



St. Anthony de Padua Catholic Church

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

Archdiocese of Galveston – Houston

Pentecost Sunday— June 9, 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

His Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo Archbishop

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Youth Ministry

Altar Servers Deacon Gerald Peltier

Bazaar Gwen Fief – Chairperson

Gene Roberts — Co-Chairperson

Funeral Dinner Ministry Bobbye Peltier

Music Ministry Evelyn Boeker

Meets every Sunday, 9:00 – 10:00 am in the Church

Legion of Mary Cecilia Bernshausen

Meets on Tuesday Evening, 6:00 to 7:00 pm in the CCE Building.

Women of Worship Connie Peltier

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

Pastoral Council Charles LeCompte

Next meeting will be announced. Meeting begin at 6:30 pm.

Finance Council Emil Prihoda, Chair

Meets on the 1st Thursday, every Three Months.

Liturgy Committee Carol Peltier

Cemetery Committee Anne Starr

Pro Life Coordinator Peggy Keillor

Disaster Committee Deacon Gerald Peltier

Samaritan Ministry (Parish Office)

Knights of Columbus

Robert Fief, Grand Knight

Albert Priselac, Deputy Grand Knight

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 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!

Pentecost Sunday: June 9

That we allow the Holy Spirit to fill our hearts and transform our lives.

"The Advocate, the Holy Spirit whom the Father will send in my name, will teach you everything and remind you of all that I told you." (John 14:26)

The materialism of our society lures us to concentrate more on what we want than on what God wants for us.

The relativism of our world tells us that we should be tolerant of all things, that there is no absolute truth.

Pray to the Holy Spirit to transform our lives and to guide our thoughts, words and actions.

Message from the desk of the Pastor

My dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

Today is Pentecost Sunday, which the Jews celebrated fifty days after the Passover. Today we celebrate the birthday of the Church and hear how Jesus sent his Holy Spirit to the disciples, just as he had promised to do.

The Holy Spirit is here and dwelling among us. It is impossible to live the life of a Christian without the help of the Holy Spirit. But to appreciate the role of the Spirit in the life of a Christian we have to start with Jesus Himself. The Spirit had a big role to play in his life. The Spirit descended on him at his baptism.

At his baptism he also received power from on high for the mission he was about to begin. The Spirit remained with him throughout his public ministry.

What a beautiful mission. And how faithful he was to it. Jesus was filled with the Spirit and power went out from him through his gracious words and compassionate deeds.

It was the Spirit who raised Jesus from the dead. It was the Spirit who opened the minds of his disciples and help them to understand the meaning of his death when he was raised up to glory at the right hand of the Father, Jesus poured out the Spirit on those who were to carry on his mission. The Holy Spirit descended on the Apostles, individually and collectively. Filled with the Holy Spirit they began their mission. And we see the great courage and confidence with which they did so.

And the same Spirit descends on us at our Baptism and Confirmation. The Spirit is not given for a moment but accompanies us on our journey in the footsteps of Jesus. The Spirit gives us power to participate in the work of Jesus. The Holy Spirit is our strength in times of weakness, our guide in times of doubt, our consoler in times of sadness. We can't take even one step with the Spirit.

Come, Holy Spirit and fill our hearts with your love. Work through us to bring Jesus to those who do not know him, so that we may share this love with others.

May God bless you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Joseph



The St Anthony de Padua **9 Day Novena** began on Tuesday, June 4th and ends on Thursday, June 13th, the Feast of St. Anthony. The Novena is in the back of the church for those wishing to participate.

St. Anthony Feast Day Celebration:

Mass of celebration will be at 6:00 pm on Thursday, June 13th with a Covered Dish Meal to follow in the St. Anthony Center. So come and celebrate our Patron Saint and plan on bringing your favorite covered dish and dessert and enjoy the fellowship.

Dear Parishioners,

Mother's Day, May 12 – Father's Day, June 16

The Pregnancy Help Center (PHC) eighth annual Baby Bottle Boomerang, will be ending on Father's Day, June 16th. The money raised will benefit the Pregnancy Help Center and all sponsored programs. Please remember to return your baby bottles to Peggy Keillor.



Football Before Marriage: A wife told her husband that he put football before their marriage. "That's not true," he said. "After all, this is our fourth season together."



EVERY 40 SECONDS, SOMEONE IN THE U.S. IS HAVING A STROKE!

