



ST. ANTHONY

Catholic Church

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MARCH 2ND, 2025



8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit."
- Lk 6:43**

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Our Mission - Nuestra Misión

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

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Sunday's Collection—

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ONLINE

Due to the early printing of the bulletin, collection totals could not be published. Debido a la impresión adelantada del boletín, los totales de la colecta no pudieron ser publicados.

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

March — 2 Diocesan Assesment—Evaluación Diocesana

March — 9 Padua Hall Maintenance — Mantenimiento del salón 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.*



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:

Praise no one before he speaks, for it is then that people are tested. (Sir 27:7)

Psalm:

Lord, it is good to give thanks to you. (Ps 92)

Second Reading:

But thanks be to God who gives us the victory through our Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Cor 15:57)

Gospel:

“A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks.” (Lk 6:45)

GOSPEL MEDITATION

8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

One of the things that older pastors and younger priests occasionally quarrel about is the proper balance between work and prayer. I know one pastor who complains that his younger associate ignores the people and the parish because he wants to spend more time in prayer. And the young priest complains that the pastor gives him too much work to do and no time to pray. The Lord's words this Sunday speak into this tension with an image that can help us find a proper balance between life and prayer.

Jesus says, “**For every tree is known by its fruit. For people do not pick figs from thorn bushes, nor do they gather grapes from brambles**” (Luke 6:44). When we are deeply rooted and cultivating our relationship with Jesus, we are going to bear the fruit of that love in our lives. No fruit, no good prayer. How do we know that we are praying well? We are experiencing concrete fruits of love for others in our lives.

Someone who prays well will, sooner or later, burst forth the “figs” and “grapes” of acts of love. But without concrete commitment to deeds of selfless service to others, our prayer time is as useless as thorn bushes and brambles. Let's recommit ourselves to be men and women of prayer *and* service. And hopefully the pastors will help their associates to pray *and* serve fruitfully...with minimal quarreling.

— *Father John Muir*

(PRACTICING)—CATHOLIC

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

The Log in Your Eye

Today's Gospel is a big favorite of non-Christians — or Christians who don't like being told what to do.

That trusty ol' *remove the wooden beam from your own eye* line is a classic. *Mind your business, Christians! You're not perfect either.*

And that's entirely true. None of us are perfect. We've all got logs in our eyes. We can't approach life acting like we have the answers simply because we follow Jesus.

Jesus has the answers, and we have Jesus.

The real problem with having someone remove a splinter from my eye, if he himself has a log in his eye, is not that he has no business removing the splinter from my eye. It's that he can't see clearly to do it. His own eyesight is occluded.

If we see a splinter in another person's eye, or a problem in the world that needs to be fixed, or a scandal in the community that should be addressed, what Jesus is saying is not that we should ignore it and move on. He's merely saying that, when we see these things, we must take them first as a challenge to examine ourselves. To address the problem as it exists within our own souls, so that we ensure we are seeing clearly. Then, if we reach out to pluck the splinter, we will do so with clear eyesight.

He wants us to worry as much about our own souls as we do about other people's.

We tend to look at the world and feel anxious — so much evil! So much hate! So much sin! We pray, *God, when will you change it?*

And He whispers back: *I will change it here. Now. In your own heart. You just have to ask.*

Community Prayer, Oración en Comunidad

Mass Intentions For The Week

Saturday, March 1st (1st Saturday of the month)

8:30 AM Elisapeta Tuimavave

5:00 PM Tom Moy †

Sunday, March 2

8:00 AM Guadalupe Solorio †

Olga Khird (Health)

10:00 AM Natalia & Filiberto Marquez †

Maria Martinez (B-day)

12:00 PM Carmen Sanchez †

Leobardo Solis (conversion)

2:00 PM Felipe Jimenez †

Maria Luisa Reynoso (B-day)

