



St. Anthony de Padua Catholic Church

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

Archdiocese of Galveston – Houston

2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time — January 17, 2016

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: 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.

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!



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

Mass Times for Travel: masstimes.org

Message from the desk of the Pastor

My dear people of God,

Caná was in the vicinity of Nazareth where Jesus had grown up. His mother was invited to a wedding, and Jesus and his disciples were also there. John's Gospel uses this simple, family event to open our minds to some profound insights. The supply of wine ran short at the reception and Jesus' mother intervened; was seeming rebuffed; and yet she told the attendants to do whatever Jesus told them to do.

Jesus performed his first miracle by changing the water into wine. This is a symbol for what he was about. Everywhere he went the old was made new. For the widow of Nain he changed tears into joy. For Zacchaeus he changed selfishness into love. For the thief on Calvary he changed despair into hope. And on Easter morning he changed death into life. He continues to do this for those who believe in him and follow him. He transforms our lives into something wonderful. He offers us a share in the divine life. We are the people God called to be his own, to be followers of Jesus and to know that, in the words of the headwaiter in today's Gospel, we share the best wine that has been saved until now. This wine has always been a symbol to us of the blood of Jesus poured out for us.

The Gospel concludes by telling us that the disciples began to believe in him.

We, likewise, are on a journey of faith. We gather today because we believe and rejoice in the Risen Lord Jesus speaking to us and encouraging us to follow him. Jesus continues to call us beyond all human understanding, into a deeper sharing in his Paschal Mystery. God always delights in us and wants us to be with him and with our brothers and sisters. We never travel alone!

The image of family and friends gathered at a wedding feast shows us that we are all in this together. We have gifts to share, for God's spirit has been poured out on us. Today we are invited to share the joy of a great wedding banquet and reception. Jesus is there with his disciples and he wants to be there with them to participate to the fullest. God bless you!

Sincerely yours in Christ

Fr. Joseph

2016 CHURCH ENVELOPES: For those of you who use envelopes for your church offerings... please note there is a place on the front of the envelope to mark cash or check. **If it is a "CHECK"** please write the check number and date on the envelope where indicated. This would be greatly appreciated by our money counting teams. Thank you.



This Sunday, January 17th, is Fellowship Sunday !

Danbury Knights of Columbus Fellowship Sunday every 3rd Sunday of the month. KC's will supply pastries & drinks!
[9:15-10:15 am] **Come and enjoy the fellowship!**

BAZAAR MEETING SCHEDULED FOR SUNDAY, JANUARY 31, 2016 AT 2:00 PM IN THE CCE BUILDING.

All Parishioners are invited. We are always opened for new ideas to make our Bazaar a success. Volunteers are needed in all areas. If you are interested in being a Raffle Ticket donor for one of the prizes on the tickets, please contact Ella Marie Filipp at (979)922-1524. Please start thinking about Auction items [live /silent] especially when you are out and about or traveling. So let's get the year started and plan on having a successful Bazaar. Thank you to Gwen Fief and Gene Roberts for heading up the Bazaar and all our workers/volunteers/donors and all who come out and support St. Anthony's each year. We are very blessed.

Second Collection this weekend: As has been widely reported, the historic storms in North Texas that spawned at least 9 tornadoes resulting in 11 deaths and damage expected to top \$1 billion. The Most Reverend Kevin J. Farrell, the Bishop of Dallas, has informed us that countless families have lost everything; homes, cars, furniture and family mementos. Young and old are in need of assistance. Bishop Farrell has asked if our Archdiocese could please take up a second collection for the victims of these devastating tornadoes. The funds will be used by Catholic Charities and the Society of St. Vincent de Paul of the Diocese of Dallas to provide emergency assistance to storm victims with temporary housing, meals, etc. that will be needed until they can rebuild or relocate. We urge that you please take this opportunity to express our solidarity and our loving support for our brothers and sisters in North Texas who are in need. Thank you for your participation in this important collection. Daniel Cardinal DiNardo

BIBLE Study The Bible Study Group will not be meeting at the SAC this Monday, instead will be attending the Faustina: Messenger of Divine Mercy Production at St. Michael's Church in Lake Jackson. Info below. If anyone needs a ride, please contact Deacon Gerald.

