

**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. 7— Dec. 8 Mass Collection: SA = \$3,771.39; SM = \$756.50  
 Online Giving: SA = \$1,515.00; SM = \$120.00  
 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](http://www.sa-sm.org). Thank you.

**OUTREACH SERVICES**

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

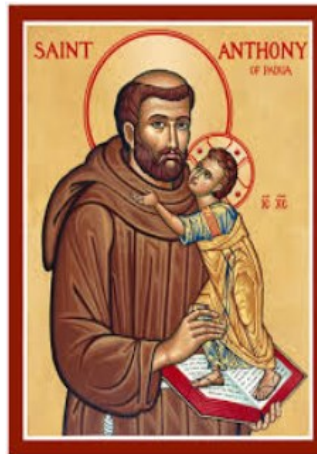
St. Martin—St. Vincent de Paul Society:  
 (530) 312-8967

Pregnancy Hotline: (800) 484-LOVE

**Bulletin Ads**

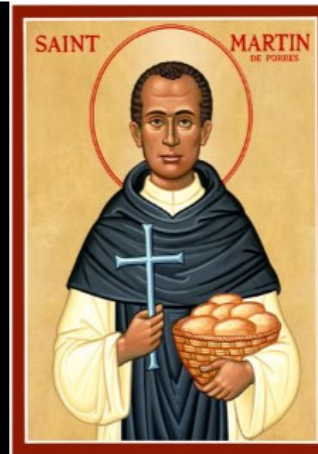
Interested in placing an ad in our bulletin? You can do this for only \$50/month...

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](mailto:admin@sa-sm.org) for further information on placing an ad in our bulletin.



*St. Anthony Parish*  
 Winters, CA

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*St. Martin Mission*  
 Esparto, CA



**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT – DECEMBER 15, 2024**

**LITURGICAL SCHEDULE**

**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

**Weekday Masses:**  
 Tue, Thu & Fri 8:30 a.m. SA  
 Wednesday 6:00 p.m. SM

**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**  
 1st Friday of the month 6 - 9 p.m. SA

**Holy Hours**  
 Every Wednesday 6:30-7:30 p.m. SM

**SACRAMENTS:**  
**Reconciliation/Confessions -**  
 1st, 2nd & 4th Friday of the month 6:00—7:00 p.m. SA  
 3rd Friday of the month 6-7 p.m. SM  
**Baptism -**  
 Please call the office at (530) 795-2230 to obtain information, preparation of necessary documents before the date of baptism can be scheduled.  
**Marriage -**  
 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.  
**Anointing of the Sick/Communion to the Sick & Homebound -**  
 Please call the office at (530) 795-2230

**MISSION STATEMENT**

*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.*

*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.*

**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.

**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.

**Church & Office**

**St. Anthony Parish (SA)**  
 511 Main Street  
 Winters, CA 95694

**St. Martin Mission Church (SM)**  
 25633 Grafton Street  
 Esparto, CA 95627  
 (530) 795-2230 Tel  
 (530) 795-5470 Fax  
[www.sa-sm.org](http://www.sa-sm.org)

Office Hours  
 Monday - Thursday 9:00am - 5:00pm

**PARISH STAFF:**

**Pastor:** Fr. Perlito de la Cruz  
 Email: [pastor@sa-sm.org](mailto:pastor@sa-sm.org)  
 Pastor’s emergency ext. 8

**Parish Deacon:**  
 Deacon Jorge Villalobos  
[deacon@sa-sm.org](mailto:deacon@sa-sm.org)

**Administration:**  
 Deacon Al Llenos - Ops. Manager  
[almenos@sa-sm.org](mailto:almenos@sa-sm.org)

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**12/15/2024**

*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:*

St. Anthony Parish  
 511 Main Street  
 Winters, CA 95694

Or you may fax it to  
 (530) 795-5470

**PARISH REGISTRATION AND CHANGE IN CONTACT INFO**

New to St. Anthony Catholic Church Community

Recently moved or changed phone number / email

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

City: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email: \_\_\_\_\_

**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)



**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT—DECEMBER 15, 2024—MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

