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TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Detail, Anonymous, *Christ Teaching*, Anglo-Saxon, c. 1000

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BUILDING & GROUNDS

N/A

MASS TIMES



BIG CHURCH MCKEAN RD

Sunday Mass

8:30 a.m. Indoor Mass

Livestream

<https://www.facebook.com/stanthonycatholicchurchsj/>

10:30 a.m. Indoor Mass
(outdoor seating available)

Weekday Mass :

Tuesday - Friday

8:00 a.m.

Indoors in the Church

Livestreaming

<https://www.facebook.com/stanthonycatholicchurchsj/>



LITTLE CHURCH BERTRAM RD

Indoor Saturday Mass

4:00 p.m.

BULLETIN EDITOR

To submit announcements to the Bulletin Editor please submit announcement **no later than Monday by 12 pm** to be added to the upcoming bulletin: please email at churchstanthony@dsj.org



On October 12th at 4pm we start our Religious Education. The classes will take place in the classrooms at St. Anthony Parish. Visit parish website <https://churchstanthony.com/> for details and registration.

Pastor's Desk

Dear Parishioners,

"Jesus, looking at [the man], loved him and said to him, "You are lacking in one thing. Go, sell what you have, and give to the poor and you will have treasure in heaven; then come, follow me."

The man's response? His face fell. He went away sad, for he had many possessions.

This man was a self-described good man; he had observed all the commandments from his youth. Jesus shocks him, however, by telling him that following the rules is not enough. **To inherit eternal life, Jesus says, the man must give up all he has.** In a time when material wealth was considered a sign of God's blessing, **this was a radical proclamation.**

It is still a radical proclamation. But it is one that is meant for us to understand that in order to experience the fullness of joy that God wants for us, it is first necessary to free ourselves from our attachments. Only when we are free from the things that do not help us grow closer to God is there room within us to be filled with his love: love that is so fulfilling that it overflows into generosity to others; love so overwhelming that we want to respond by taking up our cross and eagerly following Jesus.

It is difficult to give up that which we hold dear – the things that make us comfortable and provide convenience, that represent our accomplishments, and that give us status and make us proud. In fact, Jesus says that it is impossible for humans. But he also tells us that we are not on our own. We can rely on God to help us break free from the material and temporal goods we treasure, because *all things are possible for God.* He assures us that if we give up things for his sake, if we rely on him totally and choose him above all else, we will *receive a hundred times more now in this present age.*

We are here today because we believe in the One who gave up all to give us all. In seeking to be one with him through the gift of his body and blood, we reveal our desire to know and imitate his love more deeply. **In receiving him in the Eucharist, we recommit ourselves to allowing the Lord to work in us, making it possible to break free from all that keeps us from knowing his love completely.**

Knowing that God is with us, **we continue seeking to make God our greatest “treasure,”** and trust that we will know joy not only in eternal life, but here in this life which he has so graciously given us.

Fr. Tad

October - Respect for Life month!

Each October let us more deeply consider the value of every human life and together to build a culture that protects life from conception to natural death. Join the diocesan community at St. Francis Cabrini for speaker and events: For information visit bit.ly/ljpdssj21.

- **Oct. 13 – Edward Subega** – TOPIC: Mental Health Rosary – 6:30pm | Speaker – 7:00pm
- **Oct. 30 – Bishop Oscar Cantú** – TOPIC: Life – Conception to Natural Death | 3:30 – 4:30pm MASS | 5:00PM

CANDLELIGHT PRAYER VIGIL REMEMBRANCE AND HEALING

Saturday, November 3, 2021 | 7pm
Shrine of Our Lady of Peace



Submit names of your loved ones
who died of COVID-19
to be prayed for at the Vigil



Scan QR Code to submit their names

MASS INTENTIONS

October 10, 2021

Twenty Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

4:00 P.M. Mary Rose Passarelli (RIP)

October 13, 2021

8:00 A.M. Sean Murphy (RIP)

October 14, 2021

8:00 A.M. Laurente Rigor (RIP)

October 15, 2021

8:00 A.M. Caren Soong Kanakaoole (RIP)

October 17, 2021

Twenty Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:30 A.M. Joe Martarano (RIP)

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. John XXIII; Columbus Day
Thursday: St. Callistus I
Friday: St. Teresa of Jesus;
National Boss's Day
Saturday: St. Hedwig; St. Margaret Mary Ala-
coque; Blessed Virgin Mary; Sweetest
Day

THE PATH

People find their way to paradise more by a path of footprints than by a pack of road maps.

