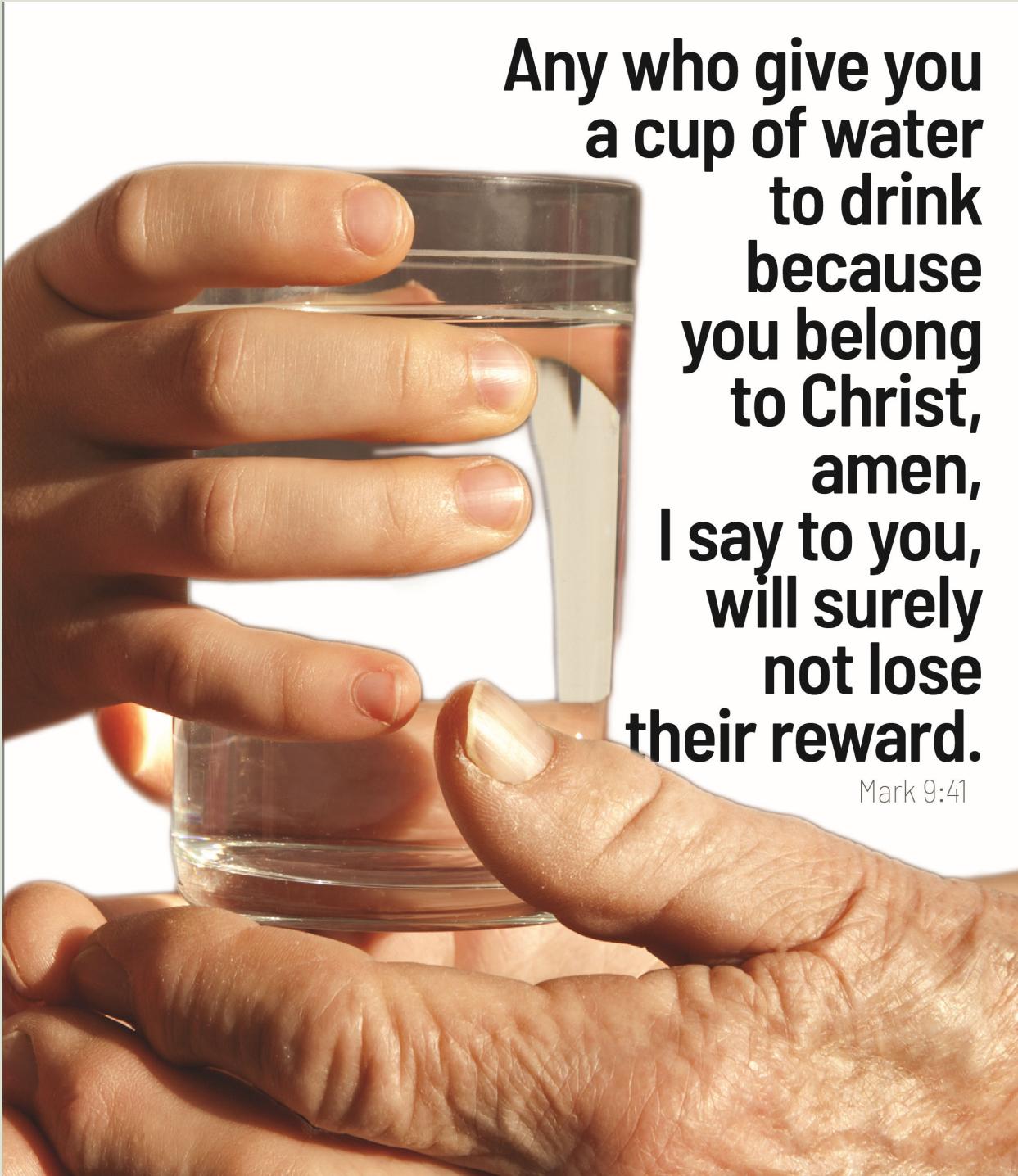




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Welcome / Bienvenidos



**Any who give you
a cup of water
to drink
because
you belong
to Christ,
amen,
I say to you,
will surely
not lose
their reward.**

Mark 9:41

Twenty-sixth
Sunday in Ordinary Time

September 26, 2021

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St. Anthony

St. Anthony Parish Mission
*Our community follows Jesus
 by praying, loving and serving God.*
*Nuestra comunidad conoce y
 sique a Jesús rezando, amando, y
 sirviendo a Dios.*
 St. Anthony, pray for us.
 San Antonio, ruega por nosotros.

