January 13, 2019
Baptism of the Lord

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

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(209) 823-7197
Hours: Mon-Thurs 8:30am-5pm
Friday: 8:30am-4pm
website: www.st-anthonys.org

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Manteca, Ca 95336
(209) 823-4513
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Pastor

Rev. Gilbert Arango,  
Parochial Vicar

Rev. Christhudasan Varghese,  
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**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.

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**SUNDAY’S READINGS**

**First Reading:**  
Then the glory of the LORD shall be revealed, and all flesh shall see it together; for the mouth of the LORD has spoken. (Is 40:5)

**Psalm:**  
O bless the Lord, my soul. (Ps 104)

**Second Reading:**  
He saved us through the bath of rebirth and renewal by the Holy Spirit. (Ti 2:5b)

**Gospel:**  
The Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove. And a voice came from heaven, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." (Lk 3:22)

Alternate Readings: Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Ps 29/Acts 10:34-38/Lk 3:15-16, 21-22

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MASS INTENTION

**MONDAY, JANUARY 14**
7:00 am – Fr. Chad
† Geraldine Arriaga
9:00 am – Fr. Gilbert
† Juliana & Pedro Acain Sr. (Cora Doria)

**TUESDAY, JANUARY 15**
7:00 am – Fr. Gilbert
† Arthur Cabral
9:00 am – Fr. Chris
† Bert Van Ryn (Ada Van Ryn)

**WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 16**
7:00 am – Fr. Gilbert
(Special Intention) Susana Tabangura
9:00 am – Fr. Chad
† Marc Kruip

**THURSDAY, JANUARY 17**
7:00 am – Fr. Chris
† Cecelia Shepard
9:00 am – Fr. Chad
† Leonora Rose (Marlene Riley)
† Kevin Irwin (Rosana Irwin)
† Henry Loya (Norine Loya)

**FRIDAY, JANUARY 18**
7:00 am – Fr. Chris
† Frank F. Machado (Art Lucas Jr.)
9:00 am – Fr. Chad
† Deanna Walsh

**SATURDAY, JANUARY 19**
8:00 am – Fr. Chad
† Gladys Crivello
5:00 pm – Fr. Chris
† Lonnie Hanson (Jesus Family)
† Lester Thomas (Knights of Columbus)
7:00 pm – Fr. Gilbert
† Irving Verdin (Vicor Verdin)

**SUNDAY, JANUARY 20**
7:00 am – Fr. Gilbert
† Pablo Cabias (Nazareta Sumang)
† Maria Duenas (Rosario Duenas)
† Nelia Corder (Judie Cahill)
8:45 am – Fr. Chris
† Peter Isganitis (Kate Haworth)
† Manuel & Maria Vargas (Joe Vargas)
† Cecelia Shepard (Regina Fagundes)
10:45 am – Fr. Chad
For the People of the Parish
12:30 pm — Fr. Gilbert
† Fr. Jairo Ramirez
6:00 pm – Fr. Chad
† Arnoldo & Leonor Padilla (Virginia Nunez)
† Angelina Hernandez (Ann Hernandez)

**OBSERVANCES OF THE WEEK**
Observances for the week of January 13, 2019
Sunday: The Baptism of the Lord
Thursday: St. Anthony, Abbot

**Santo Nino**
Please join the Santo Nino Ministry in celebrating the Feast of the Holy Infant Jesus and the annual Diocesan Eucharistic Ingathering on Saturday, January 19, at 11 a.m. Mass in the Church. The Most Reverend Bishop Myron J. Cotta will be presiding. Reception will follow in the School Gym. The 9 Days Novena (in English) start on January 10 thru January 18 in the evening. Novena schedules are posted in flyer at all church entrances.

**SECOND COLLECTION**
Next week, we will take up Collection for the Church in Latin America. For many in Latin America and the Caribbean, a rising secular culture, difficult rural terrain, and a shortage of ministers present obstacles to practicing the faith. Your support to the collection provides lay leadership training, catechesis, priestly and religious formation, and other programs to share our faith with those who long to hear the Good News of Christ. To learn more about how you can make a difference, please visit www.usccb.org/latin-america.

Thank you!

December 30, 2018
Total: $20,709
Parish Goal: $20,538
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

MESSAGE FROM SR. ANN
The day has finally came to say “Goodbye”. Dear Fr. Chad, Fr. Gilbert, Fr. Chris, the Parish Staff and all you dear Parishioners of St. Anthony’s, goodbye and thank you for all your love and support I have received from you. I enjoyed serving and working with the seniors, sick homebound, and the grieving in the parish for the past 16 years I have been here. I am sad to leave you all but be assured you will always be in my thoughts and prayer. God bless you all.

