



Remember the Poor Souls in Purgatory Pray for Vocations

November 14, 2021

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 you 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

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Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturday 4—5:00 pm

Devotions in the Church

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Stop in and pray during the week... doors are opened 9am to 4pm

Mass Schedule:

Weekend Masses:

Saturday Vigil 5:30 pm

Sunday 8:00 am / 10:30 am

Weekday Masses:

**CANCELED UNTIL
FURTHER NOTICE**

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



Wayne Watson & Friends
Christmas Concert
December 4, 2021, 7:00 pm
St. Anthony Center
St. Anthony de Padua Catholic Church
1523 Main St., Danbury, TX 77534



Soup Supper
6:00 pm

**Collecting food to share
with families in need**



For more information: St. Anthony's, 979-922-1240



We invite you to join us in our 7th Annual *St. Anthony's Catholic Church Share Your Blessings* campaign and touch the lives of 20 families this Christmas. As a Christmas Angel, you will brighten the lives of children, families, seniors, and others with special needs throughout the Area.

Here is how you can Share Your Blessings with those less fortunate:

Choose a tag (or as many as you would like) from the Christmas tree that will be located at the back of the church. Then purchase a gift (suggestions are included but you are welcome to choose your own) Wrap it and “tape the >original tag< to the gift” so that we distribute it to the appropriate child. Then bring it back to the Church (by Dec. 11th after 5:30 mass) and place it under the tree and during the week to the Church Office. We will then collect all the gifts and distribute them accordingly. If you are purchasing a “gift card” for the parent, please turn it in directly to the church office.

Thank you in advance for sharing your blessings and for helping us extend the joy of Christmas to those in need.

Return deadline: We will need all gifts returned to the parish no later than after 5:30 mass on December 11TH. We ask that gifts be wrapped in boxes (gift bags get torn and are hard to stack); with the tag taped to the outside of the package.

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, in **English and Spanish**, for pickup in the back of the church or at the Church Office.

We are so blessed to be able to help our 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.”

The Tree with tags will be going up soon.

Deadline: Turn into the Church Office by Sunday, November 27, 2021

AUTUMN FEST

Hey don't forget to bring.....

For the Dessert Booth: Favorite Dessert,
Breads, Sweets, Yummies.....

Live Auction Item

Silent Auction Item

Family / Friends

Thank you to the cooks who prepared the wonderful food.

Let's pray for a wonderful and beautiful day with family, friends, community....

We thank all who come to support us this Sunday.

Thank you to all the Volunteers.

Thank you to all who donated items in which-ever direction.

We thank the good Lord for the many blessings.

We pray for the safety of all traveling to and from

Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization could impact the fate of millions of preborn children and their mothers. Register at prayfordobbs.com to virtually join thousands of Catholic, Orthodox, and Protestant Christians across the country on November 18 at 8 PM (EST) as we come together in prayer.

Invitation to Participate in Pray for Dobbs

The Supreme Court case Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization could impact the fate of millions of preborn children and their mothers. Join thousands of Catholic, Orthodox, and Protestant Christians uniting in prayer and fasting! Learn more and sign up for updates at prayfordobbs.com.

Reminder to Pray for Dobbs

The Supreme Court case Dobbs v. Jackson Women's Health Organization could impact the fate of millions of preborn children and their mothers. Trusting that the Lord hears us, let us remember to pray this week for a decision to that case that safeguards their lives. For more information, visit prayfordobbs.com.

Catholic Daughters Court Immaculate Mary # 2134 Angleton-Danbury

Bake sale after all weekend masses at
St. Anthony's Church and
Most Holy Trinity Church

on

November 20th and November 21st .

Proceeds will go towards supporting projects we do for both churches
and in the community.

Thank you for supporting the Catholic Daughters.



USHERS NEEDED: If you would like to volunteer as an Usher at whichever mass you attend please contact Charles LeCompte or sign the Volunteer Ushers list in the back of the church. Ushers are needed at each mass for different situations. Thank you to those who already Usher. Thank you for your Time, Talent and Treasure.



This Sunday is the second to last Sunday of our liturgical year. As we approach the end of the Church year, our Gospel invites us to consider Jesus' predictions and teaching about the end of the world. In the context of Mark's Gospel, Jesus' words about this are spoken to his disciples as he prepares them for his passion and death.

Before we consider Jesus' words, it is important to note the political backdrop against which many think Mark's Gospel was written. Most scholars concur that Mark wrote his Gospel for Christians living in or near Rome about 30 to 40 years after the death of Jesus. This was a time of political turmoil in Rome. Some Christians experienced persecution by the Romans during the reign of the emperor Nero (about 64 A.D.). Jewish revolutionaries rebelled against the Romans, which led the Romans to destroy the Temple in Jerusalem in 70 A.D. In this time of political turmoil and persecution, many in Mark's community might have wondered if the end times predicted by Jesus were in fact quite near.

