



*The Lord said: I think thoughts of peace and not of affliction. You will call upon me, and I will answer you, and I will lead back your captives from every place.*

## **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

**33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time — November 15, 2020**

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Office Hours: [at this time hours may 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 people of God,

### What can economics teach us about the Kingdom of heaven?

Jesus' story about a businessman who leaves town and entrusts his money with his workers.

Why did Jesus tell this story and what can it teach us? Most importantly it tells us something about how God deals with us, his disciples and servants. The parable speaks first of the Master's trust in his servants while he goes away he leaves them with his money to use as they think best. This was obviously a test to see if the Master's workers would be industrious and reliable in their use of the money entrusted to them. The Master rewards those who are industrious and faithful and he punishes those who sit by idly and who do nothing with his money.

The essence of the parable seems to lie in the servants' conception of responsibility. Each servant entrusted with the master's money was faithful up to a certain point. The servant who buried the master's money was irresponsible. One can bury seeds in the ground and expect them to become productive because they obey natural laws. Coins, however, do not obey natural laws. They obey economic laws and become productive. The Master expected his servants to be productive in the use of his money.

God rewards those who use their gifts for serving him and the good of others. God honors those who use their talents and gifts for doing good. Those who are faithful with even a little are entrusted with more! But those who neglect or squander what God has entrusted to them will lose what they have.

There is an important lesson here for us. No one can stand still for long in the Christian life. We either get more or we lose what we have. We either advance towards God or we slip back.

**Do you seek to serve God with the gifts, talents and graces he has given to you? May God bless you all.**

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Joseph

#### Mass Intentions:

Saturday, November 14th Saint Gertrude the Great

3 Jn 5-8 / Lk 18:1-8

5:30 pm † Walter, Evelyn & Greg Peltier & Blessings for Jan

Sunday, November 15th 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31 / 1 Thes 5:1-6 / Mt 25:14-30 or 25:14-15, 19-21

