

TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE THINGS THAT COME FROM WITHIN ARE WHAT DEFILE.

— MARK 7:15 —



ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

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SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 1, 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

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Deacon Emeritus Joe Tovar

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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 25, 2024

	PLATE	GIVE +
1st Collection	\$8,901.00	\$1,224.54
2nd Collection	\$244.00	\$220.76

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

Second Collection Schedule

August 25	Utility Fund-Fondo de Servicios Publicos
September 1	Diocesan Assessment- Evaluacion Diocesana

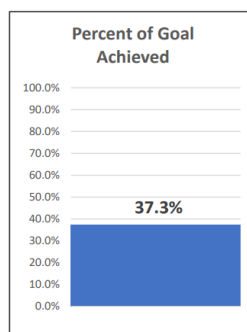
St. Vincent de Paul (SVdP) St. Anthony Conference

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:

"You shall not add to what I command you nor subtract from it." (Dt 4:2)

Psalm:

The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord. (Ps 15)

Second Reading:

Be doers of the word and not hearers only, deluding yourselves. (Jas 1:22)

Gospel:

"You disregard God's commandment but cling to human tradition." (Mk 7:8)

Gospel Meditation

22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Purity isn't popular at the moment. Or is it? Look at a rack of health magazines or at popular podcasts. You'll see an infinite ocean of regulations and rituals of diets, intermittent fasting, morning sun rituals, intense juice detox practices, lists of dangerous foods, mental practices, as well as long lists of dos and don'ts for the proper cleaning of clothes, dishes, cars, houses, pets, and children. Like it or not, we long to be pure, clean, and without blemish.

This question of purity haunted people in Jesus' day, too. The Pharisees and scribes (the leading purity authorities of the day) criticize Jesus, asking, "**Why do your disciples not live according to the tradition of the elders, but eat with defiled hands?**" (Mark 7:5). Jesus responds by saying, "**There is nothing outside the person that can defile him if it goes into him; but the things that come out of the person are what defile the person**" (Mark 7:15). What does he mean, and how can it help us be pure?

We've probably all heard the somewhat shopworn interpretation that Jesus replaces the ritual, exterior notion of purity with a moral, interior one. Christianity is thus seen as a kind of moral re-tooling, as if religion doesn't make us pure. Good moral intentions do. But this doesn't take the rest of Jesus' ministry seriously enough, nor our obsession with purity. The better reading is that Jesus audaciously offers himself as the ultimate source of human purity — from *within* each human heart. Both our religious ritual practices and our moral actions are meant to flow from this encounter with Jesus the Lord. When we are in friendship with him, everything becomes pure for us.

— Father John Muir

(PRACTICING)—CATHOLIC

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

The Word

On November 28, 1981, Alphonsine Mumureke was in the dining room at her high school in Kibeho, a small village in southwestern Rwanda. She heard a voice. It was a woman, veiled and beautiful. Alphonsine asked her who she was. "I am the Mother of the Word," answered the woman.

It was the first appearance of Our Lady of Kibeho, who would return to visit Alphonsine and two of her schoolmates over the course of the next eight years. She left with them an urgent call for repentance, along with a prophecy of the Rwandan genocide that would come to fruition in the next decade.

I have always found it compelling that Our Lady chose to identify herself in this way at Kibeho. *The Mother of the Word*. A title so simple and so concise, but so heavy with meaning.

"In the beginning was the Word..." says the Gospel of John in its opening lines.

But what is the Word? Is it spoken, or is it felt? Is it seen, written, heard? Is it shouted or whispered? Is it scribbled across pages that will one day dry and disappear? Is it carved into stone tablets, or on the nameplate above a cross? Is it poured over our foreheads? Is it set ablaze in a bush? Is it etched into our hearts?

It is all of these things, yes, but it is more, still. The Word is not something that is merely spoken. It is not merely written. The Word is something that is done. It is something that we must choose to do.

Our Lady of Kibeho lamented that this world "has neither love nor peace." "If you do not convert and heal your hearts, you will all fall into an abyss," she warned.

But how do we convert our hearts? What snatches us back from the brink?

It is the Word, spoken. It is the Word, carried out. Not just one, and not just the other, but both.

