



St. Anthony de Padua Catholic Church

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

Archdiocese of Galveston – Houston

Fourth Sunday In Ordinary Time — February 3, 2019

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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Youth Ministry

Altar Servers Deacon Gerald Peltier (979)922-1156

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Funeral Dinner Ministry Bobbye Peltier (979)922-1197

Music Ministry Evelyn Boeker (979)549-5728

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

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.

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 Laura Davenport (713)294-2915 or Deacon Gerald to make arrangements or for more information.

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

Mass Times for Travel: masstimes.org

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 in Ordinary Time: February 3

That we may live more "God-centered" lives and live less "self-centered" lives. "Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous." (1 Corinthians 13:4)

Do you get jealous? Do you focus more on the things that other people have than on the gifts that

God has given to you? Are you pompous? Do you acquire more possessions to impress others? At times we are all guilty of these things.

Pray for more humility.
Pray to become less "self-centered" and become more "God-centered."

Message from the desk of the Pastor

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

In writing this message, I am reminded that we are already beginning our second month of 2019. There is so much to do and not enough time to do it. Jesus reminds us in the Gospel messages that we need to take time for the important things in our lives.

The church as our Mother is here to help and remind us of these important things and times.

We are witnesses to Jesus, primarily through our love for one another.

God calls some people such as Jeremiah to be prophets to bring others to him by speaking God's words to them. Most of us, however, are called to be witnesses through the love that we show each day in our actions and words. No matter what we do, it must always be expressed in love. In Paul's letter to the Corinthians, he speaks of the more excellent way of love, the very foundation of the Christian life. We are called to use the gifts and the opportunities God gives us in love for God and good of others and for the salvation of the world. The kind of love that Paul calls us to is challenging; it is not meant simply to enrich us or make us feel good. It is meant to benefit the other, to focus on what is best for the other person.

This is our challenge as Christians: to couch everything we do, all the spiritual gifts we bring to the Church, to our families or to our work-places, with the gift of love, of practical concern for the benefit of others.

To manifest Divine love towards others, we must be prepared to make ourselves little so others may be raised. We must be prepared to serve so others may be served. We must be prepared to take the back seat so others may have the front seat. We must be prepared to honor others as we would like to be honored. We must die in Christ so Christ may shine in others. That is what Divine love is all about.

Lord Jesus, open our ears to hear the Good News of God's love. Increase our faith and love for you.

We ask this through Christ Our Lord. Amen.

May God bless you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Joseph

2019 Bazaar:

**Bazaar Meeting Scheduled for
Sunday, February 10, 2019 @ 2pm
In the CCE Building.**

Please bring any NEW IDEAS & Concerns to THIS meeting. This is the time to put any new thoughts and suggestions into play to try and make our upcoming Bazaar a success.


RAFFLE TICKETS: Please contact **EllaMarie Filipp [979-922-1524] ASAP** if you wish to sponsor the raffle tickets again or if you would like to participate. All monies for the Raffle Tickets are to be brought to the Church Office.

AUCTION [LIVE/SILENT] ITEMS / SPIN MART / CHILDREN'S GAMES: Start getting some ideas & save those things your going to throw away or get rid of that are still in good shape that people want. They can be brought to the church.

Meat donation dates:

- Weekend of February 16/17
- Weekend of April 13/14

These donations help offset the expense of the meat & supplies for the BBQ.

Souper Bowl of Caring
this weekend. The Youth will be collect-
ing mon-
ies after
all masses for the St.
Thomas Food Pantry.
Thank you for your
generous donations and
for caring.

2019 Taco Breakfast has started back up after taking the holidays off. Look who was the first to show up to purchase tacos this weekend, Ben Filipp. His prize was one free taco. Awesome. Remember WOW'S Taco Breakfast is the last Sunday of the month after the 8am & 10:30 am masses. Thank you for your support.



