



TWENTY-SEVENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WHAT GOD  
HAS JOINED  
**TOGETHER.**

— MARK 10:9 —

**ST. ANTHONY CHURCH**

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**SUNDAY, OCTOBER 6, 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

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### Sunday's Collection—Totals for September 27, 2024

	PLATE	GIVE +
1st Collection	\$8,508.00	\$2,987.68
2nd Collection	\$4,741.00	\$280.76

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### Second Collection Schedule

September 29	St. Vincent de Paul/ San Vicente de Paul
October -6	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.*

## We are now on



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### Parishioners Registration



English Form

### Registracion de Parroquianos



Forma en Español

## SUNDAY'S READINGS

### First Reading:

That is why a man leaves his father and mother and clings to his wife, and the two of them become one flesh. (Gn 2:24)

### Psalm:

May the Lord bless us all the days of our lives. (Ps 128)

### Second Reading:

He who consecrates and those who are being consecrated all have one origin. (Heb 9:11)

### Gospel:

"Therefore what God has joined together, no human being must separate." (Mk 10:9)

## Gospel Meditation

### 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time

As a young pastor years ago, I met with a middle-aged couple who had been divorced and civilly remarried. They were frustrated that an annulment had to precede a Church marriage. Sympathizing with their plight, I promised to walk with them along their journey. Once as we sat in my office, the man said to me, "Why is the Church so difficult on marriage?" I replied, "Actually, Jesus' teaching is what's difficult." He furrowed his brow and asked what I meant.

We opened the Bible and together read today's gospel passage from Mark 10:12 in which Jesus says, "**Whoever divorces his wife and marries another, commits adultery with her...**" My two friends sat in silent astonishment. Surely Jesus understands the complexities of human life and sexual love. The words hung thick and heavy in the air. How could the merciful Lord be so seemingly unrealistic in his expectations, especially with so much divorce and remarriage in our world?

I didn't know what to say. So, we kept reading. Next, Jesus says, "**Let the children come to me.**" The innocence of children allows them to receive and give love, to trust unconditionally, to believe in love that endures. Most children aren't yet jaded by statistics, broken hearts, or dysfunctional relationships. Children remind us of the world to come. The couple and I began to talk about child-like trust in Jesus and his teaching, and we continued to move forward. When it comes to the Church's demanding teaching on marriage, it's best to approach it as trusting children, whatever situations in which we find ourselves.

— *Father John Muir*

## (PRACTICING)—CATHOLIC

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

#### The Hardness of Your Hearts

As far as I know, no one has ever woken up in the morning, looked out the window, and thought, "This is a beautiful sunrise. I'll have to be very careful not to let it make me happy."

But I'm certain that every day, lots of people — including, on not-infrequent occasions, myself — have woken up and remembered something that happened the day before. Something that made us feel upset or frustrated or insulted. And we thought to ourselves, "That makes me so, so angry." And we've pictured the face of the person who made us feel that way, and we have scoffed with disgust.

And we hold onto that anger because anger feels so much better than sadness. And deep within ourselves, in the place where we feel all the love and pain and confusion that is inherent in human existence, we harden.

Nobody ever intends to be hard-hearted. That's just the stuff of Bond villains and horror flicks. No, in real life a hardened heart isn't a conscious choice. It's a reflex. It's just us trying to protect ourselves, to be strong — or, at least, to embody the version of strength offered by a fallen world.

A heart of stone is not so easily scratched, you see. But it's also not so easily warmed or touched or moved.

A heart hardened by resentment and pain and anger is not just protected from injury. It is protected from the impact of the whole spectrum of tender feelings. It is not open to forgiveness, so it cannot feel the rush of life-giving mercy. It is closed off to new ideas, so it can never feel the awe of discovery.

There is a reason we are called to guard ourselves against hard-heartedness. God gave us hearts of flesh and blood. They are hearts that can be broken, yes — but also, they are hearts that can be made new.

