



# St. Anthony Catholic Parish

## Big Church

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## Historic "Little" Church

21800 Bertram Rd, New Almaden, CA 95042



Aug 3, 2025



## 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

[Jesus] said to the crowd, "Take care to guard against all greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist of possessions." - Lk 12:15

## 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)



# Live The Liturgy

## Inspiration of the Week

Jesus warns us that at any moment we can be called before God to face judgment. When we are, our life will be measured not in dollars or accomplishments, but in what matters to God. What do we have to show for our time spent on earth?

## Liturgical Life

### (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

**Mini Reflection:** If I die tonight, the deadlines will go unmet, and no one will even notice. But God, when He meets me in the world to come, will surely ask me why I couldn't take 45 minutes to accept a gift He tried again and again to give me.

#### The Barn

It's 9:08 on a Saturday morning, and I am too darn busy for confession.

I've probably written before about how hard I find it to get to confession — I say 'probably' because I really can't remember. I whine about it so frequently that it's hard to tell if I've made it the subject of a written piece or if it is simply an oft-recited refrain from the Litany of Colleen's Perpetual Complaints.

During the week, it's tough to get to confession because I have little kids who are attached to me like Velcro, and I don't need them listening in on (and eventually repeating to everyone) my sins. On the weekend it's a little easier, but our parish doesn't offer it before or after Sunday Mass, just on Saturdays. Saturday is when I get most of my work done, so getting absolution usually comes at the expense of productivity.

And that, friends, right here, is my barn. Productivity. That's the proverbial storehouse of my earthly harvest. For the rich man in the parable, it's a literal barn, filled to bursting with sellable crops. For you it might be money or your job title or what your life looks like to other people on social media. For me, it's Getting Things Done. That's my barn, the repository that holds the whole of my worldly preoccupations.

And it's so full I want to tear it down and build a new one. A bigger one. One that can hold more worry, more time for work, more focus on output and crossing things off a to-do list. Vanity of vanities, indeed.

If I die tonight, the deadlines will go unmet, and no one will even notice. But God, when He meets me in the world to come, will surely ask me why I couldn't take 45 minutes to accept a gift He tried again and again to give me.

I have to burn the barn, friends. I don't want to, but I have to. I'm closing my laptop and going to church.

— Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

### Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

#### Question:

Does watching Mass on TV fulfill my Sunday obligation?

#### Answer:

In the age of instant communication, email, voice mail and teleconferencing, many people wonder if these media of communication can be used for sacraments. Many priests, I am sure, have had people ask about going to confession on the phone. While it may seem like a convenient way to do things, there are many reasons why we don't.

Watching the Mass on television can be a good thing, especially for those who are shut-in. But it really doesn't fulfill our obligation. The obligation to attend Mass is more than just simply listening to the Mass or following the prayers and the readings. Gathering together as a community of faith is important. Sacraments are community events where we encounter God and one another. When we gather together, we are most visibly the Church, the Body of Christ. Besides, television is a one-way medium. It allows us to watch without really being able to give a response. In faith, our response is as important as anything that we hear. We need to take an active part in the religious expression of our community.

## Mass Intentions

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Sunday, Aug 3	8:30 AM	<b>Yohanes Danny Handali †</b>
Sunday, Aug 3	10:30 AM	<b>Jim Politoski †</b>
Tuesday, Aug 5	8:00 AM	<b>No Mass</b>
Wednesday, Aug 6	8:00 AM	<b>No Mass</b>
Thursday, Aug 7	8:00 AM	<b>No Mass</b>
Friday, Aug 8	8:00 AM	<b>No Mass</b>
Saturday, Aug 9	4:00 PM	<b>All parishioners</b>

## Prayer Requests & Special Intentions

Our Community Lifting Each Other in Prayer

*Delores Schwarz, Carmen Leyton, Chris Antoinette, Jani Riffe, Celerina Agathe Thompson, Samuel Arredondo, Sharon Slone, Alenda Kinder, Sungkey Leo Paik, Agnelo Correia, Shiny Kuriakose, Aleena Kuriakose, Evana Kuriakose, Mary McMahon, Mya Janelle Ortiz, Rosemary McLaughlin, Devesh Kumar, Zenaida Corona, 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, Rose Flowers, Sean Banchemo, Fred Banchemo, Jack Williams, Pat Mayer, Bob Nigh, Michael Haugh, Todd Ericson, Tracy Riffe, Carolynn 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.



## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 (1)/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21
Monday:	Nm 11:4b-15/Ps 81:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday:	Nm 12:1-13/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 6cd-7, 12-13/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
Wednesday:	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36
Thursday:	Nm 20:1-13/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 16:13-23
Friday:	Dt 4:32-40/Ps 77:12-13, 14-15, 16 and 21/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday:	Dt 6:4-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 47 and 51/Mt 17:14-20

## OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	18 <sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday:	St. John Vianney, Priest
Tuesday:	The Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major
Wednesday:	The Transfiguration of the Lord
Thursday:	St. Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; St. Cajetan, Priest
Friday:	St. Dominic, Priest
Saturday:	St. Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr



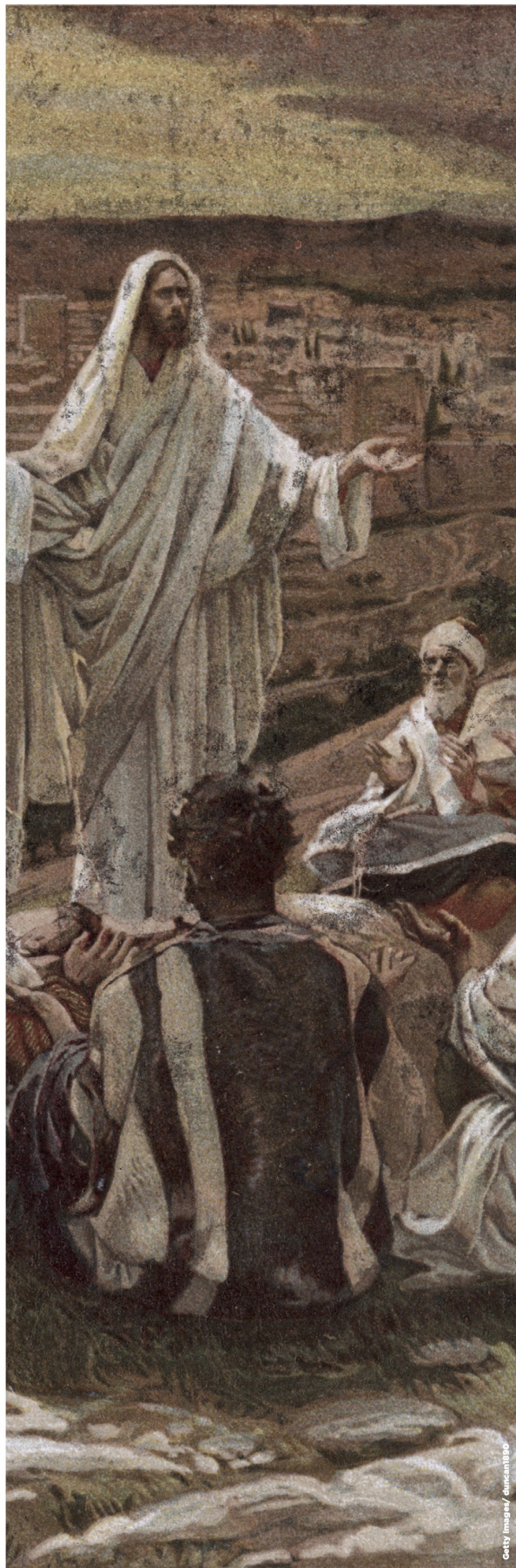
## What's happening this week

Monday, Aug 4	
Tuesday, Aug 5	7-8 PM Choir Practice (8:30 Mass)
Wednesday, Aug 6	7-8 PM Choir Practice (10:30 AM)
Thursday, Aug 7	
Friday, Aug 8	
Saturday, Aug 9	

## 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.





August 3, 2025

## Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Ecc1 1:2; 2:21-23 | Col 3:1-5, 9-11 | Lk 12:13-21

Written by  
THE  
FAITHFUL  
DISCIPLE

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

A few years ago, I heard this witty but thought-provoking phrase: “You never see a U-Haul attached to a hearse” – a reminder that we don’t get to take our physical belongings with us when we die. This phrase came to mind as I read today’s Gospel. Jesus offers us a parable about the perils of placing our ultimate hope in amassing possessions. In our own lives, we might be challenged or inspired by the quiet example of people around us who demonstrate that material things aren’t what matter most. From individuals who lose their possessions but express gratitude for their physical safety to the child who hears about others in need and gathers up items from their own room to share, we glean gentle reminders that in the end, stuff is just stuff. Pondering this, what we’re left with is an invitation from Jesus to look inward: Where are our hearts in relation to our material possessions? Do we cling to them tightly, or do we hold them lightly? What does it mean to be “rich in what matters to God”?

