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Catholic Church

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MAY 24, 2026



PENTECOST SUNDAY

RECEIVE

THE HOLY SPIRIT.

— JOHN 20:22 —

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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*
 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 May 17, 2026

	PLATE	ONLINE
1st Collection	\$ 8,560.00	\$ 905.20
2nd Collection	\$ 890.00	\$ 216.82

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

May 24 Padua Hall Maintenance—Mantenimiento del Salón Padua
 May 31 St. Vincent de Paul—San Vicente de Paul

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

SUNDAY'S READINGS

First Reading:

Then there appeared to them tongues as of fire, which parted and came to rest on each one of them. And they were all filled with the Holy Spirit. (Acts 2:3-4)

Psalm:

Lord, send out your Spirit, and renew the face of the earth. (Ps 104)

Second Reading:

As a body is one though it has many parts, and all the parts of the body, though many, are one body, so also Christ. (1 Cor 12:12)

Gospel:

Jesus said to them again, "Peace be with you. As the Father has sent me, so I send you." (Jn 20:21)

GOSPEL MEDITATION

Pentecost Sunday

John 20:19-23

"He breathed on them and said to them, 'Receive the Holy Spirit. Whose sins you forgive are forgiven them, and whose sins you retain are retained.'" (John 20:22-23)

For those of us who go to confession regularly, there is often a familiar frustration: "Why do I keep confessing the same sins?" It can feel like a loop, cleansed but unchanged.

Pentecost reveals a hopeful perspective. When the Risen Jesus breathes on his ashamed and fearful disciples and gives them the Holy Spirit, he echoes Genesis, when God breathes life into Adam. This is not just primarily the removal of guilt, but new creation.

In confession, we receive more than forgiveness. We receive a fresh outpouring, the breath of the Spirit, and a renewed mission. Jesus does not say to us, "You're forgiven, now go back to your old life." He says, so to speak, "**As the Father has sent me, so I send you.**" (John 20:21)

That is why penance is not just saying a few prayers. It is reorientation. It is the Spirit summoning us to live differently: with mercy and healing.

Just as Adam was sent into the world, and the Apostles were sent out after Pentecost, so too we are sent from the confessional — not just clean, but consecrated.

Pentecost Challenge: After your next confession, ask the Holy Spirit for one way you can participate in Christ's healing will for you. Then take one small, concrete step, and do not look back.

— *Father John Muir*

(PRACTICING)—CATHOLIC

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

Signs of Life

If you're asthmatic, you know the phrase "as natural as breathing" doesn't always make a lot of sense.

Maybe that's because breathing isn't always natural. Sometimes, it's supernatural.

I come from a family of asthmatics. In my earliest childhood memories, my sister's nose and mouth are covered with a bulbous plastic mask connected by clear tubes to her transportable nebulizer. The machine whirs loudly as it vaporizes the medication that will open her lungs. In these memories, I watch my sister — her little eyes wide, her chest contracting and constricting with great difficulty — and wonder what it feels like.

Because I don't have asthma, and I don't think about breathing, unless I'm climbing a flight of stairs or chasing down one of my kids. It's such a utilitarian thing, breathing. It's unimpressive, unremarkable. Literally anyone can do it.

Until they can't.

Dead men don't breathe. That's what I think as I read the words of John's Gospel: "He breathed on them." (John 20:22) So much of what Jesus does in his resurrected Body is extraordinary and superhuman, making it unmistakable that here is a Body no longer playing by the rules of the physical world. He's passing through locked doors. He's in two places at once.

But today, he's just breathing.

So we have to ask ourselves: why? His Blood no longer requires oxygen. If he were asthmatic, neither bonfire nor damp night air could cause his lungs to constrict. His Flesh has been perfected.

But here we see a reality that is as spiritual as it is physical: where there is breath, there is life.

In Genesis, God breathes into dust and creates man. In today's Gospel, He breathes His Spirit onto man, and creates a Church.

