

FIFTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday

Monday-Saturday: 8:00am
Wednesday: 7:00 pm
First Friday: 7:00 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 5:00 pm

Spanish Mass

Every 2nd Sunday at 2:00 pm

Indonesian Mass

Every 3rd Sunday at 2:00 pm

Exposition and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Every Friday after the end of
8:00 am Mass to noon
(except First Friday)

SUNDAY, JULY 13, 2025



From the desk of Fr. Ben

Dear Friends in Christ,

Our gospel today, Jesus also gives an example of who is a good person and how to be good. That is, those who know and love their neighbor. But who is our neighbor? Ask the man. Jesus gives us the Parable of the Good Samaritan. But before I go further, let us give some definitions and notions of what neighbor is all about.

Mr. Webster said: 'neighbor' means, someone who is near to us, either physically or socially or perhaps in one's affections. When we are commanded to love our neighbor in this kind of neighbor, then, it is very easy to love them.

Essenes of Qumran: Neighbor is the one who shares the same religious persuasion as themselves.

Zealots: Only those who shared the same nationality and ethnicity with them.

Average Jew: Their fellow Jews only who are well and in good standing within the Jewish community and would not regard the Samaritan as a neighbor. They are outsiders and circle of neighborly love does not include them. For example, some of them said that it was illegal to help a Gentile woman who is giving birth for that would only have been to bring another Gentile into the world. Therefore, excluded from their definition are the ill and those considered 'public sinners' among whom, are tax collectors, prostitutes and adulterers.

But for Jesus, neighbor means anyone of any nation who is in need regardless of his/her status in life. Another one is: it is he/she who does not hesitate to extend a helping hand when it is sorely needed is a neighbor to the person in need.

In our society today, there are countless victims along the road. They suffer from ignorance, disease, violence, blindness, depression, old age, poverty, floods and fire and etc. Many of these fellowmen of ours need only a little help coming from us like giving a peso bill, a hug, some good advice, a genuine smile or just a minute or two to hear their stories of struggles in life. This is our social apostolate and if we are baptized Christians, then, we have the duty to be teachers, priests and at the same time as servants to all in order to have a balanced Christian life.

At the end let us ask ourselves this question, who is my neighbor? Because Christians today have the difficulty in identifying or knowing who their neighbors are especially in big subdivisions and villages. People in these places barely know their next-door neighbors. Sometimes they do not care to get acquainted them. How can I be a neighbor especially to my enemies and the persons who hurt me?

To conclude this let me sing with you the song entitled Song of St. Francis for us to reflect:

Lord, make me an instrument of your peace

When there is hatred let me sow love

When there is injury let me bring pardon

When there is doubt faith

When there is despair hope

When there is darkness let me bring light

When there is sadness let me bring joy.

With every blessing,

Fr. Ben

Sacramental Information

Reconciliation **Saturdays at 3:30 PM**
Please proceed to the reconciliation room in the church or call the Rectory Office for 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 on a first come per served basis.

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.

Hours of Operation

Parish Office

Phone calls and in person visits (outside counter)
Monday-Friday 10:00 AM-6:00 PM

Please ring the red bell for service.

Come visit us for
Mass Intentions, Votive Candles ,etc.
We look forward to seeing you!

New to Saint Anne?

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

We are here to serve you!

Our Parish Vision

Patterned in the spirituality of Saint Anne, we aspire to be an all-embracing, Christ-centered Catholic community fostering collaboration, cooperation, and communion with each other.

Our Parish Mission

We, the people of Saint Anne Parish are called to be witness of our Catholic Faith.

- We are called to faithfully listen, live, and grow in our understanding; and evangelize the message of Jesus.
- United, we gather together to ensure that our Eucharistic celebrations are welcoming, vibrant and meaningful.
- We uphold the dignity of the human person, the importance of family, and the common good of our society, so that our nation may continue to be transformed by the saving power of Christ.
- By virtue of our common priesthood through Baptism, we carry out our missionary endeavor to share the gifts God has given us to the homeless, hungry, and underprivileged In our community.

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.

The Word of the Lord Weekly

Weekly Prayer

Sunday's Readings

First Reading:

No, it is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts; you have only to carry it out." (Dt 30:14)

Psalm:

Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life. (Ps 19)

Second Reading:

Christ Jesus is the image of the invisible God, the firstborn of all creation. (Col 1:15)

Gospel:

You shall love the Lord, your God, with all your heart, with all your being, with all your strength, and with all your mind, and your neighbor as yourself. (Lk 10:25)

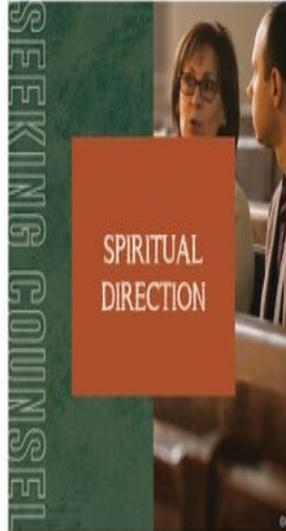
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Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

Everyone is our neighbor — those we love and those we can't stand, the people we agree with and the people whose opinions we hate. In today's Gospel, Jesus tells us that we must not only see ourselves in every person we meet — we must see him, too.

