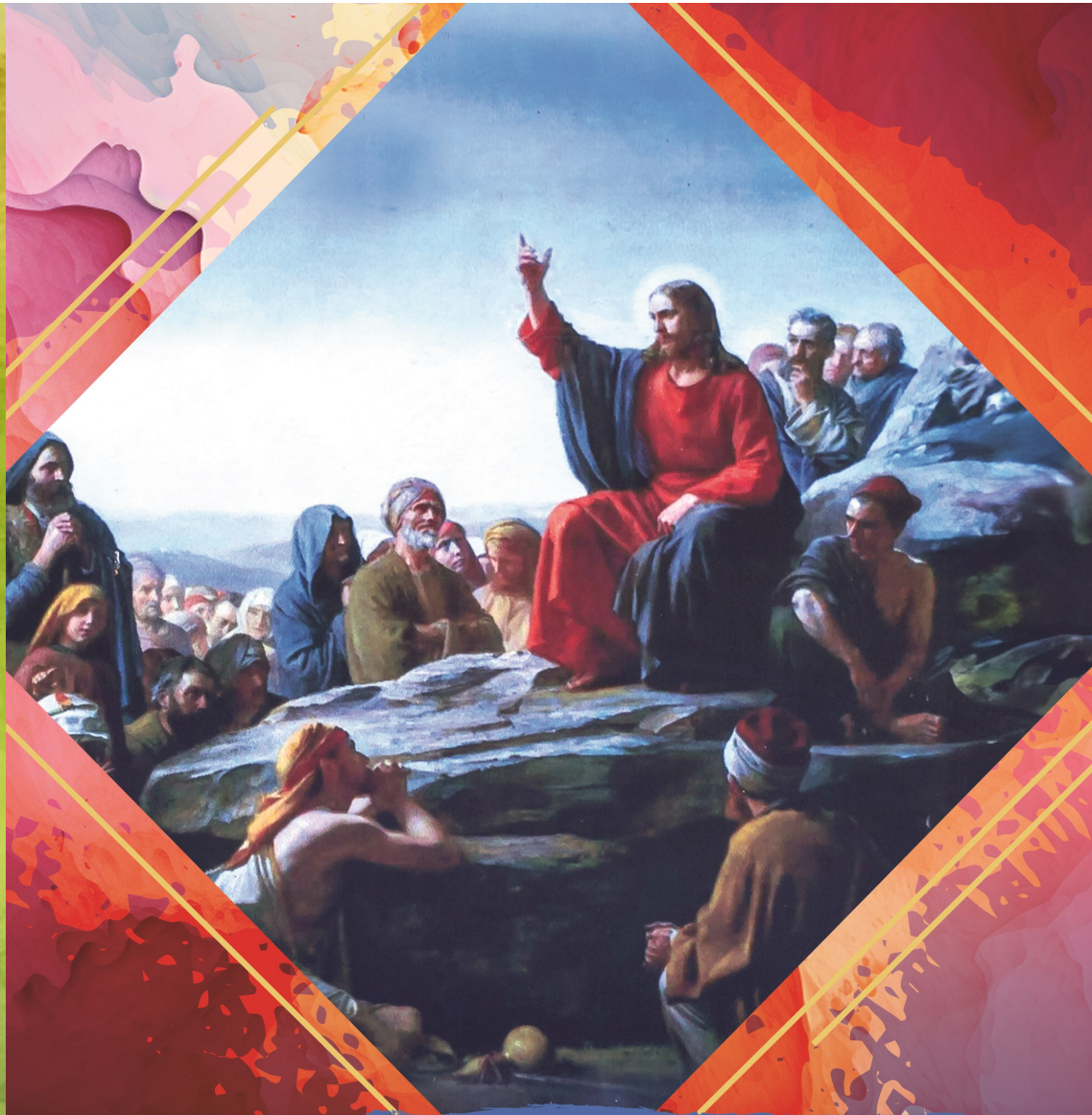




ST. ANTHONY

Catholic Church

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FEBRUARY 16, 2024



6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Blessed are you.” - Lk 6:21

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Our Mission / Nuestra Misión

Our community follows Jesus by praying, loving and serving God.
Nuestra comunidad conoce y sigue a Jesús rezando, amando, y sirviendo a Dios.
St. Anthony, pray for us. / San Antonio, ruega por nosotros.

