

# Saint Anthony Catholic Church

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## Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time November 7, 2021

### Our Mission

To provide a safe place, equally inviting to all people – of all ages, races and cultures – to grow, share, develop and deepen our personal relationship with God and with our neighbors.



### Mass Schedule

Tuesdays - Fridays: 9 AM

Saturdays: 5:30 PM

Sundays: 8:30 AM, 10:30 AM, 5:30 PM

Healing Mass - First Friday

Filipino Mass: Second Sunday, 5:30 PM

Native Mass: Third Saturday, 5:30 PM

Samoan Mass: Last Sunday, 10:30 AM

Youth Mass: Second Saturday, 5:30 PM

### Adoration

Fridays: 7-8 PM

### Reconciliation

Saturdays: 4-5 PM

### Baptism

Baptism Parents Class: First Sunday  
of month: 9:45 AM, Parish Office

### Marriage

Meet with Pastor at least six (6) months  
prior to wedding

### Funerals

Contact the Parish Office  
immediately after a death

### Office Hours

Monday - Friday By Appointment

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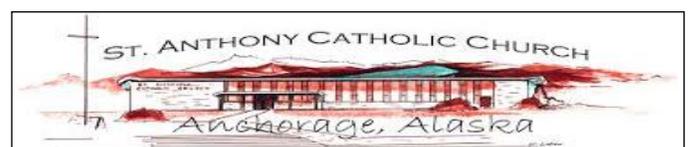
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## All are welcome!



## Reflection for the Week

Her words reverberated through College Lecture Hall and shook my spirit: "Trusting the Lord means putting all your eggs in His basket, and you do not have any other baskets."

The speaker was teaching on Proverbs 3:5: "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding." Growing up Protestant, I had memorized that verse. I knew the words well, but in that Lecture Hall Freshman year, it was like I heard them for the first time.

I always had a God basket, but I also always had many other baskets to help me feel secure. Baskets for friendships, romantic relationships, my College degree, and savings account. When it came to the way I actually lived, the God basket was too hard to put all my trust in. The other baskets made me feel safe.

The two widows from our Readings today lived one basket lives.

The widow in the First Reading was afraid to give the little she had, but Elijah prophesied that God would provide and she chose to trust. She gave her last handful of flour and final drops of oil. The widow put everything into God's control.

Then she experienced miraculous provision. For an entire year, she dipped her hand into a jar that never ran out of flour, for an entire year she poured from an ever flowing jug of oil.

I wonder what that must have felt like.

As a College Student with many safety baskets, I made small steps to release them. I broke off an unhealthy relationship, I let go of career plans to follow a call to Ministry.

Now as a married adult, I continue to feel the challenge to live with one God basket.

One way, my husband and I chose to do this, was by deciding to practice Natural Family Planning. The method inherently involves openness to life, but what if we got pregnant when we did not want to be? Especially in our Silicon Valley neighborhood, having an unplanned baby seems catastrophic for couples when there are careers to consider.

And the unthinkable did happen two years ago. We got pregnant with our fifth baby when it felt like the worst time. I cried when I read the pregnancy test, I did not think we could do it.

Joseph was born at the beginning of the pandemic. Named after Saint Joseph, his name means "Jehovah increases." Every single day since his birth, we have experienced God providing for our family's daily needs.

Pots of Korean soups were left outside our door and soothed my ache for my Korean mother who could not be with us. Friends sat outside my window in the middle of a pandemic to meet Joey and give me needed company.

In the midst of deep tiredness as parents of five young kids, we have felt God giving us what we have needed every single day. Giving up safety baskets allowed us to experience God's miraculous, abundant provision.

What extra baskets do you have?

Sarah Hoyoung Ku is a speaker, writer, and host of A Growing Home Podcast, @AsianCatholicWoman  
Taken from uscatholic.org

## Parish News and Events

Archbishop Andrew Bellisario, CM has reinstated the obligation to attend Holy Mass on Sunday and Holy Days of Obligation. This obligation reinforces our need for essential celebration of the Holy Eucharist, which is "the source and summit of Christian Life" Thanks to be God. Please consult Father Vince, if you have any questions about the obligation to attend Mass.

Due to the current status of COVID-19 cases and for the safety and well-being of other Parishioners, it is now mandatory that all attendees wear masks during the Mass.

Passenger Loading Zone. Passenger Loading Zone is not a parking area. It is for the safety of those who are unable to walk from the other spaces in our parking lot. Thank you for your understanding.

The **Saint Anthony Parish Council** will have an in-person meeting this **Sunday, November 7, Noon** at the **Parish Hall**. All are welcome to attend. Masks are required.

The **Saint Anthony Knights of Columbus Council** will hold their **Regular Monthly Business Meeting**, this **Monday, November 8, 7 PM**, in the **Parish Hall**. The Meeting is preceded by a Rosary in the Sanctuary, 6:30 PM. All Knights are encouraged to attend.