CONFESION / CONFESIÓN

*Saturday: 3:30PM to 4:30PM or by appointment
 Monday: After the 6:30PM Mass*

MASS SCHEDULE / HORARIO DE MISAS

*Daily: 8:30AM Bilingual in the Church
 Daily Mon & Wed: 6:30PM Español en la Iglesia
 Daily Tue & Thu: 6:30PM English in the Church
 Daily Fri: 6:30PM Bilingual in the Church
 Saturday: 5:00PM English in the Church
 Sunday: 8:00AM English in the Church
 Sunday: 10:00AM English in the Plaza & Live Stream
 Sunday: 12:00PM Español en la Plaza & Live Stream
 Sunday: 2:00PM Español en la Iglesia
 Sunday: 5:00PM Español en la Iglesia*

Live Stream Mass

Sunday Mass at 10AM (English) and 12PM (Español) will be Live Streamed. Come to the Plaza between Padua Hall and the Church to receive Holy Communion at 1:30PM to 1:45PM. Observe social distancing and face mask guidelines.

DEVOTIONS

SUSPENDED UNTIL FURTHER NOTICE

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

*Monday through Friday: 9:30AM to 6:30PM in the Church
 Monday: 7PM to 9PM in the Church
 Friday: 7PM to 11PM in the Church
 Scheduling Coordinator: Linda Hipólito (925) 493-0976*

EXPOSICIÓN AL SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO

*Lunes a Viernes: 9:30 am a 6:30pm en la Iglesia
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2200 East 18th Street, Antioch, (925) 757-0658

We recommend using Catholic Funeral and Cemetery Services (CFCS) at Holy Cross Cemetery and Funeral Center. Their staff will contact the parish office to assist you with your arrangements.

Clergy Sexual Abuse

Any reports of abuse should be directed to the Office of the Chancellor, at (510) 267-8334.

Second Collection Schedule

September 26 Padua Hall Maintenance
 October 3 Diocesan Assessment

Parish Office/Oficina Parroquial

(925) 625-2048 Fax: (925) 625-4433
*Monday, Wednesday, Friday
 (Lunes, Miércoles, Viernes)
 9AM to 12PM and 1PM to 6PM*

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Fr. Rafael Hinojosa, *Parochial Administrator*
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 Deacon Alberto Cruz
 Deacon Emeritus Joe Tovar
 Deacon Emeritus Alan Layden
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Call the Parish Office, (925) 625-2048 for more program information or to register.

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Please be aware of ongoing phishing scams involving emails and texts purportedly from priests or parish/Chancery staff asking for cash or gift cards. This is not how priests, parishes or the Diocese of Oakland seeks financial assistance for our work. If you receive an email or text from church personnel asking for assistance, confirm by calling that person and do not respond to the email or text.

Daily Rosary

Livestreamed Only at 6:30PM. Monday, Wednesday and Friday in English. Tuesday and Saturday in Spanish. Sunday before 10AM and 12PM Mass.

Help Beautify the Sanctuary with Flowers

Donate flowers to decorate our Sanctuary. Call the church office at (925) 625-2048 for more information.

FORMED.org — An Online Faith Website

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Church Bulletin Board Postings

Visit the bulletin board in the church vestibule for important information concerning our faith and civic community.

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PROCLAIM THE WONDER OF GOD

The gift of the Spirit is given freely, not according to human expectations, but according to the generosity of God. Joshua wants Moses to stop Eldad and Medad from prophesying in the camp, when they were not with the others as the spirit was bestowed on them. Moses, so close to God's mind in the matter, wishes everyone could possess the spirit of God and proclaim it to the nations.

Psalm 19 celebrates the perfection of God's law, and how it brings joy and delight. It is better than the finest gold or the sweetest honey. Moreover, God gives the wisdom of the prophets to everyone, especially the simple and lowly ones, even to children. It is the "little ones" who proclaim the wonder of God to all.

