St. Anthony de Padua Catholic Church

PO Box 299 – 1523 Main Street, Danbury, TX 77534

Archdiocese of Galveston – Houston

11th Sunday in Ordinary Time — June 14, 2015

Mass Schedule: Weekend Masses: Saturday 5:30 pm Sunday 8:00 am, 10:30 am

Weekday Masses: Mon, Wed: 6:00 pm Tues, Thurs: 9:00 am

Friday: No Mass ***Special Mass: First Friday Mass: 9:00 am *With Adoration to follow 9:30 am — 9:30 pm*

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday: 4:00—5:00 pm Or by appointment call 979-922-1240

Devotions in the Church

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Monday, from 5:00 — 6:00 pm First Friday 9:30 am — 9:30 pm

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion: Saturdays, at 5:15 pm

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Ladies of St. Anthony's Bobbye Peltier (979)922-1197
Funeral Dinner

Women of Worship Bobbye Anne Wollam (979)922-1322
Meets 2nd Tuesday of Month, 7:00 pm in the St. Anthony Center.

Legion of Mary Ana Mercado (979)922-1127
Meets on Wednesday, 9:00 am in the Parish Office.

Music Ministry Evelyn Boeker (979)849-4727
Meets every Sunday, 9:00 – 10:00 am in the Church

Pastoral Council Pat Stahl (979)922-8144
Next meeting will be announced. Meeting begin at 6:30 pm.

Finance Council Scott Hairston, Chair (281)704-1213
Meets on the 1st Thursday, every Three Months.

Liturgy Committee Marianne Vrazel (979)922-1413

Cemetery Committee Anne Starr (979)922-8562

Pro Life Coordinator Peggy Keillor (979)922-1248

Disaster Committee Deacon Gerald Peltier (979)922-1247

Samaritan Ministry (Parish Office) (979)922-1240

V.I.P. (Senior Ministry) Francis & Betty Fief (979)922-1496
Meets last Thursday of month, 10:00 am in the St Anthony Center.

Knights of Columbus
Robert Fief, Grand Knight (979)922-1629
Albert Priselac, Deputy Grand Knight (281)733-7963
Meets every third Tuesday, 7:00 pm in the St Anthony Center.

Look for St Anthony's on: www.saopdtx.org / Facebook

Mass Times for Travel: masstimes.org

Continuing Christian Education
Classes: K to 5th grade: Wednesday, 4 to 5:30 pm
6th to 12th grade: Wednesday, 7:00 to 8:30 pm

Sacrament of Baptism
Contact either Father Joseph Nguyen or Deacon Gerald Peltier to make arrangements. Preparation classes are required.

Marriage Preparation
Diocesan regulations require that pre-marital preparation must begin at least six months before the tentative marriage date. Contact Father Joseph Nguyen or Deacon Gerald Peltier to make arrangements.

Annulments
Contact either Father Joseph Nguyen or Deacon Gerald Peltier.

Communion and Anointing of the Sick
Anyone who is ill or who is homebound and would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick, please contact the parish office. Hospital and Nursing Home visits can also be arranged. If you know of someone in the Hospital or Nursing Home and would like Fr. Joseph to visit them, please contact the Parish Office at 979-922-1240.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) or Children (RCIC)
Contact Deacon Gerald or Monica Sebesta to make arrangements or for more information.

Prayer Group: Every Thursday a prayer group meets in the church at 7 pm to say the Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet & read the latest message from Medjugorje. All are invited!

God Bless Our Military! We pray for their safety & families!
God Bless the USA! We pray for Peace throughout the world!

Message from the desk of the Pastor

My dear people of God,

Can you remember what a parable is?

A parable is a short, simple story which Jesus told to explain an important truth or teaching to the people.

In today's parable, Jesus talked about the tiny mustard seed and the way that it grows into a large plant, to explain how the Kingdom of God can grow. The mustard seed plant and its seeds were a common sight in Israel.

