

**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. 14— Dec. 15 Mass Collection: SA = \$3,513.04; SM = \$855.52

Online Giving: SA = \$1,400.00; SM = \$125.00

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

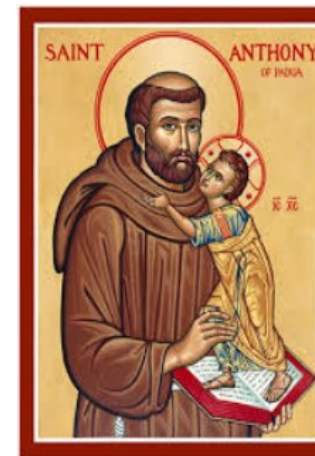
Pregnancy Hotline: (800) 484-LOVE

**Bulletin Ads**

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

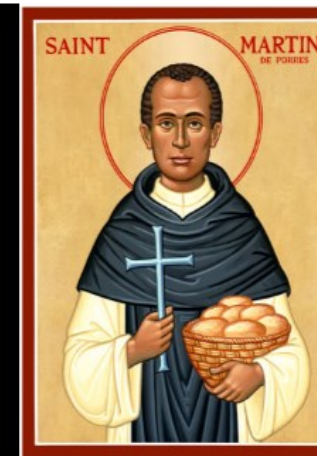
Your ad purchase helps support the church; to defray the cost of publishing the bulletin for our parishioners. Although the ad purchase does not qualify as a charitable deduction, it may be deductible as a business expense. You should always check with your tax advisor for specific information about 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



**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT – DECEMBER 22, 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

**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  
[allenos@sa-sm.org](mailto:allenos@sa-sm.org)

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**Religious Education:**

Dawn Barrera  
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<p>Double ad space This size</p> <p>\$100 / mo.</p> <p>OR</p> <p>\$225 / Quarterly</p>		



**12/22/2024**

*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)



**FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT—DECEMBER 22, 2024—MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

Dec. 23, Monday, Advent Weekday, *Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Lk 1:57-66*; Dec. 24, Tuesday, Advent Weekday, *2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Lk 1:67-79*; December 25, Wednesday, THE NATIVITY OF THE LORD, *Day: Is 52:7-10/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14*; Dec. 26, Thursday, St. Stephen, The First Martyr, *Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59/Mt 10:17-22*; Dec. 27 Friday, St. John, Apostle and Evangelist, *1 Jn 1:1-4/Jn 20:1a, 2-8*; Dec. 28, Saturday, The Holy Innocents, Martyrs, *1 Jn 1:5—2:2/Mt 2:13-18*; DECEMBER 29, SUNDAY, THE HOLY FAMILY OF JESUS, MARY AND JOSEPH, *1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52*

**Mass Intentions / Intenciones**  
December 21—27, 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, 12/21**

5:00pm—Parishioners

7:00pm—Por las Almas del Purgatorio

**Sunday, 12/22**

8:30am—Parishioners

10:30am—Parishioners

12:30pm—Mayra Liliana Ceja+, Daniel Moncada+, Salvador Santana+, Maria de Jesus Suarez+, Domitila Mascorro+, Guadalupe Guzman+, Abel Gonzalez+, Angel Gonzales+

**Tuesday, 12/24**

All Masses for the Families in our Parish /

Todas las Misas son por las Familias en nuestra Parroquia

**Wednesday, 12/25**

All Masses for the Families in our Parish /

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**Thursday, 12/26**

8:30am—No Mass / No Misa

**Friday, 12/27**

8:30am—Janine Boone—birthday thanksgiving

**St. Anthony Parish Activities This Week**

**Tuesday, 12/24**

7:00am Alcoholics Anonymous—SA Parish Hall

9:00am—12:00pm Adoration—SA

**Wednesday, 12/25**

6:00pm Rosario de Padres—SA

**Thursday, 12/26**

7:00pm Sagrada Familia Grupo de Oración—SA

**Friday, 12/27**

7:00am Alcoholics Anonymous—SA Parish Hall

6:00pm—7:00pm Confessions—SA

**Parish Office will be Open only**

**Monday 12/23 & Tuesday 12/24**

**La Oficina Parroquial solo estara abierta**

**Lunes 12/23 y Martes 12/24**

**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*

**1/1/2025, Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God**

***Solemnidad de Santa Maria, Madre de Dios***

HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION /  
*SANTO DIA DE OBLIGACION*

