



Sunday, August 8, 2021

Look to your covenant, O Lord, and forget not the life of your poor ones for ever. Arise, O God, and defend your cause, and forget not the cries of those who seek you.

**St. Anthony de Padua
Catholic Church**

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

Archdiocese of Galveston – Houston

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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

Thursday Adoration 3:00 pm to 4:00 pm

Mass Schedule:

Weekend Masses:

Saturday Vigil 5:30 pm

Sunday 8:00 am / 10:30 am

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

Dear parish family,

What is the bread of life which Jesus offers?

It is first of all the life of God himself — life which sustains us not only now in this age but also in the age to come.

Jesus makes a claim only God can make. He is the true bread of heaven that can satisfy the deepest hunger we experience. The manna from heaven prefigured the superabundance of the unique bread of the Eucharist or Lord's Supper which Jesus gave to his disciples. The manna in the wilderness on their journey to the Promised Land. It could not produce eternal life for the Israelites. The bread which Jesus offers his disciples sustains us not only on our journey to the heavenly paradise. It gives us the abundant supernatural life of God which sustains us for all eternity.

When we receive from the Lord's table we unite ourselves to Jesus Christ who makes us sharers in his body and blood and partakers of his divine life. St. Ignatius of Antioch calls it the one bread that provides the medicine of immortality and the food that make us live for ever in Jesus Christ. This supernatural food is healing for both body and soul and strength for journey heavenward.

Do you hunger for the "bread of life."

When you approach the Table of the Lord, what do you expect to receive. Healing, pardon, comfort, and rest for your soul. The Lord has much more for us, more than we can ask or imagine. So the Eucharist strengthens us in charity and enables us to break with disordered attachments to creatures and to be more firmly rooted in the love of Christ. Do you hunger for the "bread of life"?

Lord Jesus, you are the living bread which sustains me in this life. May I always hunger for the bread which comes from heaven. May I always live in the joy, peace and unity of the Father, Son and Holy Spirit both now and in the age to come.

May God bless you.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr. Joseph

Mass Intentions:

Saturday, August 7th

5:30 pm † Kim Patrick Teykl

Sunday, August 8th 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am Fr. Joseph — Anniversary of Ordination

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

Monday, August 9th

6:00 pm Special Intentions of the
Gerald Peltier Family

Tuesday, August 10th

9:00 am Those remembered in daily Prayers

Wednesday, August 11th

6:00 pm † Amber Morrison

Thursday, August 12th

9:00 am † Dorothy Zacek — *Birthday Remembrance*

Friday, August 13th

No Mass

Saturday, August 14th

5:30 pm † Walter, Evelyn & Greg Peltier

Sunday, August 15th Assumption of the Blessed Mary

8:00 am † Allyson Evans

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

Prayer for Priests

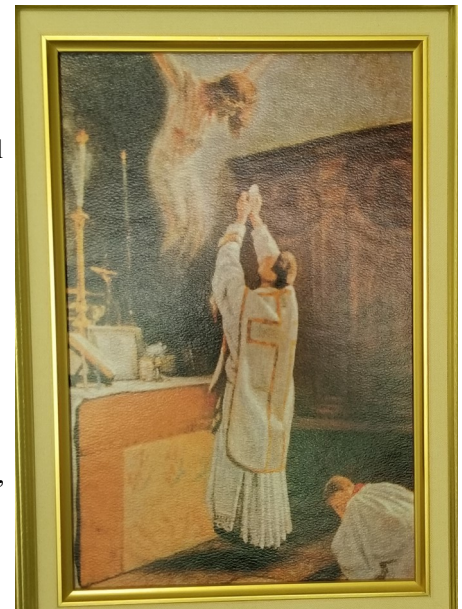
LORD JESUS CHRIST,

eternal High Priest, you offered yourself to the Father on the altar of the Cross and through the outpouring of the Holy Spirit gave your priestly people a share in your redeeming sacrifice. Hear our prayer for the sanctification of our priests.

Grant that all who are ordained to the ministerial priesthood may be ever more conformed to you, the divine Master. May they preach the Gospel with pure heart and clear conscience. Let them be shepherds according to your own Heart, single-minded in service to you and to the Church and shining examples of a holy, simple and joyful life.

Through the prayers of the Blessed Virgin Mary, your Mother and ours, draw all priests and the flocks entrusted to their care to the fullness of eternal life where you live and reign with the Father and the Holy Spirit, one God, for ever and ever. AMEN

Happy Anniversary
of
48th Ordination
Fr. Joseph.



