

EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

I AM THE BREAD OF LIFE.

— JOHN 6:35 —



ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 4, 2024

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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*
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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

Giving Made Simple

Please continue to offer your support to St. Anthony with your monetary gifts. These gifts allow us to pay our bills. Please continue giving to the Sunday collection basket by using VANCO; the online way of giving. Visit our St. Anthony website, on the "Home Page" click on pulldown "About Us" select "Online Giving"; you may register there and make your gift. Or you may drop your Sunday envelope in the basket at Mass or the U.S. Mailbox in the front by the Church entrance. You decide how to give, but please continue to give.

Sunday's Collection—Totals for July 28, 2024

	PLATE	GIVE +
1st Collection	\$8,202.00	\$1,169.23
2nd Collection	\$843.00	\$261.32

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

Second Collection Schedule

August 4	Diocese Assessment/Evaluacion Diocesana
August 11	Padua Hall Maintenance-Mantenimiento de Padua

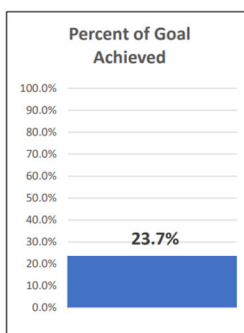
St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) St. Anthony Conference

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.*

2024 Bishop's Appeal	
St. Anthony, Oakley	
Goal	\$21,100

Total Committed	Total Number of Gifts Received	Total Number of Donors
\$6,440.00	24	21

Total Receipts	Average Total Gifts by Donor	Average Gift Amount Received
\$5,000.00	\$306.67	\$268.33



Parishioners Registration



English Form

Registracion de Parroquianos



Forma en Español

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

"I will now rain down bread from heaven for you. Each day the people are to go out and gather their daily portion." (Ex 16:4)

Psalm:

The Lord gave them bread from heaven. (Ps 78)

Second Reading:

Be renewed in the spirit of your minds, and put on the new self, created in God's way in righteousness and holiness of truth. (Eph 4:23-24)

Gospel:

"I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst." (Jn 6:35)

Gospel Meditation

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Since my college days I've loved a song called "Dance with You" by the rock band Live. It touches on the deep mystical hunger of our heart: "I've tasted all the wines/ a half a billion times/ came sickened to your shore/ you showed me what this life is for." These lines resonate with anyone who has feasted on the good things of this world only to be left spiritually hungover and unsatisfied. We see a similar dynamic evoked by Jesus' words after he feeds the crowd with bread and fish. To teach them to hunger for God, he recalls God's gift of manna-bread for the hungry ancient Israelites. Those folks had grown spiritually sick from the idolatrous food of Egypt yet still longed for more worthless pagan food. So, God sent heavenly bread to nourish their bodies, but also to heal their distrustful hearts. His people — like us — must learn to hunger and thirst for God alone. Before we can receive that which will not disappoint, we first must cease expecting that earthly goods will satisfy us.

We will get to the Lord's teaching on the Eucharist in the next two weeks. But first, he asks us: do you trust me to take care of you? Do you trust me to give you what you need for each day, and to not worry about the next day? Do you see that when you hungrily stuff yourself with the things of this world you become sick and lose your taste for the bread of life? So, our hungry hearts cry out: Lord, help us to trust that you'll provide for our every need. Help us to use only what we truly need. Help us hunger for the goodness of your Son, who is the true bread from heaven. That is what this life is for.

— Father John Muir

(PRACTICING)—CATHOLIC

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

Food That Perishes

It's so easy to do the right thing because we want to tick all the right boxes. We want to live by the law. We want to accomplish the work of God.

Or, at least, we say that we do.

But Jesus tells us that in order to accomplish the work of God, we have to believe in the one he sent. And to believe in Christ is to be filled with the spirit of truth — to do what is right because it is right, not because we want to be filled with good feelings.

What is the difference between doing what is right because you want to be a good Christian, and doing what is right because you believe in Christ?

It's the difference between eating manna and the Eucharist. One fills your stomach and keeps you alive, and nothing more. The other satisfies a hunger you might not have even known you had, or if you did know, you called it by another name — sadness, unfulfillment, fear. One achieves a corporeal goal, and that's the end of it. The other accomplishes something invisibly, secretly, silently, and though there is physical evidence of its work all around us, you have to be shrewd to recognize it.

It's the difference between making a social media post condemning sin and enveloping a sinner (the one at our dinner table, the one on the street, the one staring back at us in the mirror) with love and concern. It's the difference between simply going to Mass and living the Gospel. It's the difference between speaking to God and saying a prayer. It's the difference between telling someone they're wrong and telling them about the truth.

