St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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MISSION STATEMENT
We covenant to give ourselves to Christ as He gives Himself to us in the Eucharist, so every person might be a full, active, & conscious participant in His Church, empowered to share & live the Gospel.

CHANCE TO WIN LARGE CASH PRIZES AND SUPPORT THE 2019 HARVEST FESTIVAL

Please consider buying a tent raffle ticket or two to support our festival. Your ticket donation will help cover the cost of professionally installed tents. We are almost half way to our goal of selling 500 tickets. Tickets are $100.00 each with a chance of winning one of the 12 monetary prizes and or the $10,000.00 grand prize.

Tickets will be sold at St. Anthony’s Parish office, St. Anthony’s School office, and after weekend masses. Credit card, cash, or check payments will be accepted. Everyone who buys a ticket will receive a free dinner on Friday night of the Festival, September the 13th.

Winners will be announced Friday, September 13th at 7pm on the main stage of the Harvest Festival. Need not be present to win. This is a wonderful opportunity to show your support for our Parish and its largest fundraiser, the Harvest Festival. It is through your generous contributions that we can continue our mission here at St. Anthony’s Parish.

Shop AmazonSmile & Support St. Anthony’s
AmazonSmile is a simple and automatic way to support our parish. The AmazonSmile Foundation will donate 0.5% of the purchase price of your eligible purchases.

Step 1: Go to smile.amazon.com and search for “St. Anthony Church of Manteca” or start shopping with our unique link at https://smile.amazon.com/ch/33-1035258

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Step 3: Notice that you are now on AmazonSmile and supporting St. Anthony Church of Manteca. AmazonSmile will remember your selection, and then every eligible purchase you make at smile.amazon.com will result in a donation.

Don’t forget to tell your family and friends too! Thank you for your support!
READINGS FOR THE WEEK
SUNDAY: SIR 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/PS 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11
(CF. 11B)/HEB 12:18-19, 22-24A/LK 14:1, 7-14
MONDAY: 1 THES 4:13-18/PS 96:1 AND 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13
[13B]/LK 4:16-30
TUESDAY: 1 THES 5:1-6, 9-11/PS 27:1, 4, 13-14 [13]/LK
4:31-37
THURSDAY: COL 1:9-14/PS 98:2-3AB, 3CD-4, 5-6 [2]/LK
5:1-11
FRIDAY: COL 1:15-20/PS 100:1B-2, 3, 4, 5 [2B]/LK 5:33-
39
SATURDAY: COL 1:21-23/PS 54:3-4, 6 AND 8 [6]/LK 6:1-5

OBSERVANCE FOR THE WEEK
SUNDAY: 22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
TUESDAY: ST. GREGORY THE GREAT, POPE & DOCTOR OF THE CHURCH

SUNDAY’S READING
First Reading:
Humble yourself the more, the greater you are,
and you will find favor with God (Sir 3:18)
Psalm:
God, in your goodness, you have made a home for the
poor. (Ps 68)
Second Reading:
You have approached Mount Zion
and the city of the living God, the heavenly Jerusalem,
and countless angels in festal gathering. (Heb 12:22)
Gospel:
"For everyone who exalts himself will be humbled,
but the one who humbles himself will be exalted." (Lk
14:11)

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MASS INTENTION
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 2
7:00 am – Fr. Chad
† Josie Schneider
9:00 am – Fr. Gilbert
† Robert Wahl
† Clara Rhodes (Sephos Family)

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 3
7:00 am – Fr. Gilbert
† Ricardo Zambrano (Josefina Zambrano)
9:00 am – Fr. Chris
† Hector Estrella & Evelyn Rico (Louie & Isabel Rico)
† Clarita de Castro (Flora Ugarte)
(Special Intention) Kate & Christina Houff (Carmen Maestas)

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 4
7:00 am – Fr. Gilbert
† Dolores Marco
9:00 am – Fr. Chad
† Nancy Teicheira (Raymond & Christine Mendes)
† Mary C. King (Alex & Georganne Goldamez)
† Joe Brun (Regina Fagundes)

THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 5
7:00 am – Fr. Chris
† Filemon Sanchez (Ana Luisa Sanchez)
(Special Intention) Raquel Zermeño (Raquel Alcantar)
(Special Intention) Gabby Nuño (Raquel Alcantar)
9:00 am – Fr. Chad
† Tony Furtado (Rose Furtado)
† Irene Marks (Mel & Judy Abrew)

FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 6
7:00 am – Fr. Chad
† Isaih Aranda
9:00 am – Fr. Gilbert
† Nita Felipe (Melissa Felipe)
† Cecilia O’Rourke (Norine Loya)
† Bill Holland (Elsie Holland)

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 7
8:00 am – Fr. Chad
† Nilo Cabilan (Cecilia Lebumfacil)
5:00 pm – Fr. Chris
† Rosalie Gomes (Victor & Mary Contreras)
† Mary & Victor Petrucci (Yvonne Chimenti)
† Art Cabral (Ann Bagnasco)
7:00 pm – Fr. Gilbert
† Maria Ochoa (Catarina Rodriguez)
† Francisco Javier Sanchez (Maria Orozco)
† Francisco Donato Mendoza (Ofelia Donato)

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 8
7:00 am – Fr. Chris
† Nancy Teicheira (Ed & Patti Fichtner)
† Carmen Moeller (Norine Loya)
8:45 am – Fr. Chad
† Leonilda Nunes (Manuel & Fatima deMelo)
† Jaime Gamil (Connie Young)
† Isaac Garcia (Virginia Garcia)
10:45 am – Fr. Chad
For the People of the Parish
12:30 pm — Fr. Gilbert
† Juanita Toscano (Jorge Toscano)
† Marcellino Gonzalez (Martha Ornelas)
6:00 pm – Fr. Chris
† Maria & Jose Estrada (Josie Estrada)
If you are ill or in the hospital, please call 823-7197 to let us know, we can arrange a visit from a Priest or a Deacon.

**GRIEF SUPPORT**

There are no stages to grief. We all experience loss in our own unique way. Healing is an intentional process, where we gather together as a community of faith to become disciples of hope. It is through prayerful reflection, practical learning and personal fellowship that we mourn. "Grieving with Great HOPE" is a five-week grief support workshop in a DVD Format. It is for anyone who is grieving the death of a loved one. Presenters include John and Sandy O’Shaughnessy from Good Mourning Ministry, a Catholic bereavement apostolate. The five week grief support starts September 19th through October 17th from 7-9pm at the gym.

To register please contact Deacon Jeff 823-7197 ext 227 or come to the parish office. (You must register in order to attend.)

**A Prayer For Labor Day**

Lord on the Labor Day, we thank You for the blessing of work. We ask for strength to complete each day. We ask for rest when we are weary. We ask for Your guidance and hope for everyone seeking employment. We ask that You be with those whose faces we might never see but who work tirelessly each day for the good of all of us. Amen.

"Come to me, all you who labor and are heavy burdened, and I shall give you rest." - Matthew 11:28-30

The parish office will be closed on Monday, September 2nd in Observance of Labor Day.
PRO LIFE CORNER

“Any country that accepts abortion, is not teaching its people to love, but to use any violence to get what it wants”.

Mother Teresa

LIFE AND DIGNITY MINISTRY:

Respect Life Representatives Meeting – September 7, 8:30 am - 2:00 pm, St. Michael’s Parish, Stockton. Parish Respect Life and/or Social Justice Committees, Priests and Deacons are invited to join in prayer, fellowship and inspiration. We will begin with Mass celebrated by Bishop Myron J. Cotta. Respect Life Month Theme is "Christ Our Hope: In Every Season of Life." Lunch will be served. RSVP by August 28 to Kim Fuentes at 209-465-5433 or kfuentes@stocktondiocese.org.

Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat – Sept. 20-22, (Spanish) & Oct. 25-27, (English). Please help us to advertise this powerful healing experience in both Spanish and English. Rachel’s Vineyard retreats offer a safe place to renew, rebuild and redeem hearts broken by abortion. There is a supportive and non-judgmental environment to transform the pain of the past into love and hope. We encourage women, men and couples to attend. Questions call the Life & Dignity Ministry at 209-465-5433.

