



ST. ANTHONY

Catholic Church

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MAY 10, 2026



6TH SUNDAY OF EASTER

“And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him.”
- Jn 14:20-21

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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. John Paul Rabago
Parochial Vicar
 Deacon Alberto Cruz
 Deacon Emeritus Joe Tovar
 Deacon Emeritus Alan Layden

PARISH OFFICE

Alejandra Castellon, *Parish Secretary*
 Porfiria Reynoso, *Parish Accountant*

(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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 MUCHAS GRACIAS!

Sunday's Collection—Totals from May 3, 2026

	PLATE	ONLINE
1st Collection	\$ 21,402.00	\$
2nd Collection	\$ 1,206.00	\$

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

Second Collection Schedule

May 10 Utility Fund—Fondo de Servicios Públicos
 May 17 Catholic Charities—Caridades Catolicas

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,
 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:

For unclean spirits, crying out in a loud voice, came out of many possessed people, and many paralyzed or crippled people were cured. There was great joy in that city. (Acts 8:7-8)

Psalm:

Let all the earth cry out to God with joy. (Ps 66)

Second Reading:

For Christ also suffered for sins once, the righteous for the sake of the unrighteous, that he might lead you to God. (1 Pt 3:18)

Gospel:

“Whoever has my commandments and observes them is the one who loves me. And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him.” (Jn 14:21)

GOSPEL MEDITATION

6th Sunday of Easter

John 14:15-21

In my family, we can hardly speak about orphans without tears. My father was adopted as a baby. He frequently told us stories of how his parents welcomed him not just into their home but into their hearts. It was never merely a relocation or a legal transaction. It was the joy of being chosen, of receiving a family, a name, and a place where he belonged forever. Even in his later years, recalling that gift still moves him to tears of tender gratitude.

That is the kind of tenderness behind Jesus' words in today's Gospel: **“I will not leave you orphans; I will come to you.”** (John 14:18) He is going away, but not abandoning us. Instead, he sends us the Advocate, the Holy Spirit — his own Spirit, shared with the Father — who dwells in us. Through the Spirit, Christ is present in us, and we are present in him. His Spirit gives us a home and a family.

We deepen this knowledge in the sacraments, in prayer, and in the daily life of the Church. The Spirit is the bond of belonging, the power that makes us God's sons and daughters, not spiritual orphans. And this is not a one-time event. There is always a deeper outpouring of the Spirit available to us, a fresh appropriation of the promise that we are never abandoned. If only we could be as grateful as my dad is for his adoption, realizing that we have been adopted by God Himself. In Christ, we are never left as orphans.

— *Father John Muir*

(PRACTICING)—CATHOLIC

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

The Christ You See

“What if you are the only version of Christ someone sees today?” a friend once asked me.

My blood ran cold. *Jeez*, I thought. *That would be... really unfortunate.*

The world cannot accept the Holy Spirit, Christ tells us, because the world cannot see and know the Holy Spirit (John 14:17). But the world can see us. The world can know us. In this way, we accomplish the Great Commission: we go forth, and we make disciples of all nations. In all that we are and all that we do, we offer an explanation for our hope (1 Peter 3:15).

We face a unique situation, 2,000 years after the Resurrection, because our mission field is full of people who have already heard about Christ.

And they have *zero* interest, thanks-and-please-get-off-my-porch.

This Christ they've seen? He puts himself first. He's suspicious of other people. He's not interested in mixing with the wrong crowd. He's been known to lie, to abuse trust, to protect himself.

Here's the problem: they haven't seen Christ at all. They've only seen Christians.

It's easy to blame the obvious culprits: the priest consumed in public scandal, the parish trustee who stole from the coffers. But these are only larger versions of the same failure of which I am guilty each time I shiver at the thought of someone associating my behavior, my words, and my attitude with my Savior.

I am not Christ. I am nowhere close. But I am fortunate enough to be a member of his Body.

We all fail, of course. Every apostle, every saint, every bishop, every priest, every man and woman in the pews: we are all broken. We are all in need of redemption. When we accept that redemption, however, we also accept responsibility. Because now, we become what the world sees of Christ.

Am I ready to be the only version of Christ someone sees today?

Community Prayer, Oración en Comunidad

Mass Intentions For The Week

Saturday, May 9

5:00 PM FOR ALL THE MOTHERS

Sunday, Mayo 10

8:00 AM FOR ALL MOTHERS

10:00 AM FOR ALL MOTHERS

12:00 PM FOR TODAS LAS MAMAS

2:00 PM FOR TODAS LAS MAMAS

5:00 PM FOR TODAS LAS MAMAS

Monday, Mayo 11

8:30 AM Jose Luis y Victor Reynoso †
Jose David & Daniel Casillas (B-day)

Tuesday, Mayo 12

8:30 AM Mercedes Dumlao †
St. Anthony Guadalupanas

Wednesday, Mayo 13

8:30 AM Fam. Curiel Dueñas †
Jesse y Cesar Ayala (B-day)

6:30 PM Juan y Elisa Ramirez †
Ricardo Diaz Sanchez (Health)

Thursday, Mayo 14

8:30 AM Elvino & Teresita Grajeda †
Ruth & Stanton (B-day)

Friday, May 15

8:30 AM Francisca Trujillo †
Cyndy Ramirez (B-day)



Please Pray For

Por favor Oremos Por

Ricardo Diaz
Ignacio Campos
Annette Diaz
Elizabeth Vega Carrillo
Annette Patio Rich
Robin Corpuz
Adrian Magana Hernandez
Michelle Cedeño
Emily Avendaño
Pedro Leonardo Morales
Maria Morales

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!



