



# SAINT ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

EL SEGUNDO, CALIFORNIA

TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

AUGUST 22, 2021

## Reflection Corner

This Sunday's Mass readings conclude a four-week meditation on the Eucharist.

The Twelve Apostles in today's Gospel are asked to make a choice—either to believe and accept the New Covenant He offers in His Body and Blood or return to their former ways of life.

Their choice is prefigured by the decision Joshua asks the Twelve Tribes to make in today's First Reading.

Joshua gathers them at Shechem—where God first appeared to their father Abraham promising to make his descendants a great nation in a new land (see [Genesis 12:1–9](#)). And he issues a blunt challenge: either renew their covenant with God or serve the alien gods of the surrounding nations.

We too are being asked today to decide whom we will serve. For four weeks we have been presented in the liturgy with the mystery of the Eucharist—a daily miracle far greater than those performed by God in bringing the Israelites out of the land of Egypt.

He has told us that unless we eat His Flesh and drink His Blood we will have no life in us. It is a hard saying, as many murmur in today's Gospel. Yet He has given us the words of eternal life.



We must believe, as Peter says today, that He is the Holy One of God, who handed Himself over for us, who gave His flesh for the life of the world.

As we hear in today's Epistle, Jesus did this that we might be sanctified, made holy, through the water and word of Baptism by which we enter into His new covenant. Through the Eucharist, He nourishes and cherishes us, making us His own flesh and blood, as husband and wife become one flesh.

-Scott Hahn

### Mass Times

Monday, Wednesday & Friday	8:00 am
Tuesday & Thursday	12:10 pm
Saturday	8:00 am & 4:00 pm
Sunday	8:00 am, 10:00 am & 4:00 pm
Sunday (Spanish)	12 Noon

### Latin Mass

Sunday 1:30pm

### Eucharistic Adoration Chapel

Open Mon-Thurs: 9:00am – 4:30pm

### Parish Center Office Hours

Monday - Thursday 8:30 am - 5:00 pm  
Friday, Saturday, Sunday By appointment only

### Confessions

Saturday 3:00pm

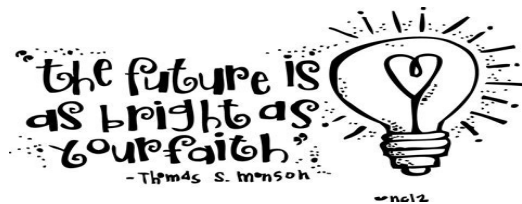
## Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time August 22, 2021

### From the desk of Father Paul...

Greetings!

I would like to take this opportunity to update and correct two facility or grounds matters that I previously wrote about (if you didn't read those articles then this is the latest anyway). First, good news! After I published the piece about the sound system in the church needing to be replaced and the price tag that the search committee presented me with, the committee rep told me that the amount I was told turned out to be a mistake (yay) and that the price would be less than half that! In other words, the quote from a few years ago, was \$30,000 for a new church sound system. That is much more reasonable and sounds right though it may be a few thousand more given inflation and the time that has passed but one can and may just begin with the basics (speakers and the sound box) and build on that as needed. So, again, that is music to my (and yours I'm sure) ears and the new sound system will be, it seems reasonable to say, literally better sounding music with a new and improved P.A. System. So thanks for your patience on those numbers.

Speaking of sound, these days "visual" as in the A.V. or audiovisual and streaming is pretty much part and parcel of most churches. Presently, the system we use is facebook and someone's iPad at the 12:00 noon Spanish mass. During the previous phases of the pandemic, and before I arrived here, the 10:00 am English could also be viewed on facebook. Presently that is not being filmed.



I mention this because, as I did in my previous parish, St. Timothy's in West L.A., a designated portal on the webpage was embedded so all Masses and other services could be viewed on our webpage without the hassle and problems that facebook can be for some people; plus you just don't have to deal with everything that goes with that social media platform. Also, a professional camera was purchased, set up and integrated into the sound system. I am in the process of purchasing and installing this hardware so that we have a professional camera, new P.A. System as mentioned above, and an easy access for anyone who would like to view the Masses and services online here at St. Anthony's. These things take time; for example I am waiting on a couple of these vendors to negotiate with us and then to set up installations. The webpage designated portal is paid for I just need to set it up once I get the camera rolling! Presently, you can see on the webpage a facebook showing of the Spanish mass, But, in the not too distant future that will be changed and I will explain that once that happens.

Finally, the other update is regarding the more than two dozen trees on our campus that are overdue for trimming and in at least one case cutting down a tree dangerously close to the church. It will happen soon but there was a snafu or delay due to tree company scheduling and licensing. I look forward to having it done in a few weeks.