The Kingdom of God is the new way of life that Jesus showed us. To live in this Kingdom and be a part of it, means that we live as Jesus taught us. We put the love of God and our neighbor before anything else.

The Kingdom of God is like a mustard seed. The word of God is planted in our hearts, and as we grow in kindness, love, understanding and forgiveness, we share it with others and in this way God's Kingdom grows, too.

My sisters and brothers, the tiny mustard seed grows so big that birds can find shelter and shade in its branches. God plants in each of us many tiny seeds of goodness that we are to bring to fruition by our good works and loving care for others. God nurtures us and helps our seeds produce, through our efforts and God's grace, are lives brought to Salvation. And this is how God's Kingdom on earth continues to be built up.

Heavenly Father, help us grasp the importance of the time in which we are living. Open our hearts to your word so that we may always bear fruit. May God bless you all.

Sincerely yours in Christ

Fr. Joseph

ADORATION!!!!!! During the summer months there will be no Adoration on Monday's from 5pm to 6pm per Fr. Joseph. Mass will continue to be at 6pm on Monday evenings.

Adoration will continue on the 1st Friday of each month. Beginning with mass at 9am and adoration to follow from 9:30 am to 9:30 pm. There is always a signup sheet in the back of the church for each hour or just stop by.

Also the church is opened 24 hours a day for anyone who wants to come and pray, especially during these summer months. God is always waiting and likes to listen. If you are open to what God has to say and really listen he does respond. Maybe not in words, but you will know. So be open to Lord — open you eyes, ears, and heart!!

Please continue to keep all the sick in your every day prayers. All of our Parish Family and their families and friends who need the prayer of healing from each of us. We pray for the guidance they need and the guidance of all the caregivers.

Answering machine message: "I am not available right now, but thank you for caring enough to call. I am making some changes in my life. Please leave a message after the beep. If I do not return your call, you are one of the changes.

Live Concert
with
Wayne Watson

Saturday, June 27 at 7pm
St. Anthony Center

Free of Charge

A special evening of Music, Faith and Fellowship! All of God's Children, Christians of All faiths, coming together to praise Him through song!

Baby Bottle Boomerang Ends Next Weekend!

Baby bottles are being turned in. Next Sunday is Father's Day and the official end of the Baby Bottle Boomerang. We would like to have as many bottles returned as possible by Sunday, June 21st. So far, about one third of the bottles have already been returned. That leaves us with a lot of bottles outstanding. The bottles do NOT have to be full to be returned. The Pregnancy Help Center is grateful for any amount you offer.

Bottles collected after Father's Day will not be included in the final count for the participating organization. Every year bottles come in after the official end of the drive and will be turned in and counted as a part of the next year's fundraiser. However, we'd like to get back as many bottles as possible. Unreturned bottles have to be replaced at a cost of about $2.00 each. Bottles can be returned in the back of the church after weekend masses, or left in the Parish Office during the week.

(I'm going to put my bottle next to my purse and keys on Saturday so I won't forget to bring it in. Yes, I'm THAT absentminded sometimes.)

The Brazoria County Pregnancy Help Center's website is:
www.pregnancyhelpcenter.org if you would like to know more about the project.

Sponsored by CDA Court #2134, Immaculate Mary,
Most Holy Trinity/St. Anthony de Padua Catholic Churches.

Life Awareness Weekend, July 24-26 (Starts Friday at 5pm-Sunday at 2:30 p.m.) in Holy Name Retreat Center. Come and join other single men and women of faith, ages 18-45, who are searching and discerning God's call in their lives. Life Awareness is a weekend retreat of prayer, silent reflection, presentations, group discussions, and sharing on one-on-one encounters and guidance from priests and religious sisters and brothers, as you learn more about priesthood and religious life. This retreat is designed to help young adults to learn and explore whatever vocation God might be calling them, to search deeply for the guidance, and to grow in courage to do the will of God. It will provide the time, environment, and opportunity to clarify one's calling without any pressure of commitment. Come join us! Holy Name Retreat Center, 430 Bunker Hill Rd Houston, Texas 77024. Information: Deacon Gary Hilbig 832-549-4140 gary.hilbig@allsaints.us.org Henry Majoue 832-606-1372 Hjmajoue@gmail.com

