

*Let us rejoice in the Lord, as we celebrate the feast day in honor of all the Saints, at whose festival the Angels rejoice and praise the Son of God.*

## **St. Anthony de Padua Catholic Church**

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

His Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo – Archbishop

**All Saints Day — November 1, 2020**

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Office Hours: [at this time hours may vary — call ahead]  
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Lunch hours vary—call ahead

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#### **Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Saturday 4—5:00 pm

or by appointment: Contact the Church Office

#### **Devotions in the Church**

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:

First Friday Adoration 9:30 am to 9:30 pm

#### **Mass Schedule:**

##### **Weekend Masses:**

Saturday Vigil 5:30 pm

Sunday 8:00 am / 10:30 am

[Livestream Mass at 10:30 am Sunday Mornings on  
St. Anthony's Facebook or Website @ [www.saopdtx.org](http://www.saopdtx.org)]

##### **Weekday Masses:**

Monday 6:00 pm

Tuesday 9:00 am

Wednesday 6:00 pm

Thursday 9:00 am

1st Friday only 9:00 am

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Contact the Parish Office.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** Contact the Pastor or Deacon six Months prior to the marriage.

**Anointing of the Sick:** Call to request anointing prior to entering the Hospital.

**Annulments:** Contact either Fr. Joseph or Deacon Gerald.

### **MISSION STATEMENT**

#### **ST. ANTHONY de PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH**



At St. Anthony de Padua Catholic Church in Danbury, Texas, in response to our Baptismal call, we dedicate ourselves to share the teachings of Christ and of the Church.

We believe we are one in the Body of Christ and nourished through the Sacraments with the source of our strength and unity being the Holy Eucharist. We are one family, sharing our talents and gifts in service and charity in

support of one another and all people of God.

At St. Anthony's, each person is a vital member of our family and is therefore loved and nurtured both spiritually and personally. In these works, we "give all praise, all glory, and all honor to the Blessed Son of God, Jesus Christ." Feb 21, 2016

*Message from the desk of the Pastor.....*

Dear brothers and sisters in Christ,

We are in that season of the liturgical year in which we focus the eyes of our faith on our ultimate goal.

November is a month in which we pray for the faithful departed and experience the end of the liturgical year.

Most of us need goals in order to realize our happiness. When all our goals are aimed only at success in this world, with no attention to our heavenly goal, we are going to experience unhappiness. Our earthly goals are, such as success in love and in money, are very limited. These can easily be reached in this life, but they do not fulfill the needs of our hearts. Once they are reached, we begin looking again for fulfillment. God is that ultimate goal, that when reached, satisfies the longing of our human hearts.

Christ is ultimately our "way", truth and life." The Church points us to him during this holy season. Christ is ever present in the Most Blessed Sacrament of the Eucharist and among his people. As individuals, may we each come to Christ in whatever circumstances we find ourselves. We start the month of November with a commemoration of all the saints. We then pray for the souls in purgatory. Let us focus on the deepest values we possess. The greatest of all values is our faith in the Lord Jesus.

May God bless you and give you the grace to recognize the presence of Christ in your lives.

Let us all give thanks to God for so many blessings. I pray God bless each of you now and always.

Sincerely yours in Christ,  
Fr. Joseph

**Mass Intentions:**

**Saturday, October 31st** Saint Wolfgang of Regensburg  
Phil 1:18b-26/Lk 14:1, 7-11  
5:30 pm † Frenchy Peltier & Blessings & Healing for Families

**Sunday, November 1st** Solemnity of All Saints  
Rv 7:2-4, 9-14/1 Jn 3:1-3/Mt 5:1-12a  
8:00 am † Eddie & Henrietta Prihoda  
10:30 am The Parish Family of St. Anthony's

**Monday, November 2nd** All Souls Day  
Wis 3:1-9/Rom 5:5-11 or 6:3-9/Jn 6:37-40  
9:00 am The Parish Family of St. Anthony's  
6:00 pm † All the Poor Souls in Purgatory