Last Sunday we heard Jesus' observation about the contributions being made to the temple treasury and the example of sacrificial giving that he saw in the poor widow's offering. If we had been reading Mark's Gospel continuously, we would have heard Jesus predict the destruction of the Temple, his teaching about the costs of discipleship, and the woes that will accompany the end times. Finally, we would have heard Jesus instruct his disciples about the need for watchfulness so that they will not be caught unprepared for this final day of judgment.

In today's Gospel, Jesus continues this teaching by offering his disciples signs to look for that will indicate that the coming of the Son of Man is near. His words and images draw upon Old Testament imagery, especially images found in the Book of Daniel. Next, Jesus offers the lesson of the fig tree, a parable that teaches that if one knows how to read the signs, one can be prepared for the end times. Jesus also teaches, however, that no one knows when the end time will come, except the Father. In the verses that follow this reading in Mark's Gospel, Jesus continues to warn his disciples to be on watch for this end time.

Jesus' words are not spoken to frighten his disciples, nor should they frighten us. Rather, they are offered to prepare us for the changes we will experience during our lifetimes and at the end times. Our consolation and hope is found in the lasting nature of Jesus' words and God's never-ending love for us.

Mass Intentions:

Saturday, November 13th

5:30 pm † Bill Bailey — Birthday Remembrance

Sunday, November 14th 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am † Joe & Veronica Siegel

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

Monday, November 15th

No Mass

Tuesday, November 16th

No Mass

Wednesday, November 17th

No Mass

Thursday, November 18th

No Mass

Friday, November 19th

No Mass

Saturday, November 20th

5:30 pm † Dennis Lassman

Sunday, November 21st Our Lord Jesus Christ.....

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

10:30 am Cazes, Bradford & Benson Family
—Special Intention

Family Time: Older children are learning to accept change in their lives. Many things in our world are subject to change, but Jesus' words to us and his love for us will endure forever.

Materials Needed:

The weather page from a newspaper

Preparation for Sunday Scripture Readings

Show the weather page from a newspaper to the group. Ask them to identify some things that will change about the weather during the week ahead (Some days might be sunny, others cloudy; the temperature will change throughout each day; and so on).

Ask: Is there anything about the weather that will stay constant throughout the week? (Accept all reasonable answers.)

Say: There are many things that are subject to change. Weather is one example. What are some other examples of things that change? (Accept all reasonable answers.)

Say: Jesus taught us about another change that will happen one day in our world. He taught us that one day the world will come to an end. Jesus taught us some signs that will tell us the end time is near.

Invite one or more volunteers to read today's Gospel, Mark 12:38-44.

Ask: What signs does Jesus say will signal the end times? (the sun darkening, stars falling, the coming of the Son of Man, and so on) Do you think we will be able to predict the end times? (Accept all reasonable answers.) Who does Jesus say knows when these things will happen? (only God)

Say: We don't know when the things that Jesus talks about will happen, but we know that they will happen. Jesus does not want us to be frightened by these signs, nor does he want us to be fearful about the fact that the world will one day come to an end. Many things in the world may change, but Jesus' words to us and God's love for us will never change.

Conclude in prayer together thanking God for the great, unending love that he showed us by sending us Jesus. Pray together the Glory Be to the Father.

Give Us This Day Subscription will come to a end in November of 2021. The church will no longer order these books due to the expense. You can find an order blank in the back of the books to order your own personal subscription.

Seek & Find Answer:

".....in your presence, the delights at your right hand forever"

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

Thank you to

Fr. Tim Prado

&

Fr. Skip Negley

for coming and celebrating masses with our Parish Family this weekend.

Thank you to the Archdiocese for caring for our parish needs and Fr. Joseph's needs.

Please continue to pray for more Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious life.

Helpers of God's Precious Infants:

Saturday, December 18, 8:30 am.

Mass @ St. Patrick Catholic Church,
4918 Cochran St., Houston, TX.

Prayer @ Texas Ambulatory Clinic, 2505 N.
Shepherd Dr. Houston.

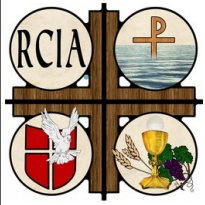
Visit archgh.org/prolife to learn about protocols for prayer outside abortion clinics

That the Church will be continuously blessed with wise and holy priests, deacons, sisters and brothers, chosen by Christ to lead souls to the glory of Heaven, we pray to the Lord.



**The
Sanctuary
Lamp
Is
Burning
For**

Patrick Vrazel
Today is Your Birthday In Heaven Above.
My blessings I send
on the wings of this Dove.
Not just for today but everyday hereof.
I think of you always with all my love.
Always Loved, Forever Missed



Our "Becoming Catholic" class (also known as RCIA) group is meeting at 6pm in the CCE building on Tuesday evenings.