SACRAMENTS

Weekend Mass Times

Saturday Vigil	5:00 pm	Eng
Sunday	8:00 am	Eng
	10:00 am	Eng
	12:00 pm	Esp.
	2:00 pm	Esp.
	5:00 pm	Esp.

Daily Mass Times

Daily	8:30 am	Bilingual
Wednesday	6:30 pm	Esp.
Friday	6:30 pm	Bilingual

Confession/Confesión

Saturday 3:30pm to 4:30pm,
Thursday 6:30 pm
or by appointment.

All other Sacraments

Please call the office for more information.

CLERGY

Fr. Rafael Hinojosa,
Parochial Administrator

Fr. Juan Carlos Ponce,
Parochial Vicar

Deacon Alberto Cruz
Deacon Emeritus Joe Tovar
Deacon Emeritus Alan Layden

PARISH OFFICE

Jajahira Gallardo, *Parish Secretary*
Celeste Plate, *Parish Bookkeeper*

(925) 625-2048

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Monday, Wednesday, Friday
(Lunes, Miércoles, Viernes)
9AM to 12PM and 1PM to 6PM

BULLETIN

Submissions to the Sunday Bulletin

Deadline by noon on Monday, six (6) days prior to the desired Sunday of publication. Send files to parish@stanthonyoakley.com.

WEBSITE

All church ministries are invited to share their upcoming events or news to our website. Send your info to parish@stanthonyoakley.com

Oline Giving Using VANCO Donaciones Por Linea Usando VANCO

THANK YOU!
MUCHAS GRACIAS!



Sunday's Collection—Totals from February 9, 2025

	PLATE	ONLINE
1st Collection	\$8,822.00	\$1,199.17
2nd Collection	\$1,247.00	\$211.64

Thank you for your generous support / Gracias por su generoso apoyo.

Second Collection Schedule

February — 16	Padua Hall Maintenance-Mantenimiento del Salón Padua
February — 23	Grounds Maintenance— Mantenimiento de los Terrenos

St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) St. Anthony Conference

If you need assistance, or like to volunteer or donate, contact the St. Vincent de Paul St. Anthony Conference at 925-325-7424. We provide various forms of assistance which may include food, clothes, furniture, housing assistance, and referrals to other professional agencies. **(Food Pantry) Open on the 2nd and 4th Saturday from 8:30AM to 10:00AM.** */Si necesita ayuda, o desea ser voluntario o donar, comuníquese con la Conferencia de San Vicente de Paul San Antonio al 925-325-7424. Brindamos diversas formas de asistencia que pueden incluir alimentos, ropa, muebles, asistencia para vivienda y referencias a otras agencias profesionales. (Despensa de alimentos) Abierto el segundo y cuarto sábado de 8:30 am. a 10:00 am.*



Adoracion

Nocturna

Sabado 22 de
Febrero 2025
9:00 pm a 5:00 am

Santa Misa

Domingo 23 de
Febrero 2025
A las 5:00 am

FAITH FORMATION COORDINATORS

Call the Parish Office, (925) 625-2048
for more program information or
to register.

