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June 22nd, 2025

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THE MOST HOLY BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

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Bruce A. Fortnum, Ph.D., Deacon

Calvin Duncan, Deacon

CHURCH OFFICE HOURS

Monday–Friday 8:00 am - 4:00 pm

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.

HOLY MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday Vigil (Sunday Liturgy)	5 pm
Sunday	7:30 am (tiếng Việt) 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

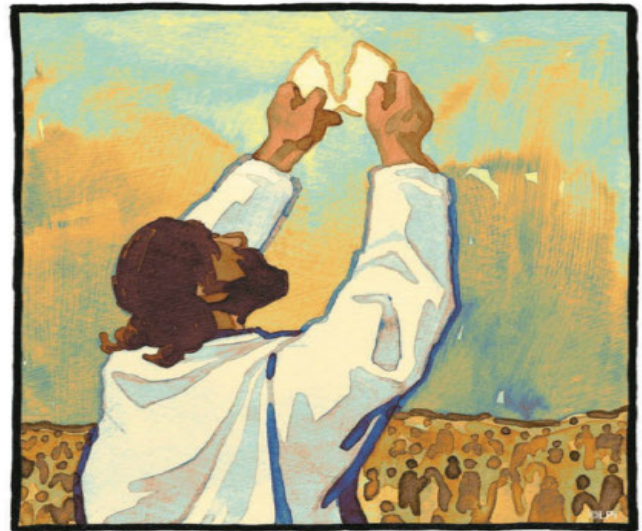
Saturday: 4:00 pm - 4:45 pm

Also available upon request.

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Youth Ministry	662-5674

Due to submission deadlines, the weekly contribution report for June 15th will be recorded in the next Bulletin. Thank you for your continued support of the parish.

**PARISH ORGANIZATIONS/
COMMITTEES**

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Altar Cloths	662-5674
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Bereavement Support Group, Sally Kenney	230-0291
Bible Study, Weds. AM, Dcn. Bruce Fortnum	662-5674
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Embrace Your Neighbor, May Hinson	615-2263
Ecumenical Committee, Marjorie Busscher	667-0859
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Prayer Shawl Ministry, Marjorie Busscher	667-0859
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Seven Sisters Apostolate, Suzanna Linton	496-5089
Sick & Homebound Ministry, Dcn. Bruce Fortnum	662-5674
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
Youth Group - CYO	662-5674

OCIA for the Summer

Are you interested in learning more about your Catholic faith? We are happy to announce that a continuing education program will be offered on the 1st and 3rd Sunday of each month beginning June 1st. The classes will be held from 10:15-10:45 in the large meeting room of the Family Center. We hope to see you there!

CCD Families

The pink summer Mass attendance cards and First Communion banners that were not picked up at CCD are available in the church office..

Baptisms

Parents who wish for their children to be baptized are asked to be currently registered, or to become registered parishioners for six months in advance of the baptism. If you belong to another parish and are requesting to have your child baptized at St. Anthony for family reasons, we must have a letter of permission from your parish to celebrate the baptism. If you wish to schedule a Baptism for your child, please contact Julia Lewis in the church office at 843-662-5674 for more details. **All dates for Baptisms and classes will be confirmed after all necessary paperwork has been completed and returned.** If you would like to schedule your child's Baptism in Spanish, please contact Moraima Romero.



Solemnity of the Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Corpus Christi)**"You are changed into Me." – St. Augustine**

Today we joyfully celebrate the great Feast of **Corpus Christi**, the Solemnity of the Body and Blood of Christ. It is a day that invites us to reflect deeply on the sacred mystery of the Eucharist—a divine gift that nourishes us not just physically but spiritually, transforming us into the Body of Christ.

Unlike ordinary food that becomes part of our body, the **Eucharist changes us**. As St. Augustine beautifully heard in prayer: *"You will not change me into yourself as you would food of your flesh; but you will be changed into me."* In the Eucharist, Jesus feeds us with His very self so that we may become more like Him—His hands, His heart, and His mission in the world.

But why, then, do many of us not feel transformed by this holy sacrament? Perhaps the problem is not with the Eucharist, but with our **faith and disposition**. As one humorous story suggests: during a joint expedition, an American blamed his broken tooth on hard Russian bread, calling it "lousy Communist bread," to which a Russian replied, "Is not lousy Communist bread. Is rotten capitalist tooth." The Eucharist is not lacking—our ****faith might be**.

Let us approach the altar today with **a renewed reverence, a living faith, and open hearts**, and allow Christ to truly transform us from within.

