



St. Anthony Catholic Parish

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Sept 21, 2025

TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

THE PERSON TRUSTWORTHY
IN SMALL MATTERS IS
ALSO TRUSTWORTHY IN
GREAT ONES.

— LUKE 16:10 —



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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 September

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 community.
Please scan the QR code below. It will direct you to the parish
registration form page on our website.*

<https://churchstanthony.com/parish-registration>



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,

No servant can serve two masters. He will either hate one and love the other, or be devoted to one and despise the other. The two masters Jesus is referring to are wealth, or temporal goods, and God. The truth Jesus seems to be pointing out to us is that we must make a choice; we can't juggle both. And clearly, our choice should be to serve God.

What does choosing to serve God require of us? It demands that we submit control of our life to God, that we trust God completely with our lives. And our lives include our family, our loved ones, our livelihood, our safety, our health. It calls us to trust God, whatever happens. When things are going well, that can be easy to do. But when bad things happen, we might start questioning whether that trust is well placed and might start looking around for alternatives.

Choosing to serve God is not a one-time choice. Rather, it is a choice we make daily. Earlier in the Gospel, Jesus brings up another truth relevant to this point: *The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones.* In other words, the choices we make when the stakes are small will shape the kind of person we become and will set us up either to succeed or fail as disciples of the Lord.

Before we face that big moment when our trust in God is truly tested, there will have been many smaller tests: when we were tempted to act in an un-Christian manner but chose to listen instead to the voice of our conscience; when we were enticed by vice but stayed strong in virtue; when we forgave and prayed for the person who hurt us. All these are ways we choose daily to serve God.

And choose we must, because we may be tempted to straddle the fence – to serve both God and our earthly interests. This is a strong temptation because our temporal, physical needs are deep-seated. And we are surrounded by a culture that values and rewards the pursuit of temporal goods. But, as Jesus warns, trying to pursue both won't work. We will end up choosing by default and the default choice might not be the best one.

Fortunately, the Lord knows these temptations exist and he knows our weaknesses. He is always present to help us. If we find that we have been making many small wrong choices, the Lord awaits us at the sacrament of reconciliation to offer forgiveness, healing, and a new beginning. And here in the Eucharist he offers us himself as spiritual food to strengthen us to choose to serve God today and every day.

Blessings,

Fr. Tad

Mass Intentions

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Sunday, Sept 21	8:30 AM	Ann Burbank †
Sunday, Sept 21	10:30 AM	James McGuire †
Tuesday, Sept 23	8:00 AM	Sr. Nicole †
Wednesday, Sept 24	8:00 AM	Fong Peng Lee †
Thursday, Sept 25	8:00 AM	Kyle & Jona Blow SI
Friday, Sept 26	8:00 AM	Open
Saturday, Sept 27	4:00 PM	Monica & Catherine Ngu- yen SI

Prayer Requests & Special Intentions

Our Community Lifting Each Other in Prayer

Denzil Rout Sr., Jessica Urquiza, Delores Schwarz, Carmen Leyton, Chris Antoinette, Jani Riffe, Celerina Agathe Thompson, Samuel Arredondo, Sharon Slone, Alenda Kinder, 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, 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, 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 home-bound 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.

**PRAY,
HOPE,
AND DON'T
WORRY.**

ST. PADRE PIO

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Am 8:4-7/Ps 113:1-2, 4-6, 7-8 (see 1a, 7b)/1 Tm 2:1-8/Lk 16:1-13 or 16:10-13
Monday:	Ezr 1:1-6/Ps 126:1b-2ab, 2cd-3, 4-5, 6/Lk 8:16-18
Tuesday:	Ezr 6:7-8, 12b, 14-20/Ps 122:1-2, 3-4ab, 4cd-5/Lk 8:19-21
Wednesday:	Ezr 9:5-9/Tb 13:2, 3-4a, 4befghn, 7-8/Lk 9:1-6
Thursday:	Hg 1:1-8/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/Lk 9:7-9
Friday:	Hg 2:1-9/Ps 43:1, 2, 3, 4/Lk 9:18-22
Saturday:	Zec 2:5-9, 14-15a/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Lk 9:43b-45

