



St. Anthony Catholic Parish

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Feb 9, 2025



5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

They left everything and followed him.

- Lk 5:11

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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 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



Dear Parishioners,

In today's readings, Isaiah and Simon Peter encounter God, and their immediate response is to acknowledge their own sinfulness. Isaiah declares his lips unclean, and Peter calls himself a sinful man. **When we confess our sinfulness, we also acknowledge God's power to forgive us.**

To recognize that God is God, and we are not, is **an act of praise**. And it is this attitude of humility that puts us in a position to be forgiven and healed.

In the first reading, the prophet Isaiah sees God seated on a throne. The seraphim above him cry out, *Holy, holy, holy is the Lord of hosts!*

During Mass, we join the angels in this refrain just before the Eucharistic Prayer. Isaiah says he is doomed because it was believed that no one could see God and live. **Upon seeing God, Isaiah acknowledges his unworthiness, declaring he is a man of unclean lips.** After he makes this confession, one of the seraphim touches his mouth with an ember from the altar to remove his wickedness and purge his sin. Through this action, Isaiah is made worthy of his call to be God's prophet. At Mass, the celebrant references this event before proclaiming the Gospel. He prays quietly, *"Cleanse my heart and my lips, almighty God, that I may worthily proclaim your holy Gospel."*

In today's Gospel reading, Simon Peter also witnesses God's mysterious power. Simon has been fishing all night without catching anything. He has cleaned his nets. His work is finished. But when he follows Jesus' instructions to cast his nets one more time, he catches an astounding number of fish. In response to the miraculous sight, Peter falls to his knees and says: ***Depart from me, Lord, for I am a sinful man. Peter simultaneously acknowledges Jesus' identity as Lord and his own sinfulness.*** In response, he will leave everything behind and follow Christ.

Referencing both of these passages, the *Catechism* says: *"Because God is holy, he can forgive the man who realizes that he is a sinner before him"* (CCC 208). **When we confess our sinfulness in God's presence, we put ourselves in a position to be forgiven.** It is this attitude that we take when we pray **the Confiteor** at Mass. We dare not approach the altar, where the Lamb of God is seated on his throne, without first confessing our own sinfulness. We leave everything behind to follow the one with the power to make us worthy to receive him. I invite you to think about that next time before the Mass in your silent prayerful reflection.

Blessings,

Fr. Tad

Mass Intentions

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Sunday, Feb 9	8:30 AM	Nick Votaw †
Sunday, Feb 9	10:30 AM	Roberto Rivera †
Tuesday, Feb 11	8:00 AM	Open
Wednesday, Feb 12	8:00 AM	Open
Thursday, Feb 13	8:00 AM	Open
Friday, Feb 14	8:00 AM	Mary Ann Pelosi †
Saturday, Feb 15	4:00 PM	All Parishioners

Prayer Requests & Special Intentions

Our Community Lifting Each Other in Prayer

Jennifer Buntich, 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 Banchemo, Fred Banchemo, 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

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.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 (1c)/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11
Monday:	Gn 1:1-19/Ps 104:1-2a, 5-6, 10 and 12, 24 and 35c/Mk 6:53-56
Tuesday:	Gn 1:20—2:4a/Ps 8:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 7:1-13
Wednesday:	Gn 2:4b-9, 15-17/Ps 104:1-2a, 27-28, 29bc-30/Mk 7:14-23
Thursday:	Gn 2:18-25/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5/Mk 7:24-30
Friday:	Gn 3:1-8/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 7:31-37
Saturday:	Gn 3:9-24/Ps 90:2, 3-4abc, 5-6, 12-13/Mk 8:1-10

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	5 th Sunday in Ordinary Time, World Marriage Day
Monday:	St. Scholastica, Virgin
Tuesday:	Our Lady of Lourdes
Wednesday:	
Thursday:	
Friday:	Sts. Cyril, Monk, and Methodius, Bishop; Valentine's Day
Saturday:	

CELEBRATE VALENTINE'S DAY



What's happening this week

Monday, Feb 10	6:30-7:30 PM Pasta Night Meeting
Tuesday, Feb 11	9:30-11:00 AM Bible Study Group (Big Church) 4-5 PM Youth Choir 7-8 PM Choir Practice (8:30 and 10:30 Mass)
Wednesday, Feb 12	
Thursday, Feb 13	4:15-5:30 PM Children - Religious Education
Friday, Feb 14	6-9 PM Pasta Night Event
Saturday, Feb 15	11 AM Funeral (Big Church)

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.





Bulletin Insert – Marriage Is a Trip and God Has the Map

Gifted pianists or brilliant pediatric surgeons will often speak of their profession as a calling, a pull in the depth of their hearts that only it can fulfill. It is wonderful to have a career or a passion that is a vocation, but in a deeper way, marriage is a Vocation, a call put on one's heart by God, and a way to love that each person fulfills in a unique way.

In the sacrament of marriage, spouses follow the “way” of Jesus (Jn 14:6), making a generous, irrevocable gift of self. The 20th century theologian Hans Urs Von Balthasar wrote, “The inner form of love is a vow.” In other words, authentic love is total and forever. Through their vows, couples receive the grace to live out their high calling. Their life in Christ unfolds, and by his grace they become the best version of themselves. And it shows! In fact, married people and their children are more likely to attend church and enjoy better health, finances, life satisfaction, and happiness than their unmarried peers!