There's nothing wrong doing what is right because we long for heaven, and there's nothing wrong with eating manna if you're starving. But that alone isn't enough. We must also long for the bread of heaven, the bread that gives life to the world.

Jesus said to them, 'I am the bread of life; whoever comes to me will never hunger, and whoever believes in me will never thirst.' — John 6:35

Community Prayer, Oración en Comunidad

Mass Intentions For The Week

Sunday, August 4

8:00 AM Ramone Albino †
Jansen Magat (Health-Wellbeing)

10:00 AM **For the community**

12:00 PM Rosalina & Armando Solis †
Ernesto Ochoa (B-day)

2:00 PM Miguel Angel Placencia †
Osvaldo Heredia (B-day)

5:00 PM Jorge Martinez †

Monday, August 5

8:30 AM Victor & Jose Luis Reynoso †
Tinitry McBrown (B-day)

Tuesday, August 6

8:30 AM Vicente Romero †

Wednesday, August 7

8:30 AM Rudy Trujillo †
Amelia Alea (B-day)

Thursday, August 8

8:30 AM Marilyn Kushner †
Elvira Ruiz (B-day)

Friday, August 9

8:30 AM Jose Luis Oseguera †
Marlene Rometi (B-day)

6:30 PM Ma. Luisa Cibrian †
Jansen Magat (Health-wellbeing)

Saturday, August 19

8:30 AM —
5:00 PM Devan & Gan Ehler †
BB Fuentes (B-day)

Please Pray For/Oremos Por

Anna Marie Amit	Linda Hernandez
Annette Alfaro	Lorraine Fallon
Antonio Velasquez	Margarita Avalos
Arthur Pena	Martin B. Castro
Bev Rossi	Marlene Layden
Carmen Valle	Mary Jane Guerrero
Danny Luna, Sr. & Jr.	Mayra Murillo
Deacon Joe Tovar	Michael Clancy Jr.
Erica Jaranilla	Michael Makinano, Sr. & Jr.
Fatima Matuu	Noe Hernandez
Fernando Navarro	Oscar Hernandez
Gay Lacs	Olga Ramos
Glenda Crane	Patrick Pena
Gloria Ibarra	Ramona Hernandez
Grace Bustos	Ricardo Jimenez
Griger Stelle-Ellis	Rocco Vicente Reyes
Guadalupe Sanchez	Rolando Abad
Guillermo Ayon Jimenez	Ron Cruz
Guillermo Villanueva	Sexta Mirano
Helen Alleman	Silvia Gallardo
Heriberto Diaz	Stella Benitez
Janelle Bundy Martinez	Susan Christersen
Jeime Bondoc	Teri Hernandez
Jensen Magat	Tony Rodriguez
Joanne Salas	Valeriano Alfaro
John Salas	Veronica Garcia Torres
Jose Munoz	Xavier Ortega
Jose Luna	Esther Gallardo
Kasandra Santos	Jaime & Juana Gomez
Kathryn Fisk	Angelo Jace Marayag
Kevin Ayala	Sigfredo Alcaraz Jr.
Laura Frankie	Jurith Martinez

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.

Daily Rosary/ Rosario Diario

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

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

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:

“Yo os haré llover pan del cielo. Cada día el pueblo saldrá a recoger su ración diaria.” (Éxodo 16,4)

Salmo:

El Señor les dio pan del cielo. (Salmo 78)

Segunda lectura:

Renovaos en el espíritu de vuestra mente y revestíos del hombre nuevo, creado a imagen de Dios, en la justicia y santidad de la verdad. (Efesios 4,23-24)

Evangelio:

“Yo soy el pan de vida; el que viene a mí nunca tendrá hambre, y el que cree en mí nunca tendrá sed.” (Juan 6,35)

Meditación del Evangelio

18º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Desde mis días de estudiante universitario, me encanta una canción llamada “Dance with You” (Baila contigo) de la banda de rock Live. Esta canción habla del profundo hambre mística de nuestro corazón: “He probado todos los vinos/ medio billón de veces/ llegué enfermo a tu orilla/ me mostraste para qué sirve esta vida”. Estas líneas resuenan en cualquiera que se haya dado un festín con las cosas buenas de este mundo solo para terminar espiritualmente con resaca e insatisfecho.

