


**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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 Call the Parish Office for details.  
 530-795-2230  
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 VINEYARDS  
 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  
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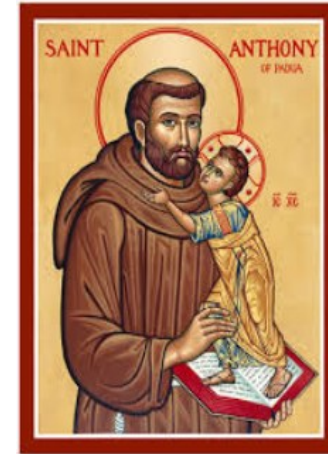
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 Nuestra parroquia comunica eventos, horarios y actividades parroquiales a través de los siguientes medios:  
 1. Sitio web de la parroquia: [www.sa-sm.org](http://www.sa-sm.org)  
 2. Facebook: **Anthony Martin**  
 3. myParishApp: **Saint Anthony's 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: \_\_\_\_\_



**St. Anthony Parish**  
 Winters, CA  
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**St. Martin Mission**  
 Esparto, CA



**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT – FEBRUARY 22, 2026**

**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 y a 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.

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**2/22/2026**  
*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)

**FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT—FEBRUARY 22, 2026, MASSES FOR THE WEEK**

February 23, Monday, Lenten Weekday, *Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Mt 25:31-46*; February 24, Tuesday, Lenten Weekday, *Is 55:10-11/Mt 6:7-15*; February 25, Wednesday, Lenten Wednesday, *Jon 3:1-10/Lk 11:29-32*; February 26, Thursday, Lenten Weekday, *Est C:12, 14-16, 23-25/Mt 7:7-12*; February 27, Friday, Lenten Weekday, *Ez 18:21-28/Mt 5:20-26*; February 28, Saturday, Lenten Weekday, *Dt 26:16-19/Mt 5:43-48*; MARCH 1, SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT, *Gn 12:1-4a/2 Tm 1:8b-10/Mt 17:1-9*

**Mass Intentions / Intenciones**  
February 21—27, 2026

**Praying for the Intention of the Pope, February 2026: For children with incurable diseases:** Let us pray that the children suffering from incurable diseases and their families receive the necessary medical care and support, never losing strength and hope.

**Orando por la Intención del Papa, Febrero de 2026: Por niños con enfermedades incurables:** Oremos para que los niños que sufren enfermedades incurables y sus familias reciban la atención médica y el apoyo necesarios, sin perder nunca la fuerza ni la esperanza.

**Saturday, 2/21**  
5:00pm—Kay Graf+, Bertha Ayala Andrade+ and for the Prado Family  
7:00pm—Gloria Rivas+

**Sunday, 2/22**  
8:30am—Parishioners  
10:30am—Adrian Gutierrez – for his health, Daniel Moncada+, Kay Graf+  
12:30pm—Lorenza Canales+, Jesus Guzman+ por los difuntos de la colonia la Michoachana, Bertha Ayala Andrade+ y por la Familia Prado

**Tuesday, 2/24**  
8:30am—Jose Escobedo+, Ramon Vargas+, Esther Villalobos – por su cumpleaños, Marina Garcia – por su salud

**Wednesday, 2/25**  
6:00pm—Feligreses

**Thursday, 2/26**  
8:30am—Tricy – for successful surgery

**Friday, 2/27**  
8:30am—Parishioners

**St. Anthony Parish Activities This Week**

**Tuesday, 2/24**  
7:00am Alcoholics Anonymous—SA Parish Hall  
9:00am—12:00pm Adoration—SA  
6:00pm—Grief Support Informational Meeting—SA Parish Hall

**Wednesday, 2/26**  
9:30am Senior Group Yoga—SA Parish Hall  
6:00pm Parents Prayer Group—SA

**Thursday, 2/27**  
6:00pm Respect for Life Rosary—SA  
7:00pm Grupo de Oracion Sagrada Familia—SA

**Friday, 2/28**  
7:00am Alcoholics Anonymous—SA Parish Hall  
6:00pm—7:00pm—Confessions—SA



**No flowers during Lent**  
*No Flores durante la Cuaresma*

The season of Lent will be starting with Ash Wednesday on February 18. This season invites us all to attend to our relationship with God. Fasting and abstaining, giving alms and praying are highly encouraged at this season. We are also encouraged to repent and believe in the gospel, the words that ministers say when imposing ashes on our foreheads on Ash Wednesday.

In spirit of the season, please do not bring flowers to our Church. Preferably, through our prayers and assistance to the poor, we will be seeking the intercessions of the saints for our spiritual growth and maturity.