**Tuesday, November 3rd** Saint Martin de Porres  
Phil 2:5-11/Lk 14:15-24  
9:00 am † Larry Perry

**Wednesday, November 4th** Saint Charles Borromeo  
Phil 2:12-18/Lk 14:25-33  
6:00 pm † M.H. & Dorothy Bernshausen

**Thursday, November 5th** Saint Peter Chrysologus  
Phil 3:3-8a/Lk 15:1-10  
9:00 am † Thomas & Ruby Havran

**Friday, November 6th** 1st Friday Mass / Adoration  
Phil 3:17-4:1/Lk 16:1-8 Saint Nicholas Tavelic and Companions  
9:00 am † Departed Legion of Mary Members  
Adoration 9:30 am to 9:30 pm

**Saturday, November 7th** Saint Didacus  
Phil 4:10-19/Lk 16:9-15  
5:30 pm † Paul & David Kocurek — Anniversary of Death

**Sunday, November 8th** 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Wis 6:12-16/1 Thes 4:13-18 or 4:13-14/Mt 25:1-13  
8:00 am † Joseph Peter Listak

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



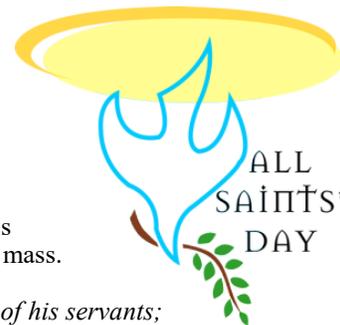
**Masks:** The Church is having to continually buy masks to keep in the back of the church for Parishioners and visitors who forget to bring their masks to church with them. Per the Diocese Guidelines and the Governor, we have to wear masks. We welcome anyone who would like to purchase and donate masks. They can be left in the back of the church or dropped off at the church office. They should be disposable ones. Thank you in advance.

**Schedule for the Upcoming  
"All Saints / All Souls Day"**

**All Saints Day:** *Holy Day of Obligation*  
Sunday, November 1, 2020

All Saints Day falls on a Sunday this year. There will not be an extra mass.

*"The Lord redeems the life of his servants;  
none of those who take refuge in him will be condemned."*



**All Souls Day:**  
*Not a Holy Day of Obligation*

Monday, November 2, 2020  
9:00 am Mass

*Blessing of the Cemetery  
after this mass.*

6:00 pm Mass  
Special Ceremony for Parish Family who have lost loved ones since last November.

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and let  
perpetual light shine upon them.  
May the souls of the faithful departed, through  
the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.*



**The "Book of the Dead" will be in the church  
during the Month of November for you to write loved-ones names.  
They will be remembered at all the masses.**



KEEPING OUR PROMISE  
**TO PROTECT**  
Child and Youth Protection



St. Anthony's is looking for a volunteer to coordinate our Safe Environment practices

The volunteer will need to :

- Coordinate with the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston to insure compliance with safe environment guidelines.
- Coordinate necessary training for volunteers.
- Complete our annual report on adult training.
- Coordinate Circle of Grace/Jeremiah 1:7 programs.
- Complete annual report on youth training.

Please contact the office at 979-922-1240 to volunteer or for more information

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**All Saints Day Word Search:** All Saints Day, All Souls Day, Angel, Based, Beloved, Bestowed, Children, Comforted, Disciples, East, Falsely, Foreheads, God, Inherit, Kingdom, Merciful, Mountain, Mourn, Multitude, Nation, Peace Makers, People, Persecute, Poor, Revealed, Satisfied, Seal, Tongue, Tribe, Vision, World

[ 19 ] Remaining letters spell out what?

# CCE

Dear CCE Parents & Friends,

We are off and running! Praise be to God! Our first in-person class was October 7 with 10 families in attendance. We also had families join us virtually!

We still have room for 4 more families to join us in-person. Please register ASAP if you would like to be with us on November 4.

If you have registered for CCE and chosen the virtual option, each month I will send you a link to videos, presentations, etc. for you to use at your family's convenience.

### IN-PERSON

Currently meets the 1<sup>st</sup> Wednesday of each month. We will continue to properly social-distance and meet Archdiocese and civil requirements. MASKS will be required per the Archdiocese. We will begin with Mass at 6:00 followed by faith formation until 7:45.