Faustina: Messenger of Divine Mercy, the moving, live production performed by actress Maria Vargo and directed by Leonardo Defilippis of Saint Luke Productions, will be presented at St. Michael the Archangel Family Life Center on Monday, January 18 at 7:00 p.m.

Experience firsthand the life and message of Saint Faustina whose personal encounters with Jesus have inspired a world-wide devotion to Christ's Divine Mercy. This drama also brings audiences a riveting modern story that makes Divine Mercy remarkably relevant and urgent for our world today. The program is filled with all the elements of professional theater, runs 90 minutes, and is suitable for ages 13 and up. Admission is a free-will offering. For additional information, contact the Parish Office at 979-297-3041 or visit www.smlj.org. Watch the trailer & learn more at www.DivineMercyDrama.com

Building Fund Envelopes for the St Anthony Annex Building are in the back of the Church. Anyone who has pledged to the Building Fund, please commence your promised response. May those who have not yet committed to giving to the fund consider making a donation, or pledge. Pledges can be fulfilled by scheduling payments at any frequency for up to 5 years. Thank you for your generous giving.

Kylie's Corner

Those who bless others will be abundantly blessed themselves; those who help others are helped.

Proverbs 11:25



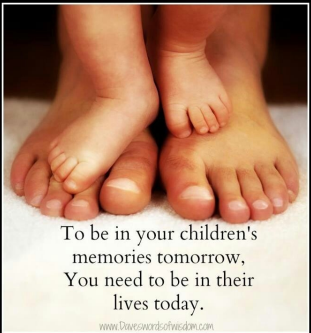
the chance try helping or giving to other people.

It is always a very good thing whenever you help someone in need. It will make you feel good inside whenever people thank you for whatever you did for them. It may be holding the door open for someone else or just smiling and waving at a homeless man on the side of the road. You can even help serve others and feed them just like Jesus did. You will be blessing so many people if you just help them. God will be blessing you more than you think he will. When you get

~Kylie

Join the Helpers of God's Precious Infants at the Austin Rally For Life Saturday, January 23 Buses are available from Houston, Pearland and Spring. Contact Life Advocates (713-682-LIFE or email: lifeadv@lifeadv.net), Richard Lang-Pearland (713-298-4755 email: right.2.life@sbcglobal.net) or Christ The Good Shepherd-Spring at 281-376-6831. For more information go to www.texasrallyforlife.org

Pro Life Corner: Just because something happens to be legal does not make it moral, ethical or right. Abortion is perhaps one of the most dramatic examples of a situation where something is legal, but is very much a sin against God and affront against mankind. Fight the pro-death forces today. Tomorrow your life may depend on it.



To be in your children's memories tomorrow, You need to be in their lives today.

www.Dovesoverthewater.com

Today's gospel says, "He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire." Bring the Holy Spirit into your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Week-ends are February 12-14 or April 29-May 1, 2016. Register early to reserve a spot. Contact Brian & Tina Little at 281-773-4014 for more information, or go online to houstonme.org.

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Do you know a couple that is having a challenging situation in their relationship and need help? We may be able to coach you as a couple. We offer enrichment sessions, consulting and mentoring for married couples experiencing some crisis or challenges in their relationship. For more detailed information please contact the office of Family Life Ministry at 713-741-8711.

New Charis Ignatian Spirituality Retreat for Young Adults in their 20's and 30's During Lent join others ages 18-35 years old while they pause and take a look at the big picture: What is important in my life? What am I looking for? Where does Jesus fit in? Find out how other young adults answer these questions and take time to focus on your own spiritual journey. Retreat begins at 5:30 p.m. on Friday, March 11 and ends at 6:30 p.m. on Saturday, March 12 (7738 Camp Kappe Rd, Plantersville TX 77363) \$55 per person. Sponsored by the Office of Young Adult & Campus Ministry at 713-741-8778. Register online www.archgh.org/yacm

World Youth Day 2016 If you or your parish is interested or is planning to attend the World Youth Day in Poland in 2016 please contact Gabriela Karaszewski, Director of Young Adults and Campus Ministry at gkaraszewski@archgh.org or 713741-8780.