*El tiempo de Cuaresma comenzará con el Miércoles de Ceniza, el 18 de febrero. Este tiempo nos invita a todos a cuidar nuestra relación con Dios. Se recomienda encarecidamente ayunar, abstenerse, dar limosna y orar en este tiempo. También se nos anima a arrepentirnos y creer en el Evangelio, las palabras que los ministros dicen al imponerlos la ceniza en la frente el Miércoles de Ceniza. En el espíritu de la temporada, por favor no traigan flores a nuestra Iglesia. Preferiblemente, a través de nuestras oraciones y asistencia a los pobres, buscaremos la intercesión de los santos para nuestro crecimiento y madurez espiritual.*

**PRAYING FOR THE SICK**  
*REZANDO POR LOS ENFERMOS*

Alejandra y Carlos Ibarra	Leticia Jimenez
Marlene and Nils Carlson	Salvador Aguirre
Santa Rodriguez	Margarita Loza
Maria Ninfa Nieves	Lilia Loza-Zarate
Janine Boone	Nancy Moreno
Patty Cox	Love Faith Armenta
Ana Rosa Cruz Arnau	Nallely Alvarado Garcia
T. Hernandez & Sophia M.	Dewey Cope
Eddie Trujillo	Peter Gribi
Josefina Aguirre	Efrain Castillo
Mike Eldridge	Maria Elena Campos
Patty Henry	Olga Cavalier
Arturo Caudillo y MariJo Muñoz	Ana Maria y Maria Garcia
Roberto Carlos Garcia	Jenny Rodriguez
Edgar Alvarez	Guillermo Gonzalez
Adriana Sandoval	Martin Ernst
Maria Elena Hernandez	Luc as de Loera
Juan Aranda Vallin	Esmeralda Escobedo

**Altar Society, Esparto**

**Breakfast Fundraising**

March 8, 2026, after the 8:30 AM Sunday Mass.

We will be serving chilaquiles, beans and rice

*Sociedad del Altar, Esparto*  
*Desayuno de recaudación de fondos*

8 de marzo, 2026, después de la misa de 8:30 am.  
Estaremos sirviendo chilaquiles, frijoles y arroz.

“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:**  
On the Snare of the Devil, by Ambrose, 339-397 A.D.

"The devil said to Jesus: 'If you are the son of God, command that these stones become bread' (Luke 4:3). Here we learn that there are three principal weapons that the devil likes to carry in order to wound our souls. They are gluttony, arrogance and ambition. Here begins the weapon with which he has already been victorious. We likewise should begin to be victorious in Christ in the very same area in which we have been defeated in Adam - we should be wary of gluttony. The devious trap is set for us when the table is laid for a royal banquet - it is bound to weaken our defences.

"See what weapons Christ uses to defeat the power of the devil. He does not use the almighty power he has as God - what help would that be to us? In his humanity he summons the help common to all - overlooking bodily hunger and seeking the word of God for nourishment.

"Whoever follows the Word is no longer attached to earthly bread, because he receives the bread of heaven and knows the divine is better than the human, the spiritual is better than the physical. Therefore, because such a person desires the true life, he looks for that which fortifies the heart by means of its invisible substance." (excerpt from On the Gospel of St. Luke, 4, 17) [dailyscripture.net](http://dailyscripture.net)

**Vincentian Meditation:**

"I should not judge the poor peasants, men or women, by their exterior nor by their apparent mental capacities. All the more is this so since very frequently they scarcely seem to have the appearance or intelligence of reasonable beings... But turn the medal, and you will see by the light of faith that the Son of God, whose will it was to be poor, is represented to us by these people." St. Vincent de Paul (McKenna, Praying with Vincent, p. 59) [Vincentian Reflections](http://VincentianReflections)

**Second Collection**

February 28—March 1 will be for the Building Maintenance Fund

**Segunda Colecta**

Febrero 28—March 1 será para la el mantenimiento de nuestra Iglesia

**STATIONS OF THE CROSS**  
**(EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT)**  
**HORARIO DE VIA CRUCIS**  
**(CADA VIERNES DE CUARESMA)**

**Saint Anthony's Church /**  
**Iglesia de San Antonio, Winters**

7:45AM English / Ingles  
7PM Spanish / Espanol

**Saint Martin's Church /**  
**Iglesia de San Martin, Esparto**

7PM Bilingual / Bilingue

**Grief Support Group**

Are you interested in being part of a Grief Support Group?

Please join us at a informational meeting on Tuesday, February 24th, 6pm at St. Anthony Parish Center

**World Marriage Day 2026**

Saturday, February 28, 2026  
11:00am Mass with Bishop Rey Bersabal

St. Roberts Catholic Church—2243 Irvin Way, Sacramento, Please register at [www.scd.org](http://www.scd.org), under the events section.

**Día Mundial del Matrimonio**

el sábado 28 de febrero

Rey Bersabal celebrará la Misa a las 11:00 a. m en la Parroquia de San Roberto—2223 Irvin Way, Sacramento Para inscribirse, visite [www.scd.org](http://www.scd.org), en la sección de eventos.

**Knights of Columbus & Altar Society, Winters**  
**Corn Beef and Cabbage Dinner Fundraising**

March 14, 2026, at 5:30 PM  
Tickets Adults \$20, Children under 10yrs \$10  
Tickets available after all Masses in St. Anthony

**Los Caballeros de Colon y Sociedad del Altar,**  
**Winters**

**Cena de recaudación de fondos**

14 de marzo, 2026, a las 5:30 pm.  
Boletos: Adultos \$20 y Niños menor de 10 años \$10  
boletos disponible despues de todas las misas, San Antonio