

# St. Anthony de Padua Catholic Church

PO Box 299 - 1523 Main Street, Danbury, TX 77534 Archdiocese of Galveston – Houston

# Pentecost Sunday — May 19th / 20th, 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

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

(979)922-8783 Legion of Mary Cecilia Bernshausen 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 Anne Starr **Cemetery Committee** (979)922-8562

Pro Life Coordinator (979)922-1248 Peggy Keillor

**Disaster Committee** Deacon Gerald Peltier (979)922-1247

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

**Knights of Columbus** 

(979)922-1629 Robert Fief, Grand Knight

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!

Pentecost Sunday: May 20

For all those who generously share their unique gifts so that as a parish community we carry on the work of Jesus Christ. "There are different kinds of spiritual gifts but the same Spirit; there are different forms of service but the same Lord; there are different workings but the same God who produces all of them in everyone."

1 Corinthians 12:4-6

All of us are blessed, regardless of our own individual circumstances; God has given each of us many gifts. How we use those gifts is our gift back to God. For God's plan to work, each must do what we are called to do and guess what

- we are not all called to do the same thing!

#### Message from the desk of the Pastor

My dear people of God,

Today is the Feast of Pentecost which recalls the descent of the Holy Spirit on the Apostles in the form of a roaring wind and tongues of fire. The coming of the Spirit on that first day of Pentecost was the beginning of his permanent presence in the church. By virtue of our baptism, the Holy Spirit is closer to us than we dare imagine. Wherever there are hearts open to receive him, the Spirit of God is poured out, inspiring minds to undertake their mission as Christ's representatives. This feast brings home to us that God calls us to a deeper relationship with him and wants us to share in his life. It is an invitation to enkindle the fire of love and to stir up the grace of our baptismal calling. We do not always know when the Spirit moves us, yet we are frequently surprised by the power that drives us into action.

As we face trials and crosses and encounter the difficulties and disappointments which can leave daily lives in tatters, we stand in need of the help of the Holy Spirit, whose presence makes such a difference to our outlook. Christ has promised that the power of the Spirit will come if we ask for him.

Today is the birthday of the Church. A time for us to celebrate who we are and to rediscover what it means to be the people of God. Down through the centuries the Holy Spirit has guided the church, despite the weaknesses of its members. We have the witness of many generous and heroic people who have been led by the Spirit and whose lives have given eloquent testimony to the power of God at work in them.

On this Pentecost Sunday, we thank God for the gift of the Holy Spirit.

Happy Birthday Church-

May God bless you all. Sincerely yours in Christ, Fr. Joseph

#### Catholic Vacation Bible School [CVBS]

Come Camp in God's Creation A Catholic Vacation Bible School Students in K to 6th grade

When: Monday, June 25 — Thursday, June 28th Time: 1:00 pm — 3:00 pm Where: The St. Anthony Center Cost: FREE\*\*\*\*FREE\*\*\*\*FREE [WOW will sponsor CVBS]

Please contact Amy Cook: 979-824-2437 or Carol Peltier 979-248-1315 for more information or questions.

Registration forms are in the back of the Church.





BBB Began!

Last weekend, on Mother's Day, Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court Immac-Baby Bottle Boomerang ulate Mary #2134 (Most Holy Trinity and St. Anthony de Padua Parishes) began

distributing bottles for the annual Baby Bottle Boomerang fundraiser, in support of the Pregnancy Help Center of Brazoria County. The fundraiser runs from Mother's Day through Father's Day. It's not too late to participate. Bottles are available from Catholic Daughters in the back of church after weekend masses.

We encourage you to take a bottle home and over the next few weeks, to fill it with loose change (bills and checks made out to PHC are okay, too). Any amount is welcome.

If you still have a PHC bottle from previous years, you may continue to use it and turn it in by Father's Day.

PHC has been expanding into other areas. They were invited to make a presentation to freshmen students at Brazoswood High School. The presentation is called "Free to Be Me", and is about making good choices based on the whole person, rather than based on emotions or peer pressure. One of our Catholic Daughters, Carol Peltier, was one of the presenters.

#### **Court Immaculate** Mary #2134 News **Angleton-Danbury**:

Our next meeting will take place on Monday, May 28, 2018 at St. Anthony Center in Danbury. Mass is at 6 pm followed by our social at 6:30 pm and our meeting begin at 7:00 pm. We will be electing new officers for 2018-2020. 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. This is our last meeting for the 2017-2018 year. We will meet again in August 2018. Have a blessed summer! Any questions contact Alice Artman at aliceartman@gmail.com



Yes, Adam's one sin brings condemnation, but Christ's one act of righteousness brings a right relationship with God and new life for everyone. Romans 5:18

Every day, I think about how I can't wait to actually love my life and just have my life together after college. There are so many things I pray to God for. For example, I cannot wait until I am officially a teacher and have a cute, well-organized classroom of my own filled with children that I love so dearly. I can't wait for that chapter of my life and I know God will lead me in the right direction. Everything will be so worth it in

the end! If you are like me who wants to actually love the life you live, building a relationship with God is the key because He will put all of the missing puzzle pieces together. He is going to transform your life, if you let Him. Let Him be the pen because He is writing your very own story! Please listen to "Welcome To The New" by MercyMe. "Let us be the first to welcome you. Welcome to the life you thought was too good to be true. Welcome to the new. You broke your back, kept all of the rules.



