

WEEK AT A GLANCE

- Monday, August 14
Yoga - 8:00 a.m.
Senior Fitness - 9:45 a.m.
Tuesday, August 15
Holy Day of Obligation Masses-
8:00 a.m., 12:00 noon, & 6:00 p.m.
RCIA - 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, August 16
Senior Fitness - 9:45 a.m.
Yoga - 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, August 17
Men's Basketball - 6:30 p.m.
Saint Vincent de Paul - 7:30 p.m.
Friday, August 18
Yoga - 8:00 a.m.
Senior Fitness - 9:45 a.m.
Saturday, August 19
Confessions - 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, August 20
Men's Basketball - 1:30 p.m.

THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

Tuesday, August 15 is a Holy Day of Obligation. We will celebrate our Blessed Mother at 8:00 a.m., 12:00 noon and 6:00 p.m.

REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of parishioner, Nancy Briggs, who died recently.

Mass Intentions and Readings

- Monday (14)
Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr
Anna Chow
Tuesday (15)
The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary
(8:00) Vernon Ahrendt
(12:00) Rocky Catigan
(6:00) For the People
Wednesday (16)
Weekday/ Saint Stephen of Hungary
Manuel Silveira
Thursday (17)
Weekday
Byron Roberts
Friday (18)
Weekday
Jose & Nativida Taboada
Saturday (19)
Weekday/ Saint John Eudes, Priest
(8:00) Gener Mendoza
(5:00) John & Helen Cooney
Sunday (20)
Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time
(8:00) Salvador Bettencourt & Richard Anderson
(9:30) For the People
(11:15) Jeff Stober

AIR CONDITIONER UPDATE

We are happy to announce that we have the air conditioning unit working at full capacity in the Church! Thank you for all of your patience as we continue to work on the air conditioner unit. We are in the process of a replacement unit and we would appreciate you keeping the parish in your prayers.

JOIN US FOR A PARISH SOCIAL

SATURDAY, August 12, the Welcoming & Inclusion Committee Members will be hosting a Hot Dogs & Root Beer Float social after the 5:00 p.m. Mass. Please stop by to enjoy a nice summer evening snack with our parish family. All Parishioners are welcome to this first-time ever Hot Dogs & Root Beer Float gathering. Hope to see you there!

THANK YOU

Thank you to all of our volunteers who helped fold, stuff and seal our Festival mailing. Your help with these mailings is so important! Thank you to our helpers: Della Cabrera, Aurelia Chavarriaz, Theresa Chow, Barbara Collins, Randy Del Porto, Mary Fong, Nannette Henderson, Susie Hirai, Peter Kassel, Kris & Michelle Kuhl, Pat Ramirez, LaTasha Russell Guerra, Anna Skewes, Becky Stratman, Sandy Yu, and Kate Ellis. Thank you all!

IN APPRECIATION

A VERY BIG THANK YOU to our St. Anthony parishioners who again, stepped up to the plate in your record breaking (and much needed) support for our St. Vincent de Paul Conference collection last weekend. Thanks to all of you, we will be able to continue to support our neighbors in need of rent, utility, and food support.



HOORAY!

BIBLE STUDY IS STARTING UP AGAIN

It's time for the next Bible Study groups to start up, and this time we will be studying and praying our way through the Acts of the Apostles. This book of the Bible is St. Luke's follow-up to his Gospel. In Acts, he presents the Apostles and the rest of the early Church members, showing how they continued to do and teach what Jesus did and taught. Not only is it a beautiful view into the roots of our Catholic faith, but, like all the rest of Scripture, it is the Word of God alive today and impacting our lives.

For your convenience, sessions will be offered on different days and at different times. Some will be offered in the Memorial Center, others in peoples' homes. On August 26-27, sign-up sheets will be available in the narthex after all the Masses, and you will be able to select the day, time, and place that best meets your needs. Cost of the study material is \$15 per person, and the Parish will take care of ordering the booklets in bulk once the number of attendees is known. Sessions will begin at the end of September or the beginning of October depending on the group.

Each year, the number of parishioners participating in Bible study has increased. Sign up on September 9 or 10, and let God's Word touch your heart through prayerful study of the Acts of the Apostles!

PASTORAL CARE

Community Facilities/ Homebound
Kathy Reynolds, Coordinator
kathy@stanthony-sacramento.org / cell: 212-9949

PRAYER LIST

To add your name to the prayer list, please contact Kathy Reynolds at 212-9949 or kathy@stanthony-sacramento.org. To keep the list current, names will remain on the list for six weeks. After that time, please resubmit if continuation is needed.

