


THOUGHTS ON STEWARDSHIP
“Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread.” 1 CORINTHIANS 10:17
As disciples of Jesus, we are called to lead holy lives and invite others to join us. Living a stewardship lifestyle, being grateful and generous with our gifts, serves a twofold purpose. One, it helps build God’s kingdom here on earth. Two, it is a road map to Heaven. Let’s help each other get there!
Dec. 30—31 Mass Collection: SA = \$3,983.99; SM = \$587.50
Online Giving: SA = \$850.00; SM = \$100.00
God bless you super abundantly for your generosity!

 **MAKE YOUR DONATION ONLINE**
When you give online, your gift will be transferred conveniently and securely from your bank or credit card account directly to the church. Access your account any time you like - you’re in complete control. Also, when you have set up your donation online, even when you’re on vacation, your weekly donation to the parish is taken care of. Call Deacon Al Llenos, our Operations Manager at (530) 795-2230 if you need help setting up your online account OR go to our parish website www.sa-sm.org. Thank you.


OUTREACH SERVICES

St. Anthony—St. Vincent de Paul Society:
(530) 760-9455

St.. Martin—St. Vincent de Paul Society:
(530) 312-8967

Pregnancy Hotline: (800) 484-LOVE

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Your ad purchase helps support the church; to defray the cost of publishing the bulletin for our parishioners. Although the ad purchase does not qualify as a charitable deduction, it may be deductible as a business expense. You should always check with your tax advisor for specific information about your tax status. Contact the parish office, 530-795-2230, or email admin@sa-sm.org for further information on placing an ad in our bulletin.

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THE EPIHANY OF THE LORD – JANUEARY 7, 2024		
LITURGICAL SCHEDULE	MISSION STATEMENT	Church & Office
<p>Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:00 p.m. SA; 7:00 p.m. SM Sunday 8:30 a.m. SM 10:30 a.m. & 12:30 pm SA</p> <p>Weekday Masses: Tue, Thu & Fri 8:30 a.m. SA Wednesday 6:00 p.m. SM</p> <p>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament 1st Friday of the month 6 - 9 p.m. SA</p> <p>Holy Hours Every Wednesday 6:30-7:30 p.m. SM</p> <p>SACRAMENTS: <u>Reconciliation/Confessions</u> - 1st, 2nd & 4th Friday of the month 6:00—7:00 p.m. SA 3rd Friday of the month 6-7 p.m. SM <u>Baptism</u> - Please call the office at (530) 795-2230 to obtain information, preparation of necessary documents before the date of baptism can be scheduled. <u>Marriage</u> - Engaged couples must contact the office to setup an appointment with the priest to begin preparation of necessary documents at least 6 months prior to the wedding date. <u>Anointing of the Sick/Communion to the Sick & Homebound</u> - Please call the office at (530) 795-2230</p>	<p><i>We are brothers and sisters in the Body of Christ. We come together to provide a welcoming community, in order to learn, to practice, to share, and to grow in our Catholic faith. Using our time, talent, and treasure, we serve our Lord and our community through worship, by promoting Gospel values, and through ministries that positively impact our parish and our greater community.</i></p> <p>~~~</p> <p><i>Somos hermanos y hermanas en el Cuerpo de Cristo. Nos unimos para proporcionar una comunidad acogedora, para aprender, practicar, compartir y crecer en nuestra fe católica. Usando nuestro tiempo, talento y tesoro, servimos a nuestro Señor ya nuestra comunidad a través de la adoración, promoviendo los valores del Evangelio y a través de ministerios que impactan positivamente en nuestra parroquia y nuestra comunidad en general ”.</i></p> <p>STEWARDSHIP PRAYER Praised are you, O God, our loving creator and giver of all good gifts. Bless our parish, strengthen our faith, and grant us the spirit of Christian stewardship so that we may give generously of our time, talent, and treasure in worship and prayer, and in spreading Your kingdom here in our Church and throughout the world. This we ask through Jesus Christ, Your Son, our Lord, who lives and reigns with You and the Holy Spirit, God now and forever. Amen.</p> <p>ORACIÓN DE MAYORDOMÍA Alabado seas, oh Dios, nuestro amoroso creador y dador de todos los buenos dones. Bendice nuestra parroquia, fortalece nuestra fe y concédenos el espíritu de mayordomía cristiana para que podamos dar generosamente de nuestro tiempo, talento y tesoro en adoración y oración, y en la difusión de Tu reino aquí en nuestra Iglesia y en todo el mundo. Te lo pedimos por Jesucristo, tu Hijo, nuestro Señor, que vive y reina contigo y el Espíritu Santo, Dios ahora y por siempre. Amén.</p>	<p>St. Anthony Parish (SA) 511 Main Street Winters, CA 95694</p> <p>St. Martin Mission Church (SM) 25633 Grafton Street Esparto, CA 95627 (530) 795-2230 Tel (530) 795-5470 Fax www.sa-sm.org</p> <p>Office Hours Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 5:00pm</p> <p>PARISH STAFF: Pastor: Fr. Perlito de la Cruz Email: pastor@sa-sm.org Pastor’s emergency ext. 8 Parish Deacon: Deacon Jorge Villalobos deacon@sa-sm.org Administration: Deacon Al Llenos - Ops. Manager allenos@sa-sm.org Administrative Assistant: Marisela Garcia mgarcia@sa-sm.org Religious Education: Dawn Barrera dbarrera@sa-sm.org</p>



