



St. Anthony Catholic Parish

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"AND I TELL YOU,
ASK AND YOU WILL RECEIVE;
SEEK AND YOU WILL FIND;
KNOCK AND THE DOOR
WILL BE OPENED TO YOU."

LUKE 11:9

Seventeenth
Sunday in
Ordinary Time

JULY
24
2022



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Parish Office Update

Summer Office Hours begin June 14th the office will be open Tuesday, Wednesday & Thursday from 9 a.m. to 2 p.m., or by appointment.

If you need to access the Church or Office after 2 p.m. please ensure your meeting is on the calendar by sending the details to churchstanthony@dsj.org. *For insurance and safety reasons we strongly discourage those with keys to the Church from entering at your own convenience without prior arrangement. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.*

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Mass Times

“BIG CHURCH” MCKEAN RD



Sunday Mass:
8:30 a.m.
10:30 a.m.

Weekday Mass:

No Daily Masses until August 30th

“LITTLE CHURCH” BERTRAM RD



Saturday Vigil:
4:00 P.M.

Welcome

We welcome visitors and newcomers to St. Anthony Parish. We encourage new parishioners to register as parish members and become active in our parish community. Registration forms are available on Web Site.

Did you know.....that the Parish Bulletin is posted on our website each week along with the monthly calendar of parish events?? Check out our website at churchstanthony.com



Dear Parishioners,

In our first reading, we hear Abraham boldly attempting to convince God to change his mind. It demonstrates that Abraham was confident in his relationship with his God. Even though he speaks very humbly and meekly, he has the audacity to believe he can negotiate with the Lord. He not only has faith in the power and justice of God, but he also has strong faith that his relationship with God is stable and friendly. Abraham is the father of our faith because he was made righteous by his faith, and not the law. And here he demonstrates that in being so concerned for the innocent people of the city.

In our second reading, Saint Paul reminds us that we also have a stable and friendly relationship with the Lord. Our relationship with God is grounded in our baptism. Even though we are sinners, our baptism has “removed the bond of our sins and nailed it to the cross.” We, like Abraham, can have confidence in our relationship with God, especially as we follow Jesus as his disciples.

As Jesus’ disciples, we are taught to pray the Lord’s Prayer and to be persistent in our prayers. United to Christ in baptism, we must seek and persevere in seeking. We must knock and keep knocking until the door is opened to us. We should ask our heavenly Father for what we need and do so consistently.

In the Gospel today, Jesus is teaching us to be people of faithful prayer. Too often people will turn to prayer only when their situation is hopeless. Jesus wants disciples who know they are children of God by their baptism and are confident to approach God as his beloved sons and daughters. Too often we forget that when we made promises at our baptism, or our parents made them for us, that the Lord also made promises to us. We are cleansed and adopted by the power of that holy sacrament.

Our Gospel today does not teach us that we will always receive what we want. Sometimes we ask selfishly for comforts, or we are unable to see the Lord’s plan in our lives that may require some suffering or lack. This Gospel is not meant to turn the Lord into a genie that grants all our wishes. We are called to seek God first in our lives.

If he is the goal of our seeking, then we will certainly receive what we seek. If we seek only fame or fortune, the Lord will need to convert us more deeply so that our asking, seeking, and knocking is according to his will. In baptism, we surrender our lives to the Lord. If we belong to Jesus, then we will seek and ask for the things that matter.

Jesus expects his people to pray. He teaches us how to pray and calls us to be constant in our prayers. As children of God through baptism, we can be confident that our prayers are heard and answered by a God who is merciful and truly wants what is best for us.

Blessings,
Fr. Tad

FIRST FRIDAY PASTORAL VISITS

Dear Parishioners,

I would like to offer pastoral visit for those parishioners who are elderly or sick and haven’t had or have the opportunity to come to church. I would like to designate the 1st Friday of each month for a pastoral visit. Anyone who would like to receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation (Confession), Anointing of the Sick and Holy Communion, please, call the Parish office and set up an appointment.

