February 17, 2019
Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

Church and Parish Office
505 East North St., Manteca Ca 95336
(209) 823-7197
Hours: Mon-Thurs 8:30am-5pm
Friday: 8:30am-4pm
website: www.st-anthonys.org

Parish School and Preschool
323 North Fremont Ave.
Manteca, Ca 95336
(209) 823-4513
Hours: Mon-Fri 8am-3pm
website: www.sasmanteca.org
PARISH STAFF

Rev. Chad Wahl, 
Pastor

Rev. Gilbert Arango, 
Parochial Vicar

Rev. Christhudasan Varghese, 
Parochial Vicar

Rev. Mr. Jeff Vierra, 
Deacon Pastoral Care 
& Senior Ministry

Rev. Mr. Ha Ngoc Nguyen, 
Deacon

Mrs. Susie Dickert, 
School Principal

Mary Ferreira, 
Office Manager

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Faith Formation Director

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Director of Youth Ministry

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Director of Liturgical Music

Angelique Gutierrez, 
Director of Liturgy

Richard Sepulveda, 
Facilities Manager

PARISH PASTORAL 
COUNCIL

Celso Doria, Martin Espinoza, 
Allan Rodriguez, Lois Wiedenhoeft, 
Jose Martinez , Erica Campos, 
Jessica Campos, Jory Kusy, 
Monica Poncini, 
and Barbara Graham

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.
MASS INTENTION

MONDAY, FEBRUARY 18
7:00 am – Fr. Chad
† Chako Kunnassery & Chako Ouseph (Lissy Kunnassery)
† Agnes Okolo (Camilla Okolo)
9:00 am – Fr. Gilbert
† William Wallace (Cora Doria)
† Nelia Corder (John & Maria Bettencourt)
† Joe Rose (John & Maria Bettencourt)

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 19
7:00 am – Fr. Gilbert
† John Foehringer
9:00 am – Fr. Chris
† Peter Riley (Marlene Riley)
† Kevin Irwin (Rosana Irwin)
† C.T. Thomas

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 20
7:00 am – Fr. Gilbert
† Yolanda Marchetti (Mark Lagorio)
† Rafael Vega, Cristina Marrufo & Diana Maria Solis (Maria Vega)
9:00 am – Fr. Chad
† Marc Krupi
† Cindy Crane (Nanci Gruber)

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 21
7:00 am – Fr. Chris
† Nelia Corder (Joe & Jeanne Rowen)
9:00 am – Fr. Chad
† Nemesio & Margarita Hermosilla (Cora Doria)
† Henry Loya (Norine Loya)
† Gregory Albert Jessup (Michael & Maria Kelly)

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 22
7:00 am – Fr. Chris
† Thelma Villegas (Virgilio Villegas)
† Judy Vierra (Joe & Jeanne Rowen)
9:00 am – Fr. Chad
† Miguel Angel Ramirez (Abel & Avelina Ramirez)
† Josephine Collins (Elsie Holland)
† Elena Morales (Maria Sifuentes)

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 23
8:00 am – Fr. Chris
† Roperto Estoque & Alfredo Colandog (Connie Young)
† Ely Aguid (Arche Lopez)
5:00 pm – Fr. Chris
† Thelma Villegas (Virgilio Villegas)
† Marcelino Olivia Moules (Elsa Sylvia)
† Mr. & Mrs. William Cary and Joseph Muser (Laura Muser)
7:00 pm – Fr. Gilbert
† Fausta Lopez (Evangelina Lopez)

MASS INTENTION CONTINUE

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 24
7:00 am – Fr. Chris
† Eloy Baca (Knights of Columbus)
† Corazon Baclig Salamanca (Bing & Doug Nacarara-Vandine)
† Anne Hextum (Janet McCollister)
8:45 am – Fr. Chris
† Nelia Corder (Nanci & Richard Gruber)
† John F. Pimentel (Ana S. Pimentel)
† Anthony Martin (Joe & Lillian Machado)
10:45 am – Fr. Chad
For the People of the Parish
12:30 pm—Fr Gilbert
† Rafael Ramirez (Delia Ramirez)
† Josefina Lauderas (Sofia Suarez)
† Javier Sanchez (Sanchez Family)
6:00 pm – Fr. Chad
† Rosario B. Naster (Lourdes B. Inventado)
† Pura Sy (Dave & Tyra Sanhder)
† Antonio, Rachel, & Isaac Rosales (Luz Elena Rosales)

READINGS FOR THE WEEK
SUNDAY: JER 17:5-8/PS 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 [40:5A]/1 COR 15:12, 16-20/LK 6:17, 20-26
TUESDAY: GN 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/PS 29:1A AND 2, 3AC-4, 3B AND 9C-10 [11B]/MK 8:14-21

OBSERVANCES OF THE WEEK
Sunday: 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Monday: Presidents’ Day
Thursday: St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
Friday: The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle
Saturday: St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr

Thank you!
February 10, 2019
Total: $28,888
Compared to last year: $18,489

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Lifting up to God for healing those in need of our prayers.