### VIRTUAL

For families who are staying home, we will offer 2 virtual options. Option 1 will be to share a live-stream (similar to how Mass is done) at the time of CCE. Option 2 will be on-demand as the video from Option1 will be archived and available for your family to use at a time that meets your family's schedule.

### YOUTH GROUP

There will be Youth Group this year! We will be communicating the time and start date in the future once we have CCE off the ground. (Planning on the 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month)

If you have questions, please email them to [stanthony-cce@sbcglobal.net](mailto:stanthony-cce@sbcglobal.net).

See ya at CCE! Be Bold and Be Catholic!

**CCE Students and Parents will not be meeting this Tuesday, Nov 4th in person due to the High School Students being quarantined due to COVID. Monica will continue to keep you updated and informed.**

### Collection Totals for: Oct. 24th / 25th, 2020

Regular Weekend Offerings	\$2,921.00
Additional On-Line Giving Donations	\$1,065.00
Diocese World Mission Sunday	\$ 21.00

Thank you for your generous donations. God bless!

### Online Giving:

[www.osvonlinegiving.com/1880](http://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1880)

Or visit the Website @ [www.saodptx.org](http://www.saodptx.org)  
Or mail to PO Box 299, Danbury, TX 77534

### Lector Schedule: Nov 7th / 8th

Saturday 5:30 pm — Jan Peltier  
Sunday 8:00 am — Chris Kocurek  
Sunday 10:30 am — Amber Skorupinski

### Seek & Find Answer:

"called children of God"

### For more Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Order!

[Please keep in your prayers:]

Sr. Evelyn Korenek, Sr. Anna Marie Vrzal, Fr. John Fr. Joseph Nguyen, Msgr. Boli Zientek, Cardinal DiNardo

\* 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 prayed for Daily in our prayers!

\* 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

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

Amelia (child) & Family	James Fief	Doug McKay	Jackson Sanders
Camilla Adiles	Tennie Fief	Kim McNeeley	Charles & Mildred Scott
Kyle Atkins	Veronica Gardner	Guy McNeil	Bill Siegel
Mary Jo Atkinson	Jacko Garrett	Ana Mercado	Ron Slate & Family
Mike Bachus	Kerrie Gore	Catherine Moore	Brenda Smith
Deanna Hamilton-Ball	Henry Hearn	Valentina Morales	Josef Sterzinger
Lorenda Baldwin	Libby Jez	Randy Newton	Patrick Sylvester
Tracy Bazar	Dorothy Pihoda Jones	Mary & Henry Novak	Rey & Paula Tenorio
Barbara Beer	Mary Helen Knape	Peggy Novak	Will Thomson
Larry Blasuis	Charles Kolafa	Johnny Olsovsky, Jr.	Charles Tousek
Larelle Bockhoff	Traci Kroll	Chuck Pate	Nancy Veselka
Eleanor Boeker	Evelyn Lassman	Sarah Filipp Peel	Jeanette Vrazel
Marvin & Rosemary Bozarth	Barbara LeCompte	Irene Peltier	Mildred Vrazel
Francis Buchta	Billy "Preacher" LeCompte	Tricia Wollam Perk	Pat & Louis Vrazel
Jane Carlile	Adan Lewis	Butch & Sharon Peterson	Michael Ward
Luke Carrillo	Fiona Lewis	John Peterson	Tony Ware
Richard & Dolores Clinton	Thomas Lewis	Thomas Pieper	Dinah Weil
Kathy Coiro	Rush Limbaugh	Betty Ann Plander	Marianne Whitley
Lula Corona	Dean Lowry	Judy Priselac	Gerald Wittman
Mike & Pixie Dattalo	Mike Loy	Deone Raschke	Charlotte Wollam
Bernadette Dawn	Billie Jean Matheson	Melissa & Rex Rayl	Skeeter Wollam
Joyce Dixon	Janet Maxey	Joe Rivera	
Jannis Baldwin	Henrietta McAdams & Family	Betty Jo Ritz	
	Al McEndree	Walter Barret Robinson	

## All Saints Day.....

### GREETING

Priest: The Lord be with you.,

People: *And with your spirit.*

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### PENITENTIAL ACT

I confess to almighty God, and to you, my brothers and sisters, that I have greatly sinned, in my thoughts and in my words, in what I have done and in what I have failed to do, through my fault, through my fault, through my most grievous fault; therefore I ask blessed Mary ever Virgin, all the Angels and Saints, and you, my brothers and sisters, to pray for me to the Lord our God.

