ST. ANTHONY
Catholic Church

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MARCH 1ST, 2026

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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MUCHAS GRACIAS!

Sunday's Collection—Totals from February 22, 2026

	PLATE	ONLINE
1st Collection	$ 10,611.00	$
2nd Collection	$ 685.00	$

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

Second Collection Schedul

March 1	Diocesan Assesment— Evaluación Diocesana
March 8	Catholic Relief Services— Servicios de Ayuda Catolica

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),
Dcn. Alberto y Claudia Cruz
For Children,
Alejandro y Veronica Mercado

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:
I will make of you a great nation, and I will bless you; I will make your name great, so that you will be a blessing. (Gn 12:2)
Psalm:
Lord, let your mercy be on us, as we place our trust in you. (Ps 33)
Second Reading:
Bear your share of hardship for the gospel with the strength that comes from God. He saved us and called us to a holy life. (2 Tm 1:8-9)
Gospel:
Jesus took Peter, James, and John his brother, and led them up a high mountain by themselves. And he was transfigured before them; his face shone like the sun. (Mt 17:1-2)

GOSPEL MEDITATION

2nd Sunday of Lent
Matthew 17:1-9
When I sit down to answer emails or write a Gospel reflection or return a phone call, I sometimes wonder: Does any of this humdrum work matter? Maybe you ask the same thing about your daily labor. Today's Gospel, the Transfiguration, offers a surprising answer. Jesus leads Peter, James, and John up a mountain. There, "**his face shone like the sun face and his clothes become white as light" (Matthew 17:2)**. That detail regarding his clothes is worth considering. We know Jesus' body is inseparably united to the divine nature. But his clothing? That's something made by human hands. It's an artifact. And yet it shines with the same uncreated light. What does this detail mean? The early Church noted that Adam and Eve's first act after the Fall was to make clothing. This clothing symbolizes all human labor that supports our dignity. In Jesus' glorified garments, we see not just the redemption of our body, but of human effort to protect and uplift human dignity.
Parents, your family is your work. Baristas, plumbers, nurses, accountants — your labor, your emails, your phone calls, your spreadsheets — can all become radiant when offered to God in love. The question isn't just do I believe in Jesus' glory, but do I believe he can share it with the work of my hands?
Lenten Challenge: Identify the "artifact" you are making to uplift the dignity of others: your job, your home, your relationships. Consciously bring it to the Lord this Sunday at Mass. Offer it to share in His glory. It will begin to shine.
— *Father John Muir*

(PRACTICING)—CATHOLIC

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

Three Tents

You guys, I was *such* a good Catholic at the National Eucharistic Congress.

Mass every day? Check. Rosary every day? Check (and check — we said a lot of rosaries). Deep thoughts and deep conversations about God with total strangers? Check. Hours in adoration reflecting on the state of my soul? Check.

When I went to Indianapolis in the summer of 2024 to cover the NEC for our archdiocesan newspaper, I knew it would be a fun and spiritually rich experience. But I didn't expect that it would make me think differently about my whole life (and afterlife). And when people ask me why — "What happened in Indianapolis that changed you?" — I can only tell them this: I spent time with God.

Of course, I do all these things in my regular life at home, too. I try to be a good Catholic here. But good grief, it's a lot harder. In Indianapolis, I didn't have a calendar full of appointments and to-do lists that filled me with dread. I didn't have the world crowding around me, grasping at my attention and my will.

Indianapolis was the mountain, and if I could have, I would have built three tents.

So I understand Peter's feelings at the Transfiguration. He's thrilled — he sees it all clearly now. Here is the fullness of Truth, revealed in all its glory, and he's ready to start bringing groups of tourists up to see it. He's ready to bring people to Christ. But in the blood-soaked, fear-filled days to come, Peter will realize that it's not his job to bring the world to the Truth. His job is to bring the Truth into the world.

What a tragedy it would be, if Truth only lived on the mountaintop.

So build three tents, strong and durable shelters for the Truth to dwell. But build them in your heart. And then, the Transfiguration won't be just an event, something that happened at a certain time and a certain place. It'll be a reality that lives within us all. And we will bear it with us wherever we go.