<p>1/7/2024</p> <p><i>We welcome new families to our Parish. Upon receipt of this form, we will mail you the parish registration form to complete. You may place it in the offertory basket or mail to:</i></p> <p>St. Anthony Parish 511 Main Street Winters, CA 95694</p> <p>Or you may fax it to (530) 795-5470</p>	<p>PARISH REGISTRATION AND CHANGE IN CONTACT INFO</p> <p>New to St. Anthony Catholic Church Community <input type="checkbox"/> Recently moved or changed phone number / email <input type="checkbox"/></p> <p>Name: _____</p> <p>Address: _____</p> <p>City: _____ Zip: _____</p> <p>Phone: _____ Email: _____</p> <p>I am interested / Estoy interesado: (please check box / checan el cajon) __Online Giving __Eucharistic Minister __Lector __Catechist __Receive Envelopes __Altar Server (Write Parents name and phone number above)</p>
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THE EPIPHANY OF LORD—JANUARY 7, 2024—MASSES FOR THE WEEK

January 8 Monday, The Baptism of the Lord, *Is 55:1-11 or 1 Jn 5:1-9/Mk 1:7-11*; January 9 Tuesday, Weekday, *1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28*; January 10 Wednesday, Weekday, *1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39*; January 11, Thursday, Weekday, *1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45*; January 12 Friday, Weekday, *1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mk 2:1-12*; January 13 Saturday, Weekday, *1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Mk 2:13-17*; JANUARY 14, SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, *1 Sm 3:3b-10, 19/1 Cor 6:13c-15a, 17-20/Jn 1:35-42*

Mass Intentions / Intenciones
January 6—12, 2024

Praying for the Intention of the Pope, January 2024:
For the gift of diversity in the Church: We pray that the Holy Spirit may help us to recognize the gift of different charisms within the Christian community and to discover the richness of different traditions and rituals in the Catholic Church.

Orando por la Intención del Papa, Enero de 2024: *Por el don de la diversidad en la Iglesia:* Oramos para que el Espíritu Santo nos ayude a reconocer el don de los diferentes carismas dentro de la comunidad cristiana y a descubrir la riqueza de las diferentes tradiciones y rituales en la Iglesia Católica.

Saturday, 1/6
5:00pm—MaryLiz Graf+, Pedro Alcala+, Emilio & MariaLuisa Garcia— anniversary
7:00pm—Feligreses
Sunday, 1/7
8:30am—Parishioners
10:30am—James McCoe+
12:30pm—Eduardo Fierros+, Rosalilia Hernandez+, Veronica Herrera & Roberto Rodriguez—por su cumpleaños y su 28 aniversario de bodas, Por las Almas del Purgatorio
Tuesday, 1/9
8:30am—Mariana Garcia—birthday thanksgiving, Virginia McNamara+ & Sharon McCormick+
Wednesday, 1/10
6:00pm —Feligreses
Thursday, 1/11
8:30am—Georgie Mariani+ RIP
Friday, 1/12
8:30am—Parishioners

St. Anthony Parish Activities This Week

Tuesday, 1/9
7:00am Alcoholics Anonymous— SA Parish Hall
9:00am—12:00pm Adoration—SA
Wednesday, 1/10
9:30am Senior Foundation Yoga Day—SA Parish Hall
6:00pm Rosario para Padres de Familia—SA
Thursday, 1/11
1:00pm Senior Group Game Day—SA Parish Hall
6:00pm Respect for Life Rosary—SA
6:30pm St. Vincent de Paul Group Meeting—SA Parish Hall
7:00pm Sagrada Familia Grupo de Oración—SA Parish Hall
Friday, 1/12
7:00am Alcoholics Anonymous—SA Parish Hall
6pm– 7pm Confessions—SA

“Lord Jesus, increase my hunger for you and show me the way that leads to everlasting happiness and peace. May I desire you above all else and find perfect joy in doing your will.”

