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OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

EVERYONE WHO
BELONGS TO THE
TRUTH LISTENS TO
MY VOICE.

JOHN 18:37

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Bruce A. Fortnum, Ph.D., Deacon

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil (Sunday Liturgy) 5 pm

Sunday 9 am
11 am
1 pm (Español)

Monday 6:30 pm

Tues - Fri 7:30 am

Thursday 6:30 pm (Español)

Friday School Mass (when in session) 8:15 am

Saturday 9 am

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

Thursday (Español): 5:30 - 6:20 pm

Saturday: 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

Also available upon request.

MISSION STATEMENT

As a community of faith, we the members of St. Anthony Parish are committed to follow Jesus Christ through prayer and the sacraments, the study of His Word, the teachings of His Church, Evangelization, and through reaching out in service to our fellow human beings, parishioners and non-parishioners, with love, respect, and support.

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Youth Ministry, Sarah Stephens	662-5674

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Altar Cloths	662-5674
Altar Servers, Calvin Duncan	250-4774
Bereavement Support Group, Sally Kenney	230-0291
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Ecumenical Committee, Marjorie Busscher	667-0859
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Legion of Mary, Pat Srutkowski	843-230-5738
Legion of Mary, Kathy Lewis	843-206-1631
Meals on Wheels, Suzanna Linton	496-5089
Ministers of Hospitality, Steve Srutkowski	317-1802
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Parking Lot Mission	662-5674
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Prayer Shawl Ministry, Marjorie Busscher	667-0859
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St. Anthony Men's Club, Doug Amon	861-4586
Women's Guild of St. Anthony's, Robin Tange	260-4735
Young at Heart, Julie Manley	667-0040
Young at Heart, Georgette Falcone	621-2692
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EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

Long Live the King

Did you know that you can become royalty, for the right price? It's true — for the low, low cost of \$50, you, too, can purchase a 12-square-inch souvenir plot of Scottish land and call yourself “Laird So-and-so.” Now, this lordship or ladyship doesn't come with the ability to boss anyone around, but maybe your friends will be impressed enough to bend the knee.

My point is, we've all got our own little fiefdoms — folks or communities for which we have a feeling of responsibility. Maybe we're not their “king,” but most of us have those we think of as “our people.”

Now, in this world, people lay themselves down for their kings. History is riddled with the bodies of men, young and old — and plenty of women and children, too — who were casualties of wars waged by men in power, men who never had to shed their own blood. But in the next world, the King dies for his people. This is leadership par excellence — the leadership of someone whose love is greater than his ambition.

We are all leaders of a sort. On the parish level, you have the obvious roles — serving on pastoral council, spearheading the capital campaign, leading the Altar Guild. But you also have the quiet ones who lead from the wings — the janitor who can always be relied upon to do his job, or the volunteer librarian who puts in extra hours on the weekends.

There is a saying — find your people. I say, find your people, and find a way to lay yourself down for them, in imitation of the greatest King that ever was.

— Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

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LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

ILLNESS:

Deborah Altman, Regina Arde, Hsin Yi Armstrong, Pete Balotti, Gregorio Binuya, John C. Blackwell, Martyna Brodecka, Adam Brodecki, Leah Carbonell, Bunnie Dezinno, Yvette Emerson, Jason Grantham, Marge Henry, Maverick Jones, Robert Killian, Pat Kull, Kathy Lewis, Judy Lin, Kristina MacPherson, Mary Lou Martinez, Michael Meggs, Silvia Mitchell, Ann S. Nichols, Ann O'Donnell, Betty Parks, Marcello Pereira, Elizabeth Sun, Linda Tarte, Marilyn Tilton, Ruth Todd, Elizabeth White, Deacon Mike Woodall

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Austin Bull, Brad Linton, Sarah Casper Naletelich, Comdr. John P. O'Donnell, Edward Olszanowski, Jr., 1st Lt. Benjamin Galemmo

Due to submission deadlines, the weekly contribution report for November 17th will be recorded in the next Bulletin. Thank you for your continued support of the parish.

