

# St. Anne Church Union City

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 28, 2025

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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)

TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

BUT NOW HE IS  
COMFORTED  
**HERE.**

LUKE 16:25



## *From the desk of Fr. Ben*

Dear Friends,

*As we Celebrate The Feast of San Lorenzo Luis de Manila, Let's us reflect upon his life.*

*"I am a Catholic and wholeheartedly do accept death for God. Had I many thousands of lives I would offer them all for him. Never shall I apostatize. You may kill me if that is what you want. To die for God—such is my will." Last words of Saint Lawrence Ruiz*



In 1549, Saint Francis Xavier and two Jesuit companions first reached Japanese soil with the Gospel. By the end of the century, Japan had an estimated 300,000 converts to the faith. By the 1580s, the Tokugawa shogun had become suspicious of Western Christianity, fearing that its spread could lead to European colonization. As a result, edicts were issued that outlawed Christianity. This led to thousands of martyrdoms between the years 1597 and 1639. Of those martyrs, twenty-six were canonized as saints in 1862, 205 were beatified in 1867, sixteen were canonized in 1987, two were beatified in 1989, and 188 were beatified in 2008. The saints commemorated today, Saints Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, are those sixteen who were canonized in 1987 by Pope John Paul II.

Lorenzo (Lawrence) Ruiz was born to a Chinese father and a Filipino mother in Binondo, Manila. The city of Binondo was established only six years before Lawrence's birth by the Spanish governor for Chinese settlers who had converted to Catholicism. It soon became a vibrant and multicultural district, marked by many mixed marriages between Chinese and Filipinos, playing an important role in Manila's commercial and cultural life. As a child, Lawrence learned Chinese from his father and Filipino from his mother, both of whom were Catholics. He was an altar boy at the local Dominican-run church, where he also received an education. Excelling in penmanship, he became employed as a scrivener, writing official documents, recording transactions, and keeping other written records. As he grew, he continued to be involved in parish life, joined the Confraternity of the Most Holy Rosary, and lived a normal life. In his late teens or early twenties, Lawrence married a woman named Rosario, and they had three children: two sons and a daughter.

During Lawrence's lifetime, Spanish colonizers ruled the Philippines. Although they brought many benefits to the land, including numerous missionaries, the colonizers also often ruled with injustice. For instance, if a native Filipino killed a Spaniard, the crime would be met with swift retribution and severe punishment, disproportionately harsh towards the natives. Although an established legal system existed, it favored the Spaniards, so when a Filipino was accused of a crime, true and equal justice was not always guaranteed.

Unfortunately, Lawrence's life took a tragic turn when, in 1636, around the age of thirty-six, he was falsely accused of a crime against a Spaniard, most likely murder, though records aren't definitive. To escape unjust persecution, Lawrence hid from the authorities and boarded a ship with three Dominican priests, a Japanese priest, and a layman. Although the ship might have been initially destined for a peaceful Japanese port, it landed in Okinawa, Japan, where Catholic persecution was intense.

Shortly after the six arrived, the Tokugawa shogun became aware of their presence and had the group arrested. They were interrogated and informed they must leave Japan, to which they agreed. However, the shogun, unsatisfied with merely having them leave, also demanded they renounce their faith. This was a common tactic in Japan, aimed to eradicate the faith from the land. The belief was that if Christians publicly denounced their faith, other Japanese would see this as a sign of weakness and also abandon the faith. The group refused.

For over a year, this group of six remained imprisoned and were eventually transferred to Nagasaki. Throughout their captivity, they endured unimaginable cruelty. Water was poured down their throats, boards were placed on their abdomens, and they were subsequently jumped on, forcing the water out through their mouths, noses, and ears. They were cut and pricked with sharp bamboo, and endured severe psychological torture. One priest died on September 24, 1637. After that, two others considered renouncing their faith but found their resolve and held firm. Lawrence asked the torturers, "I would like to know if, by apostatizing, they will spare my life?" No answer came, and Lawrence remained resolute in his faith. They were then tightly bound to restrict blood flow and hung over pits. With one arm freed, they were told they merely needed to signal apostasy with that arm. They refused, remaining in that state for three days. Lawrence eventually proclaimed, "I am a Catholic and wholeheartedly accept death for God. Had I many thousands of lives, I would offer them all for Him. Never shall I apostatize. You may kill me if that is what you want. To die for God—such is my will." Lawrence and his lay companion Lazaro died soon after, with the remaining three priests beheaded. They died on September 28 or 29, 1637.