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TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Moses said, "Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets!" (Numbers 11:25-29).

Psalm — The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart (Psalm 19).

Second Reading — Come now, you rich. The wages you withheld from the workers who harvested your fields are crying aloud (James 5:1-6).

Gospel — Whoever is not against us is for us (Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47-48).

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*The law of the Lord is perfect,
refreshing the soul;
the decree of the Lord is trustworthy,
giving wisdom to the simple.
— Psalm 19:8*

Special Event Approval

Please note if your ministry is planning a special event, there is now a new form to submit for event approval. Forms are in the parish office. For more information contact Julian Escamilla at jeemej@comcast.net

DIOCESE COVID-19 VACCINATION POLICY

We are living our Catholic faith in the midst of one of the greatest global health crises in recent times. The Diocese of Oakland strongly recommends all clergy, employees and volunteers to get COVID-19 vaccinations. Protect your family, friends, co-workers and community by getting vaccinated.

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Deadline by noon on Monday, six (6) days prior to the desired Sunday of publication. Send files to stanthonybulletineditor@gmail.com or call Michael Maeda, (925) 451-6883.

Mass Intentions For The Week

Saturday, September 25

5:00PM Steven Saho †

Sunday, September 26

8AM For the Community of St. Anthony †

10AM Levtele Atonio Matu'u †

Maria y Ricardo Martinez

(2nd Wedding Anniversary)

12PM Margarito Lopez Arellano †

Gonzalo y Jajahira Gallardo

(20th Wedding Anniversary)

2PM Joel y Juan Carlos Lopez †

Lolita Quezada (Salud)

5PM Ana Maria y Edmundo Amescua †

Monday, September 27

8:30AM Jesus Amayo Espinoza †

Maria Dolores Guzman Vegas

(Thanksgiving)

6:30PM Por las almas del purgatorio

Jorge y Doa Maria Peña

(30th Wedding Anniversary)

Tuesday, September 28

8:30AM Joel y Juan Carlos Lopez †

Noelia Hinojosa (Birthday)

6:30PM Dianne Taylor †

Raul y Maribel Arias

(Wedding Anniversary)

Wednesday, September 29

8:30AM Justina Vasquez †

Juanita Lopez y Familia Lopez

(Thanksgiving)

6:30PM Fredy Jerez †

Livier Reynoso (Thanksgiving)

Thursday, September 30

8:30AM Steven Saho †

Jorge Alberto Castellanos (Birthday)

6:30PM Alex Laura †

Friday, October 1

8:30AM Sofia Gutierrez †

Lety Ruiz (Birthday)

6:30PM Almas del purgatorio

Carlos Lopez (Birthday)

Saturday, October 2

8:30AM †

5:00PM Isabel Abdon †

Sunday, October 3

8AM Jose Suarez †

10AM Fredy Jerez †

12PM †

Alondra Caballero (Birthday)

Jose Marin (Birthday)

2PM Por la comunidad de St. Antonio

5PM Jesus y Julia Calderon †

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Today's readings remind us that God is free: God acts as God wills regardless of what human beings might expect. In the reading from Numbers, God's spirit enters two men, Eldad and Medad, even though they had not been with the others who had received the spirit of God. And in Mark's Gospel, Jesus endorses an unknown exorcist, who did God's work in the name of Jesus but was not officially sanctioned by the disciples. That God's spirit is shared widely does not threaten Moses or Jesus. They celebrate the notion that God's spirit blows where it wills. Moses was shaping the people of Israel, and Jesus similarly was shaping the community of disciples, to encounter a radically free God who doesn't fit their preconceptions. This encounter, when received with humility, widens their vision and deepens their faith. God continues to shape the Church similarly today, to open us up to God's freedom.

LOOK WITHIN

A wrestling match of sorts takes place in this section of Mark's Gospel. Jesus tries mightily to describe what it will mean to be his followers, and the disciples try mightily to avoid the subject. They point to an outsider, and the dangers he poses. Jesus turns the tables and asks his disciples to look within themselves: how are they a danger to Jesus and his work? Jesus uses graphic language, invoking self-amputation, to underscore his point.