PLEASE NOTE

The office will be closing at noon for the Thanksgiving holiday on Wednesday, Nov 27th. We will be back in office on Monday, Dec 2nd. If you have anything to drop off for the office while it is closed, please place it in the drop box by the glass doors. Thank you!

CANDLES FOR YOUR INTENTIONS

If you would like the Adoration Chapel, Sanctuary Candle or Tabernacle candles lit for your intentions for one week, please visit or call the Church Office.

IF YOU NEED A PRIEST FOR A SACRAMENTAL EMERGENCY

Call the church office during normal business hours, M-F 8 am to 4 pm at 843-662-5674. After regular office hours, dial the same number and your call will be answered by our answering service. Emergency calls will be answered as soon as possible. If you are admitted into the hospital, please don't forget to declare yourself as Catholic, or have a family member do so.



Mass Intentions

Mass	Intention	Requested by
Sat. Nov 23 9:00 am	Special Intentions of Fr. JohnBosco	
Sat. Nov 23 5:00 pm	Leonarda Navarro+	Camila Ancheta
Sun. Nov 24 9:00 am	Healing of Nancy Cendrowski	Dcn. & Mrs. Armstrong
Sun. Nov 24 11:00 am	Paz Binuya+	Pat Binuya
Sun. Nov 24 1:00 pm	For the People	
Mon. Nov 25 6:30 pm	Joan Bloom+	AJ & John Bloom
Tues. Nov 26 7:30 am	Leonarda Navarro+	Camila Ancheta
Wed. Nov 27 7:30 am	Jean Griebel+	Stan & Diane Barnes
Wed. Nov 27 7:00 pm	Mass of Thanksgiving	
Thurs. Nov 28 7:30 am	Healing of Ann O'Donnell	Dcn. & Mrs. Fortnum
Fri. Nov 29 7:30 am	Deceased Members of the Fortnum Family+	Dcn. & Mrs. Fortnum
Sat. Nov 30 9:00 am	Special Intentions of Fr. JohnBosco	
Sat. Nov 30 5:00 pm	Jean Griebel+	Mae Adams
Sun. Dec 1 9:00 am	For the People	
Sun. Dec 1 11:00 am	Lucille Molinaro+	Marisa Keenan
Sun. Dec 1 1:00 pm	Carmen Zuniga Acosta+	Familia Gonzalez

So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth.

Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." — Jn 18:37

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD

Readings for the Week

Sunday: **Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe**
Dn 7:13-14/Ps 91:1, 1-2, 5 (1a)/ Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37

Monday: **St. Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr**
Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 21:1-4

Tuesday: **St. John Berchmans**
Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/ Lk 21:5-11

Wednesday: **Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal**
Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9/ Lk 21:12-19

Thursday: **Thanksgiving Day**
Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/ Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 21:20-28

Friday: **All Saints of the Seraphic Order; St. Saturnin**
Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a/Lk 21:29-33

Saturday: **St. Andrew, Apostle**
Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/ Mt 4:18-22

Next Sunday: **1st Sunday of Advent**
Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 (1b)/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/ Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

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Weekend Ministry Schedule

Nov 23-24

5:00 pm Mass EMHC: Gary Kooper Lector: Sonny Barnes, Jr.	11:00 am Mass EMHC: Joe Balotti Lector: Mark Buyck II
9:00 am Mass EMHC: Patrick Peters Lector: Rebecca Caffrey	1:00 pm Mass EMHC: Francisco R Marisol V Lector: Teofilo Juarez

Nov 30-Dec 1

5:00 pm Mass EMHC: AJ Bloom Julie Ball Julie Manley Don Manley Gary Kooper Lector: Alexa Sungahid	11:00 am Mass EMHC: Sherri Bender Silvia Jeanton Elisa Horst Mike R Robin Tange Lector: Andy B
9:00 am Mass EMHC: Madison Smith Kathleen Smith Barbara Davis Robert Tiltion Patrick Peters Lector: George Jebaily	1:00 pm Mass EMHC: Rae Anne M. Teofilo Juarez Alejandra R Moraima R Lector: Alejandra Sierra



School Updates

Called to Action, Rooted in Christ



*From the faculty, staff and students of
St. Anthony Catholic School*



HAPPY THANKSGIVING



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Online Advanced Giving runs from November 18th – December 2nd

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Every gift is a blessing. Thank you for your consideration!



