

SAINT ANNE OF THE SUNSET

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

February 8, 2026

Pastor's Column

On the Current Immigration Enforcement – In a recent article in *Our Sunday Visitor*, dated Jan 28, 2026, the columnist Gina Christian quotes US Bishops that “the country cannot go on like this.” The U.S. Bishops are increasingly warning that the nation is approaching a moral and social crisis marked by deep polarization, violence, and the erosion of human dignity. In a series of recent statements and pastoral reflections, Church leaders including Archbishop José H. Gomez of Los Angeles, Bishop Anthony B. Taylor of Little Rock, and Archbishop Paul D. Etienne of Seattle called for a renewal of Gospel values, respect for human rights, and commitment to the common good. Their comments come amid rising unrest surrounding immigration enforcement, including the fatal shootings of two U.S. citizens during immigration-related protests in Minneapolis. The bishops described current conditions as untenable, citing breakdowns in civil discourse, fear-driven policies, and dehumanization -- particularly of undocumented immigrants. Archbishop Gomez emphasized that human rights come from God and should not depend on legal status, calling the treatment of immigrants a “pro-life issue.” Bishop Taylor warned that historical parallels, including 1930s Germany, highlight the dangers of abandoning respect for human dignity and moral restraint. Archbishop Etienne’s pastoral letter, inspired by Pope Leo XIV’s January address, drew on Catholic social teaching and St. Augustine’s vision of a just society rooted in truth, justice, peace, and charity. While affirming the rule of law:

- the bishops urge humane, dignified enforcement of laws.
- They also urge restraint and nonviolence from both protesters and federal agents.
- They encourage dialogue and moral reflection over coercion.
- And lastly, they urge immigration reform and respect for human rights, as a long-term solution rather than crisis escalation.

Archbishop Gomez points to the broken immigration system as a root cause of the crisis and supports bipartisan reform efforts (such as the Dignity Act), which combine border security, legal pathways, worker verification, and protections for families.

- Fr. Dan

The Journey of Lent – In the early Church, the period of Lent was a time to help those preparing for Baptism draw closer to God and embrace more deeply the Christian life. Later, this came to be seen as something that the Baptized should also be doing to help them renew and recommit themselves as a disciple of Christ. With that in mind, the parish is preparing the following to help us draw closer to Christ and to renew our service to Him. We invite you to consider participating in one or all of these to help you in your journey of faith:

- **Taizé Meditation Prayer** - Using music and repetitive chant in a candlelight setting, the goal of this quiet contemplation is to encounter God through simplicity and silence.
When: Thursdays from 2/26 – 3/26 @ 7pm.
Where: 1390 Room, at 1390-14th Avenue.
Leader: Randell Rentar & Fr. Dan
Info: Fr. Dan at frdan@stanne-sf.org
- **Stations of the Cross** – This traditional devotion, recalls and accompanies Jesus in His suffering and death. At St Anne, we use this traditional practice and connect it with the those who are struggling today, from victims of war, to the plight of the poor and immigrants to help us understand, accompany and pray with those who suffer. This devotion is accompanied beautifully with music provided by Randell and our choir.
When: Fridays from 2/20 – 3/27 @ 7pm
Soup Supper begins at 6pm (free)
Where: Church, w/soup in vestibule
Info: Malena, malioto@stanne-sf.org.
- **Lenten Retreat** – On this 250th Anniversary of Mission Dolores, our retreat will take place at the Old Mission around the theme of handling the changes in our lives.
Theme: Courage for the Next Chapter
When: Sat, Mar 14 from 10-12pm
Where: Mission Dolores (Old Mission)
RSVP: Fr Dan, frdan@stanne-sf.org
- **Lenten Reconciliation** – Join the priests and parishioners of the nearby parishes for a night of reconciliation in preparation for Easter
When: Wed, March 18 @ 6:30pm
Where: St. Cecilia Church
Info: Malena, malioto@stanne-sf.org.