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### GLORIA

Glory to God in the highest,  
And on earth peace to people of good will.  
We praise You.  
We bless You.  
We adore you.  
We glorify You.  
We give You thanks for Your great glory.  
Lord God, heavenly King,  
O God, almighty Father.  
Lord Jesus Christ, Only Begotten Son,  
Lord God, Lamb of God, Son of the Father,  
you take away the sins of the world,  
have mercy on us;  
You take away the sins of the world,  
receive our prayer;  
You are seated at the right hand of  
the Father, have mercy on us.  
For you alone are the Holy One,  
You alone are the Lord,  
You alone are the Most High,  
Jesus Christ, with the Holy Spirit,  
in the glory of God the Father. Amen.

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### A reading from the Book of Revelation

I, John, saw another angel come up from the East, holding the seal of the living God. He cried out in a loud voice to the four angels who were given power to damage the land and the sea, "Do not damage the land or the sea or the trees until we put the seal on the foreheads of the servants of our God." I heard the number of those who had been marked with the seal, one hundred and forty-four thousand marked from every tribe of the children of Israel. After this I had a vision of a great multitude, which no one could count, from every nation, race, people, and tongue. They stood before the throne and before the Lamb, wearing white robes and holding palm branches in their hands. They cried out in a loud voice: "Salvation comes from our God, who is seated on the throne, and from the Lamb." All the angels stood around the throne and around the elders and the four living creatures. They prostrated themselves before the throne, worshiped God, and exclaimed: "Amen. Blessing and glory, wisdom and thanksgiving, honor, power, and might be to our God forever and ever. Amen."

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Then one of the elders spoke up and said to me, "Who are these wearing white robes, and where did they come from?" I said to him, "My lord, you are the one who knows." He said to me, "These are the ones who have survived the time of great distress; they have washed their robes and made them white in the Blood of the Lamb."

The word of the Lord.

**R. Thanks be to God.**

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### RESPONSORIAL PSALM

**R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.**

The LORD's are the earth and its fullness; the world and those who dwell in it. For he founded it upon the seas and established it upon the rivers.

**R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.**

Who can ascend the mountain of the LORD? or who may stand in his holy place? One whose hands are sinless, whose heart is clean,

who desires not what is vain.  
**R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.**

He shall receive a blessing from the LORD, a reward from God his savior. Such is the race that seeks him, that seeks the face of the God of Jacob.

**R. Lord, this is the people that longs to see your face.**

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### A reading from the first Letter of Saint John

Beloved:

See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God. Yet so we are.

The reason the world does not know us is that it did not know him.

Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed.

We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is.

Everyone who has this hope based on him makes himself pure, as he is pure.

The word of the Lord.

**R. Thanks be to God.**

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### GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

Come to me, all you who labor and are burdened, and I will give you rest, says the Lord.

**R. Alleluia, alleluia.**

### A reading from the holy Gospel according to Matthew

When Jesus saw the crowds, he went up the mountain, and after he had sat down, his disciples came to him.

He began to teach them, saying:

"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are they who mourn, for they will be comforted.

Blessed are the meek, for they will inherit the land.

Blessed are they who hunger and thirst for righteousness,

for they will be satisfied.

Blessed are the merciful, for they will be shown mercy.

Blessed are the clean of heart, for they will see God.

Blessed are the peacemakers,

for they will be called children of God.

Blessed are they who are persecuted for the sake of righteousness,

for theirs is the Kingdom of heaven.

Blessed are you when they insult you and persecute you and utter every kind of evil against you falsely because of me.

Rejoice and be glad, for your reward will be great in heaven."

The Gospel of the Lord.

