

**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.

**OUTREACH SERVICES**

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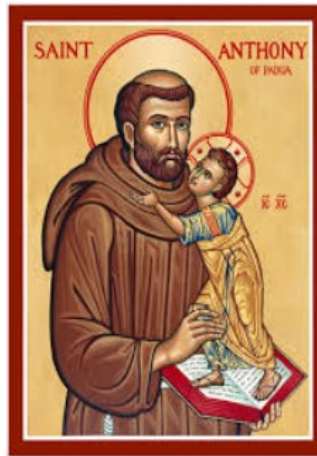
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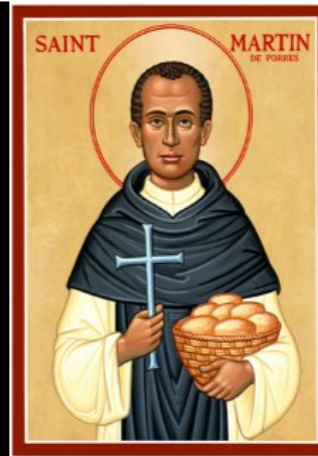
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Contact the parish office, 530-795-2230, or email [admin@sa-sm.org](mailto:admin@sa-sm.org) for further information on placing an ad in our bulletin.



*St. Anthony Parish*  
Winters, CA

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*St. Martin Mission*  
Esparto, CA



**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME – AUGUST 24, 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

**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)

**Administrative Assistant:**

Marisela Garcia  
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Dawn Barrera  
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**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: \_\_\_\_\_

**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.

Correo electrónico: \_\_\_\_\_

Teléfono: \_\_\_\_\_

**8/24/2025**

*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)

**TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME—AUGUST 24, 2025, MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

August 25, Monday, Weekday, *1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Mt 23:13-22*; August 26, Weekday, *1 Thes 2:1-8/Mt 23:23-26*; August 27, Wednesday, Saint Monica, *1 Thes 2:9-13/Mt 23:27-32*; August 28, Thursday, Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church, *1 Thes 3:7-13/Mt 24:42-51*; August 29, Friday, The Passion of Saint John the Baptist, *1 Thes 4:1-8 (429)/Mk 6:17-29*; August 30, Saturday, Weekday, *1 Thes 4:9-11/Mt 25:14-30*; AUGUST 31, TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME, *Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14*

**Mass Intentions / Intenciones**  
August 23— August 29, 2025

**Praying for the Intention of the Pope, August 2025: For mutual coexistence:** Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.

**Orando por la Intención del Papa, August de 2025: Para la coexistencia mutua:** Oremos para que las sociedades donde la convivencia parece más difícil no sucumban a la tentación del enfrentamiento por motivos étnicos, políticos, religiosos o ideológicos.

- Saturday, 8/23**  
**5:00pm**—Maria Elena Hernandez—for her health  
**7:00pm**—Por las Familias en nuestra Parroquia
- Sunday, 8/24**  
**8:30am**—For all the Families in our Parish  
**10:30am**—Julio Reis—for his health, Scott & Michelle Graf+  
**12:30pm**—Pedro Valadez+, Jose Ampoaro Anguiano+, Demtrio Vega+, Leopoldo Guzman+, Por todos los Militares

- Tuesday, 8/26**  
**8:30am**—Teresa Garcia+, Martha & Jesus Gutierrez+, Maria Dolores Garcia—birthday thanksgiving

- Wednesday, 8/27**  
**6:00pm**—Feligreses

- Thursday, 8/28**  
**8:30am**—For the Families in our Parish

- Friday, 8/29**  
**8:30am**—Teresa Garcia+, Jose Guadalupe Aguirre+

**St. Anthony Parish Activities This Week**

- Tuesday, 8/26**  
 7:00am Alcoholics Anonymous—SA Parish Hall  
 9:00am—12:00pm Adoration—SA

- Wednesday, 8/27**  
 9:30am Senior Foundation Yoga Day—SA Parish Hall  
 6:00pm Parents Prayer Group—SA

- Thursday, 8/28**  
 6:00pm Respect for Life Rosary—SA Parish Hall  
 7:00pm Grupo de Oracion Sagrada Familia—SA

- Friday, 8/29**  
 7:00am Alcoholics Anonymous—SA Parish Hall  
 NO Confessions



**Catechism News**

Registrations for catechism classes are closed for this year. If you did not register this year, we will open registrations for next year in the first week of June. Please mark your calendars.

Classes this year will begin on Sunday, September 21, 2025, at St. Anthony Parish and Monday, September 22, 2025, at St. Martin Mission.

The class schedule at St. Anthony Parish is English 9:00am -10:15am and Spanish is 11am - 12:15pm. The class schedule for St. Martin Mission is 6:00pm - 7:15pm.

We are excited to get started this year and welcome all of our catechists and students for a wonderful year.



**Noticias de Catecismo**

*Las inscripciones para las clases de catecismo de este año están cerradas. Si no se inscribió este año, abriremos las inscripciones para el próximo año la primera semana de junio. Por favor, anótelos en su calendario.*

*Las clases de este año comenzarán el domingo 21 de septiembre de 2025 en la Parroquia de San Antonio y el lunes 22 de septiembre de 2025 en la Misión de San Martín.*

*El horario de clases en la Parroquia de San Antonio es de inglés de 9:00am a 10:15am y el de español de 11:00am a 12:15pm. El horario de clases en la Misión de San Martín es de 6:00pm a 7:15pm.*

*Estamos emocionados de comenzar este año y les damos la bienvenida a todos nuestros catequistas y estudiantes para un año maravilloso.*

**Second Collection**

August 30— 31 will be for St. Vincent de Paul.

