Devine Mercy Sunday

April 11, 2021

Receive the joy of your glory, giving thanks to God, who has called you into the heavenly kingdom, alleluia.

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

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Monday thru Thursday — 8:00 am to 4:00 pm
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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

Weekday Masses:

Monday	6:00 pm
Tuesday	9:00 am
Wednesday	6:00 pm
Thursday	9:00 am
1st Friday only	9:00 am

PASTORAL STAFF & MINISTRIES

Pastor: Fr. Joseph Phiet-The-Nguyen
Deacon: Gerald Peltier
Secretary: Imelda Jez
Bookkeeper: Jan Peltier
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Liturgy Committee: Carol Peltier
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Cecilia Bernshausen
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Funeral Dinner Ministry
Bobbye Peltier
Bazaar: Chair & Co-Chair
Gene & Shay Roberts

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Charles LeCompte
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Disaster Committee
Deacon Gerald Peltier
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Deputy Grand Knight
Albert Priselac

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.....

My dear people of God,

Today is the Second Sunday of Easter or Divine Mercy Sunday. There is an old French saying which states that God often visits us but most of the time we are not at home. Thomas was not at home. He said: "Unless I see the holes that the nails have made in his hands and can put my hand into his side I refuse to believe.

The story of Thomas is instructive and consoling because our path to faith in the Lord Jesus is often a slow walk through moments of doubt and times of confusion which create a rift between ourselves and God. Thomas understood his situation. Doubt for him proved to be a growing point of a faith made stronger when tested.

For us, living a truly Christian life involves putting into practice in our daily lives the faith which we profess to believe.

Divine Mercy sets us free from the sins of the past and empowers us to live holy lives in the present. Here at the end of the Easter Octave, we are called to reflect on how divine mercy sums up the whole mystery of Christ's passion, death and resurrection.

God has shared about himself, he is mercy, he loves us even when we don't deserve it.

When our Lord appeared to Saint Faustina, he instructed her to paint what is now the famous image of himself with two rays coming from his heart, read and white for the blood and water that flowed from his side on the cross, with the inscription "Jesus, I trust in you." The water stands for the washing away of our sins in baptism and reconciliation, the blood for the new life that we receive in the Eucharist.

My brothers and sisters, let us fix in our minds these five words—Jesus, I trust in you.

May God bless you all.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Joseph

Mass Intentions:

Saturday, April 10th
5:30 pm † Julia Geissen
† Johnathan Alberto Lorera
† Samuel Hernandez Ramirez

Sunday, April 11th
8:00 am The Parish Family of St. Anthony's
10:30 am Blessings for the 1st Communion Children and their Families

Monday, April 12th
6:00 pm Robert Fief — Birthday Blessings

Tuesday, April 13th
9:00 am † Theresa Brittain Hundl

Wednesday, April 14th
6:00 pm Bexi Joibel Castillo —Blessings & Guidance

Thursday, April 15th
9:00 am † Richard Clinton & Blessings & Healing for Family

Friday, April 16th
No Mass

Saturday, April 17th
5:30 pm † Korenek & Bubendorf Family (Past & Present)

Sunday, April 18th
8:00 am † Harold & Robyn Peltier
10:30 am The Parish Family of St. Anthony's

Seek & Find Answer:

"my strength and my courage is the Lord"

Look for St Anthony's on:
www.saopdtx.org / Facebook —
Mass Times for Travel: masstimes.org

ON YOUR FIRST COMMUNION DAY

May Jesus come
to bless you
on your
First Communion Day.
May you feel
His loving presence
in a very special way.
And as you strive to
follow
in His footsteps
may He bless your life
with many graces and lasting happiness.

Congratulations
on your
First Communion!

Braxton Baldridge
Ty Cook
Ricardo Cortes
Marcella Hernandez
Nathan Peltier
Evolet Martinez

Divine Mercy Sunday — April 11, 2021
Holy Hour of Adoration will be 3pm to 4pm.

In St. Faustina's Diary 1109 Our Lord gives a Promise. Jesus says "I want to grant a complete pardon to the souls that will go to confession and receive Holy communion on the Feast of My Mercy." Jesus will grant complete forgiveness of sins and the punishment.

