

NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WHOEVER BELIEVES HAS ETERNAL LIFE.

— JOHN 6:47 —

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

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SUNDAY, AUGUST 11, 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

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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 August 4, 2024

	PLATE	GIVE +
1st Collection	\$13,352.00	\$1,205.49
2nd Collection	\$859.00	\$214.90

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

Second Collection Schedule

August 11	Padua Hall Maintenance-Mantenimiento de Padua
August 18	Cross Catholic Outreach

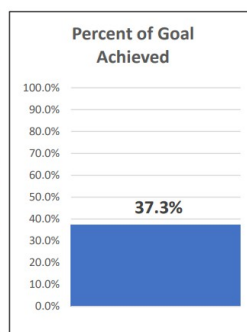
St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) St. Anthony Conference

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
\$9,415.00	29	23

Total Receipts	Average Total Gifts by Donor	Average Gift Amount Received
\$7,870.00	\$409.35	\$324.66



Parishioners Registration



English Form

Registración de Parroquianos



Forma en Español

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

He got up, ate, and drank; then strengthened by that food, he walked forty days and forty nights to the mountain of God, Horeb. (1 Kgs 19:8)

Psalm:

Taste and see the goodness of the Lord. (Ps 34)

Second Reading:

So be imitators of God, as beloved children, and live in love, as Christ loved us. (Eph 5:1-2)

Gospel:

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." (Jn 6:51)

Gospel Meditation

19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

This week we hear Jesus say, "He that believes in me, has eternal life" (John 6:47). These straightforward words, uttered by human lips, sound — how to put this? — insane. Who could possibly say such a thing? Jesus says things that are so high, so demanding, so beyond our capacity to fathom, we hardly know what to do with them and (if you're like me), they usually go in one ear and out the other. So, let us ask: how can believing in him lead to eternal life?

To believe in something means not just to acknowledge its existence, but also to orient yourself entirely to it. If a football player believes in his team, it means he puts his life totally at the service of that goal. If a student believes in her dream to become a doctor, she gives everything

she has to her studies and preparation for her MCAT test. Belief means to move boldly toward something we love, and trust is possible to attain.

What is the highest possible good at which we can aim? It is God himself, the gift of eternal life without end. Jesus has made this "good" possible in and through his human nature. To believe in him means to have him as our ultimate goal. This week let's believe the truth of these words and make practical decisions to orient ourselves toward what we see available in him: eternal life.

— Father John Muir

(PRACTICING)—CATHOLIC

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

Murmurings

When people whisper, what they whisper usually is not flattering. It's also usually not accurate. If it was either of these things, it probably wouldn't have to be whispered.

"Stop murmuring among yourselves," Jesus tells the community in today's Gospel, and I think I detect a hint of impatience in his voice — or is that just my own bias? Maybe, maybe not. But it's true that what they were whispering about wasn't particularly flattering, and it also wasn't very accurate: Did you hear what he said? That he's the bread of life?

Do they disbelieve, or are they simply confused? Resentful? Afraid? Overwhelmed? We don't know, but we do know that they're not bringing their questions into the open. They're whispering them, trading them secretly, like contraband candy. We know this guy. Who does he think he is? Well, if you ask me...

And then we get to what is usually the true purpose of a whispered opinion: the desire to make oneself out as the correct and unchallenged judge of the matter at hand.

In many ways, we have become a Church of murmurers. Did you see what Bishop So-and-So said to Such-and-Such newspaper? Did you hear what Fr. Whatshisname said in his homily? Who does he think he is? Well, if you ask me... Perhaps it was always this way, even before modern times. Perhaps this Gospel shows us that this is no new thing.

Today, we see Jesus respond to his sulking critics by drawing their attention back to the truth at the heart of his teaching. Everyone who listens to my Father and learns from him comes to me. And that is the end of their murmuring.

The truth is like a brick wall, and it knocks them over — or rather they, hurling themselves against it, knock themselves over.

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven; whoever eats this bread will live forever." — John 6:51

Community Prayer, Oración en Comunidad

Mass Intentions For The Week

Sunday, August 11

- 8:00 AM Jim Brennan †
Francis Urinda (B-day)
- 10:00 AM Michael Escamilla †
Jordan Padilla (B-day)
- 12:00 PM For the Community
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- 2:00 PM Andres Hernandez †
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- 5:00 PM Elena Hernandez †
Taurino Soriano Aguilar (B-day)

Monday, August 12

- 8:30 AM Guadalupanas. (St. Anthony)

Tuesday, August 13

- 8:30 AM Emilio Ruiz †

Wednesday, August 14

- 8:30 AM Fam. Morales Hernandez †
Lolita Quezada (Agradecimiento)

- 6:30 PM Fay Domingo †

Thursday, August 15

- 8:30 AM Bernardo Marengo †
Catalina Gutierrez

- 6:30 PM Almas del Purgatorio

Friday, August 16

- 8:30 AM Cecilia Orella †
Hipolito Ortega (B-day)

- 6:30 PM Cecilia Orella †
Jaime Lopez (B-day)

Saturday, August 17

- 5:00 PM Carmen Angulo †

Please Pray For/Oremos Por

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| 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:

Se levantó, comió y bebió, y con las fuerzas que le dio el alimento, caminó cuarenta días y cuarenta noches hasta el monte de Dios, el Horeb. (1 R 19,8)

Salmo:

Gustad y ved la bondad del Señor. (Sal 34)

Segunda lectura:

Sed, pues, imitadores de Dios, como hijos amados, y vivid en el amor, como Cristo nos amó. (Ef 5,1-2)

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

19º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Esta semana escuchamos a Jesús decir: “El que cree en mí, tiene vida eterna” (Juan 6:47). Estas sencillas palabras, pronunciadas por labios humanos, suenan —¿cómo decirlo?— de locura. ¿Quién podría decir algo así? Jesús dice cosas que son tan elevadas, tan exigentes, tan fuera de nuestra capacidad de comprensión, que apenas sabemos qué hacer con ellas y (si eres como yo), generalmente entran por un oído y salen por el otro. Así que, preguntémosnos: ¿cómo puede el creer en él conducir a la vida eterna?