**Kateri Circle** meets every **Thursdays, 1 PM**. Come and join us for recitation of the Rosary, and reading of the Scripture for the coming weekend.

The **Thanksgiving Day Choir** will be a **combined choir** of all musicians! **Mass** is at **10 AM, November 25**. More details about rehearsals will follow.

**United in Mission Annual Catholic Appeal 2021.** Saint Anthony's Parish goal is **\$47,799.20**. Through **Week 25**, Saint Anthony Parish has pledged **\$40,050.20**, which is **83.8%** of our goal. Brochures and additional information are available on the tables at the Church Entry. Donations can also be made through the Archdiocese website, [www.aoaj.org/donate](http://www.aoaj.org/donate). Thank you for your continued support.

For those Parishioners who would like to continue **online giving**, here is the link to the online giving site - [Sign In | OSV Hub](#).

Saint Anthony Parishioners donated **1,049 pounds** of **food** to Saint Francis House during the month of **October**. Thank you for your generous contributions and continued support.

The **Archdiocese Synod Committee** has provided additional information about the **Synodality 2021 - 2023** that Pope Francis initiated. The pamphlet contains information about the Synod, which includes the purpose, the process, and the theme is available at the tables in the back of the Church.

Saint Anthony Parish is once again proceeding with the **Annual Poinsettia Flower Decorations** for the Church during the Holiday Season. The poinsettias are supplied by Bell's Nursery. This year the poinsettias will be limited to 100 regular eight-inch pots, in red, white, or pink. This is a **Creative Circle Fundraiser Activity**. Vouchers will be sold starting the first week of Advent. The **Poinsettia Voucher** is \$15 each. The vouchers are for pick-up or donations to the Church. Donations for the Church will have memorial nameplates added and placed on the Altar. **Volunteers** will be needed to pick up and unpack for those donated to Church and setting up tables after the Masses. We are aiming to make this Christmas the most beautiful ever!

The **Knights of Columbus** are once again selling their **Pot' O' Gold Raffle Tickets!** Grand prize is \$15,000 cash, and there are **ten (10) prizes of \$1,000 cash** each. Only **4,000** tickets are sold. Tickets are \$25 each. This is a major Fundraiser for the Knights and Saint Anthony, where \$10 from every ticket sold comes back to our local Knight's Council. Proceeds are used by our Knights to support our Parish and many worthy projects and causes. See one of the Knights in the back of the Church for details or to purchase tickets.

Remember our **Little Reading Library** on the Church Grounds? **Melissa Branch** and her son, **Dominic**, have volunteered to be new "foster parents" of the Little Reading Library. To keep the library stocked, the Library will need book donations, all ages and variety. You can drop off your book donations at Saint Anthony Parish. Questions can be directed to **Melissa**, [greatlandgirl@gmail.com](mailto:greatlandgirl@gmail.com). Thanks for your support.

**Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults Program (RCIA)** meets every **Sunday** at **9:30 AM**. Sessions focuses on Scripture, Prayer and Introduction to the Church's teachings and beliefs to prepare individuals to celebrate the Sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist during the Easter Season. **Darcy Steger** will be leading the Program this year. If you have any questions about RCIA, please contact **Darcy**, [darcysteger@gmail.com](mailto:darcysteger@gmail.com) or the **Parish Office**.

**Faith Formation.** Parents, we invite you to register and bring your children to Faith Formation. As parents, you are the first and primary religious educators of your children. Our Parish Faith Formation Programs are there to assist and support you in fulfilling your obligation to educate your children to love, know and serve the Lord. So please, register your children today. May you share the joy of the Gospel with your children, your life of faith.

**Glory Bound 2021** at **Saint Therese's Camp** is on! **Glory Bound 2021** runs **December 28 - 30** for **Grades 6 - 8** and **December 30 - January 1** for **High School**. Campers will enjoy three days full of fun activities including sledding, playing on frozen Lake Neklason,

snowball fights and music, all conducted by our outstanding counselors. We will also have fireworks on New Year's Eve for the High Schoolers! We will also have Mass, Confession, Adoration, cabin talks, and a variety of spiritually focused sessions. The cost is \$106 for **Grades 6 - 8** and \$118 for **High School Students**. Visit [www.stthereseak.com](http://www.stthereseak.com) to register. Hurry, **Glory Bound** is already half full! Limited Scholarship Funds are available. Contact **Rudy**, **907.232.2066** with any questions.

Father Vince would like to restart the **Youth Masses** again on the second Saturdays of the Month, starting **November 13**. More information will be provided in the bulletin at a later date.

**Saint Anthony Parish Masses.** The Parish would like to start having **Altar Servers** and **Hospitality Ministers** on **all Saturday** and **Sundays Masses**. If you know of anyone who is between the ages of nine through fourteen and is interested in becoming an Altar Server, please contact the **Parish Office**.

**Saint Anthony Parish** is looking for Parishioners who are interested in **servicing** as **Sacristans**. This is an easy, fun way to help your Parish in a very important way! Please call the **Parish Office** if you are interested.

