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

We are once again holding a raffle to cover the cost of professionally installed tents for the Harvest Festival. We invite you to take a chance on winning some of the $17,750 in monetary prizes that will be awarded. Only 500 tickets will be sold at $100 each.

The Grand Prize is $10,000, 2nd Prize $2,000, 3rd – 5th Prizes $1,000, 6th – 8th Prizes $500, and 9th – 13th Prizes $250.

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.

Please give your immediate attention to the following!

SB 360 is a Bill being brought before the State Senate this week. It attempts to limit the freedom of the Catholic laity to approach with confidence the Sacrament of Penance. For Catholics the sanctity of the confessional is unquestionable. It is central to our faith and to our constitutional right to the free expression of religion. SB 360, even though recently amended, denies the sanctity of confession to priests and thousands of Catholics who work with priests in parishes and other Church agencies and ministries.

Please urge your State Senator to vote ‘no’ on SB 360 to protect the seal of confession.

TAKE Action Today by going on our parish website st-anthonys.org and click the link available.

First Reading: "It is something very near to you, already in your mouths and in your hearts; you only have to carry it out." (Dt 30:14)

Psalm: Turn to the Lord in your need, and you will live. (Ps 69) or Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life. (Ps 19)

Second Reading: He is the head of the body, the church. (Col 1:18a)

Gospel: "But a Samaritan traveler who came upon him was moved with compassion at the sight." (Lk 10:33)

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**MONDAY, JULY 15**
7:00 am – Fr. Larry
† Josefina Osborne
9:00 am – Fr. David
† Mariana Ulloa Borrayo, Pedro & Felicia Munoz (Miriam Velazquez)
† Jose D. Agudo (Cesar Agudo)
(Special Intention) Connie Crowley (Clare Buchanan)

**TUESDAY, JULY 16**
7:00 am – Fr. Larry
† Maria Hernandez
9:00 am – Fr. Chris
† Russell Mueller (Maureen Miller)
† Jose D. Agudo (Cesar Agudo)
(Special Intention) Benjamin Otto Estrada (Aireen Estrada)

**WEDNESDAY, JULY 17**
7:00 am – Fr. Chris
† Mary King (P.F.S.A. Manteca)
9:00 am – Fr. Alex
† Antonio Lopez, Gorgonio & Maria Elena Velez (Antonio Lopez)
(Special Intention) Armando Hernandez (Lilia Hernandez)

**THURSDAY, JULY 18**
7:00 am – Fr. Chris
† Joey Teicheira (Angelina Calusen)
9:00 am – Fr. Alex
† Getulio Pascual (Marina Pascual)
† Abraham Alegado (Caridad Usman)

**FRIDAY, JULY 19**
7:00 am – Fr. Chris
† Myra Lucas (Art Lucas Jr.)
9:00 am – Fr. Gilbert
† Benito Casing (Helen Holmes)
† Nathan Holmes (Helen Holmes)
(Special Intention) Edward Thompson (Mimi Thompson)

**SATURDAY, JULY 20**
8:00 am – Fr. Gilbert
† Edgardo Buhay
5:00 pm – Fr. Chris
† Tommy Sablan (Belinda Jacob)
† Bert Stafford (Patti & Ed Fitchner)
† Russell Mueller (Rebecca Andre)
7:00 pm – Fr. Gilbert
† Paulino Sanchez (Lilia Hernandez & Family)
† Luisa Aguas (Ana Luisa Sanchez)

**SUNDAY, JULY 21**
7:00 am – Fr. Chris
† Manuel & Maria Vargas (Joe Vargas)
† Josephine Neefkes (Caroline B. Casillas)
† Alfonso Casillas, Sr. (Caroline B. Casillas)
8:45 am – Fr. Chris
† Mary King (Tony & Pam Azevedo)
† Leonilda Nunes (Manuel & Fatima deMelo)
† Dorothy Picanco (Den. Jeff & Cecilia Vierra)
10:45am – Fr. Chad
For the People of the Parish
12:30 pm – Fr. Gilbert
† Gilberto Godinez & Ofelia Guillen (Lourdes Godinez)
6:00 pm – Fr. Chris
† Don Gallagher (Shirley Gallagher)
† Lazaro Estorba (Caridad Usman)

**OBSERVANCE FOR THE WEEK**

Sunday: 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: St. Bonaventure, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
Tuesday: Our Lady of Mount Carmel
Thursday: St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest
Saturday: St. Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr
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.

