



# St. Anthony Catholic Parish

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## Historic "Little" Church

21800 Bertram Rd, New Almaden, CA 95042



Nov 10, 2024

## 32<sup>ND</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



A poor widow also came and put in two small coins worth a few cents. Calling his disciples to himself, he said to them, "Amen, I say to you, this poor widow put in more than all the other contributors to the treasury." - Mk 12:42-43

## Parish Staff

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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](mailto: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](mailto:churchstanthony@dsj.org)





Dear Parishioners,

*In those days, Elijah the prophet went to Zarephath.* These words began our first reading today, and the introductory phrase, ***in those days***, provides a context clue for us. God is doing something specific, and he is doing it at a specific time. We understand God's movement in history more fully when we understand what was going on *in* that history.

**What was going on, *in those days*, was that God's people were a mess.** Their King, Ahab (the seventh King of Israel), had married a princess from a pagan nation. Under her influence, he led the Israelites in turning away from the Lord to worship Baal, making it the official state religion. Israel was mired in disobedience, idolatry, unfaithfulness, and stubbornness, and Elijah was the latest of many prophets whom God would send to Israel to make known to them the evil of their ways and call them to repent.

And yet – the very first interaction he has in his mission belies what was just said. The widow to whom he was sent is a model of faithful obedience. She has great trust in God and his provision, and she is rewarded in her sacrifice. Even in the midst of darkness, a small light of faith shines brightly. Through the actions of the widow the Lord demonstrates the importance of genuine faith, the significance of sacrificial giving, and God's provision and faithfulness to those who trust in him.

Jesus was the latest, and the last, of those whom God would send to his people. And *in those days*, of Jesus' time on earth, God's people were still, somewhat, that proverbial mess. The religious leaders exploited their people and lived as hypocrites under the law – saying one thing and doing another. And in the midst of this cultural sinkhole arose the sight of a firm foundation: **a widow**, again in our story, **whose sacrifice and faithfulness drew the praise of Jesus**. She paid her temple tax with money she, by all intents and purposes, didn't have.

We don't see in the story an immediate reward to this widow, as transpired in the first reading. But we know **Jesus sets her before his disciples** – men who would go forth and lead the Church after his death, resurrection, and ascension – and says: ***"This is what discipleship looks like. Give your all, give what is worth most to you, most important to who you are, most necessary for flourishing, over to God. Sacrifice what you have out of love and devotion."*** Through the actions of the widow the Lord demonstrates the importance of genuine faith and the significance of sacrificial giving.

**Jesus doesn't say more here, but we know the rest of the story. It is what we celebrate on *this* day: God's provision and faithfulness to those who trust in him.**

*"In those days," the high priest [entered] each year into the sanctuary with blood that [was] not his own.* Those days are no longer. Through the actions of his Son, the Father has shown us a model of faithful obedience, whose sacrifice of self, *once for all ... take[s] away sin*. On *this* day, we give thanks and sing praise to the Lord who will come again, and *bring salvation to those who eagerly await him*.

Blessings,  
Fr. Tad

## Mass Intentions

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Sunday, Nov 10	8:30 AM	<b>Our Loved Departed</b>
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Tuesday, Nov 12	8:00 AM	<b>Our Loved Departed</b>
Wednesday, Nov 13	8:00 AM	<b>Our Loved Departed</b>
Thursday, Nov 14	8:00 AM	<b>Our Loved Departed</b>
Friday, Nov 15	8:00 AM	<b>Our Loved Departed</b>
Saturday, Nov 16	4:00 PM	<b>Our Loved Departed</b>

### 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, 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](mailto: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 11	Office closed on Veterans Day
Tuesday, Nov 12	9:30-11:00 AM Bible Study Group 4-5 PM Youth Choir 6:30-8 PM Pastoral Council Meeting 7-8 PM Choir Practice (8:30 Mass)
Wednesday, Nov 13	8:30 AM - 12 PM Eucharistic Adoration 6:30-7:30 PM Outreach Meeting 7-8 PM Choir Practice (10:30 Mass)
Thursday, Nov 14	
Friday, Nov 15	
Saturday, Nov 16	

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	1 Kgs 17:10-16/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/Heb 9:24-28/Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44
Monday:	Ti 1:1-9/Ps 24:1b-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 17:1-6
Tuesday:	Ti 2:1-8, 11-14/Ps 37:3-4, 18 and 23, 27 and 29/Lk 17:7-10
Wednesday:	Ti 3:1-7/Ps 23:1b-3a, 3bc-4, 5, 6/Lk 17:11-19
Thursday:	Phlm 7-20/Ps 146:7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Lk 17:20-25
Friday:	2 Jn 4-9/Ps 119:1, 2, 10, 11, 17, 18/Lk 17:26-37
Saturday:	3 Jn 5-8/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 18:1-8

