St. Anthony de Padua Catholic Church

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

Archdiocese of Galveston – Houston

Fourth Sunday of Easter Weekend — April 21st / 22nd, 2018

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

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

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 Rosary: Sunday, at 7:30 am and 10:00 am

His Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo *Archbishop*

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Meets 2nd Tuesday of Month, 7:00 pm in the St. Anthony Center.

Legion of Mary Cecilia Bernshausen (979)922-8783
Meets on Tuesday Evening, 6:00 pm in the CCE Building.

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 Emil Prihoda, Chair (979)583-6771
Meets on the 1st Thursday, every Three Months.

Liturgy Committee Carol Peltier (979)922-8106

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

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!

FORMED.ORG (Parish Code 8WHKMK)
Movies, Videos, Talks, Studies
All available at no cost to you.

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

4th Sunday of Easter: April 22
That we take time in silent daily prayer to
talk and listen to God.
"I am the good shepherd...and I lay down my life for the
sheep...and they will heed my voice."
John 10:14-16
When you pray, do you only ask
Jesus for the things that you want?
Do you ever ask Him what He wants from you?
How do you listen for His response?
Usually, the answer is in "quiet whispers",
so take time every day, in silence,
to actively listen for His response.

Message from the desk of the Pastor

My dear people of God,

Jesus says to each one of us: I am the Good Shepherd. A Good Shepherd lays down his life for his sheep.

As sheep, we are weak, but Jesus our Shepherd is strong.

As sheep, we are defenseless, but Jesus our Shepherd is our protection.

As sheep we cannot succeed on our own, but Jesus is with us as the Good Shepherd to give us the guidance and strength to succeed in this life and reach the pastures of eternal life.

We need Jesus! In the first reading, Saint Peter tells us that ***there is no salvation through anyone else other than Jesus***. We cannot save ourselves, we cannot find salvation somewhere else or through anyone else. But we don't have to. Jesus is the only one who can save us, and he chooses to lay down his life for us. We have to choose to follow him. Even in our weakness and our helplessness, Jesus loves us, for he is our Good Shepherd.

Today, we will celebrate the First Holy Communion of our Children at a special 10:30 am Mass. What a magnificent day in the lives of these young ones. For the first time these young ones will receive Jesus into their lives. I ask you to pray for them that they may always stay close to Christ who loves them so greatly. We thank Tammy Fillip, her Youth Classroom Volunteer, Danica Fillip and all the dedicated teachers in our parish and in our religious education program. We thank the parents who have so faithfully taught their children the meaning of this Blessed Sacrament.

May Jesus bless all of us through these young children.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr. Joseph

Congratulations to the First Holy Communion Class of 2018:

Nicilo Giuliano Achille
Tony Caskey
David Cervenka
Hadley Cook
Ava Crisp
Zoe Damian
Michael Fief
Jake Gore
Ray Hernandez
Dane Langdon
Gage Peltier
Wiley Thomas

First Communion Blessing

Jesus rejoices as you have received Him in your heart, soul and life.

May you always be united with the Holy Spirit at the Lord's table and may Jesus bless you as you walk through life's beautiful journey.

May He be your Shepherd and guide you on your way and for all eternity.
Amen!

Thank you to the Second Grade Teacher: Tammy Filipp and her Youth Helper, Danica Filipp.

Thank you to our parents and grandparents and extended family for your dedication to your child's religious education and his/her faith development.

God bless all of you who did your part to make this day special.

Words cannot fully express my appreciation for the love and support I received after the passing of my Mother Evelyn.

The shared Memories, visits, cards, flowers and food were wonderful. I am blessed with an amazing Church Family.

Thank you.

God bless,
Jan Peltier

According to the Christian tradition, angels and humans are capable of knowing and loving God. Angels do this more excellently than humans, but both do it. In the Christian tradition, angels are present not only at miraculous times, they are all around us impacting many aspects of our lives. Saint Bonaventure, a Franciscan friar from the Middle Ages, took it for granted that angels are "circling around us like flies." Angels, to be certain, give us this lasting comfort: We are never alone.

