February 16, 2020
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
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Rev. Gilbert Arango, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Christhudasan Varghese, Parochial Vicar
Rev. Mr. Jeff Vierra, Deacon Pastoral Care & Senior Ministry
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The BMA is an annual campaign to raise funds that support the programs and ministries serving the people of the Diocese of Stockton.

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YES! Your generosity makes it possible for the ministries of the Diocese of Stockton to have an impact on the people we serve. Visit stocktondiocese.org/BMA to learn more about these specialized programs and services, and how we can “Serve the Lord” by way of these important ministries!

Make Your 2020 Gift Today!

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STOCKTONDIOCESE.ORG/BMA

ADDRESS: Bishop’s Ministry Appeal Trust, Diocese of Stockton, 212 North San Joaquin Street, Stockton, CA 95202 PHONE: (209) 546-7643 EMAIL: give@stocktondiocese.org

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MASS INTENTION

**Monday, February 17**
7:00 am – Fr. Chad
(Special Intention) Jose & Aida Lua (Aida Lua)
9:00 am – Fr. Gilbert
† Domingo Goacutan & Eugenia G. Flores (Miriam Goacutan)
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**Tuesday, February 18**
7:00 am – Fr. Gilbert
† Orchid Mendiola (Geny Cadenas)
9:00 am – Fr. Chris
† William M. Wallace (Gina A. Wallace)
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† Dante Felipe (Melissa Felipe)

**Wednesday, February 19**
7:00 am – Fr. Gilbert
† Lily Gutierez (Emil Cristobal)
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9:00 am – Fr. Chris
† Peter Riley (Marlene Riley)
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† C.T. Thomas (Anu Thomas)

**Thursday, February 20**
7:00 am – Fr. Chris
† Mark R. Klebba (Knights of Columbus)
† Eloy Baca (James Baca)
9:00 am – Fr. Chad
† Rudeleo L. Rebaldo (Virginia R. Francisco)
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**Friday, February 21**
7:00 am – Fr. Chris
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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

**Sunday:** Sir 15:15-20/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34 [1b]/1 Cor 2:6-10/Mt 5:17-37 or 5:20-22a, 27-28, 33-34a, 37
**Monday:** Jas 1:11/Ps 94:12-13a, 14-15, 18-19 [12a]/Mk 8:11-13
**Tuesday:** Jas 1:12-18/Ps 112:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 1b]/Mk 8:22-26
**Thursday:** Jas 2:1-9/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7 [7a]/Mk 8:27-33
**Friday:** Jas 2:14-24, 26/Ps 113:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [cf. 1b]/Mk 8:34—9:1
**Saturday:** 1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6 [1]/Mt 16:13-19

**Observance for the Week**

**Sunday:** 6th Sunday in Ordinary Time
**Monday:** The Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order; Presidents’ Day
**Friday:** St. Peter Damian, Bishop & Doctor of the Church
**Saturday:** The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle

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**Happy President’s Day!**

The parish office will be closed on Monday, February 17th in observance of President’s Day. We will reopen on Tuesday, February 18th at 8:30am.

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Total: $26,992
Compared to last year: $28,888
### Lifting up to God for healing those in need of our prayers.

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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

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**February 26th is Ash Wednesday**

**Schedule for Ash Wednesday:**

- Communion Service with Ashes 7:00am
- Mass with Ashes 9:00am (English), 8:00pm (Spanish)
- Scripture Service 12:00pm, 4:30pm & 6:15pm
- Ashes only 3:00pm, 5:00pm & 6:45pm

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If you are a woman who has lost your spouse and would like to connect spiritually and socially with other fellow widows please contact Deacon Jeff at (209) 823-7197 ext. 227
"God, our Father, you always bear the cry of the poor. How many times have Christians themselves not recognized you in the hungry, the thirsty and the naked, in the persecuted, the imprisoned, and in those incapable of defending themselves, especially in the first stages of life. For all those who have committed acts of injustice by trusting in wealth and power and showing contempt for the 'little ones' who are so dear to you, we ask your forgiveness: have mercy on us and accept our repentance. We ask this through Christ our Lord."

