



ST. ANTHONY

Catholic Church

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JANUARY 18, 2026

SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

BEHOLD THE LAMB OF GOD.

— JOHN 1:29 —



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

Alejandra Castellon, *Parish Secretary*
Celeste Plate, *Parish Bookkeeper*

(925) 625-2048

Fax: (925) 625-4433

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 Carolina@stanthonyoakley.com

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Sunday's Collection—Totals from January 11, 2026

	PLATE	ONLINE
1st Collection	\$ 9,336.00	\$ 1,322.47
2nd Collection	\$ 956.50	\$ 252.47

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

Second Collection Schedule

January 18 Utility Fund / Fondo de Servicios Publicos

January 25 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 Paúl 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,
Jajahira Gallardo

Christian Initiation:

For Adults (English)

Julio & Lizette Suarez

For Adults (Español),

Den. Alberto y Claudia Cruz

For Children,

Alejandro y Veronica Mercado

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

I will make you a light to the nations, that my salvation may reach to the ends of the earth. (Is 49:6)

Psalm:

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will. (Ps 40)

Second Reading:

Grace to you and peace from God our Father and the Lord Jesus Christ. (1 Cor 1:3)

Gospel:

John the Baptist saw Jesus coming toward him and said, "Behold, the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world." (Jn 1:29)

GOSPEL MEDITATION

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

John 1:29-34

It's common to hear belief in Jesus and the Church mocked as blind faith and credulity. But in reality, it is deeply human and rational. Think about it: we rely on the testimony of others constantly. I trust chemists who certify the safety of toothpaste and cleaning products. I trust engineers when I use a microwave or drive over a bridge. Why? Because they have studied and seen what I have not, and their testimony proves itself in daily life. That kind of trust is not irrational; it is how human knowledge works.

In today's Gospel, John the Baptist declares: "**Now I have seen and testified that he is the Son of God**" (John 1:34). That is the language of an eyewitness. It invites us into a very human act: trusting someone who has directly encountered something — or Someone — we have not yet fully seen ourselves.

The Church's faith is built on this kind of reliable sight-based testimony. The Apostles did not make abstract claims. They saw, followed, suffered for, and proclaimed Jesus Christ. Over centuries, their witness — carried in Scripture, in the lives of the saints, and in the sacramental life of the Church — has proven dependable. We come to know its truth by assenting to it, by living and studying it, praying with it, trusting it.

Faith in Christ is not a childish leap into the dark. It is a step into the light of testimony that proves itself over time.

— *Father John Muir*

(PRACTICING)—CATHOLIC

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

Behold the Lamb

"Behold the Lamb of God, who takes away the sin of the world."

Be honest. When the priest or deacon read this line from the Gospel today, did your brain finish it with: "Blessed are those who are called to the supper of the Lamb"? (Mine did. And then I almost blurted out: "Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul will be healed." Because it's Sunday morning, and I'm tired.)

We hear the words of John the Baptist every Sunday in the *Agnus Dei*. If you have been Catholic since childhood, the words of this rite are probably ingrained in your memory, like a groove worn across a wooden floor by the scratching of an often-used chair. That's the beautiful thing about our liturgy: it gets inside of you, and it doesn't leave. I've never met a Catholic, however long-fallen-away, who did not recall the responses of the Mass.

When the priest says or chants the *Agnus Dei*, he is showing us the Host — the most ordinary-looking thing you ever did see. Nothing interesting about it whatsoever. Nothing that would make a person give it a second glance.

John the Baptist recognizes Jesus when he sees him, though there is nothing extraordinary-looking about him. There is nothing that would make a person give Jesus a second glance, if that person expected redemption to come in a loud, aggressive show of power.

And this is how Jesus comes to us today: veiled in the ordinary. He is in the people who are easiest to miss, the easiest to ignore, the easiest from whom it is to turn away.

Consider what the world could look like, if an instinct to love and reverence those people were as deeply ingrained in us as the beautiful words so easily on our lips: "Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter under my roof, but only say the word and my soul will be healed."

Community Prayer, Oración en Comunidad

Mass Intentions For The Week

Saturday, January 17

5:00 PM Leonard James Ed Thomas †
Owen & Monique Murray (Wed. Anniv)

Sunday, January 18

8:00 AM Victor Joseph LoBue †
Fam. Casillas Vega (Thanksgiving)

10:00 AM For the Community

12:00 PM Ramon A Perla †
Mauro Jose Reynoso (B-day)

2:00 PM Ismael Modesto †
Pascuala Vera (B-day)

5:00 PM Ygnacio Buenrostro Chavez †
Rosie & Francisco Garcia (Wed. Anniv.)

