

WEEK AT A GLANCE

- Monday, March 12
Tuesday, March 13
Wednesday, March 14
Thursday, March 15
Friday, March 16
Saturday, March 17
Sunday, March 18



REST IN PEACE

Please pray for the repose of the soul of parishioner, Mary Kimball, who died recently.

Mass Intentions and Readings

Table with 2 columns: Day and Mass Intentions/Readings. Includes days from Monday to Sunday with specific readings and intentions.

PARISH MAILING

On Tuesday, March 13, we will have our Easter mailing. We would appreciate any help folding, stuffing and sealing our Easter letters.

PRESENTATION OF SCREENAGERS

Two weeks ago, we had an excellent program on the challenges parents face with social media and the use by their children. If you were unable to make the presentation, we have a number of excellent materials from that program available in the parish office.

LENTEN SOUP DINNERS

Traditionally, every Friday during Lent, St. Anthony serves a vegetarian soup meal from 5:45 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. The meal consists of salad, two types of soup, bread, a simple dessert, coffee and punch.

Helpers are needed to prepare and serve the meals. The soups are prepared on Thursdays from 3:00 - 5:00 p.m. and food prep starts at 4:30 p.m. on Fridays.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Following Soup Dinners on Friday evenings, St. Anthony will have Stations of the Cross which are held at 7:00 p.m. in the church each Friday of Lent.

EASTER FLOWER MEMORIALS

Flowering spring plants will decorate the sanctuary during the Easter season. If you would like to purchase one (\$15) in memory or in honor of a loved one, please complete the form below and return it to the parish office NO LATER THAN MONDAY, MARCH 19.

Form for Easter Flower Memorials with fields for Name of person(s) for whom plant is requested, Living/Deceased status, and Name of person(s) requesting plant.

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.

This week please pray for:

- All Caregivers: Judy Bezzone, William Franceschini, Mary Ann Jones, Dick Mercer
Mario Almario: June Blum, Omarion Freeman, Linda Koreis, Julio Quiseno
Gloria Balderas: Sarah Fast, Karen Gonzales, Ed Lambert, Kathy Reynolds

LOCAL PILGRIMAGE FOR HOLY WEEK

The Knights of Columbus are again sponsoring a moving experience to add to your Holy Week devotion. On Saturday, March 31, the day before Easter, starting at 2:00 p.m., a private tour has been arranged for the Knights and the parishioners of St. Anthony Parish to see the museum quality exhibit, "Who is the Man of the Shroud?"

This permanent exhibit is one of only four in the world housing a life size photograph of the Shroud of Turin which is said to show the body of Christ before the resurrection. Admission is free, though donations are appreciated.



LENTEN DAY OF RECOLLECTION UPDATE

Young @ Heart Club will be having their Day of Recollection on Thursday, March 15. The day will begin by gathering in the Memorial Center at 10:45 a.m. and we will proceed to the church for Mass at 11:00 a.m.

HELP FOR THE EASTER VIGIL

Once again, we are approaching that wonderful time of the year when we are able to welcome new members to our faith who will be confirmed at the Easter Vigil Mass. The Welcoming Committee would like to invite you to make this celebration very special for our new Catholics by donating an appetizer/finger food for the reception that follows the Vigil Mass.

SUNDAY PARISH BREAKFAST

As a way to foster community spirit within Saint Anthony Parish, the Knights of Columbus will again offer a low cost but delicious Parish Breakfast in the Memorial Center TODAY, Sunday, March 11 after each of the three morning Masses. The menu includes a choice of pancakes or waffles, syrup, scrambled eggs, pork sausage links, sautéed potatoes, fruit choices, coffee (regular or decaffeinated) plus orange juice, apple juice and milk.

There will be a raffle and tickets will cost \$5 for six or \$1 for one. Della Cabrera, who won the raffle in January, generously re-gifted our prize for this month, a \$100 gift package from Shari's Café on Florin Road. Della, many thanks!

PLEASE COME WITH YOUR FRIENDS AND FAMILY FOR A TASTY AND FUN BREAKFAST!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Membership Information Table and Meeting

On the day of the Breakfast, please stop by the Knight's information table. Literature will be available and a Knight will be present to answer any questions. Any men interested in finding out more about the Knights can attend a casual information meeting with friendly conversation and refreshments.

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.stasac.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?, and Former Parish.

CATHOLIC FAITH FORMATION

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



The Gummy Worm challenge....