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Mass Intentions For The Week

Sunday, October 6

8:00 AM Nestor Tunac †
Vivian Chaseau (B-day)
10:00 AM Gil & Sue Murray †
Ricardo Martinez (B-day)
12:00 PM Aurora Morales y Fam. †
Jazmin & Cristal Bautista (B-day)
2:00 PM For the Community

5:00 PM Pablo y Dolores Acosta †
Jose Luis Marin (B-day)

Monday, October 7

8:30 AM Isaias Melgoza †
Porfiria Reynoso (B-day)

Tuesday, October 8

8:30 AM Leonor Y Basilio Perez †
Carlos Heredia Jr. (B-day)

Wednesday, October 9

8:30 AM Marietta Thomas †
Jeremy McBroom (B-day)
6:30 PM Jose Luis Osegura †

Thursday, October 10

8:30 AM Sofia Gutierrez †
Salvador y Maria Suarez (Wed. Aniv.)

Friday, October 11

8:30 AM Carlos Ortega †
Nicolas Orozco (conversion)
6:30 PM Nicolas Solis †
Maria Teresa Borayo (B-day)

Saturday, October 12

5:00 PM Devan Nguyen †
St. Anthony's Guadalupanas



Please Pray For
Por favor Oremos Por

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

Johanna Jauregui
Jensen Magat
Rigoberto Hinojosa

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.

Live The Liturgy
Inspiration of the Week

To follow Jesus, we must cast off all illusions of importance and wisdom. We must embrace our own smallness, rejoice in our own weakness. In doing that, we become like true children, and discover the saving strength of our God.

Observances for the week of
October 6, 2024

- Sunday: 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Our Lady of the Rosary
Wednesday: St. Denis, Bishop, and Companions, Martyrs; St. John Leonardi, Priest
Friday: St. John XXIII, Pope
Next Sunday: 28th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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:

Por eso el hombre deja a su padre y a su madre y se une a su mujer, y los dos se convierten en una sola carne. (Gn 2,24)

### Salmo:

El Señor nos bendiga todos los días de nuestra vida. (Sal 128)

### Segunda lectura:

El que consagra y los que se consagran tienen todos un mismo origen. (Heb 9,11)

### Evangelio:

“Por tanto, lo que Dios ha unido, que no lo separe el hombre.” (Mc 10,9)

## Meditación del Evangelio

### 27º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Hace años, cuando era un joven pastor, me encontré con una pareja de mediana edad que se había divorciado y vuelto a casar por lo civil. Estaban frustrados porque una anulación tenía que preceder a un matrimonio eclesiástico. Simpatizando con su situación, les prometí acompañarlos en su camino. Una vez, mientras estábamos sentados en mi oficina, el hombre me dijo: “¿Por qué la Iglesia es tan dura con el matrimonio?”. Le respondí: “En realidad, la enseñanza de Jesús es lo que es difícil”. Frunció el ceño y me preguntó qué quería decir.

Abrimos la Biblia y juntos leímos el pasaje del Evangelio de hoy de Marcos 10:12 en el que Jesús dice: “Quien se divorcia de su mujer y se casa con otra, comete adulterio con ella...”. Mis dos amigos se quedaron sentados en silencio, asombrados. Seguramente Jesús entiende las complejidades de la vida humana y el amor sexual. Las palabras flotaban densas y pesadas en el aire. ¿Cómo podía el Señor misericordioso ser tan aparentemente poco realista en sus expectativas, especialmente con tanto divorcio y nuevo matrimonio en nuestro mundo?

No sabía qué decir. Así que seguimos leyendo. A continuación, Jesús dice: “Dejad que los niños vengan a mí”. La inocencia de los niños les permite recibir y dar amor, confiar incondicionalmente, creer en un amor que perdura. La mayoría de los niños aún no están hastiados por las estadísticas, los corazones rotos o las relaciones disfuncionales. Los niños nos recuerdan el mundo venidero. La pareja y yo comenzamos a hablar sobre la confianza infantil en Jesús y sus enseñanzas, y seguimos avanzando. Cuando se trata de la exigente enseñanza de la Iglesia sobre el matrimonio, es mejor abordarla como hijos confiados, independientemente de las situaciones en las que nos encontremos.

— Padre John Muir

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

Por Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

### La Dureza de Sus Corazones

Que yo sepa, nadie se ha despertado por la mañana, ha mirado por la ventana y ha pensado: "Este es un hermoso amanecer. Tendré que tener mucho cuidado de no dejar que me haga feliz".