Fr. Tad



Visiting with Joan and Louis Pirnik



Mass Intentions

Mass Intentions ~ July 23 - July 29

Saturday, July 23	4:00 p.m.	Open
Sunday, July 24	8:30 a.m.	Maryann Palozzi †
Sunday, July 24	10:30 a.m.	Don Fraser †
Tuesday, July 26	8:00 a.m.	Open
Wednesday, July 27	8:00 a.m.	Open
Thursday, July 28	8:00 a.m.	Open
Friday, July 29	8:00 a.m.	Open



Prayer Requests & Special Intentions

Our Community Lifting Each Other in Prayer

Mary Morrison, Heidi, Preston, Jeff Verne, Dustin Taylor, Kathy Thrash, Colleen Denver Walczykowski, MaryAnn Fox, Mary Jane Dias, Chris Thrash, Roger Rayundo, 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, Kathy Zwielman, Sean Banchemo, Dale Anderson, Rose Flowers, Sally Pfeiffer, Matt Cesario, Jack Williams

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 **or every First Friday of the month by Fr. Tad**, please call the Parish Office for more information.

CELEBRATION OF LIFE - FRIENDLY REMINDER

As Catholic Christians, our funeral and memorial celebrations enable the Christian community to mourn, as well as to hope by focusing on the mystery of the death and resurrection of Christ.

Please, first contact the Parish Office or Fr. Tad if you are planning a Funeral Mass or a Memorial Mass for a loved one at St. Anthony Church.

You will be provided with our necessary guidelines which are established to assist in effectively preparing the funeral rites with individuals and families.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 2 Cor 4:7-15; Ps 126:1bc-6; Mt 20:20-28
 Tuesday: Jer 14:17-22; Ps 79:8, 9, 11, 13; Mt 13:36-43
 Wednesday: Jer 15:10, 16-21; Ps 59:2-4, 10-11, 17-18; Mt 13:44-46
 Thursday: Jer 18:1-6; Ps 146:1b-6ab; Mt 13:47-53
 Friday: Jer 26:1-9; Ps 69:5, 8-10, 14; Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
 Saturday: Jer 26:11-16, 24; Ps 69:15-16, 30-31, 33-34; Mt 14:1-12
 Sunday: Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23; Ps 90:3-6, 12-14, 17; Col 3:1-5, 9-11; Lk 12:13-21



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SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time; World Day for Grandparents and the Elderly
 Monday: St. James
 Tuesday: Ss. Joachim and Anne
 Friday: Ss. Martha, Mary, and Lazarus
 Saturday: St. Peter Chrysologus; Blessed Virgin Mary



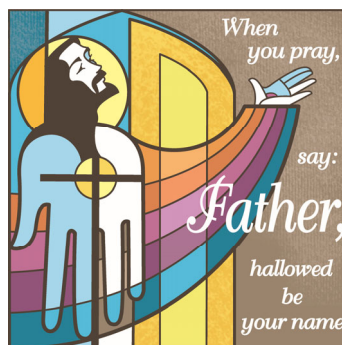
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PRAYER OF THE WEEK

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

O God, protector of those who hope in you, without whom nothing has firm foundation, nothing is holy, bestow in abundance your mercy upon us and grant that, with you as our ruler and guide, we may use the good things that pass in such a way as to hold fast even now to those that ever endure.

Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.



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THE MARK OF THE MAKER

If things created are so full of loveliness, how splendid must be the One who made them! The wisdom of the Worker is apparent in such handiwork.

—St. Anthony of Padua

OUR FATHER

*Who art in heaven,
Hallowed be Thy Name.
Thy Kingdom come.
Thy Will be done,
on earth as it is in Heaven.
Give us this day our daily bread.
And forgive us our trespasses,
as we forgive those
who trespass against us.
And lead us not into temptation,
but deliver us from evil.
Amen.*

July 24, 2022

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Gn 18:20-32 | Col 2:12-14 | Lk 11:1-13

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

I miss my friend, Carol, a second mother to many of us navigating young adulthood in one of my adopted hometowns. Carol offered wisdom and perspective – and binders full of recipes for any occasion. So, even after moving away, I knew that I could “Dial A Cook” at a moment’s notice and Carol would drop everything and patiently dictate a recipe. Today’s Gospel fills me with gratitude for Carol, who through her love and generosity hints at God’s love and generosity toward us. Carol is with God now, so I still talk to her from time to time. Today’s Gospel reminds us that, likewise, we can bring anything to our loving God in prayer, and the Father will listen and respond. We may think we can power through our days, and our lives, on our own, but Jesus reminds us to persist in prayer: “And I tell you, ask and you will receive; seek and you will find.”