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	25 th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Catechetical Sunday
Monday:	National Migration Week
Tuesday:	St. Pius of Pietrelcina, Priest
Wednesday:	
Thursday:	
Friday:	Sts. Cosmas and Damian, Martyrs
Saturday:	St. Vincent de Paul, Priest



CATECHETICAL Sunday

What's happening this week

Monday, Sept 22	
Tuesday, Sept 23	9:30-11:30 AM Bible Study Group 5:30-7:30 PM Confirmation class 7-8 PM Choir Practice (8:30 Mass)
Wednesday, Sept 24	7-8 PM Choir Practice (10:30 AM)
Thursday, Sept 25	4:15-5:30 PM Religious Ed class
Friday, Sept 26	5:45 PM SAS 40th Anniversary Event
Saturday, Sept 27	

MASS ETIQUETTE

- Remember to **silence**, turn off, and put away your cell phones, tablets, and gaming devices prior to 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.



September 21, 2025

Twenty-fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Am 8:4-7 | 1 Tim 2:1-8 | Lk 16:1-13

Written by
THE
FAITHFUL
DISCIPLE

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

As Catholics we understand that none of our actions are truly isolated. Every virtue we practice or sin we commit affects others because we are all members of the body of Christ.

Today's readings from the Old and New Testaments highlight our interconnectedness and offer guidance for how to order the life of the community according to God's will. The key to tranquil communal life is to consider the needs of others as important as our own. In the first reading, the prophet Amos decries those who exploit the poor for personal gain, putting profit over the common good. In the second reading, St. Paul begs the community to pray not only for themselves and for their close relatives, but to offer prayer and supplication for *everyone*. It's tempting to buy into the perspective that we need only focus on *our own* life. But the Lord invites us into authentic community where we intercede, sacrifice for and build up the kingdom *together*.

GO EVANGELIZE

PRAYER, INVITATION, WITNESS, ACCOMPANIMENT

I like to think of myself as a trustworthy person, and I'd expect most of us would consider ourselves the same. But as the Lord convicts my heart with today's Gospel reading about those who are trustworthy or untrustworthy in big and small matters, I hear the Holy Spirit inviting me to ponder deeper questions: Perhaps I don't intentionally deceive people and I aim to keep my word, but when someone's name or reputation comes up in conversation, can I be trusted to build them up? Do I fall prey to petty gossip, or simply sit idly by as others fall? I am true to scheduled commitments I make, but am I trustworthy with how I spend all my time? Do I use the gift of time for God's greater glory, or do I squander it with excessive scrolling or mindless TV shows? The Spirit doesn't want us to be scrupulous, and everything must be understood through God's merciful gaze. But the Lord does intend to purify us so that we can live more fully in communion with him.

REFLECT

Today, consider how you are invited to live in community and contribute to the building of a Christ-like culture. How are you called to more trustworthy stewardship of the gifts and time God has given you so that you can use them for building up the body of Christ?

Mission Co-op – Second Collection- Next week, Sept 27 & 28

The Catholic Diocese of Parassala is one of the newest dioceses in the Catholic Church. It was established in August 2017, and it lies towards the southernmost tip of India. The area of the diocese is one of the most backward in the whole of South India – economically, socially and educationally. Most families in the diocese live from unskilled daily labor which is not so easily available. Parassala is a mission diocese in the sense that all the faithful of the diocese came to the Catholic faith in the past couple of decades from the lower classes of the Hindu religion.

The socio-economic backwardness of the region can be overcome only by providing the children of this region proper education and life motivation. Consequently, as a new mission diocese, we set education of our youth and children as our first pastoral priority. By the grace of God, in the past seven years, we have been able to create some substantial educational opportunities for our children and youth. But along with providing educational opportunities, it is deemed important to provide our children and youth the proper motivation in life, especially in terms of their future employment opportunities.