Baptism, Parish Secretary
CCD, Jajahira Gallardo
EDGE, Emma Arcayena
Youth Confirmation,
Esperanza Casillas

Christian Initiation: For Adults (English)

Michael Maeda

For Adults (Español),

Dea. Alberto y Claudia Cruz

For Children,

Alejandro y Veronica Mercado

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

Blessed is the one who trusts in the LORD, whose hope is the LORD. (Jer 17:7)

Psalm:

Blessed are they who hope in the Lord. (Ps 1)

Second Reading:

If the dead are not raised, neither has Christ been raised, and if Christ has not been raised, your faith is vain. (1 Cor 15:16-17)

Gospel:

“Blessed are you who are poor, for the kingdom of God is yours.” (Lk 6:20)

GOSPEL MEDITATION

6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

I craved four things as a teenager: success in sports, food, fun and the attention of popular people. However, I noticed that as I acquired them, I was more unsatisfied than before. So, I'd strive even more energetically, achieve more, and the sense of emptiness was greater still. These four things started to feel like burdens or even curses. Soon after, I encountered Christ in my high school youth group. Experiencing his love was totally different than anything those four things previously produced. It produced a lasting happiness.

Jesus utters a kind of four-fold curse in this week's Gospel of Saint Luke's "woes": **“Woe to you who are rich...who are filled now...who laugh now...who are well-spoken of”** (cf. Luke 6:24-26). How marvelous that these correspond perfectly to the four things that obsessed my teenage soul: riches, food, laughter and good reputation. The “woes” the Lord speaks are warnings: when those things are the *purpose* of your life, you'll be miserable. He is saying, “You'll be happy, or blessed, in the measure that these things do not determine the shape of our lives, and the kingdom of God does.”

To some degree, we're all spiritual teenagers, addicted to one or more of those four “woes.” How splendid that the Lord wants his to bless us — that is, to satisfy us, make us laugh with joy, and in the kingdom of God, offer us what will truly satisfy us. But first let's admit what is causing our “woes.”

— Father John Muir

(PRACTICING)—CATHOLIC

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS *By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman*

In the End, Does it Matter?

When I was a teenager, the priest I would go to for confession used to tell me, over and over: “In the end, we all get the same dirty hole in the ground.”

What he meant was, it doesn't matter how rich or smart or well-liked we are. We're all heading to the same place. This life comes to an end for every man. All the money he earns, all the *stuff*, all the worldly esteem, will at some point be of no further use. We all get the same dirty hole in the ground.

It was an important message for me to hear, because at the time, it all seemed so *important*: my after-school job and my FAFSA application and my grades. The admiration of my friends and teachers. I was so consumed with *what* I was going to become that I wasn't spending a lot of time thinking about *who* I was going to become. But the *who* is the only thing that lasts until the next life.

And to be honest, it's all still too important to me. Avoiding sadness and disappointment. Saving money and being liked. Focusing on “the five-year plan” when it comes to career, house plans, and a whole bunch of other things I can't take to my dirty hole in the ground.

Jesus was radical in his teaching that the “stuff” in life wasn't all that important. It was radical for him to say that the worldly signs of success — wealth, popularity, pleasure — did not amount to a whole lot in the grand scheme of things and that suffering could sanctify us. It was radical in the ancient world, and it's radical today.

Are we ready to be radical, too?

Community Prayer, Oración en Comunidad

Mass Intentions For The Week

Saturday, February 15

5:00 PM Jose y Daniel Sandoval †

Sunday, February 16

8:00 AM Antonio Yerena †

Juan Victor Sandoval (Conversion)

10:00 AM Elizabeth & Manuele Tuimavave †

For the Community

12:00 PM Ana Celia Martinez †

Gaby Lopez (B-day)

2:00 PM Jovita Martinez †

Pricilla Marin (B-day)

5:00 PM Jose Luis Ocegüera †

Ramon Ortega (B-day)

Monday, February 17

8:30 AM Manuel Peña †

Tuesday, February 18

8:30 AM Ma. Guadalupe Lopez †

Wednesday, February 19

8:30 AM Arcario Solorio †

6:30 PM Edelmira Barragan †

Por los desamparados

Thursday, February 20

8:30 AM Jose Luis Rivera †

Friday, February 21

8:30 AM Michelle Lymangrover †



Please Pray For

Por favor Oremos Por

Betty Vetro
Jaime & Juana Gomez
Angelo Jace Marayag
Sigfredo Alcaraz Jr.
Jurith Martinez
Johanna Jauregui

Jansen Magat
Rigoberto Hinojosa
Benito Parames
Alice Morales
Carlos Valdez Ayon

Our Men and Women of the military services.

