

**THIRD SUNDAY**  
*in Ordinary Time*  
*The Lord is my light and my salvation.*

Dear Friends in Christ,

As we enter this new year together, I am so grateful for the opportunity to get away for my yearly retreat. My last retreat was January 2020, so you can only imagine how much I have missed and now look forward to again, this much needed time away. I will be gone from Wednesday, January 25th to Wednesday, February 1st. I am so blessed to have made my yearly retreat for the past 15 years with the Congregation of the Sacred Heart in their welcoming retreat center in Ocean Beach, California. In addition to the beautiful weather and beautiful beaches of Southern California, my favorite part of the retreat is the silence. If you have never made a silent retreat, I highly recommend that you give it a try. It is amazing how when you quiet the external noise and chatter how the inner voices have room to speak, to guide, to challenge, and nurture. I appreciate your prayers and good wishes during my time away. Be assured of my prayers for you, too!

Peace+



**Fr. Tom**  
*Pastor*



*St. Anthony Catholic Church is a culturally rich, engaged parish, that evangelizes and forms disciples by nurturing an encounter with Christ.*

*Ang Simbahang Katolika ni San Antonio ay Parokyang mayaman sa kultura, nakikibahagi, na nangangaral ng ebanghelyo at naghubog ng mga alagad sa pamamagitan ng maunlad na pakikipagtagpo Kay Kristo.*