Sometimes our most difficult obstacles lie deep within. Like our hands and feet, some attitudes and habits are deeply a part of us, and their removal would be traumatic for us. Yet we know that some beliefs (such as idolatries based on race, wealth, or gender) or behaviors (such as addictions) seriously harm ourselves and many others. We need a prayerful, non-neurotic watchfulness about our inner life. When necessary, we need a fierce resistance to anything that places us or others in danger.

UNITY IN CHRIST

Jesus, in today's Gospel from Mark, says "whoever is not against us is for us." Mark was speaking to his own Christian community. From its beginnings, there were tensions in the Church about who speaks for Jesus. Jesus himself always called for unity of heart and a diversity of expression as a sign of the truth of the Gospel. It is no secret that in Christian history and continuing today, divisions have seriously damaged the message and cause of Christ.

In our own time and place, cultural and political divisions have reduced our ability to solve problems and to live together in a just and peaceful society. Perhaps this is a time for Christians to step up, to remember that our unity in Christ is far deeper than *continued next column*

Schedule of Events Horario de Eventos

All Parish events have been suspended, canceled or postponed by Bishop Barber as we are ordered to curb the spread of the novel coronavirus COVID-19. This Order will continue to be in effect until it is extended, rescinded, superseded, or amended in writing by the Order of the Contra Costa County Public Health Officer.



Bishop's Appeal: "Rebuild My Church"

As of 19 August 2021, St. Anthony is at **65.46%** of our \$21,100 goal. 40 St. Anthony families have contributed to the Bishop's Appeal. This year has been challenging for so many. Now, more than ever, the good work of the Church is needed in our community. From Faith Formation for students and adults, to important ministry works, to supporting our schools and parishes, our Diocese is making a difference in people's lives every single day — thanks to the prayers and contributions of our catholic community. Make your pledge or donation at: www.oakdiocese.org/bishops-appeal-donation-page

Knights of Columbus Membership Drive

St. Anthony Council 10414 is looking for men to join their fraternal organization in church and community services. For more info contact Grand Knight Danny Avalos. Call (510) 447-9897.

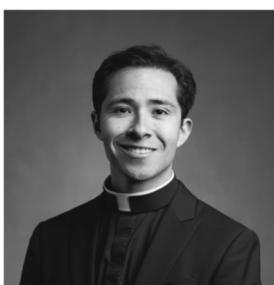
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the differences that we perceive. We are called to reach out and listen to each other, to honor each other as members of the Body of Christ. Christians can lead the way, and show everyone watching how it's done.

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Juan Carlos Ponce to Intern at St. Anthony



Brother Ponce, a seminarian at St. Patrick's Seminary in Menlo Park will be spending his Pastoral Year with us at St. Anthony from September 2021 to May 2022. We are blessed that he is here to live and grow with our parish. Br. Ponce will be living with Fr. Rafael and Fr. Mac at the Rectory, but who is Br. Ponce? Read his words:

Greetings St. Anthony's,

My name is Brother Ponce! First of all, I want to thank you all for the very warm welcome to the parish. I can see that St. Anthony is a very special place and that the Holy Spirit is doing a lot of good work here. Now, since I will be at the parish for a year, I figured it would be best to share a little bit about myself.

I was born and raised in a Catholic family in Mexico. My parents used to own a tortilla factory in a very small town called Atotonilco el Grande. At the age of fourteen, my family and I moved to Livermore, California. I attended the Quarry Lane High School in Dublin and then went to college at UC Santa Cruz where I obtained a Bachelor's degree in Human Biology.

During my undergraduate career, I experienced a deep conversion after going on a young adult retreat. In fact, it was this conversion that led me to discern a vocation to the priesthood. One night, I asked God, our Father, to give me a sign of what he wanted to do with my life. I told Him, "Next time I open up the Bible, I will close my eyes and I will open it at random, and in the passage I read next, You will tell me what to do with my life." And so I did, I opened the Holy Bible at random and the passage I read was Matthew 16:24-26: "If anyone would come after me, let him deny himself and take up his cross and follow me. For whoever would save his life will lose it, but whoever loses his life for my sake will find it. For what will it profit a man if he gains the whole and forfeits his soul?"

