April 7, 2019
Fifth Sunday of Lent

Liturgical Schedule

Weekdays
Monday-Friday
7am and 9am
Saturday
8am

Weekends
Saturday Vigils
5pm English
7pm Spanish

Sunday
7am English
8:45am English
10:45am English
12:30pm Spanish
6pm English
(youth mass)

Reconciliation
Saturday 8:30am

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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.

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK
We are all sinners, and we all need mercy. If met
with sincerity and true repentance of heart, an
encounter with God’s unconditional and all-
forgiving love will lead to true conversion and a
new life of grace. There is no point to condemna-
tion or excessive punishment. We do not need to
wag fingers or make people feel inferior. Jesus
met the woman caught in adultery with compas-
sion. He did not condemn her. People have not
always been faithful to God. We have not always
been faithful to God. Yet, God waits for us to re-
turn and trusts that His seeds of forgiveness and
mercy will take root. We do not know if the wom-
an left Jesus and sinned no more. It’s not import-
ant.

Holy Thursday—April 18
7:00pm—Bilingual Mass of the Lord’s Supper

Good Friday—April 19
12:00pm (noon) and 3:00 p.m. Solemn Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord
7:00 p.m. Solemn Liturgy of the Passion of the Lord
in Spanish.

Holy Saturday—April 20
8:00pm—Bilingual Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday—April 21
Mass Schedule:
7:00am, 8:45am and 10:45 am (English)
12:30pm (Spanish)

Please note there is no 6:00pm Mass celebrated on Easter Sunday

CATHOLIC QUOTES
"The end for which we are created invites us to walk a road that is surely sown
with a lot of thorns, but it is not sad; through even the sorrow, it is illuminated by
joy." - Bl. Pier Giorgio Frassati
MASS INTENTION

**Monday, April 8**
7:00 am – Fr. Chad
† Marge Thomson (Knights of Columbus)
(Special Intention) Yovanka Hilbert

9:00 am – Fr. Gilbert
† Rafael & Conchita Sajonas (Cora Doria)
† Kay Antoniovanni (Ray & Kathy Massone)
† Amanda Morales (Maria Sifuentes)

**Tuesday, April 9**
7:00 am – Fr. Gilbert
† Lester Thomas (Knights of Columbus)

9:00 am – Fr. Chris
† Romana Ballesteros (Marina Pascual)
† John Kurilish
† First Freddy Mullen (Carolyn Mullen)

**Wednesday, April 10**
7:00 am – Fr. Gilbert
† Robert Boyle (Nina Norton)
(Special Intention) Velez Family (Rosana Loberg)

9:00 am – Fr. Chad
† Manuel & Timothy Lemos (Ana Lemos)
† Cindy Crane (Nanci Gruber)

**Thursday, April 11**
7:00 am – Fr. Chris
† Joseph Brum (Knights of Columbus)
† Arthur Cabral (Cabral Family)

9:00 am – Fr. Chad
† Rose Oben (Cathy Talongwa)
† Deceased Family Members (Michael & Maria Kelly)
† Gladys Crivello (Lawrence & Maria Sanchez)

**Friday, April 12**
7:00 am – Fr. Chad
† Delbert Wester

9:00 am – Fr. Chris
† Barbara Terra (F.E.S.M.)
† Mary Robert Davidson (Denis Davidson)

**Saturday, April 13**
8:00 am – Fr. Chad
† John Norlinger

5:00 pm – Fr. Chris
† Mary McCleary (Elsa Sylvia)
† Linda Cagle (Michele Bergman)
† Dave Foehringer (Victor & Mary Contreras)

7:00 pm – Fr. Gilbert
† Olga, Rose & Angela Herrera (Gladys Herrera)
† Ezequiel Nuñez & Maria Ignacia Alvarez (Juana Nuñez)
† Mama Susie (Edward Thompson)

MASS INTENTION CONTINUE

**Sunday, April 14**
7:00 am – Fr. Chris
† Mariano Uclaray

8:45 am – Fr. Chad
† Paddy Nolan (Larry Nolan, Rosemary & Mark Wanta)
† Maria Manuela Vargas (Joe Vargas)
† Estela Franco (Steve & Norma Orozco)

10:45 am – Fr. Chad
For the People of the Parish

12:30 pm – Fr. Gilbert
† Ezequiel Nuñez & Maria Ignacia Alvarez (Juana Nuñez)
† Christian Jose Hernandez (Hernandez Family)

6:00 pm – Fr. Chris
† Mateus Toste (Julia Toste and Family)
† Augusto F. Ferriols, Jr. ( Ferriols Family )
† Dr. Rigoberto Duran & Alvaro Rossete ( Alma & Ariel Rossete)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

SUNDAY: IS 43:16-21/PS 126:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 6 [3]/PHIL 3:8-14/JN 8:1-11
THURSDAY: GN 17:3-9/PS 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [8A]/JN 8:51-59
FRIDAY: JER 20:10-13/PS 18:2-3A, 3BC-4, 5-6, 7 [CF. 7]/JN 10:31-42
SATURDAY:EZ 37:21-28/JER 31:10, 11-12ABCD, 13 [CF. 10D]/JN 11:45-56

OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 5th Sunday of Lent
Thursday: St. Stanislaus, Bishop & Martyr
Saturday: St. Martin I, Pope & Martyr

Thank You

March 31, 2019
Total: $24,375
Compared to last year: $23,444

Second Collection Total for Black/Native American Missions: $4,802
Lifting up to God for healing those in need of our prayers.

