

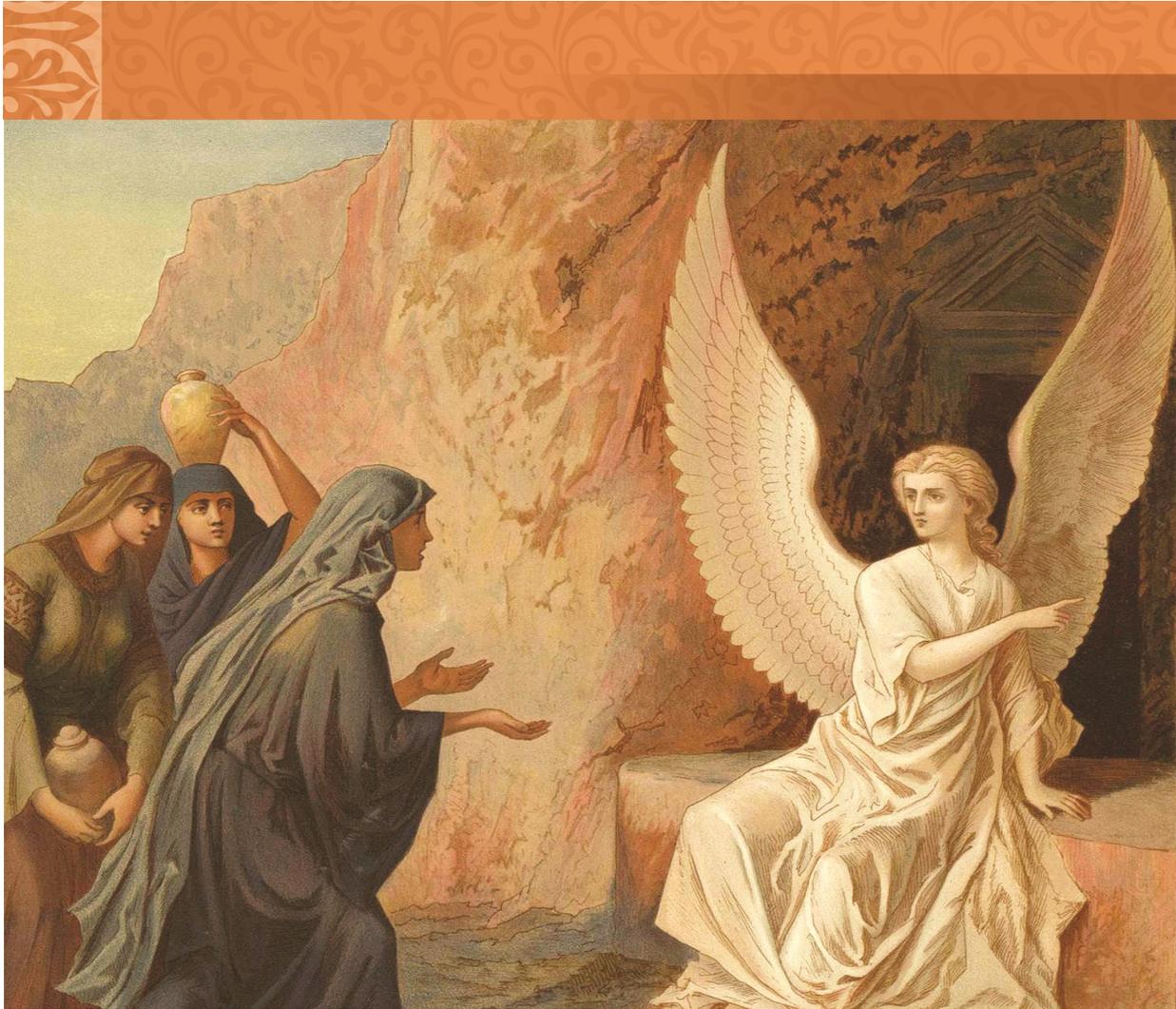


# ST. ANTHONY

Catholic Church

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APRIL 5, 2026



## EASTER SUNDAY

"The angel said to the women in reply, 'Do not be afraid!'" Matthew 28:5

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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,  
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**Parochial Vicar**  
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(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 Carolina@stanthonyoakley.com

