



St. Anthony de Padua Catholic Church

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

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph — December 30, 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 every Sunday, 9:00 – 10:00 am in the Church

Legion of Mary Cecilia Bernshausen (979)922-8783
Meets on Tuesday Evening, 6:00 to 7:00 pm in the CCE Building.

Women of Worship Connie Peltier (512)365-3075
Meets 2nd Tuesday of Month, 7:00 pm in the St. Anthony Center.

Pastoral Council Charles LeCompte (979)248-5127
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)248-1315

Cemetery Committee Anne Starr (979)922-8562

Pro Life Coordinator Peggy Keillor (281)217-4229

Disaster Committee Deacon Gerald Peltier (979)922-1247

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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!

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!

Feast of the Holy Family: December 30

That as grateful children of God, we remember to tell family and friends that we love them every day.

“See what love the Father has given us, that we should be called children of God; and so we are.” (1 John 3:1)

During this season of giving, let us remember the most important gift we have received being children of God.

As God’s children, it’s important that we express our love for others as well.

Tell your spouse, children and other family members and friends that you love them, frequently.

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,

Christmas is above all, a family feast and while our thoughts are still centered on Bethlehem and Holy Family, the readings of this liturgy deal with various aspects of family life.

On this Sunday each year, the Church calls our attention to the Holy Family of Bethlehem. In that Holy Family we see the model of all families. Mary and Joseph cared deeply for each other. We see Joseph trying to hide Mary and Jesus from those who wanted to harm them. In Jesus we see a child who respected and loved Mary and Joseph.

We are reminded today on the importance of the human family. Today, we live in a society that does not uphold the sanctity of marriage nor the sanctity of life itself.

Let this Sunday serve to remind us of our obligations which flow from being disciples of Jesus. We must always cherish our human family and do all in our power to strive for peace in the home. Let spouses love and cherish one another. Let brothers and sisters live in peace with each other. Let us always honor, love and cherish our parents, living and deceased. What begins in our own hearts spreads to our homes and to others. The Catholic Church has always upheld the importance and key role that families play in this world. The home is the first school of love and fidelity. It is up to you and to me to see that our homes are in fact the school of love.



May Jesus, Mary and Joseph guide you to the peace which you seek and what the world needs so desperately.

*Sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr. Joseph*

New Year's Resolutions For The Catholic Family: It's that time of year again. Time to make a list of resolutions for the new year and forget about at least that's how it usually goes for me. No matter what your resolutions are, if you take on too big of a change — or too many changes — it can turn New Year's resolutions hoopla and would rather wait until Lent to focus on the changes you need to make. But January is an opportunity to improve spiritual life as well.

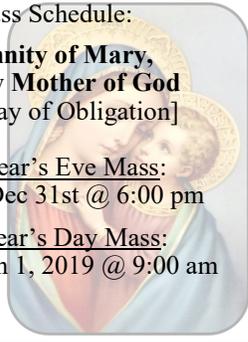
There are countless spiritual resolutions to make for the new year, but picking just one or two is ideal so that you don't become overwhelmed or stressed. Just remember to keep it simple at first, and as your resolutions turn into habits, you can add more.

New Year's Mass Schedule:

**Solemnity of Mary,
the Holy Mother of God**
[Holy Day of Obligation]

New Year's Eve Mass:
Monday, Dec 31st @ 6:00 pm

New Year's Day Mass:
Tuesday, Jan 1, 2019 @ 9:00 am



Go to confession: Some of us don't get to confession nearly enough. The new calendar year is your opportunity. Find out when confession is offered at your parish or another local parish. If those times aren't accessible for you to attend. Then stick to it. Put it on your calendar for bimonthly, once a month, every other month, or to confession on a regular basis. If you're nervous, remember that your priest has likely heard it all in confession through it. Laudate is a great one.

Set a time each day to pray: Start small. If you haven't been praying daily at all, set aside just five minutes daily but feel like you can do more, than choose a time of day when you aren't praying to add additional prayer time. At 3 o'clock you can try the Divine Mercy Chaplet. And of course, if you aren't praying the rosary daily, ends up being while you're driving. If you really want to kick your prayer life into high gear, join the Nineveh Society.

Celebrate feast days with the children: Take a look at a Catholic calendar and find some feast days to celebrate. Find ways to make it fun for your children to learn about these saints. Websites like CatholicIcing.com offer ideas to life for children. You can watch a video, draw a picture, or enjoy food from the country where your saint is from.