8:00 am † Vladimir & Adella Listak

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

Monday, November 16th St. Margaret / St. Gertrude

Rv 1:1-4; 2:1-5 / Lk 18:35-43

6:00 pm † Emma Aaron — Birthday Remembrance  
& Blessings for Family

Tuesday, November 17th St. Elizabeth of Hungary

Rv 3:1-6, 14-22 / Lk 19:1-10

9:00 am † George Bailly

Wednesday, November 18th Dedication of the Basilicas of  
Sts. Peter and Paul

Rv 4:1-11 / Lk 19:11-28

6:00 pm † Keith Filipp

Thursday, November 19th Saint Agnes of Assisi

Rv 5:1-10 / Lk 19:41-44

9:00 am † Deceased of the Robinson & Oxsheer Families

Friday, November 20th Saint Rose Philippine Duchesne

Rv 10:8-11 / Lk 19:45-48

No Mass

Saturday, November 21st Presentation of the Bl. Virgin Mary

Rv 11:4-12 / Lk 20:27-40

5:30 pm † Irvin & Dorothy Zacek

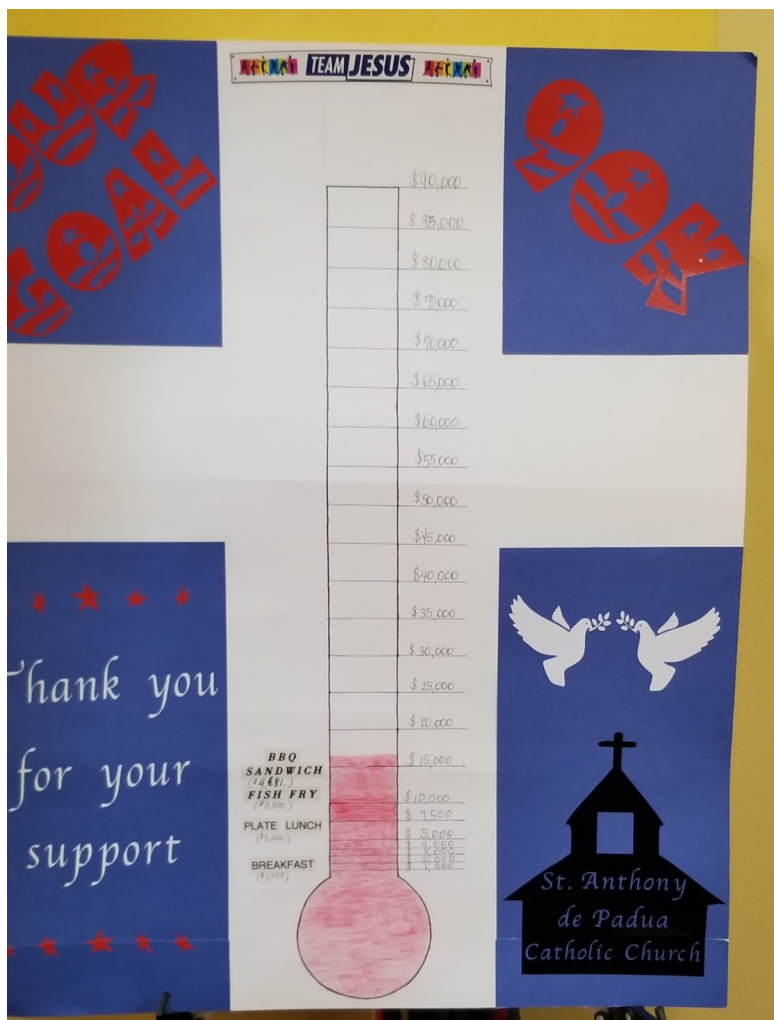
— Wedding Anniversary Remembrance

Sunday, November 22nd Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Ez 34:11-12, 15-17 / 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28 / Mt 25:31-46

8:00 am † Deceased Members of the  
Listak & Bernshausen Family & for Blessings & Healing

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



I'm not sure how many of you have noticed the chart in the church inside the entrance. This is a goal set to meet. The goal was established by what was made at last year's Annual Bazaar. Every fundraiser is added to this chart. This weekend's breakfast will be added on, along with the Thanksgiving Challenge fundraiser. Pass on and share the fundraisers we are hosting with family and friends and out-of-towners who usually attend our Bazaars. I know in the beginning when the church was shut down, different out-of-towners called asking what we were going to do. They didn't want to see us shut our doors. Send them shared information. Tell them to keep the church in prayer. Thank you for your support.



# Thanksgiving Challenge Fundraiser



to support  
St. Anthony's Church  
loss of funds from no  
annual Bazaar

Good Morning,

I'm Pat Vrazel & I am a lifelong parishioner of St. Anthony's. I am here to talk to you about the Thanksgiving Challenge Fundraiser that Gwen Fief and I are organizing. Last Saturday night, I was at Gwen's Halloween Party and I told Gwen that I had an idea for a Fundraiser to help St. Anthony's during this time of loss of funds from not being able to have our Bazaar this year. The idea was this – If 100 families would donate \$100 each we could raise \$10,000! Gwen said "Pat, that's an awesome idea – Let's do it!" So she got a pen and paper and went and talked to friends and family that were there. The response was awesome. When I went home, I had \$600 and we had numerous people on a list that committed to donate.

The Thanksgiving Challenge has a goal of \$10,000.00. When we started out, the Challenge was to get 100 families to donate \$100 each. However, any amount that you can donate will be a blessing to St. Anthony's.

We are sure that many of you want to do something extra to help St. Anthony's during this time of loss of funds.

This Challenge makes it easy to help – just make a donation and put it in the basket marked Thanksgiving Challenge.