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

Remember the time before smartphones? When you needed a cup of flour or an egg, that meant knocking on a neighbor’s door. Now we most often text ahead, making the request a bit less awkward. Well, despite the proliferation of Catholic and spiritual apps, praying still requires “putting ourselves out there” before God. While God knows all and sees all, it is up to us to bring our deepest needs and desires to him. Our smartphones can help us here: We can set a reminder to pray each morning and each evening. We can model our persistence in prayer to our children and others by praying with and for them, especially at times when they are struggling with something or facing a difficult choice or situation. If an earthly Mother or Father knows how to give good gifts to their children, after all, “how much more will the Father in heaven give the Holy Spirit to those who ask him?”

PRAY Recite the Lord’s Prayer, understanding that God knows our needs and will give us each our daily bread.

What Is Our Deepest Desire?

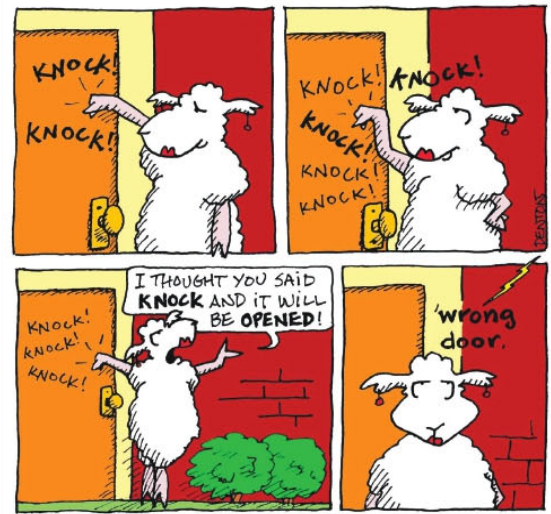
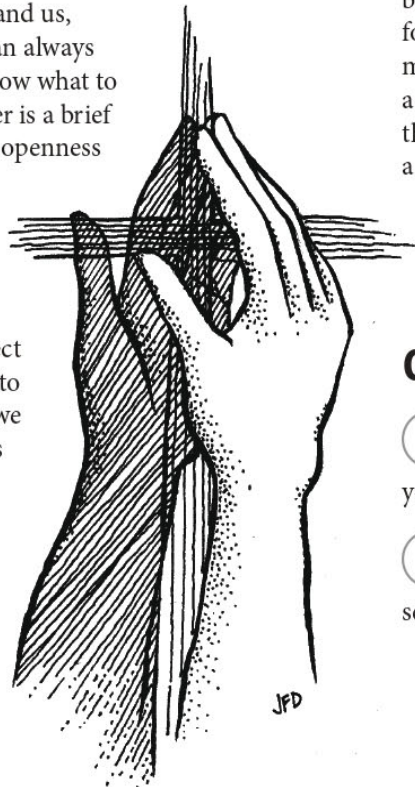
This Week's Readings at Mass

- Genesis 18:20-32 - Abraham intercedes for Sodom
- Colossians 2:12-14 - Sovereign role of Christ
- Luke 11:1-13 - The Our Father

The theme of asking God with boldness for what one needs runs through the first reading and the Gospel today. As a Jewish boy growing up, Jesus would have learned the stories of the many Old Testament figures who were unafraid to ask God directly and boldly for what they wanted: Isaiah, Moses, Hannah, Jeremiah, and here, Abraham, to name just a few. Jesus internalized the message, came before his Father with honesty and boldness ("take this cup from me"), and taught his disciples they can ask with confidence for what they need too.

For all Christians out there who believe it is selfish to pray for what they want and need, today's Gospel reading challenges that. First, Jesus teaches his disciples, and us, some brief lines we can always use when we don't know what to pray. The Lord's Prayer is a brief summation of praise, openness to God's will, request for what we need, and desire for forgiveness as well as a willingness to forgive. It is a perfect prayer to focus on or to fall back upon when we are otherwise at a loss for how to pray.

Jesus also gives us great freedom in not limiting us to the words of the Our Father. He gives us permis-



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"To the one who knocks,
the door will be opened."