5:00 PM Gloria Rodriguez †

Por la Comunidad

Monday, March 3

8:30 AM Jessica Arlyn Morales †

Tuesday, March 4

8:30 AM Angel Ruiz †

Wednesday, March 5 ASH WEDNESDAY

8:30 AM

12:00 PM

3:00 PM

5:30 PM

7:30 PM

Thursday, March 6

8:30 AM Sandra Cabrera †

Friday, March 7

8:30 AM Florita, Julieta & Leopoldo Fernando †



Please Pray For

Por favor Oremos Por

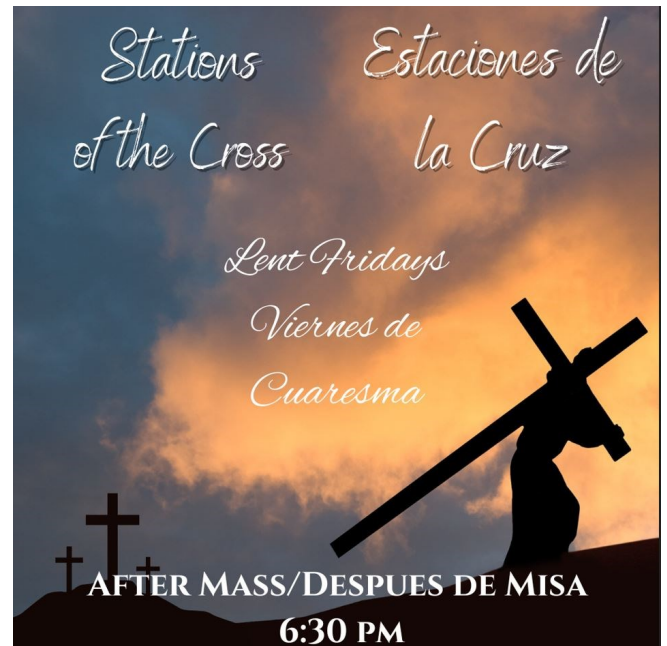
Betty Vetro
Jaime & Juana Gomez
Angelo Jace Marayag
Sigfredo Alcaraz Jr.
Jurith Martinez
Johanna Jauregui

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.



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 alabéis a nadie antes de que haya hablado, porque entonces se pone a prueba a la gente. (Eclo 27,7)

Salmo:

Señor, es bueno darte gracias. (Salmo 92)

Segunda lectura:

Pero gracias a Dios, que nos da la victoria por medio de nuestro Señor Jesucristo. (1 Cor 15,57)

Evangelio:

“El hombre bueno, de la bondad que hay en su corazón, saca el bien; el hombre malo, de la maldad que hay en su corazón, saca el mal. Porque de lo que hay en el corazón habla la boca.” (Lucas 6,45)

MEDITACION DEL EVANGELIO

8º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO

Una de las cosas por las que los pastores mayores y los sacerdotes más jóvenes a veces se pelean es el equilibrio adecuado entre el trabajo y la oración. Conozco a un pastor que se queja de que su asociado más joven ignora a la gente y a la parroquia porque quiere pasar más tiempo en oración. Y el sacerdote joven se queja de que el pastor le da demasiado trabajo que hacer y no tiempo para orar. Las palabras del Señor este domingo hablan de esta tensión con una imagen que puede ayudarnos a encontrar un equilibrio adecuado entre la vida y la oración.

Jesús dice: “Porque cada árbol se conoce por su fruto. Pues no se recogen higos de los espinos ni se recogen uvas de las zarzas” (Lucas 6:44). Cuando estamos profundamente arraigados y cultivamos nuestra relación con Jesús, vamos a dar el fruto de ese amor en nuestras vidas. Sin fruto, no hay buena oración. ¿Cómo sabemos que estamos orando bien? Estamos experimentando frutos concretos de amor por los demás en nuestras vidas.

Alguien que reza bien, tarde o temprano, dará frutos de actos de amor. Pero sin un compromiso concreto con obras de servicio desinteresado a los demás, nuestro tiempo de oración es tan inútil como los espinos y las zarzas. Volvamos a comprometernos a ser hombres y mujeres de oración y servicio. Y esperemos que los pastores ayuden a sus asociados a orar y servir fructíferamente... con un mínimo de peleas.

— Padre John Muir

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

Por Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

La Viga en tu Ojo

El Evangelio de hoy es uno de los favoritos de los no cristianos, o de los cristianos a quienes no les gusta que les digan qué hacer.