Cost: Free (Donations accepted) Deadline: July 22. Short interview required. Pre-registration and forms at www.houstonvocations.com/life-awareness or https://archgh.cvent.com/LifeAwareness *(Promotion packages with posters and details are being distributed to all parishes by the Serra Clubs)*

COOL BY THE BAY: Summer June 11th—12th, 2015

Come learn about the pro-life movement in a fun, engaging and exciting way at a beautiful bay house complex in San Leon! The event will include dynamic speakers, Mass, and prayer as well as games, group activities and more! This is a great Summer event, for all youth high school age and up, to learn the facts of the pro-life movement while having a blast with friends at the same time!

Price: $30 per individual. Www.thecoolhouston.shutterfly.com

Peter Pinedo (832)360-3664

Kylie's Corner

Your beauty should be that of your inner self, the unfading beauty of a gentle and quiet spirit which is of great worth in God's sight. 1 Peter 3:4

There are so many things that society is telling the world what to be and that the outside of us should always be perfect. The world says girls have to have a flawless face and every girl has to wear makeup. The world also says that every girl should be skinny and if you aren't skinny society judges you. There are girls who are insecure about themselves because of this. Do you know what God thinks? He knows that every girl is beautiful and unique because he has made us. He made everyone in this world to be different instead of everyone being the same. We shouldn't care what other people think about us on the outside because God only cares what is on the inside of every person. God knows we are beautiful and God is right, every girl is beautiful in their own way. God loves you just the way you are. ~~Kylie

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Just a shout out to Kylie — you do a great job sharing your spiritual side. Your faith really shows. God has given us a true witness. Thank you for the wonderful job you do. Awesome!!

Parenting Help? The office of Family Life Ministry have trained eight professionals around the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston to provide services to parents who are willing and need help raising their children. The program is designed to offer advice, support and formation to parents with common developmental and behavioral problems in children. To obtain more information please contact us at 713-741-8739 or 713-741-8711.

Parables Word Search: Brother, Builders, Conceal, Debtors, Disciples, Drachma, Figurative, Friend, Gospels, Jesus, Journey, Kingdom, Laborers, Lazarus, Love, Marriage, Mercy, Metaphor, Mustard, Pearl, Pharisees, Prodigal, Publican, Reveal, Salvation, Samaritan, Servants, Sheep, Shepherd, Sinners, Steward, Talents, Teaching, Treasure, Vineyard, Yeast

Here are our Summer Camp campers, all cousins!!! We had a great time at Summer Camp this past week. Macy Whitman, Kinley Vrazel, John Spillars and Branson Vrazel.

Pro Life Corner: No matter how many arrows are thrown at you, how much criticism you receive, or how many so-called friends you lose because you're defending life, it's all worth it. Continue to fight the culture of death.

Danbury Knights of Columbus Fellowship Sunday every 3rd Sunday of the month.

Next Sunday, June 21st, is Fellowship Sunday !

KC's will supply Kolaches & drinks- 9:15-10:15 am

Kids Seek & Find:
Parable of the Seeds: Acts, Birds, Choked, Crop, Rocks, Root, Seeds, Soil, Sower, Stephen, Stoned, Thorns, Worries

What word do the unused letters spell our? [8 letters]

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Emma Aaron
Elena Achille
Tommaso Achille
Peggy Albert
Mary Ann Clawson-Albritton
Shannon Austin
David Baldwin
Hannelore Bayerl
Jeremy Bazar
Pat Bernshausen
Robert Boles
Vikki Buckheit
Kayla Cadenhead
Dick Curran
Brenda Dirba
Charles Dixon
Meghan Ewald
Gwen Fief
Tennie Fief

