



# St. Anthony Catholic Parish

## Big Church

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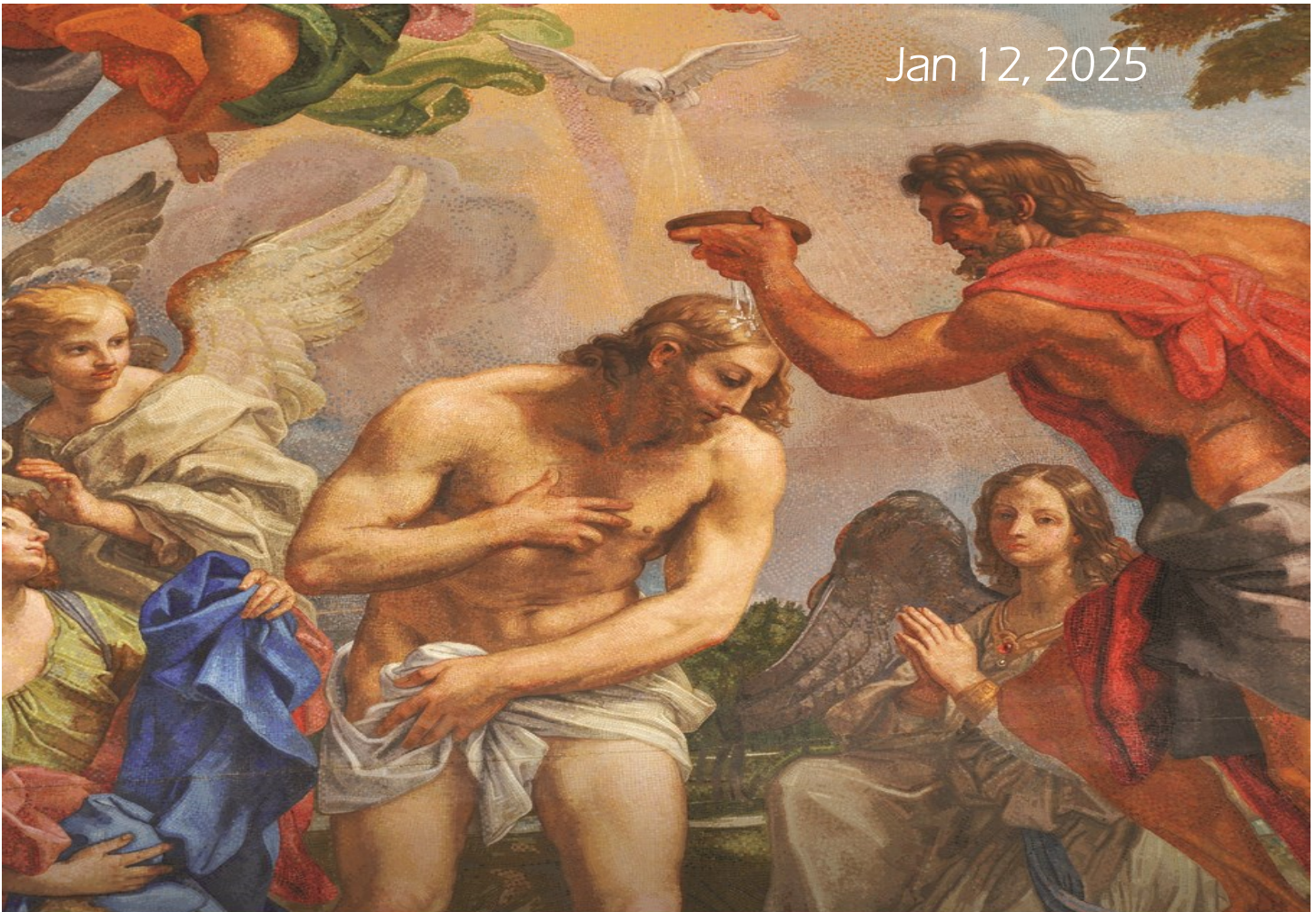
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## THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD



After all the people had been baptized and Jesus also had been baptized and was praying, heaven was opened and the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. - Lk 3:21-22a

## Parish Staff

### Pastor

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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

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

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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 our website.*

### 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,

Today, with the feast of the Baptism of our Lord, we come to the end of the Christmas season. The vestment colors will change, and we will go back to Ordinary Time.

