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JOSHUA 24:15

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY
IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 22, 2021

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday

Mondays-Saturdays: 8:00am
Wednesdays: 7:30 pm
First Friday: 7:30 pm

Weekend

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:00 am
12:00 pm & 5:00 pm

Youth Mass

Every 2nd and 4th Sundays
at 5:00pm

Spanish Mass

Every 2nd Sunday at 2:00pm

Indonesian Mass

Every 3rd Sunday at 2:00pm

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Our Parish Mission

We, the Saint Anne Catholic Community, a transformed body of Christ with many parts, empowered by the Holy Spirit, will proclaim and spread the word of God by creating an environment that welcomes all; by being faithful stewards of our time, talent and treasure; by celebrating God's love committed to giving food to the hungry, water to the thirsty, clothing to the naked, shelter to the homeless and by being the sign of unity and peace in the kingdom of God.

Our Parish Prayer

Loving and eternal God, we gather in thanksgiving as your people of Saint Anne Parish, listening to your word and celebrating the presence of your Son, Jesus, in the bread and wine we share. Teach us to love and serve each other as Jesus loved and served us. Guide us with the Holy Spirit so that we may become worthy to be one in the Body of Christ. Amen.

New to Saint Anne?

Welcome! To register, please visit our Parish Office or register online at www.saintannecatholic.org

We are here to serve

Hours of Operation

Parish Office

Phone calls and in person visits (outside counter)

Monday-Friday

9:00 AM-5:00 PM



The proper use of face coverings must be observed at all time when visiting the parish office.

Please ring the red bell for service.

Come visit us for Mass Intentions, Votive Candles ,etc.

We look forward to seeing you!

In Touch With Saint Anne

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**Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament
Every Friday after the end of 8:00AM Mass to noon
inside the Hall.**

Sacramental Information

Reconciliation **Saturdays at 3:30 PM**
Located in the Holy Family and Blessed Virgin Mary Prayer Gardens or by appointment.

Baptism **Monthly**
We offer the Rite of Baptism for Infants monthly (except during the Lenten season). Please visit www.saintannecatholic.org/baptism for all information. Registration must be made with the Parish Office. Space is limited due to the current State and County Health orders.

Christian Burial **At Need**
Funerals and the Rite of Christian Burial are made in conjunction with the Mortuary of your choosing. Please contact the Mortuary first. Due to the current State and County Health Orders, restrictions may apply. Our clergy are available to celebrate Vigil services as well.

Holy Matrimony **Varies**
Please contact the Parish Office at least six months prior to your wedding date to begin the marriage preparation required by the Diocese of Oakland. Due to the current State and County Health Orders, restrictions may apply.

Holy Orders **By Call**
Is God calling you to the Priesthood, Diaconate, or Religious Life? God doesn't call the qualified. He qualifies the called.
Call us today to setup a discussion with one of our clergy where you can continue discerning God's call.

Holy Communion **Ongoing**
We have a few programs available for those who have not yet received their First Eucharist. Please see our Faith Formation sections for more information.

Confirmation **Ongoing**
We have a few programs available for those who have not yet received the Sacrament of Confirmation. Please see our Faith Formation sections for more information.

Anointing of the Sick **Request**
If you or someone you know are in need of receiving the Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick, please call our parish office to schedule.

The Word of the Lord Weekly

TODAY'S READINGS

First Reading — Joshua challenges the Israelites to serve either the Lord or other gods. They choose the Lord (Joshua 24:1-2a, 15-17, 18b).

Psalm — Taste and see the goodness of the Lord (Psalm 34).

Second Reading — Paul reflects on how husbands and wives should reverence and love each other (Ephesians 5:21-32 [2a, 25-32]).

Gospel — Master, to whom shall we go? You have the words of eternal life (John 6:60-69).