Jumped through the hoops to make God approve of you. Oh, tell me was it worth it? Did you stop to think that maybe He is ok with just you? Now here you are, a new point of view. Now it all makes sense why it's called the Good News."



Catholic Daughters, Court Immaculate Mary, #2134 (Most Holy Trinity and St. Anthony Parishes) provided lunch for 44 volunteers at the Habitat for Humanity, Build #107 in Angleton on May 16th.

Pictured (left to right) are Carol Peltier, Denise Templet, Rosanna Tenerio, Peggy Keillor, Peggy Morehan, 2nd Vice State Regent Rebecca Brown, Bobbye Wollam, Patsy Peltier, and Gail Thomas.

Heavenly Father,

Give grace and courage to the ones who have worked hard and now greet this special time of graduation.

We thank you for protecting and guiding them to this point. All praise and glory to You! Inspire the graduates to put to good use all the knowledge, skills and life lessons gained through their education.

Most importantly, as they face unknown challenges moving on, help them to keep dear the greatest wisdom of all -that of knowing

# Jesus and the power of the Cross!

A chapter has closed and another eagerly awaits. Pave their road with opportunities and inspire them to live with hope in this incredible journey called life.

Continue to bless the graduates with love, protection, mercy, strength and wisdom.

May they live passionately to honor and glorify Your name. In Jesus' name, Amen.

#### Please help Military Moms with needed supplies:

They are requesting:

- Breakfast Bars such as
  - (?) Nature Valley Variety Packs (?)Oats 'n Honey
- Foil Packed Tuna Fish
- **Bubble Gum**
- Sun Flower Seeds
- Fruit Roll-Ups

Items can be dropped off in the box in the back of the Church. Thank you to all who donate to the Military!

St. Thomas Food Pantry:



Food Donations for the needy: The Needs are canned soup

canned meats,

dropped off at the church office.



# Congratulations to St. Anthony's 2018 **Graduating Seniors:**

Allie Neubauer Austin Huett Kaityn Trant Miranda Peltier Morgan Hairston

Vanessa Cortes Vanessa Linares Emma Roye Collin Schraven

Please keep these Graduates and All Graduates in your prayers. Pray that they keep God in their future plans, because He will steer them in the right

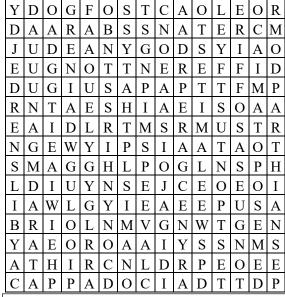
#### "Keep the Faith"

#### "You are the Future"

Thank you to "Please Mom Ice Cream" for selling their Ice Cream the day of the Bazaar which the Kids and Adult's really enjoyed. Their generous donation of \$150.00 was very much appreciated. Thank you again for coming and sharing the day and yummies with us.

Thank you

Janet Maxey and Michelle Dobrinich



Pentecost Sunday Word Search: Acts of God, Arabs Asia, Cappadocia, Cretans, Crowds, Different Tongue, Driving Wind, Egypt, Elamites, Galileans, Holy Spirit, Jews, Judea, Language, Libya, Medes, Mesopotamia, Nations, Pamphylia, Pentecost Sunday, Phrygia, Pontus, Rome, Tongues as of [27] Remaining letters spell out what?



Pro-Life:

"There are two victims in every abortion, a dead baby and a dead conscience" -Mother Teresa

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

> With the Eucharist, we join with our fellow Catholics, our neighbors, and our friends to be fed by the Lord. We celebrate together, not alone. In this way, Mother Church keeps our faith from being a solitary experience. If there were no Church, there would be no real community of believers. We might have our personal "spirituality," but we would lack the support, the fellowship, and the mutual encouragement that comes from belonging to a family of faith.

## St John's Catholic Church **Family Festival**

110 E South St, Alvin, TX This Sunday, May 20, 2018 [11:00am - 6:00pm]

St. Mary, Star of the Sea Bazaar this Sunday, May 20th, (a) the Freeport Park.

> Saints Cyril and Methodius, Shiner, Annual Spring Picnic, Sunday, May 27.

St. Joseph's Catholic Church in Stoneham, Annual Homecoming and bazaar set for Sunday, May 27th.

KJT Society No. 40 Annual Czech Kolache Klobase Festival, Saturday, June 9th, at Riverside Hall — East Bernard

# Food Pantry is always in need of



hygiene products (toothpaste, bath soap, shampoo)

Also, plastic grocery bags — Food and bags can be left in the church or

Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." Learn how to bring the peace of Christ into your relationship by attending the Worldwide

Marriage Encounter weekend on June 08-10 or August 03-05. Contact Brian & Tina Little at 281-773-4014 for more information. Or go on-line to www.houstonme.org.