St. Anthony's Prayer List

If you wish to add a loved one who is in need of our prayers, please call the Parish office at 625-2048, Names will be posted for a month.

As we close the 2024 Bishop's Ministries Appeal, we want to take a moment to express our deepest gratitude for your perseverance and dedication. Your commitment is not only valued, but it has been essential to advancing our diocese's mission. Thank you for being an integral part of this journey. Your commitment is a true blessing, and together, we are accomplishing something truly great.

Blessings.

2024 Bishop's Appeal		
St. Anthony, Oakley		
Goal	\$21,100	
Total Committed	Total Number of Gifts Received	Total Number of Donors
\$23,612.70	70	47
Total Receipts	Average Total Gifts by Donor	Average Gift Amount Received
\$23,512.70	\$502.40	\$337.32

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

Monday through Friday: 9:30am to 6:30pm,
Friday: 7:00 pm to 11:00 pm
Scheduling Coordinator:
Linda Hipólito (925) 493-0976

EXPOSICIÓN AL SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO

Lunes a Viernes: 9:30 am a 6:30pm ,
Viernes: 7:00 pm a 11:00 pm
Coordinadora del Horario:
Linda Hipólito 925-493-0976

Oración Semanal, Adoración & Meditación

LECTURAS DEL DOMINGO

Primera lectura:

Bienaventurado el hombre que confía en el Señor, cuya esperanza es el Señor. (Jer 17,7)

Salmo:

Bienaventurados los que esperan en el Señor. (Sal 1)

Segunda lectura:

Si los muertos no resucitan, tampoco Cristo resucitó; y si Cristo no resucitó, vuestra fe es vana. (1 Cor 15,16-17)

Evangelio:

“Bienaventurados los pobres, porque de ellos es el reino de Dios.” (Lc 6,20)

MEDITACION DEL EVANGELIO

6º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

De adolescente ansiaba cuatro cosas: el éxito en los deportes, la comida, la diversión y la atención de la gente popular. Sin embargo, noté que a medida que las adquiría, me sentía más insatisfecho que antes. Así que me esforcé aún más, logré más y la sensación de vacío era aún mayor. Estas cuatro cosas comenzaron a sentirse como cargas o incluso maldiciones. Poco después, encontré a Cristo en el grupo de jóvenes de mi escuela secundaria. Experimentar su amor fue totalmente diferente de todo lo que esas cuatro cosas me habían producido anteriormente. Produjo una felicidad duradera.

Jesús pronuncia una especie de cuádruple maldición en el Evangelio de esta semana de los “ayes” de san Lucas: “¡Ay de ustedes, los ricos... que ahora están saciados... que ahora ríen... que tienen buena reputación!” (cf. Lc 6,24-26). Qué maravilloso que estas corresponden perfectamente a las cuatro cosas que obsesionaban mi alma adolescente: riquezas, comida, risas y buena reputación. Los “ayes” de los que habla el Señor son advertencias: cuando esas cosas sean el propósito de tu vida, serás miserable. Él está diciendo: “Serás feliz, o bendecido, en la medida en que esas cosas no determinen la forma de nuestras vidas, y el reino de Dios sí lo haga”.

En cierta medida, todos somos adolescentes espirituales, adictos a uno o más de esos cuatro “ayes”. ¡Qué espléndido que el Señor quiera bendecirnos, es decir, satisfacernos, hacernos reír de alegría y, en el reino de Dios, ofrecernos lo que realmente nos satisface! Pero primero admitamos qué es lo que está causando nuestros “ayes”.

— Padre John Muir

CATOLICA - (PRACTICANTE) RECONOCE A DIOS EN TUS MOMENTOS ORDINARIOS

Por Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Al Final, ¿Importa?

Cuando era adolescente, el sacerdote al que acudía para confesarme solía decirme, una y otra vez: "Al final, todos tendremos el mismo agujero sucio en el suelo."

