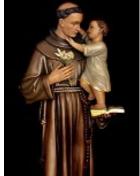
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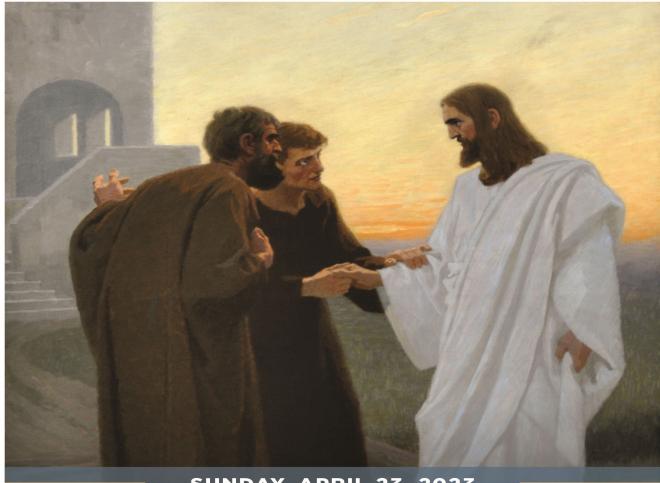
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SUNDAY, APRIL 23, 2023

# 3RD SUNDAY OF EASTER



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# **Parish Staff**

#### Pastor

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Parish Office Hours Monday - Friday 9:00 A.M. - 3:00 P.M.

# **RECONCILIATION**

Anytime by Appointment

## RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Annually at the Easter Vigil. Adults or children aged seven or older please call or email the Parish Office

## **BAPTISM OF INFANTS**

New or expectant parents should contact the Parish Office to schedule an appointment with the pastor.

Infant Baptism is celebrated in Mass.

Baptism preparation session is required

## **CONFIRMATION FOR TEENS**

Classes begin in Fall 2023

### **MARRIAGE**

Couples should contact the parish upon their Engagement and usually 6 months prior to the desired date of the Wedding Ceremony

## PASTORAL COUNCIL

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# **Mass Times**

# "BIG CHURCH" MCKEAN RD

**Daily Mass:** 

Tuesday - Friday 8:00 a.m.

No Mass 4/18 & 4/19

# **Sunday Masses:**

8:30 a.m. 10:30 a.m.

# "LITTLE CHURCH" BERTRAM RD

Saturday Vigil Mass:

4:00 р.м.







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,

On this third Sunday of Easter, we continue to celebrate in a more pronounced way the power and meaning of the Resurrection. Luke and Peter, whose words we hear today, were witnesses to the Resurrection and had interactions with the risen Christ. They were among the first to grapple with what it all meant and to share its Good News. We are recipients of that Good News and come together in worship – to be glad and rejoice in it.

Just as we return to their texts today, Luke and Peter turned to the most sacred texts of their time to make meaning of the Resurrection. As we still do, they sang the ancient psalms of David: My heart has been glad and my tongue has exulted ... because you will not abandon my soul to the netherworld, nor will you suffer your holy one to see corruption. A thousand years after King David, this verse was sung anew by the disciples who witnessed the Resurrection. After their experience of Jesus and the first Easter, they found new meaning in these ancient lines about salvation.

Prior to Jesus, this psalm was sung in joyful anticipation of a king like David to restore his powerful throne. God's people would triumph, saved from corruption and the netherworld, through this mighty and regal descendent. But when judges, prophets, and kings [like David] failed to turn his people from sin and its destruction, and bring them to repentance, God sent his only Son as priest, prophet, and king. He would reconcile us to the Father and would save our souls not through silver or gold but by his own precious blood.

It was difficult for the disciples to understand all the events surrounding Jesus. Cleopas and his companion were debating all that had happened as they walked to Emmaus. It was not until a traveling companion interpreted Scripture for them and broke bread with them that they saw Jesus and comprehended how he had fulfilled the Scriptures.