To observe this Feast one can go to confession on or before Mercy Sunday and receive Holy Communion on this Feast Day. Jesus asks us to Venerate the Image of Divine Mercy and Be merciful to others by our actions, words, and prayers on their behalf.

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

Kyle Atkins
Deanna Hamilton-Ball
Jannis Baldwin
Tracy Bazar
Larry Blasuis
Eleanor Boeker
Marvin & Rosemary Bozarth
Rachael Breaux
Jane Carlile
Terri Cambiano
Luke Carrillo
Andy Christian
Dolores Clinton
Mike & Pixie Dattalo
Joyce Dixon
Geoff Evans *
Clarence Gardovsky
Jacko Garrett
Carrie Gore
Sharon Gore
Donna Hill *
Libby Jez
Dorothy Prihoda Jones
Sherolyn Kennel
Mary Helen Knape
Charles Kolafa
Evelyn Lassman
Billy "Preacher" LeCompte
Shirley LeCompte
Adan Lewis
Thomas Lewis
Barbara Mager
Billie Jean Matheson
Janet Maxey
Donald McAninch
Brigid McDonald
Al McEndree
Doug McKay
Kim McNeeley
Guy McNeil
Eddy Garcia-Meitin
Ana Mercado
Valentina Morales
Randy Newton
Mary & Henry Novak
Peggy Novak
Johnny Olsovsky, Jr.
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Ronnie & Gena Peters
Ann Phillips
Al & Judy Priselac
Melissa & Rex Rayl
Joe Rivera
Betty Jo Ritz
Walter Barret Robinson
Joe & Amanda Romero
Charles & Mildred Scott
Christina Stanton
Patrick Sylvester
Will Thomson
Nancy Veselka
Jeanette Vrazel
Pat & Louis Vrazel
Michael Ward
Gerald Wittman
Charlotte Wollam

The Sanctuary Lamp Is Burning For

Robert "Nuck" Peltier

Anniversary of Death Remembrance

The Chaplet

Today's observance of Divine Mercy Sunday is a good time to renew our devotion to the Chaplet of Divine Mercy. There is a close link between this devotion and the pro-life movement. Fr. Seraphim Michalenko, MIC, who was a principal translator of St. Faustina's diary, and the postulator of her cause of canonization, writes the following:

"On at least three occasions, from 8:00-11:00 in the evening, she felt like her insides were being torn apart. She suffered so much that she thought she was going to die. The doctors couldn't figure out what was ailing her, and no medication was able to alleviate her sufferings. Later, she was given to understand that she was undergoing those pains for mothers who were aborting their children (Diary, 1276).

"On another occasion, she had a vision of an angel coming with thunderbolts to destroy one of the most beautiful cities of her country. And she felt powerless to do anything about it (Diary, 474). What antidote did the Lord give her? The Chaplet of Divine Mercy. [She explained] that the city was to be chastised for its sins, primarily the sin of abortion." ("Wombs of Mercy," Marian Helpers Bulletin, Summer 1995, p.13).

In 2003, Pope John Paul II issued an Apostolic Blessing to all who pray the Divine Mercy Chaplet "for mothers, that they not abort their offspring; for infants in danger of being put to death in the womb; for a change of heart of providers of abortions and of their collaborators; for human victims of stem cell research, genetic manipulation, cloning and euthanasia; and for all entrusted with the government of peoples, that they may promote the Culture of Life, so as to put an end to the culture of death."

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Divine Mercy Sunday Word Search: Begotten, Blood, Breathed, Commandments, Conquers, Didymus, Disciples, Divine Mercy, Doors, Faith, Favor, Finger, First Communion, Hands, Heart, Holy Spirit, Host, Jesus Christ, Jews, Locked, Love, Midst, Mind, Nails, Obey, Peace, Rejoiced, Retain, Sell, Side, Signs, Sins, Testifies, Thomas, Truth, Twelve, Water, Wine

[18] Remaining letters spell out what?