CATHOLIC QUOTES

"The remedy for fear is trust in God."
Caryll Houselander

I am not my own; I have given myself to Jesus. He must be my only love.
— St. Kateri Tekakwitha

FEAST OF ST. BONAVENTURE

Do you ever get stuck with the tough jobs? It's well known that the Franciscan Order was incredibly influential throughout history. But one of the most challenging times for a new movement is surviving the death of the founder. Bonaventure joined the Franciscan Order almost two decades after the passing of St. Francis. Initially, the young man's theological insights earned him a prime faculty position at the University of Paris. More than his academic skill, however, he was known for his deep devotion to Christ. He was elected the General Minister of the Franciscan Order, right in the thick of controversies. Some friars had conflicting views of how to interpret St. Francis' poverty as the order grew. Others started a new heresy, saying that the Franciscan Order began a new era of the Holy Spirit, replacing the era of Jesus and the authority of the Church. St. Bonaventure weathered these crises with grace, restructuring the order when necessary and offering a more organized perspective on the insights of St. Francis.
NICK BUSH UPDATE

Thank you, for all the love, prayers, and support you have given to our family. Nick has been home for over 3 months now. He has been making some improvements and has regained his hearing. We are glad he’s doing better at home and are grateful to be able to share this positive news with you.

We have an urgent problem and need your help. We must install a permanent generator to protect Nick’s life due to PG&E’s 2-5 day Public Safety Power Shutoff. A portable generator will not work because it runs on gasoline. Gas stations will not be operating once the power is cut, which means the generator as well as Nick’s oxygen and equipment will all shut down. Thus making it impossible to protect Nick. The cost of the generator is $13,800, which we cannot come up with on our own due to extensive medical bills and additional medical supplies not covered by insurance.

If you are able to help, we have set up a Go Fund Me page where donations in any amount can be made. We are grateful for any and all help you can give as well as continued prayers. More detailed information is available on Nick’s Go Fund Me page. https://www.gofundme.com/nick-bush-generator-to-power-medical-equipment

Thank you and God Bless you!
Bush Family

Pro Life Corner

"If a woman plans to terminate her pregnancy, she commonly refers to the life within her as the 'fetus'. But if she intends to deliver and love and care for the little child, she affectionately calls him 'my baby'. Dr. James C. Dobson

Question:
I've heard that faith is a theological virtue. What does that mean?

Answer:
To say a virtue is theological means that it comes as a gift from God. St. Thomas Aquinas, a Dominican monk who crafted the famous arguments for the existence of God, wrote: “This alone is the true knowledge of God: to know that God is beyond knowing.” God is transcendent. This word comes from the Latin “transcendere,” meaning “to climb beyond.” When something is transcendent, it exists beyond our normal range of experience. Philosopher Peter Kreeft put it simply: "God is always more."

While God created us in His image and likeness, too often we re-create Him in ours. We project our deepest hopes, our subliminal fears, and our hidden dreams, and conjure up our own image of what God could be. Yet God can never be limited to our own perception of Him.

That's where faith comes in. We read in the Catechism that "faith is the theological virtue by which we believe in God and believe all that He has said and revealed to us and all that the Holy Church proposes for our belief" (CCC 1814). We can know God through reason, to a point. As human beings, we want to know and understand the world around us, but God isn't in the world around us. He's beyond it. The best way to come to know God is not through our own clever mental maneuvering, but through trusting in God's revelation of Himself. We might think we know who God is, but the only way we can have any idea is if we trust, through the virtue of faith, who He has revealed Himself to be.
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:
- Tuesdays 2AM to 3AM
- Mondays 9PM to 10PM
- Fridays 10PM to 11PM (vacant on July 5th)

"Could you not watch one hour with me?"
- MT. 26:40

Married Couples: A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend will help you enjoy life with a new closeness to each other and God. The next Marriage Encounter Weekends include: Jul 12-14, 2019 in Modesto, CA and Sep 27-29, 2019 in Modesto, CA. For more information and/or to register for a Weekend, visit our website at: https://www.stocktonwwme.org or contact John & Angelica at applications@stocktonwwme.org or (209) 691-0603.

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

St. Anthony's Prayer Shawl Ministry meeting will be Wednesday, July 17, at 10 am at the home of Michelle Harmon. Please call Michelle at 824-8756 for further info. New members are always welcome.

If someone would like to request a shawl (for ladies) or lap robe (for men), please send an e-mail to prayer.shawls@yahoo.com. Shawls and lap robes are not just for those who are ill; they are also given out to celebrate a special occasion such as an anniversary. A message of love and caring comes with each shawl or lap robe and the giving of the shawl or lap robe enriches the giver as well as the recipient.

Legion of Mary would like to bring Blessed Mother to visit your home and say the Rosary. Blessed Mother will stay at your home for two weeks. You will get many blessings and graces. Contact: Esmeralda at (209) 629-8995.
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The Cathedral of the Annunciation in Stockton is in search of dynamic teachers seeking positions in a K-8 setting. Candidate must hold a current and valid California Teaching Credential, be able to maintain a systematic written plan for organization, curriculum, and instruction, including daily lesson plans, utilize research-based instructional strategies, teaching methods, and technology, address the needs of all learners while maintaining a classroom environment conducive for learning, communicate effectively and in a timely manner with parents regarding student progress. Please submit the following to Beverly Fondacabe at bfondacabe@annunciationsaints.org with a letter of introduction, resume, three letters of recommendation and Teaching Credential.