The message was clear to me, if I were to save my soul, I had to give myself entirely to Jesus, in body and soul; just like the apostles did when Jesus called them. It was going to be a life changing decision. Thus, I took some time to pray and think about it, and after a year and a half of discernment I applied to the Diocese of Oakland and was accepted into St. Patrick's Seminary and University. It has been five years since I began this journey to the vocation to the priesthood and there has not been a single day where I regret making the decision to follow Jesus. In these past years, I have grown spiritually, intellectually, and personally. I have come to know Jesus Christ on a more intimate level and in doing so I have come to know myself better.

Therefore, I am extremely happy to be here at St. Anthony Catholic Church because I know that this is where I am supposed to be. I have the conviction that it was the Holy Spirit that led Bishop Barber to place me at this parish. I pray that I may continue to learn and grow in my vocation, in a special way, to learn from Fr. Rafael, Fr. Mac, and most especially from you, the people of God.

Please keep me in your prayers and say hello if you can. I am looking forward to meeting each and everyone of you and know that you are in my prayers always.

Sincerely Yours in Christ,
Brother Ponce

Please Pray For/Oremos Por

Deacon Joe Tovar
Andrea Spindler
Antonio Velasquez
Arthur Pena
Avelina Sablan Salas
Bartolome Robinos
Bebit Belotendos
Bernadine Benavente
Bev Rossi
Consolacion Borja Muna
Danny Luna, Sr.
Danny Luna, Jr.
Erica Jaranilla
Fatima Matuu
Gay Lacsa
Gloria Ibarra
Grace Bustos
Guadalupe Sanchez
Guillermo Villanueva
Helen Alleman
Heriberto Diaz
Joanne Salas
John Salas
Jose Munoz



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Lilian Stapelberg
Lorraine Fallon
Margarita Avalos
Marge Browne
Maria Guadalupe Galvan
Marlene Layden
Mayra Murillo
Michael Makinano, Sr.
Michael Makinano, Jr.
Olga Ramos
Patrick Pena
Ricardo Jimenez
Rigoberto Hinojosa
Rocco Vicente Reyes
Rolando Abad
Ron Cruz
Stella Benitez
Tina Herrera
Tita Lira
Teri Hernandez
Thomas DiGiallantonardo
Tony Rodriguez

Our Men and Women of the military services.

Names are removed periodically. If you wish to add a loved one, please call the office at 625-2048.

Sacrament of the Sick

Please notify the parish office of any parishioner who is ill or infirm to request a visit, to receive the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick or Communion at home, hospital or assisted living facility.

An Invitation to Join the Columbiettes

Columbiettes of St. Anthony Council 10414 is offering the opportunity for women at least 18 years of age to join our church community service organization and support of the Squirlettes. Please contact Yuklin Abraham. Call (925) 305-8004.

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

If you need assistance, would like to volunteer or donate, contact the St. Vincent de Paul St. Anthony Conference at 925-325-7424. St. Vincent de Paul provides various forms of assistance which may include food, clothes, furniture, housing assistance, and referrals to other professional agencies.

St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry

Open on the 2nd and 4th Saturday from 8:30AM to 10AM in the Parish Hall. If you need food outside of these dates call (925) 325-7424.

26 de septiembre de 2021

Vigésimo Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

PROCLAMEN LA MARAVILLA DE DIOS

El don del Espíritu se da libremente, y no de acuerdo con expectativas humanas, sino de acuerdo a la generosidad de Dios. Josué quiere que Moisés ponga un alto a Eldad y Medad que estaban profetizando en el campamento, porque no estuvieron con los demás cuando el espíritu descendió sobre ellos. Moisés, tan cerca de la mente de Dios en este asunto, quiere que todo el mundo pueda poseer el espíritu de Dios y proclamarlo a las naciones.

El Salmo 18 celebra la perfección de la ley de Dios y la forma en que trae alegría y deleite. Es mejor que el oro más fino o la más dulce miel. Además, Dios nos da la sabiduría de los profetas a todos, especialmente los sencillos y humildes, incluso a los niños. Son los “pequeños” que proclaman las maravillas de Dios a todos.

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LECTURAS DE HOY

Primera lectura — El espíritu se posó sobre Moisés y los ancianos, y también sobre Eldad y Medad. No se puede limitar al espíritu (Números 11:25-29).