You may also take your donation:

- to the Church Office
- or mail it to St. Anthony Church at PO Box 299, Danbury, TX 77534
- or go online to make a donation: visit St. Anthony de Padua Catholic Church website @ [www.saodptx.org](http://www.saodptx.org)
- or Online @ [www.osvonlinegiving.com/1880](http://www.osvonlinegiving.com/1880)

[please — on your donation note "Thanksgiving Challenge Fundraiser."]

We challenge you to consider donating some of the money that you would normally have spent at the Bazaar.

Every one of us has a lot to be thankful for, even in these trying times. We are so very thankful for St. Anthony's Church. We Challenge you all to count your blessings and share them with St. Anthony's at this time. The Fundraiser will continue throughout the month of November.

Thank you for your generous support.  
God Bless!

May God continue to bless St. Anthony's!

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## 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Word Search:

Buried, Charm, Distaff, Dug, Entrusting, Flax, Fleeting, Good, Harvesting, Interest, Lazy, Let, Loving Hands, Matters, Needy, Not Evil, Peace, Pearls, Plant, Poor, Pregnant, Prize, Scatter, Security, Servant, Spindle, Talents, Thief, Throw, Unfailing, Useless, Wife, Wool

[ 32 ] Remaining letters spell out what?

## Collection Totals for: Nov. 7st / 8th, 2020

Regular Weekend Offerings	\$2,698.00
Additional On-Line Giving Donations	\$1,995.00
Thanksgiving Challenge Fundraiser	\$7,620.00
Thanksgiving Challenge On-Line	\$ 200.00
Diocese Retired Priests Collection	\$ 561.00

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

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

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

## Seek & Find Answer:

"whoever remains in me bears much fruit"

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

[Please keep in your prayers:]

Sr. Evelyn Korenek, Sr. Anna Marie Vazel, 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

## GREETING

Priest: The Lord be with you.,  
People: *And with your spirit.*

## 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.

## 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.

## A reading from the Book of Proverbs

When one finds a worthy wife,  
her value is far beyond pearls.  
Her husband, entrusting his heart to her,  
has an unfailing prize.  
She brings him good, and not evil,  
all the days of her life.  
She obtains wool and flax  
and works with loving hands.  
She puts her hands to the distaff,  
and her fingers ply the spindle.  
She reaches out her hands to the poor,  
and extends her arms to the needy.  
Charm is deceptive and beauty fleeting;  
the woman who fears the LORD is to be  
praised.  
Give her a reward for her labors,  
and let her works praise her at the city gates.

The word of the Lord.  
R. Thanks be to God.

## RESPONSORIAL PSALM

R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

Blessed are you who fear the LORD,  
who walk in his ways! For you shall eat the  
fruit of your handiwork; blessed shall you  
be, and favored.

R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

Your wife shall be like a fruitful vine in the  
recesses of your home; Your children like  
olive plants around your table.

R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

Behold, thus is the man blessed who fears  
the LORD. The LORD bless you from Zion:  
may you see the prosperity of Jerusalem all  
the days of your life.

R. Blessed are those who fear the Lord.

## A reading from the first Letter of Saint Paul to the Thessalonians

Concerning times and seasons, brothers and  
sisters, you have no need for anything to be  
written to you. For you yourselves know  
very well that the day of the Lord will come  
like a thief at night. When people are say-  
ing, "Peace and security,"  
then sudden disaster comes upon them,  
like labor pains upon a pregnant woman,  
and they will not escape.

But you, brothers and sisters, are not in dark-  
ness, for that day to overtake you like a  
thief. For all of you are children of the light  
and children of the day.  
We are not of the night or of darkness.  
Therefore, let us not sleep as the rest do,  
but let us stay alert and sober.

The word of the Lord.

R. Thanks be to God.

## GOSPEL ACCLAMATION

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

Remain in me as I remain in you, says the  
Lord. Whoever remains in me bears much  
fruit.