This is a class for those who are interested in becoming Catholic, Catholic adults seeking the sacrament of confirmation, and anyone who wants to learn more about the Catholic faith.



Thanksgiving Masses:

Wednesday, November 24th, Vigil Mass @ 6pm

Thursday, November 25th, Thanksgiving Mass @ 9am

With Fr. Benjamin Smaistrila



I called Fr. Joseph on his Birthday Thursday. He was in great spirits. He said he moved to another building and is in a bigger room which was very nice. He was feeling good. I asked him about Msgr. Boli Zeintek. He said he sees him daily. They have mass on Sunday at 10:00 am and the Priests living at the St. Dominic Village concelebrate the mass and about 30 to 40 residents attend. That must be a blessing to the lay people.

Fr. Joseph wanted to thank everyone for your continued prayers, birthday cards and calls. He is very grateful for you remembering him on his birthday and for all the cards sent while being at St. Dominic's. He continues to pray for you and sends his love.

St. Dominic Village

Fr. Joseph Phiet Nguyen
2401 Holcombe Blvd., Rm 128
Houston, Texas 77021

"Walk in the Light of Christ" 2021 DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND [DSF]

DSF Spotlight for the Week: Office of Permanent Diaconate Ministry

The Office of the Permanent Diaconate is responsible for all aspects associated with the formation of deacon candidates and the ongoing formation and coordination of the Archdiocese's permanent diaconate community. The Diocesan Services Fund (DSF) supports 60+ programs benefitting 1.7 million Catholics in our Archdiocese. Visit archgh.org/dsf to learn more.



DID YOU KNOW?

A DEACON IS A SERVANT TO ALL ESPECIALLY THE POOR AND AN ICON OF CHRIST THE SERVANT

The Office of Permanent Diaconate is on of 60+ programs supported by DSF. Visit www.archgh.org/dsf to learn more.

7th grade CCE Service Project

The 7th grade CCE class is hosting a food drive starting November 1, 2021 through Sunday, November 21, 2021 for the St. Thomas Center of Angleton which provides food for Danbury & Angleton residents. Please bring non-perishable items to CCE or to church. There will be a



box in the back of the Church and one in the SAC meeting room. Remember we are thankful for what we have and we need to help provide for those that are in need. We are very thankful for your support for our class project.



God Bless,
7th grade CCE

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33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time Word Search:

Angels, Arise, Awake, Book, Daily, Daniel, Disgrace, Distress, Dust, Elect, Escape, Firmament, Glory, Great Prince, Guardian, Horror, Live Forever, Michael, Power, Priest, Seat, Shine, Sins, Sleep, Splendor, Stars Forever, Unsurpassed, Wise, Written

[47] Remaining letters spell out what?

Collection Totals for: Nov 6th / 7th, 2021

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| Regular Weekend Collection | \$3,103.00 |
| Additional On-Line Donation | \$1,780.00 |
| Diocese Retired Priests Collection | \$2,501.00 |

Thank you for your generous donations. God bless!

Online Giving:

www.osvonlinegiving.com/1880

Or visit the Website @ www.saopdtx.org

Or mail to PO Box 299, Danbury, TX 77534

Pro-Life Corner: Abortion is an atrocity. Those who practice or praise it are misguided fools, or treacherous devils. Pray that soon abortion and euthanasia will be a thing of the past.

DSF: Jan 1st to Dec 31, 2021

Parish Goal: \$25,000.00

As of November 14, 2021:

Total Amount Paid: \$17,527.00

[69] 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 TO END ALZHEIMER'S 2021

My family and I would like to thank everyone who showed up this past Saturday to walk with us. It was a beautiful morning for walking and we had a great turn out!!! We'd like to especially thank those who donated. We raised over \$800!!! We look forward to next year's walk and hope you will join us.

Dates of special interest:

November

- 13 Set-up
- 13 Garage Sale / Taco Breakfast Sale
- 14 33rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
- 14 Autumn Fest Fundraiser**
- 15 Legion of Mary, 9:30 am, CCE Building
- 15 Catholic Daughters Meeting, SAC, 6pm
- 16 RCIA Class @ 6pm, CCE Building
- 16 Knights of Columbus Meeting, SAC, 7pm
- 17 CCE Classes
- 20/21 Catholic Daughters Bake Sale
- 20/21 Diocese Campaign for Human Development
- 21 Feast of Our Lord Jesus Christ,
King of the Universe**
- 22 Legion of Mary, 9:30 am, CCE Building
- 23 RCIA Class @ 6pm, CCE Building
- 24 No CCE Classes