The six martyrs included two laymen: Lawrence Ruiz and Lazaro of Kyoto; two Spanish Dominican priests, Fathers Antonio González and Miguel González de Aozaraza de Leibar; French priest Father Guillaume Courtet; and Japanese Dominican Father Vincentius Shiotsuka. Also honored today are five priests, two religious brothers, and three laypeople who were martyred in 1633 and 1644. The priests were Fathers Dominic Ibáñez de Erquicia Pérez de Lete, Jordan Ansalone, Luke of the Holy Spirit Alonso Gorda, Jacobo Kyushei Gorōbyōe Tomonaga de Santa María, and Thomas Rokuzayemon. The religious brothers were Francis Shōyemon and Matthew Kohioye. The laypeople were Marina of Omura, Magdalene of Nagasaki, and Michael Kurobioye.

As we honor these heroic witnesses to the Catholic faith, ponder the fact that their lives concluded with exceptional pain and suffering. Still, their eternal lives in Heaven are now celebrated with the highest praises. Saint Lawrence Ruiz, memorialized in today's commemoration, was the first Filipino martyr, making his witness greatly revered among Filipino Catholics who seek his intercession. Saint Lawrence, along with the numerous other Japanese martyrs from the late sixteenth and seventeenth centuries, did more for the faith by courageously sacrificing their lives than they could have by living comfortably. Love is sacrificial, and while we might not be called to be martyrs in blood, we must nurture a faith so profound that it bears the same witness, sacrificially dedicating our lives for Christ and the salvation of souls in whatever ways we are called.

*Dear Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, you endured cruel and ongoing tortures to force you to renounce your faith, but you stayed firm to the end. Please pray for us, that we will never allow persecution or any other form of suffering to deter us from offering our lives sacrificially to Christ, for His glory and the salvation of souls, beginning with our own. Saint Lawrence Ruiz and Companions, pray for us.*

Blessings,

*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](http://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](http://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:

Therefore, now they shall be the first to go into exile, and their wanton revelry shall be done away with. (Am 6:7)

#### Psalm:

Praise the Lord, my soul! (Ps 146)  
Or: Alleluia.

#### Second Reading:

But you, man of God, pursue righteousness, devotion, faith, love, patience, and gentleness. (1 Tm 6:11)

#### Gospel:

Then Abraham said, "If they will not listen to Moses and the prophets, neither will they be persuaded if someone should rise from the dead." (Lk 16:31)

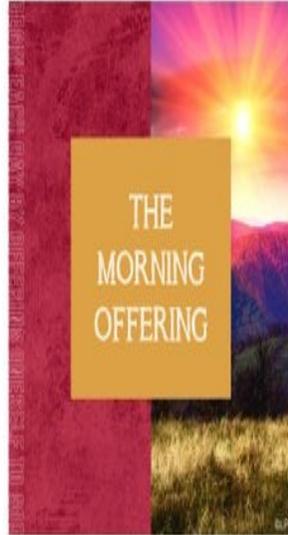
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### Live The Liturgy Inspiration of the Week

The rich man had a chance, every day of his life, to choose righteousness. But righteousness wasn't convenient for him. He discovered too late that the only time we have to follow God is now. Here. This moment. Will we take our chance?

### Observances for the week of September 28, 2025

- Sunday:** 26th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Priesthood Sunday
- Monday:** Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels
- Tuesday:** St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church
- Wednesday:** St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin and Doctor of the Church
- Thursday:** The Holy Guardian Angels
- Saturday:** St. Francis of Assisi
- Next Sunday:** 27th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Respect Life Sunday



### Devotions, Explained!

There are many variations of the Morning Offering, but all share the same purpose: to begin each day by offering oneself to God, along with all the experiences, struggles and blessings that the day will bring.

### Prayer for the Sick

For those in pain and in sorrow, God be their comfort. For caretakers and medical staff, God give them grace. Surround those afflicted with Your love, care, and mercy, You who are our healing and hope. Amen.

### Readings for the week of September 28, 2025

#### Sunday:

Am 6:1a, 4-7/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 (1b)/  
1 Tm 6:11-16/Lk 16:19-31

#### Monday:

On 7:9-10, 13-14 or Rv 12:7-12ab/  
Ps 138:1-2ab, 2cde-3, 4-5/Jn 1:47-51

#### Tuesday:

Zec 8:20-23/Ps 87:1b-3, 4-5, 6-7/  
Lk 9:51-56

#### Wednesday:

Neh 2:1-8/Ps 137:1-2, 3, 4-5, 6/Lk 9:57-62

#### Thursday:

Neh 8:1-4a, 5-6, 7b-12 (458)/  
Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 18:1-5, 10

#### Friday:

Bar 1:15-22/Ps 79:1b-2, 3-5, 8, 9/  
Lk 10:13-16

#### Saturday:

Bar 4:5-12, 27-29/Ps 69:33-35, 36-37/  
Lk 10:17-24

#### Next Sunday:

Hb 1:2-3, 2:2-4/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 8-9 (8)/  
2 Tm 1:6-8, 13-14/Lk 17:5-10



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## Worship & Meditation



### Gospel Meditation

#### Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

I am embarrassed to admit that I frequently find myself dining and socializing with people who have millions and sometimes billions of dollars. I've eaten more caviar, lobster and wagyu steak than most people on the planet. I justify it by saying it's part of my job. But I have seven pairs of nice jeans and expensive shoes.

