



St. Anthony Catholic Parish

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Mar 10, 2024



4TH SUNDAY OF LENT

For everyone who does wicked things hates the light and does not come toward the light, so that his works might not be exposed. But whoever lives the truth comes to the light, so that his works may be clearly seen as done in God. - Jn 3:20-21

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Parish Office Hours

Monday - Friday
8:30 AM - 12:00 PM and 1:00 PM - 3:30 PM

If you need to access the Church or Office after 3:30 PM please ensure your meeting is on the calendar by sending the details to churchstanthony@dsj.org. Thank you for your understanding and co-operation.

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

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Mass Times

“BIG CHURCH” MCKEAN RD

Daily Mass:

Tuesday - Friday
8:00 a.m.

Sunday Masses:

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



“LITTLE CHURCH” BERTRAM RD

Saturday Vigil Mass:

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.

BULLETIN ANNOUNCEMENTS

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



FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners,

Many of us are committed to certain Lenten practices this holy season. Perhaps we are working to add more or certain types of prayer into our faith life. Perhaps we have given something up. Whatever they are, each could be categorized as a certain type of gift. We are giving God our time or giving up something out of love for him. Any good Lenten practice is, in some way, a giving of ourselves, our desires, our effort, to God.

It is but a small gesture of love in return for the love we have been given. ***For God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so that everyone who believes in him might not perish but might have eternal life.*** Let us be clear. **God does not “need” anything from us, but he wants us.** He created us, he loves us, and he desires to be in relationship with us for eternity.

And so, our Church asks us to offer these gifts of prayer, fasting, and almsgiving to him. Why?

One reason is that **these gifts are acts of love. They are acts of relationship.** Just as a child gives a parent a thousand gifts – wilted dandelions, scraps of paper, or bits of nature found outside – it is not the gift that matters, but the love with which it is given. The parent does not need that half a seashell, but oh, the love that it contains! These gifts are beautiful and good, not for any utilitarian value, but because of the way they bind us together in relationship.

Another reason we are asked to offer these gifts is this: Anything we give to God rebounds back to us, transformed by his perfect goodness. Anything we give to God is poured back out on earth, filled with his glory. Therefore, our small spiritual sacrifices can be poured back out on us and others for the sanctification of the world.

One final reason we offer our humble gifts to God is simply gratitude. We recognize that all is gift. As the Letter to the Ephesians reminds us, God has poured out *the immeasurable riches of his grace*. It is *not from you; it is the gift of God*. And so, **in gratitude, we offer back what was given to us.** We recognize the source of all these good things, the source of strength who helps us reject any bad things we are giving up, and we joyfully draw near to the giver of all these good gifts in the spiritual practices we take up in this season.

As we approach **the most precious of all of these gifts in this Eucharist**, may we be strengthened for our Lenten journey. May we be filled with the gratitude and the love which can strengthen us in our Lenten practices. And may we be drawn closer to God who loved us so much that he gave us his only Son.

Blessings,
Fr. Tad

CONFESSION TIMES DURING LENT



During Lent Season, Reconciliation service will be offered on **1st Fridays after evening Mass from 7-8 PM** and during the **mid-month Adoration from 11:30 AM – 12 PM** and upon request by appointment.

Mass Intentions

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Sunday, Mar 10	8:30 AM	Maureen McTighe SI
Sunday, Mar 10	10:30 AM	Mildred Milkovich †
Tuesday, Mar 12	8:00 AM	Open
Wednesday, Mar 13	8:00 AM	Vicente Perez †
Thursday, Mar 14	8:00 AM	Zoe Soong SI
Friday, Mar 15	8:00 AM	Xavier and Escolastica Coutinho †
Saturday, Mar 16	4:00 PM	Open

