November 3, 2019
Thirty First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Liturgical Schedule

Weekdays
Monday-Friday
7 am and 9 am

Saturday
8 am

Weekends
Saturday Vigils
5 pm English
7 pm Spanish

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

Reconciliation
Saturday 8:30 am

St. Anthony of Padua
Catholic Church

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INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

Imagine God coming to you at this very moment saying, “Today I must stay at your house!” How do you react when you hear those words? God must stay at your house. There is no time to clean or organize things or make any preparations. There is no time to backtrack and catch up on things that may have slipped by during the week. God is coming and doesn’t care how things look! God just wants to spend time with you. God’s mercy is very wide. It is so wide that we sometimes have a difficulty accepting just how unconditional and free it really is. We may find ourselves thinking that there must be some folks who don’t deserve it or aren’t worthy. All are worthy. The Book of Wisdom tells us, “But you have mercy on all and you overlook people’s sins that they may repent.” There is no way around it: God must offer mercy. We are lost and we desperately need it.

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GOSPEL MEDITATION

Christ loves us first. So much of the Christian life is as simple as that. Today’s Gospel is a prime example! “Now a man there named Zacchaeus, who was a chief tax collector and also a wealthy man … was seeking to see who Jesus was.” We may have gotten used to the story of Zacchaeus, this short, seemingly innocent man who climbs a sycamore tree in his desperate desire to see Jesus. But this colorful, children’s Bible illustration isn’t what the gathering crowd would have seen. They would have seen the white collar criminal. Tax collectors were notorious for extortion. They were collaborators with the oppressive Roman overlords, overcharging for taxes and skimming a cut off the top. And how does Jesus respond to this man? “Come down quickly,” Jesus says, “for today I must stay at your house.”

“The Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost.” We may not be tax collectors and extortionists — I hope not! — but we all have elements of our lives that are lost. We have wounds from childhood, unresolved anxieties or attachments, daily fears. No matter how “put together” we are, we all have our lost moments. Some days, it may feel like we can’t see over the ways they crowd our inner life. Today’s Gospel invites us to do something a little strange. Don’t let your flaws, failures, or hang-ups prevent you from seeing Jesus. Take a deep breath. Go climb a tree, because Jesus is passing by. And he wants to stay in your heart today.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: Wis 11:22—12:2/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13, 14 [cf. 1]/Thes 1:11—2:2/Lk 19:1-10
Monday: Rom 11:29-36/Ps 69:30-31, 33-34, 36 [14c]/Lk 14:12-14
Tuesday: Rom 12:5-16b/Ps 112:1b-2, 4-5, 9 [5a]/Lk 14:25-33
Wednesday: Rom 14:7-12/Ps 27:1bcde, 4, 13-14 [13]/Lk 15:1-10
Thursday: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Lk 16:1-8
Friday: Rom 15:14-21/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 3cd-4 [cf. 2b]/Lk 16:1-8
Saturday: Ez 47:1-2, 8-9, 12/Ps 46:2-3, 5-6, 8, 9 [5]/1 Cor 3:9c-11, 16-17/Jn 2:13-22

OBSERVANCE FOR THE WEEK

Sunday: 31st Sunday in Ordinary Time; National Vocation Awareness Week; Daylight Saving Time Ends
Monday: St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop
Tuesday: Election Day
Saturday: The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

SUNDAY’S READINGS
First Reading:
For you love all things that are good and loathe nothing that you have made. (Wis 11:24a)

Psalm:
I will praise your name for ever, my king and my God. (Ps 145)

Second Reading:
We always pray for you, that our God may make you worthy of his calling and powerfully bring to fulfillment every good purpose and every effort of faith. (2 Thes 1:11)

Gospel:
“For the Son of Man has come to seek and to save what was lost.” (Lk 19:10)

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

**PARISH OFFERTORY RENEWAL**

All are being asked to support our parish based upon returning a fair measure of the gifts God has given to each of us. If you have not already done so, we ask that each family complete an Offertory Commitment of Treasure Card where you will indicate your weekly commitment to the Sunday Offertory (not including 2nd Collections). This information will be used to help us budget our expenses for the next fiscal year. Those of you who do not use envelopes: you are asked to begin to do so. Please contact the Parish Office to request weekly envelopes. You may also contribute electronically at st-anthonys.org
"The loveliest masterpiece of the heart of God is the heart of a mother."