Creer en algo significa no solo reconocer su existencia, sino también orientarse completamente hacia ello. Si un jugador de fútbol cree en su equipo, significa que pone su vida totalmente al servicio de ese objetivo. Si un estudiante cree en su sueño de convertirse en médico, da todo

que tiene a sus estudios y a la preparación de su examen MCAT. Creer significa avanzar con valentía hacia algo que amamos y confiamos en que es posible alcanzarlo.

¿Cuál es el bien más alto posible al que podemos aspirar? Es Dios mismo, el don de la vida eterna sin fin. Jesús ha hecho posible este “bien” en y a través de su naturaleza humana. Creer en él significa tenerlo como nuestro objetivo final. Esta semana creamos en la verdad de estas palabras y tomemos decisiones prácticas para orientarnos hacia lo que vemos disponible en él: la vida eterna.

— Padre John Muir

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

Por Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Murmuraciones

Cuando la gente susurra, lo que susurra no suele ser halagador. Tampoco suele ser exacto. Si fuera alguna de estas cosas, probablemente no habría que susurrar.

“Dejen de murmurar entre ustedes,” le dice Jesús a la comunidad en el Evangelio de hoy, y creo detectar un indicio de impaciencia en su voz, ¿o es solo mi propia parcialidad? Tal vez sí, tal vez no. Pero es cierto que lo que cuchicheaban no era especialmente halagador, y tampoco muy acertado: *¿Oíste lo que dijo? ¿Que él es el pan de vida?*

¿No creen o simplemente están confundidos? ¿Resentidos? ¿Asustados? ¿Abrumados? No lo sabemos, pero sí sabemos que no están sacando a la luz sus preguntas. Las susurran, las intercambian en secreto, como caramelos de contrabando.

Conocemos a este chico. quién se cree que es? Bueno, si me preguntas...

Y luego llegamos a lo que suele ser el verdadero propósito de una opinión susurrada: el deseo de presentarse como el juez correcto e indiscutible del asunto en cuestión.

En muchos sentidos, nos hemos convertido en una Iglesia de murmuradores. ¿Viste lo que dijo el obispo Fulano de Tal al periódico Tal y Tal? ¿Escuchaste lo que el Padre fulano de tal dijo en su homilía? ¿quién se cree que es? Bueno, si me preguntas a mí... Quizás siempre fue así, incluso antes de los tiempos modernos. Quizás este Evangelio nos muestre que esto no es nada nuevo.

Hoy, vemos a Jesús responder a sus críticos enfurruñados llamando su atención a la verdad que está en el centro de su enseñanza. *Todo el que escucha a mi Padre y aprende de él, viene a mí. Y ese es el fin de sus murmuraciones.*

La verdad es como una pared de ladrillos y los derriba; o, mejor dicho, ellos, arrojándose contra ella, se derriban.

“Yo soy el pan vivo que ha bajado del cielo; el que coma de este pan vivirá para siempre.” — Juan 6:51

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

Ways to Give

SCAN HERE TO GIVE

- ONLINE**
oakdiocese.org/
bishops-ministries-appeal
- CHECKS**
Payable to: Roman Catholic
Bishop of Oakland
- CREDIT CARD**

We also accept gifts of stock. For more information, please contact the Office for Mission Advancement at 510-267-8314.

Payments should be mailed directly to:

Diocese of Oakland
2121 Harrison Street, Suite 100
Oakland, CA 94612
Attention: 2024 Bishop's Ministries Appeal

All contributions to the Bishop's Ministries Appeal are tax deductible to the full extent of the law.

**MANY MINISTRIES
ONE CHURCH**
BISHOP'S MINISTRIES APPEAL 2024

Festival

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 reading, Jesus compared himself to manna. A long time ago God's people ate manna in the desert, because there was no other food to eat. By sending manna falling from the sky every morning, God taught his people to trust him. Manna tasted good, and it kept them healthy. God took care of them and gave them all they needed. Then, hundreds of years later, God sent Jesus down from heaven, so people could have everlasting life with him.

MISSION

The Hebrews often baked manna into little cakes. Ask your parents if you can make pancakes this weekend, and talk about how Jesus is like manna.

Find and circle eight things that are different.



PRAYER

Dear God, thank you for sending Jesus down from heaven so that we can look forward to living with you forever in heaven. Amen.



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

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

Baptism,
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EDGE,
Emma Arcayena
Youth Confirmation,
Esperanza Casillas

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For Adults (English)
Michael Maeda
For Adults (Español),
Dea. Alberto y Claudia
Cruz
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(SPRED),***
John Dixon

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