



St. Anthony Catholic Parish

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Historic "Little" Church

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31st SUNDAY *in ordinary time*

When Jesus saw that he answered with understanding, he said to him,
"You are not far from the kingdom of God." - Mk 12:34ab

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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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 2024

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 AM

Sunday Masses:

8:30 AM

10:30 AM



“LITTLE CHURCH”

BERTRAM RD

Saturday Vigil Mass:

4:00 PM



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,

Which is the first of all the commandments?

This question, posed to Jesus by a scribe in today's Gospel, has us thinking that this might be another "test" by a learned Jewish scholar. In fact, the Gospel of Matthew explicitly calls it such (Mt 22:35), and it appears within the context of several such tests by the Pharisees and scribes. But the Gospel we read this Sunday is Mark's and his account of this exchange is much more collegial, and he does not call it a test.

Jesus answers the scribe with a Scripture verse that would have been familiar to any faithful Jewish person. It comes from the Book of Deuteronomy, and we heard it in the first reading: **love God with all your heart, soul, and strength – your whole being.** In that time of our salvation history, Moses was teaching God's people how to live and prosper within the covenant.

The foundation for the covenant is love: God's love. God loves his people and is working wonders to save them. He freed them from slavery and led them out of Egypt. He is caring for them as he leads them to the Promised Land.

God has proven his great love and fidelity for his people; He asks for their love and fidelity in return. If they take this to heart, and love God with all they've got, everything will be all right. It is for their own well-being, Moses tells them. All God wants to do is love them, care for them, and bring them into the land flowing with milk and honey. What they need to do is be open and cooperative and not turn their backs on God. They need to keep focused on loving God, fully and faithfully. The same is true for us: keep focused on loving God and letting him love us.

The second commandment Jesus offers is from Leviticus, another book of law given through Moses. God's people are to love their neighbors as themselves. Again, this law is rooted in God's love. God has treated his people with much love, mercy, and justice, and he expects them to treat one another the same way, cooperating with him in establishing peace and prosperity. This command is connected to the first, since when we love God fully and faithfully, we want to follow his ways, do as he does, and love like he loves.

In answering with these two commands, **Jesus reinforces that God's law is a law of love.**

It is not a weapon to condemn or instill fear and anxiety, but rather is intended for our well-being. It is both a prescription and a description: **God loves and cares for us, and we are to love and care for one another.** This is how Jesus teaches us to understand and use the law, and when we do, we come closer together to the kingdom of God's love and peace, the foretaste of which we share in this Eucharist.

Blessings,

Fr. Tad

Mass Intentions

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Sunday, Nov 3	8:30 AM	Our Loved Departed
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Tuesday, Nov 5	8:00 AM	Our Loved Departed
Wednesday, Nov 6	8:00 AM	Our Loved Departed
Thursday, Nov 7	8:00 AM	Our Loved Departed
Friday, Nov 8	8:00 AM	Our Loved Departed
Saturday, Nov 9	4:00 PM	Our Loved Departed

Prayer Requests & Special Intentions

Our Community Lifting Each Other in Prayer

Mary Ann Fox, Ben Keith, Rosario Gormise, Harry Gormise, Thomas McCulloch, Alec McCulloch, Claire McCulloch, Doris McCulloch, Ross McCulloch, Margarita Maria Suarez, Yolanda Lujan, Rose Flowers, Sean Banchemo, Fred Banchemo, Jack Williams, Pat Mayer, Bob Nigh, Michael Haugh, Lori MacFarlane Gentile, Brian Yourstone, Todd Ericson, Tracy Riffe, Carolyn Hackett, Matt Cesario.

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.

What's happening this week

Monday, Nov 4	
Tuesday, Nov 5	9:30-11:00 AM Bible Study Group 4-5 PM Youth Choir 7-8 PM Choir Practice (8:30 Mass)
Wednesday, Nov 6	7-8 PM Choir Practice (10:30 Mass)
Thursday, Nov 7	
Friday, Nov 8	7-8 PM SAS Meeting
Saturday, Nov 9	11:00 AM Baptism

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Dt 6:2-6/Ps 18:2-3, 3-4, 47, 51 (2)/ Heb 7:23-28/Mk 12:28b-34
Monday:	Phil 2:1-4/Ps 131:1bcde, 2, 3/Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday:	Phil 2:5-11/Ps 22:26b-27, 28-30ab, 30c, 31-32//Lk 14:15-24
Wednesday:	Phil 2:12-18/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14/Lk 14:25-33
Thursday:	Phil 3:3-8a/Ps 105:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Lk 15:1-10
Friday:	Phil 3:17—4:1/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd -5/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday:	Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8- 9/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	31 st Sunday in Ordinary Time; Day- light Saving Time Ends; National Vo- cation Awareness Week
Monday:	St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
Tuesday:	Election Day
Wednesday:	
Thursday:	
Friday:	
Saturday:	The Dedication of the Lateran Basili- ca



Our Catholic Tradition encourages prayer for all the souls of those who have gone before us. We commend the souls of the faithful departed to God and pray that they may be assisted on their way to heaven. As we read in the *Catechism*: "*From the beginning the Church has honored the memory of the dead and offered prayers in suffrage for them, above all the eucharistic sacrifice, so that, thus purified, they may attain the beatific vision of God*" (CCC, 1032).