Observances for the week of July 13, 2025

- Sunday:** 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- Monday:** St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin
- Tuesday:** St. Bonaventure, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
- Wednesday:** Our Lady of Mount Carmel
- Friday:** St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest
- Next Sunday:** 16th Sunday in Ordinary Time



Devotions, Explained!

Spiritual direction is the practice of seeking counsel from someone who is learned in the faith for the purpose of discerning the will of God in one's life.

Prayer for Charity

Give me the grace, Lord, to truly see those around me: the overlooked, the uncomfortable, the odd and disliked. Your kingdom is one of belonging, help us to be the types of neighbors who see and respond with Godly generosity. Amen.

Readings for the week of July 13, 2025

Sunday:

Dt 30:10-14/Ps 69:14, 17, 30-31, 33-34, 36, 37 (see 33)/Col 1:15-20/Lk 10:25-37

Monday:

Ex 1:8-14, 22/Ps 124:1b-3, 4-6, 7-8/Mt 10:34-11:1

Tuesday:

Ex 2:1-15a/Ps 69:3, 14, 30-31, 33-34/Mt 11:20-24

Wednesday:

Ex 3:1-6, 9-12/Ps 103:1b-2, 3-4, 6-7/Mt 11:25-27

Thursday:

Ex 3:13-20/Ps 105:1 and 5, 8-9, 24-25, 26-27/Mt 11:28-30

Friday:

Ex 11:10-12:14/Ps 116:12-13, 15 and 16bc, 17-18/Mt 12:1-8

Saturday:

Ex 12:37-42/Ps 136:1 and 23-24, 10-12, 13-15/Mt 12:14-21

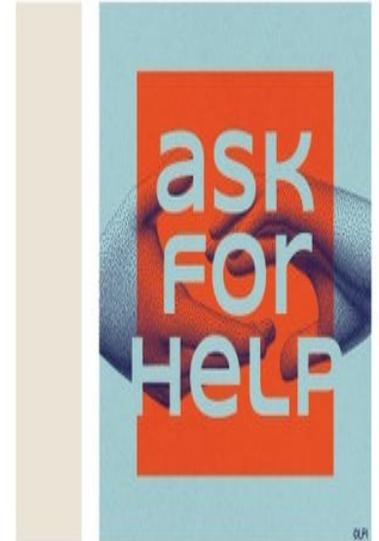
Next Sunday:

Gn 18:1-10a/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 (1a)/Col 1:24-28/Lk 10:38-42



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Worship & Meditation



Gospel Meditation

Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

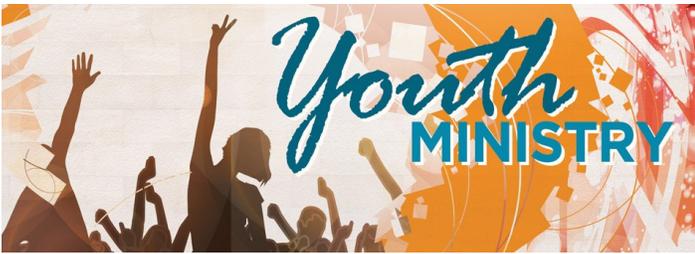
I used to be a bad neighbor. I'd get wrapped up in my life and ignore those around me. Then I found sage advice from Benjamin Franklin to this effect: to be a better neighbor, ask someone to do a favor for you. It's counterintuitive, isn't it? Tell strangers that I need their help? Yuck. I'll risk looking needy. Worse, I'll be indebted to them. But I tried it, and it works like a charm. Recently I asked my neighbor Alan for a hacksaw, and Inga for an egg. They kindly obliged, and our friendship is growing.

This week we hear a scribe of the law cynically ask Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" (Luke 10:29). Like him, we prefer to keep the list of our "neighbors" as short as possible. It requires less interruption and inconvenience. But when Jesus tells the parable of the Good Samaritan, he exposes the lonely, cold-heartedness tendency of the scribe's (and our) heart. My "neighbor" is anyone I encounter who manifests a concrete need. There isn't time to require any other credential because human need opens us to the happy reciprocity which is love.

Jesus' words challenge us this week to ask a neighbor for help in some small way. How marvelous that God himself shows us how. He moves into our world and asks us to love Him with small deeds of love. Maybe that's where Ben Franklin got the idea.