Community Prayer, Oración en Comunidad

Mass Intentions For The Week

Saturday, May 23

5:00 PM Joseph Jr. & Ana Nguyen †
Roger Clark (Health)

Sunday, Mayo 24

8:00 AM Ed Cruz †

Ricardo Diaz (Health)

10:00 AM Jamie Alamo †

Michael Tucker (Well being)

12:00 PM Marcelina Morales †

Antonio y Emiliano Montez (B-day)

2:00 PM Maria Auxilio y Raymundo Mendoza †

Teresa Calderon (B-day)

5:00 PM POR LA COMUNIDAD

Monday, Mayo 25

8:30 AM Fam. Reynoso Curiel †

Los Misioneros de Amor

Tuesday, Mayo 26

8:30 AM Felipe Martinez †

Rylie & Rory Ogle (B-day)

Wednesday, Mayo 27

8:30 AM Los Misioneros de Amor

6:30 PM Francisco Javier Macias †

Los Misioneros de Amor

Thursday, Mayo 28

8:30 AM Henry Ehler †

Los Misioneros de Amor

Friday, May 29

8:30 AM Maria Guadalupe Ramirez †

Gumaro y Graciela Gomez (Wed. Ann)



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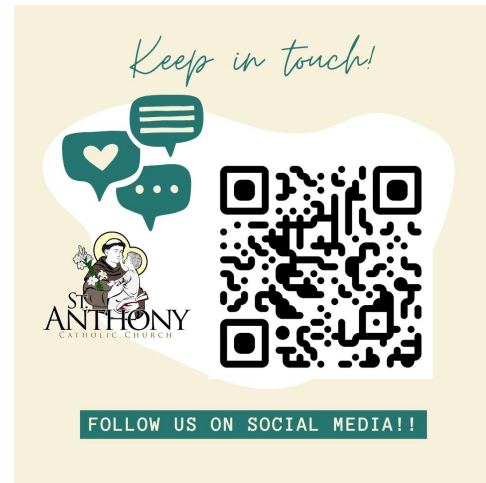
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Ignacio Campos
Annette Diaz
Elizabeth Vega Carrillo
Annette Patio Rich
Robin Corpuz
Adrian Magana Hernandez
Michelle Cedeño
Emily Avendaño
Pedro Leonardo Morales
Maria Morales

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.



**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:

Entonces se les aparecieron lenguas como de fuego, que se repartieron y se posaron sobre cada uno de ellos. Y todos quedaron llenos del Espíritu Santo. (Hch 2, 3-4)

Salmo:

Señor, envía tu Espíritu y renueva la faz de la tierra. (Sal 104)

Segunda lectura:

Así como el cuerpo es uno, aunque tiene muchas partes, y todas las partes del cuerpo, aunque muchas, forman un solo cuerpo, así también Cristo. (1 Co 12, 12)

Evangelio:

Jesús les dijo de nuevo: «La paz esté con ustedes. Como el Padre me ha enviado, así también yo los envío a ustedes». (Jn 20, 21)

MEDITACION DEL EVANGELIO

Domingo de Pentecostés

Juan 20:19-23

«Sopló sobre ellos y les dijo: "Reciban el Espíritu Santo. A quienes perdonen los pecados, les quedan perdonados; a quienes se los retengan, les quedan retenidos"». (Juan 20:22–23)

Para aquellos de nosotros que acudimos a confesarnos con regularidad, a menudo surge una frustración familiar: «¿Por qué sigo confesando los mismos pecados?». Puede sentirse como un ciclo repetitivo: purificados, pero sin haber cambiado.

Pentecostés nos revela una perspectiva llena de esperanza. Cuando Jesús Resucitado sopla sobre sus discípulos — avergonzados y temerosos— y les otorga el Espíritu Santo, hace eco del Génesis, cuando Dios insufló vida en Adán. No se trata aquí, primordialmente, de la mera eliminación de la culpa, sino de una nueva creación.