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

Elena Achille Brittni Dale Athey Kyle Atkins Chris Auer Scotty Baker \* Jack Bevers Tom Bielstein Robert Boeker, Sr. Chris Broz Vikki Buckheit Kate Bulanek \*

Bennie Clawson Richard & Dolores Clinton Lula Corona Bernard Deckert Joyce Dixon

Terri Elam Geoff Evans Tennie Fief Loretta Filipp Regan Fontenot

Veronica Gardner Jacko Garrett Megan Garza Louise Girardo \*

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 Adan Lewis Thomas Lewis Laura Linkenhoker Tracy Linscombe Dean Lowry Dr. Dan Martin Henrietta McAdams Guy McNeil Bea Mercado Bobby Olsovsky Johnny Olsovsky, Sr Johnny Olsovsky, Jr. Bob Orsak Sandra Ott Robyn Peltier

Brilee Phares

Nancy Pieper

Betty Ann Plander

Barbara Rab Isabelle Reedy Betty Jo Ritz Joev Rove Nicki Russell 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 Kav 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, May 19th 5:30 pm

The Parish Family of St. Anthony's

Sunday, May 20th Pentecost Sunday † Archie & Alice Rektorik 8:00 am

- Wedding Anniversary Remembrance

† Bill Lieske — Birthday Remembrance 10:30 am & Graduating Seniors

Monday, May 21st

† Mr. & Mrs. V.J. Stavinoha 6:00 pm

Tuesday, May 22nd

9:00 am † Mr. & Mrs. Robert Blackshear

Wednesday, May 23rd

6:00 pm † Georgia Rich

Thursday, May 24th 9:00 am

† Willie, Floyd, Johanna & Dee Jae Saman

Friday, May 25th No Mass Saturday, May 26th

5:30 pm † Jack & Mary Garrett & Past Ancestors

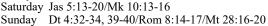
Sunday, May 27th 8:00 am Feast of the Most Holy Trinity

† Harold & Alice Tyler

10:30 am The Parish Family of St. Anthony's

## **Scripture Readings For The Week:**

Monday Jas 3:13-18/Mk 9:14-29 Tuesday Jas 4:1-10/Mk 9:30-37 Wed Jas 4:13-17/Mk 9:38-40 Thurs Jas 5:1-6/Mk 9:41-50 Friday Jas 5:9-12/Mk 10:1-22 Saturday Jas 5:13-20/Mk 10:13-16





Legion of Mary meets <u>Tuesday Evenings</u>, 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.



### **May Church Cleaners:**

Maria Gutierrez Family

Thank you to all our Church Cleaners and Their Families.

# The Women of Worship Schedule:

The Ladies will take a summer break and meet again September 11, 2018.



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

Taco Breakfast will be the weekend of May 27, 2018

#### DANBURY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

District: 59 Council 9817

Next meeting June 19, 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, Sacred Heart, St. Joseph, or St. Anthony are

In Honor or Memory of: ......

Donated by .....

Contact the Church Office.....

### **Those Special Dates to Remember:**

20 Pentecost Sunday

20 Graduating Senior Mass @ 10:30 am

20 Danbury Baccalaureate

21 The Memorial of the Blessed Virgin Mary, Mother of the Church

22 Legion of Mary Meeting, 6:00 pm, CCE Building, Rm 1

27 The Most Holy Trinity

27 Taco Breakfast, Rhonda Wendel

28 Memorial Day—-church Offices will be closed

28 No 6pm Mass due to Memorial Day

29 Legion of Mary Meeting, 6:00 pm, CCE Building, Rm 1

31 The Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

#### June

First Friday Mass, 9am / Adoration 9:30 am to 9:30 pm

1 Graduation day for Danbury

2/3 St. Mary Seminary Collection [entire collection to diocese]

3 Pancake Breakfast — Hosted by the Confirmation Class

5 Legion of Mary Meeting, 7pm

# The Sanctuary In Lamp is:

Memory of Bill Lieske

Birthday Remembrance

d Continual Healing

Of

Family & Friends

#### Saturday, May 26th—8:30 pm

Lector: Pat Vrazel

E.M.'s: Pat & Louis Vrazel Altar Server(s): Volunteer(s)

#### Sunday, May 27th

—Šunday — 8:00 am

Lector: Lou Jean Izard

E.M.'s: Randie Saman, Jan Saman Altar Server(s): Joshua Saman, Lexi Fief

#### -Sunday -- 10:30 am

Lector: Connie Barker E.M.: Daryl & Carol Peltier

Altar Server(s): Danica & Montana Filipp

First Friday Schedule: June 1, 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: May 12th — 13th, 2018

\$3,071.00 Regular Weekend Collection Children's Part \$37.00 Additional On-Line Giving Donations \$605.00 Diocese Catholic Communications \$602.25

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: \$15,781.25 Total Amount Pledged: \$20,713.00

> Total Number of Participants: 68 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.