**R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ**

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### NICENE CREED

I believe in one God, the Father almighty, maker of heaven and earth, of all things visible and invisible. I believe in one Lord Jesus Christ, the Only Begotten Son of God, born of the Father before all ages. God from God, Light from Light, true God from true God, begotten, not made, consubstantial with the Father; through him all things were made.

For us men and for our salvation he came down from heaven, and by the Holy Spirit was incarnate of the Virgin Mary, and became man.

For our sake he was crucified under Pontius Pilate, he suffered death and was buried, and rose again on the third day in accordance with the Scriptures.

He ascended into heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again in glory to judge the living and the dead and his kingdom will have no end.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Lord, the giver of life, who proceeds from the Father and the Son,

who with the Father and the Son is adored and glorified, who has spoken through the prophets.

I believe in one, holy, catholic and apostolic Church.

I confess one Baptism for the forgiveness of sins and I look forward to the resurrection of the dead and the life of the world to come. Amen.

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## INVITATION TO PRAYER

**PRIEST:** Pray, brethren (brothers & sisters),  
that my sacrifice and yours  
may be acceptable to God,  
the almighty Father.

**R. *May the Lord accept the sacrifice at your  
hands for the praise and glory of his name,  
for our good and the good of all his holy Church.***

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## PREFACE DIALOGUE

**PRIEST:** The Lord be with you.

**R. *And with your spirit.***

**PRIEST:** Lift up your hearts.

**R. *We lift them up to the Lord.***

**PRIEST:** Let us give thanks to the Lord our God.

**R. *It is right and just.***

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## PREFACE ACCLAMATION

Holy, Holy, Holy Lord God of hosts.  
Heaven and earth are full of your glory.  
Hosanna in the highest.  
Blessed is he who comes in the  
name of the Lord.  
Hosanna in the highest.

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## THE LORD'S PRAYER

**R. *Our Father.....***

**PRIEST:** Deliver us, Lord, we pray,  
from every evil, graciously grant peace  
in our days, that, by the help of your mercy,  
we may be always free from sin  
and safe from all distress,  
as we await the blessed hope  
and the coming of our Savior,  
Jesus Christ.

**R. *For the kingdom, the power and the glory are  
yours now and for ever.***

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## COMMUNION

**Priest:** Behold the Lamb of God, behold him who  
takes away the sin of the world,  
Blessed are those called to the supper of the  
Lamb.

**R. *Lord, I am not worthy that you should enter  
under my roof, but only say the word and my  
soul shall be healed.***

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## PRAYER TO ST. MICHAEL

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection  
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, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who  
prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

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## Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston Prayer in the Time of the Coronavirus

Comfort us, O Lord, for we are like your disciples on the storm tossed  
seas, unsettled by what lies ahead. We turn to You, our Healer and  
Guide, To still our hearts in our time of need and hear our prayer: Heal  
those whose are sick with the coronavirus and protect the elderly and  
most vulnerable. Give strength to all who tend to our health and wisdom  
to researchers who work toward a cure. Open our eyes and hearts, as  
you did during Hurricane Harvey, that we may look beyond our  
immediate needs to care for others who need help. Through the Holy  
Spirit, guide our leaders to make wise decisions for the welfare of all the  
people they serve. Grant eternal rest to those who have died from the  
virus. May Mary, Our Mother, who has heard our pleas in the storms of  
our lives, Intercede to her Son, that we may  
find healing and a prompt end to this illness.  
Mary, Star of the Sea, pray for us.  
Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior, heal us.

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## ACT OF SPIRITUAL COMMUNION

My JESUS, I believe that YOU are TRULY present in the  
Blessed Sacrament.  
I love YOU above all things, and I long for YOU in my soul.  
Since I cannot now receive YOU  
sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart.  
As though YOU have already come,  
I embrace YOU and unite myself entirely to YOU,  
never permit me to be separated from YOU.