GiveCatholic

On December 3rd, join us in celebrating our Catholicity! We are excited to participate in #iGiveCatholic 2024, a nationwide effort on Giving Tuesday to support Catholic organizations. This year, St. Anthony Catholic School is praying to raise \$70,000 to fund our 3 special projects: Safety & Security Updates, the Financial Assistance Fund, and the Greatest Need Fund. All proceeds will stay with St. Anthony Catholic

Legion of Mary Cemetery Visitations

The Legion of Mary will be praying the rosary at four cemeteries in Florence during the month of November. They will meet on Tuesday mornings at 10:00 AM at the specified cemetery. All are welcome to join in these prayers.

Sunset Memory Gardens – November 26th

If you have someone who is buried at one of these cemeteries and would like to have their name added to the list of those being prayed for, please contact: Kathy Lewis at lewiskathy622@gmail.com or Kathleen Higgins at kathleenhiggins142@gmail.com

December is the month of the Immaculate Conception and Celebration of the Advent Season

Join us as we adore Him and honor His most holy mother for the First Friday-First Saturday Vigil taking place at St. Anthony’s on December 6th and 7th, beginning after the 8:15 am school Mass; continuing with the First Saturday 9 am Mass. Come at any hour and stay for as long as your time will allow or see Doris Fader after the 8:15 am Mass to sign up for a particular hour.

A Note from the DRE

There will be no CCD on Wednesday November 27th. Happy Thanksgiving!

Kathleen Smith and the Catechists



Angel Tree

The Women’s Guild has set up the annual Angel Tree in the gathering area. Please take the tags and return the tag and gift no later than Friday, December 13th. Please Remember, NO CANDY OR FOOD. May God bless you.

2024 Scrip (Gift Card) Sales

In case you don’t know, we have a year-round fundraising program for St. Anthony School called SCRIP. We sell gift cards that are purchased at a discounted rate and the profit benefits our school. There is no cost to the buyer and the gift cards are just the same as you would receive in a store, but we do the work for you.

Bring your Christmas shopping list to church the weekends of December 7th and 8th and / or 14th and 15th. We will be selling gift cards after the masses those 2 weekends. You can buy from the large inventory of cards that we have in stock or order what you need for delivery the following weekend. We accept cash or check for payment. The proceeds from this fundraiser benefit St. Anthony School. During the 2023 holiday season (from Thanksgiving to December 31), we sold gift cards totaling \$22,874.50 with \$1,286.35 earned for school tuition credits and assistance. Thanks to everyone who purchased gift cards, especially all the parishioners who go out of their way to support our school!

Christmas Wreath and Greenery Sale

These fresh evergreen wreaths, centerpieces and other greenery make great gifts. You can order online or by phone and the items will be shipped directly to your friends and family. You pick your approximate delivery date when you order. St. Anthony School will receive 15% of your purchase price, but the credit for giving an awesome gift that everyone will love goes to YOU!

Shop online from their wide variety of wreaths, greenery and gifts.

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Order by December 15th.

If you have any questions, contact Teri Kooper. tkooper@bellsouth.net

CATHOLIC TRIVIA

Last Week’s Question: How long are holy oils kept for use?

Answer: Twelve months

This Week’s Question: Grapes and wheat are a symbol of what Sacrament?

Welcome Visitors!

Interested in becoming a New Parishioner?

Please take a moment and fill out this form. You can either drop it into the collection basket, bring it to our parish office, or mail it to us. If you are a current parishioner at St. Anthony but have had any changes to your residence, please call the office at 843-662-5674.

Would you like your new home to be blessed?