Self-gift can seem especially risky in a self-centered culture. Yet God has a plan for each person's life that includes a specific, personalized Vocation. God's plan makes the adventure and the risk worth taking. Young men and women should pray, “God, are you calling me to marriage?” The Vocation of marriage requires discernment and preparation when young, learning to give of oneself through service, self-sacrifice, works of mercy, and choosing to love especially when it's hard.

This World Marriage Day, thank God for the gift of marriage. Witness to the beauty of marriage by going on a date, talking about your marriage with your kids, and showing the world that this Vocation is truly a pilgrimage of faith and hope in love, because God has the map!

“God who created man out of love also calls him to love - the fundamental and innate vocation of every human being... Since God created him man and woman, their mutual love becomes an image of the absolute and unfailing love with which God loves man.”

Catechism of the Catholic Church #1604

Saints Louis and Zélie Martin

Louis and Zélie Martin, parents of Saint Thérèse of Lisieux, are celebrated for their exemplary Christian marriage and family life. Born in Bordeaux, France, in 1823, Louis became a watchmaker, while Zélie, born in 1831 in Gandelain, mastered lace-making and ran a successful business. Both initially felt called to religious life but found in each other a different vocation.

They met in 1858, married three months later, and quickly formed a strong spiritual bond. The Martins had nine children, though four died in infancy. Zélie found comfort in the Lord, saying, “We shall find our little ones again up above.” She balanced motherhood with her business until she passed away from breast cancer at age 46. Louis carried on raising their five daughters in the faith, all of whom later entered religious life. They in turn cared for him when he struggled with dementia in his later years. Louis and Zélie were canonized in 2015.

Discussion Question

Saints Louis and Zélie balanced work, family life and faith. They had great joys but also great hardships in their marriage. What can the lives of Louis and Zélie teach us about becoming saints as a married couple and as a family?

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DAYTIME EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

February 19, 2025

"Imagine for a moment that we are living in Jesus' time and He has invited us to visit with Him and spend some quiet time getting to know Him better. Being aware who He was, we would be humbled and honored by such an invitation. The good news is that Jesus is here with us TODAY – body, blood, soul and divinity – in the Holy Eucharist. Although Jesus comes to us under the appearance of bread and wine, His presence is as real to us NOW as He was flesh-and-blood-real to His disciples when he walked this earth. He can perform miracles, heal us, teach us, and love us. We can talk to Him and He can speak to us through His Word and through the Holy Spirit who lives in us through our baptism and confirmation." - St. Mother Teresa of Calcutta

Join us on **Wednesday, Feb 19 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.

Fr. Tad will be available for Confession from 11 AM to 12 PM.

Renovation Project of our Cottage



Renovation cost: around \$ 20,000

Money raised: \$ 18,800

Thank you to 23 generous families for their donation. And thank you to Laurie & Ramiro Bejinez for the generous donation of the AC/ Heating Unit for the cottage!

Women's & Men's Upcoming Cursillo weekend:



The Diocese of San Jose has two upcoming Cursillo retreats that will be held at St. Clare's Retreat Center in Soquel, CA. Cursillo is a Catholic based short course in Christianity. **The Women's weekend is March 20-23 and the Men's weekend is April 3-6, 2025.** Enjoy beautiful scenery, music, daily Mass, reflections, prayers, and speakers discussing how Christianity reflects in your everyday life. For more information and online application, please visit sanjosecursillo.org/cursillo-weekend/make-my-weekend for more information.

Feb 15 Wedding Anniversary Mass

Couples are invited to the Cathedral Basilica of St. Joseph, Sat. Feb. 15, 10am to celebrate their wedding anniversary with Bishop Oscar Cantú, renew their vows and receive a special blessing and certificate. The day celebrates the beauty of marriage by honoring couples celebrating milestone anniversaries; their first year of marriage to couples celebrating their sixtieth anniversary, all are welcome! For more information and to register for Mass visit www.dsj.org/wedding-anniversary.



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY CELEBRATION 2025

Feb. 15, 2025 | 10:00 AM

Cathedral Basilica
of St. Joseph

Visit for more details:
dsj.org/wedding-anniversary



SUNDAY COLLECTION WEEK:
2/2/2025

Giving Method

Cash \$ 585

Check \$ 9,775

Online \$ 1,652

Collection Total \$ 12,012

Weekly Budgeted Collection \$ 7,692

Religious Education at St. Anthony \$ 356

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2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal
Supporting Our Mission Together



Our Parish Goal: \$ 93,279

The programs, services, and ministries supported by the Annual Diocesan Appeal are intended to meet the needs of Catholics here in the Diocese of San José. The Church serves each of us, and our financial support is needed to continue God's work here in Santa Clara County across 54 parishes and missions. **100% of all funds collected over an individual parish's goal are returned directly to the parish.** In the 2024 Appeal, 49 parishes exceeded their Appeal goal. Remember to bring your envelopes with you to Mass next week if you have not already mailed it in! For more information on the work of the Diocese of San José or to make a gift online, visit www.dsj.org/ADA.

"The measure of your own free-will offering shall be in proportion to the blessings the Lord, your God, has bestowed on you...No one shall appear before the Lord empty handed, but each of you with as much as he can give, in proportion to the blessings which the Lord, your God, has bestowed on you." - Dt. 16:10, 16-17

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DSJ.org/ADA

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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.

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