NEED A RIDE TO CHURCH:

If you need a ride to Daily Mass:

Masses:

- * Monday / Wednesday @ 6pm evening mass
- * Tuesday / Thursday @ 9am morning mass
- * First Friday's Mass @ 9am morning mass

Call Maureen and Florin Vrazel @ 979-215-4032. It would be their joy to pick you up to come and worship with your St. Anthony's Family.

**"Prayer from a
humble heart is
heard by God." –
Pope Francis**

**The Bible Study
Group** will be meeting
at the SAC Monday,
Feb 4th at 6:40 pm.



St. Anthony's Parish would like to extend our Prayers and Sympathy to the Family of Sidney Knape, who passed away this week. Please keep Sidney, his wife Mary Helen and the family in your prayers. May Eternal Rest be granted to Sidney, O Lord... May his soul rest in peace. Amen!!!

Old Palms: A basket will be in the back of the church for old Palms from previous years. **Palms need to be dropped off by "Wednesday, February 13th" to be used at this years Ash Wednesday Service.** Deacon Gerald and the CCE Students will burn these palms to be used for Ash Wednesday. So bring them to church or drop them off at the office. If you do not get them here by Wednesday, they can still be dropped off any time for next year. Thank you.



Kylie's Corner

Yesterday, He loved you. Today, He loves you.
Tomorrow, He will love you. Nothing will change. -
Hebrews 13:8

Have you ever messed up so bad that you begin to think that God doesn't love you anymore? You feel like a terrible person, don't you? You're too hard on yourself! Even if you don't have a close relationship with Him or don't believe in Him, God still loves you. There is nothing you can do that will make Him change His mind about you. Nothing. Nothing will ever change. That's how much He loves you. God's love will never fail; He loves you so much. Please listen to a mashup of "One Thing Remains/How He Loves Us" by Caleb and Kelsey. "Cause on and on and on and on it goes. It overwhelms and satisfies my soul. And I never, ever, have to be afraid. This one thing remains. Yeah, He loves us. Oh, how He loves us. Oh, how He loves." *Kylie*

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

In God's Image Radio Program:

A new Archdiocesan radio program, titled In God's Image, is designed to focus on the inclusion of persons with disabilities, and their families, in the full life of the Church. Each show is only 15 minutes. Below are the radio stations and air times for In God's Image followed by links to subscribe to the podcasts!

In God's Image radio program, airing Sundays on:

KWWJ-AM "Gospel 1360" at 5:30 a.m.

KYOK 1140 AM (Conroe) at 6:45 a.m.

KIKK 650 AM (CBS affiliate) at 9:00 a.m.

KKHT 100.7 FM "The Word" at 2:30 p.m.

Podcast links: For Apple devices: <http://bit.ly/IGIPodcast-Apple>

For Android devices: <http://bit.ly/IGIPodcast-Android>

Church Cleaners Needed: We are in need of **"TWO"** Church Cleaners for the **Month of February** and **"FOUR"** Church Cleaners for the **Month of November**. If you can help out, either yourself or as a family, please notify Cecelia Bernshausen @ 922-8783. Months can be split with others. Please pray about this. Thank you to all who clean the House of God. You are a blessing. God bless.



120,000 sharpshooters participated in over 3,600 local competitions.

All contestants on the local level are recognized for their participation in the event.

Participants are "REQUIRED" to furnish proof of age and written parental consent. Entry forms will be available at the entrance to church before the event as well as the day of the event. You may contact Robert Fief at 922-1629 for additional information.