FUNERAL SERVICE FOR NELIA CORDER

ROSARY
Thursday, January 17
at 7:00 PM
P.L. Fry & Son Funeral Home

FUNERAL MASS
Friday, January 18
at 1:00 PM
St. Anthony’s Catholic Church
We're pleased to announce the availability of FORMED, an online service for accessing thousands of Catholic videos, audios and ebooks On Demand anytime, anywhere! As a member, you will have access to entertaining movies, inspiring audio talks, informative bible studies, and much more. We are providing this resource free of charge to help our members learn and grow in their faith. You will also be able to easily access any featured content that we are promoting within our community from time to time. So please join us.

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CATHOLIC QUOTES

"True peace is not merely the absence of tension; it is the presence of justice."
-- Martin Luther King, Jr

INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

At the baptism of Jesus, a voice came from heaven saying, "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased." Through Baptism, Jesus’ identity as God's Son is revealed and understood. He knows very clearly who he is. Baptism does the same for us. It gives us our identity as daughters and sons of God. We have the wonderful opportunity, given to us as a gift, to share in the same intimate relationship Jesus has with God his Father. Being a daughter or son of God gives us a unique and focused mission to which we must be faithful. Our identity, as with Jesus, is rooted in God. This is a simple fact we all must accept. Through Baptism, we are given the power and ability to see the world as God sees and to think and act as God would think and act. This is a tall order but one that will lead us to truth and ultimately to happiness.

ENCOURAGE DEEPER UNDERSTANDING OF SCRIPTURE

Think of what it's like to wait a long time. Can you imagine what it would be like to wait for centuries? No one person lives that long, of course. But for the Israelites, they had heard the stories from generation to generation. They had been conquered time and time again, and now "the people were filled with expectation, and all were asking in their hearts whether John might be the Christ." They had been waiting for a Messiah, one who did miraculous deeds and said profound things; someone aglow with the glory of God. We all know what it's like to hope and be disappointed. But what if your hopes were fulfilled?

That day at the Jordan River, an audience had gathered. Among the crowd for baptism was an unknown man. Perhaps he was dirty from weeks in the desert. His hands had the calloused palms of a tradesman, a carpenter. He and John the Baptist may have embraced with the familiarity of the cousins they were. This man wades into the Jordan for a good, solid dunking. As he rises from the water, the One who breathed life into Adam gasps for air like any other man.

But then "heaven was opened." The clouds in the sky part miles above. "And the Holy Spirit descended upon him in bodily form like a dove." An apparition with substance sails through the sky. It exudes gentleness and power all at once. "And a voice came from heaven, 'You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased.'" Can you imagine the sight? For the crowd, there is no doubting what they have seen, who they have seen. Can you imagine this encounter with our God who keeps His promises?

What are you waiting for?

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Lifeteen sessions are back!!

We would like to welcome all of you back and we are excited to get this new year started!!! And if you haven't been to our Lifeteen sessions, come check us out!!!

We'd love to meet you!!!

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
PERPETUAL ADORATION

Vacant Hours:
Wednesday 11am to 12 Noon

Adoration Partner Hour:
Thursday 5pm to 6pm

If you would like to sign up for a Holy Hour or other opportunities for Adoration partner hours, please contact:

Francine Miller, English
(209) 601-8440 or email: marxmillers@yahoo.com

Javier Elias, Spanish
(209)603-4570 or email: jazzyelias@yahoo.com

Ministries and Activities

MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

Sign up now for the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend and receive the gift of a great marriage. Making a weekend will help you put a little Christmas in your marriage every day! The next Marriage Encounter Weekends include: Feb 15-17, 2019 in Modesto, CA and Jul 13-14, 2019 in Manteca, 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.

The 15th Annual Walk of Life will be held on Saturday, January the 26th. Information faire and rally begins at 10:00am in the Civic Center Plaza of San Francisco following with the walk on Market Street (2 Miles) and ends in Embarcadero Plaza/Ferry Building.

For more information or to register (415) 658-1793 email: info@WalkforLifeWC.com or www.WalkforLifeWC.com

PRAYER SHAWL MINISTRY

St. Anthony’s Prayer Shawl Ministry meeting will be Wednesday, January 9, at 10 am at the home of Michelle Harmon. Please call Michelle at 824-8756 for further information. 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.