### **GO EVANGELIZE**

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

The antidote to our disordered attachment to material things is to cultivate Gospel simplicity. In sending his disciples out to spread the Gospel, Jesus often instructed them to “pack light”: “Take nothing for the journey, neither walking stick, nor sack, nor food, nor money ...” Jesus told his disciples (Lk 9:3). Instead, they were to go into the surrounding villages and rely on the hospitality of those they encountered to provide for all their needs. By carrying nothing with them, they learned to rely on God’s providence and to intentionally reach out to others from a place of vulnerability and humility, both necessary in sharing the Gospel. While we aren’t necessarily called to be itinerant preachers as the disciples were, we can take up Jesus’ call to “pack light” as we strive to share the Gospel with others in our daily lives.

### **REFLECT**

What can we learn from the disciples about overcoming the temptation to think that we are self-sufficient, as if sharing the Gospel depends entirely on us, rather than his grace? How might we adopt a simpler lifestyle, so that others see in us a living witness to the fact that our hope is not here in this world, but in the life to come? Reflect about how to live Gospel simplicity more intentionally in your life this week, and what that might offer for your efforts to share the Gospel with others.

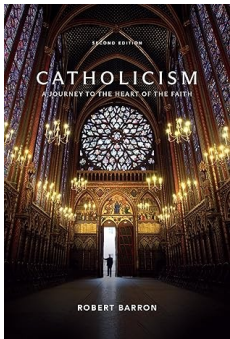


# RELIGIOUS EDUCATION – NEW CONFIRMATION PROGRAM THIS FALL

Religious Education Classes for children at Saint Anthony Parish start at the beginning of September. Please, sign-up your children.

We are also pleased to announce a new **CONFIRMATION PROGRAM** starting THIS FALL (7th grade and older). We ask the parents to register your children for Confirmation. Forms are available in the parish office, in the vestibule and on the church website. The cost is \$80 per child. If you have any questions, please contact [katrina.votaw@gmail.com](mailto:katrina.votaw@gmail.com).

*We hope your children will join us this year!!*



## BIBLE STUDY---CATHOLICISM

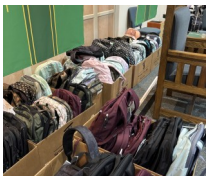
Join our Tuesday Bible Study group as we dive deeper into our Catholic Faith in all its richness, history, beauty, goodness, and truth through the Catholicism Study Guide and the breathtaking travel videos to more than 50 locations throughout 15 countries.

The Catholicism series is presented by Bishop Robert Barron, an acclaimed author, speaker and theologian.

**Tuesday Morning Bible Study group meets weekly 9:30A to 11:30A starting September 9.**

**Group Order Discount Deadline: Sunday August 17**

For details & information contact Faye Careway [HFGENRL@COMCAST.NET](mailto:HFGENRL@COMCAST.NET)



## Outreach- Backpacks & School Supplies

Over the years, Saint Anthony Outreach has sponsored a school backpack drive for families in need. The backpacks and school supplies benefit the children of the *Amigos de Guadalupe Homework Center* in East San Jose.

The *Amigos* program is focused on breaking the cycle of poverty in our neighborhoods. The poverty experienced by the families served by *Amigos* is daunting. It is one of the most poverty-stricken neighborhoods in Santa Clara County.

Outreach has committed to donating 100 backpacks--a total cost of \$5,000 --to *Amigos de Guadalupe Homework Center*. Each backpack, with included supplies, costs \$50.

This year Outreach received enough monthly donations to cover the cost of the 100 backpacks with supplies. It was decided to NOT ask parishioners this year to donate \$50 dollars to the Backpack Drive.

The Outreach Committee continues to be grateful for the financial and hands-on support Saint Anthony Parishioners have given to Outreach. Without your generosity we would not be able to serve those in our community who are most in need.

A special thanks to all who helped organize, assemble and deliver the backpacks.

Blessings Always,  
Outreach Committee



**SUNDAY COLLECTION WEEK:**  
**7/27/2025**

**Giving Method**

Cash \$ 535

Checks \$ 1,765

Online \$ 1,437

Collection Total \$ 3,737

Weekly Budgeted Collection \$ 7,692

**This week's collection is under by \$ 3,955**

**THANK YOU VERY MUCH!**

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

**Religious Ed Summer Art Project on  
"Two Days of Creation from Gene-  
sis"**

A fun filled afternoon of painting , ending  
with root beer floats, ice cream, and choco-  
late cookies.



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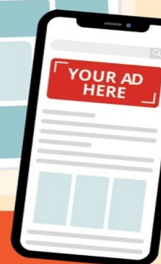
**Joanne Sullins** from LPi, our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church in the coming weeks. It is the support of the business community that helps to make our church thrive. Please consider purchasing a print and/or digital ad as your participation makes our bulletin successful, and you attract customers!

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**Joanne Sullins**  
**(800) 950-9952x2662**



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: \_\_\_\_\_

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