Nicholas Bush
Tomás Crawford
James Fannin
Sharie Romero
Harold Rowen
Steven Mavis
Steve Edman
Tom Gray
Brianne Gray
David Thompson
Luis M. Valle
Randy Pinto
Ida Teicheira
Lucio Vazquez
Vince Cestra
Joey Vasquez
Nancy Teicheira
Santos
Kenneth Basile
Eileen Brooke
Mark Anthony Vasquez
Garret Luke
Richard Hobbs
Brian Donnelly
Joan Barbera
Sarah Davis
Jesus Aceves
Pete Villanueva
Susie Martinez
Elizabeth Rose Anderson
Mabel Chaparro
Connie Leandro Hasket
Maria Mendes
Pablito Tejada
Jared Costa
Loretta Valdez
Michelle Ruvalcaba Basile
Eunice Houbein
Shari Mendoza
Robert Williams
Joanne Tynes
Dennis Cook
Alexandria Anaro
Mary Catherine Martinez
Lindsay Bothelio
Cleo Woodall
Skip Yenchik
Paul Villagomez
Janet Simas
John Gilmore
Nancy Schlemmer
Maureen O. Ambros
Manuel Rodriguez
Ging Nicolas
Juliet Simeon
Julyssa Cerna
Barbara Pinto-Choate
Diane Adame
Brent Jaramillo
Nick Duren
Cici Juarez
Julie Ferreira
Lorna
Michael Reilly
Guadalupe Garcia
Dianne Brewer
Manuela Navarro
Dee Vazquez
Lorraine Navarro
Mario Acain
Margaret Waters
Ricky Madrigal
Veronica Miller
Jakub Kawakami
Dana Vanderlip
Glenn McKimmie
Janet DeLisle
Eufemia Jacob
Ellen Williams
Nereida M. Ruiz
Jerry Gini
Monica Hernandez
Esmeralda Salas Ramos
Alex Espinoza
David Scroggins
Alberta Early
Eugenia Flores
Christopher Rowen
Eileen Bourdain
Kathy Johnson
Mary King
Jess Duran
Steve Mijokovic
Lisa Martinez
Lupe Razo
Marge Thomson
Dora Garcia
Kathy Donges
Ralph Donges

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

Random Act of Kindness Day

February 17th is Random Act of Kindness Day! Here are some ideas to surprise those around you.

- Going through a drive-thru? Pay for the order of the person behind you.
- Send a handwritten note to a family member or old friend.
- Invite your neighbors over for appetizers, or bring them a sweet treat.
- Complete a task your spouse has been bugging you about for months.
- Offer a loved one a foot or back massage.
- Bring your family’s furry friend to visit a local nursing home.
- Buy $5 coffee shop gift cards for your children’s teachers.
- Invite our parish priests over for dinner.

The parish office will be closed on Monday, February 18th in observance of President’s Day. The office will reopen on Tuesday, February 19th at 8:30 am.
GOSPEL MEDITATION

What an audience Jesus has in today's Gospel! "A great crowd of his disciples and a large number of people from all over Judea and Jerusalem and the coastal region of Tyre and Sidon." Disciples, pagans, and devout Jews gathered together to hear Jesus speak in the Sermon on the Mount. All of these people had something in common. God was someone to be bargained with, and if God liked you, you were rewarded with good fortune. This Sunday, Jesus tells us a different story. "Woe to you who are rich? who are filled now? who laugh? when all speak well of you. Blessed are you who are poor? you who are now hungry? when people hate you and when they exclude you and insult you." Jesus completely flips the script on what it means to be blessed by God. What he proclaims as "woe" are states of life we often strive for, and "blessed" are the states we work hard to avoid!

Jesus is concerned with the kingdom of God and the world to come, not the typical structures of power and privilege. The word "now" appears often in these statements. Why? If you are well "now," that's beside the point. To be rich in this life has no direct bearing on your immortal soul. If you're struggling "now," that's not an indication that God has forgotten you or that - in light of eternity - you're worse off than someone else. In fact, it could be an indicator that you're enduring something that will bring you to a place of greater, eternal joy in the future.

This Sunday, consider your priorities. Who do we reject as not blessed, and thereby inflict woe upon ourselves? When we encounter difficult situations in our own lives, do we see them as opportunities to remember God and lean on His mercy and grace?

St Anthony’s School

The St. Anthony's Catholic School 5th Annual Auction dinner is Saturday, March 23. We are looking for donations for both our silent and live auctions. Donations can be made at the school office during school hours. Please contact (209) 815-2256 if you have a question about your donation. Thank you for your support.

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.