St. Vincent de Paul Society is open Monday through Friday every week from 1:00-3:45pm to help those in need in our community.

We continue to be in need for new volunteers to help in the clothing closet, and in food gathering activities from the Food Bank and local grocery stores. Please contact Sharon or Dana Filippi at 209-612-6205 or 209-599-6633 if you are interested in this ministry.

CENTRAL CATHOLIC HIGH SCHOOL

We are currently accepting applications for the 2019-2020 school year. If you are interested in your child attending Central Catholic High School, please email Rebekah Nelson at Nelson@cchsca.org to get more information about the admissions process.

Become a Ram! St. Mary's High School is accepting applications for the 2019-2020 school year. Please join us for New Parent Information Night on Thursday, January 24, at 6:00pm in the Morelli Gymnasium. Eighth Grade Day is Friday, January 25. Apply now to reserve your placement test spot.

The first placement test will be given on Saturday, January 26. To apply, please contact the Registrar, Mrs. Su Towne, at 957-3340 Ext. 103, or email registrar@saintmaryhighschool.org
St. Anthony’s Weekly Events

Monday, January 14
10:00 am  Legion of Mary, Mary’s Room
3:30 pm  Legion of Mary, Mary’s Room
6:00 pm  Youth Ministry, Rec. Hall
6:30 pm  Adult Formation, Church, Mary’s Rm., Room 1,2,3,4,5,7 & 8
6:30 pm  Santo Nino, Cafeteria & Cry Room
7:00 pm  Grupo Guadalupeano, Conf. Room

Tuesday, January 15
10:00 am  Bible Study, Conference Room
4:30 pm  Faith Formation, Rec. Hall, Mary’s Rm., Room 1,2,3,4,5,7 & 8
6:00 pm  Hora Santa, Church
7:00 pm  Santo Nino Novena, Cafeteria
7:00 pm  Bible Study, Conference Room

Wednesday, January 16
10:00 am  Legion of Mary, Mary’s Room
4:30 pm  Faith Formation, Rec. Hall, Mary’s Rm., Room 1,2,3,4,5,7 & 8
6:30 pm  Life Teen Music Ministry, Church
7:30 pm  Music Ministry, Church

Thursday, January 17
10:00 am  Legion of Mary, Mary’s Room
10:00 am  Bible Study, Conference Room
6:00 pm  Conf. II Workshop, Church
6:00 pm  Santo Nino Novena, Rec. Hall
6:00 pm  Legion of Mary, Mary’s Room
7:00 pm  Grupo Alabare, Room 7
7:00 pm  Bible Study, Mary’s Room & Conf. Room

Friday, January 18
6:00 pm  Faith Formation, Cafeteria
6:30 pm  Coro Angeles de Dios, Room 4
6:30 pm  Encuentro Matrimonial, Room 5
7:00 pm  Cursillo, Room 8

Saturday, January 19
9:00 am  Faith Formation, Cafeteria
12:00 pm  Santo Nino, Gym

Sunday, January 20
2:00 pm  Marriage Encounter, Cafeteria
7:00 pm  Youth Ministry, Rec. Hall

Sacred Heart Church in Turlock is seeking a highly motivated individual to fulfill the part-time position (with full-time potential) for Director of Youth Ministries. To act as a liaison between the Pastor, the Director of Faith Formation and Youth Ministries in the Parish. The Director of youth ministry provides vision and coordination for young people from 8th through 12th grade. This includes weekly high school sessions (Wednesdays), weekly youth Mass attendance (Sundays), monthly activities, and annual weekend retreat. For job description please go to: www.shparish.net And forward resume and cover letter to: Feliciano Tapia, Director of Faith Formation at: felicanotapia7@gmail.com (209) 634-3444. Your will need to complete our parish application form and provide two letters of recommendation. Applications are being accepted until Friday, January 18, 2019.
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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**RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS**

What have been the most significant moments in your life? You probably celebrate your birthday every year, so the day you were born must be pretty important. How about elementary, high school, or college graduations? Hopefully you do something special on or around your wedding anniversary if you are married. Do you have children? The birth of each child is probably near the top on the list of moments you will never forget. Then there are the sad moments of life: deaths, breakups, and tragedies. As you reflect on all these moments, you can see that you would not be who you are today without having experienced them. Of course as a Christian, you have one moment in time that has had an even greater impact on you and perhaps it didn't even come to mind: your Baptism.

