilities: --
 Fundraising Expense: --
 Religious Education Expenses: --
 Insurance (Property, Liability, Auto): \$1,998.41
 Misc. Expenses \$6,776.74
 Ministerial Expense: \$280.00
Total Expenses for March 2023: \$21,350.79
Net Ordinary Income: \$29,231.33

LET US REMEMBER TO OFFER A PRAYER FOR THE SICK:

Domingo Arana, Pat Brown, Wanda Constable, Theresa Gonzalez, Jessie Munoz, Tony Santigato, Butch Johnson, Mike Gilbert, Lucy Saldana, Anna Rogers, Yolanda Hamilton, Diana Heller, Terry Leyle, Pat Brown, Mary Lourenco. *(To Have a Name Removed or Added to The Prayer List Call the Parish Office.)*



The Come Away Retreat is designed to provide unstructured time in a peaceful place and to simply rest in the presence of God with like-minded people. Spiritual Direction will be available. **SEPTEMBER 12-14, 2023** (Tuesday Dinner through Thursday Lunch) (Room Check-In After 4pm)
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 St. Anthony Retreat Center
 43816 Sierra Drive, Three Rivers, CA 93271
 For more information or to register, please visit www.stanthonyretreat.org/comeaway or call 559-561-4595.

Prayer of the Week

Take, Lord, and Receive all my liberty, my memory, my understanding, and my entire will, All I have and call my own. You have given all to me. To you, Lord, I return it. Everything is yours; do with it what you will. Give me only your Love and your grace, that is enough for me
Amen

Oración de la semana

Toma, Señor, y recibe toda mi libertad, mi memoria, mi entendimiento y toda mi voluntad, todo lo que tengo y llamo mío. Me lo has dado todo. A ti, Señor, te lo devuelvo. Todo es tuyo; Haz con él lo que quieras. Dame solo tu Amor y tu gracia, eso me basta
Amén

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Date; Sunday, October 8th
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Our Women's Retreat will explore the themes of healing & finding wholeness through adversity, & then, like the sunflower, how we can bring healing to the world through our faith in Christ. Come & enjoy a peaceful weekend of faith sharing & fellowship with like-minded women. Register online at www.stanthonyretreat.org/events/women2023/

or call us at 559-561-4595 for more information.

Retreat begins with 6pm Dinner Friday, September 22 & concludes after 12pm lunch on Sunday St. Anthony Retreat Center

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SEPTEMBER 29, 2023

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US MARINES: LCpl - Ethan J. Ochoa
US NAVY: MA3- PO3 Victoria G. Rameriz

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, September 2nd, 2023

5:00PM †Ronilda Chua

5:00PM †Avelino Goulart

6:30PM †Alejandro Valenzuela**

6:30PM †Jose & Jesus Ramos**

Sunday, September 3rd, 2023

7:00AM †Chuck Silva*

7:00AM †Jose R. Zepeda*

8:00AM *Intencion Especial para los
Feligreses de las Parroquias de
San Antonio e Inmaculada
Conception***

9:45AM †Orlando Rivera

9:45AM †Felix Trujillo

11:30AM *Special Intention for Adalee Rosa
Gomez.*

11:30AM †Sergio Montes

**Monday, September 4th, 2023 (Communion
Service)**

6:30AM †Jose R. Zepeda

6:30AM †Edward Dimsey

Tuesday, September 5th, 2023

6:30AM *Special Intention for Garcia Family*

6:30AM †Tony Barroso

Wednesday, September 6th, 2023

6:30AM †Jeffrey Asuncion Lopez

6:30AM †Souls in Purgatory**

6:30PM ---

Thursday, September 7th, 2023

6:30AM †Bill Freitas Jr.

6:30AM †Jesus Cuevas

6:30PM ---**

Friday, September 8th, 2023

6:30AM †Jesus Cuevas

6:30AM †Charlotte Lopes

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Monday: Labor Day

Friday: The Nativity of the Blessed
Virgin Mary

Saturday: St. Peter Claver

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading: "You duped me, O LORD,
and I let myself be duped; you were too strong
for me, and you triumphed."

(Jer 20:7-9)

Psalm: "Señor, mi alma tiene sed de ti."

(Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9)

Second Reading: "Do not conform
yourselves to this age but be transformed by
the renewal of your mind." (Rom 12:1-2)

Gospel: "'Pues el que quiera salvar su vida,
la perderá; pero el que pierda su vida por mí, la
encontrará'" (Mt 16:21-27)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18;
Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13;
Lk 4:16-30

Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11; Ps 27:1, 4,
13-14; Lk 4:31-37

Wednesday: Col 1:1-8; Ps 52:10, 11;
Lk 4:38-44

Thursday: Col 1:9-14;
Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6;
Lk 5:1-11

Friday: Mi 5:1-4a; Ps 13:6ab, 6c;
Mt 1:1-16, 18-23

Saturday: Col 1:21-23;
Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8;
Lk 6:1-5

Parish Office will be closed on Monday, September 4,
2023 in observance of Labor Day.

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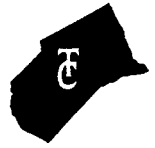
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