Fulfillment in Christ was known by God before the foundation of the world, Peter tells us. Salvation through Christ's sacrificial love poured forth was always the plan. The world was founded on it, the disciples witnessed it, and we are all redeemed by it. This is what we continue to celebrate this Easter season: God's love and mercy from the foundation of the world through Christ, broken and shared for us. Let us be glad and rejoice!

Easter Blessings, *Fr. Tad* 

# **Diocesan Priest Retirement Appeal**

During these unprecedented times, many are hurting and need our assistance, including our elderly priests. As we approach the annual Diocesan Priest Retirement Appeal collection on Good Shepherd on the weekend of April 29-30, 2023, we encourage your continued support of this vital appeal which cares for those Catholic Priests who have served for decades in the Diocese of San Jose in their later years. Our retired priests rely on their minimal Social Security since they were paid a very modest wage and the Priest Retirement Plan payments for their living expenses and end-of-life needs. Like the general population, priests are living longer, more active lives, placing a greater demand on retirement resources. COVID-19 has only increased the challenge to provide adequate care. While some priests "retire" when they retire, many continue to serve Christ and the faithful through some level of ministry to those throughout our Diocese. For more information and how to donate visit dsj.org.



# Mass Intentions ~ April 23 - April 29

Sunday, Apr 23	8:30 a.m.	Open
Sunday, Apr 23	10:30 a.m.	Maria, Jesus and Roberto Rivera †
Tuesday, Apr 25	8:00 a.m.	Open
Wednesday, Apr 26	8:00 a.m.	Open
Thursday, Apr 27	8:00 a.m.	Open
Friday, Apr 28	8:00 a.m.	Open
Saturday, Apr 29	4:00 p.m.	Neil Pinto †

# Prayer Requests & Special Intentions Our Community Lifting Each Other in Prayer

Carmen Leyton, Robert Carpenter, Karen Golitz-Mabee, Rodney Pharis, Brian Yourstone, Dorothy Castellano, Roy Elkins, Carol Perez, Michael Haugh, Richard Royal, Helene Eichler, Charles Keyon, Janet Pryor, John Haugh, Denzil Rout Jr, Stephanie Procker, Barbara Holtsnider, Mary Morrison, Heidi, Preston, Dustin Taylor, Kathy Thrash, Colleen Denver Walczykowski, MaryAnn Fox, Mary Jane Dias, Chris Thrash, Roger Rayundo, Todd Ericson, Mary Sheehan, Charles Roig, Tony Elliot, Diego Pelayo, Juanita Elizabeth Croker, Luca Colacino, Janice Page, Tracy Riffe, Carolyn Hackett, Kathy Zwibelman, Sean Banchero, Dale Anderson, Rose Flowers, Sally Pfeiffer, Matt Cesario, Jack Williams

To add a name to the Prayer List **OR** remove, 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 upon request by Fr. Tad on the First Friday of the month. Please call the Parish Office for more information.



# **First Friday Adoration** May 5

Join us Friday, May 5th at 7:45 pm for The Passion of the Lord Liturgy followed by Adoration. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will last Adoration until 7:00 am the following morning. No Breakfast on Holy Saturday. Thank you.

The Adoration Ministry is always looking for people who can commit to sitting with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament for a particular hour. For more details, please use the QR code. If you are not able to commit to a certain hour, you are encouraged to drop in for adoration when you are able.