En la confesión, recibimos mucho más que el perdón. Recibimos un nuevo derramamiento, el aliento del Espíritu y una misión renovada. Jesús no nos dice: «Están perdonados; ahora, vuelvan a su vida de antes». Nos dice —por así decirlo—: «Como el Padre me envió, así también los envío yo». (Juan 20:21)

Por eso, la penitencia no consiste simplemente en rezar unas cuantas oraciones. Es una reorientación. Es el Espíritu que nos convoca a vivir de una manera distinta: con misericordia y sanación.

Del mismo modo que Adán fue enviado al mundo, y los Apóstoles fueron enviados tras Pentecostés, así también nosotros somos enviados desde el confesionario: no solo limpios, sino consagrados. Desafío de Pentecostés: Después de tu próxima confesión, pídele al Espíritu Santo que te muestre una manera en la que puedas participar en la voluntad sanadora de Cristo para contigo. Luego, da un paso pequeño y concreto, y no mires atrás. — Padre John Muir

CATOLICA - (PRACTICANTE)

RECONOCE A DIOS EN TUS MOMENTOS ORDINARIOS

Por Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Signos de Vida

Si eres asmático, sabes que la expresión "tan natural como respirar" no siempre tiene mucho sentido.

Quizá sea porque respirar no siempre es natural. A veces, es algo sobrenatural.

Vengo de una familia asmática. En mis primeros recuerdos de infancia, la nariz y la boca de mi hermana estaban cubiertas con una mascarilla de plástico abultada conectada por tubos transparentes a su nebulizador transportable. La máquina zumba fuerte mientras vaporiza la medicina que abrirá sus pulmones. En estos recuerdos, observo a mi hermana — sus ojitos muy abiertos, el pecho contrayéndose y constriñéndose con gran dificultad — y me pregunto cómo se siente.

Porque no tengo asma y no pienso en respirar, al menos que esté subiendo una escalera o persiguiendo a uno de mis hijos. Es algo tan utilitario, respirar. No impresiona, no tiene nada de especial. Literalmente cualquiera puede hacerlo. Hasta que ya no pueden.

Los muertos no respiran. Eso es lo que pienso al leer las palabras del Evangelio de Juan: "Él sopló sobre ellos." (Juan 20:22) Gran parte de lo que Jesús hace en su Cuerpo resucitado es extraordinario y sobrehumano, lo que hace inconfundible que aquí hay un Cuerpo que ya no sigue las reglas del mundo físico. Está pasando a través de puertas cerradas. Está en dos sitios a la vez.

Pero hoy, simplemente respira.

Así que tenemos que preguntarnos: ¿por qué? Su sangre ya no necesita oxígeno. Si fuera asmático, ni la hoguera ni el aire húmedo de la noche pudieran hacer que sus pulmones se contrajeran. Su Carne ha sido perfeccionada. Pero aquí vemos una realidad tan espiritual como física: donde hay aliento, hay vida. En el Génesis, Dios sopla en polvo y crea al hombre. En el Evangelio de hoy, Él sopla Su Espíritu sobre el hombre y crea una Iglesia.



SCHOLARSHIP

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MEMORIAL SCHOLARSHIP

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

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Knights of Columbus at the following address:
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DEADLINE
MAY 29

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



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SATURDAY
JUNE 13, 2026
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 **5:00 PM** | BILINGUAL MASS
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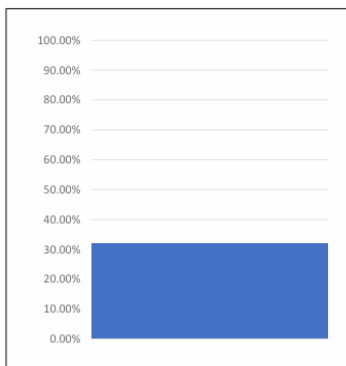
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**2026 Bishop's Ministries Appeal (results as of 4/30/2026)
St. Anthony, Oakley**

