

St. Anne's Catholic Church

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Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time August 10, 2025



Parish Office Hours

Monday: 9:00 am—4:00 pm
Tuesday: 9:00 am—4:00 pm
Wednesday: 9:00 am — 2:00 pm
Thursday: 9:00 am—4:00 pm
Friday—Sunday: CLOSED

Masses in Church

Monday - Friday 8:15 am
Saturday 8:15 am & 5:00 pm (Vigil)
Sunday 9:00 am & 11:00 am

Sacrament of Confession

Tuesday 9:00 am—9:30 am
Saturday 3:30 pm—4:00 pm

Library Hours

Wednesday 9:00 am—12:00 pm

Sunday's Readings/Music:

1. Readings begin on page 198.
2. Hymns on page 338 (after the grey tabbed pages.)
3. Psalms follow the readings or may be noted with a Psalm # that can be looked up in the new missal past the hymns.

- Gathering: #700 All Praise And Glad Thanksgiving
- 1st Reading: Wisdom 18:6-9
- Responsorial Psalm: Psalm 33
R: Blessed the people the Lord has [chosen,] chosen to be his own.
- 2nd Reading: Hebrews 11:1-2, 8-19
- Gospel Acclamation
- Gospel: Luke 12:32-48
- Presentation of the Gifts: #208 Beautiful Savior
- Communion: #329 Bread for the World
- Sending: #700 All Praise And Glad Thanksgiving

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A WORD FROM THE PASTOR

Like many around the world and in particular the United States, I was quite surprised our newly elected Holy Father is from our nation; born and bred in the south side of Chicago, raised as a White Sox fan and nourished on Vienna all beef hotdogs, it gave me great hope for a renewal of our Catholic faith in the United States, a mending of our country and hopefully a time to heal the many divisive issues facing both our great nation and the Church.

One other thought, I knew for whatever reason, the next pope would adopt the name Leo as his papal name. Consider, for example, all that is happening in the sciences, technological advancements in communications and in medicine, which in many ways mirrors the industrial revolution of the nineteenth century in which pope Leo XIII found himself and thus seeing the necessity of writing his observations of the perils he saw during his pontificate. The situation Pope Leo XIII found himself warranted some sort of response to the world and the indignity of the human person and the detriment of the environment that was occurring at that time.

For the most part, the church has been a stalwart of ethical and moral values that are placed on the human person, God's creation and the responsibilities we all share in preserving the dignity that is afforded each of us.

In the Constitution of the United States, it clearly states that, "The Declaration of Independence asserts that all men are endowed by their Creator with certain unalienable rights...". This simple, yet telling sentence asserts that our rights do not belong to any government or institution, nor can our rights be taken from us, but rather these rights are ours alone by sacred fiat. Pope Leo XIII understood this to be true as obviously the founding fathers of our country knew this to be true as well.

Rerum Novarum is an important document that continues to guide not just the church, but to a certain extent to the governments of the West.

Human rights are fundamental freedoms and entitlements that everyone has simply by virtue of being human, regardless of their background or status. These rights are essential for a just, peaceful, and prosperous world, ensuring that individuals can live with dignity and equality. The church asserts that Human rights are not granted by any state as I mentioned above; they are inherited and are universal, encompassing basic needs like food and shelter, the freedom to own land, as well as the freedom to express opinions without retribution or retaliation from the government, freedom to worship or not and to have access to medicines, clean water and education.

Pope Leo XIV coming from a third world country, though he was born here, experienced the unfairness in poorer nations, he saw the injustice and detriment of humanity firsthand from places that did not value the human person. He also sees in the West that in some ways we are following a path that may lead to destruction of the human person by apathy or the uplifting spirit which God intends for his creation.

"When I see your heavens, the work of your fingers, the moon and stars that you set in place — What is man that you are mindful of him, and a son of man that you care for him? Yet you have made him little less than a god, crowned him with glory and honor. You have given him rule over the works of your hands, put all things at his feet..." Psalm 8: 4—7

Given Pope Leo XIVth's propensity for fairness and love of his fellow human beings, it will be no surprise when we see how his pontificate plays out. Amen.