## **READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2, 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11 (11a)/1 Pt

1:17-21/Lk 24:13-35

Monday: Acts 6:8-15/Ps 119:23-24, 26-27, 29-30/Jn 6:22-29 Tuesday: 1 Pt 5:5b-14/Ps 89:2-3, 6-7, 16-17/Mk 16:15-20 Wednesday: Acts 8:1b-8/Ps 66:1-3a, 4-5, 6-7a/Jn 6:35-40 Thursday: Acts 8:26-40/Ps 66:8-9, 16-17, 20/Jn 6:44-51

Friday: Acts 9:1-20/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 6:52-59

Saturday: Acts 9:31-42/Ps 116:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Jn 6:60-69



## **OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday: 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

Monday: St. Fidelis of Sigmaringen, Priest and Martyr

Tuesday: St. Mark, Evangelist

Wednesday: Administrative Professionals' Day

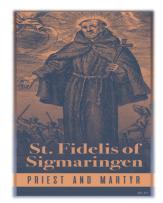
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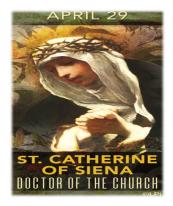
Friday: St. Peter Chanel, Priest and Martyr; St. Louis Grignion

de Montfort, Priest;

Arbor Day

Saturday: St. Catherine of Siena, Virgin and Doctor of the Church







They set out at once and returned to Jerusalem where they found gathered together the eleven and those with them who were saying, "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" Then the two recounted what had taken place on the way and how he was made known to them in the breaking of bread. = Lk 24:33-35



April 23, 2023

# Third Sunday of Easter

Written by THE FAITHFUL DISCIPLE

Acts 2:14, 22-33 | 1 Pt 1:17-21 | Lk 24:13-35

# **GROW** AS A DISCIPLE

PRAY, STUDY, ENGAGE, SERVE

The two disciples had every reason and opportunity to see that it was Jesus walking beside them. They knew that the tomb was empty and the women who had discovered it had relayed what the angel had told them: Jesus was alive. It had only been three days since he had died. Yet, even as he was in their midst, the two disciples' eyes were prevented from recognizing it was Jesus. Only when he broke bread with them did they perceive and understand. Jesus walks beside us as well, but perhaps our eyes, like those of the two disciples, are prevented from recognizing him. What clouds our vision? It could be fear, doubt, despair, as on that road to Emmaus. Or maybe it is pride or hardness of heart. Like the early disciples, we must speak to Jesus, and tell him our story. Jesus comes to meet us, and we in turn have an opportunity to encounter him in many ways, most particularly in the breaking of the bread - the Eucharist. No matter how frantic or chaotic our lives may have become, attending Mass serves as an anchor, and a reminder of Jesus' presence with us every day.

# GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

It took them a minute to "get it," but once the disciples recognized Jesus they didn't hesitate. They made a hasty return to Jerusalem to share the news with the other disciples: "The Lord has truly been raised and has appeared to Simon!" Having encountered Jesus in the breaking of the bread, they felt compelled to share the Good News of his resurrection with others. As Catholics, we can ask the Lord for eyes to see Jesus in our daily lives and especially at Mass. Nourished by the Eucharist, we can share our love for Jesus and our hope in the resurrection with others we encounter. Wherever we are and whatever we do, we can rest assured that Jesus walks alongside us.

**PRAY** Pray with the psalmist: "Lord, you will show us the path of life."

# **Burning Heart Moments**

This Week's Readings at Mass

- ► Acts 2:14, 22-33 Peter's discourse
- ▶ 1 Peter 1:17-21 Filial obedience
- ► Luke 24:13-35 The Road to Emmaus

The chosen readings continue to follow a pattern through this Easter season. The first reading is a speech given by Peter in the Acts of the Apostles soon after the Resurrection. He is speaking to a crowd of Jews, connecting the dots for them between King David and Jesus. He explains that David's statement of faith—"you will not abandon my soul to the netherworld, nor will you suffer your holy one to see corruption"—was a prophecy of Jesus' resurrection. The Gospel tells the story of another appearance of the risen Jesus to his friends.

Luke gives us a beautiful story of a common Christian shared experience: having Jesus present with us in a time sadness or distress but not recognizing him at the moment. We might wonder why "their eyes were kept from recognizing him." We have probably also had experiences where Jesus' presence was clear to us even if it wasn't clear to others. For example, we might know someone whose spouse has died. In her grief she might feel entirely abandoned by God. From the outside, though, we can see how lovingly God is still caring for her. We can recognize how she is surrounded by the compassionate and kind acts of her friends and other family members. For some reason, she simply can't experience that as God's presence at the moment. Hopefully, with time, she will be able to look back on that "journey to Emmaus" and realize how Jesus was present with her.