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**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:

Pues de muchos poseídos salían espíritus impuros, gritando a gran voz, y muchos paralíticos o lisiados fueron curados. Hubo gran alegría en aquella ciudad. (Hch 8, 7-8)

Salmo:

Que toda la tierra aclame a Dios con alegría. (Sal 66)

Segunda lectura:

Pues también Cristo padeció una sola vez por los pecados —el justo por los injustos— para conducirlos a Dios. (1 Pe 3, 18)

Evangelio:

«El que tiene mis mandamientos y los guarda, ese es el que me ama. Y el que me ama será amado por mi Padre, y yo lo amaré y me manifestaré a él». (Jn 14, 21)

MEDITACION DEL EVANGELIO

6.º Domingo de Pascua

Juan 14:15-21

En mi familia, difícilmente podemos hablar de los huérfanos sin que se nos llenen los ojos de lágrimas. Mi padre fue adoptado cuando era un bebé. Con frecuencia nos contaba historias sobre cómo sus padres lo acogieron no solo en su hogar, sino también en sus corazones. Nunca fue meramente un cambio de residencia o una transacción legal; fue la alegría de ser elegido, de recibir una familia, un nombre y un lugar al que pertenecer para siempre. Incluso en sus últimos años, recordar ese regalo todavía lo conmueve hasta las lágrimas, llenándolo de una tierna gratitud.

Ese es el tipo de ternura que subyace a las palabras de Jesús en el Evangelio de hoy: «**No los dejaré huérfanos; volveré a ustedes**» (Juan 14:18). Él se marcha, pero no nos abandona. Por el contrario, nos envía al Paráclito —el Espíritu Santo, su propio Espíritu, compartido con el Padre—, quien habita en nosotros. A través del Espíritu, Cristo está presente en nosotros, y nosotros estamos presentes en Él. Su Espíritu nos da un hogar y una familia. Profundizamos en este conocimiento a través de los sacramentos, de la oración y de la vida cotidiana de la Iglesia. El Espíritu es el vínculo de pertenencia, la fuerza que nos convierte en hijos e hijas de Dios, y no en huérfanos espirituales. Y esto no es un acontecimiento único. Siempre hay a nuestra disposición una efusión más profunda del Espíritu, una nueva apropiación de la promesa de que nunca somos abandonados.

¡Si tan solo pudiéramos ser tan agradecidos como mi padre por su adopción, al darnos cuenta de que hemos sido adoptados por Dios mismo! En Cristo, nunca nos quedamos huérfanos.

— Padre John Muir

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

Por Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

El Cristo Que Ves

"¿Y si eres la única versión de Cristo que alguien ve hoy?" me preguntó una vez un amigo.

Se me heló la sangre. *Vaya, pensé. Eso sería... muy desafortunado.*

Cristo nos dice que el mundo no puede aceptar al Espíritu Santo porque el mundo no puede ver ni conocer al Espíritu Santo (Juan 14:17). Pero el mundo nos puede ver. El mundo puede conocernos. De este modo, cumplimos la Gran Comisión: avanzamos y hacemos discípulos de todas las naciones. En todo lo que somos y en todo lo que hacemos, ofrecemos explicación para nuestra esperanza (1 Pedro 3:15).

Nos enfrentamos a una situación única, 2,000 años después de la Resurrección, porque nuestro campo misionero está lleno de personas que ya han oído hablar de Cristo.

Y no tienen *ningún* interés, gracias y, por favor, fuera de mi porche.

¿Este Cristo que han visto? Se pone a sí mismo primero. Desconfía de los demás. No le interesa mezclarse con la gente equivocada. Se sabe que miente, abusa de la confianza, se protege a sí mismo.

Aquí está el problema: no han visto a Cristo en absoluto. Solo han visto cristianos.

Es fácil culpar a los culpables evidentes: el sacerdote consumido en un escándalo público, el administrador parroquial que robó de las cajas. Pero estas son solo versiones mayores del mismo fracaso del que me siento culpable cada vez que me estremezco al pensar que alguien asocie mi comportamiento, mis palabras y mi actitud con mi Salvador.

Yo no soy Cristo. Estoy muy lejos de eso. Pero soy afortunada de ser miembro de su Cuerpo.