Vemos una dinámica similar evocada por las palabras de Jesús después de alimentar a la multitud con pan y pescado. Para enseñarles a tener hambre de Dios, recuerda el regalo de Dios del pan-maná para los hambrientos israelitas de la antigüedad. Esas personas se habían enfermado espiritualmente por la comida idólatra de Egipto, pero aún anhelaban más comida pagana sin valor. Entonces, Dios envió pan celestial para nutrir sus cuerpos, pero también para sanar sus corazones desconfiados. Su pueblo, como nosotros, debe aprender a tener hambre y sed solo de Dios. Antes de poder recibir aquello que no nos defraudará, primero debemos dejar de esperar que los bienes terrenales nos satisfagan.

En las próximas dos semanas abordaremos la enseñanza del Señor sobre la Eucaristía. Pero primero, Él nos pregunta: ¿Confías en que yo te cuidaré? ¿Confías en que te daré lo que necesitas cada día y que no me preocuparé por el día siguiente? ¿Ves que cuando te atiborras con hambre de las cosas de este mundo, enfermas y pierdes el gusto por el pan de vida? Así, nuestros corazones hambrientos claman: Señor, ayúdanos a confiar en que tú proveerás para todas nuestras necesidades. Ayúdanos a usar solo lo que realmente necesitamos. Ayúdanos a tener hambre de la bondad de tu Hijo, que es el verdadero pan del cielo. Para eso es esta vida.

— Padre John Muir

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

Por Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

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FIL-AM COMMUNITY PRESENTS...

A night to remember

Dinner Dance

TROPICAL NIGHT

08.31 | SAT
2024 | 6-10:30PM

OAKLEY RECREATION CENTER
250 O'HARA AVE OAKLEY, CA 94561
SEMI-FORMAL
\$65/person

Save the Date!!!

St. Anthony Parish Festival!

September 8, 2024

FUN FOR THE WHOLE FAMILY!

- KIDS AREA & GAMES
- FOOD & DRINK BOOTHS
- RAFFLES
- MUSIC & ENTERTAINMENT
- AND MUCH MORE!!!

9:00 am a 5:00 pm

Reserve la Fecha!!!

Festival de San Antonio!

8 de Septiembre, 2024

Diversion Para toda la Familia!

- AREA DE NINOS Y JUEGOS
- PUESTOS DE COMIDA Y BEBIDAS
- RIFAS
- MUSICA Y ENTRETENIMIENTO
- Y MUCHO MAS

9:00 am a 5:00 pm

Festival

RAFFLE 57871

Calf-Beccerra

Value of / Valor de \$1000.00

Raffle will take place at the Parish Festival

La Rifa se llevara acabo durante el Festival Parroquial

Tickets Boletos \$20.00

KID'S CORNER



GOSPEL

In today's Gospel Peter, James, and John saw Jesus transfigured. He was changed. Rays of light came from his body like the rays of sunshine come from the sun. His clothes were dazzling white. Each time God forgives you, he sends rays of love to cleanse your soul. When you forgive others, you send rays of love to their souls. Forgiveness fills your body and soul with happiness.

PRAYER

Father, I am thankful for my dazzling white soul of forgiveness.

MISSION

I will forgive those who hurt me.



Count the objects in each group. Draw lines to match the groups with the right number. Then color in all the pictures.

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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



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 1st and 3rd Thursday of Every Month.
Location: 1st Thursday at St. Anthony Parish Hall
3rd Thursday via Zoom.
Time: 7:00 pm to 8:00 pm.

Please join our Mailing List at:
YAREDOLIVEROS@GMAIL.COM

Throughout the year we will also plan fun family activities so visit our page for updates!

Visit St. Anthony Website for



Faith Formation, Formación de Fe



First Communion, Confirmation, Edge and RCIC
Program Registrations are now **CLOSED**

Registraciones para los programas de Primera
Comunión, Confirmación, Edge y RCIC están
CERRADAS



Are you missing your Baptism or First Communion?
Have you not yet been Confirmed?
It's time to sign up for:

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults

Registrations
Dates: August 5-29, 2024
Place: Parish Office

Please call Parish Office week of 7/29/24 to schedule an appointment/
Fee/Costo: \$100 per student

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CATHOLIC CHURCH

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

Te falta tu
Bautismo o
Primera
Comunion?
No estas
Confirmado?
Es tiempo de
Registrarte para

RICA

Rito de Iniciacion
Cristiano
(18 años o mayor)

Registraciones

Fecha:
Agosto 5-29, 2024

Place/Lugar:
Oficina Parroquial
Favor de llamar a la
Oficina Parroquial
Semana de 7/29/24
para hacer una cita

Fee/Costo:
\$100 por estudiante

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Christian Initiation:
For Adults (English)
Michael Maeda
For Adults (Español),
Dea. Alberto y Claudia
Cruz
For Children,
Alejandro y Veronica
Mercado
Special Religious
Development
(SPRED),
John Dixon