Mass Intentions For The Week

Saturday, February 28	
5:00 PM	Lucy & James Thomas †
	Agustin Martinez (B-day)
Sunday, March 1st	
8:00 AM	Tauaneigi & Afenoa Faamuli †
	Gonzalez Fam. (Thanksgiving)
10:00 AM	FOR THE COMMUNITY
12:00 PM	Jose luis Marcelina Morales †
	Virginia Martinez (B-day)
2:00 PM	Eulogio y Ricardo Oseguera †
	Selina Ramos (B-day)
5:00 PM	Carlos Ortega y Bill Taylor †
	Gallardo Fam. (Thanksgiving)
Monday, March 2	
8:30 AM	Gloria Rodriguez †
	Antonio Barajas (B-day)
Tuesday, March 3	
8:30 AM	Eufemia Kalaw †
	Maria & Camila Martinez (B-day)
Wednesday, March 4	
8:30 AM	Guadalupe Solorio †
	For Homeless People
6:30 PM	Maria Guerra †
Thursday, March 5	
8:30 AM	Regino Cornejo †
	Javier Villa (B-day)
Friday, March 6	
8:30 AM	Ramona Esparza †
	Los Misioneras de Amor Divino (thanksgiving)
Saturday, March 7 (1st Sat of the Month)	
8:30AM	
5:00 PM	Ernesto Cellan Jr.
	De Loyola Fam (Thanksgiving)

Please Pray For
Por favor Oremos Por

Michelle Cedeño
Emily Avendaño
Pedro Leonardo Morales
Maria Morales
Jansen Magat

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:
Haré de ti una gran nación y te bendeciré; engrandeceré tu nombre, para que seas bendición. (Gn 12:2)
Salmo:
Señor, que tu misericordia nos acompañe, pues en ti confiamos. (Sal 33)
Segunda Lectura:
Afronta las dificultades por el Evangelio con la fuerza que viene de Dios. Él nos salvó y nos llamó a una vida santa. (2 Tim 1:8-9)
Evangelio:
Jesús tomó a Pedro, a Santiago y a su hermano Juan, y los llevó solos a un monte alto. Y se transfiguró delante de ellos; su rostro resplandecía como el sol. (Mt 17:1-2)

MEDITACION DEL EVANGELIO

2.º Domingo de Cuaresma
Mateo 17:1-9
Cuando me siento a responder correos electrónicos, escribir una reflexión sobre el Evangelio o devolver una llamada, a veces me pregunto: ¿Importa algo de este trabajo monótono? Quizás te preguntes lo mismo sobre tu trabajo diario. El Evangelio de hoy, la Transfiguración, ofrece una respuesta sorprendente.
Jesús guía a Pedro, Santiago y Juan a una montaña. Allí, «su rostro resplandeció como el rostro del sol y sus vestiduras se volvieron blancas como la luz» (Mateo 17:2). Vale la pena considerar ese detalle sobre su vestimenta. Sabemos que el cuerpo de Jesús está inseparablemente unido a la naturaleza divina. ¿Pero su vestimenta? Es algo hecho por manos humanas. Es un artefacto. Y, sin embargo, brilla con la misma luz increada. ¿Qué significa este detalle? La Iglesia primitiva señaló que el primer acto de Adán y Eva después de la Caída fue confeccionar ropa. Esta ropa simboliza todo el trabajo humano que sustenta nuestra dignidad. En las vestiduras glorificadas de Jesús, vemos no solo la redención de nuestro cuerpo, sino también el esfuerzo humano por proteger y enaltecer la dignidad humana.
Padres, su familia es su trabajo. Baristas, fontaneros, enfermeras, contadores: su trabajo, sus correos electrónicos, sus llamadas telefónicas, sus hojas de cálculo, todo puede brillar cuando se ofrece a Dios con amor. La pregunta no es solo si creo en la gloria de Jesús, sino si creo que puede compartirla con el trabajo de mis manos.
Desafío Cuaresmal: Identifica el "artefacto" que estás creando para enaltecer la dignidad de los demás: tu trabajo, tu hogar, tus relaciones. Tráelo conscientemente al Señor este domingo en la misa. Ofrécelo para compartir su gloria. Comenzará a brillar.
— Padre John Muir

CATOLICA - (PRACTICANTE)

RECONOCE A DIOS EN TUS MOMENTOS ORDINARIOS
Por Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Tres Tiendas
Chicos, fui una buena católica en el Congreso Eucarístico Nacional.