R. Alleluia, alleluia.

## A reading from the holy Gospel According to Matthew

Jesus told his disciples this parable:  
"A man going on a journey called in his  
servants and entrusted his possessions to  
them. To one he gave five talents; to  
another, two; to a third, one--to each  
according to his ability. Then he went away.  
Immediately the one who received five tal-  
ents went and traded with them, and made  
another five. Likewise, the one who received  
two made another two. But the man who  
received one went off and dug a hole in the  
ground and buried his master's money.  
"After a long time the master of those serv-  
ants came back and settled accounts with

*Gospel.... continue*

them. The one who had received five tal-  
ents came forward bringing the additional  
five.

He said, 'Master, you gave me five talents.  
See, I have made five more.' His master  
said to him, 'Well done, my good and  
faithful servant. Since you were faithful in  
small matters, I will give you great respon-  
sibilities. Come, share your master's joy.'  
Then the one who had received two talents  
also came forward and said, 'Master, you  
gave me two talents. See, I have made two  
more.' His master said to him, 'Well done,  
my good and faithful servant. Since you  
were faithful in small matters, I will give  
you great responsibilities. Come, share  
your master's joy.' Then the one who had  
received the one talent came forward and  
aid, 'Master, I knew you were a demanding  
person, harvesting where you did not plant  
and gathering where you did not scatter; so  
out of fear I went off and buried your tal-  
ent in the ground. Here it is back.' His  
master said to him in reply, 'You wicked,  
lazy servant! So you knew that I harvest  
where I did not plant and gather where I  
did not scatter? Should you not then have  
put my money in the bank so that I could  
have got it back with interest on my re-  
turn? Now then! Take the talent from him  
and give it to the one with ten. For to eve-  
ryone who has, more will be given and he  
will grow rich; but from the one who has  
not, even what he has will be taken away.  
And throw this useless servant into the  
darkness outside, where there will be  
wailing and grinding of teeth.'"

The Gospel of the Lord.

R. Praise to you, Lord Jesus Christ

## 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 sins 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.*

*Silently from the heart: Lord, I am not worthy of You.  
I am especially not worthy of receiving You in Holy Communion.  
Help me to humbly recognize this fact and,  
in that humility,  
help me to also recognize the fact that  
You desire to come to me anyway.  
Jesus, I trust in You.*

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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 hum-  
bly 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!**



Dates of special interest:

**November**

- 15 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 15 Breakfast Fundraiser — SAC—
- 16 Legion of Mary, 9am, CCE Building
- 17 RCIA, 7pm, CCE Building
- 18 CCE
- 21 The Presentation of  
the Blessed Virgin Mary
- 21/22 Diocese Campaign for  
Human Development
- 22 Our Lord Jesus Christ,  
King of the Universe
- 23 Legion of Mary, 9am, CCE Building
- 24 RCIA, 7pm, CCE Building
- 25 No CCE
- 26 Thanksgiving Vigil Mass, 6pm
- 27 Thanksgiving Mass, 9am
- 26/27 Church Offices Closed



**The  
Sanctuary  
Lamp  
Is  
Burning  
For**

All of the Poor Souls in Purgatory  
Let us remember all in the Book of the Dead  
Our Family and Friends  
All the Souls who are forgotten about and have no  
one to pray for them  
All in the Cemeteries  
May Eternal Rest be granted to all the Poor Souls  
in Purgatory. May their souls rest in peace.

**New Fully Online Marriage  
Preparation Program:**

Great news for our engaged couples!  
At the Family Life Office we have  
completed the revision of the Online  
Marriage Preparation Program from  
Agape Catholic Ministries, and it is now  
available for our couples to check it out and  
register. For more information, please see the  
attachment.

If you have any questions,  
contact Ricardo Medina,  
Director of Family Life Ministry,  
at [rmedina@archgh.org](mailto:rmedina@archgh.org)  
or 713-741-8709.

