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CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

**Saturday Vigil
(Sunday Liturgy)**

5 pm

7:30 am (tiếng Việt)

9 am

Sunday

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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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
Youth Group - CYO, Sarah Stephens	662-5674

Dear Parishioners,

This Sunday, we reflect on the Gospel of John and the story of the wedding feast at Cana, where Jesus performed His first miracle. This moment reveals the profound role Mary, the mother of Jesus, plays in our redemption. Her intercession at Cana reminds us that she was not just the physical mother of Jesus but also actively involved in His mission, from the beginning of His public ministry to the crucifixion.

Jesus' miracle at Cana highlights a powerful lesson for us: the gifts God has given us are not meant solely for our personal benefit but for the service of others. As St. Paul writes in 1 Corinthians 12:6, "To each person is given the manifestation of the Spirit for the common good." When we recognize and use our gifts—whether they be praying, teaching, singing, caring, or supporting—for the good of others, we contribute to the community's growth and bring about small miracles in daily life.

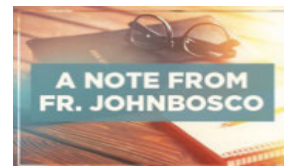
Let us be inspired by saints like St. Francis of Assisi, who devoted himself entirely to God's work and the service of others, working miracles through his selflessness. May we, too, rediscover our gifts and use them to bless and uplift our community. Concern for others, as demonstrated by Mary and Jesus, is indeed the beginning of miracles.

Additionally, please keep in your prayers the priests of our diocese as they gather for the **2025 Convocation of Priests** at the Basilica of St. Peter in Columbia, South Carolina, from Monday to Wednesday, January 20–22, 2025. The theme of this convocation is "The Work of Evangelization." During our absence from the parish, there will be communion services at the usual scheduled Mass times.

May this week be an opportunity to recognize and share your gifts for the greater good of others.

In Christ,

Fr. Johnbosco Duraisamy, Pastor



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LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

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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. Jan 18 9:00 am	Special Intentions of Fr. John Bosco	
Sat. Jan 18 5:00 pm	Stephen J. Naso III+	Bereavement Group
Sun. Jan 19 7:30 am	Thanksgiving to Our Lord	The Vietnamese Community
Sun. Jan 19 9:00 am	Shawn Peters+	Dcn. & Mrs. Woodall
Sun. Jan 19 11:00 am	For the People	
Sun. Jan 19 1:00 pm	Juan Valencia+ Aaron Morales+ Candido Ocampo+	Hermila Ornelas Onate
Mon. Jan 20 7:30 am	Communion Service	
Tues Jan 21 7:30 am	Communion Service	
Wed. Jan 22 7:30 am	Communion Service	
Thurs. Jan 23 7:30 am	For the People	
Thurs. Jan 23 6:30 pm	Antonio de Jesus Martinez+	Blanca Martinez
Fri. Jan 24 7:30 am	Gertrude Weaver+	Elisa Horst
Fri. Jan 24 8:15 am	Leonard Morris+	Barbara Lewis
Sat. Jan 25 9:00 am	Special Intentions of Fr. John Bosco	
Sat. Jan 25 5:00 pm	Stephen Naso III+	Dcn. & Mrs. Armstrong
Sun. Jan 26 7:30 am	Biñh An Năm Moi	Gia Đinh Cô Kiêu
Sun. Jan 26 9:00 am	Special Intentions of Patty Harper	Sam Smith
Sun. Jan 26 11:00 am	For the People	
Sun. Jan 26 1:00 pm	Luciano Sierra Ordinola+	Maria Alejandra Sierra Rico

Readings for the Week

Sunday:	2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 62:1-5/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10 (3)/1 Cor 12:4-11/Jn 2:1-1
Monday:	St. Fabian, Pope and Martyr; St. Sebastian, Martyr; Martin Luther King Day Heb 5:1-10/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/ Mk 2:18-22
Tuesday:	St. Agnes, Virgin and Martyr Heb 6:10-20/Ps 111:1-2, 4-5, 9 and 10c/Mk 2:23-28
Wednesday:	Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children Heb 7:1-3, 15-17/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4/ Mk 3:1-6
Thursday:	St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin Heb 7:25—8:6/Ps 40:7-8a, 8b-9, 10, 17/Mk 3:7-12
Friday:	St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Heb 8:6-13/Ps 85:8 and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mk 3:13-19
Saturday:	The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/ Ps 117:1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18
Next Sunday:	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15 (see Jn 6:63c)/ 1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-2