Todos fracasamos, por supuesto. Cada apóstol, cada santo, cada obispo, cada sacerdote, cada hombre y mujer en los bancos: todos estamos rotos. Todos necesitamos redención. Sin embargo, cuando aceptamos esa redención, también aceptamos una responsabilidad. Porque ahora, nos convertimos en lo que el mundo ve de Cristo.

¿Estoy preparado o preparada para ser la única versión de Cristo que alguien ve hoy?



May's English Baptismal class
has rescheduled
New Date:
Friday, May 22, 2026
Time: 7:00 PM
Place: Church Hall
Baptism's HAVE NOT been rescheduled
they will be
Saturday, May 23rd at 10:00AM
Any questions please call the Parish office
at **925-625-2048**

A poster for a Senior Lunch event. At the top, "SENIOR LUNCH" is written in large blue letters with red asterisks on either side. Below this is a red-bordered photo of four smiling elderly people. Underneath the photo, the date "MAY 18 2026" is written in blue, and a red stamp-like graphic says "FREE ENTRY". At the bottom, a blue banner contains the text "AT THE PADUA HALL" and "FROM 11AM". The top and bottom of the poster have a red and white checkered border.

SENIOR LUNCH

MAY 18 2026

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AT THE PADUA HALL **FROM 11AM**

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REQUIREMENTS TO APPLY

- Must be a registered member of St. Anthony's Church in Oakley, CA.
- Must submit Form KC-1
- Must be available to participate in a Knights of Columbus event as community service, & if required, go through an interview process

8 SCHOLARSHIPS OF \$500.00!

RETURN APPLICATIONS TO:

 Knights of Columbus at the following address:
971 O'Hara Ave., Oakley, CA 94561

**DEADLINE
JUNE 30TH**

SCHOLARSHIP FORMS CAN BE FOUND ON OUR WEBSITE, PARISH OFFICE, OR IN THE BACK OF THE CHURCH



Other Parish Announcements, Otros Anuncios Parroquiales

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St. Anthony's Blood Drive

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St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Padua Hall

971 O'Hara Ave. Oakley, CA 94561

Tuesday May 19, 2026

9am - 3pm



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St. Anthony's

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Please contact the parish office at

925-625-2048

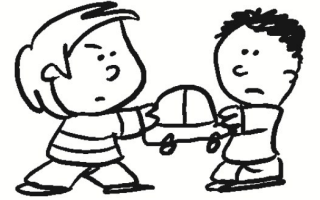
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Contacte a la oficina de la parroquia
para informacion

Sharing the Gospel

Jesus gave us two commandments. The first is Love God above all things and the second is Love your neighbor as yourself. Make good choices. Put God first in your life. Say a prayer before getting out of bed every morning. Say a prayer every night. Treat others like you would like to be treated. If you love Jesus and obey his commandments, the Holy Spirit will be sent to help you.

Circle the pictures that show love.



Now color the picture



Prayer

Jesus, help me be kind and helpful to my family and friends.

Mision

Every morning and every night I will thank God for my family and friends.



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^o, 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

Jajahira Gallardo

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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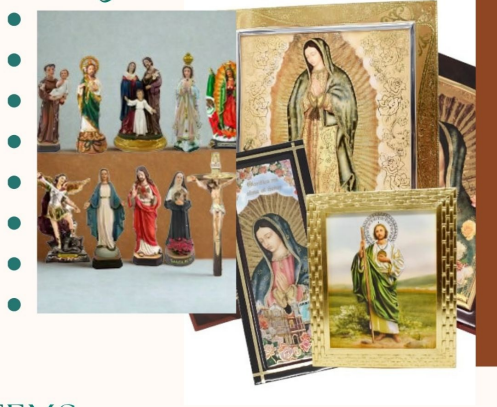
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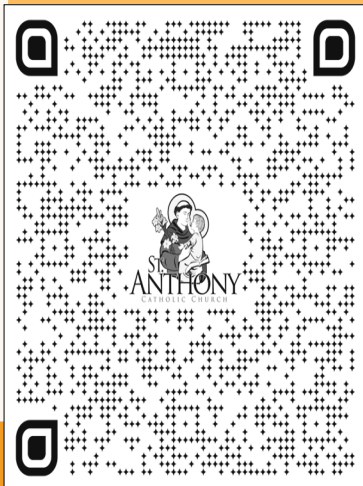
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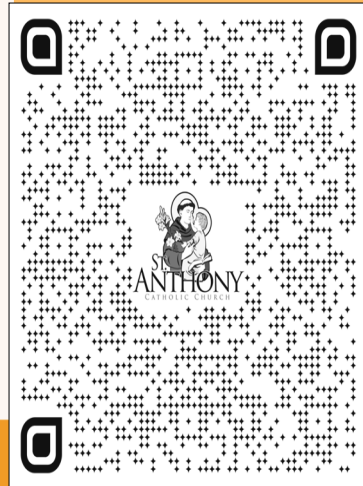
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