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**The Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
July 31, 2016**

HITTING IT BIG

It seems to be commonly accepted nowadays that everyone wants to win the lottery, hit the slots big at the casino, or be a millionaire. This attitude is akin to what the first hearers of the parable of the successful farmer would have thought: Why, of course he'd want to find a way to preserve his good fortune for the future, to secure for himself a life of leisure, eating, drinking, and merriment. It's exactly the kind of life that the right ticket, hand of cards, or quiz show answer might bring us today. Being surrounded by this "common wisdom" makes the words of Qoheleth, the psalmist, Paul, and Jesus all that much harder to hear today. Perhaps good fortune will be ours, perhaps it will not be. But if we make that fortune or the quest for it the heart, the very center, of our lives, then we will live to regret it. We will not achieve the future security we pursue, and we will lose the present moment in the chase. (J.S.

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St. Anthony Catholic Church

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Parish website www.stanthonyscatholicparish.com

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Parish Office is open **Mon.** 10AM–12PM, 1PM–5PM, **Tue.—Thurs.** from 9AM–12PM, 1PM–5PM w/ early closing on **Fridays** 9AM–12PM, 1PM–4PM during School Session. Closed holidays, holy days and for some funerals & staff meetings.

WELCOME NEWCOMERS: Please notify the church office of your arrival or if any changes in phone or address are made.

CONFESSION: Wednesdays @6:30am–7am & 6–6:45pm. Thurs@6:30am–7am. Fri.@7am–8am. Sat. @4–5:30pm. and Sun.@7:45am–8:45am and after the 9 AM Mass until 11 AM. Any time by appointment. Call the church office. NO confessions ON TUES. Priest's day off. Mass on Tuesday evening at 5:30pm.

BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASSES: 4th Wed of each month. **MUST Pre-Register in the church office.**

Watch Bulletin for dates

WEDDINGS: Couples must be members of the Parish. To begin wedding preparation, **please call for an appointment with the pastor at least six months prior to planned wedding date.** Pick up a marriage packet with all the wedding guidelines from church secretary.

SACRAMENT OF THE SICK: Call 364-6150 day or night. OR during office hours to schedule the Sacrament of Anointing prior to surgery or if health is serious or an accident has occurred. It is a Sacrament of healing and comfort, not necessarily of the dying.

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time JULY 31, 2016

Vocations Crucifix:

6:00PM Mass: Richard and Monica Bermea

9AM Mass: Volunteer

11:15 Mass: Rosa Garza

12:45-2PM Catechist Training for High school and Jr. High catechist.

6PM HOLY HOUR

MONDAY— 7:15AM Mass.

6:30PM Stewardship Mtg.

TUESDAY—7-8 AM Men's Lectionary Study Group: A/R.

5:30PM Mass

WEDNESDAY— 7:15AM Mass | Adoration after Mass until 6PM.

NO Lectionary Study until September

7pm-9pm St. Anthony's Swim Party: Aquatic Center.

THURSDAY—7:15 AM Mass.

FRIDAY— 8:15AM Mass.

7-8AM Fri. morning study: "Living Jesus-Learning the Heart of the Gospel" by Luke Timothy Johnson: A/R. All adults welcome!

SAT. 6PM LITURGY AUG. 6, 2016

Vocation Crucifix taken by Volunteer

Faith Formation Conference 8:30-2:30pm, St. Mary's Cathedral

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time AUG. 7, 2016

"Elvira & Family" serve breakfast after the 9AM Mass.

Second Collection Black Bag for Charity.

Vocation Crucifix

9am Mass: Volunteer

11:15 Mass: Marivel & Ricardo Mendez

12:45-2PM Catechist Training in the Cafeteria: HS and Jr. High

6PM HOLY HOUR

ALL ALTAR FLOWERS, are in HONOR of Fritz and Connie Backus 50th Wedding Anniversary! Congratulations and we wish you many more blessed years together!