Jesus Turns Water Into Wine Word Search: Wedding, Galilee, Wine, Saved, Faith, Tasted, Disciples, Banquet, Best, Bridegroom, Servants, Signs, Last, Filled, Master, Jars, Cana, Glory, Water, Miraculous

ATTENTION YOUNG ADULTS! Come and join hundreds of young adults ages 18-35 years old celebrate the Jubilee of Mercy at the Archdiocesan Young Adult Day. "The Door of Mercy" on Saturday, February 27, 2016 from 8:30a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Get inspired by international and local speakers who are living the works of mercy. Contemplate about the mystery of mercy and forgiveness. Fun, music, prayer and Eucharist with Bishop Sheltz. The door prize for those participating at this event is a trip to World Youth Day in Poland. Presented in English and Spanish. Location: St. Pius X High school 811 W. Donovan Street, Houston, TX 77091. Early Bird \$25 by January 31 or \$35 after February 1. Group Discounts available. Register online www.archgh.org/yacm For more information, call 713-741-8778.

Liturgical Ministry Formation Day Saturday, January 30 English & Spanish: Saturday, January 30, 8:30 a.m.-3:30 p.m., Morkovsky Hall at St. Dominic Center, 2403 Holcombe Blvd, Houston, 77021. \$20 early bird registration if postmarked by January 8; \$30 registration postmarked by January 20. Registration after the deadline will be \$40 at the door space remains. For more information or to register online, visit www.archgh.org/worship/workshops.

Formal Closing of Year of Consecrated Life – World Day of Consecrated Life Women and men religious in consecrated life will gather on January 31 for the closing of the Year of Consecrated Life and Celebration of the 20th World Day of Consecrated Life. Cardinal DiNardo will celebrate the 11 a.m. Eucharist at the Co-Cathedral of the Sacred Heart. The Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston is blessed with the generous ministry of approximately 410 women and 210 men in religious life. The faithful are invited to participate in this celebration, especially all who have been so interested and responsive during the Year of Consecrated Life through prayer and special programs. For further information: Sr. Heloise Cruzat, 713-7418733.

Please remember the sick & their families in your daily prayers

Emma Aaron	Loretta Filipp
Elena Achille	Veronica Gardner
Tommaso Achille	Jacko Garrett
Miguel Aguila	Sharon Gore
Peggy Albert	Mary Harris
Mary Ann	Christine Herbst
Clawson-Albritton	Rose Irwin
Russell Ashchenbeck	Mike Jaremko
Kyle Atkins	Libby Jez
Rusty Atkinson	Margaret Johnson
Mary Bachus	Molly Judge
Hannelore Bayerl	Elsie Kadera
Jeremy Bazar	Mary & Clarence Kinnett
Pat Bernshausen	Joe Knopp
Connie Bowers	Joyce Korenek
Vikki Buckheit	Leonard Korenek
Kayla Cadenhead	Michael Korenek
Dixie Atkinson Chatham	Teri Korenek
Jim Clawson	Keith Kundel
Dick Curran	Amanda Larson
Mike Daugherty	Jamie Larson
Charles Dixon	Mary F. LeCompte
Phillip Douglas	Thomas Lewis
Tennie Fief	Laura Linkenhoker
Meghan Ewald	Tracy Linscombe *
Keith Filipp	

Angie Lostracco
Nancy Clinton Luke
Ron Martindale
Henrietta McAdams
Bea Mercado
Robert Mercado, Jr
Allison Miller
Arthur Miller
Debbie Miller
Joel Miller
Suzanne Lesch-Nelsen
Peggy Novak
Brian & Drew Nolen
Johnny Olsovsky, Jr
Pauline Olsovsky *
Evelyn Peltier
Jennifer Peltier
Lucy Pierce
Nobbie Popp
Jane Rathbun
Isabelle Reedy
Alice Rektorik
Betty Jo Ritz
Antonio Rodriguez
Redonna Rombs
James Russek

Elizabeth Sanders
Victor Schaatt
Tiffany Tigner Schlenssker
Charles & Mildred Scott
Dan Scott
Stephen Scott
Christopher Shepherd
Kathy Shores
Elsie Shuman
Bill Siegel
Georgia Schaatt Smith
Michelle Stone
Sarabeth Strother
Elba Taylor
Brenda Kay Townsend
Nancy Veselka
Bob Vinklerek
Edwin Vrazel
Joe Vrazel
Jeanette Vrazel
Patrick Vrazel
Emma Lee Wafford
Bill Walcik
Joni Warner
Zane Wendel
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, January 18th