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

Elena Achille
Robbie Allen
Brittini Dale Athey
Kyle Atkins
Scotty Baker
Jack Bevers
Peyton Boaz
Eleanor Boeker
Mark Clifford
Richard & Dolores Clinton
Amy Cook
Kerry Cook
Lula Corona
Bernard Deckert
Joyce Dixon
Dean Dodge
Lupe Estrada
Jenina Fernandes *
Nita Fernandes *
Tennie Fief
Ben Filipp
Veronica Gardner
Jacko Garrett

Megan Garza
Matthew Geissen
Donnie Greenwood
Judy Griffith
Josie Gutierrez
Dennis Gutowsky
Mary Harris
Charles Herbst
Dillion Hill
Landin Hoffman
David Jackson
Brook Jeter
Libby Jez
Mary & Clarence Kinnett
Leonard Korenek
Michael Korenek
Teri Korenek
Cindy Larson
Jamie Larson
Mary F. LeCompte
Brenda Lege
Adan Lewis
Cody Lewis

Fiona Lewis
Thomas Lewis
Tracy Linscombe
Dean Lowry
David Mackey *
Dr. Dan Martin
Henrietta McAdams & Family
Guy McNeil
Bea Mercado
Toni Meyer
Mia Moran
Mitchell Mund
Mary & Henry Novak
Peggy Novak
Bobby Olsovsky
Johnny Olsovsky, Sr
Johnny Olsovsky, Jr.
Tommy Orr
Scott Osborne
Sandra Ott
Robyn Peltier
Tricia Wollam Perk
Nancy Pieper
Betty Ann Plander

Trey Pucek
Barbara Rab
Isabelle Reedy
Betty Jo Ritz
Ryan Runge
Brittany Miles Sanchez
Charles & Mildred Scott
Christopher Shepherd
Bill Siegel
Debbie Smith
Karen Summers
Tillie Svoboda
Paula Tenorio
Will Thomson
Benjamin Thompson
Carol Unsicker
Nancy Veselka
Alyssa Villalobos
Jeanette Vrazel
Mildred Vrazel
Kay Webb
Mike Wheatly
Fred Williamson *
Gerald Wittman *

Lenten Silent Retreat Friday-Sunday, March 22-24, 2019

The 2-night retreat will have guided meditations throughout the day, confession available, and Mass on Saturday and Sunday.

Regular Registration ends Feb. 22nd



Spiritual Director, Kim Brown, who has been featured on EWTN, Ave Maria, & Relevant Radio is our retreat facilitator.



fb.me/retreatcentercrg

Register at www.retreatcentercrg.org

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

All boys and girls ages 9 to 14 are invited to participate in the local level of competition for the 2018 **Danbury Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship**. The local competition will be held **February 6, 2019 at 5:30 at SAC**.

The Knights of Columbus Free Throw Championship is sponsored annually, with winners progressing through local, district, regional, and state competitions. International champions are announced by the K of C international headquarters based on scores from the state-level competitions. All boys and girls 9 to 14 years old are eligible to participate and will compete in their respective age divisions. Last year more than

**DANBURY
KNIGHTS
OF
COLUMBUS
FREE THROW
CONTEST FOR
BOYS AND GIRLS
9 TO 14
YEARS OLD!**

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4th Sunday in Ordinary Time Word Search:

Angelic, Appointed, Born, Brass, Capernaum, City, Cymbal, Elisha, Faith, Fortified, Gift, Gird, Gong, Hope, I Am, Inflated, Interests, Iron, Joseph, Kings, Knowledge, Loins, Love, Mysteries, Naaman, Pillar, Pompous, Princes, Rude, Sidon, Strive, Tongues, Wall, Womb, You, Your, Zaphath

[36] Remaining letters spell out what?

The 12th Annual RED / WHITE & BLUE Festival will be held the weekend of March the 1st & 2nd at the Danbury Park. For more information please contact Sue @ 979-848-9293 or Nancy @ 979-480-4031.

Pro-Life: The real war on women: 44% increased risk of breast cancer after abortion 60 % increased risk of miscarriage in future pregnancies after abortion, 6 times greater risk of suicide after abortion, and 65% increased risk of long-term clinical depression after abortion. Stop the war on women now, end abortion.



Love is patient, love is kind. Increase your love for one another by attending the next **Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend** (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.