Loretta Filipp
Veronica Gardner
Jacko Garrett
Mary Harris
Toni Herron
Mike Jaremko
Libby Jez
Camdyn Jones
Molly Judge *
Elsie Kadera
Mary & Clarence Kinnett
Joe Knopp
Joyce Korenek
Leonard Korenek
Michael Korenek
Teri Korenek
Levi Landry
Amanda Larson
Jamie Larson
Mary F. LeCompte
John Lollar

Angie Lostracco
Ron Martindale
Henrietta McAdams
Bea Mercado
Estella Mercado
Robert Mercado, Jr
Allison Miller
Debbie Miller
Joel Miller
Drew Nolen
Jennifer Peltier
Lucy Pierce
*Judy Prihoda**
Judy Priselac
Alice Rektorik
Antonio Rodriguez
Robert Ruiz
James Russek
Elizabeth Sanders
Georgia Schaatt
Charles & Mildred Scott

Dan Scott
Stephen Scott *
Christopher Shepherd
Kathy Shores
Elsie Shuman
Bill Siegel
Michael Sifford
Vicki Sims
Ray Starr
Eddie Stoughton *
Elba Taylor
Will Thompson
Nancy Veselka
Joe Vrazel
Jeanette Vrazel
Patrick Vrazel
Emma Lee Wafford
Bill Walcik
Cleo Wendel
*Eddie Wied**
Charles Zieber

For more Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Order!
[Please keep in your prayers:]
Sr. Evelyn Korenek, Sr. Anna Marie Vrazel,
Fr. William Kelly, Fr. Bill Oliver, Fr. Carl Tenhundfeld

* For Our Young Adults Attending College!
* For all the Babies & Children in the Hospitals and for their parents!
* For All Mom's To Be & Their Unborn Babies!
* For women considering Abortion, that their hearts be open to life!
* Our Men & Women in the Military!
***For Those Who Are Quick to Judge!
* For those in the Nursing Home, the Homebound and the Hospitalized!
* We pray for all The Poor Souls in Purgatory —
* May their Souls rest in peace!
* God Bless the Farmer — Pray for their needs
* For those with Idle minds—the Devil's Workshop

MASS Intentions:

Monday, June 15th *[No Adoration]*
6:00 pm **Healing of Molly Judge & Blessing of Family**

Tuesday, June 16th
9:00 am **Healing of Judy Prihoda & Blessings for Family**

Wednesday, June 17th
6:00 pm **† Doug Peltier**

Thursday, June 18th
9:00 am **† J.D. Izard —** *Anniversary of Death*

Friday, June 19th
No Mass

Saturday, June 20th
5:30 pm **† Jessie Warren**

Sunday, June 21st *Happy Father's Day*
8:00 am **† Leo Fief & Blessings for Family**
10:30 am **The Parish Family of St. Anthony's**

Scripture Readings For The Week:

Monday 2 Cor 6:1-10/Mt 5:38-42
Tuesday 2 Cor 8:1-9/Mt 5:43-48
Wed 2 Cor 9:6-11/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18
Thurs 2 Cor 11:1-11/Mt 6:7-15
Friday 2 Cor 11:18, 21-30/Mt 6:19-23
Saturday 2 Cor 12:1-10/Mt 6:24-34
Sunday Job 38:1, 8-11/Psalm 107:23-24, 25-26, 28-29, 30-31/2 Cor 5:14-17/Mk 4:35-41

Legion of Mary meets Wednesday morning, 9:00 am, in the Church Office. They are always looking for new members. If you want more information contact Cecilia Bernshausen, 979-922-8783.

June Church Cleaners:

Debra Peltier, Roxanne Walch, Julie Geissen
Thank you to all our Church Cleaners and Their Families.

Women of Worship

The Women of Worship Schedule:

- **The Ladies are taking a break for the summer. Have a good summer and see you after the break.**

All ladies of the parish are encouraged and welcome to attend meetings and events.

The next Taco Breakfast will be Sunday, June 28, 2015 after the 8 & 10:30 am masses.
Taco's will be sold for $1.50 each.