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10; Ps 149:1b-6a, 9b; Mt 23:13-22
Tuesday: Rv 21:9b-14; Ps 145:10-13, 17-18; Jn 1:45-51
Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13; Ps 139:7-12ab; Mt 23:27-32
Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13; Ps 90:3-5a, 12-14, 17; Mt 24:42-51
Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8; Ps 97:1, 2b, 5-6, 10-12; Mt 25:1-13
Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11; Ps 98:1, 7-9; Mt 25:14-30
Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8; Ps 15:2-5; Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27; Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

SAINTS AND SPECIAL OBSERVANCES

Sunday: Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Rose of Lima
Tuesday: St. Bartholomew
Wednesday: St. Louis; St. Joseph Calasanz
Friday: St. Monica
Saturday: St. Augustine

DECISIONS

There is an axiom that states, "Not to decide is to decide." This saying was popular in the turbulent times of the Vietnam War. It urged us not to allow others to answer the moral questions raised by our nation's involvement in that terrible conflict, but to decide for ourselves. Making such choices is never easy. Avoiding them is common. Jesus, for his part, was not only a gallant risk-taker, but a clear decision-maker. As he pursued the mission to which the Father called him, he continually decided for us and for the Father. He worked hard to lay out a scenario that would enable others to make similar choices. Never did he make decisions for others or force others into decisions, even decisions that had eternal ramifications. Jesus is inviting us to make such decisions today. We won't be absolutely sure. What is sure, however, is the command that issues from God's word: Take the risk. Decide!

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BLESSED

If you have sight, you are blessed. If you have insight, you are a thousand times blessed.

—Anonymous

Prayer Corner



August 21, 2021 - August 28, 2021

Saturday, August 21

5:00 pm Alexa Pangan - Spe. Int.

Sunday, August 22

8:00 am † Eumelia Dorotheo

10:00 am For the People

12:00 pm † Gerry Nate

5:00 pm † Angel Rojas

Monday, August 23

8:00 am † Timothy James Cruzada

Tuesday, August 24

8:00 am † Samuel Fulgado

Wednesday, August 25

8:00 am † Luis & Pat Rodrigo

7:30 pm † Nicanor Torres

Thursday, August 26

8:00 am † Rev. Louis Shen, S.J.

Friday, August 27

8:00 am † Lourdes Lacap Viray

Saturday, August 28

8:00 am † Melissa Obillo

5:00 pm † Victoria Viernes



*We lift up our sick and
home bound in prayer:*

Cindy Abapo	Jose Pepito Geronimo	Antonio Nimis, Jr.
Miniluz Booc	Ron Leary	Yoly Pacis
Rosemarie Briones	Dennis Lopez	Danny Sancho
Pat Burner	Edwin Lopez	Enzo Soriano
Adolfo Cabusas	Marissa Magno	Roseanne Ward
Maricris Dologmandin	Manny Moya	

PLEASE CALL THE PARISH OFFICE TO INCLUDE NAMES AND
PROVIDE A CONTACT SO OUR MINISTERS CAN FOLLOW-UP.
NAMES WILL BE CLEARED AT THE END OF EACH MONTH

To request Special Intentions of the Mass,
Memorial intentions, intentions for the sick, or
intentions for recently deceased, please contact
the parish office.

Stewardship Corner

Sunday, August 22, 2021

STEWARDSHIP CORNER

Weekly Collection Goals

Sunday, August 15, 2021	\$8,272.00
Online Giving	\$4,157.10
Total	\$12,429.10
Budget	\$14,000.00
Over (Under)	(\$1,570.90)

Thank you, for your continued support of our parish!

