



St. Anthony Catholic Parish

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Historic "Little" Church

21800 Bertram Rd, New Almaden, CA 95042

Aug 18, 2024

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

WHOEVER EATS THIS
BREAD WILL LIVE
FOREVER.

— JOHN 6:58 —

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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



Dear Parishioners,

In today's Gospel reading, we continue to hear from the Bread of Life Discourse in John. Unlike the Synoptic Gospels, John's Gospel does not contain an institution narrative (Jesus' words and the narrative surrounding them during the Last Supper when he gave us the Eucharist), so **this discourse serves as the foundation for his Eucharistic theology**. In today's reading, Jesus summarizes what he has said previously, but also adds to it by **identifying the living bread with his flesh which he gives for the life of the world**. In other words, he identifies this bread with the sacrifice he will make on the cross.

When the Jewish listeners wonder how he can give them his flesh to eat, he asserts, *unless you eat the flesh of the Son of Man and drink his blood, you do not have life within you*. It was against Jewish law to consume blood, so this requirement would have been offensive to Jews. The argument has been made that if Jesus meant his words metaphorically, he would have said so here.

When we consume the Eucharist, we eat and drink Christ's body and blood. We take into our bodies the death and resurrection of Christ – our salvation. The *Catechism* says: "the principal fruit of receiving the Eucharist ... is an intimate union with Christ Jesus." We take Christ's body into our bodies, becoming what we receive. The Eucharistic banquet is the foundation of life in Christ (CCC 1391). **When we eat Christ's flesh and drink his blood, we are not simply reminded of his death on the cross, we partake of it.**

In John's Gospel, Jesus is the Word made flesh. Jesus communicates the Father to us. The idea that Jesus is the Word of God has its roots in wisdom literature. We see in today's first reading that wisdom is depicted as something to be consumed. Those who consume the food and drink that Wisdom has prepared grow in understanding, and this understanding leads to life: *Forsake foolishness that you may live*. Jesus receives his life from the Father. Those who eat his flesh and drink his blood receive his life – the life of the Father, life eternal.

When we are baptized, we receive new life in the Spirit as sons and daughters of God. But this life in the Spirit must be sustained. Just as we need food to preserve our bodily life, so do we need the Eucharist to preserve our spiritual life. Each time we receive the Eucharist, the life of grace we received at our baptism is preserved, increased, and renewed (CCC 1392). We are brought into union with Christ and his Church. Our venial sins are wiped away, and we are preserved from mortal sins. Celebrating the Eucharist each Sunday is not something extra we do as Christians; it is the essence of who we are. We are God's people, called together to receive him in his word and in this sacrament.

Blessings,

Fr. Tad

Mass Intentions

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Sunday, Aug 18	8:30 AM	Robert Low †
Sunday, Aug 18	10:30 AM	Jim Jones †
Tuesday, Aug 20	8:00 AM	No Mass
Wednesday, Aug 21	8:00 AM	No Mass
Thursday, Aug 22	8:00 AM	No Mass
Friday, Aug 23	8:00 AM	No Mass
Saturday, Aug 24	4:00 PM	Carol Wikle †

Prayer Requests & Special Intentions

Our Community Lifting Each Other in Prayer

Michael Haugh, Veronica Jowers, Pat Mayer, Harry and Rosario Gormise, Lori MacFarlane Gentile, Eva Macakov, Fred Banchemo, Lisset and Shane, Dustin Taylor, Curt McMaster, Maureen McTighe, Sylvie Cortese, Rostamizadeh Family, Thomas Winkler, Bill Savage, Mary Katherine Brown, Diane Kelley, Theresa Banchemo-McTighe, 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 home-bound 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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Prv 9:1-6/Ps 34:2-3, 10-11, 12-13, 14-15 (9a)/Eph 5:15-20/Jn 6:51-58
Monday:	Ez 24:15-23/Dt 32:18-19, 20, 21/Mt 19:16-22
Tuesday:	Ez 28:1-10/Dt 32:26-27ab, 27cd-28, 30, 35cd-36ab/Mt 19:23-30
Wednesday:	Ez 34:1-11/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Mt 20:1-16
Thursday:	Ez 36:23-28/Ps 40:5, 7-8a, 8b-9, 10/Mt 22:1-14
Friday:	Ez 37:1-14/Ps 107:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 22:34-40
Saturday:	Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	20 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. John Eudes, Priest
Tuesday:	St. Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church
Wednesday:	St. Pius X, Pope
Thursday:	The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Friday:	St. Rose of Lima, Virgin
Saturday:	St. Bartholomew, Apostle

ST. ROSE OF LIMA

**APART
FROM THE
CROSS,
THERE IS
NO OTHER
LADDER
BY WHICH
WE MAY GET
TO HEAVEN.**



What's happening this week

Monday, Aug 19	
Tuesday, Aug 20	7-8 PM Choir Practice (8:30 Mass)
Wednesday, Aug 21	7-8 PM Choir Practice (10:30 Mass)
Thursday, Aug 22	
Friday, Aug 23	
Saturday, Aug 24	



August 18, 2024

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prov 9:1-6 | Eph 5:15-20 | John 6:51-58