The Flowers in front of the
Blessed Mother in

Memory Of Delia Gutierrez

Sacred Heart of Jesus in

Memory Of Marcelino Gutierrez

Donated by Jesus & Maria Gutierrez Family

Seek & Find Answer:

"is this not Jesus the son of Joseph"

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



**The
Sanctuary
Lamp
Is
Burning
For**

*Greg Peltier
Birthday Blessing Remembrance
Those we love don't go away. They walk
beside us every day.
Unseen, unheard, but always near.*



What: Congress is trying to force Americans to pay for abortion.
How: The Hyde Amendment and similar laws have protected taxpayers from funding elective abortion for 45 years. Now, powerful members of Congress want to take away these laws that both Democrats and Republicans have supported for nearly half a century.
What happens without these protections?: Billions of taxpayer dollars could be used to pay for abortion.
Take Action: Sign the petition to Congress at NoTaxpayerAbortion.com!

**Save a life.
Contact Congress.**



Date and time
Saturday, August 14, 2021
@ 10:00 am
St. Anthony's Church
CCE Building

Masks must be worn.

Meet the author Matthew Wendel as he signs his book Recipes from the President's Ranch in Danbury, Texas.

Chef Matthew Wendel provides a first-hand account of his years working for President George W. Bush and his family at Camp David and at their Texas home on Prairie Chapel Ranch. He offers a collection of recipes, photographs, stories, and memories of daily life as senior advance representative in the Office of Presidential Advance and as the personal chef and personal assistant to the president. Included with recipes of the author's signature hot cinnamon rolls and fried chicken are the Bush family's favorite dishes, meals that world leaders were served, and a behind-the-scenes look at how he prepared for head of state visits and shopped for the first family. Wendel's account reveals a unique window into the hard work, detail, and protocol involved in working for the first family and reveals how the president welcomed world leaders using both his home and the power of sharing a meal in an intimate setting as a bridge-building diplomatic tool. Smoked beef tenderloin, stacked enchiladas, hot rolls, soups, and plenty of fresh salads were staples for the Bushes, but cheeseburgers became a tradition for their luncheons with world leaders at Prairie Chapel Ranch. Providing wholesome, delicious, comforting food to guests was their way of saying "Welcome. We're glad you are here."

Pro-Life Corner: The reason abortion and euthanasia have gone unchecked is because many of today's religious and political leaders do not obey natural law and God's law. Bishop Sheen stated "Civilization is always in danger when those who have never learned to obey are given the right to command."

Jesus is the living bread. Put God in your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experiences are on 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. An inviting video may be viewed at http://houstonme.org or https://youtu.be/UbX70a49QU5

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19th Sunday in Ordinary Time Word Search:
Amen, Angel, Anger, Aroma, Ate and drank, Bitterness, Broom tree, Christ, Days, Do not Grieve, Draw, Elijah, Food, Forty Days, Forty Nights, Fury, Hearth cake, Holy Spirit, Horeb, Jews, Journey, Joy, Jug, Journey, Joy, Jug, Kind, Life, Long Loved, Malice, Manna, Removed, Sat, Sealed, Shouting, Touched
[28] Remaining letters spell out what?

Collection Totals for: July 31st / Aug 1st, 2021

Regular Weekend Collection	\$3,136.00
Additional On-Line Donation	\$1,445.00

Thank you for your generous donations. God bless!

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

DSF: Jan 1st to Dec 31, 2021
Parish Goal: \$25,000.00
As of June 23, 2021:
Total Amount Paid: \$13,757.00
[60] 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.
Whatever is not paid by Dec 31, 2021, St. Anthony's will have to pay. Please help the church pay off this goal set by the Diocese.

**“Walk in the Light of Christ”
2021 DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND**

Already contributed to this year's Diocesan Services Fund [DSF]? We thank you for your generosity and support of more than 60 ministries within our Archdiocese! We are **\$11,243.00** from reaching our 2021 DSF goal of \$25,000.00. If you have not had the opportunity to donate to the DSF this year, please fill out a pew envelope or go visit www.archgh.org/dsf.
Note: extra envelopes are in the rear of the church.



Catechists Needed

We are busy planning this year's CCE Program and we NEED YOU! We need Catechists at every level in both sessions. No experience is necessary—no degree in theology is necessary! God calls us and then equips us! The Catechists' books are easy to use and give step-by-step instructions. All you need is a love of God and to complete the Safe Environment check.

Please call Monica at 979-922-1241 and say, "Yes, I CAN!"

We cannot teach and share our faith without YOU!

Wednesday

Primary Gather Time: 4:00-4:30 p.m.

Kindergarten through 5th Grade: 4:30-6:30 p.m.

6th Grade through 12th Grade: 6:00-8:00 p.m.

Youth Group: 8:00-9:00 p.m.