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Weekend Ministry Schedule

Jan 18 5:00 pm Mass EMHC: AJ Bloom Lector: Michael Stehlik	
7:30 am Mass Lectors: Chi Nguyen Huynh Nguyen	11:00 am Mass EMHC: Rrobin Tange Lector: Mark Buyck III
9:00 am Mass EMHC: Barbara Davis Lector: Katie Tilton	1:00 pm Mass EMHC: Rae Anne M Moraima R Lector: Teofilo Juarez
Jan 25 5:00 pm Mass EMHC: Julie Ball Lector: School Mass	
Jan 26	
7:30 am Mass Lectors: Nhu Nguyen Kieu Nguyen	11:00 am Mass EMHC: Darlene Stowe Lector: School Mass
9:00 am Mass EMHC: Robert Tilton Lector: School Mass	1:00 pm Mass EMHC: Marisol V. Alejandra R. Lector: Francisco R.

There was a wedding at Cana in Galilee, and the mother of Jesus was there. Jesus and his disciples were also invited to the wedding. When the wine ran short, the mother of Jesus said to him, "They have no wine." — Jn 2:1-3

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School Updates

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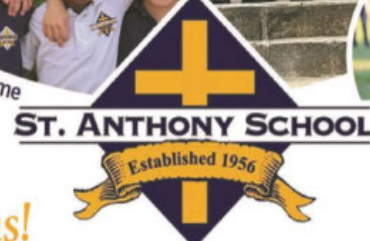
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3K Classroom NEWS!

We are thrilled to announce that our 3K classroom has officially moved from the library space to its very own dedicated room in the Family Center! This move marks a big step in enhancing our early childhood program, and the students have transitioned wonderfully.

Having their own room has given our youngest learners more space to explore, create, and grow. With the added benefit of their very own bathroom, the students are able to feel more independent throughout their day. The larger space allows for more engaging learning centers and play areas, where they can explore a variety of activities—from hands-on arts and crafts to imaginative play and building.

The children are loving the extra room to spread out, and it has helped them thrive as they continue to develop their social, academic, and motor skills.

We are excited about the continued growth and development that the new classroom setup provides and look forward to all the wonderful learning experiences ahead! We look forward to announcing a date for parents to come in and visit this new space





CATHOLIC TRIVIA

Previous Question: What is the incense burner used at Mass called?

Answer: Thurible or censer.

Starting this week we will be continuing the Catholic Trivia on our Facebook page as Tuesday Trivia. Answers will be posted on Fridays. Our new segment in the Bulletin will be "Devotions, Explained!" Our first two devotions were posted online and the rest will be shared in the Bulletin

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?
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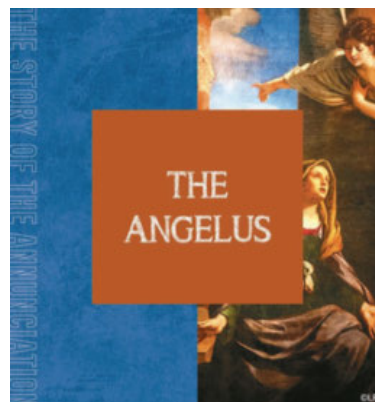
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Devotions, Explained!



The Angelus, Explained

The incarnation of Christ changed the life of every Christian person who ever lived. Reflecting on that moment in salvation history is an opportunity for grace, growth and

peace. Who wouldn't want that every day, or even three times every day?

The Angelus is composed of three antiphons which narrate the annunciation, each followed by the recitation of a Hail Mary (a prayer that itself contains the "angelic greeting" of the angel Gabriel). Its name is derived from the first words of the prayer in Latin.

This devotion was developed over the course of several centuries and is rooted in the ancient practice of saying three Hail Marys in the evening. Historically, people were called to prayer by the ringing of church bells — "the Angelus bells." Most people who recite the Angelus do so daily at noon, though it is often said in the morning, at noon and in the evening.