Pero estoy segura de que todos los días, muchas personas, incluyéndome a mí, en ocasiones no infrecuentes, nos hemos despertado y recordado algo que sucedió el día anterior. Algo que nos hizo sentir molestos, frustrados o insultados. Y pensamos: "Eso me enoja mucho". Y nos hemos imaginado la cara de la persona que nos hizo sentir de esa manera, y nos hemos burlado con disgusto.

Y nos aferramos a esa ira porque la ira se siente mucho mejor que la tristeza. Y en lo profundo de nosotros mismos, en el lugar donde sentimos todo el amor, el dolor y la confusión que es inherente a la existencia humana, nos endurecemos.

Nadie tiene la intención de ser duro de corazón. Eso es solo el material de los villanos de Bond y las películas de terror. No, en la vida real un corazón endurecido no es una elección consciente. Es un reflejo. Solo somos nosotros tratando de protegernos, de ser fuertes o, al menos, de encarnar la versión de fuerza que ofrece un mundo caído.

Un corazón de piedra no se raya tan fácilmente, como ves. Pero tampoco es tan fácil de calentar, tocar o mover.

Un corazón endurecido por el resentimiento, el dolor y la ira no solo está protegido de las heridas. Está protegido del impacto de todo el espectro de sentimientos tiernos. No está abierto al perdón, por lo que no puede sentir la ráfaga de la misericordia vivificante. Está cerrado a nuevas ideas, por lo que nunca puede sentir el asombro del descubrimiento.

Hay una razón por la que estamos llamados a guardarnos de la dureza de corazón. Dios nos dio corazones de carne y hueso. Son corazones que se pueden romper, sí, pero también son corazones que se pueden renovar.

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# “GLORIA DEI”

THE GLORY OF GOD

## NEW GROUP FOR YOUNG ADULTS

BETWEEN 18 TO 35 YRS OLD

### FIRST MEETING

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 9TH

7:00 PM

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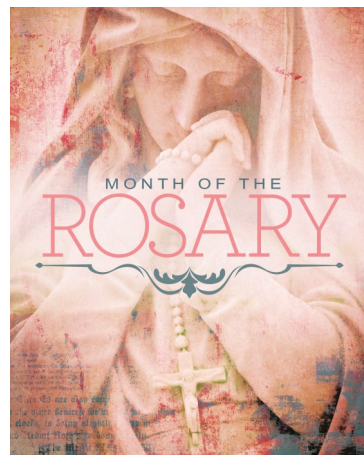
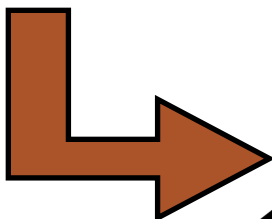
### FIRST TALK

WHY ARE WE CATHOLIC AND NOT JUST  
CHRISTIAN?

BY FR. JUAN CARLOS PONCE

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St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Padua Hall

971 O'Hara Ave. Oakley, CA 94561

Friday October 11, 2024

9am – 3pm



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# KID'S CORNER



## GOSPEL

In the beginning, when God created Adam and Eve, he created marriage to be good and holy. God wanted husbands and wives to love God and to help one another. Because of sin, some marriages started to fall apart. Divorce is difficult for everyone. God always wants marriage to be good and holy.

## MISSION


Pray for kids you know who have been hurt because their parents are not living with each other. Ask God to heal their broken hearts.



Jesus	husband	divorce
Moses	wife	papers
law	married	joined
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## PRAYER

Dear God, help people who are married to love you and care for each other.

 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 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





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- Evangelization & Outreach Efforts
- Right of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA)
- Religious Education Teachers' Training
- Serra Catechetical Institute
- St. Francis de Sales School for Pastoral Ministry

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From initial formation into retirement, the Diocese provides support for our priests. Additionally, continued updating and renewal for priests and deacons who faithfully serve our people is supported by your gift to the Bishop's Ministries Appeal.

- Permanent Diaconate Program
- Office of Vocations
- Seminarian Education & Formation
- Priest Retirement & Long-term Care
- Continuing Education Programs

## Faith Formation, Formación de Fe

### **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