—Anonymous

Worldwide Marriage Encounter: Rediscover the Magic

Did the strain of the pandemic leave your marriage needing a "shot in the arm", too? The Worldwide Marriage Encounter experience can provide new ways to restore the intimacy. It helps you to listen, share and connect on a deeper level. There is no group discussion. It's just for the two of you. For more information and to register visit wwme.org or call Ken & Claranne at 408-782-1413. Register now for December 3–5 at St. Francis Retreat Center in San Juan Bautista.

PRAYER REQUESTS

Greg Pawloski, Jr. Dan Morrison, Roy Elkins,
Mary Jane Dias, Chris Thrash, Roger Rayundo,
John Gerhardt, Mrs. Niem Nguyen,
Todd Ericson, Mary Sheehan, Charles Roig,
Tony Elliot, Diego Pelayo,
Juanita Elizabeth Croker, John Malloy,
Luca Colacino, Janice Page, Tracy Riffe,
Carolyn Hackett, Jessica Votaw, Kathy Zwibelman,
Sean Banchero, Dale Anderson, Rose Flowers,
Matt Cesario, Dennis Ikerd, Marlene Agnoletti

To add a name to the Prayer List, please contact the Parish

Office: churchstanthony@dsj.org

ANOINTING & CARE OF THE SICK

If you or someone you know is preparing for surgery, received a recent serious medical diagnosis, or is experiencing the burden of years, please call the Parish Office for Anointing of the Sick.

Communion can be brought to anyone who is ill or homebound through our Pastoral Care Ministers.

GIFTS

In today's readings, we discover that material wealth alone does not keep us from discipleship. We will see that there are other gifts more important than material wealth, but even so, it is how we use our gifts that matters most.

Today's scriptures point to the value of the gifts of wisdom, trusting in God, and letting our actions reflect the love of God from within. It is not gold that causes us to fall, but rather the desire for gold above all other things. From the readings in Wisdom and Hebrews, we find the source of God's gifts in our lives. Wisdom is more valuable than worldly possessions. In Hebrews, we are challenged to look at our own values and admit honestly what controls our lives.

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October 10, 2021

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

Twenty-eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Wis 7:7-11 | Heb 4:12-13 | Mk 10:17-30 or 10:17-27

GROW AS A DISCIPLE | PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

In the Old Testament, wealth was considered a sign of God's favor. So imagine the rich young man's surprise when he approached Jesus, only to find out that he would need to sell what he had and then give to the poor in order to follow Jesus. His face fell and he walked away. His demeanor highlights the fundamental error of equating what we have, and what we do, with salvation – of relying on earthly things, rather than God, for our deepest comfort and security. In contrast, the Book of Wisdom speaks of the richness and worth of divine wisdom over that of any precious gem or gold. We understand that divine wisdom to be manifested in the person of Jesus Christ. Therefore, true wisdom means having faith in Jesus rather than in our own efforts and whatever we might have earned in our lifetime. Otherwise, we are like a camel trying to squeeze through the eye of a needle. Jesus truly offers us the only way. I like to think that the young man came around eventually. After all, as Jesus says, "all things are possible for God." As we reflect, we can ask Jesus what we need to "let go of" to turn our sights, our minds, and our lives over to God, knowing that following his will is the surest path to the Kingdom.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Just a few days ago, we celebrated the feast of St. Francis of Assisi. The behavior of the rich young man in today's Gospel – daring, enthusiastic, confident – brings the young Francis to mind. Born into wealth, he relished his carefree lifestyle and sought to become a knight. His dreams of glory, however, quickly became a nightmare as his comrades fell and he was imprisoned in a dank cell for a year. After his release, he fell seriously ill, and God spoke to him. Francis cast aside the trappings of wealth, choosing instead to seek God's will in all things. His example invites us to pray about our priorities: What things or attitudes get in the way of our relationship with God and one another? What is the Lord asking of us and how can we respond? How can we give witness to our belief that all things are possible with God?

ACTION Perhaps try a "consumption fast" for the next couple of weeks, purchasing only what you need – food and other necessities. Use time and energy you may have spent shopping to deepen your relationship with God and others by participating in Eucharistic adoration, going to confession, visiting an elderly relative, or contacting an old friend.

YOUTH MINISTRY

Crescent: Phases of Faith

Faith is acting in trust, confidence, and knowledge that God is good and works for our good. Faith is trust, and we see small acts of faith in our everyday life. We have faith in our parents that they will provide us the food and shelter we need to survive. We have faith in our teachers that they will teach us the knowledge necessary to do well in school. However, it is hard to have faith in a person if you do not know who they are or what their abilities are. It is easier to trust in something when we have experienced it. Sometimes, in order to truly trust God, we need to experience Him in a tangible way. We all would like to believe in a God who loves us unceasingly and unconditionally. Coming to believe in this reality requires time, patience, and hard work.