Pope John Paul II


Rachel’s Vineyard Experience – Jesus’ mercy and love. There is hope in Christ Jesus. The first Rachel’s Vineyard retreat in Danville, CA is May 15-17, 2020. For retreat details contact Kim Fuentes at kfuentes@stocktondiocese.org or call 209-465-5433.

Auction Dinner

The St. Anthony's Catholic School Auction dinner is on Saturday, March 28th at 6:00pm in the gym. Enjoy silent and live auctions and a wonderful catered dinner. Tickets are $50 and are now available in the school office. This is THE largest fundraiser of the school year. We can’t wait to see you there!

ST. ANTHONY’S 20-21 ENROLLMENT

St. Anthony’s Catholic School is now accepting applications for the 2020-2021 school year. Applications for scholarships are also open until March 15. You may call to set up a tour, shadow for a day or for more information. We can be reached at 209-823-4513 or our webpage at www.sasmanteca.org

ST. ANTHONY’S PRESCHOOL

St. Anthony’s Preschool is accepting applications for the 2020-2021 school year for children ages 3 and 4. We have both full day and half day classes. Come by for a visit and see how we can help establish both an educational and Catholic foundation for your children. We can be reached at 209-823-3959 or our webpage at www.sasmanteca.org

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 ☐

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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.

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

The Knights of Columbus are having a Fish Fry on:
Friday, February 28th at 4:30pm in Cafeteria.
The menu includes fried & baked fish, green beans, potatoes, cole slaw, bread, ice cream and a drink.
The tickets are Adults $15.00 and Children 11 and under are $7.00

The Pregnancy Help Center of Manteca is having its 7th Annual Crab Feed on Saturday, February 22nd at 5:30pm.
The menu will be salad, pesto & marinara pasta, bread and fresh crab. There will be live auction, dessert auction and dancing.
For tickets or for more information call (209) 239-9899 or (209) 640-2171. Or visit our website www.phcheroes.org

St. Vincent de Paul is in need of new members who have time to volunteer to help those in need in our food and clothing pantry or helping with our food gathering activities. It is a commitment of 2 ½-3 hours per week. If you are looking for a way to help those in need we would love to have you join us. Please call our President, Trino Victoria at 209-629-6575.

VOCATION KIT
In February we begin a new mission. You and your family are able to sign up for a Vocation Prayer Kit to take home for one week.
This kit includes everything a family will need to pray the rosary together for vocations. To sign your family up and for more information, please call Diane in the parish office (209) 823-7197 ext 228.

We are happy to announce that the Silent Auction will be one of the many fun events for the 2020 Harvest Festival. Debbie Mahaffey and Barbara Becker have volunteered to chair the Silent Auction. Debbie and Barbara are accepting donations of new items and gift cards to create gift baskets for the Silent Auction. Please contact Debbie at 209 484-6999 or Barbara at 209 647-2939 for further information.

M.R.P.S. is having Papa Gil’s Fish Fry Dinner on Wednesday, February 26th from 4pm-7pm at M.R.P.S. Hall dine in or drive thru
For tickets or for more information please call James 209.456.9087 Gina 209.605.3505, Richard Machado Jr 209.482.4746 or Mike Teicheira 209.402.4515

The Italian Catholic Federation is having its annual All You Can Eat Shrimp Dinner on Saturday, April 18th at 6:00pm in the gym. Please join for an evening of fun, food, and fellowship and help raise money to support a scholarship program and local charities. The menu includes: pasta, salad, bread and butter, antipasto and coffee. There will be a dessert auction, raffle, and silent auction. Tickets are $35 for adults and $17.50 for children 12 and under.
For tickets or for more information, please contact: Colleen at (209) 531-3927 or Ed at (209) 823-6560
St. Anthony’s Weekly Events

Monday, February 17
9:30 am Legion of Mary, Mary’s Room
6:30 pm Youth Ministry, Rec. Hall
7:00 pm Santo Nino Ministry, Cry Room
7:00 pm Spanish Choir, Cafeteria
PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

Tuesday, February 18
4:30 pm Faith Formation, Church, Cafeteria, Mary’s Rm., Room 1,2,3,4,5,7 & 8
6:00 pm Hora Santa, Church
7:00 pm Bible Study, Conf. Room