Lo que quería decir era que no importa cuán ricos, inteligentes o queridos seamos. Todos vamos al mismo lugar. Esta vida llega a su fin para todo hombre. Todo el dinero que gane, todas las *cosas*, toda la estima mundana, en algún momento ya no le servirán. Todos tendremos el mismo agujero sucio en el suelo.

Fue un mensaje importante para mí, porque en ese momento, todo parecía muy *importante*: mi trabajo después de la escuela y mi solicitud de FAFSA y mis calificaciones. La admiración de mis amigos y maestros. Estaba tan obsesionada con *lo* que iba a llegar a ser que no pasaba mucho tiempo pensando en *quién* me iba a convertir. Pero el *quién* es lo único que dura hasta la próxima vida.

Y para ser honesta, todo sigue siendo demasiado importante para mí. Evitar la tristeza y la decepción. Ahorrar dinero y ser querida. Centrándome en "el plan de cinco años" en lo que respecta a la carrera, los planes de la casa y un montón de otras cosas que no puedo llevar a mi sucio agujero en el suelo.

Jesús fue radical en su enseñanza de que las "cosas" de la vida no eran tan importantes. Era radical para él decir que los signos mundanos del éxito —riqueza, popularidad, placer— no significaban mucho en el gran esquema de las cosas y que el sufrimiento podía santificarnos. Era radical en el mundo antiguo, y es radical hoy.

¿Estamos dispuestos a ser radicales también?



St. Anthony Auxillary #10414

2025

Columbiette/Application Website

Harriett V. Zych Memorial Scholarship

This scholarship was established to honor Harriett V. Zych, a local St. Anthony Catholic Church parishioner who served both her community and church. Harriett was passionate about selflessly serving others and was an integral member of the Contra Costa County Senior Food Bank, Contra Costa County Farm Bureau, St. Anthony Columbiette Auxillary #10414, St. Anthony Catholic Church Eucharistic minister, a member of the Contra Costa County Senior Health Coalition, and a member of the Oakley City Incorporation Board. Harriett was consistently looking for ways to better serve her community.

In light of her service, this scholarship is a means of rewarding and fostering similar service/involvement in three graduating Freedom High School seniors. The goal is that the award recipients will follow Harriett's convictions, attitudes, involvement and actions for the good of their community.

Up to three (3) \$500 scholarships will be given to Freedom High School graduating Seniors based on scholastic achievement and community service on May 22, 2025, at the Freedom High School Awards Night.

925-348-6064 | pattyfuloosli59@comcast.net | 971 O'Hara Ave. Oakley, CA 94561



Hombres les hacemos la cordial
invitacion a unirse a

Adoracion Nocturna

Juntas son cada
1er y 3er Viernes del mes
Salon de abajo #8

Para mas informacion llamar a
Jorge al 925-348-0929



Preview Fundraising Event

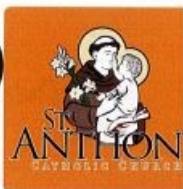
The New Quick Quack Car Wash in Oakley is hosting a Special Fundraising Event benefiting St. Anthony's Catholic Church!

Come preview the new car wash just days before the Grand Opening and help support two families from St. Anthony's Catholic Church.

Bertha is a 79 year-old woman who is extremely active in the Oakley community, volunteering and helping at any event she can. She is currently in need of assistance to help with bills as her hours at work have been reduced due to her age.

Ma. Dolores goes above and beyond to help anybody around her no matter their age or situation. She is in need of assistance for bills to combat the rising costs of living.

The funds raised today will help two individuals who are vital parts to the St. Anthony's community, and show that their community supports them.



WHAT

Free Car Wash
(Donations encouraged)*

WHEN

Monday, February 17th
from 3pm - 6pm

WHERE

**1054 Laurel Rd,
Oakley, CA 94561**
(on Laurel Rd right next to McDonalds)

*Quick Quack will match every donation up to a predetermined maximum amount.