Many times, we overthink what faith is, which causes us to feel anxious when we contemplate our relationship with God. Faith is two things combined: knowledge of God's love and trust in His plan for us. Faith is a continual journey, not just a one-time achievement. While faith in a person is often based on our physical interactions with them, faith in God requires more than that. If God stood before us and said, "Hi, I am Jesus, the Son of God. Believe in me and you will be saved." - it would be much easier to believe in Him. Yet, God challenges us to have faith even though we are unable to see Him. Jesus explicitly said to us, "Blessed are those who have not seen and yet believe." It takes courage to believe in God, but once we take that first step, we are able to see how God works in our lives. Once we take that leap of faith, it is much easier to identify the instances in which God is present in our lives and works in and through us. It is through faith that we are given a glimpse into the joys of heaven every day and are able to eventually enter into eternal life. Faith is what leads us, and an eternity spent with our Lord is the goal.

Registration for Religious Education, NOVA, & OASIS

Please register for Religious Education, NOVA, and OASIS! Although OASIS has already begun, faith formation and NOVA programs kick off this week IN PERSON for the 2021-2022 school year. Check out our website to register and to find more details!

K-5th grade students will be meeting Tuesdays from 4:00pm - 5:15pm and the kickoff date is Tuesday October 12th - don't miss this opportunity to plug into our faith formation program.

OASIS

- Join us tonight as we begin our first OASIS series of the year focusing on four of the main Catholic spiritualities - Ignatian, Augustinian, Franciscan, and Thomistic! This week, we will focus on Ignatian Spirituality and find out which spirituality we most relate to in our own relationship with Christ. We will meet from 6:30pm - 8:00pm, dinner provided!
- ALL high school students are welcome at OASIS! This community is about loving one another as God has loved us and building up God's kingdom here on earth! Any questions? Join our Discord or DM us on Instagram @st.anthony_ym!
- Registration remains open for the 2021-2022 school year! OASIS is for teens 9th - 12th grade. Join this super rad community! Contact Ana Fuentes (analisa.fuentes@dsj.org) for more info. Check out our Instagram @st.anthony_ym for more updates and content!

NOVA

- There's still time to register for NOVA for the 2021-2022 school year!** NOVA is for teens 6th - 8th grade. Our start date will be this Wednesday October 18th from 7:00pm - 8:00pm, so stay tuned for more details to start the year with middle school ministry! Contact Ana Fuentes (analisa.fuentes@dsj.org) for more registration info and make sure to check out our Instagram @st.anthony_ym for more updates and content!

Youth Ministry Instagram

Want to see more highlights than make the weekly bulletin? Make sure to follow our Instagram to see photos and videos from all events youth ministry! We're always having a good time, you don't want to miss these updates! You can follow us @st.anthony_ym, you can also feel free to DM our Instagram with any questions regarding youth ministry or events!

Youth Ministry Discord

Are you a teen in 6th - 12th grade? You are welcome to join our Youth Ministry Discord by emailing Ana Fuentes (analisa.fuentes@dsj.org or analisabfuentes@gmail.com) for a direct link! This is where we send the most direct info regarding all youth ministry events and gatherings! Come chat with us and get plugged into our faith community!

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COMPASS

**SUNDAY COLLECTION
WEEK:
09/26/2021**

Giving Method

Cash \$411

Check \$4,806

Online \$5,023

Collection Total \$10,240

Two Week Budgeted Collection \$15,384

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SAVE THE DATE

We are happy to bring back one of our parish's favorite fall activities, Trunk or Treat. Plan to join us

October 30th from 6:30 p.m. to 8:30 p.m.

More information to come soon.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Rom 1:1-7; Ps 98:1-4; Lk 11:29-32

Tuesday: Rom 1:16-25; Ps 19:2-5; Lk 11:37-41

Wednesday: Rom 2:1-11; Ps 62:2-3, 6-7, 9; Lk 11:42-46

Thursday: Rom 3:21-30; Ps 130:1b-6ab; Lk 11:47-54

Friday: Rom 4:1-8; Ps 32:1b-2, 5, 11; Lk 12:1-7

Saturday: Rom 4:13, 16-18; Ps 105:6-9, 42-43; Lk 12:8-12

Sunday: Is 53:10-11; Ps 33:4-5, 18-20, 22; Heb 4:14-16; Mk 10:35-45 [42-45]



Welcome to St. Anthony Catholic Church! We are so glad you joined us today.

Welcome

Would you like to register or learn more about our community? We would love to connect with you.

Your Name: _____

Date: _____

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Please drop this card at the Information Table in the foyer.
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