St. Therese of the Child Jesus

Are you new to the parish? To request a registration form, please complete and drop in the offertory basket. Have you moved? Had an information change? Let us know by completing and returning. We respect your privacy! This information is for St. Anthony’s Parish use only.

Name: ___________________________ Phone #: ___________________________
Address: ___________________________ City: _______ Zip: _______

Send Me A Registration Form □  Change of Address □  Moving out of Parish □  Update Family □

CALLING ALL TABLE HOSTESSES
St. Anthony's School Education Foundation is holding their Annual Table Setting Event on November 16 in the school gym. We are in need of table hosts that will decorate a unique table for 8-10 of their closest friends. Tickets for the event are $25 each or a table of 8 for $150. Please contact Mrs. K in the school office if interested - 209-823-4513 or pam.kelechenyi@sasmanteca.org.

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St. Anthony’s adoration chapel is open daily, Monday through Friday from 9:30AM to 5 PM. 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 10pm - 11pm
- Saturday 12am-1am
A Group Leader for the Hours 12pm to 5pm is needed.

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

Ministries and Activities

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.

Christmas time is coming soon and we are preparing for our annual giving tree. Thanks to your generous donations, last year we distributed gifts to 1,182 needy children in our community, local shelters and in surrounding areas. We are in need of adult volunteers that can commit to helping on various days starting December 2 thru December 21. If you are interested and want more information please contact: Carol Jimenez at (209) 518-8059.

I.C.F. BISCOTTI SALE
The ICF will be baking their delicious biscotti again for this holiday season. They are still only $5 for a dozen biscotti in a beautiful holiday bag (which make great gifts) Please contact any ICF member or Anna Mello at (209) 403-7634 to order. All orders are due by Saturday, November 23 and all orders must be picked up at the school cafeteria between 10:00am-noon on Saturday, November 30th.

St. Anthony invites all women ages 21 and older for an evening of “Faith, Friends, and Cabernet,” Friday, November 8th from 6pm to 9pm.
It is time where you can find friends in our Church, grow deeper in faith with a talk by Fr. Chad while sipping on your favorite glass of wine. Feel free to bring a favorite bottle of wine to share with friends, your favorite wine glass as well as an appetizer to share.
Admission is free. For more information please contact Sandra Munguia at 209-612-4552 or Melissa Mendez 209-481-8766. Please register at stanthonysffc@gmail.com

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.

A women’s retreat will be on November 15 thru 17 at The Christ King Passionist Center, 6520 Van Maren Lane, Citrus heights, Ca 95621 Jesus is looking at you, His beautiful daughter and inviting you to come and receive His gift of love and mercy. He is asking us, “Be Still And Know I am God”. Psalm 46:10
For any questions call: Mary Ann Silva, M.C. (209) 823-4040 or The King of Passionist Christ (916) 725-4720
St. Anthony’s Weekly Events

Monday, November 4
9:30 am Legion of Mary, Mary’s Room
6:00 pm Giving Tree, Conference Room
6:30 pm Adult Formation, Mary’s Rm., Church Room 1,2,3,4,5,7 & 8
6:30 pm Youth Ministry, Rec. Hall
7:00 pm Santo Nino Ministry, Cry Room
7:00 pm Knights of Columbus Cafeteria