"Humbly welcome the word that has been planted in you and is able to save your souls." — James 1:21

Mass Intentions For The Week

Sunday, September 1

- 8:00 AM Jim Brennan †
10:00 AM Rancly Mass †
Luisa Yanes (B-day)
12:00 PM Salvador Gasca †
Catalina Padilla (B-day)
2:00 PM Juan Carlos Lopez †
Elenita Bodon (B-day)
5:00 PM Daniel Alberto Gutierrez †
Francisco Solis (B-day)

Monday, September 2

- 8:30 AM Maria Esparza †

Tuesday, September 3

- 8:30 AM Almas de Purgatorio

Wednesday, September 4

- 8:30 AM Almas de Purgatorio

6:30 PM Roberto Gonzalez †
Victor Angel Leyva (Bienestar)

Thursday, September 5

- 8:30 AM Juanita Fernandez †

Friday, September 6

- 8:30 AM Randy Mass †
6:30 PM Leonardo Vera †

Saturday, September 7

- 8:30 AM Raul y Florinda Campos †
Sonia Elvira Perez (B-day)

- 5:00 PM Ramon Orta †



Please Pray For
Por favor Oremos Por

Esther Gallardo
Jaime & Juana Gomez
Angelo Jace Marayag
Sigfredo Alcaraz Jr.
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.

Office Closed

Labor Day

Monday 9/2/24

Oficina Cerrada

Dia del Trabajo

Lunes 9/2/24



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:

“No añadiréis a lo que yo os mando ni quitaréis de ello.” (Dt 4,2)

Salmo:

El que practica la justicia vivirá en la presencia del Señor. (Sal 15)

Segunda lectura:

Sed hacedores de la palabra y no meros oyentes, engañándoos a vosotros mismos. (St 1,22)

Evangelio:

“Ustedes dejan de lado el mandamiento de Dios y se aferran a la tradición humana.” (Mc 7,8)

Meditación del Evangelio

22º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

La pureza no es popular en este momento. ¿O sí? Mire un estante de revistas de salud o podcasts populares. Verá un océano infinito de regulaciones y rituales de dietas, ayuno intermitente, rituales de sol matutino, prácticas intensas de desintoxicación con jugos, listas de alimentos peligrosos, prácticas mentales, así como largas listas de qué hacer y qué no hacer para la limpieza adecuada de ropa, platos, autos, casas, mascotas y niños. Nos guste o no, anhelamos ser puros, limpios y sin mancha.

Esta cuestión de la pureza también perseguía a la gente en los días de Jesús. Los fariseos y escribas (las principales autoridades de pureza de la época) criticaron a Jesús, preguntando: “¿Por qué tus discípulos no viven según la tradición de los ancianos, sino que comen con manos impuras?” (Marcos 7:5). Jesús responde diciendo: “No hay nada fuera de la persona que pueda contaminarla si entra en ella; pero lo que sale del hombre es lo que lo contamina” (Marcos 7:15). ¿Qué quiere decir y cómo puede ayudarnos a ser puros?

Probablemente todos hemos escuchado la interpretación un tanto desgastada de que Jesús reemplaza la noción ritual y exterior de pureza por una noción moral e interior. El cristianismo es visto así como una especie de reestructuración moral, como si la religión no nos hiciera puros. Las buenas intenciones morales sí. Pero esto no toma lo suficientemente en serio el resto del ministerio de Jesús, ni nuestra obsesión con la pureza. La mejor lectura es que Jesús se ofrece audazmente como la fuente última de la pureza humana, desde dentro de cada corazón humano. Tanto nuestras prácticas rituales religiosas como nuestras acciones morales deben fluir de este encuentro con Jesús el Señor. Cuando estamos en amistad con él, todo se vuelve puro para nosotros.

— Padre John Muir

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

Por Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

La Palabra

El 28 de noviembre de 1981, Alphonsine Mumureke estaba en el comedor de su escuela secundaria en Kibeho, un pequeño pueblo en el suroeste de Ruanda. Ella escuchó una voz. Era una mujer, velada y hermosa. Alphonsine le preguntó quién era. “Yo soy la Madre del Verbo,” respondió la mujer.

Fue la primera aparición de Nuestra Señora de Kibeho, quien volvería a visitar a Alphonsine y a dos de sus compañeras de escuela a lo largo de los siguientes ocho años. Les dejó un llamado urgente al arrepentimiento, junto con una profecía del genocidio de Ruanda que se haría realidad en la próxima década.