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Humility is often misunderstood as feeling inferior about ourselves and carrying around feelings of unworthiness. For many, humility is not considered a strength of character but a negative attribute and sign of weakness. Conversely, in fact, authentic humility is found in the person who is firmly grounded in reality, able to be honest with him or herself, and in right relationship with others and God. A humble person understands his or her place in life and who they are. While placing themselves at the service of others, they are comfortable in their own skin and able to step aside and let others go first. Knowing our proper place in life, offering appropriate respect, and looking to the needs of others are things that will enhance our lives and the lives of our brothers and sisters. Are you humble? ©LPi

ST. ANTHONY’S SCHOOL

The Blue Mass will be on Thursday, September 12th at 9:00am. All Law Enforcement and First Responders are invited to join us for a special Blue Mass in honor of their dedication and sacrifice to serve and protect the community. St. Anthony’s school will have a reception to follow in the cafeteria. If you are able to honor us with your presence, would you kindly RSVP to the student council moderator by September 5th. The email address is michelle.crowley@sasmanteca.org. This will greatly help us to prepare for the reception.

PRAYER FOR STUDENTS

Dear Jesus,
Thank you for the gift of learning!
I want to grow closer to you in everything I do at school.
In math and science, help me to see your beautiful plan in the world.
Help me to discover new stories and values as I read and write.
In arts and music, help me to be creative.
In sports, help me to treat my teammates and my opponents fairly.
Help me to learn new skills in technology.
Jesus, you are the perfect teacher.
Help me to listen with open ears, an open heart, and an open mind to all my teachers at school.
Help me to treat my classmates with care, kindness, and respect.
Thank you, Jesus, for school! Amen.
PERPETUAL ADORATION

St. Anthony's adoration chapel is open daily, Monday through Friday 6:30am-5pm. After hours adoration is available to committed adorers.

If you are interested in committing to one hour of adoration, please contact in English, Francine Miller (209) 601-8440 or email: marxmillers@yahoo.com in Spanish, Javier Elias (209) 603-4570 or email: jazzyelias@yahoo.com

We are currently in need of adorers during these times: Fridays 10PM to 11PM

ADORATION CHAPEL UPDATE

Thanks to the commitment and devotion of many parishioners, we are blessed to have 24-hour Eucharistic adoration in the Chapel. The tradition of perpetual adoration reminds us, hour after hour, of God's presence in our lives.

To provide a safe environment, the Chapel entrance door required a new locking device, as the old one was beginning to fail. Rather than having one general key pin code for all adorers, the new lock provides each user with their own unique key pin code number.

The Chapel is open to all from 8 AM to 5 PM, Monday through Friday. Please come visit Jesus. Encourage your family and friends to come for quiet prayer time with the Lord. The time spent is a great treasure.

Important Meeting For Adorers & Division Leaders:
Please attend a meeting on September 12 at 6 PM in the Church to learn about the new key system, fill out the required Key Code Pin Registration Form and to receive your individual key code number.

If you are unable to attend this meeting you will need to:
Pick up the Adoration Training Update and Key Code Pin Registration Form at the Parish Office. Complete and submit the Key Code Pin Registration Form to the Parish Office and pick up your pin code number. Note: A pin code will not be provided until the Key Code Pin Registration Form is submitted.

Harvest Festival Volunteers. Help is needed to set up the grounds for this year’s event. Set up schedule is for Saturday, September 7th from 8:00am to 1:00pm. Also, on Wednesday, September 11th from 8:00am to mid afternoon. For information please contact Richard Gruber (209) 471-3972.

Harvest Festival is an annual tradition and the largest fundraiser for the benefit of the parish. This three day event features family friendly entertainment, food, games, raffles, live auction and much more. It is a wonderful time to come together and celebrate the great things God has done for our parish.

Do you have talent of any kind? Come and join this year’s Harvest Festival entertainment show “St. Anthony’s Got Talent”. For more information or to sign up please call Carlos Campos (209) 406-4768.