There will be a **Recitation of the Rosary** in the **Chapel**, **Tuesday** through **Saturday Mornings, 8:30 AM**. All are welcome to come and pray. For details, please contact **John Nicely**.

**Do you have extra rosaries to share?** We would like to have some rosaries to give to those without when they ask, we frequently get requests. If you have any extra rosaries you are not using and would like to share them with others, please contact **John Nicely**.

Saint Anthony's **Local Organization Ministry**, (LOM) will host a **Weekly Book Club** over **Zoom** starting **December 1, 6:30 PM**. All are welcome to join us to exchange perspectives as we walk together and learn from Pope Francis's recent publication, "Let Us Dream." In this book, our Holy Father shares why we must make the world safer, fairer, and healthier for more people now. For more information contact **Greg Hayward** and to receive ZOOM, [Ghayalaska@gmail.com](mailto:Ghayalaska@gmail.com) or **307.460.8690**.

**Catholic Social Services (CSS)** needs the following items: **diapers; size 5 and 6, baby wipes, laundry detergent, black trash bags, white kitchen trash bags, and pillows**. The listing above are the needs of the following Programs - **Saint Francis Food Pantry, Homeless Family Services, and Supportive Family Services**. You can bring these items to the Main Office, 3710 E20<sup>th</sup>.Avenue.

**Clare House (CH)** needs a variety of different donations. Currently, CH needs the following items: **plastic hangers** and **laundry baskets**. CH provides a safe home environment for women and children in crisis, keeping the families together. Thank you for your support.

## Liturgical Ministers - November 13/14

Lectors	Eucharistic Ministers
<b>Saturday – 5:30 PM</b>	
Melissa van Haastert	Jim Bell
<b>Sunday – 8:30 AM</b>	
Pat Lizama	Tim VanGelderren
<b>Sunday – 10:30 AM</b>	
Serani Tafune	Ulalia Tafune Jacinta Peters Darcy Steger
<b>Sunday – 5:30 PM</b>	
Filipino Community	Darrel Hess



## Readings for Next Week's Masses

November 14, 2021

### Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### FIRST READING

Book of Daniel  
Daniel 12:1 - 3 (158B)

#### SECOND READING

Letter to the Hebrews  
Hebrews 10:11 - 14, 18

#### GOSPEL

The Holy Gospel according to Saint Mark  
Mark 13:24 - 32



## Week at a Glance

Monday	
Tuesday	Creative Circle – 1 PM
Wednesday	<b><u>BULLETIN DEADLINE – 5 PM</u></b>
Thursday	Kateri Circle – 1 PM
Friday	Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament - 7 PM
Saturday	Reconciliation - 4-5 PM Filipino Choir Practice - 5 PM Samoan Choir Practice - 7 PM



## Question of the Week

What extra baskets do you have?

## Prayer List for Our Sick and Suffering

If you have a name you wish to be added to the listing, please contact the **Parish Office** or send it to the **Bulletin Editor**, [sapbulletin@gmail.com](mailto:sapbulletin@gmail.com).

## Pray for our Sick and Suffering

Anjie Aspiras	Joyce Lightner
Robert Beans	Teresita Lolesio
Wes Bergsrud	Darlene Lord
Robert Branch	Bobby Nickarz
Daniel Brooks	Christopher Nickarz
Neddie Canete	Dee Olin
Tess Copeland	Paul Palinski
Nan Dietz	Mary Patania
Robert L. Edwards	Amy Reidell
Ina Emmett	Randy Ribble
Patricia Garrett	Loc Silvers
Donna Gum	Angie Sipin
Frank Javier	Josephine Skeete
Jerome Karella	Josefina Torio
Erika Kelly	Elizabeth Varee
Joshua Kutzgar	Richard Varee
Sam Kutzgar	Marisa Villanueva
Alexine Leach	Chris White
Sophia Lee	

## Collection - October 30/31

Offertory - \$5,519
Building and Maintenance - \$62
PFD Offering - \$220
World Mission Sunday - \$163
Saint Vincent de Paul - \$20
Catholic Campaign for Human Dev - \$30
All Souls Day - \$5
All Saints Day - \$50
Online Offering - \$990

## Are you new to Our Parish?

Do you have questions about our Faith Community? Have you been attending Saint Anthony and would like to register as a member of our Parish? Do you need to update your contact information? Call the **Parish Office**, 907.333.5544 or via email [office@stanthonyak.org](mailto:office@stanthonyak.org).

**Would you like to receive the Bulletin by email?** You may not be aware that the Bulletin can be emailed directly to you or anyone with an interest every week. If you would like the current Bulletin in your inbox on a weekly basis, please contact the **Parish Office**. We will gladly add you to our Mailing List.

The **Saint Anthony Parish Hall** and **Conference Rooms** are **unavailable** until further notice. Please contact the **Parish Office** for details.