Esa vieja y confiable frase de *quita la viga de madera de tu propio ojo* es un clásico. *¡Ocupense de sus asuntos, cristianos! Ustedes tampoco son perfectos.*

Y eso es totalmente cierto. Ninguno de nosotros es perfecto. Todos tenemos vigas en los ojos. No podemos acercarnos a la vida actuando como si tuviéramos las respuestas simplemente porque seguimos a Jesús. Jesús tiene las respuestas, y nosotros tenemos a Jesús.

El verdadero problema de que alguien me quite una astilla del ojo, si él mismo tiene una viga en el ojo, no es que no tenga por qué quitar la astilla de mi ojo. Es que no puede ver con claridad para hacerlo. Su propia vista está ocluida.

Si vemos una astilla en el ojo de otra persona, o un problema en el mundo que necesita ser arreglado, o un escándalo en la comunidad que debe ser abordado, lo que Jesús está diciendo no es que debemos ignorarlo y seguir adelante. Simplemente está diciendo que, cuando vemos estas cosas, debemos tomarlas primero como un desafío para examinarnos a nosotros mismos. Abordar el problema tal como existe dentro de nuestras propias almas, de modo que nos aseguremos de ver con claridad. Luego, si extendemos la mano para arrancar la astilla, lo haremos con una vista clara.

Él quiere que nos preocupemos tanto por nuestra propia alma como por la de otras personas.

Tendemos a mirar el mundo y sentirnos ansiosos, ¡Cuánta maldad! ¡Tanto odio! ¡Tanto pecado! Oramos, *Dios, ¿cuándo lo cambiarás?* Y Él susurra: *Lo cambiaré aquí. Ahora. En tu propio corazón. Solo tienes que pedirlo.*

Parish Announcements, Anuncios Parroquiales



Ash Wednesday
Miercoles de Ceniza
3/5/25

Schedule/Horario

8:30 am/12:00 pm/3:30 pm
Bilingual Mass/Misa Bilingue

5:30 pm: English Mass
7:30 pm: Misa en Español



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CUARESMA MAR 7 - APR 11

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KofC
Padua Hall 4pm - 7pm or sold out

FISH/PESCADO \$20
SHRIMP/CAMARONES \$20
COMBO FISH & SHRIMP/PESCADO Y CAMARONES \$25
ALL MEALS COME WITH FRIES, COLESLAW, HAWAIIAN ROLL
CADA PLATO VIENEN CON PAPAS FRITAS, ENSALADA DE REPOLLO
PANECITO HAWAIIANO
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Knights of Columbus 10414/St. Anthony Church

St. Patrick's Dinner

Featuring...

St. Patty's Reverse Draw

Win up to \$1,000!

Saturday, March 15, 2025

Saint Anthony/Padua Hall
971 O'Hara Ave, Oakley, CA

Doors open 6:00pm Dinner Served 6:30pm

\$15 Adult / \$12 Senior & Child Under 12

Get your tickets from the Knights after Masses

Or for Dinner or Reverse Draw tickets contact
Dennis Loosli at (925) 626-8189



Diaper Derby:

St. Anthony Columbiettes #10414
are collecting boxes of baby diapers to help
the Gabriel Project

The collection box will be available before & after all masses
March 8 through April 13.

You can help by bringing
in boxes of new baby diapers
and placing them in the
container provided.



The Gabriel Project® is a confidential and compassionate outreach to women who are
distressed over an unplanned pregnancy. They rely on local parish communities to respond
in a loving manner to the needs of the mother-to-be, witnessing to the infinite and healing
love of God.

St. Anthony's Columbiettes

See's CANDIES.
Help Us Reach
Our Goal



Candy will be
available to ship 3/11,
virtual store open now
through 4/4!

https://www.yumraising.com/secure/stac_st_anthonys_columbiettes63



KOC 10414

Adoracion

Nocturna

Sabado 16 de
Marzo 15, 2025
9:00 pm a 5:00 am

Santa Misa

Domingo 16 de
Marzo 2025
A las 5:00 am



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



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