February 23, 2020
Seventh 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**
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(209) 823-7197
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Friday: 8:30am-4pm
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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.

SUNDAY’S READINGS
First Reading:
“Take no revenge and cherish no grudge against any of your people. You shall love your neighbor as yourself.” (Lev 19:18a)
Psalm:
The Lord is kind and merciful. (Ps 103)
Second Reading:
Do you not know that you are the temple of God, and that the Spirit of God dwells in you? (1 Cor 3:16)
Gospel:
“I say to you, love your enemies, and pray for those who persecute you.” (Mt 5:44)

RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS
Going the Extra Mile
So often in life, people are concerned about the minimum requirements. What is the minimum I must do to get a certain grade? What is the minimum I need to do to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation? What exactly do I have to do to make my boss happy?
This concern does not stop with everyday life but continues into our relationship with God. What exactly is required of me for salvation? How much time, talent, and treasure are enough? Jesus does not call us to this way of life, but instead to a life of unbounding generosity and surrender.
Jesus said, “If anyone forces you to go one mile, go with him two miles.” The minimum requirement is one mile; however, we are not to be disciples of minimum requirements and checking off boxes. We are to go the extra mile because that is how we bear witness to the transforming power of Jesus Christ. That is how we change lives and share the grace and love we have received in abundance. Nothing ever changes by doing the minimum. There is no real glory given to God by responding to His call with the minimum.
Imagine a world where all of us good stewards give without ceasing and go far beyond the minimum requirements. Our world would be a very different place. So, what is stopping us?
— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS
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**MASS INTENTION**

**Monday, February 24**
7:00 am – Fr. Chad
† Chuck Ouseph & Chucko Kunnassery (Lissy Kunnassery)
† Orchid Mendiola (Geny Cadenas)
(Special Intention) Marilyn Balancelo & Hermelo Espera (Geny Cadenas)
9:00 am – Fr. Gilbert
† Rosario B. Nastor

**Tuesday, February 25**
7:00 am – Fr. Gilbert
† Paul Barajas (Rose Mary A. Payan)
† Rafaela Mandin (Aileen Limbago)
(Special Intention) Gene Samson (Geny Cadenas)
9:00 am – Fr. Chris
† Andrew R. Francisco (Virginia R. Francisco)
† Antonio Rosales (Luz Elena Rosales)
† Lisette Buhajar (Mary Rose Rapa)

**Wednesday, February 26**
7:00 am – Fr. Chad
Commutation Service
9:00 am – Fr. Chad
† Felisa Centigles & Lazaro Estorba (Gomercino Corregidor)
12:00 pm – Fr. Chris
Scripture Service
4:30 pm – Fr. Chris
Scripture Service
6:15 pm – Den Jeff
Scripture Service
8:00 pm – Fr. Gilbert
† Jose Ayala

**Thursday, February 27**
7:00 am – Fr. Chris
† Eugenio & Rosa Borja (Arlene Takai)
† Jonathan Namealey (Arlene Takai)
† Paul Robert Pool (Remy M. Pool)
9:00 am – Fr. Chad
† Angela Lobrano (George & Ramona Phelps)
† Eva Pereira (Carlos M. Pereira)
† Romualda Raza (Tessie Cabaluna)

**Friday, February 28**
7:00 am – Fr. Chris
† Dante Felipe (Melissa Felipe)
† Sulpicio F. Ocay, Jr. (Lucy Curtis)
9:00 am – Fr. Chad
† Duncan McPherson (Sephos Family)
† Georgina Cosa (Mari luz Singh)
† Mary Mendes (Kathleen Gomes)

**Saturday, February 29**
8:00 am – Fr. Chris
† Therese DeBord
5:00 pm – Fr. Gilbert
† Lamberto PayoPay
7:00 pm – Fr. Chad
† Maria Bautista Manza & Guadalupe Alvarado Bautista (Maria Valencia)
† Rosa Maria Corona (Juana M. Tavaras)

**Sunday, March 1**
7:00 am – Fr. Chad
† Memorial Mass Memebers
8:45 am – Fr. Chris
† Manuel & Maria Vargas (Joe Vargas)
† Rose Oben (Lynda Madu)
† Mark R. Klebba (Knights of Columbus)
10:45 am – Fr. Chris
For the People of the Parish
12:30 pm – Fr. Gilbert
† Efrain Adames
6:00 pm – Fr. Chad
† Johnny Alonzo (Pricilla Bunting)
† Josephine Ochoa (Mary Cantu)