The next Café Catholica Lite will be held online on May 27, from 7:00-8:30 p.m. Our speaker is Fr. Nathan Cromly from the Congregation of St. John and founder of Eagle Eye Ministries. His topic will be "Why a Year of St. Joseph?" The night will include the talk, Q&A, and communal prayer. Click here to register: https://bit.ly/CafeLite2021. The Café Catholica program seeks to help young adults (ages 18-39) encounter Christ and his Church. All young adults are invited to join us for Café Catholica Lite throughout the year. For more information, contact the Office for Young Adult and Campus Ministry at www.archgh.org/cafecatholica or yacm@archgh.org or 713-741-8778.

Collection Totals for: April 2, 3 & 4, 2021

Regular Weekend Offerings	$3,375.00
Additional On-Line Giving Donations	$1,725.00
Bake Sale Fundraiser	$ 651.00
Diocese Holy Land Collection	$ 345.00

Thank you for your generous donations. God bless!

Online Giving:
www.osvonlinegiving.com/1880
Or visit the Website @ www.saodptx.org
Or mail to PO Box 299, Danbury, TX 77534
*Please **DO NOT** mail to physical address*

I have gotten numerous calls through the office asking how Clarence Gardovsky is doing. Well this last weekend the family contacted me with an update. Clarence is at Creekside Village in Clute for Rehab as of last week. He will be there for a couple of weeks or so. We pray he continues to get better. I have an address to pass on so cards and letters can be sent to him to uplift his spirits.

914 N. Brazosport Blvd.
Clute, Texas 77531

As of now they are not allowing just anyone to visit.

Also visit website: www.creeksidevillagecare.com and click on **Family Mail**. Leave a message for Clarence and the Activity Director will print and deliver to him. Please continue to keep Clarence in your prayers and send some joy to put a smile on his face.

"Walk in the Light of Christ"
DSF 2021 reminds us to Walk in the Light of Christ, and through our willingness to share our gifts, we provide support to ministries that serve thousands and thousands of our brothers and sisters in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston.

[*Also if the church does not make its goal at the end of the year, then we have to pay what is not paid.*]

The Office of Pro-Life Activities will offer a two-day virtual retreat for parents following miscarriage, stillbirth, or early infant loss on two Saturdays, April 17 and 24. This 'Pierced by Sorrow, Released into Joy' retreat is part of the Jerome's Hope ministry. To register or for more information, contact the Office of Pro-Life Activities at 713-741-8728 or 713-440-3443

DSF: Jan 1st to Dec 31, 2021

Parish Goal: $25,000.00

Total Amount Paid: $7,710.00

[34] Donors

Give online @ archgh.org/dsf

When writing out Check, please make out to **DSF**.

Do not write out to St. Anthony's Church.

Envelopes are in the back of the church.

Are we like Thomas and doubt the power of God? Learn the tools to put God in your Sacrament of Marriage. The next virtual Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends from the safety of your home are May 14-16,2021, September 10-12, 2021 and November 5-7, 2021.Contact Brian & Tina Little at 281-773-4014 for more information. Or go on-line to houstonme.org.

Pro-Life Corner: In 1857, the Supreme Court said: "Black people are not legal 'persons'" according to the US Constitution, (Dred Scott). They were wrong then and wrong again in 1973 when the Supreme Court said: "Unborn babies are not legal 'persons'" according to the Constitution. (Roe v Wade). Abortion is the ultimate human rights violation!

St. Anthony Catholic Church

Danbury, TX

FUNDRAISER

Cajun Meatloaf Dinner

SUNDAY, April 18, 2021

St. Anthony Center

11:00 am to 2:00 pm

$10.00 a plate

[Donations Accepted]

Drive-thru only!

Dinner consists of :

Cajun Meatloaf
[not spicy—just full of flavor]
*****with*****

- **Mashed Potatoes**
- **Green Beans**
- **Fresh Carrots**
- **Okra with tomatoes**

[limited amount upon request]

- **Dinner Roll**

Thank you to the sponsors:

Mary Jean Adams, Nancie Bailly,

Barbara Beer, Mary Bock,

Laura Boles, Brooke Auer

We will also have baked goods, etc. to purchase!

Bazaar Raffle Tickets will be for sale also!