BILINGUAL MASS SCHEDULE /  
*HORARIO DE MISAS BILINGUES*

St. Anthony's Church, Winters: 8:30AM and 7PM

St. Martin's Church, Esparto 5:30PM

**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

**An Advent Prayer**

Lord Jesus, Master of both the light and the darkness, send your Holy Spirit upon our preparations for Christmas.

We who have so much to do

and seek quiet spaces to hear your voice each day,

We who are anxious over many things look forward to your coming among us.

We who are blessed in so many ways long for the complete joy of your kingdom.

We whose hearts are heavy seek the joy of your presence.

We are your people, walking in darkness, yet seeking the light.

To you we say, "Come Lord Jesus!" Amen.

- Henri J.M. Nouwen



**Oración de Adviento**

*Señor Jesús, Maestro tanto de la luz como de la oscuridad, envía tu Espíritu Santo sobre nuestros preparativos para la Navidad.*

*Nosotros que tenemos tanto que hacer y buscamos espacios tranquilos para escuchar tu voz cada día,*

*nosotros que estamos ansiosos por muchas cosas esperamos tu venida entre nosotros.*

*Nosotros que somos bendecidos de tantas maneras*

*anhelamos la alegría completa de tu reino.*

*Nosotros cuyos corazones están apesadumbrados buscamos la alegría de tu presencia.*

*Somos tu pueblo, caminando en la oscuridad, pero buscando la luz.*

*A ti te decimos: "¡Ven, Señor Jesús!" Amén.*

- Henri J.M. Nouwen

**Communal Confessions During Advent**

The following is the last date of the Advent Penance Services in the neighboring parishes. (Please call the Parish Office to confirm the schedule)

12/23, Mon. 6pm: St. Peter Parish, Dixon

***Confesiones Comunes Durante Adviento***

*Las fecha de arriba es la ultima para los Servicios de Penitencia de Adviento en las parroquias vecinas. (Por favor llame a la parroquia para confirmar el horario)*

**Second Collection**

December 28—29 will be for St. Vincent de Paul.

***Segunda Colecta***

*Diciembre 28—29 será para San Vicente de Paul.*



**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

**OUR WARM COAT DRIVE**

The Fourth and Hope Emergency Shelter for men and women, and the Walter's House of Substance Abuse Center will be the recipients of our Warm Winter Coat Drive. We ONLY need the following items for the use those who are in either of the programs mentioned above: **twin blankets, warm coats, sweatshirts, socks, beanies, gloves, scarves.** Last day to drop these items: December 30th. Please see Liz Layne, Lisa Jordan or Sharman Loredó with questions. Thank you... RESPECT FOR LIFE MINISTRY

***NUESTRA CAMPAÑA DE ABRIGOS***

*El refugio de emergencia Fourth and Hope para hombres y mujeres y el centro Walter's House of Substance Abuse Center serán los destinatarios de nuestra colecta de abrigos de invierno. SOLO necesitamos los siguientes artículos para que los usen quienes estén en cualquiera de los programas mencionados anteriormente: mantas gemelas, abrigos cálidos, sudaderas, calcetines, gorros, guantes y bufandas. Último día para entregar estos artículos: 30 de diciembre. Si tiene preguntas, comuníquese con Liz Layne, Lisa Jordan o Sharman Loredó. Gracias... MINISTERIO DE RESPETO POR LA VIDA.*