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 Deacon Jeff

STATIONS OF THE CROSS
Please join us every Friday at 7pm during Lent for Stations of the Cross

April
Month of the Blessed Sacrament

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**YOUTH MINISTRY**

**WHAT'S NEW WITH LIFETEEN??**

**OTHERWORLDLY**
March 24th - April 14th
at 7:30-9:00pm
Lifeteen students

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**St Anthony’s School**

**Live Stations of the Cross**
St. Anthony’s School students will do two presentations of the Live Stations this year. Our first date will be Wednesday, April 10th immediately following the 9:00 am Mass. The second will be Friday, April 12th at 7:00 pm. Both presentations will be held in the church. We hope you will be able to attend.

**St. Anthony’s Catholic School Registration is now open for the 2019/2020 school year. Interested families can log on to our website at www.sasmanteca.org for scholarship information and online applications. We would be happy to give your family a tour of our school or you may sign up to have your child shadow at SAS for the day. Current families may log onto their FACTS SIS (formerly ParentsWeb) to register.**

**St. Anthony’s Preschool is now accepting applications for the 2019-2020 school year! Preschool classes with half and full day sessions are offered to children 3-5 years of age and potty trained by Sept. 1st. St. Anthony’s Preschool is a safe, nurturing and fun environment that has served the community for 26 years! For more information including tuition, class days and times visit our website at www.sasmanteca.org or by emailing jennifer.dalen@sasmanteca.org.**

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**PRAYER FOR AN END TO INFANTICIDE**

Bishop Cotta encourages us all to join this national prayer and awareness campaign organized by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops.

The U.S. Senate recently failed to pass the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act—legislation that prohibits infanticide by ensuring that a child born alive following an attempted abortion would receive the same degree of care to preserve her or his life and health as would be given to any other child born alive at the same gestational age. Please join us in prayer for an end to infanticide:

“Jesus, Lord of Life, transform the hearts of our elected leaders to recognize that infanticide is wrong and must not be tolerated. We especially pray for our Senator(s) Diane Feinstein and Kamela Harris. Open his/her/their heart(s) and mind(s) to recognize and defend the precious gift of every human life.”

Note:
To determine your senators’ votes on the Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act, go to: [http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/born-alive-bill.cfm](http://www.usccb.org/about/pro-life-activities/born-alive-bill.cfm)

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**Pro Life Corner**

“As citizens, we should be guided more by our moral convictions than by our attachment to a political party or interest group.”

*Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, USCCB*
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:
- Monday: 4am to 5am
- Tuesdays 1am to 2am, 2am to 3am
- Wednesday: 1pm to 2pm
- Thursday: 1am to 2am
- Friday: 1pm to 2pm
- Saturday: 3pm to 4pm

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

Ministries and Activities

Beginning Ash Wednesday, join the Legion of Mary & the Respect Life Ministry to peacefully pray the Rosary for the Unborn at Planned Parenthood, 965 E. Yosemite Ave., on April 10, & 17 at 10:30 AM. Please do not park on the Clinic property.

LEGION OF MARY

Legion of Mary would like to bring the Blessed Mother to visit your home and pray the Rosary. The Blessed Mother will stay at your home for two weeks. You will get many blessings and graces. Contact: Esmeralda at (209) 629-8995.

The Knights of Columbus will hold their annual Fish Fry Dinner on Friday, April 12th from 4:30pm to 6:30pm in the School Cafeteria. Cost is $15.00 for Adults, $7.00 for Children 5 to 12 (dining in only), Children under 5 free.

Take outs start at 4:30pm with dining in starting at 5:00pm. Menu: Fried and Baked fish, Red Potatoes, Green Beans, Coleslaw, Rolls and Ice Cream one drink is included with the meal.

Come enjoy a delicious homemade soup, each Monday of Lent at 5:00pm in the cafeteria. The next soup supper is Monday, April 8th, hosted by Y.L.I. & Grupo Guadalupano

Bring your own bread and drinks. Free will offering accepted.

JESUS HEALS

All are invited to join Rev. Dr. Roy Varghese, CMI for Jesus Heals. Come and experience Jesus’s healing touch for the body, mind and soul with a Holy Mass, preaching and healing adoration.

Thursday, May 9th
From 6:00pm-8:30pm
at St. Anthony’s Church
Free event

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

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.
Did you know?

The *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* was established by the USCCB in June 2002. It is a comprehensive set of procedures for addressing allegations of abuse of minors. The *Charter for the Protection of Children and Young People* includes guidelines for reconciliation, healing, accountability, and prevention of future acts of abuse.