You cannot even imagine how hard it is for a kindergartener, a first grader, or even Ms. Kate, to decide to sacrifice a gummy worm at the CFF door each week this Lent...but so many are doing so to benefit our Lenten Baby Bottle Project for Sacramento Life Center!
A quarter goes into our baby bottle for every sacrificed gummy worm. We have sacrificed almost 200 worms which means our gummy worm sacrifice jar has over \$48 already!

Prayer, Fasting, Almsgiving...

Our Three Lenten Traditions!
Grow closer to God this Lent.
Some parish opportunities---

Prayer: Stations of the Cross on Friday evenings
Fasting: Frugal Lenten Soup Dinners on Friday evenings
Almsgiving: CFF is participating in The Lenten Baby Bottle Project to support the Sacramento Life Center.

Stations of the Cross

Stations of the Cross are presented each Friday evening during Lent.
Can your family attend?
CFF students present on March 23

Period of Purification and Enlightenment

(Ms. Vicky's class!)

March 11: 2nd Scrutiny at the 11:15 a.m. Mass; dismissal to Family Session until 12:45 p.m.
March 18: 3rd Scrutiny at the 8:00 a.m. Mass; dismissal to Family Session until 9:35 a.m.

NO Junior High on Wednesday, March 14

Ms. Christine and Ms. Linda are traveling to LA Youth Day with our high school students.
There will be NO Junior High Youth Ministry that evening.

Holy Week begins on March 25

There are no CFF classes during Holy Week because the Holy Week Liturgies are our class lessons.
Families, come experience the Holy Week Liturgies.
CFF celebrates Spring Break the week after Easter Sunday (April 1-7)

Children's Choir

Children, K-6th Grade, can show up to any rehearsal to try it out.
Rehearsals: Wednesdays at 4:00 p.m.
Sing at Mass: The first and third Sundays of the month.

Children's Liturgy of the Word

Will be celebrated most Sundays at the 9:30 a.m. Mass.
There is no registration for Children's Liturgy. Children start at Mass with their families and are escorted to the CFF after the Opening Rites. Children return to Mass at Offertory.
Generally, the first Sunday of each month, children stay in Mass and Father Mitch calls them forward for the homily.

SAINT ANTHONY YOUTH MINISTRY

Junior High-High School
Christine Soriano, Youth Ministry Coordinator
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SAYM YOUTH NIGHTS

7th thru 12th grade youth are invited to share in fellowship and faith with their youth community.
Come join us on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-8:00 p.m. Bring a friend!
We hope to see you there!
*March 14 – No Youth Night
March 28 – No Youth Night

LENT COMES TO *reawaken* US.

-Pope Francis

FRIDAYS DURING LENT

Help is needed on Fridays during Lent to help serve the community from 5:30-7:00 p.m.
This is a wonderful opportunity to give MORE during the Lenten season. Please sign-up with **Christine** the same week you want to serve.

LENTEN LOCK-IN

Saturday, March 24 to Sunday, March 25
High school and junior high youth are invited to an overnight retreat before we journey through Holy Week with our Lord. Please join us!
Lock-in forms are due no later than March 21.

LIVE STATIONS OF THE CROSS – PRACTICE

Tuesday, March 27 from 5:30-7:00 p.m.
Each year, SAYM has the honor of presenting the Live Stations of the Cross on Good Friday. Junior high and high school youth members are invited to help bring Jesus' journey to life for our community. Please join us for practice in the church. Lives Stations of the Cross will be presented on Good Friday, March 30.

Youth Music Ministry

Youth Ensemble NEEDS **singers & instrumentalists** to help lead the songs during our worship services! Teens in Grades 7-12 are invited to serve on YE for the 3rd Sunday of every month (11:15 a.m. Mass) and during special celebrations (e.g., Easter, Pentecost, Grads Mass, etc.). Need more info? Contact **Vicky** at **391-4588** or come on over to check out YE on these dates:

- Mar. 18 @ 11:15 a.m. Mass (5th Sunday of Lent)**
Monday, March 12 practice, 6:30 –7:30 p.m.
- Mar. 30 @ 7:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross (Good Friday)**
Apr. 1 @ 11:15 a.m. Mass (Easter Sunday)
Wednesday Practice Sessions:
March 21, 7:00 –8:00 p.m. in Church
March 27, 6:00 –7:00 p.m. in Memorial Building Library

DIOCESAN AND COMMUNITY NEWS

CHRISM MASS

Please join Bishop Soto and the clergy of our diocese at the annual Chrism Mass to be held on Thursday, March 22 at 6:00 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Blessed Sacrament. The Chrism Mass is one of our most important Diocesan celebrations where Bishop Soto will bless the Holy Oils that are used in sacramental celebrations in all the parishes of the Diocese throughout the coming year.