Fr. Leonard L. Marrujo

UPCOMING EVENTS

Tuesday, August 12th & 26th
2nd & 4th Tuesdays of the month

10:00 am

Men's Ministry

Wednesday, August 6th— Friday August 8th

Book Sale Set-Up

Parish Hall & The Library

Saturday, August 9th— Sunday, August 10th

Book Sale

After 8:15 am mass on Saturday— 6:30 pm

After 9:00 am mass on Sunday— 2:00 pm



Sunday, September 7th

St. Anne's Fall BBQ 2025

4:30 pm—7:00 pm

Parish Hall



Missing anything? Check our Lost & Found
Monday—Thursday during office hours.

SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The following non-perishable items are needed at St. Vincent de Paul Food Pantry on a regular basis and are usually in short supply. Please place these items in the St. Anne's collection bin located outside the courtyard entrance.

Cleaning Supplies:	Hygiene/Toiletries:
Toilet Paper	Hand Soap
Paper Towels	Toothpaste
Kleenex	Toothbrushes
Laundry Detergent	Dental Floss
Liquid Dishwashing Detergent	Body Wash
Dishwasher Detergent	Deodorant
	Shampoo/Conditioner
Food Items:	Hand/Body Lotion
Cup of Noodles/Ramen	Cleansing Wipes
Small bottles of Mustard/ Ketchup/Mayo	Combs
Coffee / Tea	Small brushes
Bottled Water	New Socks

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday 8/9	5:00 PM	Parishioners and Benefactors
Sunday 8/10	9:00 AM	† Elsa Yam
	11:00 AM	† John Lydecker
Monday 8/11	8:15 AM	† Lois Johnson
Tuesday 8/12	8:15 AM	† Lorraine Wachowski
Wednesday 8/13	8:15 AM	† Clara and Matt Karach
Thursday 8/14	8:15 AM	† Kathi Ganong
Friday 8/15	8:15 AM	Parishioners and Benefactors
Saturday 8/16	8:15 AM	† Magdalena Porres



Get the bulletin every week in your email before mass! Send a request to: rharmon@stanneswc.org



The Library is collecting books for its annual book sale! Donations are taken during library hours every Wednesday from 9 am—12 pm or swing by the office to drop off. Questions? Call Odile at 925-937-2643.



Are you new? Moving? Leaving the parish? Drop off an updated parishioner registration card at the office or call to deactivate your registration.





Do you plan on traveling this weekend, next week, next month, next Summer, during the holidays?

You can always find the nearest Roman Catholic church & their local mass times at masstimes.org.



The Grieving Ministry is on hiatus until October. In October, the meetings will then meet every 3rd Tuesday of the month.

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PRAY FOR THE SICK

Andrea Puccini	Steve Carozzi
Bunk Sicotte	Cathy Villasenor
Sheila Wilkins	Martin Keegan
Pat Johnson	Zenaida Duque
William Egan	Jannet Truvilla
Penny Corempas	Lanton Yamashita
Risha Armstrong	Shawn Iardi
Judy Armstrong	Larry Maday
David Heikka	Tom & Vicki Hughes
Lori Yassolino	Ann Enright

Names are on the list for 4 weeks. If you wish to be included, removed or continued for another 4 weeks, please contact Fran Long at 925-939-5151.

Note From The Librarian:

Volunteers needed for breakdown 8/18. Call Odile to help at (925) 937-2643.

Book Sale Hours:
 8/9: After 8:15 mass—6:30 pm
 8/10: After 9 am mass—2 pm
 8/16: After 8:15 mass—6:30 pm
 8/17: After 9 am mass—2 pm



Our beloved bookkeeper, Aileen Baker, will now be working full-time at St. Mary's Catholic Church in Walnut Creek. We will be losing her as an employee, but we will still keep her as a parishioner!

Losing Aileen creates a vacancy in St. Anne's office. We are in need of a bookkeeper to fill her role.

For more information and a full job description, go to our website under "News and Events" or scan the QR code above using the camera on your smartphone.