

WEEK AT A GLANCE

- Monday, August 21
Yoga - 8:00 a.m.
Senior Fitness - 9:45 a.m.
Tuesday, August 22
RCIA - 7:00 p.m.
Knights of Columbus - 7:00 p.m.
Wednesday, August 23
Senior Fitness - 9:45 a.m.
Adult Choir - 6:45 p.m.
Yoga - 7:30 p.m.
Thursday, August 24
Finance Council Meeting - 3:00 p.m.
Baptismal Preparation Class - 6:00 p.m.
Men's Basketball - 6:30 p.m.
Youth Ensemble Practice - 6:30 p.m.
Friday, August 25
Yoga - 8:00 a.m.
Senior Fitness - 9:45 a.m.
Saturday, August 26
Confessions - 4:00 p.m.
Sunday, August 27

STILL TIME FOR RCIA!

Even though RCIA has officially begun, there is still time to bring your friends and family to see what this upcoming RCIA year will bring. You and your guests are welcome to join us at 7:00 p.m. on Tuesday evenings. Please call the parish office at 428-5678 to advise us you will be coming. Pray for RCIA!

Mass Intentions and Readings

- Monday (21) Saint Pius X, Pope
Triphon & Kuneise Radovich
Tuesday (22) The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin
Kathleen Jean Parun
Wednesday (23) Weekday/ Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin
Nery R. Diaz
Thursday (24) Saint Bartholomew, Apostle
Idalina Mendes
Friday (25) Weekday/ Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest
Maria Theresa
Saturday (26) Weekday
(8:00) Donald Beckman & Mary Ann Huey
(5:00) Raymond Blumenschein
Sunday (27) Twenty- First Sunday in Ordinary Time
(8:00) Almeida Family Members
(9:30) For the People
(11:15) Christian Ewing

YARD SIGNS ADVERTISING THE PARISH FESTIVAL

Do you have a Yard Sign from past years in your garage? We would like to get it back and update it for this year or provide you with a new number. If you would like to turn it in, just drop it off at the Parish Office or put it outside the CFF Center. If you want to display it again this year, stop by the volunteer tables and pick up a new date number. If you have a question, contact Dan & Becky Stratman at 428-4284.

FAMILY PROMISE PARTICIPATES IN THE URBAN COW RUN/ WALK

On Sunday, October 1, the Annual Sacramento Urban Cow Run/ Walk will be held in Land Park. With a reasonable registration fee, local charities (especially smaller ones) are able to enter teams of runners/ walkers. These participants will be able to raise money by getting pledges. These pledges and sponsorship donations will go directly to the charities. A generous Family Promise benefactor has agreed to cover the registration fee for a team. Family Promise has formed a large and enthusiastic team of former guests! Now all they need are some good sponsors (pledges). We will be seeking St. Anthony sponsors after all the Masses on the weekend of August 26-27 and through the parish office until September 22. Family Promise appreciates any support given to this worthy cause.



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 ups begin on August 26-27, 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

ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Anointing of the Sick is a Catholic Sacrament which provides strength, peace, and courage to overcome difficulties that go with a serious illness or the frailty of old age. "...As soon as anyone of the faithful begins to be in danger of death from sickness or old age, the fitting time for him or her to receive this sacrament has already arrived. If a sick person who received this anointing recovers their health, they can in the case of another grave illness receive this sacrament again. If during the same illness the person's condition becomes more serious, the sacrament may be repeated. It is fitting to receive the Anointing of the Sick just prior to a serious operation. The same holds for the elderly whose frailty becomes more pronounced." (Catechism of the Catholic Church). If you or someone you know may need to receive this sacrament, please contact our Pastoral Care Coordinator, Kathy Reynolds, or the parish office.

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 continue for the 24th Annual St. Anthony Community Festival scheduled for Saturday, September 16, from 12:00 noon to 9:00 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

Did you hear this Prayer of the Faithful last weekend?!

That the young people in our parish will develop into faithful servants who use the gifts they have been given to enrich our community and to witness to the Gospel, let us pray to the Lord.

CFF is here to assist our families! (We only assist you---YOU are their first and foremost catechist.)

Registration has begun...

Father Mitch went to 138 households (as of this writing!)...from Elk Grove to Elverta to even the small town of Herald---he went everywhere! (Some houses two or three times!) He loved visiting your homes, getting to know your family better and learning more about your lives. For those of you who missed Father Mitch's visit, he is more than happy to come by and meet with your family---just let us know and he will pop in for a visit.

The Parish Website is updated with this year's registration information.

Families NEW to the CFF Program

Welcome! Registration information can be downloaded from our parish website OR you can pick up a packet in the parish office OR you can pick up a packet from the CFF office OR you can call and we will mail you out a packet!

Registration Notes:

Classes fill on a first-come basis. We love you, love you, love you... but we cannot add you to a class that is already filled. (We can't kill our precious volunteer teachers!)

Register early if you need a particular class.
Registration fees increase after September 1.

CFF kicks off on Sunday, September 10.

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.

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

It is not too late to decide to attend this afternoon's Ice Cream Social sponsored by the South Sacramento Partnership (SSIP) Food Closet across the street at 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 the Food Closet will be shown. This is your opportunity to learn about this important ministry that our parish supports.

SHARING OUR TREASURE

Table with 2 columns: Date/Event and Amount. August 12-13: \$15,411; Church of Latin America Collection (12-13): \$1,047; August 5-6: \$10,204

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* indicates 5 Sunday month