Stroke Scan Plus will be at **Saint Anthony of Padua Catholic Church on Thursday, July 18, 2019** to provide life-saving, wellness ultrasound screenings. It is important to perform preventive

maintenance for ourselves yearly. Do you have **high blood pressure or high cholesterol, diabetes**, or a family history of **heart disease, stroke, abdominal aneurysm or internal cancers**? If so, do not miss this opportunity for early detection of a possibly

serious disease. These screenings are typically NOT performed at your annual check-up, and insurance companies may not pay for them unless you are symptomatic. Diagnostic versions of these screenings cost thousands of dollars in a hospital. **Stroke Scan Plus** will be offering them to you for **\$139** for all 7 combined ultrasound screenings (Stroke, AAA, AFIB & organs). Insurance is NOT necessary and appointments are limited. Stroke Scan will be available at the church for you to register on **July 13 & 14, 2019** or please call 832-437-7355 or toll free 1-866-935-7226 to schedule an appointment today for you or a loved one. The screenings will take place in/at the Parish Hall. Prevention is your key to quality health! www.strokescan.com.

The more we focus on what God's plan for us might be, the less we need to concern ourselves with other people's reactions. Our self-worth is not dependent on other people's opinions of us. No one else has the power to make us better or worse than we are. Only our choices can do that. We are here because the God who gave us free will also loved us into existence. It is not easy to remember this without some outside validation to help us. That might be why God created us to live in community.

Kylie's Corner

While they were eating, He took the bread, said the blessing, broke it, gave it to them and said, "Take it; this is My body." Then He took a cup, gave thanks, and gave it to them, and they all drank from it. He said to them, "This is My blood of the covenant, which will be shed for many." -Mark 14:22-26

I feel like there are some people out there who aren't aware that there have been miracles all around the world of the host bleeding and I don't know why we hardly ever talk about it. I remember when I first watched a documentary about the bleeding host when I would go to the night time CCE in High School and I thought it was so amazing - it definitely increased my faith. The reason why I brought up this topic on my blog because there may be people who aren't aware of Eucharistic miracles, don't believe in Jesus, or that they have little faith. I want other people to be aware of the evidence that the experts have found by testing the blood of the host: The blood was categorized as AB, came from a human, was from the heart, and that this person was severely beaten specifically around the chest area. It's amazing how these things happen around the world and from my research about Eucharistic miracles, I have learned that the host can also bleed in our mouth (kinda gross, I know), but that is something I haven't ever heard before, so it's interesting to me! These miracles are proof that Jesus is alive and that He does exist. Please listen to "The Ascension" by Phil Wickham. "This is the start of something amazing. A moment when Heaven touches earth. Here in our hearts, Lord we are waiting for something that's far beyond what we have seen or heard. Let us start the ascension. Let's begin the climb up this holy mountain where Your glory shines. Further up, further in just to be with You again. Let us start the ascension."

Kylie

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



Clergy Appreciation luncheon hosted by the Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court 2134, Immaculate Mary—Angleton / Danbury. The dinner was held Sunday, May 26th at Smithhart's for the priests and deacons in appreciation for their vocations.



The Office of Worship invites you to register for the **Summer 2019 Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Workshop** that will be held on **Saturday, July 13, 2019** in English and Spanish, from **8:30 AM - 3:30 PM**, at the **St. Dominic Archdiocesan Center, 2403 Holcombe Blvd., Houston, Texas 77021**.

Early Registration: \$30.00 - using credit card payment (American Express, Discover, Visa or MasterCard) by **Sunday, June 23, 2019 at midnight** or if paying by check or money order, the payment envelope must be postmarked by **Sunday, June 23, 2019**.

Regular Registration: \$40.00 - credit card payment by Sunday, July 7, 2019 at midnight or by check or money order, the payment envelope must be postmarked by **Sunday, July 7, 2019**. Payment envelopes postmarked after Sunday, July 7, 2019, are subject to the walk in fee of \$50.

"Peace be with you; I give you my peace. Not as the world gives do I give it to you. Do not let your hearts be troubled or afraid" John 14:27

Pregnant. Scared. Need to Talk?