Come Join Us For
Danbury's Senior Citizens'
(55 years of older)

Christmas Lunch
[turkey/dressing, ham
and
all the trimmings]

Sponsored by RVOS

Tuesday, December 9, 2021
11:00 AM

Danbury Community Center

St. Anthony's Parish Family would like to thank those who kept the Church grounds and Lot across the street looking great and maintained this year. A special Thank You to David Peltier, Ricky Gore, Eric Herbst, Robert Fief, John Wendel, Chris Kocurek and Art Bernshausen. These guys spent their time and equipment, by cutting, trimming, weed eating and edging the Church lawn to keep it looking nice. If someone is interested in saving the Church money and keeping the Church grounds looking good, contact Art Bernshausen @ 979-922-8783. He is working on a list for next year which involves team rotations. So be apart of the Team for next year and give of your Time, Talent and Treasure.

The Month of November CHURCH CLEANERS

Jan Peltier

Thank you to all the Church Cleaners
and their families.

O Saint Joseph, do assist me by your powerful intercession, and obtain for me from your Divine Son all spiritual blessings, through Jesus Christ, our Lord, So that, having engaged here below your heavenly power, I may offer my thanksgiving and homage to the most Loving of Fathers." Amen.

Church Envelopes: You will be receiving Envelopes through the mail. The first mailing will be for January & February in which you will be receiving in mid December. We are doing away with the boxes of envelopes. In the mailing, we can add names to the list, and/or delete names from the list at any time.

If you **WISH TO RECEIVE** envelopes or **NOT TO RECEIVE** envelopes please sign the sheet in the back of the church with your name / address / phone number and check the appropriate BOX. We are trying to avoid waste. We are anxious to see how this will work. If you have any questions please contact the church office.

Also there is on-line giving. Online Giving: www.osvonlinegiving.com/1880

Or visit the Website @ www.saodptx.org

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.

Thank you to all who support St. Anthony's Church.

Changes need to be into the company no later than November 20, 2021. Please sign the sheet in the church or contact the church office.

Prayer for Vocations by Bishop Joseph A. Fiorenza

Loving and gracious God, Father of all,
You bless Your people in every time and season
and provide for their needs through Your providential Care. Your Church is continually in need of Priests, Sisters and Brother to offer themselves in the service of the Gospel by lives of dedicated love. Open the hearts of Your sons and daughters to listen to Your call in their lives.

Give them the gift of understanding to discern Your invitation to serve You and Your Church.

Give them the gift of courage to follow Your call.

May they have the spirit of young Samuel who found fulfillment in his life when he said:

"Speak Lord, for Your servant is listening."

We ask this through Jesus Christ, our Lord and Redeemer. Amen.

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

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| Jannis Baldwin | Carrie Gore |
| Ken Barchak | Sharon Gore |
| Tracy Bazar | Toni Hairston |
| Larry Blasuis | Donna Hill |
| Eleanor Boeker | Libby Jez |
| Marvin & Rosemary Bozarth | Dorothy Prihoda Jones |
| Rachael Breaux | Peter Keillor * |
| Klay Cadenhead | Sherolyn Kennel |
| Luke Carrillo | Mary Helen Knappe |
| Mark Chaney * | Charles Kolafa |
| Andy Christian | Audra Le Normand |
| Dolores Clinton | Evelyn Lassman |
| Kevin Cook | Billy "Preacher" LeCompte |
| John Cook | Lynette LeCompte |
| Mike & Pixie Dattalo | Shirley LeCompte |
| Susan Dawson | Adan Lewis |
| Joyce Dixon | Thomas Lewis |
| Kacie Dziuk | Laura Linkenhoker |
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| James Fief | Billie Jean Matheson |
| Marcia Filipp | Kimberly Martin |

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| Al McEndree | Janice Roberts |
| Doug McKay | Walter Barret Robinson |
| Kim McNeeley | Joe & Amanda Romero |
| Guy McNeil | Charles & Mildred Scott |
| Eddy Garcia-Meitin | Elva Solis |
| Ana Mercado | Christina Stanton |
| Valentina Morales | Arnold Svoboda |
| Randy Newton | Rey Tenorio |
| Mary & Henry Novak | Carol Tesch |
| Peggy Novak | Marcella Thompson |
| Johnny Olsovsky, Jr. | Will Thomson |
| Melanie Peltier | Nancy Veselka |
| Ronnie & Gena Peters | Florin Vrazel |
| Ann Phillips | Jeanette Vrazel |
| Leona Popp | Pat & Louis Vrazel |
| Emil Prihoda | Michael Ward |
| Al & Judy Prisela | Nathan Whatley |
| Barbara Rab | Gerald Wittman |
| Mavery Ralston | Charlotte Wollam |
| Melissa & Rex Rayl | |