Flyers in the back of the church with information

Dates of special interest:

August

- 7/8 Diocese Infirm Priest Collection
- 8 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 8 Fr. Joseph 48 Yr. Anniversary of Ordination
- 9 Legion of Mary, 9:30 am, CCE
- 12 Holy Hour in Church 3pm to 4pm
- 15 The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary



The Month of August CHURCH CLEANERS

Cecilia Bernshausen
Barbara Mager
Theresa Jones
Kory Izard

Thank you to all the Church Cleaners and their families.



I had the honor of accepting this awesome award for our council at the Knights of Columbus Diocesan Conference last week. We were once again number one in our division and number five overall in the whole Galveston - Houston diocese in per capita charity contributions. This huge trophy is new this year and will go each year to the winner in each division. SK/Grand Knight Robert Fief

Holy Water Fonts

After receiving info in the mail and Carol Peltier and Brandon Bollich attending churches that had these Fonts, Kent Bollich presented the idea to the Knights of Columbus. Everyone was missing the Holy Water. Now going to mass feels better being able to bless ourselves entering and leaving. Thank you to the Danbury Knights of Columbus for purchasing these for the church.



For CDA Day of Reflection:

The Catholic Daughters of the Americas, Court St John the Baptist in Alvin, invites all women and men, to their **Day of Reflection - "Loved Poured Out ... Living a Life of Mercy"** on Saturday, October 2, 2021 from 8 AM to 1 PM at St. John the Baptist Catholic Church. We welcome guest speaker, Trish Short, best known by Catholics from EWTN Global Catholic Television Network, where Trish is one of the singers and the producer of "The Chaplet of Divine Mercy in Song". Many of you will recall singing this chaplet at the Women's ACTS retreats. In addition to Trish's talk the day includes Mass at 8 AM as well as breakfast and lunch.

These Tickets are on sale for \$20 at the parish office and representatives will be here to sell tickets after all masses on Sunday, 8/15. For more information, contact Nancy Goodnight at stjohnaff@gmail.com

St. John's will be selling Tickets here at St. Anthony's next Sunday, Aug 15th after the Sunday Masses.

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 who 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.

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

Kyle Atkins	Ben Filipp	Billie Jean Matheson	Al & Judy Priselac
Jannis Baldwin	Clarence Gardovsky	Kimberly Martin	Melissa & Rex Rayl
Ken Barchak *	Jacko Garrett	Janet Maxey	Joe Rivera
Tracy Bazar	Carrie Gore	Donald McAninch	Betty Jo Ritz
Larry Blasius	Sharon Gore	Brigid McDonald & baby	Janice Roberts
Eleanor Boeker	Donna Hill	Al McEndree	Walter Barret Robinson
Evelyn Boeker	Libby Jez	Doug McKay	Joe & Amanda Romero
Marvin & Rosemary Bozarth	Dorothy Pihoda Jones	Kim McNeeley	Charles & Mildred Scott
Rachael Breaux	Sherolyn Kennel	Guy McNeil	Elva Solis
Barbara Burwick	Mary Helen Knappe	Eddy Garcia-Meitin	Christina Stanton *
Edna Cadenhead	Charles Kolafa	Ana Mercado	Arnold Svoboda
Jane Carlile	Audra Le Normand *	Valentina Morales	Rey Tenorio
Terri Cambiano	Evelyn Lassman	Randy Newton	Carol Tesch
Luke Carrillo	Billy "Preacher" LeCompte	Mary & Henry Novak	Will Thomson
Andy Christian	Dennis & Lynette LeCompte	Peggy Novak	Nancy Veselka
Dolores Clinton		Johnny Olsovsky, Jr.	Jeanette Vrazel
Kevin Cook	Shirley LeCompte	Melanie Peltier	Pat & Louis Vrazel
John Cook	Adan Lewis	Tricia Wollam Perk	Michael Ward
Mike & Pixie Dattalo	Thomas Lewis	Ronnie & Gena Peters	Nathan Whatley
Joyce Dixon	Laura Linkenhoker	Ann Phillips	Gerald Wittman
Kacie Dziuk *	Barbara Mager	Leona Popp	Charlotte Wollam
Geoff Evans		Emil Pihoda	

Our Lady of Perpetual Help & Saint John the Apostle Catholic Churches

Welcome

Abby J. to Brazoria County!

Wednesday
August 18, 2021
(new time) 5:00 pm - 7:00 pm

admissions provided by OLPH & SJA,
goodwill offerings appreciated

SWEENEY HIGH SCHOOL AUDITORIUM
600 E Ashley-Wilson Rd, Sweeny, TX 77480

5:00 pm Doors open
5:15 pm Rosary
5:45 pm Fellowship & browse resources
6:00 pm Opening prayer then Abby Johnson
6:30 pm Live Q&A with Abby
7:00 pm Conclude

Questions:
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olphsjaoffice@gmail.com

Please join us for this incredible opportunity as Abby Johnson shares her journey firsthand.