4th-5th graders meet twice a month on Fridays from 6:30pm-8:00pm
6th-8th graders meet weekly on Mondays from 6:30-8:30pm
high schoolers meet weekly on Sunday nights from 7:30pm - 9:00pm

More information is also on the website regarding location and topic. Athena @ 612-1084

CATHOLIC QUOTES

"The more I reflect on the graces I have received, the more they astonish me."
-St. Rose Philippine Duchesne

The Bush family is in need of your help. Their 24 year old son Nick received costly medical treatments to fight brain tumors and is now home in hospice care. A Fagundes Meat dinner is being held to help with the cost of his medical expenses:
- Thursday, March 7th from 4:30pm-6:30pm.
- The pick up is at Fagundes Meats 142 Jason St., Manteca

The menu is: quarter chicken, 2 slices of tri-tip, scallop potatoes, italian green beans, roll and butter. Tickets are $15.00. For more information or to purchase tickets, please call Lillian at (209) 607-0853. Please make checks payable to Lillian Bush.
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: 12pm to 1pm & 1pm to 2pm
- Tuesday: 12pm to 1pm & 2pm to 3pm
- Wednesday: 1pm to 2pm & 5pm to 6pm
- Thursday: 2pm to 3pm, 3pm to 4pm, & 4pm to 5pm
- Friday: 12pm to 1pm & 4pm to 5pm
- Saturday: 12pm to 1pm, 1pm to 2pm, 2pm to 3pm, 3pm to 4pm & 4pm to 5pm

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

PREGNANCY HELP CENTER OF MANTECA

Do you have a love and devotion to Jesus in the Eucharist? Would you like to share that love with others in your community? Join us for a meeting on Monday, February 25th at 6:30pm-8pm in classroom 8 to see if this ministry is for you. Please pre-register by completing a form available at the parish office or email Angelique@st-anthony.org For more information, contact Angelique in the parish office at (209) 276-6112.

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.

ALL YOU CAN EAT SHRIMP

Tickets are now on sale for the Italian Catholic Federation (ICF) All You Can Eat Shrimp Dinner for Saturday, April 6th. Cost is Adults $35 and Children 12 and under $17.50. Dinner includes Pasta (Pesto), Salad, Bread and Butter. No Host Cocktail Hour 6:00pm Dinner 7:00 pm. Dessert Auction featuring home made goodies along with a raffle and silent auction. This event will sell out so make your reservation now. Tickets can be bought thru any ICF member or contact Barbie at (209) 321-0830 (rattogreenacres@gmail.com).

Drive Thru BBQ Dinner Fundraiser

A Meal For 4
Includes 1 Smoked Whole Chicken, 4 Baked Potatoes, 1 Bag Of Green Salad & 4 Dinner Rolls.
$40
When: February 22nd, 2019 From 5:00PM to 7:00PM
Where: St Anthony's School, 323 N Fremont St.
Manteca Ca. (On Fremont St. In Front Of Gymnasium)

Pregnancy Help Center of Manteca
6th Annual Crab Feed
Saturday, March 2nd, 2019
St. Anthony Gymnasium- 323 N Fremont Ave
Tickets: $55
$60 after February 10th
5:30pm- Wine & Cheese Tasting
6:30pm Dinner- Salad, Pesto & Marinara Pasta, Bread & Fresh Crab
Live Auction, Dessert Auction, & Dancing!

For Tickets:
Call (209)293-9890 or (209)640-3171
Stop by during business Hours:
401 N Main Street, Manteca
Visit our websites: www.pchheroes.org
Parties of 4 or more call for reservations
## St. Anthony's Weekly Events

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**Let's celebrate Mardi Gras on Friday, March 1st at 5:30 PM with our third annual Bingo Fundraiser for Catholic Charities. Sausage, Beer, and Bingo ($50 prizes) will be included with the $40 ticket. The event will be held at St. Bernadette's Church (Hall) 2544 Plymouth Rd. Stockton, CA. All proceeds will directly help those in need in our community. St. Paul and St. Peter remind us to be mindful of the poor, please support this worthy cause and contact the office at 209-444-5900 to purchase your tickets in advance.**

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**“REPENT FOR THE KINGDOM OF GOD IS AT HAND”**

**A LENTEN MISSION**

**FEATURING: JESSE ROMERO**

**FRIDAY, MARCH 8, 2019 AT 6:30 PM and SATURDAY, MARCH 9, 2019 AT 9:00 AM TO 3:30 PM**

**ST. GEORGE CHURCH**

120 W. 5TH STREET

STOCKTON, CA 95206

For more information, please call (209) 463-3413 or (209) 473-8210.
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

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS
When I was a child, I often thought of the Church as something mystical and supernatural. I wasn't wrong in my understanding of the Body of Christ, for surely the Church has these characteristics. However, even though we speak about the foundation of all we are as Church being the "mystery of Christ," Jesus became a man so that supernatural element could break into the natural world in a profound way. What we once could not see, we now see. What we saw as a God in a distant place now dwelt among us. It is one of the aspects of Catholicism that I have grown to appreciate the most as I have matured: for a Catholic, the supernatural is natural. The communion of saints is heavenly and earthly at the same time.

The Beatitudes instruct us about this reality. Pope Francis reminds us that holiness is "not about swooning in mystic rapture." Holiness is about living in the real world and doing extraordinary things with our ordinary lives. Our stewardship way of life consists of actions in the natural world that have extraordinary repercussions.

Do not ever take your simple actions of generosity and love for granted. As disciples called to a life of stewardship, we participate in something more profound than what we can see. We are blessed to be called to follow Jesus, and we bring blessing to all those with whom we choose to share ourselves.

- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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"Cuanto más reflexiono sobre las gracias que he recibido, más me sorprenden".
-St. Rosa Filipina Duchesne