Mass Intentions for the Week

Week of February 8 – February 14, 2026

Sunday, February 8

8:00AM Reynaldo Duma (D)
10:00AM James Mannion
12:00PM Parishioners of St. Anne

Monday, February 9

8:45AM Linnie & Rufino Monterola (D)

Tuesday, February 10

8:45AM Precy Abia Sanderson (D)

Wednesday, February 11

8:45AM Clara Xem (D)

Thursday, February 12

8:45AM Malachy Rogers (D)

Friday, February 13

8:45AM Sr. Bernice Gotelli – Well Being

Saturday, February 14

8:45AM Confraternity of St. Anne
5:00PM Frank Kearnes (D)

Thank You!

Previous Week's Collection

Sunday Offertory – \$3,027
Second Collection – \$0 – none

This week's second collection: Building & Maintenance



Blessing our Coaches – On Sunday, 2/1 at the 10am mass, we thanked and honored our coaches for their generosity to our players. This was the prayer we invoked over them: *Dear Lord, we thank you for our Coaches: For the generosity of their time and talent, for their patience and guidance. Thank you for helping them nurture our young people so they can see the good in themselves and to learn to play as a team. Bless them for their sacrifices. And may their love for coaching, reap the reward of players who develop good sportsmanship, appreciate the value of hard work and perseverance, and develop a healthy character to win in sports and in life. This we ask, through Christ our Lord. Amen.*



Upcoming Events

At St. Anne Church & School:

2/15 **Fat Sunday Brunch**
Honoring AAA Club members for their support. Celebration to be held in Moriarty Hall at 11am, RSVP: To Evite, contact Malena @ 415-665-1600 or secretary@stanne-sf.org
<https://evite.me/A4EUsV1PVA>

2/28 **Crab Bash**
This all you can eat feast is a fundraiser for the Athletic Program and will be held in Moriarty Hall at 5:30pm. Cost: \$60. Childcare available. RSVP: CisyHsu@gmail.com

In the Archdiocese:

(Visit www.sfarchdiocese.org/events for more info)

2/21 **Wedding Anniversary Celebration**
All husbands and wives are invited to celebrate their wedding anniversary at St. Mary's Cathedral with the Archbishop on Saturday at 10am w/reception to follow.
Note: Couples celebrating 5, 10, 15, 20 years of marriage will be recognized during the mass.

2/28 **Chinese New Year's Celebration**
Join this 35th Annual Celebration at St Mary's Cathedral with Archbishop Cordileone. The celebration begins with a Mass at 2:30pm and dinner follows at 5:30pm. Dinner Tickets \$80. RSVP: Malena, malioto@stanne-sf.org
Info: Ed Hopfner, HopfnerE@sfarch.org

Contact Us!

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Office Hours: Monday – Friday, 9:30am – 4:30pm
Office closed on Federal Holidays

Daily Mass: 8:45am

Sunday Mass: 5pm Vigil (Saturday), 8am, 10am and 12 pm in Chinese

Confession: 20 minutes before Saturday 5pm Vigil and before 8am & 10am Sunday Masses

Pastoral Emergencies: 415-866-6455

An easy digital payment option for Sunday donations!

Checks, cash, credit cards are still accepted. To donate using Zelle go to stannesunset@gmail.com or use the Venmo QR Code. We are SO grateful for your help! *Please take a moment and see the newest additions to our Gift Shop.*



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ST. ANNE

Saturday February 28th, 2026

Moriarty Hall - Funston St Entrance

Doors Open: 5:30pm (No Host Bar)

Adults
\$60

CRAB BASH

Kids
\$20

ALL-YOU-CAN-EAT

**Corkage
Fee:
\$30 per
bottle**

hot & cold crab, salad,
garlic noodle, bread, &
dessert

**No Outside
Food/Drink
Allowed**

*Childcare Available:
Dinner (no crab) includes movie
12 and under

Please make check payable to: St Anne Athletic Dept
Turn in form to Rectory

Name: _____ #: _____

Email: _____

adult tickets _____ x \$60 =

children tickets _____ x \$20 =



IF YOU HAVE ANY QUESTIONS CONTACT:

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