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**Sunday's Collection**—Totals from March 29, 2026

	PLATE	ONLINE
1st Collection	\$ 13,191.00	\$
2nd Collection	\$ 203.00	\$

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

**Second Collection Schedule**

April 5 Easter—Pascua  
 April 12 Diocesan Assesment—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 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.**



**DOMINGO DE PASCUA**

"El ángel dijo a las mujeres: '¡No teman!'" . Mateo 28,5

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

### SUNDAY'S READINGS

#### First Reading:

To him all the prophets bear witness, that everyone who believes in him will receive forgiveness of sins through his name. (Acts 10:43)

#### Psalm:

This is the day the Lord has made; let us rejoice and be glad. (Ps 118)

#### Second Reading:

If then you were raised with Christ, seek what is above, where Christ is seated at the right hand of God. (Col 3:1)

#### Gospel:

Mary of Magdala came to the tomb early in the morning, while it was still dark, and saw the stone removed from the tomb. (Jn 10:1)

### GOSPEL MEDITATION

#### Easter Sunday

#### John 20:1-9

Zander Price was the fastest kid at my grade school. He won every race on Field Day. To me, his swiftness meant he was the greatest. Zander was the best. It's the same with the speediest Apostle on Easter morning. John tells us he "**ran faster than Peter and arrived at the tomb first.**" (John 20:4) But only *after* Peter entered did John go in, see the burial cloths, and believe. Here is a symbol of two dimensions of the Church. John, the beloved disciple, represents the contemplative, mystical life: affection, prayer, intimacy. Peter, the rock, represents the Church's institutional life: steady, authoritative, structured...but slower.

Of course, John runs faster! Love is the heartbeat of Christian faith, so love will always arrive first. Peter's role is, in a sense, secondary. He arrives later, but is still very much needed. John waits for him. The Church must be built, balanced, protected, and led. Love without structure can vanish; structure without love becomes lifeless.

This dynamic is not just historical — it is personal. In you, there is a John who longs to run to the tomb in love. Let him run! Pray, sing, love Jesus. There is also a Peter, who eventually gets to the tomb and takes charge. The Risen Christ wants both. Remember: if you want to get to the mystery of Jesus' resurrection *fast*...love him, for love is best.

— *Father John Muir*

### (PRACTICING)—CATHOLIC

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

#### While It Is Still Dark

If you are a person who is religious in any way, chances are that at some point, someone has asked you to give a reason why.

I meet lots of people who identify as *spiritual* but not *religious*, lots of people who are more comfortable splashing in the shallow end of belief but hesitating to wade into the more uncertain depths of doctrine. So when they ask the question "Why do you believe what you believe?" it usually comes out as "Why do you go to church?"

They want to know why I come to this specific place at this specific time. What am I expecting to happen?

We read that Mary Magdalene went to the tomb "while it was still dark." I imagine she could not sleep. She was traumatized. Grieving. Confused. Angry, perhaps. Doubting? Maybe. It's possible. We cannot know what was in her heart.

We only know what she did. We only know where she went. And we know that it was dark, that the light of Easter's dawn had not yet pierced the sky.

Often, I am grieving when I go to church, or angry, or confused, or all three. I have gone many times with a doubting and resentful heart.

Because, you see, it is still dark. The dawn of eternity, which will illuminate all understanding, has not yet even begun to creep across my horizon.

My answer to the question, when I am asked, is that I go to church — to Catholic Mass, specifically — for the same reason Mary Magdalene went to the tomb. I go because it is the last place I saw Christ, and I am desperate to see him again.

## Community Prayer, Oración en Comunidad

### Mass Intentions For The Week

#### Saturday, April 4

5:00 PM Easter Vigil

#### Sunday, April 5—EASTER SUNDAY

8:00 AM FOR THE COMMUNITY

10:00 AM FOR THE COMMUNITY

12:00 PM FOR LA COMUNIDAD

2:00 PM FOR LA COMUNIDAD

5:00 PM NO MASS

#### Monday, April 6

8:30 AM Feliciano Trinidad †  
Los Misioneros de Amor

#### Tuesday, April 7

8:30 AM Kaitlyn Marie Davis †  
Luis & Janet Cordona (Wed. Aniv.)