Kylie's Corner

God's mercy and grace are new every morning.
Lamentations 3:23

God's mercy and grace are the same yesterday and today. The things God does behind the scenes of our lives are just completely incredible. I can't even explain the love God has for us. There were times that God made me go through where He touched my life forever. I am in awe of how something so horrible can be a blessing and change your entire life for the better. That is the thing about God – He knows exactly what you need even though you do not understand it right now. I am stronger than ever before. I know there is nothing I can't get through because God will always be with me no matter what. God gave me a new meaning of life and He saved me. When you let Him into your life, His mercy and grace will overflow in you. He will set you free. Please listen to "What Mercy Did For Me" by People and Songs. Also, be sure to check out the music video on YouTube because I thought it was heart-warming to see other people praising God while singing along to a worship song! "Lord, You found me. You healed me. You called me from the grave. You gave me Your real love. I thank You, Jesus. You washed my sins away and now I'm living. I got forgiven. You came to set me free and that's what Your mercy did for me" **Kylie**

Court Immaculate Mary #2134 News
Angleton-Danbury

Our next meeting will take place on Monday, April 23, 2018 at the Angleton KC Hall. Social begins at 6:30 and our meeting will begin at 7:00 pm. Please join us for an evening of fun and fellowship and to be a part of service to our Church and community. Membership is open to Catholic women over the age of 18 years. We look forward to seeing you there. Any questions contact Alice Artman at aliceartman@gmail.com

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS / CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS SCHOLARSHIPS FOR 2018 GRADUATING SENIORS

Danbury Knights of Columbus Scholarship Applications are available in the back of the church or church office for **2018 Graduating Seniors**. Scholarships will be presented at the Senior Mass which will be scheduled for May 27th @ the 10:30 am mass. **Deadline is Monday, April 23, 2018**. For more information contact Kent Bollich at Cell (979)236-5633 or Home (979)848-1422.

Attention Graduating Seniors!!
If you are interested in applying for a **Catholic Daughters Scholarship**, please contact Linnet Orlik: 979-292-6460 or orlik.linnet@gmail.com. Completed forms must be returned **no later than May 9, 2018**.

Woo-Hoo…… What an awesome year for the Knights of Columbus Fish Fry. This was a record for us. We are so blessed with a wonderful supportive church family and community. With your Gracious generosity we were able to turn around and give a $500.00 donation to the St. Thomas Food Pantry —
Pictured are [KC's] Robert Fief, David Peltier & Johnny Voss who tends to the Food Pantry.
The Knights also support our Clergy, Annual Scholarships & Special Olympics with the donations.
Thank you again for your support. God bless.

Our Lady Queen of Peace Catholic School
2018 Summer Camp
June 11—August 10
Limited Space Available.
Enroll for entire summer or select weeks.
All Inclusive! Competitive Pricing!
For information call or visit our website:
(979)265-3909 or olqpschool.org

Flyers in the back of the church for more information

Pilgrimage to the Holy Land
Hosted by: Amazing Grace Travels with Lori Janak (locally owned) under the spiritual leadership of Fr. Pat Knippenberg.
January 30-February 9, 2019. $3595 from Houston, IAH (land and air);
$3095 (land only). Tour operated by Select International Tours.
Tour will explore the spiritual capital of the world, including the site of Jesus' birth; where he spent his childhood; where he started his ministry and where he was crucified to save mankind.
For more information, contact Lori Janak, 281-221-0568; email Janak.lori@gmail.com; like and follow 'Amazing Grace Travels' on Facebook.

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First Communion / 4th Sunday of Easter Word Search: Ava Crisp, Dane Langdon, Danica, David Cervenka, Eucharist, First Communion, Gage Peltier, Giuliano Achille, God, Hadley Cook, Jake Gore, Love, Michael Fief, Mrs Filipp, Ray Hernandez, Sheep, Tony Caskey, Wiley Thomas, Wine, Wolf, Zoe Damian, One
[43] Remaining letters spell out what ?