Sheepish Question:

What doors have I been knocking on that God seems not to want to open?

sion to ask, seek, and knock, without telling us what we can or can't ask for. Fifteen hundred years later St. Ignatius taught that our deepest desires are also God's deepest desires for us and it is okay to ask for them! The challenge is to identify the true desires beneath the superficial desires. Sometimes we desire food when we aren't hungry, or mindless entertainment when we are lonely. In those situations, we can ask "What is the desire behind those desires?" and then bring that to prayer. "God, what I really want is a greater sense of meaning and fullness in life," or "I want a friend, a partner, a companion." God may not answer us with chocolate cake or a Netflix series, but Jesus assures us that we will find what we are really asking for.

Questions of the Week

- 1 When have you asked God for something and received it, even if it didn't come in the form you imagined?
- 2 What are you asking God for these days? Or, what do you want to ask God for that might seem like a "big ask"?

God's Word for Children

Pick a set of letters to fill in the blanks.
Then you will see what Jesus told his disciples.

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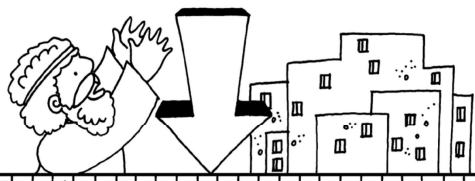
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you'll find.

Knock and
the d__r
opens.

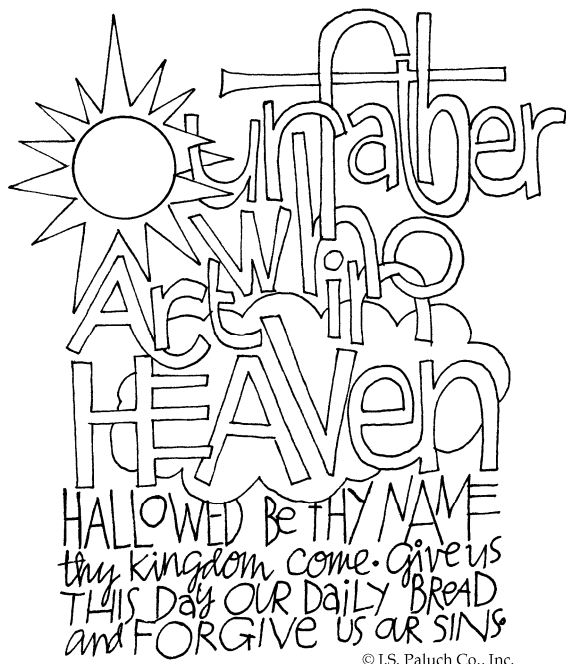
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Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Abraham asked God to spare the wicked city of Sodom
if there were only 10 to 50 innocent people there.
Darken in any squares showing the numbers 10 through 50
to find how God answered.



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saint snippets

He who wants to win
the world for Christ must
have the courage to come
in conflict with it.

Bl. Titus Brandsma

Dutch Carmelite priest and philosophy professor
who was outspoken against Nazi ideology. He
was murdered in the Dachau concentration
camp in 1942.

July 27



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Outreach Backpacks & School Supplies

Over the years St. Anthony Outreach has sponsored a school backpack drive for families in need. The backpacks and school supplies benefit the children of the *Amigos de Guadalupe Homework Center* in East San Jose.

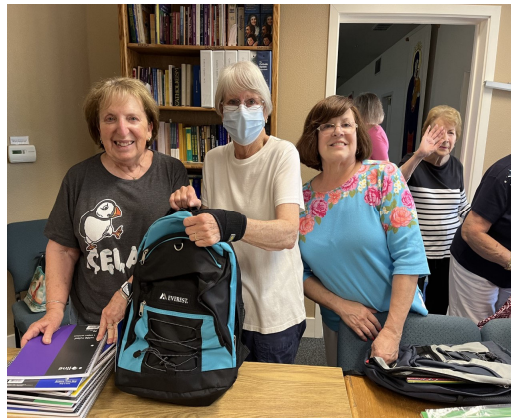
The *Amigos* program is focused on breaking the cycle of poverty in our neighborhoods. The poverty experienced by the families served by *Amigos* is daunting. It is one of the most poverty-stricken neighborhoods in Santa Clara County.

When the Covid pandemic began, restrictions put a limit on how the Outreach committee could operate. Because of these limitations and restrictions, we were forced to reduce the amount of money we could spend/donate. As a result, the Outreach bank account has grown over the last two years. The Outreach bank account now has enough money to cover the cost of this year's Backpack Drive. Outreach has committed to donating 100 backpacks--a total cost of \$4,000--to *Amigos de Guadalupe Homework Center*. Each backpack, with included supplies, costs \$40.