Participate in First Saturdays: We just celebrated the 100th anniversary of Our Lady of Fatima in 2017. One of the requests of Our Lady was that we pray for her for five consecutive months. This includes: going to confession, receiving Holy Communion, saying five decades of the rosary, and meditating for 15 minutes on the mysteries of the life of Our Lady.

For your information:
Church Offices will be:

- Closed, Tuesday, Jan 1, 2019
- * CCE Classes will resume, Wednesday, January 16, 2019

Attend daily Mass: Daily Mass can be tricky when you work or have small children, but if you search you will find a way. You likely won't be able to attend each day unless you work from home and Mass begins after the children are in bed. First Friday is a good way to start as there are often Masses at noon.

Bring a friend to Sunday Mass: One of the recent requests of our pastor is that we bring a friend to Mass. It's a great way to introduce someone to Catholic Mass or any church service whatsoever.

Kylie's Corner

Life is too short to argue and fight. Count your blessings. Value the people who love you and make the most of each day. -TheGoodQuote

This quote definitely sums up what 2018 taught me and I'm so thankful! Although this year has been the most challenging of them all, God has blessed me tremendously. Looking back, I have grown so much from all of the trials I went through this year. I still continue to thank God for giving me another day every single day. To being in a car accident in March and then my family losing three of our loved ones in June and then September, it felt like it was back to back. This year has been difficult for my family. Although part of 2018 was scary for me, there were a few things God blessed me with! In July, I created my blog and that was honestly a huge blessing because I love every bit of it. Then, I launched the Kylie's Corner Book and I just knew 2018 would be my year ever since New Years Eve came around for 2018! I am so incredibly blessed to see the New Year and I truly appreciate all of the feedback I have received from my book. It truly means a lot to me and I hope that Kylie's Corner has inspired y'all in some way. I challenge you to count your blessings from 2018 and you will realize how incredibly blessed you are! Always make the most of each day because you never know when it will be your last. Please listen to "Counting Every Blessing" by Rend Collective. Happy New Year from my family to yours!

Kylie

If you want to read more of Kylie's inspirational writings, please feel free to check out her blog: <https://inspirationalwritingsbykyliecline.com>

been to Catholic Mass or any church service whatsoever. The Catholic faith can help reignite your own faith and recommitment to God.

Renew your baptismal vows: Kick off the new year by renewing your baptismal promises with your family. It's easy, you can do it within your own home, and it will remind you of what it is to be a Catholic. It might just be the boost you need to be a more spiritual person in 2019.

One small step toward improving your spiritual life is a commitment to become a stronger Catholic in the New Year. And with each step you take, you can follow it up with another when you're ready. Have a happy new year and may God bless you in 2019!

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat The Office of Pro-Life Activities will offer the next Rachel's Vineyard retreat of post-abortion healing on the weekend of January 4-6, 2019. This retreat is part of Project Rachel's ministry. All inquiries and registrations are strictly confidential. To register or for more information, please contact the Office of Pro-Life Activities at 713-741- 8728 or 713-440-3443 or email at jkfritsch@archgh.org.

**TO THE PARENTS OF
OUR YOUNG CHILDREN:**



God put the wiggle in children; don't feel you have to suppress it in God's house.

Sit toward the front where it is easier for your little ones to see and hear what's going on at the altar.

Quietly explain the parts of the liturgy and actions of the priests, deacons, altar servers, choir, etc.

Sing the hymns, pray, and voice the responses. Children learn liturgical behavior by copying you.

The presence of children is a gift to the Church and they remind us that our church is growing.

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Solemnity of Mary Word Search: Age, Anxiety, Astounded, Beloved, Boy, Bull, Caravan, Commandments, Eli, Elkanah, Ephan of Flour, Favor, Hannah, Holy Family, Jerusalem, Jesus, Jesus Christ, Joseph, Journeyed, Mary, Nazirite, Parents, Passover, Samuel, Shiloh, Skin of Wine, Spirit, Temple of the Lord, Vows, Weaned

[28] Remaining letters spell out what ?

Texas Rally for Life The Office of Pro-Life Activities will offer transportation to Austin, Texas for the Texas Rally for Life march on January 26, 2019. January 2019 marks 46 years since Roe v. Wade. Join thousands of Texans to march in support for each human life. For more information call the Office of Pro-Life activities at 713-741-8728 or 713-741-3443 for Spanish or to register visit: <https://archgh.cvent.com/TexasRallyforLife2019>.