The experience of not recognizing Jesus at the moment happens in good times too. Unfortunately, we don't always associate our "burning heart moments" with Jesus.

St. Ignatius taught that the more we can pay attention to the movements of our hearts, the more we can discern how God is present to us and what God is inviting



As I follow Jesus today, where do I look and listen for him?

us to in the moment. For example, when considering a job change, or deepening a relationship, or taking up some new endeavor, if we feel "our hearts burning within us" that is a sign of Jesus' presence. Ignatius taught that, as in Luke's story, it helps to share these burning heart moments with someone else rather than keep them to ourselves. Another person can strengthen and validate our experience, share in our joy, and accompany us on the road *back* toward

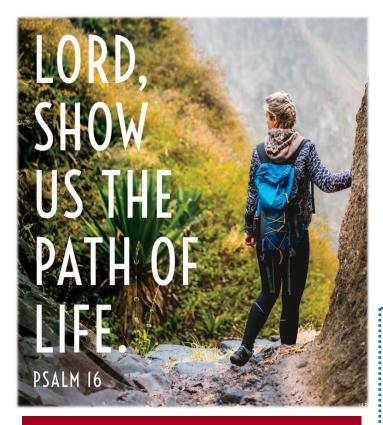
the Resurrection, not away from it.

# Questions of the Week

Share about a time when you realized Jesus' presence with you after the fact, even though you didn't "catch" it at the time.

When have you had a burning heart moment that clued you in to something important in your life?

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# ILM GRADUATION

• Evening Vespers • May 3, 2023 at 7pm•



# 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.

# PROTECTION OF CHILDREN AND VULNERABLE ADULTS

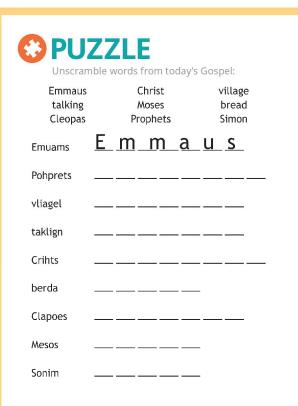
The Diocese of San José remains committed to the well-being of the children and vulnerable adults entrusted to our care, both past and present. We strongly encourage anyone who has experienced abuse or misconduct perpetrated by diocesan personnel, including volunteers, at any diocesan institution, either historically or currently, to report their allegations to the local civil authorities. Victim/survivors or other individuals with knowledge of abuse or misconduct are also encouraged to contact the Diocese's Office for the Protection of Children & Vulnerable Adults at 408-983-0113 to file a report. Reports can be made directly to the office or via the Dioceses' secure third-party reporting service at opeva.ethicspoint.com or call 1-844-372-1691.

#### 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.



# YOUTH MINISTRY



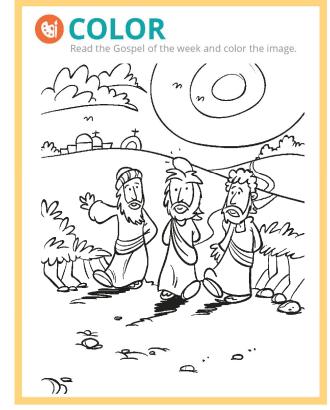
# **MISSION**

Pack a bag with some snacks and your Bible, and take a long walk with your family. When you stop to eat your snacks, read your favorite story about Jesus.