To Support St. Anthony's Catholic Church

Loss of funds from no annual bazaar

The Chaplet of the Divine Mercy

1. Opening Prayers:

First, make the Sign of the Cross. Touch the forehead, then the chest, then the left shoulder, then the right shoulder, while saying:

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

Recite this opening prayer once:

You expired, O Jesus, but the Source of Life gushed forth for souls and the Ocean of Mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us.

Recite the following prayer three times:

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You.

Then recite one Our Father, one Hail Mary, and the Apostles' Creed:

Our Father, who art in Heaven, hallowed be thy name. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done, on earth as it is in Heaven. Give us this day our daily bread. And forgive us our trespasses, as we forgive those who trespass against us. And lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil. Amen.

Hail Mary, full of grace, the Lord is with thee. Blessed art thou among women, and blessed is the fruit of thy womb Jesus. Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

Apostles Creed: **I believe in God**, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth.

I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was conceived by the power of the Holy Spirit, born of the Virgin Mary, suffered under Pontius Pilate, was crucified, died, and was buried. He descended to the dead. On the third day, he rose again. He ascended into Heaven and is seated at the right hand of the Father. He will come again to judge the living and the dead.

I believe in the Holy Spirit, the holy catholic Church, the communion of saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body, and the life everlasting. Amen.

2. The Decades of the Chaplet:

After the Opening Prayers, the next prayers are said in sets of ten, called 'decades.' A set of five decades is called a 'chaplet.' The prayers are said using ordinary Rosary beads.

On the single large bead (before each set of ten smaller beads) recite:

Eternal Father, I offer You the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your dearly beloved Son, our Lord Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.

Then, on each of the ten smaller beads, recite:

For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

(*Alternate version of this prayer:* For the sake of Jesus Christ's sorrowful Passion and death on the Cross, have mercy on us and on the whole world.)

After each set of ten prayers, many persons add:

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You.

*Repeat the above set of prayers, called a decade, five times to complete one **Divine Mercy Chaplet**.*

3. Closing Prayers:

Recite the following prayer three times:

Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

Then recite this closing prayer:

Eternal God, Your Mercy is endless, and Your treasury of compassion is inexhaustible. Look with kindness upon us and increase Your Mercy within us, so that, in difficult moments, we may not despair, nor become despondent, but may, with great confidence, submit ourselves to Your Holy Will, which is Love and Mercy itself. Amen.

Finally, make the Sign of the Cross again:

In the Name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

(please copy and distribute this sheet everywhere)

ST ANTHONY DE PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH 2021 BAZAAR RAFFLE

Drawing @ 3:00 pm Sunday, May 2, 2021

Fr. Joseph Nguyen, Pastor

1523 MAIN STREET, DANBURY, TX 77534

1. $500 Gift Card
2. $500 Gift Card
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19. $500 Gift Card
20. $75 Gift Card
21. $75 Gift Card
22. $300 Academy Gift Card
23. $100 Kroger Gift Card
24. $100 Lowes Gift Card

$2.00 each
6 for $10.00

Raffle Tickets can be picked up:

- at the Church Office
- A Cut-A-Way Hair Salon, Angleton [1739 East Highway 35]
- Or ASK a St. Anthony's Parishioner
- **Scam**: St. Anthony's Church or Fr. Joseph will not be sending emails or texts selling gift cards. **Please do not respond to emails or texts**.

Persons under 18 years not eligible to win

Winners responsible for all applicable taxes

Thank you for your support!

EVERYONE INVITED TO JOIN

St. Anthony's Catholic Church

1523 Main Street — Danbury, Texas

Drive-thru
Homemade
Baked Goods
Sale

On
BAZAAR SUNDAY
May 2, 2021

Raffle
See
information
on back of
flyer!

Drive-thru

BBQ BRISKET AND SAUSAGE DINNER WITH HOMEMADE TRIMMINGS

[Rice Salad, Buttered Potatoes, Green Beans]

Serving 11:00 am to 2:00 pm

$15.00/plate

Be watching for more details to come about the On-Line Auction [dates and time]

Bazaar News:

Bazaar Date is May 2, 2021

Be watching for more details to come about the Online Auction for the Bazaar this year. Should be lots of fun.