Married Couples: A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is a weekend filled with fresh air, new beginnings and a time to rejoice in the beauty of your marriage and family. It’s a great time to rekindle communication and enjoy a weekend away. The next Marriage Encounter Weekends include: Sep 27-29, 2019 in Modesto, CA and Aug 23-25, 2019 in Sacramento, CA. For more information and/or to register for a Weekend, visit our website at: https://www.stocktonwwme.org or contact Chris & Vaness at applications@stocktonwwme.org or 209-691-0603.
St. Anthony’s Weekly Events

Monday, September 2
9:30 am Legion of Mary, Mary’s Room
7:00 pm Santo Nino Ministry, Cry Room
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, September 3
4:30 pm Faith Formation, Church, Cafeteria, Mary’s Rm., Room 1,2,3,4,5,7 & 8
6:00 pm Hora Santa, Church
7:00 pm Bible Study, Conference Room

Wednesday, September 4
10:00 am Legion of Mary, Mary’s Room
4:30 pm Faith Formation, Church, Cafeteria, Mary’s Rm., Room 1,2,3,4,5,7 & 8

Thursday, September 5
9:30 am Legion of Mary, Mary’s Room
10:00 am Bible Study, Conf. Room
6:30 pm Catholic Charities, Classroom 5
6:00 pm Legion of Mary, Mary’s Room
6:00 pm Y.L.I., Cafeteria
7:00 pm Bible Study, Mary’s Room & Conf. Room
7:00 pm Grupo Alabare, Cry Room

Friday, September 6
6:00 pm Faith Formation, Cafeteria & Church
6:00 pm Cursillo, Classroom 8
6:30 pm Youth Ministry, Classroom 7
7:00 pm Holy Hour, Church

Saturday, September 7
9:00 am Faith Formation, Cafeteria & Church

Sunday, September 8
2:00 pm Legion of Mary, Mary’s Room
7:00 pm Youth Ministry, Rec. Hall

SCHOOL OF MINISTRY:
School of Ministry office will be offering the Introduction to Theology for Ministry course at 3 locations and a Scripture study course:

Introduction courses: St. Stanislaus School in Modesto on Monday Nights beginning on 9/16/19 in Spanish & English
St. Bernadette in Stockton on Tuesday Nights beginning on 9/17/19 in English
St. Anthony in Manteca on Thursday Nights beginning on 9/26/19 in Spanish

Scripture course: Ryan Center in Stockton on Monday Nights beginning on 9/9/19 in English.

Registration will be open from July 19, 2019 through August 30, 2019. For more information contact: Isela Quezada at 209/546-7630, via email at som@stocktondiocese.org or visit our website.

The Introduction to Theology for Ministry course will be offered in English beginning in September. This course provides those involved in ministry a basic adult study of the teachings of the Church. It is the theological segment of training for all specific ministries. This is a great course for ministers seeking to enhance their ministry or those who wish to become ministers.

This course will take place at the following two locations:
St. Stanislaus School – 1416 Maze Blvd., Modesto, CA 95351.
Monday evenings from 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm beginning with an Orientation on September 16, 2019.
St. Bernadette Church – 2544 Plymouth Rd., Stockton, CA 95204.
Tuesday evenings from 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm beginning with an Orientation on September 17, 2019.

This course will also be offered in Spanish at St. Stanislaus School, 1416 Maze Blvd., Modesto, CA 95351 on Monday evenings from 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm beginning on September 16, 2019 and at St. Anthony Church, 505 E. North St., Manteca, CA 95336 on Thursday evenings from 7:00 pm – 9:30 pm beginning on September 26, 2019.

There is limited space. To pre-register or to obtain more information, contact the School of Ministry Office at 209-466-0636 or visit our website at www.stocktondiocese.org/upcoming-english-courses-2019-20.

FAMILY COUNSELING SERVICES PREVENTION & EARLY INTERVENTION
Catholic Charities Diocese of Stockton offers counseling services in the following:

General clinical counseling: (children, individual, couples, seniors & family), bereavement counseling for family members and friends to address the impact of various kinds of loss. Marriage Counseling: services for child/youth, support groups (as needed), substance abuse issues

For more information please contact Jose Betancourt, Counseling Coordinator San Joaquin County at (209) 340-3218 or jbetancourt@ccstockton.org
Infant Baptism:
Minimum of three months notice & pre-baptismal instruction required.
Dave Corder, ext. 230

First Holy Communion
For school age children (2nd grade or higher) this is a two year preparation.
Faith Formation: 239-4302

Confirmation
For students 7th grade or above who desire to become a fully initiated Catholic: this is a two year preparation.
Faith Formation: 239-4302

Matrimony:
Following an appointment a minimum of six months preparation is required.
Dave Corder, ext. 230

Christian Initiation
This process provides Adults and children over the age of 7 the opportunity to explore their calling to Baptism, Confirmation and Communion to become a fully initiated Catholic Christian.
Dave Corder, ext. 230