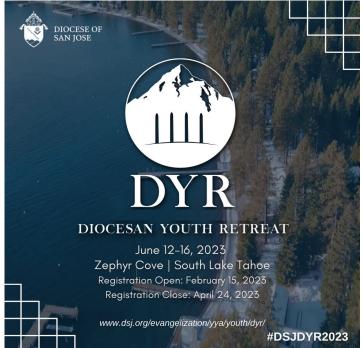
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3rd Sunday of Easter • Luke 24:13-35



# SAFE ENVIRONMENT TRAINING AND RENEWAL

Safe Environment Training is mandatory for diocesan clergy, employees and <u>active volunteers</u> working with youth or vulnerable adults. **Safe Environment Training must be completed during the employee onboarding process or prior to volunteer participation. Training must be renewed every three (3) years** thereafter for all clergy, employees and active volunteers. The VIRTUS® online training course – Protecting God's Children – provides flexible accessibility and is available in English, Spanish, Vietnamese and Korean languages.

Volunteers and employees who serve in Homebound Ministries, bringing the Eucharist to the sick, or serve with vulnerable adults are required to take the combined training course – Protecting God's Children & Vulnerable Adults – which incorporates the Protecting God's Children training material.

Online training is available in English, Spanish, Vietnamese, and Korean languages. Training Website: www.virtusonline.org Please contact the Parish Office if you have any questions.



**STEPHEN MINISTRY** Are you or someone you know struggling with emotional challenges like isolation, anxiety over health, grief due to some kind of loss, tension from work, juggling childcare, school, financial strain or job loss, uncertainty about the future or any other unexpected life challenges? If so, you don't have to face it alone.

Stephen Ministers provide high-quality, one-to-one, Christ-centered care to people in the congregation and the community experiencing life difficulties. Ministers are ready to listen, care, encourage and provide emotional and spiritual support. A Stephen Minister will meet with you privately--by phone, by video chat or if possible, in person--to offer care and support. The service is free and completely confidential. For more information contact Claranne at 408-782-1413



## **2023 ILM**

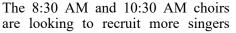
The academic year begins September 2023. The ILM offers a 3-year course of study for lay leaders in the Church. Responding to their baptismal call, ILM graduates return to their parish to serve in various leadership roles in Lit-

urgy, Catechetics, Social Justice, Pastoral Care, and others. Are you called to explore this opportunity for a great practical and theological formation, please contact your pastor for more information.

# **Texting/Email Scam Alert**

Please be aware of any email scams or text messages supposedly from our pastor asking for a favor, help, or financial support. Fr. Tad did not, and will not, send an email or text asking for such. Emails from our pastor or any priest in the Diocese use the @dsj.org domain. If you happen to receive a request from a priest for money or gift cards, delete the correspondence and do not answer. Thank you.

# CALLING ALL MUSICIANS AND 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 Rehearsals for the 10:30 AM Mass (The Band Fearless) are on Thursdays at 7:00 PM.

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

# SAS/SAINT ANTHONY SENIORS ANNUAL MOTH-ER'S DAY BAKE SALE MAY 13 & 14, 2023

It's that time again! After a two year hiatus, last year's Bake Sale was a huge success, thanks to our busy SAS Group and your support!

We will have again have lots of homemade baked goods and other items for you to enjoy. As you know, this is the Seniors' only fund-raising event – so please plan on taking home some delicious baked goods after the Saturday or Sunday Masses! As in years past, we welcome your support by also donating your favorite bakery item – labeled, wrapped and priced for a

generous donation.

Proceeds from our bake sale have provided many items for our Church Community.

As always, we thank YOU for your continued support!



## ST. ANTHONY PARISH'S DIAPERS AND WIPES DRIVE

In the United States, 1 in 3 families struggle to provide enough diapers for their children; often parents have to decide whether to feed their family or buy diapers. But babies who are left in a dirty diaper for too long can suffer from diaper rash, infections, and, in some severe cases, kidney damage. Soiled diapers can also lead to prolonged crying and poor sleep. The impact can be devastating to children and their parents. So, how can you help?