Have a Blessed Week,

*Father Paul*

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**St. Anthony Church Mission Statement:**

We the St. Anthony community, blessed with diversity in culture and traditions, unite ourselves to the Real Presence of Jesus in the Holy Eucharist. We commit ourselves to live out the Gospel of our Lord Jesus Christ through prayer, service, and actions.

**WEEKLY CALENDAR**

**Sunday, August 22nd**

**Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

1:00pm Confession with Fr. Carcerano  
 1:30 pm Latin Mass  
 4:00pm Mass

**Monday, August 23rd**

**Parish Center & Adoration Chapel Open**

8:00am Morning Mass

**Tuesday, August 24th**

**Parish Center & Adoration Chapel Open**

12:10pm Mid-day Mass

**Wednesday, August 25th**

**Parish Office & Adoration Chapel Open**

8:00am Morning Mass

**Thursday, August 26th**

**Parish Office & Adoration Chapel Open**

12:10pm Mid-day Mass

**Friday, August 27th**

**Parish Center & Adoration Chapel Closed**

8:00am Morning Mass

**Saturday, August 28th**

**Parish Center & Adoration Chapel Closed**

8:00am Morning Mass  
 3:00pm Confessions  
 4:00pm Vigil Mass

**Note from our Bookstore & Gift Shop**

Our bookstore and gift shop is open for business every week on Tuesday and Thursday from 12:30-1:30 pm. Should you need to visit the gift shop at other times during the week, please send an e-mail to Carolina at [giftshop@stanthonyes.com](mailto:giftshop@stanthonyes.com) or call the Parish Center during office hours. She will be happy to make arrangements to meet you at the store for your purchasing needs.

**From the School of Religious Ed:**

Classes are filling up for the Religious Ed 2021-2022 school year. Some grades already have closed their enrollment due to the class being filled. Classes are \$85 for grades K-8, Sacramental classes are a bit more. There will be a price increase beginning September 1st. Please check our website at [www.stanthonyes.com](http://www.stanthonyes.com) "Education" for more information as well as registration forms. Registration forms are now being accepted in the Parish Center. Parish Center hours are M-TH 8:30-5:00.



<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>August 21</b>
8:00am	Dorothy Lingattis (D) & Ernie Perey (D)
4:00pm	Leonardo & Rosario DeGuzman (D) & Jong Tong (D)
<b>SUNDAY</b>	<b>August 22</b>
8:00 am	Kathy Dutchess (D) & Sandy Holt (D)
10:00 am	Angela Falovo (D) & Stephen Angeli Jr. (D)
12:00 pm	Maria Ibarra (D) & All Souls in Purgatory
1:30pm	For all Parishioners
4:00 pm	Mary Lou Gomez (D)
<b>MONDAY</b>	<b>August 23</b>
8:00 am	Kathy Dutchess & Sandy Holt (D)
<b>TUESDAY</b>	<b>August 24</b>
12:10pm	Kathy Dutchess & Sandy Holt (D)
<b>WEDNESDAY</b>	<b>August 25</b>
8:00 am	Charles & Armelda Wallace (D)
<b>THURSDAY</b>	<b>August 26</b>
12:10pm	Fr. Pasquale Vuoso CRIC (PI) Vicky Webb (PI)
<b>FRIDAY</b>	<b>August 27</b>
8:00am	Kathy Dutchess & Sandy Holt (D)
<b>SATURDAY</b>	<b>August 28</b>
8:00am	In Thanksgiving to Sto. Niño de Atocha
4:00pm	Jeannie Thomas (D) & Esther Lowe-Baker (D)



**Please Pray for**

Marcy Armitage, Bassam & Zaina Alwan, Eileen Barrett, Phillip Berretta, Teresa Calderon, Bill Caldwell, John Campeau, Eva & Roberto Canales, Susanna and David Castellanos, Teresita Clemente, Larry Crandall, Gertrudes Dacquel, Dorothy Doukakis, Juan Antonio Duran, Cora & Howard Fausto, Lucila Frias, Lisa Garasec, Rose Garcia, Raymond Garcia, Rose Gibilterra, Victor & Maria Luz Gonzalez, Lucille Goodreau, Marian Goyette, Marie Gutierrez, Sharon & Joe Guzman, Matthew Haggerty, Eileen Hawkins, Dane Kissel, Michelina Kubek, Zdzislaw & Stanislaw Kubek, Franco Mercado, Monica Labayen, Celine Luper, Martha Salazar, Susan McGarry, Anthony Molina, Emilio M. Moore, Virginia & Michael Mouzakis, Leoncio Ricarte, Don Riley, Josefina Rigalva, Cecilia Sizighaney, Anne Schuman, Meghan Warren, Pennye Wilder, Barbara Wing, Norm Wood, Bob and Barbara Zenk.