**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

**Lector Schedule: Nov 14th / 15th**

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

**Lector Schedule: Nov 21st / 22nd**

Saturday 5:30 pm — Pat Vrazel  
Sunday 8:00 am — Lou Jean Izard  
Sunday 10:30 am — Carol Peltier

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

*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.*

*As of now if we do not meet our goal the Parish will  
have to pay the \$4,575.00 at the end of the year to the  
Diocese. If you can help out please do. Thank you.*

DSF: 2020  
Parish Goal: \$24,880.00  
Total Amount Pledged: \$20,950.00  
Total Amount Paid: \$20,305.00  
Difference: Goal vs. Paid: \$4,575.00  
71 Donors



Masks: The Church is having to continually buy masks to keep  
in the back of the church for Parishioners and visitors who for-  
get 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.

*St. Anthony's would like to thank those that have donated masks for the church.  
We are very appreciative of your generosity. God bless.*

*O Blessed Jesus, give me stillness of soul in You.  
Let your mighty calmness reign in Me.  
Rule Me, O Your, King of Gentleness,  
King of Peace.  
Amen*

**November Church Cleaners**

Jan Peltier, Donna Thomson

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

**Pro-Life:** Terminating the  
life of our pre-born daughters  
is not protecting their rights as  
women. We have truly failed  
as a society if the only way we  
can "help" a pregnant woman  
in crisis is to kill her child.  
Work for, and/or support your  
local pregnancy care center.

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 cam-  
paign 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 availa-  
ble 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 communi-  
ty, especially at a time as this. Thank you to Celia Lewis, Catholic  
Charities and Our Church Family for "Sharing Your Blessings".

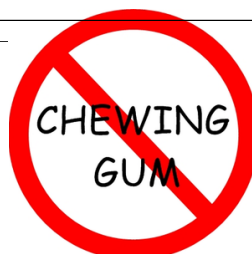
The tree will be going up in the back of church around Thanksgiving  
with tags.

'Well done, my good and faithful servant. Since you were faithful in small  
matters, I will give you great responsibilities. Come, share your master's joy.'  
Be faithful to your marriage vows. 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 scheduled over week-  
ends. Contact Brian & Tina Little at 281-773-4014 for more information. Or  
go on-line to [houstonme.org](http://houstonme.org).

"Every saint is a message which the Holy Spirit takes from the riches of Jesus Christ  
and gives to his people." - 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 place  
your gum  
here.



# BREAKFAST FUNDRAISER

**This Sunday Morning — November 15, 2020**

8:00 am to 11:00 am — St. Anthony Center

## ★★PANCAKE BREAKFAST★★



### .... Menu ....

Pancakes

Scrambled Eggs

Bacon

Sausage

Pan Fried Potatoes

*Bon appetit!*

**\$10.00**  
a  
plate



**Drive Thru only!**  
**Masks must be worn.**  
**To Benefit St. Anthony's Church**  
**Loss of Funds**  
**from not having the**  
**Annual Bazaar.**



### Thanksgiving Mass Schedule:

Wednesday, November 25th  
Vigil Mass @ 6pm

Thursday, November 26th  
Thanksgiving Mass @ 9am

Church Offices will be closed  
Thursday, Nov 26th and Friday, November 27th.

### Fundraisers:

#### Upcoming:

- **Sunday, Nov 15th: Breakfast Fundraiser**
- **Thanksgiving Challenge Fundraiser**  
**Nov 7th to Nov 30, 2020**

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

**Walking with Moms in Need: A Year of Service** The Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston will collaborate with the USCCB beginning in June 2020 on Walking with Moms in Need: A Year of Service. The initiative is designed to help each parish better publicize resources available for pregnant women and mothers in need in its region and to prayerfully discern how it may begin to assist, or build upon assistance already provided, to women in need. Additional information is available at [www.walkingwithmoms.com](http://www.walkingwithmoms.com). If you would like more, please contact the Office of Pro-Life Activities at 713-741-8728 or email [jkfritsch@archgh.org](mailto:jkfritsch@archgh.org).