...them before the month of January comes to an end. Or be easy to quit. Or maybe you don't buy into the whole ... not just your health or your spending habits, but your ... start to feel like a failure if you miss them once or twice.

...rtunity to get in the habit by setting aside the time to go. ... to you, contact your pastor about scheduling a specific ... month — whatever schedule will best ensure that you go ... sessions over the years and there are apps to help you get

...tes during your favorite part of the day. If you already pray dai- ... yer time in. In the mornings you can say a prayer to start your ... ily, you can add those 15 minutes in during your day even if it ... eh 90 day challenge.

...celebrate with your children. Start with your patron saints and ... r great ideas from activities to recipes that bring Catholic saints ... is from.

...we participate in the Five First Saturdays which involves going ... n the mysteries of the rosary each first Saturday for five consec-

...may be able to find a daily Mass that can work for you. While ... e in school, you can put it on your calendar for once a month or once a week and make an effort

Whether the person is a former Catholic, a Catholic who has strayed, or someone who has never ... c, it is an important part of being Catholic to evangelize. Helping someone to see the beauty of ... mind you of why you are Catholic.



**Our Lady Queen of Peace:
PreK/Kindergarten
Round-Up
Tuesday, January 29, 2019**

Beginning at 8:30 am let your child shadow a PreK 3, PreK 4, or Kindergarten class while you tour the school. Please RSVP to kwilson@olqpschool.org. 1600 Hwy. 2004, Richwood 979-265-3909 Or www.olqpschool.org



Pro-Life: The only differences between the Herod of old and the "Herods" of today are in the weapons used and the number of victims. Herod used swords and spears to kill the Holy Innocents. Today's Herods use surgical abortion, 'The Pill' and other chemical weapons. And whereas Herod killed a relatively small number of babies, today's Herods have butchered, worldwide, hundreds of millions with no end in sight!



Start the New Year out right by enriching your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends are on February 15-17 or March 22-24. Contact Brian & Tina Little at 281-773-4014 for more information. Or go on-line to www.houstonme.org.

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

Elena Achille	Matthew Geissen	Cody Lewis	Nancy Pieper
Robbie Allen *	Donnie Greenwood	Fiona Lewis	Betty Ann Plander
Brittni Dale Athey	Judy Griffith	Thomas Lewis	Trey Pucek
Kyle Atkins	Josie Gutierrez	Isabelle Reedy	Barbara Rab
Scotty Baker	Dennis Gutowsky	Tracy Linscombe	Betty Jo Ritz
Jack Bevers	Mary Harris	Dean Lowry	Ryan Runge
Peyton Boaz	Phyllis Harris	Dr. Dan Martin	Brittany Miles Sanchez
Eleanor Boeker	Charles Herbst	Mia Moran	Charles & Mildred Scott
Bennie Clawson	Dillion Hill	Henrietta McAdams & Family	Christopher Shepherd
Mark Clifford	Landin Hoffman	Guy McNeil	Bill Siegel
Richard & Dolores Clinton	David Jackson	Bea Mercado	Ava Smirick *
Amy Cook	Brook Jeter	Toni Meyer	Debbie Smith
Kerry Cook	Libby Jez	Mitchell Mund	Gary Sonnier
Lula Corona	Mary & Clarence Kinnett	Mary & Henry Novak	Karen Summers
Bernard Deckert	Leonard Korenek	Peggy Novak	Tillie Svoboda
Joyce Dixon	Michael Korenek	Bobby Olsovsky	Paula Tenorio
Dean Dodge	Teri Korenek	Johnny Olsovsky, Sr	Will Thomson
Lupe Estrada	Cindy Larson	Johnny Olsovsky, Jr.	Benjamin Thompson
Tennie Fief	Jamie Larson	Tommy Orr	Carol Unsicker
Ben Filipp	John LeCompte	Scott Osborne	Nancy Veselka
Veronica Gardner	Mary F. LeCompte	Sandra Ott	Jeanette Vrazel
Jacko Garrett	Brenda Lege	Robyn Peltier	Mildred Vrazel
Megan Garza	Adan Lewis	Tricia Wollam Perk	Kay Webb
			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, December 29th
5:30 pm † Ralph, Sr., Audrey, Phillip, Ralph, Jr. Peltier