This week please pray for:

- Monina Bermejo
Dr. James Fisher
Joan Healy
Ed Lambert
Anna Rita Neuman
Betty Wright
Brenda Davis
Karen Gonzales
Rich Koppes
Alberta Lorenz
Maria Perochena
Rene Francisco
Rose Harris
Linda Koreis
Carol Reilly
Lisa Raimundo

SERVING THOSE WHO CANNOT ATTEND MASS

We want to make sure we are in touch with every Catholic within the parish boundaries who cannot make it to Mass. If you know of a Catholic who resides at home or in one of the care facilities within the St. Anthony boundaries who cannot attend Mass, is not currently being ministered to by one of our Pastoral Care Eucharistic Ministers, would like a home visit/Holy Communion, or needs to see a priest, please contact our Pastoral Care Coordinator, Kathy Reynolds at 212-9949 or kathy@stanthony-sacramento.org.

FAITH DIRECT

Thank you for being a part of our St. Anthony family. As you prepare for the end of summer and the start of a busy fall, consider enrolling in eGiving through Faith Direct so that your gift can reach us even when you cannot. Visit www.faithdirect.net and use our church code: CA749. Thank you for your continued support of our parish family!

MEMORIAL CENTER EXERCISE CLASSES

SENIOR FITNESS with Paula, meets M-W-F at 9:45 a.m. Cost is \$2 per class. This class incorporates dyna bands, small hand weights, balls and rubber bands, plus cardio. Chair and standing exercises for flexibility, strength and balance accompanied by music of "the good ol' days." Equipment supplied if needed.

YOGA classes are Mondays and Fridays at 8:00 a.m., Wednesdays at 7:30 p.m. Cost is \$5 per class.

ST. ANTHONY YOGA

We offer one-hour long yoga classes three times a week in the Memorial Center, taught by different instructors. Reap the many benefits to improve your overall health and well being. We introduce postures for stamina, energy and stress release- just to name a few. Please wear comfortable clothing and bring a sticky mat. For more information, please call the parish office at 428-5678.



ANNUAL PARISH FESTIVAL

Volunteer Signups begin THIS weekend, August 12-13, for the 24th Annual St. Anthony Community Festival scheduled for Saturday, September 16, from 12:00 noon to 9 p.m. Sign up early to get your preferred activity and time and be certain to turn in your raffle tickets. If you need more, additional tickets can be picked up in the narthex or at the volunteer tables.

We especially need volunteers for the children's games and food booths. Volunteers as young as 10 years old can work in the children's games and younger children can work along side an older brother, sister, or parent. Workers in the food booths do not have to cook or prepare food, just assist with the plating and serving.

The book booth is now accepting books. You may either drop them off in the narthex, or contact David Kimball at 393-4986 for pick up of larger quantities. Also, start saving your donations for the country store and children's games. You may drop them off anytime. Check the sign in the narthex for suggested items. The Wine Spin needs 750ml bottles of wine, Bingo needs gift cards (\$10-\$25 value) and the Cake Spin needs lots of cakes.

We have a fabulous lineup of entertainment throughout the day, so be certain to invite your neighbors, friends, and family, and enjoy a wonderful day of great food and entertainment.



WELCOME NEWCOMERS!

New members of the parish are invited to use this form to register, and established members may use it to advise us of updated information, or to request offertory envelopes. Either drop the form below in the collection basket, or mail to our parish office. Also available is our online registration. Please visit our website at www.stanthony-sacramento.org

Registration form with fields for Last Name, Your First Name, Catholic?, Work Phone, Spouse's First Name, Address, City, Zip Code, Email Address, Home Phone, Todays Date, New to St Anthony Parish?, Former Parish.

CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION
Pre-Kindergarten through High School
Linda DiNinni, Director of Religious Education
linda@stasac.org / 392-6362

SAINT ANTHONY YOUTH MINISTRY
Junior High-High School
Christine Soriano, Youth Ministry Coordinator
christine@stasac.org / 392-6362

Registration packets are on the way...
Via Father Mitch!!

Father Mitch is hand delivering your registration packet. HAND DELIVERING?! YEP!!!
As he would say in his Polish accent, "I LOVE IT"!!
Our parish website has been updated with this year's information!

Families NEW to the CFF program

Are welcome to call or email the CFF office and leave your name, mailing address and email if you would like to be added to our registration roster. Website is now updated with 2017-2018 information.

CFF Corner:
Keeping the Sabbath: The most important way to develop your child's Catholic identity is to celebrate Eucharist weekly and make Sundays special.

Nurturing Your Child's Catholic Faith

(Hints and tips from Christine Skinner's We Are Catholic)

Participate in Parish Life!

Help children develop a sense of belonging to their parish by greeting the pastor and other ministers after Mass, getting to know other parishioners and attending parish events.

(Hey...our Festival is coming up! Consider working a shift or two to meet other parishioners. Sign-ups kick off after all Masses the weekend of Aug.12/13)

Make faith visible in your home!

... with crosses, pictures, religious images, blessed palms, etc.

Foster Prayer!