Salmo — Los mandamientos del Señor alegran el corazón (Salmo 19 [18]).

Segunda lectura — Ustedes que se han hecho ricos rehusando pagar los salarios y con otras obras injustas, ahora se les va a condenar (Santiago 5:1-6).

Evangelio — Cualquiera que esté haciendo el bien en nombre de Cristo está con él. Aleja de ti todo lo que te impida el desarrollo espiritual (Marcos 9:38-43, 45, 47-48).

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La Conferencia de San Vicente de Paul de San Antonio necesita de su asistencia, le gustaría ser voluntario o donar, comuníquese con la Conferencia de San Vicente de Paul de San Antonio al 925-325-7424. San Antonio de Paul provee servicio de tiempo, talento, y recursos de persona a persona dando varias formas de asistencia entre ellas, comida, ropa, muebles, vivienda, y referencias a agencias profesionales por medio de visitas a su hogar o en la parroquia.

Segunda Colecta

26 de Septiembre Mantenimiento de salón Padua
3 de Octubre Impuestos A La Diócesis

Juan Carlos Ponce como interno en St. Anthony



El hermano Ponce, seminarista en El Seminario de San Patricio en Menlo Park pasará su Año Pastoral con nosotros en San Antonio desde septiembre de 2021 hasta mayo de 2022. Tenemos la bendición de que esté aquí para vivir y crecer con nuestra parroquia. Br. Ponce vivirá con el P. Rafael y P. Mac en la rectoría, pero quién es Br. ¿Ponce? Lea sus palabras:

Saludos San Antonio,

¡Mi nombre es Hermano Ponce! En primer lugar, quiero agradecerles a todos por la calurosa bienvenida a la parroquia. Puedo ver que San Antonio es un lugar muy especial y que el Espíritu Santo está haciendo un buen trabajo aquí. Ahora, dado que estaré en la parroquia por un año, pienso que sería bueno compartir un poco sobre mí.

Nací y crecí en una familia católica en México. Mis padres solían tener una tortillería en un pueblo muy pequeño llamado Atotonilco el Grande. A la edad de catorce años, mi familia y yo nos mudamos a Livermore, California. Asistí a la Quarry Lane High School en Dublín y luego fui a la universidad en UC Santa Cruz, donde obtuve una licenciatura en Biología Humana.

Durante mi carrera universitaria, experimenté una profunda conversión después de ir a un retiro para jóvenes adultos. De hecho, fue esta conversión la que me llevó a discernir una vocación al sacerdocio. Una noche le pedí a Dios, nuestro Padre, que me diera una señal de lo que debería hacer con mi vida. Así le dije: “La próxima vez que abra la Biblia, cerraré los ojos y la abriré al azar, y en el pasaje que lea, me dirás qué hacer con mi vida”. Y así lo hice, abrí la Santa Biblia al azar y el pasaje que leí fue Mateo 16: 24-26: “Si alguno quiere venir detrás de mí, niéguese a sí mismo, tome su cruz y sígame. Porque quien quiera salvar su vida, la perderá, pero quien pierda su vida por mí, la encontrará. Pues, ¿de qué le servirá al hombre ganar el mundo entero, si arruina su vida?”

El mensaje está claro para mí, si quería salvar mi alma, tenía que entregarme por completo a Jesús, en cuerpo y alma; igual como lo hicieron los apóstoles. Fue una decisión que iba a cambiar mi vida. Por lo tanto, me tomé un tiempo para orar y pensar en ello, y después de un año y medio de discernimiento, apliqué a la Diócesis de Oakland y fui aceptado en el Seminario y Universidad de San Patricio. Han pasado ya cinco años desde que comencé este camino hacia la vocación al sacerdocio y no ha habido un solo día en el que me arrepienta de haber tomado la decisión de seguir a Jesús. En estos últimos años, he crecido espiritual, intelectual y personalmente. He llegado a conocer a Jesucristo en un nivel más íntimo y, al hacerlo, he llegado a conocerme mejor a mí mismo. Por lo tanto, estoy muy feliz de estar aquí en la Iglesia Católica de San Antonio porque sé que aquí es donde se supone que debo estar. Tengo la convicción de que fue el Espíritu Santo el que llevó al Obispo Barber a colocarme en esta parroquia. Por eso ruego poder seguir aprendiendo y creciendo en mi vocación; aprender del Padre Rafael, del Padre Mac, y muy especialmente de ustedes, el pueblo de Dios.