Monday, January 19

8:30 AM Bienvenida & Faban Abitona †
Cesar Gonzalez (B-day)

Tuesday, January 20

8:30 AM Maria Guerra †
Martin Cisneros (Health)

Wednesday, January 21

8:30 AM Adelaide Soria †
Felema Guye (Health)

6:30 PM Maria Carmen Tapa Andrade †

Thursday, January 22

8:30 AM Martin Palacios †
Felema Guye (Health)

Friday, January 23

8:30 AM Francisco Javier Zepeda †
Lupe Lopez (Special Intention)



Please Pray For

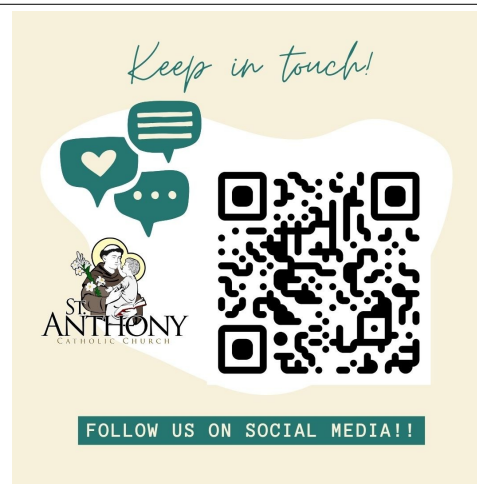
Por favor Oremos Por

David Neubauer
Barbara Cornelius
Angel Martinez
Mayra Garcia
Martha Gamiño
Denise Contreras
Pedro Morales
Cesar Gonzalez

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:
Leticia Yerena
(925) 783-4494

EXPOSICIÓN AL SANTÍSIMO SACRAMENTO

Lunes a Viernes: 9:30
am a 6:30pm ,
Viernes: 7:00 pm a
11:00 pm
Coordinadora del
Horario:
Leticia Yerena
(925) 783-4494

Oración Semanal, Adoración & Meditación

LECTURAS DEL DOMINGO

Primera lectura:

Te haré luz para las naciones, para que mi salvación llegue hasta los confines de la tierra. (Is 49:6)

Salmo:

Aquí estoy, Señor; vengo a hacer tu voluntad. (Sal 40)

Segunda lectura:

Gracia y paz a vosotros de parte de Dios nuestro Padre y del Señor Jesucristo. (1 Cor 1:3)

Evangelio:

Juan el Bautista vio a Jesús que se acercaba y dijo: «He aquí el Cordero de Dios, que quita el pecado del mundo». (Jn 1:29)

MEDITACION DEL EVANGELIO

Segundo Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Juan 1:29-34

Es común escuchar que la fe en Jesús y en la Iglesia es ridiculizada como fe ciega e ingenuidad. Pero en realidad, es profundamente humana y racional. Piénsenlo: confiamos constantemente en el testimonio de los demás. Confío en los químicos que certifican la seguridad de la pasta de dientes y los productos de limpieza. Confío en los ingenieros cuando uso un microondas o cruzo un puente. ¿Por qué? Porque ellos han estudiado y visto lo que yo no, y su testimonio se comprueba en la vida diaria. Ese tipo de confianza no es irracional; así funciona el conocimiento humano.

En el Evangelio de hoy, Juan el Bautista declara: «Yo lo he visto y doy testimonio de que este es el Hijo de Dios» (Juan 1:34). Ese es el lenguaje de un testigo presencial. Nos invita a un acto muy humano: confiar en alguien que ha experimentado directamente algo —o a Alguien— que nosotros aún no hemos visto completamente.

La fe de la Iglesia se basa en este tipo de testimonio confiable, fundamentado en la experiencia. Los Apóstoles no hicieron afirmaciones abstractas. Vieron, siguieron, sufrieron por y proclamaron a Jesucristo. A lo largo de los siglos, su testimonio transmitido en las Escrituras, en la vida de los santos y en la vida sacramental de la Iglesia ha demostrado ser fidedigno. Llegamos a conocer su verdad al aceptarla, al vivirla, estudiarla, orar con ella y confiar en ella.