Upcoming Feast Days

- **June 24 – Nativity of Saint John the Baptist** A special feast for our Diocese, as **St. John the Baptist is the patron of our Cathedral Church**. Let us celebrate with gratitude and prayer for our diocesan family.
- **June 27 – Solemnity of the Sacred Heart of Jesus** This is also the **World Day of Prayer for the Sanctification of Priests**. Please pray for all priests, especially those who have touched your life with the love of Christ.
- **June 28 – Memorial of the Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary** A Day to honor Mary's loving and maternal heart. May she intercede for us and guide us ever closer to her Son in the Eucharist.

"O Sacrament most holy, O Sacrament divine, all praise and all thanksgiving be every moment thine."

God bless you,

Fr. JohnBosco Duraisamy,
Pastor

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.

LORD, HEAR OUR PRAYER

ILLNESS: Deborah Altman, Hsin Yi Armstrong, Pete Balotti, Gregorio Binuya, Martyna Brodecka, Adam Brodecki, Leah Carbonell, Kevin Casper, Harriet Dawkins, Bunnie Dezinno, Jennifer DeMaggio, Jamie Doulaveris, Yvette Emerson, Doris Fader, Jason Grantham, Marge Henry, Kathleen Higgins, Maverick Jones, Robert Killian, Pat Kull, Jim Lewis, Kathy Lewis, Judy Lin, Kristina MacPherson, Mary Lou Martinez, Michael Meggs, Silvia Mitchell, Betty Parks, Brenda Phelan, Marcello Pereira, Maritza Ramirez, Alejandra Rojas, Angie Roop, Vaughn Schweikart, Elizabeth Sun, Robin Tange, Linda Tarte, Marilyn Tilton, Ruth Todd, Elizabeth White, Deacon Mike Woodall

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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.

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

Please print:

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ Zip _____

Phone number _____

Email address _____

Mass Intentions

Mass	Intention	Requested by
Sat. June 21 9:00 am	Special intentions of Fr. John Bosco	
Sat. June 21 5:00 pm	Special Intentions of the DeMaggio Family	Laura Cruz
Sun. June 22 7:30 am	For the souls of my grandparents	Vietnamese Community
Sun. June 22 9:00 am	For the People	
Sun. June 22 11:00 am	Ann O'Donnell+	Marianna Evans
Sun. June 22 1:00 pm	Luciano Sierra Ordinalo+	Maria Alejandra Sierra Rico
Mon. June 23 6:30 pm	Mary Ann & Ted Karcher	Stan & Diane Barnes
Tues. June 24 7:30 am	Healing of Cecilia Alvey	Doris Fader
Wed. June 25 7:30 am	Healing of Sarah Stephens	Dcn. & Mrs. Fortnum
Thurs. June 26 7:30 am	Gerald Burns+	Stan & Diane Barnes
Thurs. June 26 6:30 pm	Jose Reyes Amador+	Angelica Amador
Fri. June 27 7:30 am	Lorenzo Vergara+ Beth Powers Lamm	Mariana Evans Sonia Keller
Sat. June 28 9:00 am	Special intentions of Fr. John Bosco	
Sat. June 28 5:00 pm	Regina Arde+	Mr. & Mrs. Sullivan
Sun. June 29 7:30 am	Pray for the lost soul	Vietnamese Community
Sun. June 29 9:00 am	Scott D'Angelo+	Mary Jo McGowan
Sun. June 29 11:00 am	For the People	
Sun. June 29 1:00 pm	Andrea de Alba+	Moraima Romero

Then taking the five loaves and the two fish, and looking up to heaven, he said the blessing over them, broke them, and gave them to the disciples to set before the crowd. They all ate and were satisfied. And when the leftover fragments were picked up, they filled twelve wicker baskets. — Lk 9:16-17

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

Readings for the Week

Sunday: **The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ**

Gn 14:18-20/Ps 110:1, 2, 3, 4 (4b)/

1 Cor 11:23-26/Lk 9:11b-17

Monday: **St. Joseph Cafasso and St. Etheldreda**

Gn 12:1-9/Ps 33:12-13, 18-19, 20 and 22/

Mt 7:1-5

Tuesday: **St. John the Baptist**

Vigil: Jer 1:4-10/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4a, 5-6ab, 15ab and 17/1 Pt 1:8-12/Lk 1:5-17

Day: Is 49:1-6/Ps 139:1b-3, 13-14ab, 14c-15/ Acts 13:22-26/Lk 1:57-66, 80

Wednesday: **St. William of Vercelli**

Gn 15:1-12, 17-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/ Mt 7:15-20

Thursday: **St. Josemaria Escriva**

Gn 16:1-12, 15-16 or 16:6b-12, 15-16/

Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 7:21-29

Friday: **The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

Ez 34:11-16/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6 (1)/

Rom 5:5b-11/Lk 15:3-7

Saturday: **The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary; St. Irenaeus, Bishop, Martyr and Doctor of the Church**