Area Bazaar:
St. Joseph on the Brazos Church in Brazoria will have their Annual bazaar Sunday, April 29th. Barbecue dinner with all the trimmings will be served from 11 am until 2pm. Silent and live auctions, raffle, country store, purse booth, kid's games and much more will open from noon until ???? Bring the whole family and have a fun day at the bazaar. All are welcome!

Today, we are taking up the collection for the Catholic Communication Campaign (CCC). Your support helps the CCC connect people to Christ, here and around the world, through the internet, television, radio, and print media. Half of the funds we collect remain in our diocese to support local efforts. Be a part of this campaign to spread the gospel message, and support the collection today! To learn more, visit www.usccb.org/ccc.

Jesus is the good shepherd and laid down his life for us that we may have new life. Give your marriage new life by participating in a Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend. Upcoming Weekends are May 18-20 & August 03-05. Contact Brian & Tina Little at 281-773-4014 for more information. Or go on-line to **www.houstonme.org**.

Pro Life Corner: In America over twenty-four times as many babies die through abortion than women die to breast cancer each year. About 41,000 women die each year from breast cancer. Over 1,000,000 babies die from surgical abortion each year, and that does not take into account the millions of chemical abortions.

Please remember the sick, their families, all who suffer in body and mind, in your daily prayers

Elena Achille
Kyle Atkins
Chris Auer
Sandy Banda
Jack Bevers
Tom Bielstein
Chris Broz
Vikki Buckheit
Bennie Clawson
Richard & Dolores Clinton
Lula Corona
Bernard Deckert
Joyce Dixon
Geoff Evans
Tennie Fief
Loretta Filipp
Regan Fontenot
Veronica Gardner
Jacko Garrett
Megan Garza
Donnie Greenwood
Judy Griffith
Josie Gutierrez
Bailey Hall
Robert Hanson
Phyllis Harris
Charles Herbst
Dillion Hill
David Jackson
Jan Janosky
Libby Jez
Mary & Clarence Kinnett
Joyce Korenek
Leonard Korenek
Michael Korenek
Teri Korenek
Cindy Larson
Jamie Larson
Mary F. LeCompte
Nora Lennon
Thomas Lewis
Laura Linkenhoker
Tracy Linscombe
Dean Lowry
Dr. Dan Martin
Henrietta McAdams
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Bea Mercado
Janell Novak
Bobby Olsovsky
Johnny Olsovsky, Sr
Johnny Olsovsky, Jr.
Bob Orsak
Sandra Ott
Nancy Pieper
Robyn Peltier
Brilee Phares
Barbara Rab
Isabelle Reedy
Betty Jo Ritz
Joey Roye
Brittany Miles Sanchez
Charles & Mildred Scott
Bill Siegel
Sarah Sterzinger
Karen Summers
Tillie Svoboda
Paula Tenorio
Nancy Veselka
Edwin Vrazel
Jeanette Vrazel
Mildred Vrazel
Patrick Vrazel
Jerral Waguespack
Kay Webb
Glen Weise
Mike Wheatly

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. Joseph Nguyen, Msgr. Boli Zientek

** Peace of Our Nation & Prayers for the President & All Leaders*

* 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 , Orphanages and the Hospitalized and the Homeless!

* 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

* For Flood Victims & All Disasters

Mass Intentions:

Saturday, April 21st
5:30 pm The Parish Family of St. Anthony's

Sunday, April 22nd *Fourth Sunday of Easter*
8:00 am † Donald Loesch — Anniversary of Death
10:30 am Special Blessings for 1st Communicates & Their Families

Monday, April 23rd
6:00 pm † Janet Henley

Tuesday, April 24th
9:00 am † Raymond Trevino

Wednesday, April 25th
6:00 pm † Mario Mercado

Thursday, April 26th
9:00 am Those remembered in daily prayers

Friday, April 27th
No Mass

Saturday, April 28th
5:30 pm † JR & Mary Dollar & Past Ancestors

Sunday, April 29th *Fifth Sunday of Easter*
8:00 am The Parish Family of St. Anthony's
10:30 am Knights of Columbus, Council 9817