Wednesday, February 19
10:00 am Bible Study, Conference Room
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6:30 pm Music Ministry, Church
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Thursday, February 20
9:00 am Legion of Mary, Mary’s Room
10:00 am Confirmation II Workshop, Church
6:00 pm Faith Formation, Rec. Hall
6:00 pm Legion of Mary, Mary’s Room
7:00 pm Alabare, Cry Room 7
7:00 pm School of Ministry, Room 8
7:00 pm Bible Study, Conf. Room & Mary’s Room

Friday, February 21
6:00 pm Faith Formation, Cafeteria
6:00 pm Choir Rehearsal, Classroom 4
6:30 pm Youth Ministry, Rec. Hall
6:30 pm Cursillo, Classroom 7

Saturday, February 22
9:00 am Faith Formation, Cafeteria
5:30 pm M.P.H.C. Crab Feed, Gym

Sunday, February 23
2:00 pm Portuguese Choir, Classroom 8
7:00 pm Youth Ministry, Rec. Hall
7:00 pm Faith Formation, Cafeteria

St. Anthony’s Parish is currently in need of a full-time receptionist. The applicant must have current level of knowledge and skills required to function as a receptionist. Computer knowledge including MS Word, Publisher and Outlook is required. We prefer an applicant with prior work experience in an office environment. Excellent verbal and written communication skills in English and Spanish are necessary. This is a full-time benefit eligible position.

Deadline for applications: February 20, 2020 or until filled.
To apply, please forward a current resume and completed application to: St. Anthony’s Church, attention Mary Ferreira 505 E. North St., Manteca, CA or email mary@st-anthonys.org

Vocations Ministry
Discernment Gathering – Do you know of an adult male who may be interested in becoming a Catholic priest? If so, please invite him to our next Discernment Gathering on February 16, 5:00 pm at the JV/Newman House, 4101 Manchester Avenue, Stockton. A light dinner will be offered. For more information please contact Fr. Cesar Martinez, Director of Vocations at: vocations@stocktondiocese.org

Catholic Sisters Week – March 8-14 is the celebration of Catholic Sisters Week. You are encouraged to pray for more vocations to Religious Life and find creative ways to recognize and learn more about Catholic Sisters. There is a role for everyone in Catholic Sisters Week: individuals, groups and organizations, families, parishes and schools. Visit the Catholic Sisters Week website www.nationalcatholicsistersweek.org and make a plan to celebrate Religious Sisters Presence in your parish and school. For more information contact Sr. Wanda Billion, Office of Vicar for Religious Women, in the Dioceses of Stockton, 209-466-0636.

Looking for more out of life? Struggling to see what your faith has to do with your everyday life? Then don’t miss REBOOT! Get energized. Get educated. Get inspired! Learn how to apply the genius of the Gospel to YOUR life in practical livable ways. JOIN US: ONE EVENING REGIONAL EVENT WEDNESDAY, MARCH 11, 7-9:30PM at TURLOCK COMMUNITY THEATER. Your life won’t be the same! Visit www.RealLifeCatholic.com/reboot or call Dave Corder at 209-351-2972.

33rd Catholic Youth Congress
Stockton Diocese
Marzo 14, 2020 de 8:30 a.m. a 5:30 p.m.
Modesto Center Plaza, 1000 “K” Street, Modesto, CA 95354
“No Juzgues, Solo Ama.”
Exhibitionisten / Speakers

For more Information please contact Jose Lopez at the Stockton Diocese Office of Pastoral Juvenil / Hispanic Youth & Young Adult (209) 466-0636, 212 N San Joaquin St., Stockton, CA 95202 Email: jlopez@stocktondiocese.org or www.stocktondiocese.org
**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**
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**Question:**
Are near-death experiences real?

**Answer:**
There is a lot of curiosity and fascination with the idea of an afterlife and communicating with those who have died. In movies, television shows, and numerous books, people make claims about their ability to communicate with the dead, or having had a near-death experience. There is no objective way to verify any of this. While details about people and events can be surprisingly accurate, it is just circumstantial evidence that might be explained in other ways.