Por favor, manténganme en sus oraciones. Espero conocerlos a cada uno de ustedes y sepanque están mis oraciones.

Sinceramente suyo en Cristo,
Hermano Ponce

Vigésimo Sexto Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Las lecturas de hoy nos recuerdan que Dios es libre: Dios actúa como quiere independientemente de lo que los seres humanos puedan esperar. En la lectura del libro de los Números, el espíritu de Dios entra en dos hombres, Eldad y Medad, aunque no habían estado con los otros que habían recibido el espíritu de Dios. Y en el Evangelio de Marcos, Jesús respalda a un exorcista desconocido, que hizo la labor de Dios en el nombre de Jesús, pero no fue autorizado oficialmente por los discípulos. Que el espíritu de Dios se comparta ampliamente no es una amenaza a Moisés ni a Jesús. Ellos celebran la idea de que el espíritu de Dios sopla donde quiere. Moisés estaba formando al pueblo de Israel, y Jesús de manera similar estaba formando a la comunidad de discípulos, para que se encontraran con un Dios radicalmente libre que no se ajusta a sus ideas preconcebidas. Este encuentro, cuando se recibe con humildad, amplía su visión y profundiza su fe. Dios sigue formando a la Iglesia de manera similar hoy, para abrirnos a la libertad de Dios.

MIRAR HACIA ADENTRO

En esta parte del Evangelio se narran una serie de luchas. Jesús se esfuerza por describir lo que significa ser sus seguidores, y los discípulos se esfuerzan por evitar el tema. Señalan a un forastero y los peligros que representa. Jesús le da una vuelta al asunto y pide a sus discípulos que vean dentro de sí mismos: ¿en qué medida son un peligro para Jesús y su obra? Jesús utiliza un lenguaje gráfico, invocando la auto amputación, para subrayar su argumento.

A veces, nuestros obstáculos más difíciles están en lo más profundo de nuestro ser. Al igual que nuestras manos y pies, algunas actitudes y hábitos son profundamente una parte de nosotros, y su eliminación sería traumizante para nosotros. Sin embargo, sabemos que algunas creencias (como las idolatrías basadas en la raza, la riqueza o el género) o comportamientos (como las adicciones) nos perjudican gravemente a nosotros mismos y a muchos otros. Necesitamos una vigilancia orante y no neurótica sobre nuestra vida interior. Cuando sea necesario, necesitamos una resistencia férrea a cualquier cosa que nos ponga en peligro a nosotros o a los demás.

UNIDAD EN CRISTO

En el Evangelio de hoy de Marcos, Jesús dice que “quien no está contra nosotros, está a favor nuestro”. Marcos está hablando de su propia comunidad cristiana. Desde sus comienzos, hubo tensiones en la Iglesia sobre quién habla en nombre de Jesús. El mismo Jesús siempre llamó a la unidad de corazón y diversidad de expresión como signo de la verdad *continúa la siguiente columna*



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del Evangelio. No es un secreto que, en la historia cristiana, y aún hoy, las divisiones han dañado gravemente el mensaje y la causa cristiana.

En nuestro propio tiempo y lugar, las divisiones culturales y políticas han reducido nuestra capacidad de resolver problemas y de vivir juntos en una sociedad justa y pacífica. Tal vez sea el momento de que los cristianos den un paso al frente, para recordar que nuestra unidad en Cristo es mucho más profunda que las diferencias que percibimos. Estamos llamados a acercarnos y a escucharnos unos a otros, a honrarnos como miembros del Cuerpo de Cristo. Los cristianos pueden marcar el camino y mostrar a todos los que nos ven cómo se hace.

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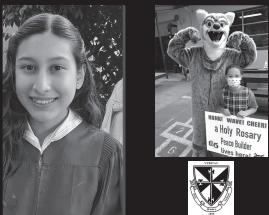
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