


**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!  
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 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.

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 15 Main Street, Winters, CA 95694

**Stay connected with our Parish**  
 Our parish communicates events, schedules and parish activities through the following media:

1. Parish Website: [www.sa-sm.org](http://www.sa-sm.org)
2. Facebook: **Anthony Martin**
3. myParishApp: **Saint Anthony's Winters**

If you prefer to receive parish communications through email and/or text messages, provide us your information by sending it to email [pastor@sa-sm.org](mailto:pastor@sa-sm.org). You may also drop this form on the collection basket.

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

**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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 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.

  
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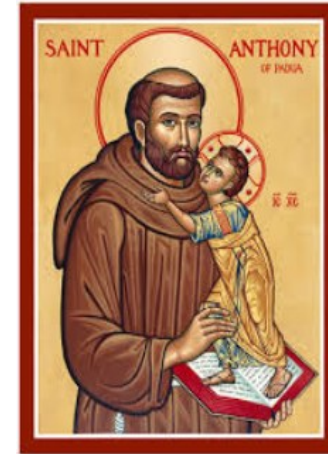
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**Manténgase conectado con nuestra Parroquia**  
 Nuestra parroquia comunica eventos, horarios y actividades parroquiales a través de los siguientes medios:

1. Sitio web de la parroquia: [www.sa-sm.org](http://www.sa-sm.org)
2. Facebook: **Anthony Martin**
3. myParishApp: **Saint Anthony's Winters**

Si prefiere recibir comunicaciones de la parroquia por correo electrónico o mensajes de texto, proporciónenos su información al correo de [pastor@sa-sm.org](mailto:pastor@sa-sm.org). Puede dejar este formulario en la canasta de colectas.

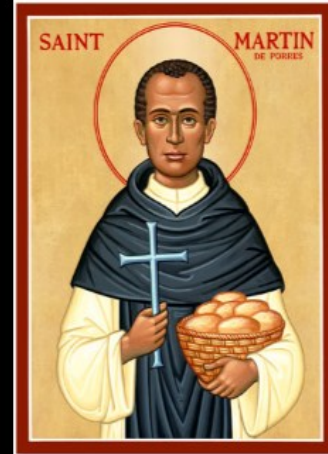
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**St. Anthony Parish**  
 Winters, CA

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**St. Martin Mission**  
 Esparto, CA



**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT – DECEMBER 14, 2025**

**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

**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."*

**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

**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

**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.

**PARISH STAFF:**

**Pastor:** Fr. Perlito de la Cruz  
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 Pastor's emergency ext. 8

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**Religious Education:**  
 Dawn Barrera  
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**12/14/2025**

*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 14, 2025, MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

December 15, Monday, Advent Weekday, *Nm 24:2-7, 15-17a/Mt 21:23-27*; December 16, Tuesday, Advent Weekday, *Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Mt 21:28-32*; December 17, Wednesday, Advent Weekday, *Gn 49:2, 8-10/Mt 1:1-17*; December 18, Thursday, Advent Weekday, *Jer 23:5-8/Mt 1:18-25*; December 19, Friday, Advent Weekday, *Jgs 13:2-7, 24-25a/Lk 1:5-2*; December 20, Saturday, Advent Weekday, *Is 7:10-14/Lk 1:26-38*; DECEMBER 21, FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT, *Is 7:10-14/Rom 1:1-7/Mt 1:18-24*

**Mass Intentions / Intenciones**

**December 13 — December 19, 2025**

**Praying for the Intention of the Pope, December 2025: For Christians in areas of conflict:** Let us pray that Christians living in areas of war of conflict, especially in the Middle East, might be seeds of peace, reconciliation, and hope.

**Orando por la Intención del Papa, Diciembre de 2025: Por los Cristianos en áreas de conflicto:** Oremos para que los cristianos que viven en zonas de guerra o conflicto, especialmente en Oriente Medio, puedan ser semillas de paz, reconciliación y esperanza.