Since Outreach has enough money to cover the cost of the 100 backpacks with supplies, it was decided to NOT ask parishioners this year to donate \$40 dollars to the Backpack Drive. Outreach will cover the cost this year.

The Outreach committee continues to be grateful for the financial and hands-on support Saint Anthony Parishioners have given to Outreach. Without your generosity we would not be able to serve those in our community who are in need.

Outreach Committee



Save The Date

September 11, 2022

St. Anthony's Parish Picnic

Stay tuned for more details...



Meet Your St. Anthony Pastoral Council Members!

What is Pastoral Council?

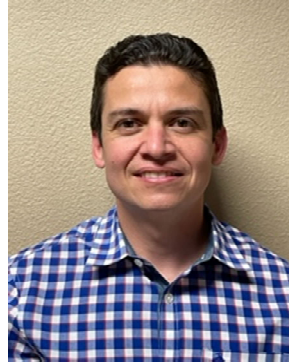
The Pastoral Council is a consultative body that assists the pastor in planning for the needs of our faith community. Its purpose is to form community as a sign and witness of unity for the larger Parish community; to provide recommendations for Parish priorities, directions and policies through pastoral planning; and to promote communication and understanding among Parish organizations and between the community.



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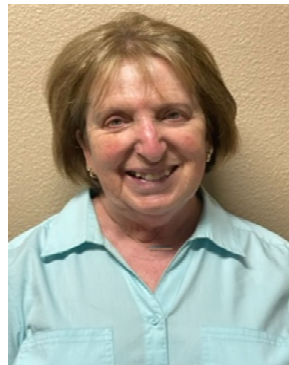
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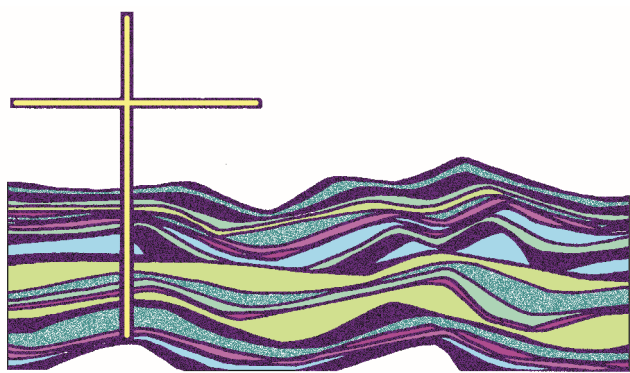


CALLING ALL MUSICIANS AND SINGERS

The 8:30 AM and 10:30 AM choirs are looking to recruit more singers and musicians. We are especially looking for another pianist to help at our Masses. Please consider sharing your talent and joining us in praising God through music.

Rehearsals for the 8:30 AM Mass are on Tuesdays at 7:00 PM and Sundays before Mass at 7:30 AM. Rehearsals for the 10:30 AM Mass (The Band Fearless) are on Thursdays at 7:00 PM and Sundays before Mass at 9:45 AM.

For more information, contact Denise Delong at denisedelong68@gmail.com or speak to a choir member after Mass.



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ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

For those needing assistance with everyday essentials, St. Vincent de Paul provides critical support to those in need. Some of the services provided by St. Vincent de Paul are help with rent, utilities, food, gas, clothing, furniture etc. If you or someone you know is looking for help, please call the main help line at **408-249-2853**. St. Vincent de Paul will direct you to the closest facility to where you live.

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY

Come join the Tuesday Morning Bible Study group as we begin our new program from Ascension Press: What We Believe--The Beauty of The Catholic Faith. What is the Catholic Church all about? What does it mean to be a Catholic? What do Catholics actually believe? Maybe you've been a Catholic your entire life. Maybe you're just beginning to explore the Catholic faith. Wherever you may be in your journey, you will be profoundly moved by the beauty and the richness of the Catholic Faith. The video presentation is a virtual pilgrimage filmed on location in Rome.

The group meets every Tuesday Morning 9:30AM to 11:30AM beginning September 6 with the option to participate in person (every other week) OR online.