6:00 pm † Jerry & Mary Clawson

Tuesday, January 19th

9:00 am † Johnny Garrett / Bruce Beyette

Wednesday, January 20th

6:00 pm † Leonard & Pauline Sebesta

Thursday, January 21st

9:00 am † Jessie Warren

Friday, January 22nd

No Mass

Saturday, January 23rd

5:30 pm Lupe Mercado
—101 Year Birthday Blessing

Sunday, January 24th

8:00 am The Parish Family of St. Anthony's

10:30 am In Thanksgiving & Blessings for the
Charles & Katherine Cazes Family

Scripture Readings For The Week:

Monday 1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday 1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28

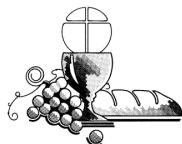
Wed 1 Sm 17:32-33,37, 40-51/Mk 3:1-6

Thurs 1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12

Friday 1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19

Saturday 2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Mk 3:20-21

Sunday Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21



Legion of Mary meets Wednesday morning, 9:00 am, CCE Building, Rm 1. They are always looking for new members. If you want more information contact Cecilia Bernshausen, 979-922-8783.

January Church Cleaners:

The Gerald Peltier Family

Thank you to all our Church Cleaners and Their Families.

The Women of Worship Schedule:

The Ladies will meet on Tuesday, February 9, 2016, for their next meeting.



All ladies are encouraged and welcome to attend meetings and events on the Second Tuesday of each Month. Invite a friend.

Taco Breakfast will be this Sunday, January 31, 2016 after the 8 & 10:30 am masses. **Taco's—\$1.50 each.**

DANBURY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

District: 59
Council 9817

Next meeting Jan 19, 2015



Fellowship Sunday every 3rd Sunday of the month.
KC's will supply Kolaches & drinks-9:15-10:15 am

*The Flowers in front of the Altar, Blessed Mother,
Sacred Heart, St Joseph or St Anthony are in...*

Honor / Memory of.....

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*If you would like to have the flowers in Honor of or in
Memory of, please contact the Parish Office. Thank you!!!!*

Those Special Dates to Remember:

January 2016

17 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

18 Bible Study, SAC, 6:40 pm

19 Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7pm, SAC

20 Legion of Mary, 9am, CCE Building, Rm 1

20 CCE Classes — Afternoon and Night Time

22 Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

23/24 Bishop's Fund for Latin America Collection

24 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

27 Legion of Mary, 9am, CCE Building, Rm 1

27 CCE Classes — Afternoon and Night Time

28 V.I.P.'s Fellowship / Games, 10:00 am, Lanik Building

31 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

31 Taco Breakfast Sunday, Pat Vrazel

31 Bazaar Meeting, 2 pm — CCE Building

February

1 Bible Study, SAC, 6:40 PM

FOOD FOR THOUGHT:
"When Christ is your friend,
you have joy, serenity, happiness."
~ Pope Francis

The Sanctuary Lamp is Burning For...



For all Catholics: May
the Holy Spirit reveal
to us how we are called
to use our gifts to
spread the Gospel of
life and joy;
We pray to the Lord:

Saturday, January 23rd—5:30 pm

Lector: Pat Vrazel

E.M.: Pat & Louis Vrazel

Altar Servers: Katie & Avery Aaron

Sunday, January 24th

—Sunday — 8:00 am

Lector: Maureen Vrazel

E.M.: Maureen Vrazel, Cynthia Wendel

Altar Server: Joshua Saman

—Sunday -- 10:30 am

Lector: Connie Barker

E.M.: Daryl & Carol Peltier

Altar Servers: Danica & Montana Filipp

First Friday Schedule: February 5, 2016

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.

Collection Totals for: Jan 9th / 10th 2016

Weekly Sunday Collection \$4,566.25

On-Line Giving \$310.00

Children's Part \$16.00

Bazaar Meat Donations \$1,305.00

Thank you for your generous donations.

Online Giving: www.osvonlinegiving.com/1880

2016 DSF Summary Report for

St Anthony's Church:

Parish Goal: \$24,880.00

Total Amount Paid:

Total Amount Pledged:

Total Number of Participants:

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.