**Saturday, 12/13**

**5:00pm**—Daniel y Suzie Hernandez—birthday

**7:00pm**—Juan Manuel y Agustin Bermudez+

**Sunday, 12/14**

**8:30am**—Jessie Marie Escobar+

**10:30am**—Stephanie Garcia & Jasmine Hernandez—birthday

**12:30pm**—Carmen Mendoza+, Angela Roque Garcia+, Dominga Malpica+, Rosa de Lima+, Miguel Centeno+, Ramiro Bernal+, Ramon Loza+ Guadalupe Torres+, Manuel Duran+, Fidel Herrera+, Heriberto Solorio+, Jose Aristeo Solorio+, Socorro Ibarra+, Ramon Mendoza+, Elida Ceja+, Ana Maria Ceja+ Jose Mora+

**Tuesday, 12/16**

8:30am—Teresa Garcia+

**Wednesday, 12/17**

6:00pm—Feligreses

**Thursday, 12/18**

8:30am—Parishioners

**Friday, 12/19**

8:30am—Jose G. Rodriguez+

**St. Anthony Parish Activities This Week**

**Tuesday, 12/16**

7:00am Alcoholics Anonymous—SA Parish Hall

9:00am—12:00pm Adoration—SA

**Wednesday, 12/17**

9:30am Senior Foundation Yoga Day—SA Parish Hall

6:00pm Parents Prayer Group—SA

**Thursday, 12/18**

6:00pm Respect for Life Rosary—SA

7:00pm Grupo de Oracion Sagrada Familia—SA

**Friday, 12/19**

7:00am Alcoholics Anonymous—SA Parish Hall

6:00pm—7:00pm Confessions—SM



**GRACIAS**

Muchisimas gracias a todos los devotos a Nuestra Madre de Guadalupe por guiar nuestras celebraciones, por sus donaciones y por todo su apoyo. Que Dios y Nuestra Madre los llene siempre de bendiciones.

“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:** John fulfills Elijah's prophetic ministry, by John Chrysostom, 547-407 A.D.

"Jesus knew the mind of John who sent them, for he knew, as God knows, our inner thoughts. There he was, actively healing the blind, lame, and many others. He healed not to teach John, who was already convinced, but those who had come to him doubting. Having healed them he said, 'Go and tell John what you hear and see: the blind receive their sight and the lame walk, lepers are cleansed and the deaf hear, and the dead are raised up, and the poor have good news preached to them.' And then he added pointedly, 'And blessed is the one who takes no offense at me.' By saying this Jesus implied that he knew even his questioners' unuttered thoughts. For if he had said simply 'I am he' this would have fallen short of overcoming their unstated sense of being offended. And it would have given fuel to some Jews who were already saying to him, 'You bear record of yourself' (John 8:13). Hence he answered nothing directly concerning his identity but left them to learn of it from the miracles, freeing what he taught from suspicion and making it plainer. Then Jesus gently chided them for being silently offended in him. He made their case for them, leaving it to their own conscience alone to judge, calling no witness of his reprimand other than they themselves who knew what they had been thinking. For it was of their own inward offense that he was thinking when he said, 'Blessed is the one who takes no offense at me.' In this way Christ drew them all the more closely to himself." (excerpt from THE GOSPEL OF MATTHEW, HOMILY 36.2) [dailyscripture.net](http://dailyscripture.net)

**Vincentian Meditation:**

John the Baptist makes it very clear that we will live genuinely for Christ only if we are willing to die for him. Only the person who is practiced in the art of daily dying will be able to hand themselves over to God in an act of final resignation, as John the Baptist did. Daily dying consists in pouring out one's energies in the service of the poor, in listening attentively, in praying faithfully, in living harmoniously with others, in seeking reconciliation, in doing penance, in renouncing anything that is an obstacle to following Christ. John the Baptist calls us to prepare the way of the Lord by eliminating from our lives whatever impedes his coming (Maloney, Seasons in Spirituality, p.48)

[Vincentian Reflections](#)

**OCLIA Candidates**

Let us welcome and pray for these people who are preparing for their initiation Sacraments to be received at the Easter Vigil in April:

Candidates: Josie Gibbs,

Kali Langi, and Hannah Palchik

Catechumens: Alyssa Barraza, Kully Singh, Justin

Leonard, Brian Lehman, and Brandon Miller.