On the other hand, when people have unusual experiences, sometimes called near-death or out-of-body, it is real to them. They react with the emotions and thoughts that one would expect. At times, they report details they could not have known any other way, such as bits of conversation, or meeting people they had never known in this life. So certainly, to the person, they experience something. We believe in a life after death, we believe in the communion of saints. These things are not a contradiction to faith, but we should not base our faith on them, nor change our beliefs. They are unexplained and will likely remain so. ©LPi

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**Domingo:** Eclo 15, 15-20/Sal 119, 1-2. 4-5. 17-18. 33-34 [1]/1
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**Lunes:** Sant 1, 1-11/Sal 119, 67. 68. 71. 72. 75. 76 [77]/Mc 8, 14-15

**Martes:** Sant 1, 12-18/Sal 94, 12-13a. 14-15. 18-19 [12]/Mc 8, 14-21

**Miércoles:** Sant 1, 19-27/Sal 15, 2-3. 3-4. 5 [1]/Mc 8, 22-26

**Jueves:** Sant 2, 1-9/Sal 34, 2-3. 4-5. 6-7 [7]/Mc 8, 27-33

**Viernes:** Sant 2, 14-24. 26/Sal 112, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 [cfr. 1]/Mc 8, 34—9, 1

**Sábado:** 1 Pe 5, 1-4/Sal 23, 1-3. 4. 5. 6 [1]/Mt 16, 13-19

**LAS CONMEMORACIONES DE LA SEMANA**

**Domingo:** 6º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

**Lunes:** Los Siete Santos Fundadores de la Orden de los Servitas; Día de los Presidentes

**Viernes:** San Pedro Damián, obispo y doctor de la Iglesia

**Sábado:** La cátedra de San Pedro apóstol

**INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA**

Uno de los dones más grandes y necesarios que Dios nos da es el libre albedrío. Siempre tenemos la capacidad de elegir. La vida o la muerte y el bien o el mal son dos de las decisiones centrales que todo ser humano debe tomar. Podemos elegir amar y elegir si buscamos una relación con Dios. La verdadera salvación llega cuando tomamos las decisiones que nos mantienen encañonados en Dios y los mandamientos de Dios. La forma en que vemos a los demás revela qué elecciones hemos hecho. Las personas no son propiedad, y no son prescindibles. No podemos intercambiarlos a voluntad o usarlos para nuestros propios fines. Por esta razón, Dios tiene en alto el compromiso del matrimonio y la integridad de todas nuestras relaciones. Esta es la base de la enseñanza de Dios sobre el perdón y la reconciliación, y la razón por la cual el adulterio está prohibido.

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En Febrero comenzamos una nueva misión. Usted y su familia pueden inscribirse para llevarse a casa por una semana un kit de oración vocacional. Este kit incluye todo lo que una familia necesita para rezar el rosario juntos para vocaciones. Para inscribir a su familia o para obtener más información, llame a Diane en la oficina de la parroquia al (209) 823-7197 ext 228.

**DIVINO NIÑO**

El Divino Niño está visitando los hogares. Si quieres que visite tu hogar por favor de llamar a Josefina Sambrano para el Divino Niño del Domingo (209) 303-9729 o Consuelo Flores para Divino Niño del Sábado (510) 919-2586.

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**33º CONGRESO CATÓLICO JUVENIL**

La Parroquia de San Antonio actualmente busca una recepcionista de tiempo completo. El solicitante debe tener el nivel de conocimiento y habilidades requeridas para funcionar como recepcionista. Se requieren conocimientos en MS Word, Publisher y Outlook. Preferimos un solicitante con experiencia laboral previa de oficina. Se necesitan excelentes habilidades de comunicación verbal y escrita en Inglés y Español. Esta es una posición elegible para beneficios.

Fecha límite para presentar solicitudes: 20 de Febrero de 2020 o hasta haber reemplazado el puesto.

Para presentar una solicitud, envíe un currículum actual y una solicitud completa a la Iglesia de San Antonio, atención Mary Ferreira, 505 E. North St., Manteca, CA o correo electrónico: mary@st-anthonys.org

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