But before we do, **the Church gives us this feast which is a wonderful end to the Christmas season.** Today's feast offers us one more moment of revelation (an epiphany, if you will) as to **who Jesus Christ truly is**, and it serves as a good transition into Ordinary Time, as this event signals the end of Jesus' hidden years and the transition into his public ministry.

Let us ponder two insights from today's feast.

First, Jesus had gone out to the Jordan River to seek baptism by John. If we recall, John was preaching a baptism of repentance. Even though Jesus was not a sinner, and was therefore not in need of repentance, he chose to go where such people were. He chose to join them, to become one with them. This seeking out of sinners and identifying himself with them is one of the hallmarks of Jesus' ministry. In fact, a complaint leveled against him was that he broke bread with sinners. This is who Jesus is; this is who God is. **God is the one who goes out in search of the sinner and helps him to carry his burden.**

This is wonderful news communicated throughout the Scriptures, and especially during the Christmas season. **It is a truth that offers great comfort. We can know with certainty that any time we stray, the Lord, who knows the weight of sin, will seek us out.** We can know with certainty that if our loved ones have strayed, the Lord is seeking them as well.

Then we have this wonderful moment after the baptism, when Jesus is praying and the heavens open. The Holy Spirit descends upon him in the form of a dove, and a voice from heaven speaks those powerful words: ***You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.***

These are words we long to hear from our parents. They are words that reflect unconditional, total love. **The good news is that, in our own baptism, the Father speaks these words to us.**

In our baptism, we are united to Christ and through that union, to the blessed Trinity.

By grace we receive what is Christ's by nature: **we are unconditionally loved and united to the Father.**

As we move forward with our day and our week, let us be comforted by these truths: **God seeks out the sinner, bears our burdens with us, and loves us unconditionally.**

Blessings,

*Fr. Tad*

## Mass Intentions

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Sunday, Jan 12	8:30 AM	All Parishioners
Sunday, Jan 12	10:30 AM	Kay Banchero †
Tuesday, Jan 14	8:00 AM	Jesus Rivera †
Wednesday, Jan 15	8:00 AM	
Thursday, Jan 16	8:00 AM	Josie Gurgiolo †
Friday, Jan 17	8:00 AM	Isabel Tucksoon Paik SI
Saturday, Jan 18	4:00 PM	All Parishioners

## Prayer Requests & Special Intentions

Our Community Lifting Each Other in Prayer

*Ron Meeker, Ana & Christian, Marilyn Deel, Leilani Molina, Linda Ronsse, Mary Becker, Bronson Phillips, Sal Gaeta, Myrna Samonte, Mary Ann Fox, Ben Keith, Margarita Maria Suarez, Yolanda Lujan, Rose Flowers, Sean Banchero, Fred Banchero, Jack Williams, Pat Mayer, Bob Nigh, Michael Haugh, 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 home-bound through our Pastoral Care Ministers **or** upon request **by Fr. Tad on the First Friday of the month.** Please call

### + Reverend Reynaldo Pineda Sarmiento [58] Priest of the Diocese of San Jose

It is with deep sadness and hope in the resurrection that the Diocese of San Jose announces the passing of Reverend Father Reynaldo Sarmiento, who returned to the Lord on Tuesday, January 7, 2025, after a courageous seven-month battle with pancreatic cancer. He passed away peacefully, surrounded by his loving sisters and priest friends. Please, keep him in your prayers.