**PLEASE TAKE THE BULLETIN HOME WITH  
YOU AND DO NOT LEAVE IN THE  
PEW OR CHURCH. THANK YOU!**

**Fundraisers:**

Upcoming:

- **Sunday, Nov 1st: BBQ Sandwich Fundraiser and Bake Sale by the Velva Ann's Family Catering**
- **Sunday, Nov 15th: Breakfast Fundraiser**

**Thank you to all who come out to support the Fundraisers. God Bless!**

St. Anthony's Church would like to thank Meyerland Door Company for fixing the door on the front of the Church. One of the doors was damaged by the wind catching it and then causing it to hit the cement wall. There are now stoppers to catch the doors so hopefully this will not happen again. Thank you George for having the door fixed. We are very grateful.

**Lector Sign-up Sheet for upcoming Holy Days  
Thanksgiving / Christmas / New Year**

The sign-up sheet is in the Sacristy. Please sign-up for the mass you will be attending.

Thank you

**Steps for Students 5K race:**

**The 16th annual Steps for Students 5K will be virtual this year! Registration is open; you may register today at [www.steps4students.org](http://www.steps4students.org).**

**ELECTION PRAYER**

Lord Jesus, you called our nation into being, inspiring our Founding Fathers to establish a more perfect union, the United States of America! You gave us your Mother to watch over us as the Immaculate Conception, our Patroness. You gave us St. Joseph, head of the Holy Family, to be our patron and protector. We are now in the fiercest battle possible as evil forces gather to destroy us, our way of life, and our dreams for our children and grandchildren. Please, Lord, hear and answer the prayers of Our Mother and St. Joseph, the two greatest saints and intercessors, as they come before You in our behalf. We deserve nothing, but You gave Your Son for us. Forgive our many sins, and they are many! Clear the threshing floor and remove the chaff that are bearing bad fruit. With the election in November, there is need for unity. We pray for unity. Whatever the results of the election, Lord, may it be Your will, and may those who believe in You prosper and bear good fruit, fruit that will last, until You come again. Lord Jesus, Son of God, have mercy on us and on the whole world. Mary, Queen of Peace, pray for us! St. Joseph, pray for us! Amen, and Amen!!! By Fr. Ron Mathews

**Look for St Anthony's on: [www.saopdtx.org](http://www.saopdtx.org) / Facebook  
Mass Times for Travel: [masstimes.org](http://masstimes.org)**

"I invite you again to take the Rosary and lift up your gaze to Our Lady, sign of consolation and sure hope."  
- Pope Francis

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

Please join us for a  
DRIVE THRU  
**BBQ SANDWICH**  
fundraiser and  
**BAKE SALE**  
to support  
**ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH**  
loss of funds from no annual bazaar  
**\$10 PER MEAL**  
EACH MEAL INCLUDES: BBQ SANDWICH,  
CHIPS, COOKIE, AND DRINK

**NOV. 1st 2020** : **2:00-5:00 PM**  
St. Anthony's Parking Lot  
1523 Main Street  
Danbury, Texas 77534

Meal prepared by:  
Velva Ann's Family Catering

The following 17 students are completing their formation and preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Spring, 2021.

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|-------------------|----------------|-----------------|
| Danica Filipp     | Max Kroschel   | Kadin Munson    |
| Montana Filipp    | Abbey Kroschel | Blake Neubauer  |
| Maverick Vrazel   | Jayden Peltier | Victor Romeo    |
| Diana Cortes      | Gizell Corona  | Elizabeth Gomez |
| Victoria LeCompte | Adan Lewis     | Brian Vrazel    |
| Jacob Spillars    | Loren Cloudt   |                 |



Please pray for them. Here is a prayer we can all pray together:

**PRAYER FOR CONFIRMATION CANDIDATES:** Lord, send out Your Spirit to touch the hearts of all people, so that they may believe in You and in Jesus whom You sent. Look kindly on all candidates for Confirmation as they listen to Your voice. Open their hearts to Your Spirit and bring to fulfilment the good work that You have begun in them.

Please place your gum here.



ADORATION:

**Election Day — On November 3, 2020....  
Mass is at 9:00 am in the morning.**

**We will have Adoration starting at  
9:30 am and ending at 7:30 pm when the polls close.**

**At 3:00 pm we will say the Divine Mercy.**

There is a sign-up sheet in the back of the Church.

**Please come and pray:**

For all citizens of the United States,  
that our participation in the upcoming election may lead to a  
world of greater respect for life and commitment to justice  
and peace.