#### Wednesday, April 8

8:30 AM Pedro Carranza †  
Jimmy & Isabella Jimenez (Wed. Aniv)

6:30 PM Rosa Enriquez Beltran †  
Celso Rodriguez (B-day)

#### Thursday, April 9

8:30 AM Joseph Nguyen †  
Aaron Clark (B-day)

#### Friday, April 10

8:30 AM Aurora Reyes †  
Los Minioneros de Amor



# Please Pray For

## Por favor Oremos Por

Eden Bentley  
Elizabeth Vega Carrillo  
Annette Patio Rich  
Robin Corpuz  
Adrian Magana Hernandez  
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.*

*Keep in touch!*

FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA!!

**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:  
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(925) 783-4494*

# Oración Semanal, Adoración & Meditación

## LECTURAS DEL DOMINGO

### Primera lectura:

De él dan testimonio todos los profetas: que todo el que cree en él recibe el perdón de los pecados por su nombre. (Hch 10, 43)

### Salmo:

Este es el día que hizo el Señor; regocijémonos y alegrémonos. (Sal 118)

### Segunda lectura:

Si, pues, habéis resucitado con Cristo, buscad las cosas de arriba, donde está Cristo, sentado a la derecha de Dios. (Col 3, 1)

### Evangelio:

María Magdalena fue al sepulcro muy temprano, cuando todavía estaba oscuro, y vio la piedra quitada del sepulcro. (Jn 10, 1)

## MEDITACION DEL EVANGELIO

### Domingo de Pascua

#### Juan 20:1-9

Zander Price era el niño más veloz de mi escuela primaria. Ganaba todas las carreras en el Día de Campo. Para mí, su rapidez significaba que era el mejor; Zander era insuperable.

Ocurre lo mismo con el apóstol más veloz en la mañana de Pascua. Juan nos relata que «**corrió más rápido que Pedro y llegó primero al sepulcro**» (Juan 20:4). Pero solo después de que Pedro entró, Juan hizo lo mismo, vio las vendas funerarias y creyó. He aquí un símbolo de dos dimensiones de la Iglesia. Juan, el discípulo amado, representa la vida contemplativa y mística: afecto, oración, intimidad. Pedro, la roca, representa la vida institucional de la Iglesia: firme, con autoridad, estructurada... pero más lenta.

¡Por supuesto que Juan corre más rápido! El amor es el latido del corazón de la fe cristiana; por ello, el amor siempre llegará primero. El papel de Pedro es, en cierto sentido, secundario. Llega más tarde, pero sigue siendo sumamente necesario. Juan lo espera. La Iglesia debe ser edificada, equilibrada, protegida y guiada. El amor sin estructura puede desvanecerse; la estructura sin amor se vuelve inerte.

Esta dinámica no es meramente histórica, es también personal. En tu interior habita un Juan que anhela correr hacia el sepulcro impulsado por el amor. ¡Déjalo correr! Reza, canta, ama a Jesús. También hay un Pedro, que finalmente llega al sepulcro y toma las riendas. Cristo Resucitado desea ambos aspectos. Recuerda: si deseas llegar con rapidez al misterio de la resurrección de Jesús... ámale, pues el amor es lo mejor.

— Padre John Muir

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

Por Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

### Mientras Aún Está Oscuro

Si eres una persona religiosa de cualquier manera, lo más probable es que en algún momento alguien te haya pedido que des una razón.

Conozco a muchas personas que se identifican como *espirituales*, pero no *religiosas*, muchas personas que se sienten más cómodas adentrándose en la parte superficial de la fe, pero dudando en adentrarse en las profundidades más inciertas de la doctrina. Así que cuando hacen la pregunta "¿Por qué crees en lo que crees?", suele salir como "¿Por qué vas a la iglesia?"

Quieren saber por qué vengo a este lugar concreto en este momento concreto. ¿Qué espero que pase?

Leímos que María Magdalena fue a la tumba "mientras aún estaba oscuro." Imagino que no podía dormir. Estaba traumatizada. En duelo. Confundida. Enfadada, quizás. ¿Dudando? Quizás. Es posible. No podemos saber lo que había en su corazón.