### Ongoing CASE Collection



St. Anthony Church continues its ongoing CASE Drive for all those families in need in our community. Some families receive a small monetary aid to help with utilities bills. If you would like to help monetary, please send your check to CASE: P.O. Box 1585; El Segundo CA

90245. CASE's hope is to keep these families in their home and not become homeless. **Items needed in their food pantry include:** canned meat foods, canned soups, spaghetti sauce, pasta, canned fruits, cookies, crackers, fruit juices, toilet paper, shampoo, toothpaste, soap, tissues/Kleenex, and cleaning supplies, dish soaps, laundry detergent, Comet, Lysol, etc....

**As always thank you for your generosity.**

### RCIA/Adult Faith Formation

**Are you someone or do you know someone who would like to become Catholic?** RCIA is open to anyone who would like to be baptized or Catholics who need First Holy Communion or Confirmation. Everyone is welcome, who would like to enrich their faith. RCIA meets every Thursday via Zoom at 7:15pm. For more information, please contact Tim Rodrick at (310) 322-4392 on Mondays or Thursdays. We are anticipating returning to in person sessions in September



### Collections for the Week of August 15, 2021

Mass	
Sat. 4:00 pm	\$552
Sun. 8:00 am	\$640
Sun. 10:00 am	\$959
Sun. 12:00 pm	\$904
Sun. 1:30 pm	\$1,022
Sun. 4:00 pm	\$493
Mission Appeal	\$1,455
<b>Total:</b>	<b>\$6,025</b>

### WHY BE REGISTERED IN THE PARISH?

When you live within the parish boundaries, you belong to this Parish. However, it is **very important** that you officially register. Then when you need official papers, you are more easily identified through the parish records. If you are registered in the parish, we are also able to provide you with tax information for your filings. You may download the registration form from our website, [www.stanthonyes.com](http://www.stanthonyes.com).

### Mission Appeal



Thank you to all who responded to the Mission Appeal given by Sister Nancy of the Sisters of Notre Dame de Namur. In case you missed it last week, there are envelopes in the pews this Sunday for you to use to make your donation to this very worthy cause.

### News from the Archdiocese



#### STATEMENT ON RELIGIOUS EXEMPTION FOR VACCINATION AGAINST COVID-19

The Archdiocese of Los Angeles recommends that all members of the Catholic community who can receive a COVID-19 vaccine should do so. The Archdiocese is not providing individuals with religious exemption letters to avoid vaccination against COVID-19. Please see the information and links below to understand why the Archdiocese does not consider the COVID-19 vaccine to be morally objectionable and why it encourages all the faithful to get vaccinated.

The following links might be helpful in understanding the morality of receiving the vaccine:

- [https://www.vatican.va/roman\\_curia/congregations/cfaith/documents/rc\\_con\\_cfaith\\_doc\\_20201221\\_notavaccinianticovid\\_en.html](https://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/congregations/cfaith/documents/rc_con_cfaith_doc_20201221_notavaccinianticovid_en.html)
- <https://www.usccb.org/news/2021/us-bishop-chairmen-doctrine-and-pro-life-address-use-johnson-johnson-covid-19-vaccine>
- <https://www.cacatholic.org/CCC-vaccine-moral-acceptability>



#### DECLARACIÓN SOBRE LA EXENCIÓN RELIGIOSA PARA EVITAR VACUNARSE CONTRAL EL COVID-19

La Arquidiócesis recomienda que todos los miembros de la comunidad católica que puedan recibir una vacuna contra el COVID-19 lo hagan. La Arquidiócesis no está proporcionando cartas de exención religiosa a los individuos para evitar vacunarse contra el COVID-19. Por favor, vea la información y los enlaces que aparecen a continuación para entender por qué la Arquidiócesis no considera que la vacuna COVID-19 es moralmente objetable y por qué sugerimos a todos los fieles que se vacunen. "Recibir una de las vacunas para el COVID-19 debe entenderse como un acto de caridad hacia los demás miembros de nuestra comunidad.

Los siguientes enlaces podrían ser útiles para entender la moralidad de recibir la vacuna:

- [https://www.vatican.va/roman\\_curia/congregations/cfaith/documents/rc\\_con\\_cfaith\\_doc\\_20201221\\_notavaccinianticovid\\_en.html](https://www.vatican.va/roman_curia/congregations/cfaith/documents/rc_con_cfaith_doc_20201221_notavaccinianticovid_en.html)
- <https://www.usccb.org/news/2021/us-bishop-chairmen-doctrine-and-pro-life-address-use-johnson-johnson-covid-19-vaccine>

## **Mensaje para Reflexionar**

Hoy es el último de tres domingos consecutivos en los que las lecturas nos han dado una perspectiva ligeramente diferente sobre el tema de Jesucristo como pan de vida. Aquí, el Evangelio nos pide que hagamos una elección; creer en Jesucristo y aceptar Sus enseñanzas, Su Vida y Su Iglesia o seguir tu propio camino, o como dice Josué en la Primera Lectura "... decide hoy en quién creerás y en quién servirás".