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Is 40:1-5, 9-11/Ps 104:1b-2, 3-4, 24-25, 27-28, 29-30 (1)/Ti 2:11-14; 3:4-7/ Lk 3:15-16, 21-22
Monday:	Heb 1:1-6/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 6 and 7c, 9/Mk 1:14-20
Tuesday:	Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:21-28
Wednesday:	Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:29-39
Thursday:	Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11/Mk 1:40-45
Friday:	Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8/Mk 2:1-12
Saturday:	Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 2:13-17

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	The Baptism of the Lord
Monday:	St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Tuesday:	
Wednesday:	
Thursday:	
Friday:	St. Anthony, Abbot
Saturday:	January 18-25 is the Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

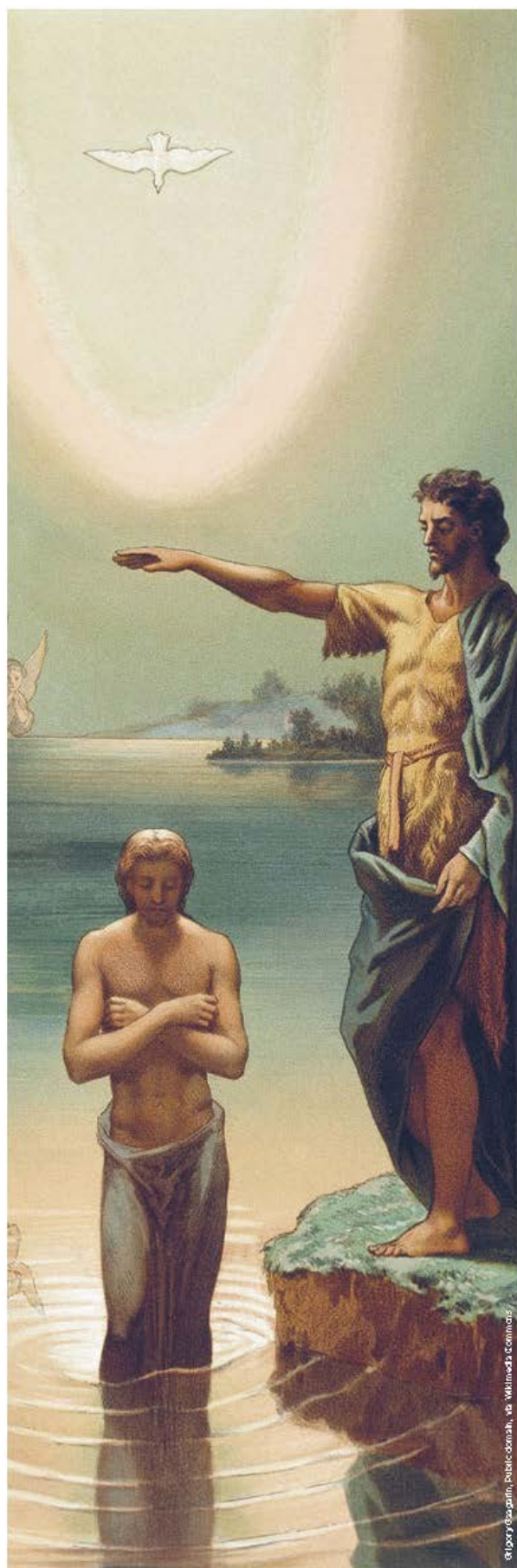
## What's happening this week

Monday, Jan 13	
Tuesday, Jan 14	9:30–11:00 AM Bible Study Group (Big Church) 4-5 PM Youth Choir 7-8 PM Choir Practice (8:30 Mass)
Wednesday, Jan 15	8:30 AM-12 PM Daytime Eucharistic Adoration
Thursday, Jan 16	4:15-5:30 PM Children - Religious Education 7-8 PM Choir Practice (10:30 Mass)
Friday, Jan 17	
Saturday, Jan 18	

## 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.





January 12, 2025

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

## The Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 | Acts 10:34-38 | Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

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

In many renditions of the Baptism of Jesus, artists connect the scene at the Jordan River with Jesus' death. A withered tree, for example, reminds us of the cross, or a mountain points to Mount Calvary. These connections show a real relationship between Jesus' baptism and his passion: his baptism marks the acceptance and beginning of his mission, which would ultimately lead to his crucifixion. For us, too, baptism is a decisive moment which destines us for – you guessed it – death! Not physical death (which will happen regardless), but a death to everything that is not of God. By making us part of God's family as his adopted children, our baptism summons us to "die" to our old life of sin and take on new life in Christ. This means turning away each day from sin so we can become increasingly fit to spend eternity with God. Like Jesus who rose both from the baptismal waters and from the tomb, we are meant, by our daily efforts to be faithful – to "rise" with him in the new life he won for us.