Siempre me ha parecido cautivante que Nuestra Señora decidiera identificarse de esta manera en Kibeho. *La Madre del Verbo*. Un título tan simple y tan conciso, pero tan cargado de significado.

“En el principio era el Verbo...” dice el Evangelio de Juan en sus primeras líneas.

Pero ¿qué es la Palabra? ¿Se habla o se siente? ¿Se ve, se escribe, se oye? ¿Se grita o se susurra? ¿Está garabateada en páginas que algún día se secarán y desaparecerán? ¿Está grabada en tablas de piedra o en la placa con el nombre encima de una cruz? ¿Se derrama sobre nuestras frentes? ¿Se le prendió fuego en un arbusto? ¿Está grabada en nuestros corazones?

Es todas estas cosas, sí, pero es más aún. La Palabra no es algo que simplemente se habla. No está simplemente escrita. La Palabra es algo que se hace. Es algo que debemos elegir hacer.

Nuestra Señora de Kibeho lamentó que este mundo “no tiene amor ni paz.” “Si no os convertís y no sanáis vuestros corazones, todos caeréis en un abismo,” advirtió.

Pero ¿cómo convertimos nuestros corazones? ¿Qué nos salva del abismo? Es la Palabra hablada. Es la Palabra realizada. No sólo una, ni sólo la otra, sino ambas.

“Acepten dócilmente la palabra que ha sido sembrada en ustedes y es capaz de salvarlos. — Santiago 1:21

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



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



FESTIVAL MENU

<p>Combo #1: 1 BBQ + Rice + 10 Lumpias \$10</p> <p>Combo #2: 2 BBQ + Rice + 5 Lumpias \$10</p> <p>Combo #3: 3 BBQ + Rice \$10</p> <p>Tacos al Pastor, Asada, Pollo/Chicken: \$4 o 3x \$10</p> <p>Fruta Fresca: \$7</p> <p>Flautas: 3 por \$5</p> <p>Sopes and Gorditas: 3 x \$10</p> <p>Raspados/Shaved Ice: \$4</p> <p>Tostadas de Camaron: \$5</p> <p>Aguas Frescas: \$2</p> <p>Snacks/Desserts: \$2 to \$5</p> <p>Tacos de Birria: \$3</p>	<p>Bacon Wrapped Hotdog Combo: \$10 (Chips & Chocolate Chip Cookie)</p> <p>Breakfast Burrito/Papas, Huevos & Chorizo \$3 each or Combo \$5 (Includes Coffee/Incluye Café)</p> <p>Tortas de Asada \$10</p> <p>Nachos: \$4</p> <p>Cup Beer \$7/Cup Wine \$6</p> <p>Sodas \$2 Water: \$1</p> <p>Corn/Elotes: \$4</p> <p>Ice Cream \$2 & \$3</p> <p>Tacos al Vapor 3x\$10</p>
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KID'S CORNER



GOSPEL

God smiles when you say kind words and do good things for others. Say please and thank you. Share your favorite candy bar. Open the door for someone. Sometimes you make mistakes. You might spit out an unkind word. You might hit someone. When you are in bed at night, tell God you are sorry. God will forgive you. Jesus died on the cross so that you can sleep on a pillow of forgiveness.

MISSION

I will open doors for others and say, "Have a happy day."



Color the areas marked with a dot.



PRAYER

Lord, help me say good words to everyone I meet.



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



Atencion

*NO Misa de Español de 5:00 pm
Domingo 9/8/24*

Favor de planear asistencia
Adecuadamente

Attention

*NO Spanish 5:00 pm Mass
Sunday 9/8/24*

Please plan your assistance accordingly



Register ONLINE NOW @
<https://stanthony.leagueapps.com/clubteams>

GAMES START NOV 3RD AND PLAYOFFS END Early March.

REGISTER FOR GRADES 3RD - 8TH GRADE BOYS AND GIRLS



For more information please email: SAINTANTHONYCYO@YAHOO.COM

Faith Formation, Formación de Fe

FAITH FORMATION COORDINATORS

*Call the Parish Office,
(925) 625-2048*

*for more program information
or to register.*

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For Adults (Español),
Dea. Alberto y Claudia Cruz
For Children,
Alejandro y Veronica Mercado
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