Solo sabemos lo que hizo. Solo sabemos a dónde fue. Y sabemos que estaba oscuro, que la luz del amanecer de Pascua aún no había atravesado el cielo.

A menudo, estoy de duelo cuando voy a la iglesia, o enfadada, o confundida, o las tres cosas. He ido muchas veces con un corazón dudoso y resentido.

Porque, verás, todavía está oscuro. El amanecer de la eternidad, que iluminará todo entendimiento, aún no ha empezado a asomarse en mi horizonte.

Mi respuesta a la pregunta, cuando me la hacen, es que voy a la iglesia — a misa católica, concretamente — por la misma razón que María Magdalena fue a la tumba. Voy porque es el último lugar donde vi a Cristo, y estoy desesperada por volver a verlo.

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invites you to a  
**MOVIE NIGHT**  
with a special guest  
**JUDAS OCHOA**

PADUA HALL  
April 17, 2026 @ 6:30pm

**2026**  
St. Anthony's Auxiliary #10414 Columbiettes®/Application Website  
**Harriett V. Zych Memorial Scholarship**

This scholarship was established to honor Harriett V. Zych, a local St. Anthony Catholic Church parishioner who served both her community and church. Harriett was passionate about selflessly serving others and was an integral member of the Contra Costa County Senior Food Bank, Contra Costa County Farm Bureau, St. Anthony's Columbiettes® Auxiliary #10414, St. Anthony Catholic Church Eucharistic minister, a member of the Contra Costa County Senior Health Coalition, and a member of the Oakley City Incorporation Board. Harriett was consistently looking for ways to better serve her community.

In light of her service, this scholarship is a means of rewarding and fostering similar service/involvement in graduating seniors. The goal is that the award recipients will follow Harriett's convictions, attitudes, involvement and actions for the good of their community.

Up to three (4) \$500 scholarships will be given out, 3 will go to Freedom HS graduating Seniors and 1 to a St. Anthony's Parishioner graduating Senior, based on scholastic achievement and community service on May 21, 2026, at the Freedom High School Awards Night.

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**St. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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**APRIL 20, 2025**

11:30 am - Padua Hall

If you would like to volunteer, please contact Carmen Lomeli at (925) 759-8583

St. Anthony's Columbiettes

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10AM-3PM

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*Easter Sunday*  
*Domingo de Pascua*

4/5/26

*Mass Schedule*

6:00 AM Sunrise Mass in the Field

ENGLISH MASS:

8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

MISAS EN ESPAÑOL:

12:00 PM Y 2:00 PM

No habra misa a las 5:00 pm

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PASCUAS



HAPPY  
EASTER



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<sup>er</sup> y 5<sup>to</sup> Jueves, Padua Hall #5  
2<sup>do</sup>, 3<sup>o</sup>, 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  
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**Eng**– English/Ingles

**Sp**– Spanish-Español

**B**-Bilingual-Bilingüe

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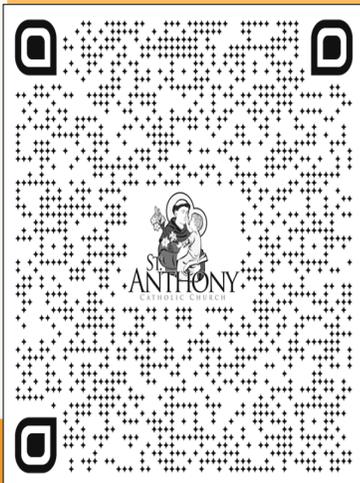
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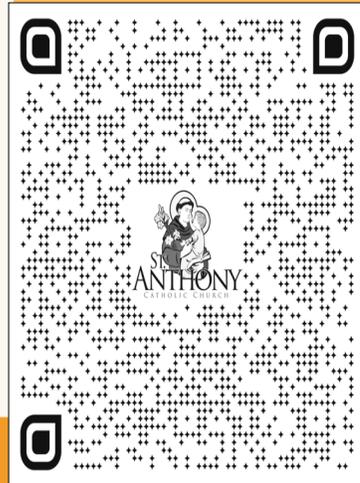
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