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	32 <sup>nd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Martin of Tours, Bishop; Veterans Day
Tuesday:	St. Josaphat, Bishop and Martyr
Wednesday:	St. Frances Xavier Cabrini, Virgin
Thursday:	
Friday:	St. Albert the Great, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Saturday:	St. Margaret of Scotland; St. Getrude, Virgin

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 1<sup>st</sup>. 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.***





November 10, 2024

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

## Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

1 Kgs 17:10-16 | Heb 9:24-28 | Mk 12:38-44 or 12:41-44

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

“Give it your all! Leave it all on the field! Trust in your training/preparation/coaches.” We’ve all heard a version of this type of exhortation. It requires a great amount of confidence and trust – faith, if you will – to let go of our doubt and fears. The two widows of today’s readings had such confidence, as they offer us heroic examples of faith. The widow of Zarephath uses her only remaining food to cook for Elijah. She did this after receiving God’s promise that, “The jar of flour shall not go empty, nor the jug of oil run dry.” The widow had the assurance that God would sustain her, and she lived by it – trusting she could give her all, because with God’s help there would be more. Likewise, the widow in the Gospel could make an offering to the temple treasury because of her limitless confidence in God: she gave “her whole livelihood.” From that moment, she would have nothing to sustain her but God’s providential care. By their unreserved acts of generosity, both women consented to rely on God in the most absolute sense. And in so doing, they silently proclaimed their faith in the personal and unconditional love that God had for each of them.

### **GO EVANGELIZE**

#### **PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT**

So deeply did these two women believe in God’s goodness that they were able to act without fear. Confident in his love, they could give to the point of having nothing left. They, literally, “gave it all that they had.” Rather than being burdensome, however, their surrender was the basis of their relationship with God and therefore, it was a much greater treasure than material goods. This message is clearly at odds with the notion that possessions and wealth are the basis of happiness. By rejecting this idea, giving generously of ourselves and trusting God to sustain us, we gain more than we could ever give up. Like the widow whose jar never runs dry, when we fill our lives with what God offers and not what the world offers, we live with abundance.

**REFLECT** Choose one aspect of your life you can mentally “reframe” in order to see it not as a lack but as an opportunity to cast yourself more fully on God. Spend 15 minutes this week speaking to God about this. If you can, thank him for the chance to draw closer to him. If it is too difficult to thank him for your trial, ask him to *help you* see and appreciate how he is leading you along this path of greater intimacy with him.





## 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!

## Renovation Project of our Cottage



Renovation cost: around \$ 10,000

Money raised: \$ 8,300

Thank you to 12 generous families for their donation.

**SUNDAY COLLECTION WEEK:**  
**11/03/2024**

**Giving Method**

Cash \$ 467

Check \$ 3,505

Online \$ 3,072

Collection Total \$ 7,044

Weekly Budgeted Collection \$ 7,692

Religious Education \$ 307

**This week's collection is under by \$ 648**

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH!**

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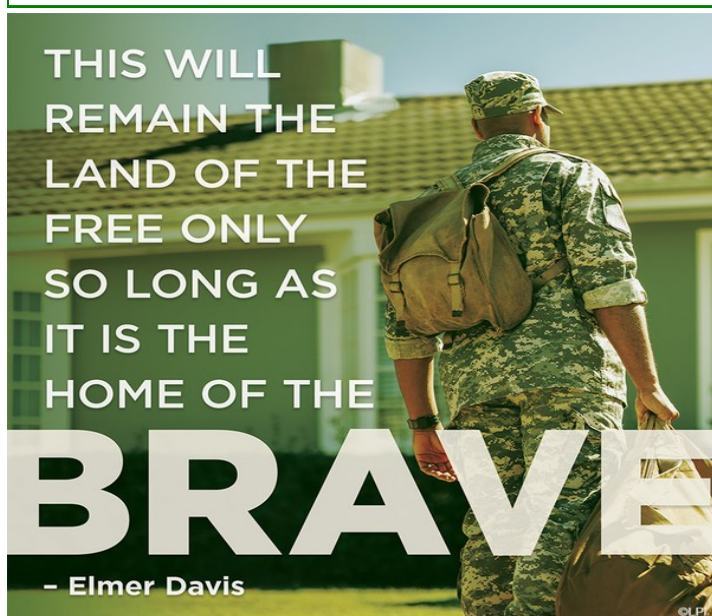
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**OUR VETERANS!** ©LPI

**A Prayer for Veterans**

Heavenly Father, King and Lord,  
You instill in all of Your creation an  
order and value.

You call Your children "very good."  
We surrender to You  
the conflicts that tear your family  
apart.

We pray for an end to blindness  
that places pride, greed, power, and  
selfishness above human dignity  
and brotherly love.

We pray in gratitude  
for all of those who have defended  
peace, virtue, and justice with honor.

We pray especially for those  
who have suffered in mind and body  
from the ravages of war.

Let Your Kingdom come!

May Your peace that surpasses all  
understanding  
reign in our hearts and in our world.  
Amen.



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:

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