The Gabriel Project is a pro-life parish-based apostolate of the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston offering assistance to women experiencing difficult circumstances during pregnancy. Gabriel Project volunteers act to provide practical advice and help, as well as spiritual support and Christian witness to mothers in need. Our Gabriel Angels are trained to provide some of the following based on your particular needs:

- Be a resource to answer questions about pregnancy, childcare, and parenting
- Provide friendship, emotional, and spiritual support
- Help with items for a new baby.
- Knowledge about available community resources to meet your needs
- We're here to help, call us at **(713) 225-5826**.
- Additional resources: [Catholic Charities of Galveston-Houston](#)

If you are interested in starting a Gabriel Project in your parish, please contact the office of Pro-Life Activities.

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
Barbara Beer
Jack Bevers
Peyton Boaz
Eleanor Boeker
Caregivers.....
Luke Carrillo *
Mark Clifford
Richard & Dolores Clinton
Amy Cook
Lula Corona
Bernadette Dawn
Bernard Deckert
Cardinal DiNardo
Joyce Dixon
Lupe Estrada
Jenina Fernandes
Nita Fernandes
James Fief
Tennie Fief

Ben Filipp
Veronica Gardner
Jacko Garrett
Matthew Geissen
Judy Griffith
Jessie Gutierrez *
Josie Gutierrez
Dennis Gutowsky
Mary Harris
Charles Herbst
Dillion Hill
Landin Hoffman
David Jackson
Brook Jeter
Libby Jez
Traci Kroll
Cindy Larson
Jamie Larson
Mary F. LeCompte
Brenda Lege
Adan Lewis
Cody Lewis
Fiona Lewis
Thomas Lewis

Tracy Linscombe
Dean Lowry
Henrietta McAdams & Family
Guy McNeil
Bea Mercado
Toni Meyer
Ron Martindale
Mia Moran
Mitchell Mund
Oakley Nimmo
Mary & Henry Novak
Peggy Novak
Bobby Olsovsky
Johnny Olsovsky, Sr
Johnny Olsovsky, Jr.
Tommy Orr
Scott Osborne
Damian Palacios *
Robyn Peltier
Tricia Wollam Perk
Nancy Pieper
Betty Ann Plander
Trey Pucek
Barbara Rab

Joe Rivera
Betty Jo Ritz
Charles & Mildred Scott
Christopher Shepherd
Bill Siegel
Betty Smith
Debbie Smith
Karen Summers
Tillie Svoboda
Paula Tenorio
Will Thomson
Benjamin Thompson
Carol Unsicker
Nancy Veselka
Alyssa Villalobos
Jeanette Vrazel
Mildred Vrazel
Hudson Walker
Kay Webb
Eli Wendel
Fred Williamson
Gerald Wittman
Charlotte Wollam
Eugene Wollam *

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Pentecost Sunday Word Search: Asia, Astounded, Cappadocia, Cretans, Cyrene, Devout, Driving Wind, Egypt, Elamites, Galileans, Holy Spirit, Judaism, Judea, Language, Libya, Medes, Mesopotamia, Pamphylia, Parthians, Pentecost Sunday, Phrygia, Pontus, Proclaim, Rome, Suddenly, Tongues of Fire

[23] Remaining letters spell out what?

Join other Catholic families for "In God We Trust" **Vacation Bible School (VBS)** at the Christian Renewal Center, July 12 - 14. Catholic Family VBS is focused on families with children entering Pre-K to 6th grade, but all ages are welcome as this is a family event. Register online at www.retreatcentercrc.org by June 30th to avoid a Late Registration Fee.



Pro-Life: The real question today is not when human life begins, but what is the value of human life? The abortionist who reassembles the arms and legs of a tiny baby to make sure all its parts have been torn from its mother's body can hardly doubt whether it is a human being. The real question for him and for all of us is whether that tiny human life has a God-given right to be protected by law-the same right we have.

This Pentecost allow the Holy Spirit to fill your marriage by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on June 21-23 or August 30-September 01. 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. 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, June 8th Mass in St Anthony Center

5:30 pm † Thomas & Edna Howard

Sunday, June 9th Mass in St Anthony Center

8:00 am † Oscar Gutierrez — Birthday Remembrance

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

Monday, June 10th Mass in St. Anthony Center

6:00 pm † Agnes Peltier

Tuesday, June 11th Mass in St. Anthony Center

9:00 am † Tom Withey

Wednesday, June 12th

6:00 pm Healing of Damian Palacios

Thursday, June 13th Feast of St. Anthony

6:00 pm Thanksgiving for the Parish
and Parish Family of St. Anthony

Friday, June 14th

No Mass

Saturday, June 15th

5:30 pm Bea Mercado — Belated 90th Birthday Blessing

Sunday, June 16th Father's Day

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

10:30 am † William & Elaine Morkes

Scripture Readings For The Week:

Monday 2 Cor 1:1-7/Mt 5:1-12

Tuesday Acts 11:21b-26; 13:1-3/Mt 5:13-16

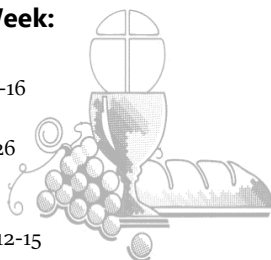
Wed 2 Cor 3:4-11/Mt 5:17-19

Thurs 2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6/Mt 5:20-26

Friday 2 Cor 4:7-15/Mt 5:27-32

Saturday 2 Cor 5:14-21/Mt 5:33-37

Sunday Prv 8:22-31/Rom 5:1-5/Jn 16:12-15



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.

June Church Cleaners:

Debra Peltier, Roxanne Walch, Julie Geissen

Thank you to all our Church Cleaners and Their Families.

The Women of Worship Schedule:

Women
of
Worship

The Ladies will be on summer break.

See you in September!!!!

The next Taco Breakfast will be June 30, 2019.

DANBURY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

District: 59
Council 9817

Next meeting June 18, 2019

Fellowship Sunday, June 16, 2019

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

Those Special Dates to Remember:

June

9 Pentecost Sunday

10 Knights of Columbus 4th Degree, SAC

11 WOW — Summer Break

11 Legion of Mary Meeting, 6:00 to 7:00 pm, CCE Building

13 Feast of St Anthony of Padua

13 Feast Day Mass at 6:00 pm, with Covered Dish following

16 The Most Holy Trinity

16 Father's Day

16 Knights of Columbus Fellowship Sunday, after the 8am mass

18 Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7pm, SAC

18 Legion of Mary Meeting, 6:00 to 7:00 pm, CCE Building

22/23 St. Mary Seminary Collection—Entire Collection to Diocese

23 The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ [Corpus Christi]

24 The Nativity of St. John the Baptist

25 Legion of Mary Meeting, 6:00 to 7:00 pm, CCE Building

28 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus

29/30 Diocese's Peter's Pence Collection (Holy Father's Charities)

The
Sanctuary
Lamp
Is
Burning
For

Bea Mercado
Healing, Thanksgiving,
Blessings

90th
Birthday

May God's love and peace
be with you always!

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.

Saturday, June 15th —5:30 pm

Lector: Jacko Garrett

E.M.'s: Jacko Garrett, Jeanie Scott

Altar Server(s): Tony Caskey

Sunday, June 16th

—Sunday — 8:00 am

Lector: Chris Kocurek

E.M.'s: Cecilia Bernshausen, Susie Tribble

Altar Server(s): Leslie & Brian Vrazel

—Sunday — 10:30 am

Lector: Doris Elaine Lewis

E.M.: Doris Elaine Lewis, Andy Christian

Altar Server(s): Jacob & John Spillars

First Friday Schedule: July 5, 2019

9:00 am Mass

Adoration [9:30 am to 10:30 am]

Please sign up for adoration so someone
can be there for each hour.

Collection Totals for: June 1st / 2nd, 2019

Regular Weekend Offerings	\$3,627.00
Children's Part	\$ 4.00
Additional On-Line Giving Donations	\$ 580.00
Diocese Catholic Communications	\$ 828.00

Thank you for your generous donations. God bless!

Online Giving: www.osvonlinegiving.com/1880

Ignite Update: Parish Goal — \$191,700.00

Amount Pledged \$199,875.00 [Goal—104.26 %]

Total Amount Paid: \$71,025.46

2019 DSF Summary Report for St Anthony's Church:

Parish Goal: \$24,880.00

Total Amount Paid: \$14,465.00

Total Amount Pledged: \$19,450.00

60 of

250 Families

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.

Prayer after Communion

Soul of Christ, sanctify me.

Body of Christ, save me.

Blood of Christ, inebriate me.

Water from the side of Christ,
wash me.

Passion of Christ, strengthen me.

O Good Jesus, hear me.

Within Thy wounds hide me.

Suffer me not to be separated
from thee.

From the malignant enemy
defend me.

In the hour of my death call me.

And bid me come unto Thee,

That with all Thy saints,

I may praise thee

Forever and ever.

Amen.