Many Thanks for your prayers and support!

**ANNUAL WARM COAT DRIVE**

12/13/2025 – TO 01/09/2026

Beneficiary: EMPOWER YOLO

**NEEDED ITEMS:**

**NEW AND SLIGHTLY USED AND CLEAN COATS OF ALL SIZES, MEN' S ITEMS (PANTS, SHIRTS, SHOES), BLANK ETS**

**COLECTA ANUAL DE ABRIGOS**

12/13/2025 – 01/09/2026

Beneficiario: EMPOWER YOLO

**ARTÍCULOS NECESARIOS:**

**NUEVOS Ó POCO USADOS Y LIMPIOS ABRIGOS DE TODAS LAS TALLAS, PRENDAS DE HOMBRE (PANTALONES, CAMISAS, ZAPATOS), COBIJAS**

**PRAYING FOR THE SICK**

**REZANDO POR LOS ENFERMOS**

Alejandra y Carlos Ibarra

Marlene and Nils Carlson

Santa Rodriguez

Maria Ninfa Nieves

Janine Boone

Patty Cox

Ana Rosa Cruz Arnau

T. Hernandez & Sophia M.

Eddie Trujillo

Josefina Aguirre

Mike Eldridge

Patty Henry

Arturo Caudillo y MariJo Muñoz

Roberto Carlos Garcia

Edgar Alvarez

Adriana Sandoval

Maria Elena Hernandez

Juan Aranda Vallin

Leticia Jimenez

Salvador Aguirre

Margarita Loza

Lilia Loza-Zarate

Nancy Moreno

Love Faith Armenta

Nallely Alvarado Garcia

Dewey Cope

Peter Gribi

Efrain Castillo

Maria Elena Campos

Olga Cavalier

Ana Maria y Maria D Garcia

Jenny Rodriguez

Guillermo Gonzalez

Martin Ernst

Luc as de Loera

**Saint Anthony's Parish, Winters**

**And the Mission Church of Saint Martin, Esparto**

12/24, Wednesday, Christmas Eve

Saint Anthony's, Winters - 5PM (Eng.) and 9PM (Bil.)

Saint Martin's, Esparto - 7PM (Span.)

12/25, Thursday, Christmas Day

Saint Anthony's, Winters – 10:30AM (Eng.) and

12:30PM(Span.)

Saint Martin's, Esparto - 8:30AM English

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1/1/2026, Thursday, Mary as Mother of God

A HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

Saint Anthony's, Winters – 10:30AM (Eng) and

12:30PM (Span.)

Saint Martin's, Esparto – 8:30AM (Bil.)

(When attending any of the Masses on Christmas Eve and Christmas day, please remember to write the names of children ages 15 and below on the paper provided for the gifts to be drawn.)

**Parroquia de San Antonio, Winters**

**Y Misión de San Martin, Esparto**

12/24, Miercoles, Noche Buena

San Antonio, Winters - 5PM (Ingles) y 9PM (Bilingüe)

San Martin, Esparto - 7PM (Español)

12/25, Jueves, Dia de Navidad

San Antonio, Winters – 10:30AM (Ingles) y

12:30PM(Español)

San Martin, Esparto - 8:30AM Ingles

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1/1/2026, Jueves, Santa María, Madre de Dios

SANTO DIA DE OBLIGACION

San Antonio, Winters – 10:30AM (Ingles) y 12:30PM

(Español)

San Martin, Esparto – 8:30AM (Bilingue)

(Cuando van a asistir cualquier Misa el 24 o 25 de diciembre, recuerdan a escribir los nombres de los jóvenes de 15 años o menos en el papel para la rifa de los regalos para ellos.)