Tuesday, November 5
10:00 am Bible Study, Conference Room
4:30 pm Faith Formation, Gym, 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, November 6
10:00 am Bible Study, Conference Room
10:00 am Legion of Mary, Mary’s Room
4:30 pm Faith Formation, Gym, Church, Cafeteria, Mary’s Rm., Room 1,2,3,4,5,7 & 8
6:30 pm Music Ministry, Church
7:30 pm Music Ministry, Church

Thursday, November 7
9:30 am Legion of Mary, Mary’s Room
10:00 am Bible Study, Conference Room
6:00 pm Catholic Charities, Classroom 5
6:00 pm Legion of Mary, Mary’s Room
6:00 pm Y.L.I., Rec. Hall
6:00 pm Faith Formation, Church & Cafeteria
7:00 pm Bible Study, Conf. Room & Mary’s Room
7:00 pm School of Ministry, Classroom 8
7:30 pm Grupo Alabare, Classroom 7

Friday, November 8
11:00 am Ministry of Caring, Rec. Hall
6:00 pm Faith, Friends, & Cabernet, Gym
6:00 pm Faith Formation, Cafeteria
6:00 pm Cursillo, Classroom 7
6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal, Classroom 4
7:00 pm Encuentro Matrimonial, Classroom 5

Saturday, November 9
12:00 pm Y.L.I., Cafeteria

Sunday, November 10
2:00 pm Legion of Mary, Mary’s Room

Diocesan Vocations
There will be two Saturday Vocation Workshops in November: November 9th in English, and November 16th in Spanish. Both will be held at the Cathedral of the Annunciation’s Main Gym on Lincoln Street from 9:00 am – 1:00 pm. Morning coffee and a light lunch will be offered. Please register by e-mail to pian- ni@stocktondiocese.org with your name, parish, phone number, and indicate which workshop you will attend.

Catholic Professional & Business Club Announcement
Meeting Date: November 12, 2019
Mark Gallo Health & Fitness Center lobby
Central Catholic High School
200 S Carpenter, Modesto
Networking: 7 AM, Breakfast and Speaker: 7:15 AM Members and guests $15, non-members $20
RSVP at cpbcmodesto@gmail.com, at http://www.cpbc-modesto.org/ or Cathy (209) 968-8086 All are welcome.
Our speaker: Christine Watkins
Mrs. Christine Watkins, MTS, LCSW, is a popular Catholic speaker and author. Formerly an anti-Christian atheist living a life of sin, she began a life of service to the Catholic Church after a miraculous healing from Jesus through Mary, which saved her from death. Before her conversion, she danced professionally with the San Francisco Ballet Company. Today, she has twenty years of experience as a Catholic speaker, retreat and parish mission leader, spiritual director, and counselor, with ten years as a hospice grief counselor and ten as a post-abortion healing director. Watkins received her Masters degree in Social Welfare from the University of California at Berkeley, and her Masters in Theological Studies from the Jesuit School of Theology at Berkeley.
Watkins co-hosts the show “Find Something More, Find Your Way Home,” on Radio Maria, has produced and hosted her own show on Shalom World Television, and is a frequent guest on radio and television. Mrs. Watkins is the CEO and founder of www.QueenofPeaceMedia.com.

Youth and Young Adult Ministry:
Annual Latino Leadership Youth and Young Adult Ministry Weekend – November 8-10, 2019 at the Madonna of Peace. Coordinators of Hispanic Youth and Young Adult Ministry groups are invited to attend. This workshop is for Youth Leaders and Advisors of our diocese and young adults. Objectives of this workshop include: Train in the methodologies of planning and execution of integral formative processes with Youth and Young Adults. For more information contact Jose Lopez at jlopez@stocktondiocese.org or at 209-466 0636.
**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

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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: Sab 11, 22—12, 2/Sal 145, 1-2. 8-9. 10-11. 13. 14 [cfr. 1]/2 Tes 1, 11—2, 2/Lc 19, 1-10