	WEEK OF	
	August 3 - 9	August 10 - 16
Plate Collections	\$ 6,990	\$ 8,272.00
Online Giving	\$ 4,688.15	\$ 4,157.10
Total	\$ 11,677.65	\$ 12,429.10

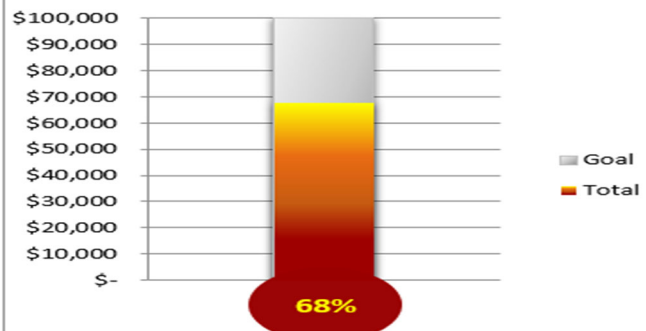
CHURCH PROJECT CHALLENGE UPDATE (AS OF AUGUST 18, 2021)

AMOUNTS RECEIVED	
PARISH	FR. BART
\$ 73,754.32	\$ 53,620.00

\$127,374.32
OVERALL TOTAL

Fund A Need

Cash & Checks	\$ 47,985	as of 1/22/2021
Online Giving	\$ 19,711	as of 1/18/2021
Total Received	\$ 67,696	
Goal	\$ 100,000	
Percentage to Goal	68%	



Nurturing the Faith for All Ages



Saint Anne Youth Ministry 2021-2022

In person registrations will be available for Youth Ministry and Confirmation after ALL masses this weekend and next weekend. Please stop by the tent by the Holy Family statue.

YOUTH MINISTRY IS MEETING IN PERSON STARTING MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 13!! Registration for the 2021-2022 St. Anne Youth Ministry program is available thru the Parish website this week at: <https://saintannecatholic.org/ym> The Youth Ministry program is considered the first year of the two-year Confirmation program. If you would like Youth Ministry information emailed to you, please contact Jim Soltau at: ym@saintannecatholic.org

Confirmation 2021-2022

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION CLASSES for 2021-2022 BEGIN SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 12TH! Registration for the 2021-2022 Confirmation is currently open for those who were involved in the 2020-2021 Youth Ministry program. Please contact Jim at the Youth Ministry Office to get your registration information: ym@saintannecatholic.org



What is Adult Faith Formation?

The Church's catechetical mission aims to help the faithful grow in both human and Christian maturity, enriching the whole of life with the leaven of the Gospel.

Our Adult Faith Formation consists of three components: **RCIA, Adult Confirmation and Parish Formation Program** (Called To New Ardor). We aim to build and nourish the faith life of all adults yearning to deepen their relationship with God.

RCIA – The Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

The RCIA is the normal way in which adults become full, active, participating members of the Catholic Church. If you, a friend, or family member is interested in becoming Catholic, the RCIA is here to fulfill that yearning. If you, a friend, or family member desires to receive the Sacrament of Baptism to become Catholic, then this the program for you. This program will culminate on Easter Vigil which will include being baptized as a Catholic, receive First Communion, and the Sacrament of Confirmation and there become fully initiation to the Catholic Church. RCIA will begin in September. Sessions will be held twice a month on a Thursday at 7:00PM.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

The Sacrament of Confirmation is commonly the final Sacrament of Initiation that confirms our Baptism. A large number of Catholics have received the Sacrament of Baptism, and maybe First Communion but not Confirmation. Many don't realize this until the register to be a valid Godparent and are advised they must be fully initiated Catholics. Our Adult Confirmation program is here to help you fully enter the Catholic Church. And if by chance you have not received too First Communion, then you will too. This program begins too in September and will last till Easter Vigil also. Sessions will also be held on Thursday like the RCIA, twice a month at 7:00PM. Be sealed with the Gifts of the Holy Spirit!



ST. ANNE SCHOOL OF FAITH FORMATION (GRADES 1 - 8)

In person registrations will be available for Faith Formation after ALL masses this weekend and next weekend. Please stop by the tent by the Holy Family statue.