BBQ Meal Drive-thru meal
[there are envelopes in the back of the church for donations towards the meat and supplies]

We will need helpers for:
- Kitchen help in the morning to get things set up.
- Help for serving line.
- Cutting meat
- Running orders
- Clean up

Bake Sale:
Cynthia Wendel will be in charge of the Desserts for this Bazaar event as in the past.

If you would like to volunteer contact Sue Powell or Gene Roberts.

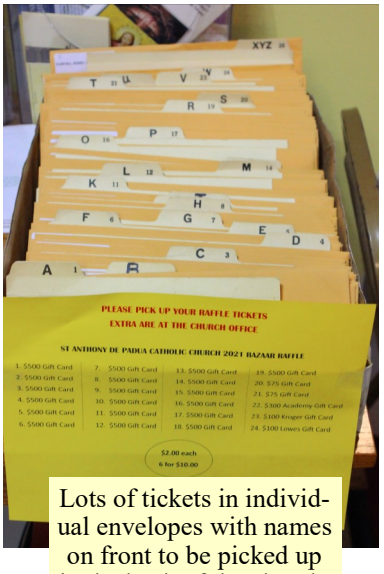
Dates of special interest:

April

11	Divine Mercy Sunday
11	1st Communion @ 10:30 am mass
11	Divine Mercy Holy Hour Adoration @ 3pm
12	Legion of Mary, 9:30 am, CCE
18	3rd Sunday of Easter
18	Fundraiser Meatloaf Dinner

RAFFLE TICKETS

- 2021 Raffle Tickets are ready to pick up and start selling!
- Be sure and pick up your Raffle Tickets.
- If you are in Angleton, stop by A Cut-A-Way and get tickets from Shay.
- Extra tickets can be picked up at the Church Office.
- Please return your money and tickets to the Church Office before April 30, 2021 or bring to the BBQ Plate fundraiser on Sunday, May 2, 2021 before 2:00 pm.



Lots of tickets in individual envelopes with names on front to be picked up in the back of the church.

Just to note:

Church Mass Parking for day of Bazaar:

On the day of the Bazaar, Sunday, May 2nd, the side parking lot will be closed off after the 8am mass so the 10:00 am mass will not interfere with the BBQ drive-thru line. All workers are asked to park over at the Annex Parking lot.

2021 FUNDRAISER DATES:

April
18th — Meatloaf Lunch

May
2nd — BBQ Lunch —- Bazaar Day
8th / 9th — Mother's Day Bake Sale
16th — Chicken Spaghetti
30th — Hamburger Lunch

June
13th — St. Anthony Feast day
—Lasagna Fundraiser
19th/20th — Father's Day Bake Sale
27th — _____[suggestions]

July
11th — _____[suggestions]
25th — _____[suggestions]

August
8th — _____[suggestions]
22nd — _____[suggestions]

September
5th — _____[suggestions]
19th — _____[suggestions]

October
3rd — _____[suggestions]
17th — _____[suggestions]
31st — _____[suggestions]

November
14th — _____[suggestions]
28th — _____[suggestions]

December —- NO FUNDRAISERS

Catholic Daughters of America Scholarship 2021

Attention Graduating Seniors
Catholic Daughters Court 2134 Scholarship applications are now available.
Contact Linnet Orlik by Email: orlik.linnet@gmail.com

A virtual retreat for parents following miscarriage & infant loss

PIERCED BY SORROW, RELEASED INTO JOY

April 17 & 24, 2021
9am-1pm

Contact the Office of Pro-Life Activities at 713.741.8728 or jkfritsch@archgh.org for more information & to register

Suggested donation: $25/person or $45/couple

OFFICE OF PRO-LIFE ACTIVITIES

Danbury Knights of Columbus Scholarship Applications are available at the Church or Church Office for
2021 Graduating Seniors
Applications are due back by Wednesday, May 19, 2021

The applicate must get the application signed by Fr. Joseph

For questions or comments please contact

Kent Bollich, KC
Scholarship Chairman
@ (979)236-5633

Robert Fief, Grand Knight
@ (979)922-1629