Gn 18:1-15/Lk 1:46-47, 48-49, 50 and 53, 54-55/Mt 8:5-17

Next Sunday: **Sts. Peter and Paul, Apostles**

Vigil: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 19:2-3, 4-5/Gal 1:11-20/ Jn 21:15-19

Day: Acts 12:1-11/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/ 2 Tm 4:6-8, 17-18/Mt 16:13-1

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Weekend Ministry Schedule

June 21

5:00 pm Mass

EMHC: AJ Bloom

Lector: Christopher Davis

June 22

7:30 am Mass

Lectors: Suong Dang

Tam Nguyen

9:00 am Mass

EMHC: Barbara Davis

Lector: Roselyn Collins

11:00 am Mass

EMHC: Joe Balotti

Lector: Mark Buyck II

1:00 pm Mass

EMHC: Francisco R

Marisol Villegas

Lector: Teofilo Juarez

June 28

5:00 pm Mass

EMHC: Julie Ball

Lector: Gary Kooper

June 29

7:30 am Mass

Lectors: Kieu Nguyen

Hahn Luu

9:00 am Mass

EMHC: Robert Tilton

Lector: Ann Squires

11:00 am Mass

EMHC: Mike Rusthoven

Lector: Mark Buyck III

1:00 pm Mass

EMHC: Moraima Romero

Teofilo Juarez

Lector: Lizett Garcia



GOSPEL

Jesus told his friends to give a whole crowd of people something to eat. All they had was a little fish and bread. How could they possibly feed all those people with so little food? **God** gave them what they needed to help other people. When you want to help other people, trust God to give you what you need.

PRAYER

Dear God, with your power I can really help other people.



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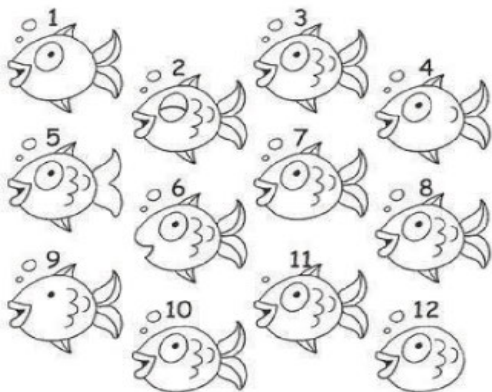
Read the Gospel of the week and color the image.



Body and Blood of Christ • Luke 9:11b-17

PUZZLE

Find the identical fish!



ANSWER IS NUMBER THREE AND NUMBER EIGHT

MISSION

If God has blessed your family with plenty of food to eat, make sure you also give food to people who are hungry.



DRAW

Draw a picture of yourself sharing your lunch with a friend.

AN INVITATION TO SERVE

The church office could use some of your time and talent. We are looking for volunteers to help out with office reception duties from 10am to 3pm, Monday through Friday. Please call the office if you are interested in taking a day or two.

St. Anthony Church is currently seeking to fill the position of Facilities Maintenance Supervisor. Applicant must be familiar with HVAC, electrical, plumbing and have a knowledge of maintenance scheduling. If you are interested, please contact the church office at (843) 662-5674 or email resumes to pastor@saintanthony.com

WOMEN'S GUILD AND MEN'S CLUB OF ST. ANTHONY SCHOLARSHIPS

Applications are available in the Church Office for a \$750 Scholarship from the Women's Guild and a \$750 Scholarship from the Men's Club for post high school education. Applicants must be registered members of St. Anthony's or St. Anne's parish and are graduating from high school in 2025.

Scholarships are awarded based on need, academic achievement, involvement in the parish and community. The educational and career plans of the applicant will also be taken into consideration.

Applications must be written in ink or typed, and returned to the Church Office no later than June 30th. For more information contact Robin Tange at retange@gmail.com or 843-260-4735 or Doug Amon at dbamon@bellsouth.net or 843-861-4586.

K of C SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITIES

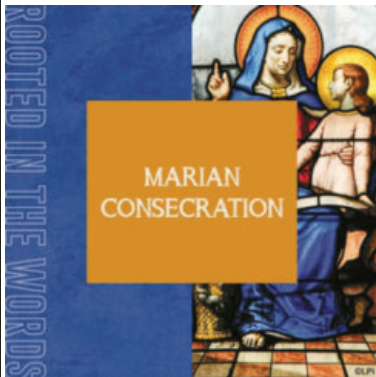
Scholarship opportunities are available from the Knights of Columbus Council 5194 for the Fall 2025 academic year for any Catholic student (high school or college age), male or female, whose father or grandfather (living or deceased) is/was a member of the Knights. Applications forms are available in the parish offices of St. Anthony or St. Ann. Contact Fran Barcomb, 843-661-5012, for more information.

Deadline July 15, 2025

DID YOU KNOW?