### GO EVANGELIZE

#### PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

After Jesus is baptized, two important events occur immediately: the Holy Spirit descends upon him while God the Father proclaims his delight in his Son: "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." Here we see the profound meaning of our own baptism and its effects. In addition to cleansing us from the stain of original sin, baptism: 1) gives us the gift of the Holy Spirit; and 2) welcomes us into God's family as his adopted children. Armed with the Holy Spirit and the assurance of God's fatherly care, we are equipped to engage in the daily struggle of dying-and-rising in Christ. We can always call on the Holy Spirit for strength when we face temptations or difficult decisions. Likewise, when we are discouraged or we confront our own weaknesses, we can look to the Father for help. Recall the words which the Father spoke to Jesus, and which he says to us in our baptism (and he doesn't take them back!): *You are my beloved son. You are my beloved daughter. With you I am well pleased.*

### CELEBRATE

Find the date (or approximate date) of your baptism and the baptismal dates of your immediate family members. Make a list of the dates and spend time thanking God for his fatherly care for you. Then, when someone's baptismal anniversary comes around, make sure to celebrate!

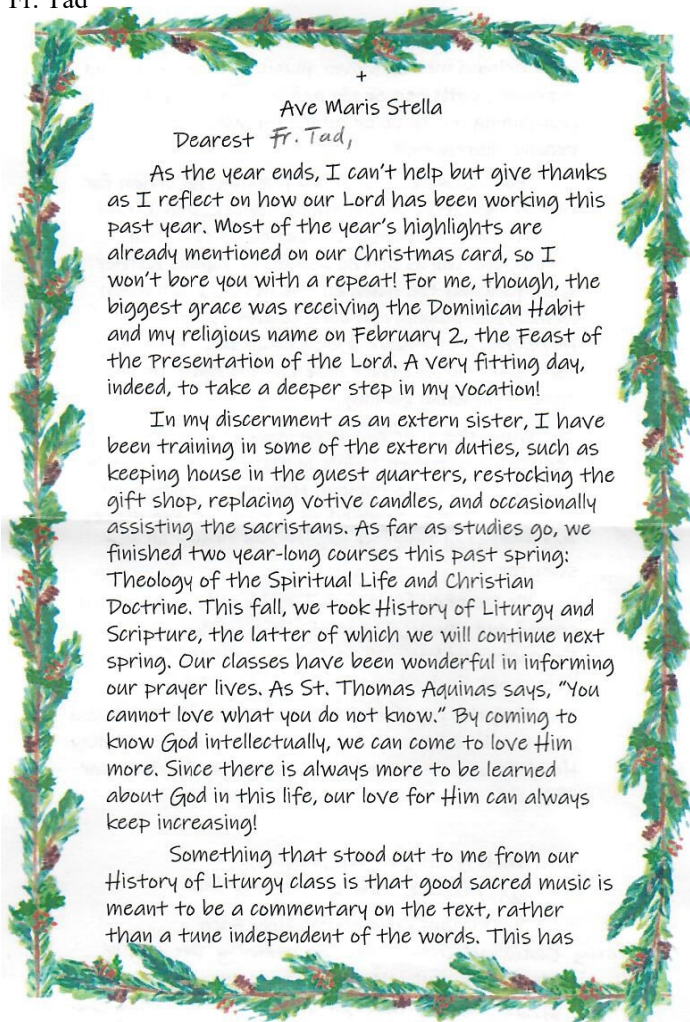


## Letter from our Thanh-Thuy Nguyen, now a Dominican Sister

Dear Parishioners,

I'd like to share with you a Christmas Letter that I received from our Thuy who became a Dominican cloistered sister. It's good to know how someone we pray for, is doing. Please continue praying for her in support of her vocation.