Scripture Readings For The Week:

Monday	Acts 11:1-18/Jn 10:1-10
Tuesday	Acts 11:19-26/Jn 10:22-30
Wed	1 Pt 5:5b-14/Mk 16:15-20
Thurs	Acts 13:13-25/Jn 13:16-20
Friday	Acts 13:26-33/Jn 14:1-6
Saturday	Acts 13:44-52/Jn 14:7-14
Sunday	Acts 9:26-31/1 Jn 3:18-24/Jn 15:1-8

Legion of Mary meets *Tuesday Evenings*, **6:00 pm**, CCE Building, Rm 1. They are always looking for new members. If you want more information contact Cecilia Bernshausen, 979-922-8783.

April Church Cleaners:

Ann Geissen Family

Thank you to all our Church Cleaners and Their Families.

The Women of Worship Schedule:

The Ladies will meet on Tuesday, May 8, 2018 @ 7:00 pm in the SAC for their next meeting.

Women of Worship

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 the weekend of April 29, 2018

DANBURY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

District: 59
Council 9817

Next meeting April 15, 2018

Fellowship Sunday every 3rd Sunday of the month.
KC's will supply pastries & drinks-9:15-10:15 am
Fellowship Sunday — May 20, 2018

The Flowers in front of the Altar, Blessed Mother, St. Joseph, St. Anthony are

In Honor or Memory of: ……..

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Contact the Church Office……

Those Special Dates to Remember:

April

21/22	Home Missions Collection
22	4th Sunday of Easter
22	**First Holy Communion, 10:30 am Mass**
22	World Day of Prayer for Vocations
23	**Deadline for the Knights of Columbus Scholarship**
23	Bible Study, 6:40 pm — last class for Spring
24	Legion of Mary Meeting, 6:00 pm, CCE Building, Rm 1
25	CCE Classes — Crowning of the Blessed Mother
28/29	St. John the Baptist selling Raffle Tickets this weekend
29	5th Sunday of Easter
29	Taco Breakfast, *Patsy Peltier*

May

1	Legion of Mary Meeting, 6:00 pm, CCE Building, Rm 1
4	1st Friday Mass, 9am / Adoration, 9:30 am to 9:30 pm
4	Clean-up at the Park for the Bazaar
5	Set-Up at the Park for the Bazaar
6	**BAZAAR SUNDAY**

The Sanctuary Lamp is For:

Robert "Nuck" Peltier

Anniversary of Death Remembrance

When someone you
love
becomes a memory...
that memory becomes a
treasure!

Saturday, April 28th—8:30 pm
Lector: Pat Vrazel
E.M.'s: *Pat & Louis Vrazel*
Altar Server(s): Lexi Fief

Sunday, April 29th
—Sunday — 8:00 am
Lector: Sue Powell
E.M.'s: Sue Powell, Ann Geissen
Altar Server(s): Leslie & Brian Vrazel

—Sunday -- 10:30 am
Lector: Connie Barker
E.M.: *Daryl & Carol Peltier*
Altar Server(s): Jacob & John Spillars

First Friday Schedule: May 4, 2018
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: *April 14th — 15th, 2018*

Regular Weekend Collection	$3,532.15
Children's Part	$66.15
Additional On-Line Giving Donations	$715.00
Bazaar Meat Donation Collection	$806.10
Bazaar Meat Donation On-Line	$50.00

Thank you for your generous donations. God bless!

Online Giving: www.osvonlinegiving.com/1880

2018 DSF Summary Report for St Anthony's Church:
Parish Goal: $24,880.00
Total Amount Paid: $13,881.25
Total Amount Pledged: $19,218.00

250 Households

Total Number of Participants: 58 of 250
Online giving: www.archgh.org/dsf

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.