— Father John Muir

Nurturing the Faith for All Ages



Summer Activities for Youth Ministry-Movie Night

High School students are invited to come and watch Sister Act 2 in the Parish Hall this Sunday, July 13 at 6:30 p.m.



Saint Anne High School Youth Ministry 2025-2026

The St. Anne Youth Ministry 2025-2026 program is preparing for our classes to start in the Fall on September 15, 2025. Youth Ministry registrations will be available on the Youth Ministry link on the Parish website: <https://saintannecatholic.org/ym> If you'd like, registrations are available at the Parish Office right now. We will put out a summer program towards the middle of June. Just a reminder, the Youth Ministry program is considered the first year of the two-year preparation for Confirmation program.

Confirmation 2025-2026

Confirmation Preparation classes for the 2025-2026 school year will start on Sunday, September 14 at 2:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. These classes are for second-year students continuing on from Youth Ministry.

July 13, 2025 • 15th Week in Ordinary Time

What is happening around the world today? Have you watched the news or learned from internet stories or Facebook posts? Are there things in the news that trouble you? Things that make you feel good? God knows your heart. He may be asking you to pray for those who are suffering around the world or to do something to ease their pain. What might God be asking of you today to be in solidarity with those who are in need? Ask in prayer, write it down, share it with someone and make a plan to act! © Center for Ministry Development. Published by the Pastoral Center / www.pastoral.center. All rights reserved.

2024-2025 SCHOOL OF FAITH FORMATION CCD

2025-2026

Sacraments of Reconciliation, Communion and Continuing Catholic Education.

(Grades 1- 8)

1st Communion Registration is Open

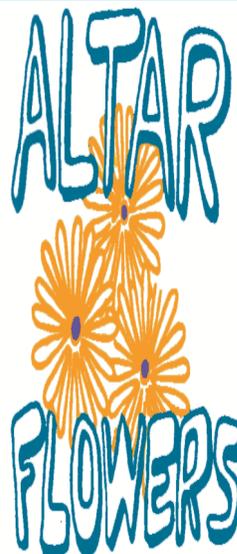
Class start September, 2025

Sign up Online: saintannecatholic.org/cff

Come Join
St. Anne's
Children's Choir
First Sundays of the Month at 5pm
Second Saturdays of the Month at 5pm

REHEARSALS
One hour before Mass starts
(YouTube video links emailed a week before scheduled Mass)

For more information :
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Art & Environment Group Flower Fund

We are accepting all year round monetary donations for floral arrangements or potted green plants to beautify our **church sanctuary**. You may drop off your donation at the **Parish Office** or send by mail. Thank you!!

Prayer Corner



July 12, 2025 - July 19, 2025

Saturday, July 12

5:00 pm For the People

Sunday, July 13

8:00 am † Lodovico Yambao
 10:00 am † Dominador Pasion Miranda
 12:00 pm † Angelito Bautista
 5:00pm † Leonor Lorico

Monday, July 14

8:00 am † Cristanso Pagtakhan

Tuesday, July 15

8:00 am † Francoise Wong Kwok Yow

Wednesday, July 16

8:00 am Rolando Rativo - Spe. Int.
 7:00 pm † Salvador Garcia, Jr.

Thursday, July 17

8:00 am † Khain Nguyen

Friday, July 18

8:00 am Brodie Tucker - Spe. Int.

Saturday, July 19

8:00 am † Gus Guterres
 5:00pm † Ricardo Vales



We lift up our sick and home bound in prayer:

Betty Ayupan	Nenet Lacar	Lilia Paule Naguiat
Cindy Abapo	Ampy Leus	Beatrice Park
Paige Brady	Marissa Magno	Josephine Ramos
Mary Campos	Jovita Marquez	Danny Sancho
Veronica Chiong	Elaine Martin	Jay Soriano
Arlene Doyle	Vienvenar Mendoza	Deity Trocino
Julie Fernandez	Malosi Meredith	Tomas Valenton
Millette Fulgar	Tomas Miranda	Norma Veloso
Lita Kayas	Ricardo Morelos	Roseann Cabrera-
Janet Lacap	Edward Oliva	Ward

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.

Sunday, July 13, 2025

Stewardship Corner

2025	Plate Collections + Online Giving	Over/ (Under) Weekly Budget of \$15,450.00
05/19-05/25	\$11,217.00	\$(4,233.00)
05/26-06/01	\$14,441.90	\$(1,008.10)
06/02-06/08	\$15,506.00	\$56.00
06/09-06/15	\$14,479.00	\$(971.00)
06/16-06/22	\$14,690.00	\$(760.00)
06/23-06/29	\$13,660.00	\$(1,790.00)
06/30-07/06	\$17,167.00	\$1,717.90



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This summer, act generously and experience the joy of giving.