Pray for the future of our Nation. In God We Trust!



**The  
Sanctuary  
Lamp  
Is  
Burning  
For**



**November 6, 2020**

**First Friday Mass @ 9:00 am**

**\*\*\*Adoration 9:30 am to 9:30 pm\*\*\***

**Sign-up Sheet in the back of the Church**

**Fr. Joseph would like all the hours to be filled  
And encourages people to stop by and pray.**

Please come and continue to pray for the outcome  
of this Election.

Pray for Peace in Our Nation

Pray for all our struggles.

Pray for the sick and dying.

For all who have gone before us.

For our own intentions.

The Church is a quiet place to clear your head of your  
lives difficulties!

Dates of special interest:

**November**

- 1 Daylight Savings Time Ends
- 1 Solemnity of All Saints
- 1 **BBQ Sandwich Fundraiser for Church**
- 1 National Vocation awareness week begins
- 2 All Souls Day
- 2 Legion of Mary, 9am—CCE Building
- 3 Election Day
- 3 Adoration— 9:30 am to 7:30 pm [Mass at 9:00 am]
- 3 RCIA Class — 7pm CCE Building
- 4 CCE — No In Person due to Due to  
DISD in Quarantine
- 6 1st Friday Mass, 9am / Adoration, 9:30 am—9:30 pm
- 7/8 Diocese Retired Priests Collection
- 8 32nd Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 9 Legion of Mary, 9am—CCE Building
- 10 RCIA Class — 7pm CCE Building
- 11 Happy Birthday Fr. Joseph !!!
- 11 CCE



**Pro-Life:** As you know,  
it's so important that we  
always embrace the sancti-  
ty of life. One way to do  
that is to vote pro-life in  
every election.

Dr. Alveda King

**November Church Cleaners**

Jan Peltier, Donna Thomson

Thank you so much for making  
God's  
house clean and beautiful!

What do you call Leftovers?

- A football fan's wife says, "I hate it when my husband calls leftovers 'Replays.'"
- A TV Executive's wife says, "Well my husband calls them 'Reruns.'"
- Mortician's wife says, "Count yourselves lucky, my husband calls them remains!"

Looking for a new way to let your spouse know you love them in the  
midst of a pandemic? Have you been looking to Enrich your Marriage,  
but your Weekends are booked? How about attending a Virtual Marriage  
Encounter Experience held over 7 weekday evenings - called a  
3RE. There is one scheduled over the following evenings: November  
2,3,5,9,12,16 & 19. There are also other Virtual Experiences sched-  
uled over weekends. Contact Brian & Tina Little at 281-773-4014 for  
more information. Or go on-line to houstonme.org.

**"Bring your greatest gifts to the Lord"  
2020 Diocesan Services Fund**

DSF: 2020  
Parish Goal: \$24,880.00  
Total Amount Pledged:\$20,550.00  
Total Amount Paid:\$19,780.00  
Difference: Goal vs. Paid: \$5,100.00  
68 Donors

God bless each of  
you who have so  
generously respond-  
ed in support of the  
2020 Diocesan Ser-  
vices Fund. If you  
have heard Christ's  
call and have not

yet responded, please do so today. To give online, please visit  
www.archgh.org/dsf. Help us attain our parish goal of  
\$24,880.00.

*This is the only year that if we succeed our goal and anything  
paid over — St. Anthony's will get all the amount paid over  
and not just half of the monies. Extra DSF Envelopes are in  
the rear of the church.*

**RCIA HAS BEGUN**  
**Next Class —Tuesday, November 3, 2020**  
**The RCIA Class will meet at 7:00 pm in the**  
**CCE Building.**  
**Masks and Social Distancing are required.**  
**For more information contact**  
**Laura Davenport @ (713)294-2915**  
**or Deacon Gerald Peltier**



Rite of Christian Initiation  
for Adults



CATHOLIC CHARITIES OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF GALVESTON-HOUSTON

We are again participating in Share Your  
Blessings.

Adopt-a-Family Sponsor Program

We are asking you to join us in our 6th  
Annual St. Anthony's Catholic Church  
Share Your Blessings campaign and  
touch lives of those in the community

and through Catholic Charities.