Prayer Requests & Special Intentions

Our Community Lifting Each Other in Prayer

Mike Purser, Maureen McTighe, Sylvie Cortese, Rostamizadeh Family, Thomas Winkler, Bill Savage, Mary Katherine Brown, Diane Kelley, Theresa Banchemo-McTighe, Don Muger, Catherine Knaresboro, Ed Cronin, Bridie Alai, Bronson Phillips, Mary Becker, Karen Golitz-Mabee, Brian Yourstone, Dorothy Castellano, Carol Perez, Helene Eichler, Janet Pryor, Denzil Rout Jr, Mary Morrison, Mary Ann Fox, Mary Jane Dias, Roger Rayundo, Todd Ericson, Mary Sheehan, Charles Roig, Tony Elliot, Diego Pelayo, Juanita Elizabeth Croker, Luca Colacino, Janice Page, Tracy Riffe, Carolyn Hackett, Sean Banchemo, 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

LENTEN DISCIPLINES OF FASTING & ABSTINENCE

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday. Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal. Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	2 Chr 36:14-16, 19-23/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6 (6ab)/Eph 2:4-10/Jn 3:14-21 <i>Scrutiny:</i> 1 Sm 16:1b, 6-7, 10-13a/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/Eph 5:8-14/Jn 9:1-41 or 9:1, 6-9, 13-17, 34-38
Monday:	Is 65:17-21/Ps 30:2 and 4, 5-6, 11-12a and 13b/Jn 4:43-54
Tuesday:	Ez 47:1-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8-9/Jn 5:1-16
Wednesday:	Is 49:8-15/Ps 145:8-9, 13cd-14, 17-18/Jn 5:17-30
Thursday:	Ex 32:7-14/Ps 106:19-20, 21-22, 23/Jn 5:31-47
Friday:	Wis 2:1a, 12-22/Ps 34:17-18, 19-20, 21 and 23/Jn 7:1-2, 10, 25-30
Saturday:	Jer 11:18-20/Ps 7:2-3, 9bc-10, 11-12/Jn 7:40-53

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	4 th Sunday of Lent, Daylight Saving Time begins
Monday:	
Tuesday:	
Wednesday:	
Thursday:	
Friday:	
Saturday:	

What's happening this week

Monday, Mar 11	6:30 PM Outreach Meeting
Tuesday, Mar 12	9:30-11:30 AM "Angels in the Bible" Study Group (online) 4-5 PM Children's Choir 7-8 PM Choir Practice (8:30 Mass)
Wednesday, Mar 13	8:30 AM Daytime Eucharistic Adoration 3:00-4:30 PM "The Mass" Study Group 7:00-8:30 PM "The Mass" Study Group
Thursday, Mar 14	1:00 PM Liturgy Board Meeting 4:00-5:15 PM Religious Education 7-8 PM Choir Practice (10:30 Mass)
Friday, Mar 15	6:30 PM Stations of the Cross
Saturday, Mar 16	

MASS ETIQUETTE

- Remember to **silence**, turn off, and put away your cell phones, tablets, and gaming devices prior the start of Mass.
- Remember **not to chew a gum** in the church, especially during Mass.
- Keep in mind the **Communion fast** – we are to fast from food and drink (water and medicine excluded) one hour before receiving Holy Communion. Let us prepare our body and soul to worthily receive our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament.
- When we are in the church (specifically in the presence of the Blessed Sacrament), we should keep our volume to a reverential whisper, if conversation is necessary. This is to **promote prayer** to prepare our hearts and minds for Mass. Thank you for your mindfulness.

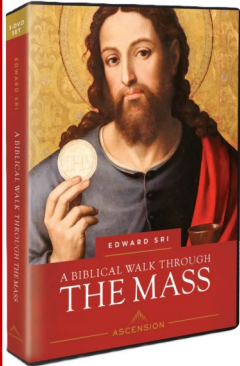


Daytime Eucharistic Adoration, March 13

All are encouraged to come for our next daytime Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on Wednesday, March 13. We are being offered something wonderful – time with our Lord. Come when it works best for you. Adoration begins after the 8:00 AM Mass and ends with praying of the Chaplet of the Divine Mercy and the benediction, completed at 12:00 PM.