**Segunda Colecta**

Agosto 30—31 será para San Vicente de Paul.

**OCIA**

If you're curious about the Catholic faith or you've even thought about becoming a Catholic or simply would like to complete your sacraments, our Order of Christian initiation for Adults (OCIA) program is just for you. Adults from all faith traditions or no religious background at all, are welcome to participate in our 24-week program of instruction designed especially for the needs and lifestyles of busy people. **Last day to register for OCIA will be August 28.**

Please contact Dawn Barrera at dbarrera@sa-sm.org or call the office at 530-795-2230 for more information. The registration form is readily available in our parish website.

*Si tiene curiosidad acerca de la fe católica o incluso ha pensado en convertirse en católico o simplemente le gustaría completar sus sacramentos, nuestro programa en Ingles de Orden de Iniciación Cristiana para Adultos (OICA) es justo para usted. Los adultos de todas las tradiciones religiosas o sin ningún trasfondo religioso son bienvenidos a participar en nuestro programa de instrucción de 24 semanas diseñado especialmente para las necesidades y estilos de vida de las personas ocupadas. El ultimo dia para registrarse para el programa RICA es 28 de agosto.*

*Comuníquese con Dawn Barrera en dbarrera@sa-sm.org o llame a la oficina al 530-795-2230 para obtener más información. El formulario de registro está disponible en el sitio web de nuestra parroquia.*

**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.*

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| Alejandra Ibarra         | Leticia Jimenez            |
| Marlene and Nils Carlson | Javier Soria               |
| Santa Rodriguez          | Margarita Loza             |
| Tito Gloria              | Maria Ninfa Nieves         |
| Lilia Loza-Zarate        | Janine Boone               |
| Nancy Moreno             | Patty Cox                  |
| Love Faith Armenta       | Maria Concepcion Franco    |
| Ana Rosa Cruz Arnau      | Nallely Alvarado Garcia    |
| T. Hernandez             | Dewey Cope                 |
| Eddie Trujillo           | Peter Gribi                |
| Alex Chua                | Josefina Aguirre           |
| Efrain Castillo          | Leticia y Carlos Ibarra    |
| Gracie Butler            | Mike Eldridge              |
| Timothy King             | Patty Henry                |
| Arturo Caudillo          | Ana Maria y Maria D Garcia |
| Myron Naylor             | Roberto Carlos Garcia      |
| Edgar Alvarez            | Guillermo Gonzalez         |
| Adriana Sandoval         | Martin Ernst               |
| Maria Elena Hernandez    | Olga Cavalier              |

“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:** To enter the narrow door, by Cyril of Alexandria (376-444 AD)

“Wide is the door, and broad the way that brings down many to destruction.’ What are we to understand by its broadness? ...A stubborn mind will not bow to the yoke of the law [the commandments of God]. This life is cursed and relaxed in all carelessness. Thrusting from it the divine law and completely unmindful of the sacred commandments, wealth, vices, scorn, pride and the empty imagination of earthly pride spring from it. Those who would enter in by the narrow door must withdraw from all these things, be with Christ and keep the festival with him.”(excerpt from COMMENTARY ON LUKE, HOMILY 99) [dailyscripture.net](http://dailyscripture.net)

**Vincentian Meditation:**

“Learning to bear the beams of God’s love, as they shine through the personality of the living Christ, is the work of our lives. His experience of suffering and dying on the Cross is there to remind us that, for one who lives in a world that is enveloped by the clouds and fog of sin, the learning process will at times be a painful one. We are called to bear the beams of God’s love in our personal lives. The events of our lives, so inscrutable, so perplexing, so painful at times, are slowly strengthening us, if we could but see them with the eyes of faith, to look steadily one day at the open face of God, Who is a consuming fire of love. We are also called to refract the beams of God’s love for the poor. We are called, not to stand immobile before the mystery of suffering that we find in so many poor, hungry, lonely, homeless, wandering people, but to break down for them through our service of them, the strong light of God’s love so that they, too, can learn to bear the beams of God’s love.” (McCullen, Deep Down Things, p. 368-9) [Vincentian Reflections](http://VincentianReflections)



**Downloading MyParishapp**

If you download the myparish app on your smart phone, you may have readily available the parish schedules (Masses, confessions, Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament). There are also other resources that can be helpful in our spiritual growth. The daily readings at Mass and reflections, and Catholic prayers are all included in the app. When downloading, please search for our parish: Saint Anthony Parish, Winters.

**Descargando MyParishapp**

*Si descarga la aplicación myparish en su teléfono inteligente, es posible que tenga disponibles los horarios de la parroquia (misas, confesiones, adoración del Santísimo Sacramento). También hay otros recursos que pueden ser útiles en nuestro crecimiento espiritual. Las lecturas diarias en la misa y las reflexiones y las oraciones católicas están incluidas en la aplicación. Al descargar, busque nuestra parroquia: Parroquia de San Antonio, Winters.*