**READINGS FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday:**
Lv 19:1-2, 17-18/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13 [8a]/1 Cor 3:16-23/Mt 5:38-48

**Monday:**
Jas 3:13-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 [9a]/Mk 9:14-29

**Tuesday:**
Jas 4:1-10/Ps 55:7-8, 9-10a, 10b-11a, 23 [23a]/Mk 9:30-37

**Wednesday:**
JI 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and 17 [cf. 3a]/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

**Thursday:**
Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/Lk 9:22-25

**Friday:**
Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/Mt 9:14-15

**Saturday:**
Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/Lk 5:27-32

**Next Sunday:**
Gn 2:7-9; 3:1-7/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 17 [cf. 3a]/Rom 5:12-19 or 5:12, 17-19/Mt 4:1-11

**OBSERVANCE FOR THE WEEK**

**Sunday:**
7th Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Monday:**

**Tuesday:**
Ash Wednesday

**Thursday:**

**Friday:**

**Saturday:**

**Next Sunday:**
1st Sunday of Lent

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**INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK**

What does it mean to be holy? God has definite ideas about the answer. Not bearing hatred for your brother or sister, not seeking revenge or holding grudges, loving your neighbor as yourself, treating human beings as the temples of God they are, offering no resistance to someone who wants to hurt you, turning the other cheek, not turning your back on someone, loving your enemies, praying for those who persecute you, and striving for perfection are some of the ways holiness can be pursued. Holiness, understood through God’s eyes, is attainable by all of us. It comes from making the right Gospel-centered choices and not falling victim to lesser temptations, reactions, and desires. Knowing what holiness actually involves, is it something you really want?

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February 16, 2020
Total: $21,673
Compared to last year: $22,488
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.

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

Nicholas Bush  
Barbara Pinto-Choate  
Janet DeLisle  
David Scroggins  
Alberta Early  
Christopher Rowen  
Eileen Bournaziah  
Kathy Johnson  
Jess Duran  
Lisa Martinez  
Lupe Razo  
Dora Garcia  
Mary Donges  
Robert Zeno  
Robert Orantes  
Gabriela Silva  
Joe Rowen  
Richard F. Limas  
Danny Andrada  
Joe Campos  
Theresa Pacheco  
Dolores Hickey  
Salvador Torres  
Elizabeth Cantu  
Jorge Martinez  
James Hills  
Martha Jackson  
Claire Jackson  
Pat Guzman

Pablo Tempra III  
Amanda Rosa  
Carmelita Galvan Gonzalez  
Lorraine Montano  
Richard Gallardo  
Michael Kautzar  
Austin Rosenstone  
Alfred Spina Jr.  
Ida Teicheira  
Irene Golliher  
Duane Golliher  
Eileen Brooke  
Sam Parnham  
Gabby Nuño  
Brian Donnelly  
Sarah Davis  
Mariana Campos  
Jared Costa  
Maria Smith  
Jorge Guevara  
Evelyn  
Patricia Manzanares  
David Maciejewski  
Gavin Luke  
Garret Luke  
Josephine Ochoa  
Susie Martinez  
Richard Hobbs  
Michelle Rossow

Steve Ojeda & Family  
Janet Cameron  
Donnavelle Madayag  
Evan Ballard  
Yvonne Phillips  
Dixie Carillo  
Michael Rios  
Charlie Hall  
Galina Maksimenova  
Cynthia Muluain  
Mary Edith Scott  
Karen Lee Alejandre  
Pallette Perreria  
Mary Campbell  
Delia Aveles  
Carl Joaquin  
Debra Jones Nava  
Alisha Mello  
Julie Ferreira  
Sammy Galvan  
Galvan Family  
Jackie Lewis  
Roxanna Douthit  
Tommy Rogers  
Judy Simmons  
Jorge Dias  
Patricia Meyers  
Audrey  
Griselda Hernandez

Rosa Gonzalez  
Velasquez Family  
Jessie Villalovos  
Anaya Family  
Brody Kasinger  
David Mondavi  
Gilbert Diaz  
Sharon Ryder  
Rosalina Gurrola  
Cathy Valente  
Rita Aonzo  
Ed & Fred Thompson  
Krystie Gomes

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If you are in need of spiritual and social support, please contact Deacon Jeff at (209) 823-7197 ext. 227.