December 16, Monday, Advent Weekday, *Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Mt 21:23-27*; December 17, Tuesday, Advent Weekday, *Gn 49:2, 8-10/Mt 1:1-17*; December 18, Wednesday, Advent Weekday, *Jer 23:5-8/Mt 1:18-25*; December 19, Thursday, Advent Weekday, *Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Lk 1:5-25*; December 20 Friday, Advent Weekday, *Is 7:10-14/Lk 1:26-38*; December 21, Saturday, Advent Weekday, *Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Lk 1:39-45*; DECEMBER 22, FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT, *Mi 5:1-4/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45*

**Mass Intentions / Intenciones  
December 14—20, 2024**

**Praying for the Intention of the Pope, December 2024: For pilgrims of hope:** We pray that this Jubilee Year strengthen our faith, helping us to recognize the Risen Christ in our daily lives, and that it may transform us into pilgrims of Christian hope.

**Orando por la Intención del Papa, Diciembre de 2024: Para los peregrinos de la esperanza:** Oremos para que este Año Jubilar fortalezca nuestra fe, ayudándonos a reconocer a Cristo Resucitado en nuestra vida cotidiana, y nos transforme en peregrinos de la esperanza cristiana.

**Saturday, 12/14**

**5:00pm**—Dan Martinez+, Yolanda Martinez+, Jose Luis Orozco+, Suzie Valdovinos—birthday  
**7:00pm**—Stephanie Garcia y Jasmine Hernandez—por su cumpleaños

**Sunday, 12/15**

**8:30am**—Jessie Escobar+, Sophie Blu Sanford—strength healing  
**10:30am**—Dan Martinez+, Bishop John Cummins+ RIP, Angel Licon Garcia+, Ruben Rosales+  
**12:30pm**—Manuel Duran+, Leticia & Carmen Duran Mendoza+, Ramiro Bernal+, Salvador Santana+, Maria de Jesus Suarez+, Carmen Medina+, Ignacio y Artemio Garcia+

**Tuesday, 12/17**

8:30am—Larissa Sanchez+, Domitila Mascorro+

**Wednesday, 12/18**

6:00pm — Por las Familias de la Parroquia

**Thursday, 12/19**

8:30am—Mike Gilday+

**Friday, 12/20**

8:30am—Maria Dolores Lopez+, Socorro y Lupe Aguirre+

**St. Anthony Parish Activities This Week**

**Tuesday, 12/17**

7:00am Alcoholics Anonymous—SA Parish Hall  
9:00am—12:00pm Adoration—SA

**Wednesday, 12/18**

9:30am Senior Foundation Yoga Day—SA Parish Hall  
6:00pm Rosario de Padres—SA

**Thursday, 12/19**

1:00pm Senior Foundation Game Day—SA Parish Hall  
6:00pm Respect for Life Rosary—SA  
7:00pm Men's Group Meeting—SA Parish Hall  
7:00pm Sagrada Familia Grupo de Oración—SA

**Friday, 12/20**

7:00am Alcoholics Anonymous—SA Parish Hall  
6:00pm—7:00pm Confessions—SM

**Communal Confessions During Advent**

The following are the dates of the Advent Penance Services in our parish and in the neighboring parishes. (Please call the appropriate Parish Office to confirm the schedule)

12/17, Tues. 7pm: Holy Cross Parish, West Sac.  
12/18, Wed. 6pm: St. Paul Parish, Knights Landing  
12/19, Thurs. 6pm: St. James Parish, Davis  
12/23, Mon. 6pm: St. Peter Parish, Dixon

**Confesiones Comunes Durante Adviento**

Las fechas de arriba son para los Servicios de Penitencia de Adviento en nuestra parroquia y en las parroquias vecinas.

(Por favor llame a la parroquia apropiada para confirmar el horario)



**PRAYING 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	Javier Soria
Arturo Caudillo	Margarita Loza
Tito Gloria	Maria Ninfa Nieves
Lupita Aguirre	Janine Boone
Nancy Moreno	Patty Cox
Love Faith Armenta	Maria Concepcion Franco
Ana Rosa Cruz Arnau	Nallely Alvarado Garcia
Yolanda Alanis	Dewey Cope
Eddie Trujillo	Peter Gribi
Alex Chua	Josefina Aguirre
Efrain Castillo	Leticia Ibarra
Carlos Ibarra	Gracie Butler
Roberto Carlos Garcia	Mike Eldridge