In your charity, please join us in making time to pray for the dead, an act of mercy with eternal consequences. This act of mercy and love is expressed by offering Masses throughout the month of November, starting on November 1st. Whether you can come and pray with us or not, those prayers will be offered in **30 Masses** for your loved ones. **For us to know for whom to pray, please, use the All Souls Envelops** that have been sent to your homes or if you don't have one, you can find it in the vestibule (entrance to our church).

You are welcome to bring a photograph of your loved one that will be displayed in front of the altar.
Eternal rest grant unto them o Lord and let perpetual light shine upon them.



DAYTIME EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

November 13, 2024

"We should never again use the expression, 'When Jesus was on earth' or think of Him as being only in heaven. Jesus is still on earth."

"While all the sacraments confer grace, the Eucharist contains the author of grace, Jesus Christ Himself."

- Fr. John Hardon, S.J.

Join us on **Wednesday, Nov 13, at 8:00 AM Mass**. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will begin at 8:30 AM and it will end at 12:00 PM with the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and Benediction.

IT'S TURKEY TIME

Outreach's Annual Turkey And Canned Goods Drive for Sacred Heart Community Services will be from November 3 - 17.

There will be 2 barrels in the McKean Church Foyer starting Nov. 3 for your canned goods donations. Sacred Heart has requested **pop-top cans of meat, vegetables, and non-condensed soup**. See flyer below for most requested items.

Outreach will collect **small frozen turkeys** at the 8:30 and 10:30 Masses on Sun. Nov 17. No frozen turkeys at 4:00 Mass- **ONLY CANNED GOODS PLEASE**.

Monetary donations will be accepted. **PLEASE MAKE YOUR CHECKS PAYABLE TO SACRED HEART COMMUNITY SERVICES**. They can be put into the offertory baskets or dropped off at the Church office. There will be **no online donations**.

Sacred Heart and Outreach thanks you for your generosity and God bless.



Help us feed individuals who don't have access to cooking spaces by collecting...

READY-TO-EAT POP-TOP CANS

Please make sure donated items are pop-top or packaged in a way that does NOT require a can opener.

We Need:

Chili

Canned Meat

Tuna

Lentils, Beans, Rice

Soup

Canned pasta

Other nonperishable ready to eat protein*



SACRED
HEART
COMMUNITY SERVICE

*NO CONDENSED SOUPS
PLEASE!



National Vocation Awareness Week

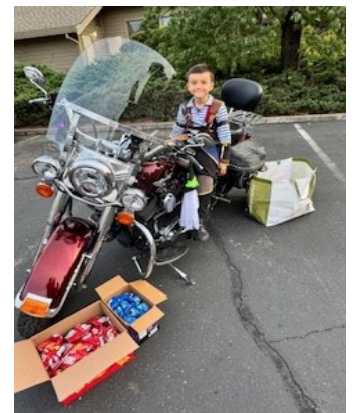
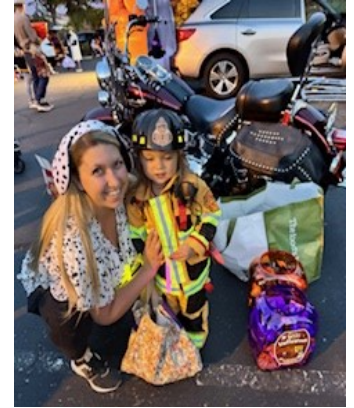
November 3-9, 2024

NVAW is a week-long event held annually by the Catholic Church in the United States. It is dedicated to promoting vocations to ordained ministry and consecrated life. **During those days all parishes are asked to pray especially for an increase in vocations.**

Please, remember our seminarians, especially our **Dominican sister Thuy** and our **parishioner-candidate-seminarian, Lorenzo Caruso**, when saying your prayers.

PICTURES FROM ST. ANTHONY'S TRUNK OR TREAT

Thank you so much to all who decorated their cars and contributed to making this event a success! Thank you, Fr. Tad, for allowing the kids to sit on your motorcycle! Everyone had a great time!



**SUNDAY COLLECTION WEEK:
10/27/2024**

Giving Method

Cash \$ 460

Check \$ 2,850

Online \$ 1,507

Collection Total \$ 4,817

Weekly Budgeted Collection \$ 7,692

This week's collection is under by \$ 2,875

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

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Online Giving 



<https://www.myowngiving.com/>

Thank you for your continued support!!

Happy Birthday!!



Renovation Project of our Cottage



Last week Marilyn McMahon, Doug Jackson and Jean Hembrooke celebrated special birthdays. May God bless them with more many years of good health and happiness!

Renovation cost : around \$7,000
Money raised: \$ 5,900

Thank you to 7 generous families for their donation.



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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