You might say you don't remember it because you were an infant. Perhaps you do not even know the date it took place. You might not feel like it has had much impact on you at all. However, it has made all the difference. Whether you feel the difference or not, on that day you were made a new creation in Jesus Christ. You were marked for Him with an indelible mark that no one can remove, not even you. On that day, you inherited a tradition and lineage of faith that has changed the face of the earth. Today, that baptismal grace beckons you to a real and substantial relationship with the One whose name was invoked on that day. It also calls you to respond with a stewardship way of life, where your gifts make a difference and glorify God. If today is the day you start taking all this seriously, you get to add a new moment to your list.

-- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

DOMINGO: IS 40, 1-5. 9-11/SAL 104, 1-2. 3-4. 6-7. 9 [CFR. 7]/MC 1, 14-20
LUNES: HEB 1, 1-6/SAL 97, 1 Y 2. 6 Y 7. 9 [CFR. 7]/MC 1, 1, 21-28
MARTES: HEB 2, 5-12/SAL 8, 2 Y 5. 6-7. 8-9 [CFR. 7]/MC 1, 29-39
MIÉRCOLES: HEB 2, 14-18/SAL 105, 1-2. 3-4. 5-7. 8-9 [8]/MC 1, 40-45
VIERNES: HEB 4, 1-5. 11/SAL 78, 3 Y 4. 6-7. 8 [CFR. 7]/MC 2, 1-12
SÁBADO: HEB 4, 12-16/SAL 19, 8. 9. 10. 15 [CFR. JN 6, 63]/MC 2, 13-17

LAS CONMEMORACIONES DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: El Bautismo del Señor
Jueves: San Antonio, abad

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.

MINISTERIOS DE JOVENES
¡Las sesiones de grupo juvenil han regresado después de las fiestas! ¡Nos gustaría darles la bienvenida a todos ustedes y estamos muy contentos de comenzar este nuevo año! Y si no ha asistido a nuestras sesiones de Lifeteen, ¡visítenos! Nos encantaría conocerte !!!
Los estudiantes de 4º a 5º grado se reúnen dos veces al mes los Viernes de 6:30 p.m. a 8:00 p.m.
Los estudiantes de 6º a 8º grado se reúnen semanalmente los Lunes de 6: 30-8: 30pm
Los estudiantes de secundaria se reúnen semanalmente los Domingos por la noche desde 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm
Para más información también está en el sitio web con respecto a la ubicación y el tema. Atenea al 612-1084

RECONOCER A DIOS EN MOMENTOS ORDINARIOS
¿Cuáles son los momentos mas significativos en su vida? Probablemente celebre su cumpleaños cada año; ese día debe ser importante. ¿Qué tal su educación primaria, secundaria, universitaria? Espero que sienta importancia en su aniversario. ¿Tiene hijos? Sus nacimientos probablemente son muy importantes. Y también hay momentos tristes: la muerte, romper con un novio/ novia y las tragedias. Cuando reflexione en todos esos momentos, puede ver que no sería usted quien es hoy sin haber experimentado esos momentos. Por supuesto, como cristiano, tiene un momento en su vida que es aun más significativo que quizás no ha considerado: su bautismo.

Puede ser que no se recuerde porque era bebé. Quizá no sepa cuándo fue. Quizá no piense ese momento tan significativo como otros. Sin embargo, hace toda la diferencia.

Sienta una diferencia o no, ese día usted se convirtió en una nueva creación en Jesucristo. Fue marcado para Él con una marca que nadie le puede quitar, ni usted. En ese día, usted heredó una tradiación de fe que ha cambiado la faz del mundo. Hoy, la gracia del bautismo le llama a una verdadera y sustantiva relación con Dios. También le llama a responder con corresponsabilidad, dando de sus dones para glorificar a Dios. Si hoy es el día que toma en serio esto, tiene que agregar esto a la lista de momentos más significativos de su vida. -- Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

ALERTA A NUESTROS FELIGRESES
Hemos recibido noticias de varias fuentes que Angel Velan- dia ha estado ofreciendo sus servicios como Obispo para celebrar Sacramentos. Se presenta como el “Obispo de Misioneros de Cristo Rey” y se dice ser de la Iglesia Católica Antigua y que celebra Sacramentos en la iglesia, casa o salón. Hay otro Obispo que se dice Obispo de Bakersfield que al igual hace promoción en nuestra área para llevar acabo Sacramentos. Ambos no son Obispos de la Iglesia Católica Romana, no están en unión con el Papa Francisco, ni con el Obispo de Stockton. Ellos no tienen permiso o facultades para celebrar Sacramentos en la Diócesis de Stockton.

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