So it is rather uncomfortable to hear Our Lord say: "**My child, remember that you received what was good in your lifetime while Lazarus likewise received what was bad; but now he is comforted here, whereas you are tormented**" (Luke 16:25). Fellow rich people (and if you're American, you're rich), do we not vehemently though quietly object to this parable's karma-esque reward system? Why bless the rich man just to curse him later? And curse Lazarus just to bless him later? So Americans go to hell, while Burundians and Afghans go to heaven? What is going on?

One clue is that the condemned rich man doesn't complain of injustice. Rather, he simply begs to help his brothers to repent. Of what? We don't know exactly. Perhaps another clue is that the rich man now seems more like the downtrodden Lazarus. He knows what it is to be hungry and thirsty, to be wounded in the gutter; that he deserved that, not fancy meals and clothes. Maybe the rich man finally understands how to receive true blessings, but it is too late for him. But not for me. Not for us.

— Father John Muir

# Nurturing the Faith for All Ages



## **St. Anne Confirmation Program 2025-2026**

St. Anne Confirmation candidates meet today (Sunday) at 2:30 p.m. in the Parish Hall. The topic of our class is "The Creed." Youth Mass will follow at 5:00 p.m.



## **Saint Anne High School Youth Ministry 2025-2026**

St. Anne Youth Ministry will meet on Monday night, September 29 at 6:30 p.m. Snacks will be available for sale at 6:15 p.m. (proceeds go to raising funds for LA Youth Day in February). Our meeting theme will be "Welcome to the Conversation!"

Last week we discussed Jesus' question of who do you say that I am. This week we will be introducing the Alpha for youth series and creating a space to ask life's big questions around purpose and explore what truly matters. ALSO...don't forget cookie dough and popcorn fundraising orders are due this Monday!!!

It IS NOT too late to register for Youth Ministry. Youth Ministry registration forms will be available on the Youth Ministry link on the Parish website: <https://saintannecatholic.org/ym> If you'd like to pick up a registration form they available at the Parish Office. Just a reminder, the Youth Ministry program is considered the first year of the two-year preparation for Confirmation program. **All are welcome!!!**

## **September 14, 2025 • The Exaltation of the Holy Cross**

National Hispanic Heritage Month begins September 15. The Hispanic culture is deeply woven into the fabric and history of our country. We have received many gifts of faith from this culture, including a deep devotion to Our Blessed Mother through her appearances to Juan Diego as Our Lady of Guadalupe. Our Lady told Juan Diego that he had dignity and reminded him that he was made in God's image. Your challenge this week is to learn about a faith practice of a culture in your community (other than your own culture). It might be a particular prayer, or a spiritual practice, or devotion to a particular saint. As a family, celebrate this gift of culture by trying the prayer or practice in your home. Then offer a prayer of thanks to God for the gift of the culture from which you learned the practice. © Center for Ministry Development. Published by the Pastoral Center / [www.pastoral.center](http://www.pastoral.center). All rights reserved.



## **SCHOOL OF FAITH FORMATION CCD 2025-2026**

Sacraments of Reconciliation, Communion & Continuing Catholic Education.  
**(Grades 1- 8)**

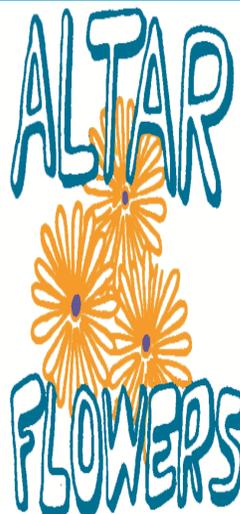
**Classes started Sept 16-18, 2025**

Registration is closing soon!  
Sign up Online: [saintannecatholic.org/cff](http://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 :  
**SYBIL PAULE**  
[sighbill@gmail.com](mailto:sighbill@gmail.com)



## **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



**September 27, 2025 - October 4, 2025**

**Saturday, September 27**

5:00 pm † Zenaida Saladino

**Sunday, September 28**

8:00 am For the People

10:00 am † Theresa & Peter Nguyen

12:00 pm † Nicolas Poblete

5:00pm † Dec. Members of Poblete Family

**Monday, September 29**

8:00 am Gabriel, Rafael & Michael Cheng –Spe.Int.