Quick Quack is a proud partner
with local communities
#QQcares

WOMAN'S RETREAT - THE WOMAN AT THE WELL
SPONSORED BY THE ST. ANTHONY'S COLUMBIETTES



FREE EVENT

3/22/2025

REGISTRATION BEGINS AT 8:30AM
RETREAT TIME: 9AM -5PM
WITH MASS FOLLOWING THE
RETREAT

ST. ANTHONY 'S PADUA HALL
971 O'HARA AVENUE OAKLEY, CA

Guest Speakers:

Kiona Medina, Coordinator of Life & Social Justice Ministries
 Diocese of Oakland

Blessie LaScola, Published Author & Master Catechist for the
 Diocese of San Jose

BROWN BAG, BRING YOUR OWN LUNCH

REFRESHMENTS & SNACKS PROVIDED

YOUR SUPPORT THROUGH DONATIONS IS GREATLY APPRECIATED!

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT US AT COLUMBIETTE10414@GMAIL.COM



Senior Luncheon

Lonche para

Adultos Mayores

Monday/Lunes
2/17/25 @ 11:30 am

Padua Hall
Salon Padua



KID'S
corner

GOSPEL

One day in heaven, God will reward you for all the loving things you do. When you clean up the dishes without being asked, God sees. If other people are mean to you because you love Jesus, God sees. God will be so happy to see you in heaven!

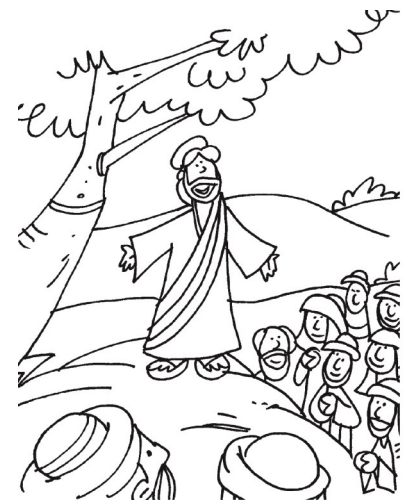


Can you draw this angel identical to the first drawing?



PRAYER

Dear God, help me love you with my whole heart. Help me do things that will make you smile.



Sacrament of the Sick

Please notify the parish office of any parishioner who is ill or request a visit to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick or Communion at home, hospital or assisted living facility.

925-625-2048



La Escuela Bíblica de San Jerónimo Apóstoles de la Palabra les hace la invitación a todos a ser parte de esta escuela.

Todos los jueves a las 7 pm en Padua Salón 5.

Venga y conozca mas de Dios por medio de Su Palabra!!

Para mas Información puede contactarse con: Yulma Diaz al (925) 470-9367



Daily Rosary/ Rosario Diario

Only through live FB / Solo en vivo por FB 6:30 pm.

M., W. —English,
Martes, Jueves, y Sábado—Esp.
Viernes/Friday—Bilingüe/Bilingüe.
Sunday/Domingo—Before Mass/
Antes de Misa.

Join the Columbiettes

An organization of Catholic women, who are affiliated with the Knights of Columbus. They support different charities and participate in the community while working collectively with our Brother Knights to promote Faith and unity.
Call Patty Loosli at (925) 348-6064

Únete a las Columbiettes

Una organización de mujeres católicas, que son afiliado a los Caballeros de Colón. Ellos Apoyan a diferentes organizaciones benéficas y participant en la comunidad mientras trabajan colectivamente con nuestros Hermanos Caballeros para promover la Fe y la unidad.

Llame a Patty Loosli al (925) 348-6064

Holy Family Ministry

Join us every 2nd and 4th Thursday of Every Month.

Location: via Zoom!

Time: 7:00 pm to 8:15 pm.

For more information or to join our mailing list please email

yss13@yahoo.com or call 310-926-6842

Visit the St. Anthony website Holy Family Ministry Page for more information on monthly events.



WELCOME

NEW PARISHIONERS



GET REGISTERED

BIENVENIDOS

NUEVOS PARROQUIANOS



REGISTRATE