Over this weekend and the next, Outreach will be holding a Diapers and Wipes Drive for the very low-income families served by St. Joseph Family Center. Please leave packages of diapers and wipes in the box provided in the vestibule, or, at Saturday Masses, you

may give them to Maria Gardner. The Center will appreciate receiving ANY diaper sizes, but especially requests sizes 4, 5 and 6 since children wear them over the course of many more months.

Donations of feminine hygiene supplies are needed too. Research found that almost two-thirds of low-income women in the U.S. could not afford such products at some time in the prior year, while nearly half sometimes had to choose between buying them or food. Your donation will help alleviate the mental and physical health problems, as well as social stigma and exclusion, caused by the lack of these supplies.

Any cash received will be used to make purchases. Please make your check out to St. Anthony Church and write St. Joseph's in the memo section of your check.

Thank you for any way you are able to contribute.



# **Mass Intentions**

**Do you love someone?** When we love another person, we TALK to the one we love, and we LISTEN very carefully to the response from our beloved. We listen carefully because what this person says is VERY important to us. By talking and listening we learn more about our beloved. In Christianity, that loving dialogue between the lover and the loved is called **PRAYER.** 

Prayer is extremely simple: it is just communication with God, conversation with God. **One simply cannot be a Christian without prayer**, any more than one can be a Christian without **faith**, **hope or love**. What communication is to our friendships or marriage relationship with our spouse, **prayer is to our relationship with God**. If we say we love God but do not pray, we lie. For love is intimacy, and intimacy is communication, and communication with God is prayer.

If God is necessary, prayer is necessary, for prayer is our spiritual lifeline to God. In prayer, we "plug in to God", the source of all good; we "charge our spiritual batteries", we feed our souls. Without prayer our souls starve.

The highest form of Christian prayer is the Mass. Why? Because at Mass we meet and receive our Eucharistic Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. As the Catechism states, "The Eucharist...is the culmination both of God's action in sanctifying the world in Christ and of the worship men offer to Christ and through Him to the Father in the Holy Spirit". (CCC 1325) At Mass, we join ourselves to the perfect prayer and offering of Jesus to the Father in the Spirit! By receiving Jesus in Word and Sacrament we become what we consume....."living images of Christ". Fed on His Body and Blood, we depart from Mass to go and TRANSFORM THE WORLD by our LOVE.

Now, back to my initial question – Do you love someone? I presume that your answer is "yes", thus, my next question is, "When is the last time that you had a Mass said for your beloved (living or deceased) spouse, children, parents, friends, or enemies? Everyone needs prayer. There are NO exceptions. If you are not prayerfully interceding for the persons that God has surrounded you with, who will?

Do you know of someone who is unemployed, lonely, sick, facing death, deceased, bitter, an atheist, an enemy......THEN PRAY FOR THEM and remember that your gift of the Sacrifice of the Mass is the greatest gift of LOVE that you could ever give another person.

# SUNDAY COLLECTION WEEK: 4/16/2023

**Giving Method** 

Cash \$536

Check \$3,825

**Online \$840** 

Collection Total \$5,201

Weekly Budgeted Collection \$7,692

THANK YOU SO VERY MUCH!

Easter Week: 15,038

# PARISHSOFT ONLINE GIVING

DONATE ONLINE OR SCAN OR CODE FOR ST. ANTHONY PARISH





https://www.myowngiving.com/
Thank you for your continued support!!



Save The Date
June 11, 2023
St. Anthony's Parish Picnic

Our annual Parish Picnic will be on Sunday, Jun. 11th from 12pm - 4pm

See you at the picnic!



HAPPY 27<sup>TH</sup> ANNIVERSARY OF ORDINATION TO FR. TAD

BEST WISHES FROM THE PARISH COMMUNITY



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: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_\_ Preferred method of contact:

Home Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_ | Email | Phone

Cell Phone: \_\_\_\_\_\_

Please drop this card at the Information Table in the foyer. For more information about St. Anthony, please visit www.churchstanthony.com