Sunday, December 30th
8:00 am The Parish Family of St. Anthony's
10:30 am Ana Mercado
—Thanksgiving & Blessings for Family

Monday, December 31st **New Year's Eve**
6:00 pm † Edwin Vrazel

Tuesday, January 1st **New Year's Day**
9:00 am Thanksgiving & Blessing for the Parish Family of St. Anthony's

Wednesday, January 2nd
6:00 pm † Dennis & Richard Lassman

Thursday, January 3rd
9:00 am † Frannie & Vern Barnes

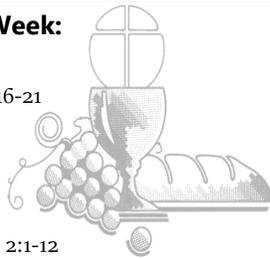
Friday, January 4th **1st Friday Mass / Adoration**
9:00 am Melvin Bernshausen — **Birthdays Blessings**
Adoration 9:30 am to 9:30 pm

Saturday, January 5th
5:30 pm Ann Geissen — **Birthdays Blessings**

Sunday, January 6th
8:00 am The Parish Family of St. Anthony's
10:30 am † Jerry Unsicker — **Birthdays Remembrance**

Scripture Readings For The Week:

Monday 1 Jn 2:18-21/Jn 1:1-18
Tuesday Nm 6:22-27/Gal 4:4-7/Lk 2:16-21
Wed 1 Jn 2:22-28/Jn 1:19-28
Thurs 1 Jn 2:29-3:6/Jn 1:29-34
Friday 1 Jn 3:7-10/Jn 1:35-42
Saturday 1 Jn 3:11-21/Jn 1:43-51
Sunday Is 60:1-6/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12



 **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.

January Church Cleaners:

The Family of Gerald & Pasty Peltier

Thank you to all our Church Cleaners and Their Families.

The Women of Worship Schedule:

The Ladies will meet on Tuesday, January 8, 2018 @ 7:00 pm in the SAC.

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 January 27, 2019

DANBURY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

District: 59
Council 9817

Next meeting Jan 15, 2019

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

Fellowship Sunday on January 20, 2019

Those Special Dates to Remember:

December

31 **New Year's Eve Mass @ 6pm**

January 2019

1 Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God [Holy Day of Obligation]
1 **New Year's Day Mass @ 9:00 am**
2 No CCE Classes
3 The Most Holy Name of Jesus
4 **1st Friday Mass, 9am / Adoration 9:30 am to 9:30 pm**
4 Feast of St. Elizabeth Ann Seton
5 Feast of St. John Newman
6 The Epiphany of the Lord
8 Legion of Mary, CCE Building, 6pm to 7pm
8 WOW Meeting @ 7pm, SAC
9 No CCE Classes
13 The Baptism of the Lord
13 1st Sunday in Ordinary Time
14 Knights of Columbus 4th Degree Meeting, SAC, 7pm
15 Legion of Mary, CCE Building, 6pm to 7pm



For all families:
That the courage to be examples of love and holiness in our world will guide parents and children throughout each day;
We pray to the Lord:

Saturday, Jan 5th — 5:30 pm

Lector: Pam Peltier
E.M.'s: Pam Peltier, Gwen Fief
Altar Server(s): Tony Caskey, Wiley Thomas

Sunday, Jan 6th

—Sunday — 8:00 am

Lector: Cynthia Wendel
E.M.'s: Cynthia Wendel, Randie Saman
Altar Server(s): Leslie & Brian Vrazel

—Sunday -- 10:30 am

Lector: Connie Barker
E.M.: Carol & Daryl Peltier
Altar Server(s): Jacob & John Spillars

First Friday Schedule: January 4, 2019

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: Dec 22nd / 23rd, 2018

Regular Weekend Offerings \$3,444.00
Children's Part \$ 0.00
Additional On-Line Giving Donations \$ 575.00

Thank you for your generous donations. God bless!
Online Giving: www.osvonlinegiving.com/1880

Ignite Update: Parish Goal — \$191,700.00
Pledged \$168,475.00 87 %

2018 DSF Summary Report for St Anthony's Church:

Parish Goal: \$24,880.00
Total Amount Paid: \$25,353.00
Total Amount Pledged: \$26,013.00
Pledged Over Goal: \$1,133.00

Total Number of Participants: 90 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.