Group Order Discount Deadline: Monday August 15

For details & information Contact: Faye Careway HFGENRL@COMCAST.NET



With the bishops and dioceses across the United States, Bishop Oscar Cantú and the Diocese of San José are calling for a three-year grassroot revival of devotion and belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist.

Over the next three years, every Catholic parish, school, apostolate, and family is invited to be a part of renewing the Church by enkindling a living relationship with the Lord Jesus Christ in the Holy Eucharist—and sent out in mission “for the life of the world.” For more information, please visit <https://www.dsj.org/eucharistic-revival/>

ILM

Attend the Institute for Leadership in Ministry. Do you have a call to the ministry of leadership within your community? Do you currently participate in some form of pastoral ministry? Do you want to learn and get the skills to serve better your community? Explore attending the ILM this year. The ILM is accepting nominations for the academic year 2022-2023, classes begin September 2022. Please find more about the ILM and how to apply at dsj.org/evangelization/institute-for-leadership-in-ministry/



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Collection Total **\$19,045**

Weekly Budgeted Collection **\$7,692**

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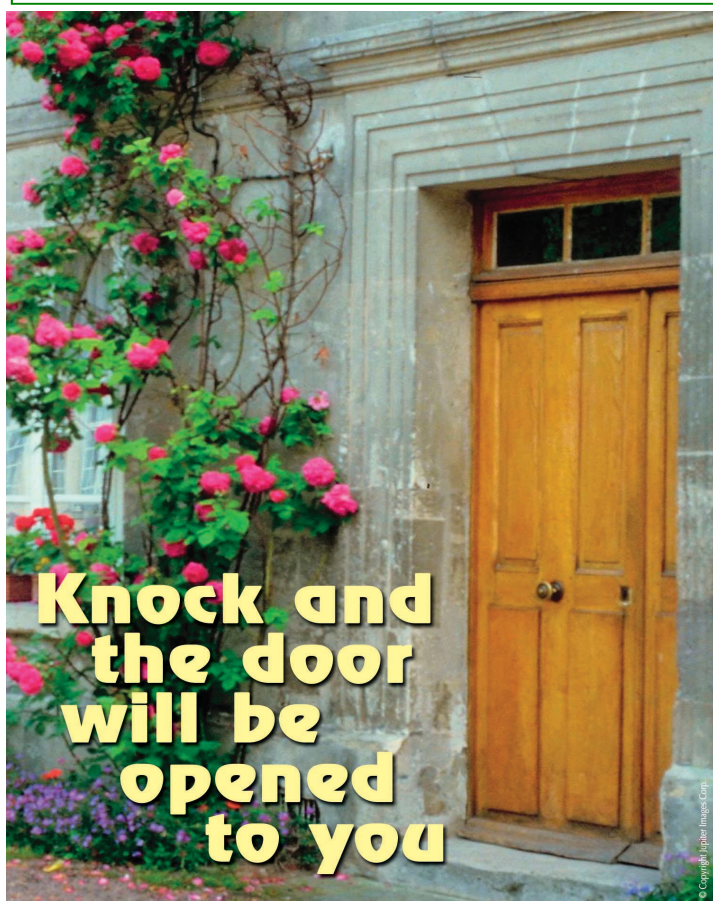
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**SIGN-UP FOR SACRAMENT
OF CONFIRMATION
IN JULY**

We are accepting sign-ups for the Sacrament of Confirmation and encourage parents to sign up your children ASAP.

Why it is important to be confirmed?

Confirmation is a sacrament of initiation in which the one who is confirmed (confirmandi) receives the gifts of the Holy Spirit through the imposition of hand and anointing with oils by the bishop. This sacrament establishes young adults as full-fledged members of the faith and it is called **confirmation** because the faith given in baptism is **now confirmed and made strong**. During your baptism, your parents and godparents make promises to renounce Satan and believe in God and the Church on your behalf. At confirmation, you renew those same promises, this time speaking for yourself. During confirmation, the focus is on the **Holy Spirit, who confirmed the apostles on Pentecost and gave them the courage to practice their faith**. We believe that the same Holy Spirit confirms Catholics during the sacrament of confirmation and gives them the same gifts of wisdom, understanding, counsel, fortitude (courage), knowledge, piety, and fear of the Lord. These gifts are supernatural graces given to the soul. It might be a time for your children to experience those graces.



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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