As a small but pertinent step in this direction, the diocese started a residential, integrated training programme for girls who completed Grade X in the school. We have selected 20 girls from poor families, who are intellectually gifted and have an aptitude to work later in the medical field, especially as nurses. This is because there is a rapidly growing need for medical professionals around the globe. The girls are put up in a hostel like facility near one of our Higher Secondary Schools. The girls spend three years in this facility. The first two years they do primarily their eleventh and twelfth Grade schooling. The final year is an intensive preparatory year in view of their future employment. Basically, the program aims at:

- helping the girls for a fruitful completion of their schooling,
- providing them an orientation and training in view of their future possible employment, especially in the medical field and
- attending to their integral human formation.

The academic formation includes, besides the higher secondary schooling, special coaching in languages, especially English and German in order to help the girls qualify themselves for pursuing their nursing studies either in India or in any of the English or German speaking countries as per the opportunities available. The average monthly expense of a student is around \$ 100. Thus, the total expense of a student for three years is \$ 3,600. We have in the first batch 20 girls and the total expense would be \$ 72,000. The return of the mission appeal is meant to support this project. We will be deeply grateful for any support that could be extended to us in this regard.

May God bless you all!

+ Thomas Mar Eusebius
Bishop of Parassala

SAS NEWS - ST ANTHONY SENIORS ARE CELEBRATING 40 YRS WITH GIFT TO PARISHONERS - that's YOU!

To celebrate this momentous occasion, 40 years of fellowship, we are inviting all St. Anthony parishioners to a **FREE concert on 9/26, at 7:00 p.m.**, to hear the talented **singer/musician Alison Sharino**. Her connection to our church runs deep. She is the granddaughter of founding Seniors Sam and Marion Sciarrino.

We will groove to oldies from the 60's, 70's and 80's up to current tunes. A beverage social hour will begin at 5:45 on the patio.

Come and make new friends and greet some returning members! Don't miss out on this fun event for the whole family. Mark your calendars and sign up now, either after Mass or at stanthony.alisonsharino0926@gmail.com.

**SUNDAY COLLECTION WEEK:
9/14/2025**

Giving Method

Cash \$ 340

Checks \$ 4,325

Online \$ 1,175

Collection Total \$ 5,840

Weekly Budgeted Collection \$ 7,692

Catholic Education \$ 352

This week's collection is under by \$ 1,852

THANK YOU VERY MUCH!

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ST. ANTHONY PARISH**

Online Giving 



<https://www.myowngiving.com/>

Thank you for your continued support!!

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
AND CONFIRMATION
REGISTRATION**

Classes at St. Anthony Parish have begun! Children's Religious Education classes are being held on Thursdays from 4:15 PM to 5:30 PM. Confirmation classes for youth, 7th grade and older, are being held every Tuesday, 5:30 PM to 7:30 PM.

It is not too late to register, but please do so as soon as possible. Registration forms for all classes are available in the parish office, in the vestibule, and on the church website. You can also scan the QR code on the side. It will direct you to the online registration form page on our website.

The cost per child is \$80.

If you have any questions, please contact Katrina Votaw at katrina.votaw@gmail.com.



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

**CATECHETICAL SUNDAY
THANK YOU**

Thank you to our catechists (Sheryl, Katrina, Alex, Jennifer and Dave) for their dedicated service in transmitting the faith, nurturing spiritual growth in children and families through their unwavering commitment. We are so grateful for the time, energy and love they pour into their lessons each week.

Their role as catechists is a true blessing to our parish community!

**Coat Drive for 2025
Oct. 4-5 and 11-12**



The Outreach committee will be collecting gently used or new coats, jackets and warm sweaters to help support Dignity on Wheels and those seeking warmth during the cold months. **All sizes are needed.** We are also asking for donations of new or slightly used sleeping bags and blankets. Collection boxes will be located at the entrances of the Little and Big churches.

Thank you for your generosity.



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:

Home Phone: _____

☐ Email

☐ Phone

Cell Phone: _____

Please drop this card into the collection basket or bring it to the office.
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