La fe en Cristo no es un salto infantil a la oscuridad. Es un paso hacia la luz del testimonio que se comprueba con el tiempo.
— Padre John Muir

CATOLICA - (PRACTICANTE)

RECONOCE A DIOS EN TUS MOMENTOS ORDINARIOS

Por Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

He Aquí el Cordero

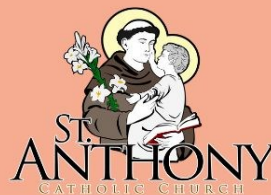
"He aquí el Cordero de Dios, que quita el pecado del mundo". Sé honesto. Cuando el sacerdote o el diácono leyó esta línea del Evangelio de hoy, ¿su cerebro la terminó con: "Bienaventurados los que son llamados a la cena del Cordero"? (El mío lo hizo. Y luego casi solté: "Señor, no soy digna de que entres en mi casa, pero una palabra tuya bastara para sanar mi alma". Porque es domingo por la mañana y estoy cansada).

Escuchamos las palabras de Juan el Bautista todos los domingos en el *Agnus Dei*. Si has sido católico desde la infancia, las palabras de este rito probablemente estén arraigadas en tu memoria, como un surco desgastado en un piso de madera por el rasguño de una silla de uso frecuente. Eso es lo hermoso de nuestra liturgia: se mete dentro de ti y no se va. Nunca he conocido a un católico, por mucho tiempo que se haya alejado, que no recordara las respuestas de la Misa.

Cuando el sacerdote dice o canta el *Agnus Dei*, nos está mostrando la Hostia, la cosa de aspecto más ordinario que jamás hayas visto. No hay nada interesante al respecto. Nada que hiciera que una persona le diera una segunda mirada.

Juan el Bautista reconoce a Jesús cuando lo ve, aunque no hay nada extraordinario en él. No hay nada que haga que una persona le dé una segunda mirada a Jesús, si esa persona espera que la redención venga en una demostración de poder ruidosa y agresiva. Y así es como Jesús viene a nosotros hoy: velado en lo ordinario. Él está en las personas que son más fáciles de pasar por alto, las más fáciles de ignorar, las más fáciles de alejar.

Considera cómo podría ser el mundo, si un instinto de amar y reverenciar a esas personas estuviera tan profundamente arraigado en nosotros como las hermosas palabras tan fácilmente en nuestros labios: "Señor, no soy digno de que entres en mi casa, pero una palabra tuya bastara para sanar mi alma".



WALK FOR LIFE

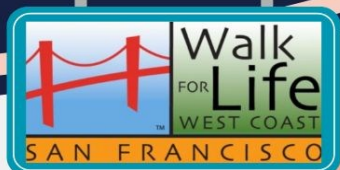
This coming up

**SATURDAY
JANUARY 24**

*Envelopes for donation are
still available*

**REGISTRATION FOR THE WALK
AVAILABLE AT THE PARISH OFFICE.
A WAITING LIST HAS OPENED UP DUE
TO THE HIGH NUMBER OF PEOPLE
GETTING REGISTERED.**

**THE BUS SERVICE WILL BE
COMPLIMENTARY FOR THOSE WHO
SIGN UP, THOUGH A SUGGESTED
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ENERO 24**

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HOW TO MAKE A GOOD CONFESSION

GLORIA DEI GROUP

 **WEDNESDAY
JANUARY 21, 2026**

 **TIME
7:00 PM**



PADUA HALL Dinner will be provided



**Grupo de Oración
Carismático "El Buen Pastor"
te invita a**

Gran cena baile de gala SAN VALENTIN

FEBRERO 14

5:00 - 11:00 P.M.
CENTRO DE RECREACIONES, OAKLEY, CA.

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ALMUERZO PARA ADULTOS DE LA TERCERA EDAD



MONDAY, JANUARY 19 @ 11 AM

LOCATION: PADUA HALL

LUNES, 19 DE ENERO A LAS 11 AM EN EL PADUA HALL

FREE ENTRY

GRATIS

Our Parish is enriched with many ministries, please consider learning about and engaging in one or more of our ministries. For information email the contact listed.

Nuestra parroquia cuenta con muchos ministerios. Considere conocer y participar en uno o más de ellos. Para obtener información, envíe un correo electrónico al contacto que figura en la lista.

SPIRITUAL GROWTH MINISTRIES **MINISTERIOS DE CRECIMIENTO** **ESPIRITUAL**

English Bible Studies *Eng

Thomas Coddington
(925) 481-1669

Wednesday, Upstairs Room #2
7:00-8:30 pm

Escuela de Biblia— San Jeronimo *Sp

Yulma Diaz, (925) 470-9367

1^{er} y 5^{to} Jueves, Padua Hall #5
2^{do}, 3^{ro}, Jueves Padua Hall
7:00-9:00 pm