GOSPEL MEDITATION

"The scribes and the Pharisees brought a woman who had been caught in adultery and made her stand in the middle." The episode of the woman caught in adultery is a powerful story. We have perhaps all felt as the woman has at some point in our lives, surrounded by those who would condemn us. The beauty of Christ’s mercy at the end is clear...and a welcome relief as we all struggle to be good and holy people. But have we ever imagined ourselves on the edge of the circle? Have we pictured ourselves in the sea of dusty robes? Perhaps, we hope, we’re hovering at the edge of the circle of judgment. But we’ve all been there.

How easy it is to be righteous when someone else’s reputation is at stake. When the small child is acting up in the grocery store or on the plane. When another company has a scandal break or a major error sets back their profits. Could it be easy to pick up the stone and feel its weight and heft in our hands? Because if we’ve got a stone in our hands, our own righteous category is clear. Our judgment is our insurance that we won’t be on the receiving end of the criticism. If we can point out a wrong, surely we are firmly in the right.

"'Let the one among you who is without sin be the first to throw a stone at her... they went away one by one." This Lent, not only are we invited to receive God’s mercy, but to show God’s mercy. As the season begins to wind to a close, consider those in your life you tend to judge the most harshly. What is one concrete way you can drop your stone?
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

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

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A Prayer for Lenten Grace

Loving God,
During the sacred season of Lent, bring me closer to you. Prepare a place in my home and heart for silence and solitude, so that I may re-discover the grace of a prayer-full life. Enlarge my heart so that I give to those in need and, in so doing, re-discover the grace of gratitude and generosity. Help me to fast from those things that threaten the well-being of body and soul, remind me of the grace and simplicity. May this season be grace-filled time to rekindle my love for and faith in you. Amen.

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DOMINGO: IS 43, 16-21/SAL 126, 1-2. 2-3. 4-5. 6 [3]/FLP 3, 8-14/JN 8, 1-11
MARTES: NM 21, 4-9/SAL 102, 2-3. 3-4. 5. 6 [2]/JN 8, 21-30
MIÉRCOLES: DN 3, 14-20. 91-92. 95/DN 3, 52. 53. 54. 55. 56 [52]/JN 8, 31-42
JUEVES: GN 17, 3-9/SAL 105, 4-5. 6-7. 8-9 [8]/JN 8, 51-59
VIERNES: JR 20, 10-13/SAL 18, 2-3. 3-4. 5-6. 7 [CFR. 7]/JN 10, 31-42
SÁBADO: EZ 37, 21-28/JR 31, 10. 11-12. 13 [CFR. 10]/JN 11, 45-56

CONMEMORACIONES DE LA SEMANA
Domingo: 5º Domingo de Cuaresma
Jueves: San Estanislao, obispo y mártir
Sábado: San Martín I, papa y mártir

INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA
Todos somos pecadores, y todos necesitamos misericordia. Si se encuentra la sinceridad con un verdadero arrepentimiento de corazón, un encuentro con el amor incondicional e indulgente de Dios conducirá a una verdadera conversión y una nueva vida de gracia. No tiene sentido la condena o el castigo excesivo. No necesitamos mover los dedos o hacer que las personas se sientan inferiores. Jesús encontró con compasión a la mujer atrapada en adulterio. Él no la condenó. La gente no siempre ha sido fiel a Dios. Nosotros no siempre hemos sido fieles a Dios. Sin embargo, Dios espera que regresemos y confíe en que sus semillas de perdón y misericordia echarán raíces. Nosotros no sabemos si la mujer dejó a Jesús y no volvió a pecar. Eso no es importante.

RECONOCER A DIOS EN LOS MOMENTOS ORDINARIOS
Algunas celebridades hacen mucho para ayudar a varias causas que son significativas para ellos. A veces dan de su tiempo, talento o tesoro, mientras que otras veces crean oportunidades para que el resto de nosotros sean generosos. Posteriormente, la celebridad hace mucho por resaltar la causa, y la esperanza es que suficientes personas den para hacer una diferencia.

Yo nunca juzgo el motivo de otra persona cuando elige dar o apoyar una causa. Sin embargo, escucho muchas veces una crítica impuesta a personas aparentemente ricas que inician una recaudación de fondos y nos piden al resto de nosotros que den: “Ya que tienen tanto dinero, podrían simplemente dar todo el dinero que se necesita!” Esta exclamation a menudo viene con desdén y un tono de superioridad. Este sentimiento proviene frecuentemente de aquellos que han optado por dar poco o nada a la causa en sí.

La corresponsabilidad comienza con la persona en el espejo. Tú y yo somos responsables el uno con el otro, pero al final del día, el único que sabe el verdadero nivel de nuestra generosidad es Dios. A medida que esta Cuaresma se acerca a su fin, es hora de echar un buen vistazo al espejo. Es probable que tu no seas famoso, por lo que probablemente no habrá una multitud de personas que cuestionen el nivel de tu sacrificio, devoción y generosidad en esta Cuaresma. Por supuesto, Dios lo sabe y también esa persona que te mira en el espejo.