On-Going Registration

2021-2022 Faith Formation

NEW students (Grade 1 - 8)

RETURNING students (grade 2-8 previously enrolled)

FIRST DAY OF CLASSES - SEPTEMBER 13, 14, 15, 16

- It is not too late to sign-up your child to our Faith Formation and First Communion program and we continue to accept registrations. For families who have already registered their children, you will receive your child's class schedule via EMAIL the week of August 31. If you have any questions or prefer to submit completed registration form & payment in person, please call or email our Faith Formation Office:

Monday thru Thursday 1:00 PM – 6:00 PM

Phone: (510) 471-7766 ext. 20

Email: cff@saintannecatholic.org

PARISH FORMATION PROGRAM 'CALLED TO NEW ARDOR'

This program is here to support our faith journey with Christ: A Journey Towards Cooperation, Collaboration and Communion. This program aims: 'To strengthen fellowship among the brothers and sisters, to deepen the understanding of our faith, and faith sharing and discussions. This invitation is open to all. Please bring a friend. If you have themes, topics and issues of interest, please feel free to send them through the parish email, or to Fr. Bart, Fr. Gus or Deacon Sen. You will find the email addresses in our parish website. This is a program year-round on a variety of topics. The sessions will be held on the third Friday of every month which will start also this coming September at 7:00PM.

SPANISH MASS

We resumed our Spanish Mass since April 11, 2021 at 2pm and every second Sunday of each month to serve our Spanish speaking community.

Join us!

Around the Parish



FEAST OF FAITH

Come, Spirit!

The presider at the Eucharist can choose from among a number of different Eucharistic Prayers, all of which follow a similar pattern. Almost always, they begin with an *epiclesis*, a Greek word that means "invocation upon" or "calling over here." At this moment in the prayer, the priest calls down the Holy Spirit upon the gifts of bread and wine that we have brought to the altar: "Father, we bring you these gifts. We ask you to make them holy by the power of your Spirit, that they may become the body and blood of your Son" (Eucharistic Prayer III). The words of the prayer are accompanied by the ritual gesture of the laying on of hands, the ancient sign of the gift of the Spirit, which is also used in most sacramental celebrations, from the rite of confirmation to the ordination of deacons, priests, and bishops. Liturgists sometimes call this first *epiclesis* the *epiclesis* of consecration. Later in the Eucharistic Prayer, there will be another *epiclesis*, the *epiclesis* of communion, as the priest asks that the Holy Spirit be sent upon us to transform us. "Grant that we, who are nourished by his body and blood, may be filled with his Holy Spirit, and become one body, one spirit in Christ" (Eucharistic Prayer III).

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Bishop Michael C. Barber has decided to continue with Rebuild My Church as the theme for the 2021 Bishop's Appeal.

By sharing your time, talent and treasure with our sisters and brothers and our Church of the East Bay, you are making a sacrifice and returning to God a small portion of the many gifts he has given to you. By embracing Rebuild My Church through the 2021 Bishop's Appeal, you are contributing greatly to building up the Kingdom of God here in the Church of the East Bay.

For most of us, our experience of Church is at our parish. The Church is, however, much more than that. We are all called in mission to serve the Church and its people through our parish, our diocese and universally.

The Bishop's Appeal in the Diocese of Oakland is but one way to serve our fellow parishioners and the broader community as we demonstrate our unity as Catholics of the Diocese of Oakland. We are asked to pray for our fellow parishioners, our clergy and leadership, for those who are served by the many ministries and programs offered by the Church, and for the success of the 2021 Bishop's Appeal.



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find the Experience that is just right for you!

- ♦ Early registration is highly recommended.

For more information visit our website at: www.wwme.org

DONATION IS NEEDED!!!

Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Alameda County are in desperate need of men's work boots and athletic type shoes for the needy and homeless families. Any donations would be greatly appreciated.

For more information, please call Kristine Loftin
Community Center Coordinator of
Society of St. Vincent de Paul of Alameda Country,
2272 San Pablo Ave., Oakland
Tel No. 510-593-5501





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