**ABORTION HURTS WOMEN**

Join St. Mary's Church of Vacaville in walking and praying to end abortion on Saturday, January 25<sup>th</sup> in San Francisco  
Registration is \$25.00 per person ~ Seating is limited  
Contact: Yolanda Garcia 707 567-9130

**CAMINATA por la VIDA**

Únase con la Iglesia de Santa Maria en Vacaville en caminando y rezando por fin del aborto en Sábado 25 de enero en San Francisco ~ \$25.00 por inscripción por persona ~ Asientos son limitados ~ Contacte: Yolanda Garcia 707 567-9130

**Thank you to All the Devotees of Our Lady of Guadalupe**

Thank you to all the devotees of Our Lady of Guadalupe who have led our celebrations of the feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe. Your faith in our God and your devotion to Our Lady of Guadalupe is an invitation to the rest of us to grow in our relationship with Mary and to her Son Jesus. May God bless our community always.

***Gracias a todos los devotos de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe***

*Gracias a todos los devotos de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe que han dirigido nuestras celebraciones de la festividad de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe. Su fe en nuestro Dios y su devoción a Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe es una invitación para que el resto de nosotros crezcamos en nuestra relación con María y con su Hijo Jesús. Que Dios bendiga siempre a nuestra comunidad.*

**Christmas Food Baskets**

The Winters Christian Ministerial Association will be giving out the Christmas Food Baskets to the families who need assistance to celebrate the birth of our Savior. We already have completed our share of the goods for the basket. Thank you to all who shared cans soup and yam. May God be generous to you this season of joy, and in the year to come.

***Canastas de Comida Navideña***

*La Asociación Ministerial Cristiana de Winters entregará las canastas de comida navideña a las familias que necesitan ayuda para celebrar el nacimiento de nuestro Salvador. Ya hemos completado nuestra parte de los productos para la canasta. Gracias a todos los que compartieron latas de sopa y camote. Que Dios sea generoso con ustedes en esta temporada de alegría y en el año nuevo.*

**Second Collection**

December 21—22 will be for the Christmas Flowers

**Segunda Colecta**

Diciembre 21—22 será para las flores de Navidad

**12/24, Tuesday Christmas Eve Mass Schedules**

**Martes, Horario de Misas de Noche Buena**

St. Anthony's Church: 5PM English / Ingles,  
10PM Bilingual / Bilingüe

St. Martin's Church: 7PM Spanish / Español

**12/25, Wednesday Christmas Day Mass Schedules**

**Miercoles Horario de Misas del Dia de Navidad**

St Martin's Church: 8:30AM English / Ingles

St. Anthony's Church: 10:30AM English / Ingles,  
12:30PM Spanish / Español



**Cleaning the Church**

To prepare our Church for our celebrations this Christmas, please join us in cleaning and decorating.

- Saint Anthony's Church: 12/23, Monday 9AM
- Saint Martin's Church: 12/22, Sunday after the 8:30AM Mass

**OUR WARM COAT DRIVE is here again!**

We have selected 2 programs for our Parish to support this winter. They are Fourth & Hope Emergency Shelter for Men and Woman & Walter's House Substance Abuse Center for Adults with Addictions. Both programs are in Woodland. This project will begin Dec. 2nd and will end Dec. 30th. A list of needed items will be posted near the Respect for Life table in the vestibule. Please see Liz Layne, Lisa Jordan or Sharman Loredo with questions. Thank you... RESPECT FOR LIFE MINISTRY

***¡NUESTRA CAMPAÑA DE ABRIGOS  
ABRIGADOS está aquí nuevamente!***

*Hemos seleccionado 2 programas para que nuestra Parroquia los apoye este invierno. Son Fourth & Hope Emergency Shelter for Men and Woman y Walter's House Substance Abuse Center for Adults with Addictions. Ambos programas están en Woodland. Este proyecto comenzará el 2 de diciembre y terminará el 30 de diciembre. Se publicará una lista de los artículos necesarios cerca de la mesa de Respeto por la Vida en el vestíbulo. Si tiene preguntas, comuníquese con Liz Layne, Lisa Jordan o Sharman Loredo. Gracias... MINISTERIO DE RESPETO POR LA VIDA.*