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, February 2nd

5:30 pm † Eva Bennett — Birthday Blessing Remembrance

Sunday, February 3rd

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

10:30 am † Tommie & Gladys Lostak

Monday, February 4th

6:00 pm † JD Izard

Tuesday, February 5th

9:00 am Mass of Thanksgiving to St. Anthony

Wednesday, February 6th

6:00 pm † Milton Robichaux

Thursday, February 7th

9:00 am Unborn Children — & Andrea Newson

Friday, February 8th

No Mass

Saturday, February 9th

5:30 pm † Lou & Carol Gresl

Sunday, February 10th

8:00 am † Mary & Don Babin

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

Scripture Readings For The Week:

Monday Heb 11:32-40/Mk 5:1-20

Tuesday Heb 12:1-4/Mk 5:21-43

Wed Heb 12:4-7, 11-15/Mk 6:1-6

Thurs Heb 12:18-19, 21-24/Mk 6:7-13

Friday Heb 13:1-8/Mk 6:14-29

Saturday Heb 13:15-17, 20-21/Mk 6:30-34

Sunday Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11/Lk 5:1-11



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.

February Church Cleaners:

Sharon Bulanek, Pat Korenek, Volunteers Needed

Thank you to all our Church Cleaners and Their Families.

The Women of Worship Schedule:

Women of Worship The Ladies will meet on Tuesday, February 12, 2019 @ 7:00 pm in the SAC.
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 February 24, 2019

DANBURY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

District: 59
Council 9817

Next meeting Feb 19, 2019

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

Next Fellowship Sunday, February 17, 2019

Those Special Dates to Remember:

February

- 2 The Presentation of the Lord
- 2/3 Souper Bowel Sunday [collecting monies for the Food Pantry]
- 2/3 Blessing of Throats [Feast of St. Blaise] after all masses
- 3 Feast of St. Blaise
- 3 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 4 Bible Study, 6:40 pm, SAC
- 5 Legion of Mary, 6pm to 7pm, CCE Building
- 6 CCE Classes — Afternoon, 4pm to 5:30 pm / Evening, 7pm to 8:30 pm
- 10 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 10 Confirmation — 9am to 10:15 am [Mass @ 10:30am]
- 10 Bazaar Meeting @ 2pm in the CCE Building
- 11 Feast of Our Lady of Lourdes
- 12 WOW Meeting @ 7pm, SAC
- 12 Legion of Mary, 6pm to 7pm, CCE Building
- 13 CCE Classes — Afternoon, 4pm to 5:30 pm / Evening, 7pm to 8:30 pm
- 16/17 Bazaar Meat Donation Collection
- 17 Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time



**The
Sanctuary
Lamp
Is
Burning
For**

Eva Bennett
Birthday Blessing
Remembrance

Mom,
It's your birthday and though
you are not here
I want to wish you a very
Happy Birthday in Heaven!

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.

Saturday, Feb 9th — 5:30 pm

Lector: Pam Peltier

E.M.'s: Pam Peltier, Gwen Fief

Altar Server(s): Tony Caskey, Ava Crisp

Sunday, Feb 10th

—Sunday — 8:00 am

Lector: Cecilia Bernshausen

E.M.'s: Cecilia Bernshausen, Barbara Mager

Altar Server(s): Joshua Saman, Lexi & Michael Fief

—Sunday — 10:30 am

Lector: Doris Elaine Lewis

E.M.: Doris Elaine Lewis, Lorenda Baldwin

Altar Server(s): Danica & Montana Filipp

First Friday Schedule: March 1, 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: January 26th / 27th, 2019

Regular Weekend Offerings	\$3,712.00
Children's Part	\$ 6.00
Additional On-Line Giving Donations	\$ 330.00
Diocese Latin America Collection	\$ 739.00

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

Ignite Update: Parish Goal — \$191,700.00
Amount Pledged \$195,075.00
% Pledged of Goal = 102 %

2019 DSF Summary Report for St Anthony's Church:

Parish Goal: \$24,880.00

Total Amount Paid: \$

Total Amount Pledged: \$