Sunday, July 28 at 5:00 pm. A meeting for those young men who are considering the priesthood as their vocation. Please attend the June meeting at the Cathedral Parish House: 425 W. Magnolia St. in Stockton. A light meal will be offered. RSVP to Fr. Cesar at: vocations@stocktondiocese.org or (209) 463-1305.

**THE DATING PROJECT**

The way people seek and find love has radically changed. The trends of hanging out, hooking up, texting and social media culture have created a dating shortage, dating is now “outdated,” yet men and women are still seeking meaningful relationships. This curriculum guide has been developed to assist all those who restore a dating culture for young people. It will provide them with hope and the tools to find and develop strong, healthy relationships, while learning more about themselves and the society they live in.

**Summer sessions for young adults ages 21-35**

**When:** Monday 22

**Location:** Cathedral of the Annunciation Parish Center

**1120 N Lincoln Street, Stockton**

**Time:** 7:00 pm
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 JULY 6 & 7

Jimena Aguilera Soriano, Isabelle Gallardo Aquino,  
Leila Gallardo Aquino, Liam Aquino, Cesar Alba,  
Jefferson Ayala Torres, Jaime Barron, Zaray Barron Campos,  
Johana Guadalupe Campos, Ariana Marie Carreiro,  
Kellani Amelia Ceniza, Emma Athena Cruz, Felipe Franco,  
Nico Guerrero, Noah Guerrero, Cristo Gael Mojica-Martinez,  
and Isabella Jaylin Rivera Duran

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

DOMINGO: DT 30, 10-14/SAL 69, 14. 17. 30-31. 33-34. 36. 37 [CFR. 33] O SAL 19, 8. 9. 10. 11 [9]/COL 1, 15-20/LC 10, 25-37

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MIÉRCOLES: EX 3, 1-6. 9-12/SAL 103, 1-2. 3-4. 6-7 [8]/MT 11, 25-27


VIERNES: EX 11, 10--12, 14/SAL 116, 15 Y 16. 17-18 [13]/MT 12, 1-8


LAS CONMEMORACIONES DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: 15o Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Lunes: San Buenaventura, obispo y doctor de la Iglesia
Martes: Nuestra Señora del Carmen
Jueves: San Camilo de Lelis, sacerdote
Sábado: San Apolinar, obispo y mártir

MENSAJE DEL PADRE GILBERTO

Quisiera expresar mi gratitud a todos por sus oraciones, regalos, por aquellos que ofrecieron su tiempo para cuidarme en mi enfermedad, y aquellos que de una manera o otra se hicieron presentes. Tienen mi gratitud desde lo más profundo de mi corazón.

PORFAVOR DE DAR SU ATENCIÓN INMEDIATA A LO SIGUENTE

SB 360 es un proyecto legislativo presentado ante el Senado estatal esta semana. El proyecto intenta limitar la libertad del laicado católico en acercarse con confianza al Sacramento de la Penitencia. Para los católicos, la santidad del confesionario es incuestionable. Es fundamental para nuestra fe y para nuestro derecho constitucional a la libre expresión de la religión. SB 360, aunque solo recientemente ha sido enmendado, niega la santidad de la confesión a los sacerdotes y a miles de católicos que trabajan con sacerdotes en las parroquias y otros organismos y ministerios de la Iglesia.

Por favor, motive a su Senador Estatal a votar "no" en SB 360 para proteger el sello de confesión. TOME Acción Ahora: https://cqrcengage.com/catholic/app/write-a-letter?15&engagementId=498306

También puede ir a nuestro sitio de web st-anthonys.org y oprima el enlace a otra pagina disponible.

INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Hemos escuchado la historia del Buen Samaritano tantas veces. ¿Alguna vez nos hemos dado cuenta de que es un enemigo y un marginado el héroe de la historia? Libre de leyes que limitan los actos de misericordia y compasión, el samaritano se convierte en el ejemplo de cómo amar a Dios amando a nuestro prójimo. Nuestras mentes saben lo que enseña nuestra fe y nuestras bocas saben qué palabras hablar. En última instancia, en lo profundo de nuestra conciencia, sabemos cómo debemos actuar. Sin embargo, a medida que nos encontramos con cada nuevo día, ¿siempre hacemos lo que estamos llamados a hacer? Nuestro prójIMO vive al lado y lejos de nosotros. Están al final de la calle, sentados a nuestro lado, viviendo en México, Honduras, Ecuador, Guatemala, Polonia, Rusia, China, Corea e Irak. Nuestro próximo se encuentra incluso en personas que quieren lastimarnos. ¿De qué manera los amamos como Jesús nos lo pide? La forma en que respondemos a esta pregunta determinará cuánto amamos realmente a Dios.

ANUNCIOS DE MINISTERIOS

DIVINO NIÑO

El Divino Niño está 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.
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