If you are aware of a **Local Family in need** of help this Christmas Season  
please pass on an application to them. Applications are available for pick-up  
in the back of the Church or Church Office.

- **The forms are to be filled out and returned to St. Anthony's Church  
Office by Sunday, November 15, 2020.**

We are so blessed to be able to help out families in our local community,  
especially at a time as this. Thank you to Celia Lewis, Catholic Charities  
and Our Church Family for "Sharing Your Blessings".



# FORMING CONSCIENCES FOR FAITHFUL CITIZENSHIP

## What does it mean to form my conscience?

Catholics have a long tradition of engagement in the public square. Sometimes that engagement requires making difficult moral decisions that impact our own lives and those of others. Our conscience can help guide the decisions we make. The Second Vatican Council guides us: “Always summoning [one] to love good and avoid evil, the voice of conscience can when necessary speak to [one’s] heart more specifically: do this, shun that” (*Gaudium et Spes* 16). However, our conscience doesn’t just come to us when we are born. We must work throughout our lives to form it through prayer, learning, and conversation.

### How do I form my conscience?

It takes time to form our consciences so that we can make well-reasoned judgments about particular, real-life situations. The Church teaches that it is important to work continually on conscience formation so we can be prepared to make decisions whenever the opportunity arises. Some specific ideas to form your conscience are:

- 1) Begin by **being open to the truth** and what is right.
- 2) **Study Sacred Scripture** and the **teaching** of the Church.
- 3) **Examine the facts** and **background information** about various choices and be discerning in where we gather information.
- 4) **Prayerfully reflect** to discern the will of God (*Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*, no. 18).

Additionally, it is important to consider how our community of faith can help us form good consciences through some of these steps:

- 1) Seek the **prudent advice** and **good example** of trusted leaders and others to support and enlighten our conscience.
- 2) Learn about the **authoritative teaching** of the Church.
- 3) Pray for the **gifts of the Holy Spirit** to help us develop our conscience.
- 4) Regularly partake in an **examination of conscience** to hear God’s voice in your life.<sup>1</sup>

Doing the work of forming our consciences can seem daunting. Fortunately, we have many church teachings that can help us in this important task. *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship* is an important resource for U.S. Catholics and helps us prayerfully reflect on how we can apply Church teaching in our civic life. “Conscience is not something that allows us to justify doing whatever we want, nor is it a mere “feeling” about what we should or should not do. Rather, **conscience is the voice of God resounding in the human heart**, revealing the truth to us and calling us to do what is good while shunning what is evil.”<sup>2</sup>

Here are some questions for further reflection:

1. When has my conscience guided me to “do good and avoid evil”?
2. What are some key resources I can use to form my conscience?
3. Forming conscience is a “lifelong task.” What do I do to *regularly* form my conscience? What more should I do?

<sup>1</sup> Catechism of the Catholic Church (2nd ed.). Washington, DC: Libreria Editrice Vaticana–United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB), 2000, no 1777

<sup>2</sup> USCCB. *Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship*. Washington, DC: 2015, no. 17



**Volunteers Needed for Gabriel Project:** The Office of Pro-Life Activities is seeking phone volunteers to assist with the Gabriel Project, a ministry for pregnant women and mothers in need. Volunteers will assist mothers and answer questions during initial intake calls. Volunteers should be available for at least one (two-hour) shift per week. Calls may be answered remotely. Training will be provided! If you are interested in helping with this important ministry, please contact Cathy McConn at [cathymcconn@mc.com](mailto:cathymcconn@mc.com) or call the Office of Pro-Life Activities at 713-741-8728 for more information.

### Christmas Wreaths for St. Anthony's Catholic Military Graves

We have 12 Catholic Military gravesites that could use a sponsor for a \$15 Christmas wreath this December. This is a national project called "Wreaths Across America" for our military. If you are interested to help sponsor or would like to donate toward a wreath, please contact Ann Geissen [anngnissen@hotmail.com](mailto:anngnissen@hotmail.com) (c) 979-864-5658 (h) 979-922-8402 before November 25, 2020.

God Bless America!