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

We tell our children, from a young age through their teen years: make wise choices. It's a sort of catch-all to cover the endless possibilities of circumstances – good, bad, or neutral – they might find themselves in. But what does it mean to be wise? To have wisdom? In today's first reading from Proverbs, we are shown a depiction of wisdom herself, spreading a table where the guests will dine when they arrive. "Come, eat of my food, and drink of the wine I have mixed!" she says. This invitation is echoed in the Gospel, by Wisdom personified: Jesus Christ. "Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day." Simplicity of heart and the forsaking of foolishness are the only criteria for accepting the offering of wisdom. It seems we are to come and be fed. But how do we discern, in our fast-paced, consumer-based world, what exactly is a wise choice? It's hard to advance in true wisdom; it is acquired by the humble and the simple, not the busy and the overcomplicated. Often, what the Christian deems important the world finds "foolish." It can be hard to keep our priorities rightly ordered, but advancing on the path to wisdom begins first by recognizing the centrality of God in our lives and humbly allowing him in.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

In Paul's Letter to the Ephesians, he instructs the people, saying, "Watch carefully how you live." I'd like to think that's where we got our "make wise choices" instruction, but I can't be sure. Again, the dichotomy between foolishness and wisdom is addressed. Wisdom is described as being prudent, which is living with one eye in the present, but also one eye toward the future, and being filled with the Holy Spirit. Elaborating even further, Paul provides a beautiful image of "singing and playing to the Lord in your hearts, giving thanks always and for everything." In the life of one living with wisdom, there is a turning toward true joy. Living in a spirit of gladness is in direct opposition to living in a spirit of fear or comparison. Since wisdom and understanding are both gifts given to us by the Holy Spirit, we can invite him into our midst and ask him to increase our wisdom, understanding, and our capacity for joy.

ENGAGE Cultivating wisdom and understanding is a lofty, but worthy, goal! This week, spend some time familiarizing yourself with the Wisdom literature of the Bible (which consists of Job, Psalms, Proverbs, Ecclesiastes, Song of Songs, Wisdom, and Sirach) by reading the introductions to one or more of them. Explore some of the Scriptures themselves.



30th Anniversary Celebration

Be Our Guest!

October 6, 2024



Saint Anthony Community is inviting you, all our past and present members and friends, to celebrate our 30th Anniversary of the Big Church.

There will be one mass at 10:30 AM. The Bishop will be the main presider assisted by former pastors.

Come celebrate God's blessings through the years with a day filled with friends, family, good food, drink and entertainment.

Tickets will be on sale after each mass from August 24th-September 24th. Tickets will also be available through the parish office. The price per ticket is **\$30 for adults. Children under 12 are free.** The ticket price includes steak, chicken, side dishes, dessert and all drinks.



PRAYER LIST ANNOUNCEMENT

Beginning September, we will renew the prayer list in the bulletin. We will remove the currently listed names, and we will post new ones. They will remain in the bulletin for two months.

Please contact the office if you have someone to pray for.

TUESDAY MORNING BIBLE STUDY



On **Tuesday September 10** will begin the study on **The Gospel According to Luke, Part One** by Little Rock Scripture Study (Liturgical Press).

The Gospel of Luke demonstrates the universal nature of Jesus' mission and the compassion of God. Part One of this study includes Luke 1:1-11:54, taking the reader from the infancy narratives of John the Baptist and Jesus to their births and then to the Galilean ministry of Jesus. Commentary, study and reflection questions, prayers and access to online lectures are included.

All are welcome to join our **weekly sessions on Tuesdays 9:30 AM to 11 AM** OR on your own.

The study book is required. Group Order Discount Deadline: Sunday August 18

For Details & Information Contact: Faye Careway HFGENRL@comcast.net

FIRST FRIDAY ADORATION– September 6, 2024



"The purpose of the Holy Hour is to encourage deep personal encounter with Christ. The holy and glorious God is constantly inviting us to come to Him, to hold converse with Him, to ask for such things as we need and to experience what a blessing there is in fellowship with Him."

- Venerable Fulton J. Sheen

It is a tremendous gift of faith to know Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. While our human eyes see unleavened bread, our faith allows us to see Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. He always waits for us. May we come to Him.

Join us **Friday, September 6, at 6:30 PM** for Mass. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin immediately afterward and last until 7:00 AM the following morning. **All are invited to return to the church for the breakfast that will be served after the 7:00 AM Benediction.**

**SUNDAY COLLECTION WEEK:
08/11/2024**

Giving Method

Cash \$ 463

Check \$ 3,405

Online \$ 2,437

Collection Total \$ 6,305

Weekly Budgeted Collection \$ 7,692

Pastoral Solidarity Fund for Africa \$ 343

This week's collection is under by \$ 1,387

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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. 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 are on Wednesdays at 7:00 PM.

For more information, contact Denise Delong at: denise_delong@yahoo.com or speak to a choir member after Mass.

**Religious
Education**

Religious Education Classes for children at Saint Anthony Parish begin in September. Forms are available in the parish office. The cost is \$80 per child.

Please sign up your child asap. Any questions, please call Katrina Votaw at (408) 927-8224.

We hope your children will join us this year!!



**SAVE THE DATE
TACO NIGHT ON WEDNESDAY,
AUGUST 28**

Our next Taco Night will be on **Wednesday, August 28 on the patio from 5-7:30**. The Taco Truck will be here with all their delicious Mexican food. **We'll also have \$3.00 yummy Margaritas and chips and salsa.** Join us for a fun evening socializing with your friends and family!



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.
For more information about St. Anthony, please visit www.churchstanthony.com