Fr. Tad



Ave Maris Stella

Dearest Fr. Tad,

As the year ends, I can't help but give thanks as I reflect on how our Lord has been working this past year. Most of the year's highlights are already mentioned on our Christmas card, so I won't bore you with a repeat! For me, though, the biggest grace was receiving the Dominican Habit and my religious name on February 2, the Feast of the Presentation of the Lord. A very fitting day, indeed, to take a deeper step in my vocation!

In my discernment as an extern sister, I have been training in some of the extern duties, such as keeping house in the guest quarters, restocking the gift shop, replacing votive candles, and occasionally assisting the sacristans. As far as studies go, we finished two year-long courses this past spring: Theology of the Spiritual Life and Christian Doctrine. This fall, we took History of Liturgy and Scripture, the latter of which we will continue next spring. Our classes have been wonderful in informing our prayer lives. As St. Thomas Aquinas says, "You cannot love what you do not know." By coming to know God intellectually, we can come to love Him more. Since there is always more to be learned about God in this life, our love for Him can always keep increasing!

Something that stood out to me from our History of Liturgy class is that good sacred music is meant to be a commentary on the text, rather than a tune independent of the words. This has

been helping me rediscover music as a powerful aid in prayer, both personally and liturgically, while also challenging me to be on guard for when it can become distracting.

For instance, I started playing the organ for the Divine Office a few times a week, and I find that when I pay closer attention to the choir singing the words of the psalms or hymns rather than focusing too much on the notes, I am much calmer, and playing can become quite meditative. However, I still have a long way to go before my nerves settle and that becomes my habitual disposition while playing.

While the year has been busy, it has been a beautiful invitation to live in imitation of the Holy Family in the little home in Nazareth, finding joy and purpose in even mundane tasks. It also makes the dedicated times of prayer and silence all the sweeter.

Please pray for me as I get ready to begin my second and canonical year of the Novitiate in February and know of my special prayers for you before our Eucharistic Lord.

May the joy of the Incarnate Word be with you and your loved ones this Christmas Season, and may He bless you abundantly in this coming Jubilee Year of Hope!

With much love and prayers,

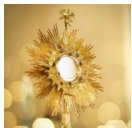
*Sr. Miriam Rosa of the Holy Face*

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*Merry Christmas! Thank you for supporting our way of life as altar bread customers, and thank you especially for your prayers! Know of mine for you and the St. Anthony community.*

### DAYTIME EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

January 15, 2025



*"Go and find Him when your patience and strength run out and you feel alone and helpless. Jesus is waiting for you in the chapel. Say to Him, 'Jesus, you know exactly what is going on. You are all I have, and you know all things. Come to my help.' And then go, and don't worry about how you are going to manage. That you have told God about it is enough. He has a good memory." - St. Jeanne Jugan*

Join us on **Wednesday, Jan 15 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.**

### Renovation Project of our Cottage



**Renovation cost: around \$ 18,000**

**Money raised: \$ 16,525**

**Thank you to 21 generous families for their donation. And thank you to Laurie & Ramiro Bejinez for the generous donation of AC/ Heating Unit for the cottage!**

**SUNDAY COLLECTION WEEK:  
1/05/2024**

**Giving Method**

Cash \$ 286

Check \$ 8,915

Online \$ 3,442

Collection Total \$ 12,643

Weekly Budgeted Collection \$ 7,692

Religious Education at St. Anthony \$ 435

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH!**

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**Thank you for your continued support!!**

**The Youth Choir Needs You!**

Girls and boys who love to sing are invited to join the Youth Choir. The ability to read music is not required, but patience and persistence are assets!

Join us Tuesdays, 4 to 5:30 p.m.

Questions? Email [denise\\_delong@yahoo.com](mailto:denise_delong@yahoo.com)  
or call 408 268 3937 (landline, no texts)



**Baby Jesus in the Three Kings Cake**

Last Sunday, Jan 5, we celebrated the Epiphany of the Lord. Our wonderful Hospitality Sunday Committee offered the traditional Three Kings Cake with a baby Jesus inside.

The person to find the Baby Jesus was our beautiful and sweet Caitlynn among others.



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: \_\_\_\_\_

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