Say grace before meals.
Bless children (with or without holy water) before they leave for school.
Say prayers in the morning and at bedtime.
Teach your children to make the Sign of the Cross correctly.
Teach your children the basic prayers of our faith: Glory Prayer, Lord's Prayer, Hail Mary

Enjoy Sundays as a Family!

From the Youth Ministry Corner:
Christine is still enjoying her maternity leave with her beautiful family.
Father Mitch is delivering High School registration packets.
Upon Ms. Christine's return at the end of August, she will mail out welcome letters and calendars.
In the meantime, mail in your registrations!

DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NEWS

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITY

Office Manager - California Catholic Conference
The Public Policy office for the Catholic Diocese of California is located in downtown Sacramento. The job will require management of office operations: finances, HR and IT. Working knowledge of bookkeeping, personnel administration, and office operations. This job requires 5+ years related experience, and the ability to maintain confidentiality and supervise others. The salary range is \$50-\$60,000. Please send resume to bcaselli@catholic.org.

TAKE A WALK ON THE SPIRITUAL SIDE

Join Catholic Charities of California for a walking pilgrimage that could be one of the most spiritual experiences in your life, and gives you the chance to support programs that serve Californians in need! We have limited spaces for September 2017 trips along the Camino de Santiago in Spain or the Via Francigena in Italy. Join one or both of these pilgrimages at a significantly reduced rate. For more information or to register, please contact us at Pilgrim@CatholicCharitiesCA.org or call 706-1539.

DIOCESAN RESPECT LIFE GATHERING

The Diocesan Respect Life Gathering is open to all (parish volunteers, teachers, youth & young adult leaders, etc.) who have a passion for pro-life work. Come for fellowship, networking, exhibitor tables, prayer, and more! Join us on August 26, 10:00 a.m. to 3:00 p.m. at St. Mel Catholic Church in Fair Oaks. An optional Mass with Bishop Soto begins at 8:30 a.m. Lunch is provided. The event is free, but registration is required prior to August 14. Must be over 18 to attend. To register, visit scdlife.eventbrite.com. For more information, please contact Steve Patton at 733-0133 or spatton@scd.org.

SECOND COLLECTION -THIS WEEKEND

This weekend is the Collection for the Church in Latin America. Please prayerfully consider supporting this collection, which strengthens the faith of our brothers and sisters in Latin America and the Caribbean. Your support is bringing the faith to people in remote villages who would otherwise not have access to church programs and outreach. Share your faith! To learn more, please visit: www.usccb.org/latin-america.

DISCERNMENT TO THE PRIESTHOOD

The Office of Priestly & Religious Vocations, invites young adult Catholic men ages 18-30's to join us for the upcoming "The Melchizedek Project". This is a seven session series program that will be scheduled on every second Thursday of the month at St. Mel Parish in Fair Oaks from 7:00 to 8:30 p.m. beginning on Thursday, September 14. These sessions will be led by a priest and will help gain the spiritual tools in discerning your vocation. There is no cost. To register, please contact our office at 733-0258 or by email at msmith@scd.org.

SOCIAL JUSTICE CORNER

Opportunities to help others...

SAINT VINCENT DE PAUL THRIFT STORE

The SVDP Thrift Shop (2275 Watt Ave., Sacramento, CA 95825) is in need of some help! A couple of hours or even a couple of days. There are many opportunities to help at the Thrift Store: sorting, stacking, and organizing; decorating and arranging floor displays; greeting customers; office help; and clean up and handyman help. If you are interested, please call 972-1212.

SISTERS FOLLOWING THE WAY

Sisters Following The Way (SFTW) is an approved 501(c)(3) organization and our outreach ministry focuses on helping and serving the disenfranchised, needy, and homeless populations. The plastic milk and juice bottles, plastic bread bags, and all the various donations that you have given SFTW has benefited many homeless people. If you have any questions about the work that Sisters Following The Way does, please contact, Toni Taylor, MSW, at 393-1617.



SSIP ICE CREAM SOCIAL

Yum! Yum! Next Sunday, August 20, the South Sacramento Interfaith Partnership (SSIP) Food Closet is hosting an Ice Cream Social across the street at the Faith Presbyterian Church from 4:00 until 6:00 p.m. This will not only be a time when SSIP volunteers can socialize, but also for members of the partnership churches who are not active participants to learn about their good works of feeding the food insecure. For those interested, a short five minute video about he Food Closet will be shown. This is your opportunity to learn about his important ministry that tour parish supports. Please RSVP to Pat Ramirez (428-3125) or Fred Nichols (428-6459) if you are coming so that we can have sufficient ice cream available!

SHARING OUR TREASURE

Table with 2 columns: Date and Amount. Includes August 5-6 (\$10,204), July 2017* (\$45,904), June 2017 (\$40,304), May 2017 (\$40,671), April 2017* (\$64,281), March 2017 (\$40,839), February 2017 (\$40,493), January 2017* (\$66,672).

* indicates 5 Sunday month