CAMP PENDOLA REGISTRATION

Registration is open for Summer 2018 at Camp Pendola! Camp Pendola, the official summer camp of the Diocese of Sacramento, is now accepting registrations for the 2018 summer season. Camp Pendola offers a fun filled experience for children and youth under the supervision of trained college age counselors. For more information and to register, check our website www.pendola.org or call at **733-0123**. Our Early Bird discount ends April 15!

SOCIAL MINISTRY SPECIALIZATION SERIES

The Department for Evangelization & Catechesis and the Office of Catholic Charities & Social Concerns will be hosting a 5-week Social Ministry Specialization Series at **St. Anthony Parish, Sacramento** starting **Saturday April 7**. The five week course will give a foundational understanding of Catholic Social Teaching and provide practical tips to be effective parish social ministers. The first class will be led by Deacon Matt Dulka of Maryknoll. Renewal certification credit is available. Space is limited. Register today! \$20 per class or \$85 for the series. For more information, visit www.scd.org/psm or contact **Lauralyn Solano** at **733-0153** or LSolano@scd.org.

SPECIAL COLLECTION FOR CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES

THISweekend, March 10-11, we are taking up the Catholic Relief Services Collection to respond to Jesus in disguise. This collection helps six Catholic agencies to provide relief and support to struggling communities and to work toward peace and reconciliation among our marginalized brothers and sisters here and around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection. Learn more at www.usccb.org/catholic-relief.

LENTEN PROJECT SFBFS REFUGEE RESETTLEMENT PROGRAM DONATION DRIVE

In partnership with the Sacramento Food Bank and Family Services, our parish will hold a donation drive to benefit the SFBFS Refugee Resettlement Program. This program will resettle approximately 200 refugees and Special Immigrant Visa holders to the Sacramento area this year. During the first three weeks of Lent, bins will be available in the Narthex for the collection of items to be used in welcoming these people to our community. A list of needed (new) items will be posted next to the bins. Examples include: silverware, plates, cooking utensils, towels, sheets, diapers, wipes, paper products, soap, shampoo, etc. The generosity of our parish will make an incredible impact on the lives of these people, who arrive with very limited resources.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

Are you an adult over 18 years old who has celebrated Baptism and Eucharist but was never confirmed? Then you will not want to miss this opportunity to complete your Sacraments of Initiation. We will be offering five preparation sessions so that you will be able to celebrate Confirmation at the Cathedral on May 19, 2018. The session dates are held at St. Anthony on Mondays, March 12, 19, 26 and April 9 and 16 at 7:00 p.m. Please call the **parish office** at **428-5678** to sign up.

ANNUAL DAY OF ADORATION & PRAYER FOR THE LORD

St. Anthony Parish presents the Annual Day of Adoration and Prayer for the Lord beginning on Friday, March 23 at 5:00 p.m. and will conclude after the 5:00 p.m. Mass on Saturday, March 24. The Church will be open throughout the night with an attendant present. Parishioners are asked to stop by and spend time in prayer, reflection and adoration. A sign up board will be available to add your name. There is no limit to how many people can sign up!

FAMILY PROMISE HOSTING WEEK

This weekend we start our sign ups for our next hosting week, April 1-April 7. Please look at the sign up board in the narthex and sign up to help. There are many different options and we usually need 50-60 volunteers to fill our week. Teens, the Family Promise kids love to have you come play games and basketball with them and it's a great way to get service hours. Signing up to volunteer an hour or two is also wonderful to do something extra during Lent.



SHARING OUR TREASURE

March 3-4.....\$9,523

February 2018.....	\$42,358
February 2017.....	\$40,493
January 2018.....	\$42,600
January 2017*.....	\$66,672
Christmas 2017.....	\$19,057
Christmas 2016.....	\$22,451
December 2017*.....	\$49,774
December 2016*.....	\$38,248
November 2017.....	\$43,715
November 2016.....	\$39,236
October 2017*.....	\$48,050
October 2016*.....	\$49,594
September 2017.....	\$43,405
September 2016.....	\$47,688
August 2017.....	\$42,409
August 2016.....	\$41,012

* indicates 5 Sunday month