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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

Widow's Fellowship
And Support Group

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.
Perpetual Adoration

St. Anthony's adoration chapel is open daily, Monday through Friday from 9:30AM to 5PM. After hours adoration is available to committed adorers.

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

Ministries and Activities

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.

SHRIMP FEED

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. 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.

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 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

DO AS JESUS DIRECTS

St. Anthony’s Catholic Church
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.

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

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**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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**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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LECTURAS DE LA SEMANA
Domingo:  Lv 19, 1-2. 17-18/Sal 103, 1-2. 3-4. 8. 10. 12-13 [8]/1 Cor 3, 16-23/Mt 5, 38-48
Lunes: Sant 3, 13-18/Sal 19, 8. 9. 10. 15 [9]/Mx 9, 14-29
Martes: Sant 4, 1-10/Sal 55, 7-8. 9-10. 10-11. 23 [23]/Mx 9, 30-37
Miércoles: Jl 2, 12-18/Sal 51, 3. 4-5. 6. 12-13. 14 y 17 [cfr. 3]/2 Cor 5, 20—6, 2/Mt 6, 1-6. 16-18
Jueves: Dt 30, 15-20/Sal 1, 1-2. 3. 4 y 6 [Sal 40, 5]/Lc 9, 22-25
Viernes: Is 58, 1-9/Sal 51, 3-4. 5-6. 18-19 [19]/Mx 9, 14-15
Sábado: Is 58, 9-14/Sal 86, 1-2. 3-4. 5-6 [11]/Lc 5, 27-32
Domingo siguiente: Gn 2, 7-9; 3, 1-7/Sal 40, 5/51, 3-4. 5-6. 12-13. 17 [cfr. 3]/Rom 5, 12-19 o 5, 12. 17-19/Mt 4, 1-11

LAS CONMEMORACIONES DE LA SEMANA
Domingo: 7º Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario
Lunes:
Martes:
Miércoles:
Miércoles de Ceniza
Jueves:
Viernes:
Sábado:
Domingo siguiente: 1º Domingo de Cuaresma

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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.

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EN FEBRERO COMENZAMOS UNA NUEVA MISION. 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.

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LA CORRESPONSABILIDAD DIARIA - RECONOCER A DIOS EN LOS MOMENTOS ORDINARIOS
Ir más allá
Muy a menudo en la vida, las personas están preocupadas por los requisitos mínimos. ¿Qué es lo mínimo que debo hacer para obtener una calificación determinada? ¿Qué es lo mínimo que necesito hacer para recibir el Sacramento de la Confirmación? ¿Qué debo hacer exactamente para hacer feliz a mi jefe?

Esta preocupación no termina con la vida cotidiana, sino que continúa en nuestra relación con Dios. ¿Qué se requiere exactamente de mí para la salvación? ¿Cuánto tiempo, talento y tesoro son suficientes? Jesús no nos llama a este estilo de vida, sino a una vida de generosidad y rendición sin límites. Jesús dijo: “Si alguien te obliga a llevarle la carga, llevasela el doble más lejos.”

La clave está en que vamos más allá de lo que debemos para dar testimonio del poder transformador de Jesucristo. Así es como compartimos la gracia y el amor que hemos recibido en abundancia. Nuestra misión es ser más allá de lo que esperan los demás.

Imagina un mundo donde todos nosotros, buenos corresponsables, damos sin cesar y superamos con creces los requisitos mínimos. Nuestro mundo sería un lugar muy diferente. Entonces, ¿qué nos detiene?

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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VIVIR LA LITURGIA - INSPIRACIÓN DE LA SEMANA (Live the Liturgy)
¿Qué significa ser santo? Dios tiene ideas definidas sobre la respuesta. No odiar a tu hermano o hermana, no buscar venganza o guardar rencor, amar a tu prójimo como a ti mismo, tratar a los seres humanos como los templos de Dios que son, no ofrecer resistencia a alguien que quiere lastimarte, no darle la espalda a alguien, amar a tus enemigos, orar por tus adversarios y luchar por la perfección son algunas de las formas en que se puede buscar la santidad. Sólo una que se puede buscar la santidad, la santidad, entendi

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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