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A Note from the DRE

CCD Families,

As part of your child's faith formation, we ask that your child continues to pray and learn the prayers of the rosary: Apostles Creed, Our Father, Hail Mary, Glory Be and Fatima Prayer. As a member of our church family, knowing St Michael the Archangel is encouraged. To help with a nightly examen, learning the Act of Contrition is also a requirement. We appreciate your cooperation as we raise our children in our faith.

Regards,

Kathleen Smith



HORARIO DE LA OFICINA

MIÉRCOLES DE 5:00- A 6:00 PM LOS DOMINGOS DE 12:00 A 3:30 PM. CLASES PRE-BAUTISMALES EL PRIMER SÁBADO DEL MES A LAS 10:00 AM Y LOS BAUTISMOS CADA TERCER SÁBADO DEL MES A LAS 11:00 AM.

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Por favor pregunten con anticipación en la oficina Hispana de la iglesia

MEDITACION DEL EVANGELIO



Estemos listos o no lo estemos, hemos llegado al Tiempo Ordinario. Se ha terminado la Navidad. Ahora, el Evangelio de cada domingo nos va ir presentando la imagen de Jesús en su vida pública.

Jesús nos presenta el Reino de Dios con una fiesta, una boda. Y con esto cambia el sentido de lo puritano y se rompen algunos protocolos de la Ley. Las tinajas llenas de agua esperaban, sin saberlo, convertirse en el primer milagro de Jesús de transformar el agua en vino. La nota de alegría, de festejar y disfrutar es una noticia alegre. Jesús, nos muestra que, a pesar de lo duro de la vida, del sufrimiento y los fracasos, existe una esperanza. ¿Cómo podemos ponerle una chispa de alegría a nuestra fe? ¿Se te ocurre algo para disfrutar con Jesús en la fiesta de su Reino? Asimismo, existe la otra enseñanza, la de María, la Madre de Jesús, que estuvo atenta en aquella fiesta y se dio cuenta que no había vino. Ella supo poner el problema en manos de Aquel que lo resolvería. Y dio la siguiente instrucción: “Hagan lo que él les diga” (Juan 2:5); e inmediatamente, desapareció totalmente de la escena, dejando en Jesús todo el protagonismo. ¿Qué debo aprender de María? Que ella nos lleva a Jesús y que cada vez que haga una buena acción, las personas le reconozcan a Él y yo desaparezca.

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PALABRAS DEL PAPA FRANCISCO

También hoy la Virgen nos dice a todos: «Haced lo que os él os diga». Estas palabras son una valiosa herencia que nuestra Madre nos ha dejado. Y los siervos obedecen en Caná. «Les dice Jesús: “Llenad las tinajas de agua”. Y las llenaron hasta arriba. “Sacadlo ahora, les dice, y llevadlo al maestresala”. Ellos lo llevaron» (vv. 7-8). En este matrimonio, realmente se estipula una Nueva Alianza y la nueva misión se confía a los siervos del Señor, es decir, a toda la Iglesia: «Haced lo que él os diga». Servir al Señor significa escuchar y poner en práctica su palabra. Es la recomendación simple y esencial de la Madre de Jesús, es el programa de vida del cristiano. Me gustaría destacar una experiencia que seguramente muchos de nosotros hemos tenido en la vida. Cuando estamos en situaciones difíciles, cuando ocurren problemas que no sabemos cómo resolver, cuando a menudo sentimos ansiedad y angustia, cuando nos falta la alegría, id a la Virgen y decid: «No tenemos vino. El vino se ha terminado: mira cómo estoy, mira mi corazón, mira mi alma». Decídselo a la madre. E irá a Jesús para decir: «Mira a este, mira a esta: no tiene vino». Y luego, volverá a nosotros y nos dirá: «Haz lo que él diga».

Para cada uno de nosotros, extraer de la tinaja es equivalente a confiar en la Palabra y los Sacramentos para experimentar la gracia de Dios en nuestra vida. Entonces nosotros también, como el maestro de mesa que probó el agua convertida en vino, podemos exclamar: «Has guardado el vino bueno hasta ahora» (v. 10). Jesús siempre nos sorprende. Hablemos con la Madre para que hable con el Hijo, y Él nos sorprenderá. (Ángelus, Plaza de San Pedro)



Salmo 95

Aclamen La Gloria

Y El Poder Del Señor

mos Cantados



“Debemos aprender a vivir juntos como hermanos o perecer juntos como tontos”.

Dr. Martin Luther King, Jr.

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