



St. Anthony Catholic Parish

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8TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"A good tree does not bear rotten fruit, nor does a rotten tree bear good fruit. A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good, but an evil person out of a store of evil produces evil; for from the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks." - Lk 6:43, 45

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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 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,

The Christian faith is a carnal – embodied – one that uses our senses. We see and hear God present in the liturgy; we touch and taste the body and blood of Christ and smell the incense present in worship. **Jesus, the Son of God, was incarnated. He took on human flesh and, using its senses, saw those around him in need; he listened, spoke, and touched in order to heal.** It is no accident that Jesus teaches us through attention to our humanity and how we perceive the world, for it is how he, too, engaged the world.

For example, in today's Gospel there is an interesting and somewhat paradoxical use of the metaphors of sight. First, Jesus asks if the blind can lead the blind, speaking of those who cannot see at all. But then he admonishes those *who notice the splinter in [their] brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in [their] own*. This contrast of being able to see, but yet still not being able to see, gets our attention not just for its imagery, but for its purpose. Sight, if wrongly focused, is just as much a problem as blindness in the spiritual life.

It is not just sight that can fail us, however. Presumably, those whom Jesus admonished in the Gospel for “noticing the splinter” were not so much guilty of this perception in and of itself, but because of their vocalization of it. This is the essence of hypocrisy, which involves both pride within oneself and criticism of others. As always, Jesus does not simply scold, and he does not condemn. He convicts, and offers grace, mercy, and a way forward. We are not doomed by our human nature and sin.

In the words of the prophet Sirach in our first reading, *The fruit of a tree shows the care it has had; so too does one's speech disclose the bent of one's mind*. An arrogant heart produces a sharp tongue toward others.

Jesus explains what it looks like to bear *good fruit*. First, we must recognize our own limitations and sin, taking ownership of our *wooden beams* and repenting. Seeing ourselves with humility frees us to approach the brokenness of others with grace. Humility within ourselves produces words of encouragement toward others.

Second, as humility and grace abound within us, our ability to produce good fruit grows: *A good person out of the store of goodness in his heart produces good*. Jesus is telling us how we can achieve what he is commanding us to do: be good, grow in goodness, produce more good – and the upward spiral of virtue continues.

We can take heart that Jesus understands us, and while *he* is without sin he knows the difficulties that sin causes *us*. His words, and his sight, are perfect. If we pay attention to them, and follow him as best as we can, someday ours may be too.

Blessings,

Fr. Tad

Mass Intentions

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Sunday, Mar 2	8:30 AM	Open
Sunday, Mar 2	10:30 AM	Steve Koletty †
Tuesday, Mar 4	8:00 AM	Open
Wednesday, Mar 5	6:30 PM	Open
Thursday, Mar 6	8:00 AM	Kevin & Kerry Blow SI
Friday, Mar 7	8:00 AM	Open
Saturday, Mar 8	4:00 PM	All Parishioners

Prayer Requests & Special Intentions

Our Community Lifting Each Other in Prayer

Zenaida Corona, Loraine England, Ken Kurre, 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.

CONFESSION SCHEDULE

Fr. Tad is available for Confession in the Eucharistic Chapel:

- the first Friday of the month during the first hour of Adoration;
- from 11:00 AM to 12:00 PM during Eucharistic Adoration (Wed, Mar 19, and Wed, Apr 16).

You can also make an appointment with Fr. Tad by contacting the parish office.



READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Sir 27:4-7/Ps 92:2-3, 13-14, 15-16 (see 2a)/1 Cor 15:54-58/Lk 6:39-45
Monday:	Sir 17:20-24/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 10:17-27
Tuesday:	Sir 35:1-12/Ps 50:5-6, 7-8, 14 and 23/Mk 10:28-31
Wednesday:	Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thursday:	Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6/Lk 9:22-25
Friday:	Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19/Mt 9:14-15
Saturday:	Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Lk 5:27-32

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	8 th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin
Tuesday:	St. Casimir
Wednesday:	Ash Wednesday
Thursday:	
Friday:	Sts. Perpetua and Felicity, Martyrs
Saturday:	St. John of God, Religious

What's happening this week

Monday, Mar 3	
Tuesday, Mar 4	9:30-11:00 AM Bible Study Group (Big Church) 7-8 PM Choir Practice (8:30 and 10:30 Mass)
Wednesday, Mar 5	6:30 PM Ash Wednesday Mass
Thursday, Mar 6	4:15-5:30 PM Religious Education - Children
Friday, Mar 7	6:30 PM Stations of the Cross 7:30 PM-7 AM Eucharistic Adoration
Saturday, Mar 8	7 AM Benediction + Breakfast



Lenten Schedule

Ash Wednesday Mass	Wednesday, March 5, at 6:30 PM (McKean Rd Church) No Mass in the morning
Stations of the Cross	Every Friday of Lent, beginning March 7, at 6:30 PM (McKean Rd Church)
Holy Thursday	Thursday, April 17, at 7 PM - Mass of the Lord's Supper, followed by the Altar of Repose/Adoration at 9 PM until 12 AM (McKean Rd Church) No Mass in the morning
Good Friday	Friday, April 18, at 6:30 PM - Stations of the Cross, followed by the Celebration of the Lord's Passion at 7 PM (McKean Rd Church) No Mass in the morning
Easter Vigil Mass	Saturday, April 19, at 8 PM (McKean Rd Church) No Mass at the Little Church on Bertram Rd
Easter Sunday Mass	Sunday, April 20, at 9:30 AM only (McKean Rd Church)

“From the fullness of the heart the mouth speaks.”