Goal	# of Donors	Gift Total
\$21,100	13	\$6,710

**Progress Towards Goal:
32%**



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St. Anthony's

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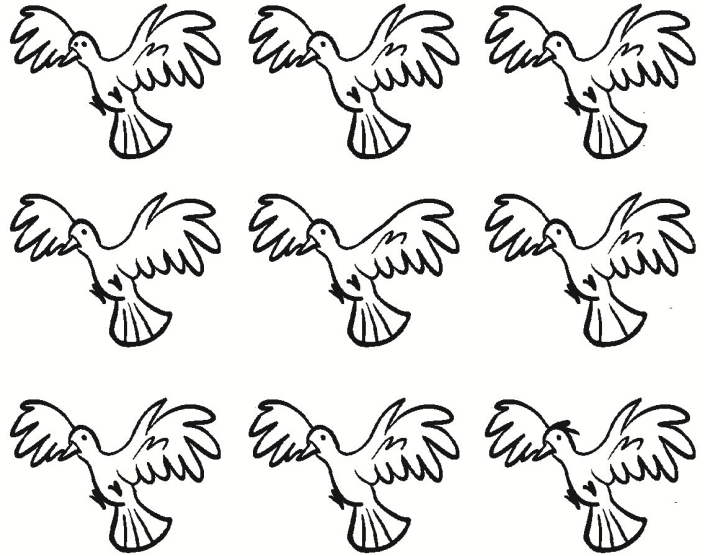
Please contact the parish office at **925-625-2048** for details

Contacte a la oficina de la parroquia para informacion

Sharing the Gospel

Jesus gave his friends the Holy Spirit, who would always live in their hearts. If any of them were ever sad or afraid, the Holy Spirit comforted them. If someone had sinned, they could bring healing and forgiveness. With the help of the Holy Spirit, they shared God's love with the world.

Circle the two identical doves!



Now color the picture



Prayer

Thank you for the gift of the Holy Spirit, Jesus.

Mision

Ask the Holy Spirit to help you forgive others.



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



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Sp– Spanish-Español

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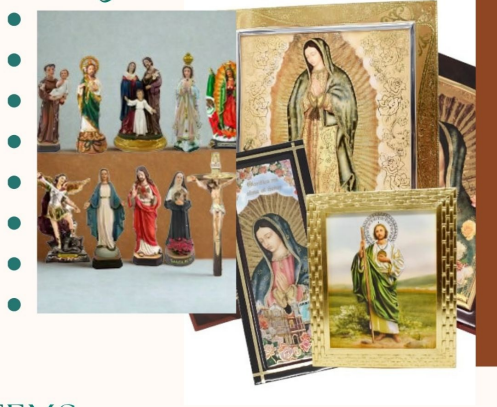
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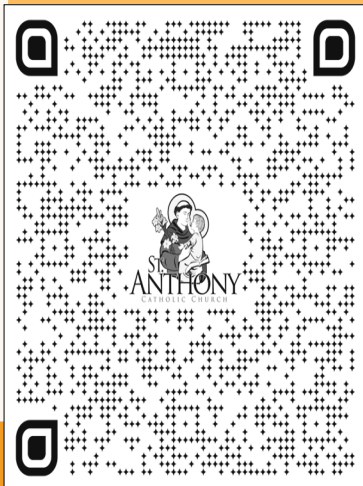
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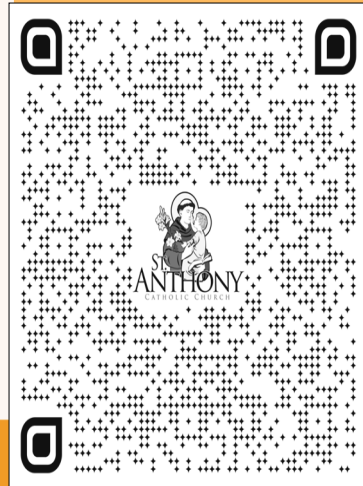
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