Anointing of the Sick
The Holy Spirit's gift of peace and courage to deal with the difficulties that accompany serious illness or the frailty of old age.
To schedule a priest please call 823-7197 or if an emergency call 688-0888

For any other question you can contact the parish office at (209) 823-7197 or email: receptionist@st-anthonys.org

WELCOME TO OUR FAITH COMMUNITY THROUGH THE WATERS OF BAPTISM ON AUGUST 18 & 19
Emily Aguayo, Penelope Flores Cochran, Arianna Nayeli Dominguez Gonzalez, Thiago Zane Garcia, Valeria Cytlaly Guerra, Benjamin Chourk Khloth-Yanez Alexia Nathalie Naranjo Gonzalez, Isaiah Isidro Naranjo Gonzalez, Gianni Dylan Ramirez, Jennalyn Marie Valdes, Catalaya Luisa Villa, and Anela Zamora

New Bible Study Series Begins Tuesday Evening, September 10 at 7:00 PM

Psalms: The School of Prayer
This study is so popular; we’ve opened another opportunity for those who would like to attend in the evenings
At the heart of the Bible are the Psalms, prayers from God that help us learn to pray. The Holy Spirit inspired them. Israel sang them. Christ himself prayed them. Their words captivate the imagination and draw us into a deeply personal encounter with God.

We will begin an eight-week Bible Study Psalms: The School of Prayer on 9/10/19 at 7:00 am to 8:30 pm in the Conference Room. Join us to study how to establish a deeply personal dialogue with God through the Psalms.

Remember, the Bible is a library. It’s never too late to “check out” a book. Cost is $25.00 for the Study Guide. To register or for more information contact: Dave Corder at 823-7197 or email dave@st-anthonys.org

New Bible Study Series

James is one of the most practical books of the Bible. Its teachings speak loudly to those who feel torn between the competing demands of this world and their faith.

Thursdays – 7:00 pm – 8:30 pm – Conference Room
Participants will meet every week to view an engaging video presentation followed by a time of lively group discussion and fellowship.
To register or for more information contact: Dave Corder at 823-7197 or email david@st-anthonys.org
LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

LUNES: 1 TES 4, 13-18/SAL 96, 1 Y 3. 4-5. 11-12. 13 [13]/LC 4, 16-30

MARTES: 1 TES 5, 1-6. 9-11/SAL 27, 1. 4. 13-14 [13]/LC 4, 31-37

MIÉRCOLES: COL 1, 1-8/SAL 52, 10. 11 [10]/LC 4, 38-44

JUEVES: COL 1, 9-14/SAL 98, 2-3. 3-4. 5-6 [2]/LC 5, 1-11

VIERNES: COL 1, 15-20/SAL 100, 1-2. 3. 4. 5 [2]/LC 5, 33-39

SÁBADO: COL 1, 21-23/SAL 54, 3-4. 6 Y 8 [6]/LC 6, 1-5

LAS CONMEMORACIONES DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: 22o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Lunes: Día del trabajo
Martes: San Gregorio Magno, papa y doctor de la Iglesia

ANUNCIOS DE MINISTERIOS

DIVINO NIÑO

El Divino Niño esta visitando los hogares. Si quieres que visite tu hogar por favor de llamar a Alma Soto para el Divino Niño del Domingo (209) 450-0095 o Consuelo Flores para Divino Niño del Sábado (510) 919-2586.

INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

La humildad a menudo se malinterpreta como sentirse inferior con respecto a nosotros mismos y transmitir sentimientos de indignidad. Para muchos, la humildad no se considera una fortaleza de carácter sino un atributo negativo y un signo de debilidad. A la inversa, de hecho, la auténtica humildad se encuentra en la persona que está firmemente plantada en la realidad, capaz de ser honesto con él o ella misma y en una relación correcta con los demás y con Dios. Una persona humilde entiende su lugar en la vida y quiénes son. Al ponerse al servicio de los demás, se sienten cómodos en su propio ser y pueden apartarse y dejar que otros vayan primero. Conocer nuestro lugar adecuado en la vida, ofrecer el respeto adecuado y atender las necesidades de los demás son cosas que mejorarán nuestras vidas y las vidas de nuestros hermanos y hermanas. ¿Eres humilde?

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