DANBURY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

District: 59
Council 9817

Next meeting June 16, 2015

Fellowship Sunday every 3rd Sunday of the month.
KC's will supply Kolaches & drinks-9:15-10:15 am
Sunday, June 21st, is the next Fellowship Sunday !

The Flowers in front of St. Anthony are…….

In Honor of The Feast Day of St. Anthony

Donated by the Parish Family

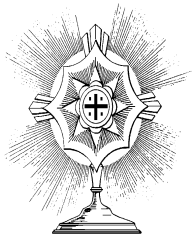
Those Special Dates to Remember:

June

16	Knights of Columbus Meeting, SAC — 7pm
17	Legion of Mary, 9am, CCE Building
21	Father's Day
21	First Day of Summer
24	The Nativity of St John the Baptist
25	V.I.P.'s Fellowship & Games, SAC — 10:00 am
26	Youth Group—Steubenville
27	Special evening with Wayne Watson—SAC, 7pm
28	Peter's Pence Collection (Holy Father's Charities)
28	Taco Breakfast — Pat Vrazel

July

1	Legion of Mary, 9am, CCE Building
3	First Friday Mass / Adoration
8	Legion of Mary, 9am, CCE Building
12	St. Vincent de Paul Society Black Bag Annual Collection—Diocese
15	Legion of Mary, 9am, CCE Building



The Sanctuary Lamp is Burning

For those who doubt the value of their lives: May they rest in the awareness that they are infinitely loved and that God has a plan for their lives; We pray to the Lord:

Saturday, June 20th—5:30 pm
Lector: Pam Peltier
E.M.: Pam Peltier, Jeanie Scott
Altar Servers: Gunnar Lander

Sunday, June 21st
—Sunday — 8:00 am
Lector: Cynthia Wendel
E.M.: Cynthia Wendel, Randie Saman
Altar Server: Jerome Geissen

—Sunday -- 10:30 am
Lector: Florin Vrazel
E.M.: Florin Vrazel, Shirley LeCompte, Andy Christian, Volunteer
Altar Servers: Jacob & John Spillars

First Friday Schedule: July 3, 2015
9:00 am Mass / Adoration [9:30 am to 9:30 pm]
Please sign up for adoration so someone can be there for each hour.
Healing is attending daily Mass, Adoration and Confession!!!
If you cannot make your hour, please contact Cecilia Bernshausen at 922-8783 or contact someone to fill in for you. First Friday adoration will be for Vocations, St. Anthony's Parish and your own special intentions.

Collection Totals for: ***June 6th / 7th***

St. Mary Seminary Collection	$4,396.00
Children's Part	$9.00

Thank you for your generous donations.

2015 DSF Summary Report for St Anthony's Church:
Parish Goal: $22,900.00
Total Amount Paid: $27,986.25
Total Amount Pledged: $31,155.00
Total Number of Participants: 74

Unfailing Prayer to St. Anthony
Feast Day: June 13th

O Holy St. Anthony, gentlest of Saints, your love for God and Charity for His creatures, made you worthy, when on earth, to possess miraculous powers. Encouraged by this thought, I implore you to obtain for me (request). O gentle and loving St. Anthony, whose heart was ever full of human sympathy, whisper my petition into the ears of the sweet Infant Jesus, who loved to be folded in your arms; and the gratitude of my heart will ever be yours. Amen.

Please Pray for Priests

Dear Lord, we pray that the Blessed Mother wrap her mantle around your priests and through her intercession strengthen them for their ministry. We pray that Mary will guide your priests to follow her own words, "Do whatever He tells you" (Jn 2:5)
May your priest have the heart of St. Joseph, Mary's most chaste spouse. May the Blessed Mother's own pierced heart inspire them to embrace all who suffer at the foot of the cross.
May your priest be holy, filled with the fire of your love seeking nothing but your greater glory and the salvation of souls. Amen.
St. John Vianney, pray for us.

Saint Michael the Archangel

St Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray and do thou, O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan and all the other evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.