¿Misa todos los días? Hecho. ¿Rosario todos los días? Hecho (y hecho, dijimos muchos rosarios). ¿Pensamientos profundos y conversaciones profundas sobre Dios con completos extraños? Hecho. ¿Horas en adoración reflexionando sobre el estado de mi alma? Hecho.

Cuando fui a Indianápolis en el verano de 2024 para cubrir el NEC para nuestro periódico arquidiocesano, sabía que sería una experiencia divertida y espiritualmente rica. Pero no esperaba que me hiciera pensar de manera diferente sobre toda mi vida (y la vida después de la muerte). Y cuando la gente me pregunta por qué: "¿Qué pasó en Indianápolis que te cambió?", solo puedo decirles esto: pasé tiempo con Dios.

Por supuesto, también hago todas estas cosas en mi vida normal en casa. Trato de ser una buena católica aquí. Pero caramba, es mucho más difícil. En Indianápolis, no tenía un calendario lleno de citas y listas de tareas pendientes que me llenaran de pavor. No tenía el mundo amontonado a mi alrededor, aferrado a mi atención y mi voluntad.

Indianápolis era la montaña, y si hubiera podido, habría construido tres tiendas de campaña.

Así que entiendo los sentimientos de Pedro ante la Transfiguración. Está emocionado, ahora lo ve todo claramente. Aquí está la plenitud de la Verdad, revelada en toda su gloria, y está listo para comenzar a traer grupos de turistas para verla. Está listo para llevar a la gente a Cristo. Pero en los días venideros empapados de sangre y llenos de miedo, Pedro se dará cuenta de que no es su trabajo llevar al mundo a la Verdad. Su trabajo es traer la Verdad al mundo.

Qué tragedia sería, si la Verdad solo viviera en la cima de la montaña.

Así que construye tres tiendas, refugios fuertes y duraderos para que habite la Verdad. Pero constrúyelas en tu corazón. Y entonces, la Transfiguración no será solo un evento, algo que sucedió en un momento y lugar determinados. Será una realidad que vivirá dentro de todos nosotros. Y la llevaremos con nosotros dondequiera que vayamos.

LENT CONFESSIONS
CONFESIONES DE CUARESMA

3/26/26 @ 6:30 PM
ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

3/9/26 @ 7 pm: Our Lady Queen of the World (Baypoint)
3/10/26 @ 7 pm: Good Shepherd Church (Pittsburg)
3/11/26 @ 7 pm: St. Peter Martyr Church (Pittsburg)
3/17/26 @ 7 pm: Immaculate Heart of Mary (Brentwood)
3/25/26 @ 7 pm: Holy Rosary Church (Antioch)

Exclusive FREE Screening

TRIUMPH of the HEART

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St. Anthony Padua Hall

Free 3 Hour English Lenten Retreat
Sunday, March 8, 2026
3pm

THIS LENTEN RETREAT IS OPEN TO ALL PARISHIONERS, FAMILIES AND FRIENDS AGES 13 AND UP

For more info text Michael Maeda 925.451.6883

Sherwood Fellows

Other Parish Announcements, Otros Anuncios Parroquiales

Other Parish Announcements, **Otros** Anuncios Parroquiales

GRUPO DIVINA MISERICORDIA

ENCHILADAS MEXICANAS

FILLINGS: RELLENOS:

Chicken
Pollo

Potatoes
Papa

3 X $10

After Mass:
Despues de las Misas de:
10 AM
12 PM
2 PM

MARCH 8, 2026

Outside of the Church
Afuera de la Iglesia

Diaper Derby:

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

The collection box will be available before & after all masses February 20th through March 29th.

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

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To register please contact the Parish Office

925-625-2048

Para registrarse contacte a la oficina de la parroquia.

Parish Ministries, Ministerios Parroquiales

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

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

Holy Family *Eng

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

2nd & 4thThursday 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

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 - DailyRosary *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 Ezperanza"

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
MINSTERIOS 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

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Sp– Spanish-Español
B-Bilingual-Bilingüe

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NUEVOS PARROQUIANOS

REGISTRATE