“Jesus has made Himself the Bread of Life to give us life. Night and day, He is there. If you really want to grow in love, come back to the Eucharist, come back to that Adoration.” - Mother Teresa

Join us this Lent for *A Biblical Walk Through the Mass*



Wednesdays, February 21 – March 20

3:00-4:30 pm or 7:00-8:30 pm

Location: McKean Road Church

Make this one of the special things you do this Lent. Discover the beauty and riches of the Mass through videos and small group discussions.

Please come when you can—to one, some, or all of the sessions. Bring a friend or family member. No preparation or homework is required, and there is no fee. It is okay if you did not sign up. Just drop in. Come and see!

March 6
March 13
March 20

Topics:

The Liturgy of the Word

The Liturgy of the Eucharist: Preparation of the Gifts and Eucharistic Prayer

The Liturgy of the Eucharist: Communion Rite and the Concluding Rites

FOURTH WEEK OF LENT

INCREASING DISASTERS, INCREASING RESILIENCE

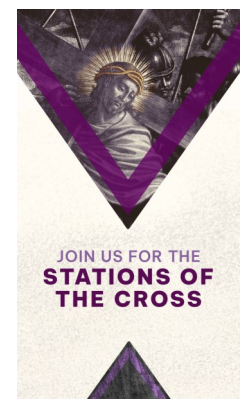


Located in Southeast Asia between the Pacific and Indian Oceans, Indonesia has beautiful beaches, diverse cultures and the world's fourth largest population. Many of the country's more than 17,000 islands are in the Ring of Fire, where volcanic eruptions and earthquakes are common. Climate-related disasters such as cyclones are also becoming more frequent and destructive. Find out how—with the support of Catholic Relief Services and generous communities like yours—Evita and her disaster preparedness group are working to keep their community safe. Visit crsricebowl.org to read this week's Story of Hope.



LENT AND HOLY WEEK SCHEDULE

Every Friday	6:30 PM Stations of the Cross
Holy Thursday (March 28)	No Mass in the morning 7:00 PM Mass of the Lord's Supper 9:00 PM -12:00 AM Altar of Repose/Adoration
Good Friday (March 29)	No Mass in the morning 6:30 PM Stations of the Cross 7:00 PM Celebration of the Lord's Passion
Easter Vigil (March 30)	No Mass at the Little Church 8:30 PM Mass (Big Church)
Easter Sunday (March 31)	9:30 AM Mass (Big Church)



Outreach volunteered at Martha's Kitchen and sponsored the evening meal.

Ten members of Outreach volunteered at Martha's Kitchen this last Monday. We worked the morning shift and were assigned to slice and dice vegetables for the upcoming evening meal. Half the group made **sandwiches that are distributed to more than 15 Partners in Santa Clara County and beyond.**

Thanks to the Parish for your support of the Outreach collection. Without your help, we would not be able to carry out our Outreach mission!



EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION MINISTRY BREAKFAST

After taking turns worshipping and guarding the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament during the night, the Eucharistic Adoration ministry offered breakfast to all parishioners who came at 7 AM to receive Benediction. We were blessed to have Fr. Wieslaw join us. We had a wonderful time together enjoying fellowship and delicious food.



SUNDAY COLLECTION WEEK:
3/3/2024

Giving Method

Cash \$ 269

Check \$ 4,290

Online \$ 4,462

Collection Total \$ 9,021

Weekly Budgeted Collection \$ 7,692

Youth Ministry \$ 350

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2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal
Supporting Our Mission Together

Goal: \$ 92,582

Week 5: \$ 89,030



Thanks to the 104 families who have already responded with a gift to the 2024 Annual Diocesan Appeal. There is still plenty of time to respond with a gift. Your gift is essential to sustaining the many ministries of the Diocese of San José. Gifts can be made through our parish office or online at www.dsj.org/ADA.

"Men should regard us as servants of Christ and stewards of the mysteries of God." - 1 Corinthians 4:1



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: _____

Email: _____

Preferred method of contact:

Home Phone: _____

☐ Email

☐ Phone

Cell Phone: _____

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