THE FIRE IN MANY IMAGES OF THE SACRED HEART OF JESUS REPRESENTS THE TRANSFORMATIVE POWER OF DIVINE LOVE.

Devotions, Explained!



Marian Consecration, Explained!

Marian consecration, the act of consecrating oneself to Jesus through the intercession of his Blessed Mother, is actually rooted in the words of Jesus himself when he beseeched the Apostle John to look upon Mary as his mother (John 19:27) and to "take her into his own home." He was actually instructing us all to

do likewise — to "behold your mother" and take Mary into our hearts, for wherever she is beloved, Christ is known and praised.

St. Maximilian Kolbe described Mary as "the stairway to Heaven." Marian consecration, therefore, could be likened to climbing the stairs. Different formulas exist for spiritual development in preparation for the consecration, based on the writings of saints like St. Louis de Montfort, and there are different prayers for the act of consecration. However, there is no "right" way to consecrate oneself to Jesus through Mary, so long as the ultimate goal is closeness to Christ and the glorification of God.

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DID YOU KNOW?

THE AIM OF THE DEVOTION OF THE IMMACULATE HEART OF MARY IS TO UNITE HUMANKIND TO GOD THROUGH MARY'S HEART.

MEDITACION DEL EVANGELIO

EL CUERPO Y LA SANGRAE DE CRISTO



Como Jesús nos conoce, él sabía y sabe que nos gusta comer. Jesús, multiplica la comida; él sacia el hambre de aquella gente que lo buscaba por sus enseñanzas y por sus milagros. ¿Por qué buscas a Jesús? ¿Qué tipo de hambre sacia en tu vida? En el sacramento de la Eucaristía, Jesús nos dejó su presencia real para poder alimentarnos espiritualmente.

“El culto que se da a la Eucaristía fuera de la Misa es un valor inestimable en la vida de la Iglesia. Dicho culto está estrechamente unido a la celebración del sacrificio eucarístico. La presencia de Cristo bajo las sagradas especies que se conservan después de la Misa---presencia que dura mientras subsistan las especies del pan y del vino, deriva de la celebración del Sacrificio y tiende a la comunidad sacramental y espiritual. Corresponde a los Pastores animar, incluso con el testimonio

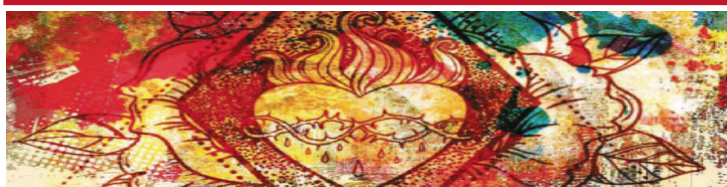
personal, el culto eucarístico, particularmente la exposición del Santísimo sacramento y la adoración de Cristo presente bajo las especies eucarísticas. Es hermoso estar con él y, reclinados sobre su pecho como el discípulo predilecto (ver Juan 13:25), palpar el amor infinito de su corazón” (Ecclesia de Eucharistia, en el número 25, san Juan Pablo II). ¿Cómo es nuestra participación en la Eucaristía? Estamos llamados a ser fuente de vida y pan compartido para los demás. “El que come mi carne y bebe mi sangre, permanece en mí y yo en él, dice el Señor” (Juan 6:56).

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FRUTOS DE LA SAGRADA COMUNION

Pregunta: ¿Cuáles son los "frutos" de la sagrada Comunión?

Respuesta: La Eucaristía, como todos los sacramentos, ofrece su propia gracia única. Recibimos una participación especial en la vida de Dios que nos ayuda en nuestro camino de fe. Se nos da todo lo que necesitamos para sostener y nutrir nuestra relación con Dios. La Eucaristía es fuente y cumbre de la vida cristiana. Todo lo que somos y todo lo que esperamos llegar a ser se encuentra en este sacramento. Es esencial para la vida de la iglesia, para cada miembro de la iglesia. Sin él, no hay iglesia. La Eucaristía es el centro de nuestra vida espiritual y tiene enormes efectos en nuestro crecimiento, nuestra santidad y nuestra forma de vida. Los frutos de la sagrada Comunión son los beneficios que uno recibe del sacramento. Estos frutos de la Sagrada Comunión se analizan en el catecismo en el artículo sobre la Eucaristía. El beneficio principal es la unión con Cristo. Nos volvemos uno con él sacramentalmente, así como esperamos ser uno con él por la eternidad. La Eucaristía también nos separa del pecado, tanto pasado como futuro. Perdona los pecados veniales del pasado y, por el amor que recibimos, nos protege del pecado mortal en el futuro. La comunidad eclesial también se unifica y fortalece por la Eucaristía. Nos une a los pobres y ofrece la prenda de la vida eterna. ©LPi





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