_____yes _____no

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MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO “VIVA CRISTO REY”



¡Viva Cristo Rey! Viva nuestro Rey, es la forma de expresar el agradecimiento y el amor del pueblo hispano hacia esta gran Solemnidad. Con esta Solemnidad se termina el ciclo litúrgico B y daremos comienzo al ciclo C. Es decir, el próximo domingo daremos comienzo al tiempo de Adviento e iniciamos el nuevo Año Litúrgico. “Dios todopoderoso y eterno, que

quisiste fundamentar todas las cosas en tu Hijo muy amado, Rey del universo, concede, benigno, que toda la creación, liberada de la esclavitud del pecado, sirva a tu majestad y te alabe eternamente (Oración Colecta). En la Primera lectura del Profeta Daniel se anuncia su reinado: “Su poder es el poder eterno que nunca pasará; su reino no será destruido” (Daniel 7:14). Realeza eterna y universal era la visión del Profeta Daniel. ¿Crees que Jesucristo es reconocido en la actualidad como Rey del universo? ¿Es Jesús el Rey de las familias? Si reflexionamos cuidadosamente, nos daremos cuenta de que, a través de los años, pasan los gobiernos, pasan los reyes de las diferentes jerarquías, gobiernan y reinan, pero mueren. Sin embargo, Jesús es el Rey eterno que nunca pasará. Y esto es lo que debe ser enseñado en cada hogar cristiano: “Yo soy el Alfa y la Omega, dice el Señor Dios, el que Es, que era y que ha de venir, el Todopoderoso” (Apocalipsis 1:8). Ojalá, que en cada hogar reine el Señor para siempre y que nos de su bendición y su paz.

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NOVENA Y ROSARIO A NUESTRA VIRGEN DE GUADALUPE



COMENZAREMOS CON LOS ROSARIOS Y NOVENA DEL 5 AL 13 DE DICIEMBRE A LAS 6:30 PM, SOLO LOS DÍAS 5,10,11 Y 12 DE DICIEMBRE SE COMENZARÁ A LAS 6:00 PM
LA MISA DEL 14 DE DIC. A LAS 7:00 PM

SOLEMNIDAD DE CRISTO, REY DEL UNIVERSO: Descubre por qué y desde cuándo se celebra

El calendario litúrgico concluye a finales de noviembre con el domingo en el que se celebra la **Solemnidad de Cristo, Rey del Universo**. El P. Juan Manuel Sierra, experto en Liturgia de la Universidad San Dámaso de Madrid (España), profundiza en el significado, origen e importancia de esta celebración. El P. Sierra, explica que la festividad de **Cristo Rey** es “una de las últimas solemnidades que se han introducido en el año litúrgico, en el calendario de celebraciones del rito romano”. “El Papa Pío XI, en 1925, Año Santo, publicó la encíclica Quas primas, sobre la realeza de Cristo, en la que instituye esta fiesta solemnidad de **Cristo Rey del Universo**”, indica que “la centralidad de Cristo en la creación y redención, y se intenta corregir el alejamiento de la fe, del laicismo, de querer quitar a Dios y a Jesucristo de nuestra vida”. La celebración tiene lugar el último domingo del Tiempo Ordinario, antes de que comience el Adviento, siendo una fecha cambiante. Pero no siempre fue así. El P. Sierra precisa que esta festividad primero se situó el último domingo del mes de octubre. Con la reforma del calendario litúrgico realizada después del Concilio Vaticano II, se decide situarla “al final del año litúrgico como culminación. Todo parte de Jesucristo y todo culmina en Jesucristo”, añade el P. Sierra. Ante la pregunta sobre el significado de la expresión “**Cristo es Rey**”, recuerda que “Jesucristo, en su conversación con Pilatos, en el contexto de la Pasión, dice: 'Soy Rey, para esto he venido al mundo'” y como dice Pío XI en Quas primas (1925), Jesucristo nos ha conquistado al precio de Su sangre y es Rey porque en Él vemos esta perfecta realización de a lo que nosotros estamos llamados”.

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