Este es un comando poderoso y debemos tener cuidado al decidir. La primera lectura es del libro de Josué (24: 1-18). El momento de este evento es poco después de que los israelitas (judíos) entraran en la Tierra Prometida. Josué fue su líder después de la muerte de Moisés. No todas las personas aceptaron su liderazgo y se quejaron contra él. Sin embargo, él era el líder designado del Pueblo de Dios e hizo que la gente eligiera entre seguir al Dios Único y Verdadero o seguir a algún otro dios. La gente tomó la decisión correcta. La segunda lectura es de la carta de San Pablo a los Efesios (5: 21-32). En los tiempos modernos, este pasaje de la hermosa Carta de Pablo a los Efesios ha sido controvertido, pero en los primeros días se consideraba que glorificaba a la familia cristiana, que es un símbolo de la Iglesia. Así es hoy, la familia es la esencia o el lugar de nacimiento de la vida cristiana de donde nuestra Iglesia, el Cuerpo de Cristo, recibe nueva vida humana.

La lectura del Evangelio es Juan (6: 60-69). Este es el final del discurso de Jesús sobre el "Pan de vida". Muchas de las personas que lo escuchaban escuchaban, pero solo escuchaban en términos materiales o terrenales el hecho de comer la carne de alguien y beber su sangre. No podían imaginar en sus mentes que debía haber algo más en esto. Mirando hacia atrás a los días de Moisés y los israelitas vagando por el desierto, Dios los alimentó con maná. No fue algo que reconocieron en su día, pero bajó del cielo y los alimentó y sostuvo durante muchos años. Desde hace tres semanas, hemos estado escuchando todas las lecturas que Dios ha estado proporcionando a su pueblo a lo largo de los siglos, tanto terrenales como espirituales, no solo para sostenerlos, sino para hacerlos conscientes de su divina providencia.

Sin embargo, también escuchamos cómo algunas personas todavía se quejan y se quejan porque no siempre obtienen lo que quieren o no es de su agrado. Debemos recordar que adorar a nuestro Dios no es obtener lo que queremos; más bien, le está dando a Dios lo que quiere.

En este caso, es participación activa, devoción y oración. San Francisco de Asís nos dice "... Es dando que recibimos". Cuando asistimos a Misa y damos gracias, alabamos y adoramos a Dios a través de Jesucristo, y lo hacemos con sinceridad, recibimos mucho más de lo que podemos imaginar. ¡Algo en lo que pensar durante su tiempo de oración esta semana!

-MFB  
St. Clare Catholic Church

## **La Parroquia de San Antonio Nuestra Misión:**

Nosotros, la comunidad de San Antonio, bendecidos con diversidad en cultura y tradiciones, nos unimos a la presencia real de Jesús en la Sagrada Eucaristía. Nos comprometemos a vivir y enseñar la palabra de nuestro señor Jesucristo por medio de nuestra oración, servicio y acciones.

## **MATRICULAS- EDUCACION RELIGIOSA Y SACRAMENTO DE PREPARACIÓN (CATECISMO) AÑO ESCOLAR 2021-22**

### **Programa de Preparación Sacramental**

La preparación para recibir el Sacramento de Reconciliación y Primera Comunión es un programa de dos años de preparación que comienza cuando inscribe a su niño(a) en el Programa de Educación Religiosa. Las inscripciones están abiertas. El costo es de \$85.00 por Niño/a. Por favor comuníquese con el Centro Parroquial para mayor información o pase a recoger un nuevo formulario a las oficinas de la parroquia o en el vestíbulo de la Iglesia. También puede ser bajada de nuestra página web al [www.stanthonyes.com](http://www.stanthonyes.com).

### **CONFIRMACIÓN PARA JÓVENES**

Nuestro programa es de dos años y ayuda a los jóvenes de High School a madurar, ser responsables adultos Católicos listos para vivir su Fe en nuestro mundo. Para mayor información o para inscribirse por favor dirigirse a la página de Butterfly: [Stanthonyesconfirmation.shutterfly.com](http://Stanthonyesconfirmation.shutterfly.com)

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REGISTRATION IS NOW OPEN!

Registration Forms can be found on our parish website at  
[www.stanthonyes.com](http://www.stanthonyes.com)

Or you can visit the Parish Center, Monday - Thursday, 8:30 - 5pm or  
email Tim Rodrick at [dre@stanthonyes.com](mailto:dre@stanthonyes.com) for information



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