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Online Giving helps support our church by allowing you to make donations, payments, and pledges via your mobile phone, smart device, or computer.

Set up your gift today or consider an additional gift via our Online Giving link on your smart device.

Visit our church website: saintannecatholic.org today

and click on Donate to sign up and get started.

Called To Serve



Did you know that the ministry of ushers/greeters is the oldest lay ministry in the Catholic Church? In the Old Testament, they were called "gatekeepers."

Their ministry was so important that they were given living quarters in the temple! Here at St. Anne Church, we could use some new volunteers to help out in the usher/greeter ministry. Here are the Mass days and times we need Ushers. You are welcome to help at the Mass you normally attend and as much as your schedule allows.

Saturday 5pm

Sunday 8am, 10am, 12pm and 5pm

For questions or to sign up, please contact Ben Benitez at 510-366-4293 or speak with one of our current ushers at Mass. We would love to have you join us!

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Around the Parish



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July 2025 Activities

7/4: FRIDAY 6PM - 1ST FRIDAY NOVENA WITH SHE MINISTRY. WEAR YOUR RED SHIRT

7/5: SATURDAY 5PM- KNIGHTS CHOIR. REHEARSAL IN RM 103 @ 4PM. WEAR WHITE CHOIR SHIRT

7/10: THURSDAY 7P- OFFICER'S MEETING RM 104

7/19: SATURDAY 5PM- MASS AND COUNCIL OFFICER'S INSTALLATION AFTER MASS 6:15PM. WEAR RED JACKETS.

7/21-7/25 MONDAY-FRIDAY 9:30AM SET UP FOR FESTIVAL STAGE(MON-WED), ELECTRICAL(WED-FRI), CANOPIES AND REFRIGERATOR/FREEZERS AND STOVES(FRI) AND SECURITY(FRI AND SAT OVERNIGHT)

7/24: THURSDAY -COUNCIL MEETING IN RM 104. WEAR RED JACKET

7/26: SATURDAY 8AM FESTIVAL KICK-OFF MASS AND PROCESSION OF ST. ANNE. NEED 4 BROTHER KNIGHTS. WEAR RED JACKETS.

7/28-7/29: MONDAY AND TUESDAY 9:30AM - TAKE DOWN OF BANDERITAS, STAGE, SPRAY WASHING OF BURNER STOVES AND RETURN OF FESTIVAL EQUIPMENT AND REFRIGERATORS/FREEZERS,

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We're inspired by the Gospel to serve our neighbors in need. You're invited to help us! We appreciate contributions through collections, donations on the parish website, or checks and gift cards delivered to the parish office. Maybe you can join us or volunteer for a few hours. The parish website has more information about our ministry:

<https://saintannecatholic.org/st-vincent-de-paul>

July Activities

7/7, Monday

6:00-7:00 pm in Room 106: Monthly meeting

7/11, Friday

9:00-11:00 am in Room 106: Prepare and deliver food bags for unhoused neighbors.

7/13, Sunday

11:00-1:00: Serve lunches at the St. Vincent de Paul Store.

7/18, Friday

9:00-11:00 am in Room 106: Set up for the walk-up food distribution.

7/19, Saturday

9:00-11:00 am in Room 106: Walk-up food distribution

June Assistance

70 bags of food delivered to unhoused neighbors in camps

118 lunches served at the St. Vincent de Paul Store

66 households (147 people) served by the food distribution in Room 106

\$125 in pantry food (3 people)

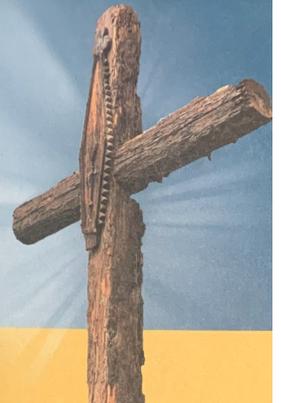
\$145 in gift cards (1 person)

\$3,600 in rent assistance (8 people)



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Volunteer General Information

Date: July 26-27, 2025
Festival Hours: 9 AM to 8 PM

Shift Schedule for Both Days
Arrive 15 minutes before your first shift of the day for check-in at volunteer booth

If working back to back shifts at different booths, do not leave until next shift arrives

Once you're done with your shift, check out with volunteer booth

Opening 8:30 AM - 11:30 AM
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM
11:30 AM - 2:30 PM
1:00 PM - 4:00 PM
2:30 PM - 5:30 PM
4:00 PM - 7:00 PM
Closing 5:30 PM - 8:30 PM

Volunteer Orientation in July (Date & Time TBD)

For any question regarding volunteering, email saintannefestival.uc@gmail.com or contact Volunteer Committee Leads Joshua Nicandro or Stacey Sarmiento

Scan QR Code to Sign Up as a Volunteer