Lunes: Rom 11, 29-36/Sal 69, 30-31. 33-34. 36 [14]/Lc 14, 12-14

Martes: Rom 12, 5-16/Sal 131, 1. 2. 3/Lc 14, 15-24

Miércoles: Rom 13, 8-10/Sal 112, 1-2. 4-5. 9 [5]/Lc 14, 25-33

Jueves: Rom 14, 7-12/Sal 27, 1. 4. 13-14 [13]/Lc 15, 1-10

Viernes: Rom 15, 14-21/Sal 98, 1. 2-3. 3-4 [cfr. 2]/Lc 16, 1-8

Sábado: Ez 47, 1-2. 8-9. 12/Sal 46, 2-3. 5-6. 8. 9 [5]/1 Co 3, 9-11. 16-17/Jn 2, 13-22

LAS CONMEMORACIONES DE LA SEMANA

Domingo: 31er Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario; Semana Nacional de Conciencia por la Vocación; Fin del horario de verano

Lunes: San Carlos Borromeo, obispo

Martes: Día electoral

Sábado: La dedicación a la basílica de Letrán

MEDITACIÓN EVANGÉLICO

¡Subiré hasta la montaña más alta para verte Señor! Me trepare al árbol más alto para distinguirte a la distancia. Me pregunto, ¿hasta dónde tengo que subir para encontrarte y que nada ni nadie interrumpa nuestro encuentro? Para que tú al ceses tu mirada y encuentres mis ojos con los tuyos. Tus ojos limpios y radiantes se encontrarán con los míos extasiados de alegría. “Cuando llego Jesús al lugar, miro hacia arriba y le dijo: Zaqueo, baja enseguida, pues hoy tengo que quedarme en tu casa. Zaqueo bajó rápidamente y lo recibió con alegría.” (Lucas 19:5-6).

Que admirable es la creatividad de Zaqueo; se fue al extremo, subir para encontrar. Y luego, con el corazón abierto y convertido, ofrece restituir todo lo que había destruido antes del encuentro con Jesús. Las relaciones rotas por el robo o la avaricia se desvanecen ante la conversión y se inicia el proceso de volver a relacionarse. El punto principal del Evangelio de hoy es realizar los deseos de Jesús; deseos de experimentar su presencia en los pobres, los inmigrantes y en los que no tienen voz. La soledad abunda en estos tiempos de incertidumbre. La sociedad está dispersa en sus propios intereses. Dios desea que subamos hasta él por medio de la oración, de la comunidad, de la familia. El compromiso de hacer y ser lo mejor; de poner el granito de arena que corresponde cada día. Eso es lo que hace la diferencia. ¿Dónde debo de restaurar lo que he roto? ¿Dónde debo dar más como Zaqueo? para que podamos escuchar “hoy ha llegado la salvación a” esta sociedad del 2019.

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INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA

Imaginate a Dios viendo a ti en este mismo momento diciendo: “¡Hoy tengo que quedarme en tu casa!” ¿Cómo reaccionas cuando escuchas estas palabras? Dios debe quedarse en tu casa. No hay tiempo para limpiar o organizar cosas o hacer preparativos. No hay tiempo para dar marcha atrás y ponerse al día con las cosas que se te pueden haber pasado durante la semana. ¡Dios viene y no le importa cómo lucen las cosas! Dios solo quiere pasar tiempo contigo. La misericordia de Dios es muy amplia. Es tan amplio que a veces nos cuesta aceptar lo incondicional y libre que es en realidad. Es posible que nos encontremos pensando que hay que en el hogar personas que no la merecen o que no son dignos. Todos son dignos. El libro de la Sabiduría nos dice: “pero, porque lo puedes todo, tienes piedad de todos y parece como que no hicieras caso de los pecados de los hombres para que así se arrepientan.” No hay forma de evitarlo; Dios debe ofrecer misericordia. Estamos perdidos y lo necesitamos desesperadamente.

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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Llame a Jon Becker hoy para su anuncio! jbecker@4LPi.com or (800) 950-9952 x2536

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