**In Memoria Concert:** The Archdiocesan Choir's tradition to host an annual concert continues during these pandemic days. This year's virtual performance will showcase two virtual pieces, including a recently published work titled "God Gives the Song" by Craig Courtney and a familiar piece with guests from across the Archdiocese. The concert will also feature memorable selections from our past "In Memoria" concerts. As always, we will remember the priests and religious sisters and brothers who have served the Archdiocese and have died over this past year. Please support the annual In Memoria concert on Sunday, November 20 at 3:00 p.m. Ticket information is available at [www.archgh.org/InMemoria](http://www.archgh.org/InMemoria)

The Office of Pro-Life Activities offers various opportunities for healing after abortion. Interested individuals can attend one or all events depending on need and preference. For more information or to register for any of these programs, contact the Office of Pro-Life Activities at 713-741-8728 or email [jkfritsch@archgh.org](mailto:jkfritsch@archgh.org).





Youth Group is officially set to start!!! The first get together will be on Wednesday, November 18<sup>th</sup> @ 7:00 pm in the St. Anthony Center and will end @ 8:00pm. Youth Group, which will include grades 6-12, will meet every 3<sup>rd</sup> Wednesday of the month. We would like to encourage the kids to attend Evening Mass (6:00 – 6:30), followed by “Socially Distanced” Social

time (6:30 – 7:00) before beginning Youth Group. The theme for the year will be “The Life of Christ”. We will spend our time talking about key moments of His life while incorporating fun activities. We are looking forward to getting the group back together and look forward to seeing you on Wednesday!!



Jake Bazar 2020 Junior World Rodeo Saddle Bronc qualifier will be riding in Fort Worth December 3rd–6th.

He is a 4x Texas High School Rodeo State qualifier, 2x CPRA qualifier and 3x Texas High school Bronc Champion. Please keep Jake in your prayers for a safe ride.

Proud parents are  
Jeremy & Laurie Bazar,  
Grandparents are  
Jerry & Jackie Kocurek,  
David & Carol Jackson,  
and  
Great Grandmother is  
Georgie Burns



### Militia Immaculata (MI) Consecration/Enrollment Ceremony

Dec. 3, 6:30 p.m. Confessions, 7 p.m. Holy Mass (Extraordinary Form) with MI Enrollment Ceremony following sermon at Our Lady of Czestochowa Church, 1731 Blalock Rd, Houston. Join Our Lady's Army! Consecrate

Yourself to Mary and enlist in St. Maximilian Kolbe's Militia of the Immaculata in preparation for the Feast of the Immaculate Conception! The MI movement is open to all Catholics, 7 years and older. To RSVP visit: <https://midomusmariae.wixsite.com/village/upcoming-events>. Contact: [midomusmariae@live.com](mailto:midomusmariae@live.com).

**Ignatian Silent Retreat for Single Young Adults:** Retreat is for single young adults ages 18-35. This is an opportunity to set aside some time for silence, to listen to the voice of God, hear inspiring talks and receive guidance for your discernment process, learn the tools of discernment, sharpen discerning skills, and have a one-on-one visit with a spiritual director. \$275 registration fee for a five day retreat or \$200 for a three day retreat; space is limited. Deadline to register is November 29.

- Five day retreat: Friday, Dec. 4 at 5:00 p.m. until Wednesday, Dec. 9 at 12:00 p.m.
- Three day retreat: Friday, Dec. 4 at 5:00 p.m. until Monday, Dec. 7 at 10:00 a.m.
- Men will stay at St. Mary Seminary, 9845 Memorial Dr., Houston, TX 77024 Women will stay at Holy Name Retreat Center, 430 Bunker Hill Rd, Houston, TX 77024 The web link to register is <https://event.me/E5aeZm> For more information: [www.houstonvocations.com](http://www.houstonvocations.com)

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

Wreaths Across America



We have **6 [six] 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 [anngeissen@hotmail.com](mailto:anngeissen@hotmail.com) (c) 979-864-5658 (h) 979-922-8402 before November 25, 2020. God Bless America!



**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