**Tuesday, September 30**

8:00 am Nala Choy - Spe. Int.

**Wednesday, October 1**

8:00 am † Rallie Cruz

7:00 pm † Alberto Pagtakhan

**Thursday, October 2**

8:00 am Adelo Camara - Spe. Int.

**Friday, October 3**

8:00 am † Soledad Franco

7:00 pm † Natividad Dacuycuy Yanos

**Saturday, October 4**

8:00 am † Quezon Digidigan

5:00pm † Francisco Jimenez, Jr.



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

Rolly Apostol	Janet Lacap	Beatrice Park
Betty Ayupan	Ampy Leus	Josephine Ramos
Cindy Abapo	MariSSa Magno	Danny Sancho
Jose Caluya	Jovita Marquez	Jay Soriano
Paige Brady	Elaine Martin	Deity Trocino
Mary Campos	Vienvenar Mendoza	Tomas Valenton
Pacita Castillo	Malosi Meredith	Norma Veloso
Veronica Chiong	Tomas Miranda	Roseann Cabrera-
Arlene Doyle	Ricardo Morelos	Ward
Millette Fulgar		
Lita Kayas		

**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, September 28, 2025**

Stewardship Corner

	Plate Collections + Online Giving	Over/ (Under) Weekly Budget of \$15,450.00
<b>2025</b>		
<b>07/28-08/03</b>	\$15,525.31	\$75.31
<b>08/04-08/10</b>	\$15,634.00	\$184.00
<b>08/11-08/17</b>	\$17,601.00	\$2,151.00
<b>08//18-08/24</b>	\$14,689.00	<b>\$(761.00)</b>
<b>08/25-08/31</b>	\$13,141.57	<b>\$(2,308.43)</b>
<b>09/01-09/07</b>	\$17,357.00	\$1,907.00
<b>09/08-09/14</b>	\$15,129.00	<b>\$(321.00)</b>



**SHARE THE WARMTH. MAKE AN IMPACT.**

**SUPPORT OUR MINISTRIES.**

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

Help sustain our church regardless of the weather. We offer Online Giving as an additional option to strengthen our church's community and support our ongoing mission and ministries. We value this spiritual home, which relies on our **time, talent, and treasure.**

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](http://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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DO BE DONE IN

*christ*

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### VIRTUS Safe Environment Training

All those who minister (volunteers, employees, and clergy) in the Diocese of Oakland are required to complete the Safe Environment Training. The training is mandatory-first before starting work or volunteering and then every three years thereafter. Please check your email if you are due to retrain. Visit <https://oakdiocese.org/safe-environment> or existing login and / or new volunteer registration.

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# Around the Parish



## Knights of Columbus®

### 2025-2026 Activities

EVERY 1<sup>ST</sup> FRIDAY OF EVERY MONTH - 1ST FRIDAY NOVENA WITH SHE MINISTRY. WEAR YOUR RED SHIRT

EVERY 3<sup>RD</sup> SATURDAY OF EVERY MONTH - 5PM- KNIGHTS CHOIR. REHEARSAL IN RM 103 @ 4PM. WEAR WHITE CHOIR SHIRT

EVERY 2<sup>ND</sup> THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH - 7P- OFFICER'S MEETING IN RM 104.

EVERY 4<sup>TH</sup> THURSDAY OF EACH MONTH - 7PM - COUNCIL MEETING IN RM 104. WEAR RED SHIRT

### JOIN US!

**LEAD, SERVE, PROTECT AND DEFEND**

WE ARE CATHOLIC GENTLEMEN WHO  
WE SHARE A DESIRE TO BE

**HUSBANDS, FATHERS, BROTHERS, SONS,  
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AND PUT CHARITY AND COMMUNITY FIRST

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## Society of St. Vincent De Paul 510-516-3573

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>

### September Activities

#### 9/2, Tuesday

6:00 to 7:00 pm in Room 106: Monthly Meeting

#### 9/12, Friday

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

#### 9/14, Sunday

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

#### 9/19, Friday

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

#### 9/20, Saturday

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

### August Assistance

- 50 bags of food delivered to unhoused neighbors in camps
- 82 lunches served at the St. Vincent de Paul Store
- 89 households (146 people) served by the food distribution in Room 106
- \$205 in pantry food (24 people)
- \$175 in gift cards (4 people)
- \$142 for transportation assistance (10 people)
- \$3,595 in rent assistance (7 people)
- \$1,543 in utilities assistance (3 people)

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AUGUST 1 - 31, 2025

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**FOR UNHOUSED NEIGHBORS**



**ST ANNE CHURCH**

**OCTOBER 4, 2025**

**10:00 to 11:00 AM**

Volunteers needed to help assemble  
care packages of food and toiletries

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