Daily Quote from the Early Church Fathers: The glory of Christ's divinity is revealed, by Chromatius (died 406 AD)

"Let us now observe how glorious was the dignity that attended the King after his birth, after the magi in their journey remained obedient to the star. For immediately the magi fell to their knees and adored the one born as Lord. There in his very cradle they venerated him with offerings of gifts, though Jesus was merely a whimpering infant. They perceived one thing with the eyes of their bodies but another with the eyes of the mind. The lowliness of the body he assumed was discerned, but the glory of his divinity is now made manifest. A boy he is, but it is God who is adored. How inexpressible is the mystery of his divine honor! The invisible and eternal nature did not hesitate to take on the weaknesses of the flesh on our behalf. The Son of God, who is God of the universe, is born a human being in the flesh. He permits himself to be placed in a manger, and the heavens are within the manger. He is kept in a cradle, a cradle that the world cannot hold. He is heard in the voice of a crying infant. This is the same one for whose voice the whole world would tremble in the hour of his passion. Thus he is the One, the God of glory and the Lord of majesty, whom as a tiny infant the magi recognize. It is he who while a child was truly God and King eternal. To him Isaiah pointed, saying, 'For a boy has been born to you; a son has been given to you, a son whose empire has been forged on his shoulders (Isaiah 9:6).'" (excerpt from TRACTATE ON MATTHEW 5:1)— *taken from [daily scripture.net](#)*

Vincentian Meditation:

The Magi were searchers. They traveled by night, following a star, moving like pilgrims, struggling through deserts. That is so often the human way. Most of us grope in the darkness most of our lives. The wise men’s search revealed to them how closely light and darkness, birth and death, joy and sorrow, belief and unbelief are interlocked. It is crucial for us to recognize ourselves as searchers, as did the Magi. Our life is a journey, in which we often travel by night. In fact, the Lord’s star is visible for us only when we acknowledge the darkness. Life holds so many unanswered questions, so many unfulfilled desires. Our hearts find ultimate fulfillment only in God, whom we search for during the entire course of our lives. This is what the Magi proclaim to us very clearly. (Maloney, Go! On the Missionary Spirituality of St. Vincent de Paul, p. 81) *[Vincentian Reflections](#)*

Respect for Life

The Respect Life Group is inviting our Parish to participate in our “ Keep our Families Warm Project.” It was a success last year due to your generosity. We are looking for coats, jackets, socks, gloves, beanie's. We have bins in the vestibule. The last day to donate is Sunday 1/14. We will be distributing the donations to anyone that is in need on Saturday 1/20 8am thru 2pm in the St. Anthony Parish Hall. If you know of any family in need please let us know. Respect Life Committee at 530-795-3760. .

Respeto a la Vida

El Grupo Respeto a la Vida está invitando a nuestra Parroquia a participar en nuestro “Proyecto Mantener Calientes a Nuestras Familias”. Fue un éxito el año pasado debido a su generosidad. Estamos buscando abrigos, chaquetas, calcetines, guantes, gorros. Tenemos una caja en el vestíbulo para las donaciones.. El ultimo dia para donar es el domingo 1/14. Todo sera distribuido el Sabado 1/20 de 8am a 8pm en el salon parroquial de San Antonio. Si conoce de una familia que necesite ayuda por favor dejennos saber. Comité de Respeto a la Vida al 530-795-3760.



PRA YING FOR THE SICK
REZANDO POR LOS ENFERMOS

Please include in your daily prayers the members of our Parish Community who are sick. If you want the names of your sick family members included in this list, please call the Parish Office.

Incluya en sus oraciones diarias a los miembros de nuestra comunidad parroquial que estén enfermos. Si desea que los nombres de sus familiares enfermos se incluyan en esta lista, llame a la Oficina Parroquial.

Alejandra Ibarra	Leticia Jimenez
Marlene and Nils Carlson	Jose Bermudez
Maria Elena Moreno	Margarita Loza
Tito and Maria Gloria	Maria Ninfa Nieves
Lupita Aguirre	Kurt Wiederholt
Nancy Moreno	Patty Cox
Love Faith Armenta	Perla Cruz
Ana Rosa Cruz Arnau	Pedro Garcia
Yolanda Alanis	Dewey Cope
Janine Boone	Avery Josephine Steadman

St. James School TK-8
Open House & School Tours

St. James School in Davis, invites prospective new students and their parents to its annual Open House on Sunday, January 28th from 11:15 am until 12:30 pm. Guests will visit classrooms, meet teachers, take a campus tour and learn about the school’s many extracurricular activities. To attend, please register in advance at [sjsdavis.com](#).

The St. James School All-Day Transitional Kindergarten and Kindergarten provide ample time:

To teach the critical first steps for understanding math, writing, letters and literacy

For the very important free play where students learn social, problem solving and leadership skills

Applications for Admission for the 2024-25 school year are due Thursday, February 15th. For more information visit [sjsdavis.com](#).

Bring your Palms

This year Ash Wednesday is earlier and it will be on February 14th, please start bringing last years palms to church to be burned for ashes.

Traigan sus Palmas

Este año el Miércoles de Ceniza es más temprano y será el 14 de febrero, por favor comience a traer palmas del año pasado a la iglesia para quemarlas como cenizas.



Year End Statements

Year End Statements will be mailed out soon. Please make sure that we have your correct address so that you receive your statement. Some of the checks that come in do not have an address on there, so please update your information with the Parish Office.

Estados de Cuenta de Fin de Año

Los estados de cuenta de fin de año se enviarán por correo pronto. Asegúrese de que tengamos su dirección correcta para que pueda recibir su estado de cuenta. Algunos de los cheques que llegan no tienen una dirección allí, así que actualice su información con la Oficina Parroquial.