(Lk 6:45)



March 2, 2025

Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sir 27:4-7 | 1 Cor 15:54-58 | Lk 6:39-45

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

It can be uncomfortable to admit, but our speech habits can truly reveal our interior life. Too often, I've fallen prey to the temptation of gossip or other alluring but unbecoming forms of conversation. Perhaps we all have to some degree, which is why today's words from Sirach capture our attention: "When a sieve is shaken, the husks appear; so do one's faults when one speaks." This theme of speech being connected to our hearts is woven throughout Scripture, and it both challenges and encourages us. Before God came to us in the flesh, he came to us as the *Word*. Our words carry eternal weight; they have the power to bless or to curse. For this reason, the Scriptures today challenge us to seek the guidance of the Holy Spirit, our Advocate, in order to grow in virtue so that our speech may reflect his glory and our words echo his truth.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

In today's parable from Luke's Gospel, Jesus asks, "Why do you notice the splinter in your brother's eye, but do not perceive the wooden beam in your own?" Ouch. Am I the only one who shifts uncomfortably when reading this? How often and how easily do we fixate on the way others have caused us frustration, discomfort, or hurt? While those things may (or may not) be true, it feels so easy to dismiss personal responsibility. In this passage, Jesus lovingly teaches us that when we live this way, we remain stuck in our patterns of sin. But he also gives us another option: "Remove the wooden beam from your eye first; then you will see clearly." It is through this honest examination of conscience and cleansing of our own sin that we come to know God more fully, and as our vision is cleared, become more aware of how his beauty and mercy surround us.

REFLECT

Today, let us pray for a deeper personal conversion through an honest examination of conscience, so that as we empty ourselves from our sinful ways, we may become more tethered to God's holy will, speaking his truth and living in his light. Commit to praying an Act of Contrition each day this week and ask the Holy Spirit to help you grow in virtue.



FIRST FRIDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

March 7, 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

Come and join us for Eucharistic Adoration on **March 7 after 6:30 PM Stations of the Cross**. This is your opportunity to spend some time with the Lord in the Blessed Sacrament. You can pray, read the Bible or simply sit in silence, keeping Him company like you would do with a dear friend. Adoration will go throughout the night and **it will end at 7 AM the following morning with Benediction**. All are invited to the delicious breakfast that will be offered afterwards.



JOIN US FOR CRS RICE BOWL'S 50TH ANNIVERSARY!

CRS Rice Bowl is celebrating 50 years of helping Catholic faith communities bring Lent to life and encounter God through our global family. During the 40 days of Lent, let us journey together through CRS Rice Bowl to meet people in Nigeria, Guatemala and Bangladesh who are rising above the challenges of hunger and malnutrition.

Visit crsricebowl.org/join to share your Lenten prayer intentions.



Bella Notte - Thank You!

Thank you to everyone who attended Pasta Night. It was nice to see so many people come together to celebrate Valentine's Day through God's love and friendship in our parish community.



A special thanks to everyone who worked together to help make the event a success. Your efforts enabled us to have a fun-filled night!

Blessings from the Social Committee.

St. Anthony Parish Diaper Drive

Benefiting Santa Maria Urban Ministry in San Jose
Collecting February 22/23 and March 1/2



- Kindly requesting **diaper sizes 4, 5 & 6 only and NO wipes**
- Also collecting feminine hygiene and adult incontinence supplies
- Cash donations accepted (Please write checks to St. Anthony Outreach and include Santa Maria Urban Ministry on the memo line.)

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.

SUNDAY COLLECTION WEEK:
2/23/2025

Giving Method

Cash \$ 471

Check \$ 2,215

Online \$ 3,387

Collection Total \$ 6,073

Weekly Budgeted Collection \$ 7,692

This week's collection is under by \$ 1,619

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2025 Annual Diocesan Appeal
Supporting Our Mission Together



Our Parish Goal: \$ 93,279

Week 3: \$ 56,430 pledged by 79 Families

THANK YOU!!

Your gift to the Annual Diocesan Appeal helps support our witness and faith in action through Catholic Marriage Preparation,

Detention Ministry, Respect Life Promotion and Faith Formation and Youth and Young Adults ministry which provides minister formation, retreats, mentorship training, programming, and resources. No matter the size of your gift, we pray that you will participate in this important campaign. For more information on the work of the Diocese of San José or to make a gift online, visit www.dsj.org/ADA.

"Avoid greed in all its forms. A man may be wealthy, but his possessions do not guarantee him life." - Luke 12:15

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THE CHURCH'S MISSION:

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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.

Your Name: _____

Date: _____

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