Holy Family *Eng

Jorge & Yared Oliveros
yss13@yahoo.com / (310) 926-6842

2nd & 4th Thursday Via Zoom!!
7:00—8:15 pm

Madres Responsables *Sp

Rosalba Vasquez

2do y 4to Viernes, Downstairs Room #7
7:30—9:00pm

Escuela de la Cruz *Sp

Jose Sanabria

Martes, Office building Room #1
7:00—9:00pm

Grupo de Oración *Sp **“El Buen Pastor”**

Edwin Tobar
(925) 501-1916

Miércoles, En la Iglesia
7:30pm

Ruth sisters *Eng

Librada Davis
(925) 848-8925

2nd & 4th Friday
Padua Hall , 11:00 am

Parish Ministries, Ministerios Parroquiales

LITURGICAL MINISTRIES **MINISTERIOS LITURGICOS**

Liturgy Ministry *Eng

Monique Murray, (925) 783-6010

Ministerio de Liturgia *Sp

Moises Leon , (925) 305-0683

3er y 4to Jueves Padua Hall #5
7:00—9:00 pm

Altars Servers B*

Arnold Lim, (925) 348-3698

Grief Ministry

Florie Brice, (925) 354-0107

PRAYER MINISTRIES **MINISTERIOS DE ORACIÓN**

Adoradores Nocturnos *Sp

Jorge Sanchez, (925) 348-0929

1er y 3er Viernes,
Downstairs Room #5, 7:00-9:00pm

Divina Misericordia *Sp

Viernes, Downstairs Room #6
6:30—8:30pm

Rosario Diario - Daily Rosary *B

Florie Brice (925) 354-0107
Isabel Jauregui (925) 783-1576

Mon, Wed, Fri *Eng

Mar, Jue, Sab *Sp

Via Facebook Live 6:30 pm

Saturday Devotion *Eng

Florie Brice (925) 354-0107

1st Saturday, Church
Rosary 8:00 am Mass 8:30 am

YOUTH MINISTRIES **MINISTERIOS JUVENILES**

Grupo de Jovenes *Sp **“Luz y Esperanza”**

Christian Viera
(925) 565-1578

Friday. Padua Hall Room #5
7:00—9:00pm

Gloria Dei Group *Eng

Fr. Juan C. Ponce
FrPonce@stanthonyoakley.com

Once a month. Padua Hall
7:00 pm

OUTREACH **CHARITY MINISTRIES** **MINISTERIOS DE** **ALCANSE Y CARIDAD**

St. Vincent de Paul *B

svdp.sac.oakley@gmail.com

Knights of Columbus *Eng

Armando Ruiz
(925) 783-4697

2nd Thursday
Knight's Garage
7:00—8:00 pm

Columbiettes *Eng

Patty Loosli
(925) 348-6064

2nd Wednesday of the Month
Knights' Garage
7:00 pm

Senior Luncheon *B

Carmen Lomeli
(925) 759-8583

3rd Monday of the Month
Padua Hall
11:30 am

Guadalupanas *Sp

Carmen Lomeli
(925) 759-8583

2nd Wednesday
Office building Room #3
6:30-8:30 pm

Vocation Promoters *B **Promotores de Vocaciones**

Juan M & Luisa Ruiz
(925) 759-6500, (925) 759-1781

Fil-Am Group

Vic Gutierrez
(925) 437-8848



Main Language in which meetings
are held / *Idioma principal en el que
se realizan las reuniones.*

Eng— English/Ingles

Sp— Spanish-Español

B—Bilingual-Bilingüe

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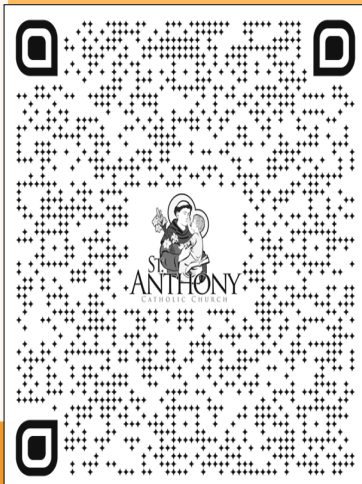
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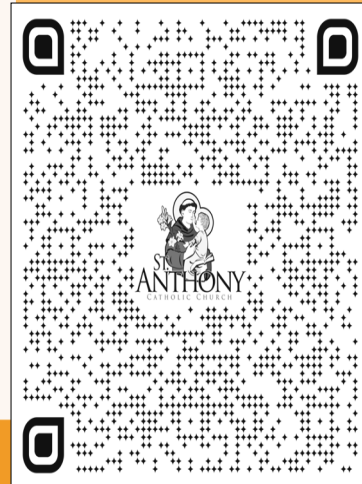
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