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Schedule for Aug. 6/7:

6PM Mass: Barbara Yavornik, Susie Ruiz, Audrey

Meador, Judith Grotegut and John Lozoya (L)

9AM Mass: Tom Albracht (SC) Ray Berend (SC) Fritz Backus (SC), Elizabeth Vogel, Amy Betzen, Vanessa Torres and Ray Schlabs (L)

SICK CALL ONLY: Lawrence Brorman, Robbie Blakely and Raul Casarez

11:15AM MASS: Teresa Munoz, Mary Ann Ramirez, Aida Lemus, Suzanne Carrasco, Eileen Alley, Janie Banner, Monica Valdez (L)

NOTE: Please don't forget to sign in before Mass. Please get a substitute if you cannot keep your assignment, thank you!



Lector Schedule for Aug.6/7:

6 PM Mass: Greg Urbanczyk and Deby Reinart

9AM Mass: Paul Betzen and Victoria Betzen

11:15AM Mass: Audrey Meador and Erin Ochoa



CATECHIST NEEDED!

We are in need of catechist for the elementary Sunday Faith Formation Classes, 3rd, 4th & 6th, babysitting is available. If you are interested in helping please call the church office at 364-6150. If you would like to help but have not been trained we will be having a catechist training on these dates:

JULY. 31—H.S-JH Catechist Training

AUG. 7—H.S-JH Catechist Training

AUG. 21—K-5—6th grade Catechist Training

LITURGY INTENTIONS

Mon.7:15AM Ronnie & Debbie Fetsch Honor

Tues. 5:30PM Richard Lupton RIP

Wed.7:15AM Fritz & Connie Backus Honor 50th
Wedding Anniversary.

Thurs. 7:15AM Charles & Geraldine Schlabs Honor

FRI. 8:15AM Maria Liscano RIP

SAT. 6PM Jeanette Johnson Health

SUN. 9 AM People of the Parish

SUN.11:15 AM Thomas & Annette Albracht Honor 60th
Wedding Anniversary

ALTAR SERVERS

Mon. 7:15 AM Gavin Urbanczyk, Greg Urbanczyk
and Colton Urbanczyk

Tues.5:30PM Mathew Tijerina & Anthony Tijerina

Wedn.7:15AM Hope Mariscal & Faith Mariscal

Thurs.7:15AM Rachel Betzen & Daniel Betzen

FRI.8:15AM Mikaela Ozuna & JoLee Lookingbill

FIRSTFRI.5:30PM Alexia Hernandez & Miranda
Villalobos

SAT. 6PM Abel Tamez, Richard Bice,
Brady Bice & Braedyn Mendoza

SUNDAY 9AM Tiffany Jesko, Erin Jesko,
Rachel Betzen and Luke Perez

11:15 AM Chloe Casarez, Camila Casarez,
Miranda Villalobos and Jacob Smith

STEWARDSHIP of TREASURE

July. 23/24 2016

Envelopes— 63 Loose Checks— 31

Envelopes/Checks \$5,720.00

Plates \$848.00

Children \$72.95

Extra Collection

Church in Africa \$10.00

Total \$6,650.95

FINAL Total = \$6,650.95



Faith. Formation. Class.

Just a friendly reminder that registration for Faith Formation as begun, the deadline for registration is August 1st. Registration forms are available at the church office, church website and in the bulletin. If you have any questions about FFC, call the church office and speak with Aracely Correa. Thank you.



Catholic Women's Conference!

CWC Sept. 23-24, UNLEASHED IN HIM, "There is no fear in love; perfect love cast out all fear." 1 John 4:18. the CWC will be held at St. Mary's Cathedral. More info to come.

THANK YOU A MILLION!

Thank you to Stan and Becky Fry for your wonderful annual 'gift of history' in binding all the 2015 bulletins!



Parishioners are more than welcome to come by the church office and see this collection of our history that the Fry Family has generously provided!

Training Day for Evangelizing at the Catholic Booth at the Tri-State Fair This is an invitation to all who would like to participate in evangelizing outside the Church setting at the Catholic Booth during the Tri-State Fair.

When: Saturday, August 27th from 9am to 1:00pm
Where: Saint Mary's Cathedral Reception Room. Lunch will be provided.

Please RSVP to ckcox59@suddenlink.net or leave a message with your name and number at 806-672-3105. The fair dates are September 16-24. You can also participate in this ministry by donating Catholic Bibles, Catechisms (both English and Spanish), and any other religious and devotional articles that can be given away to educate and help people grow in their faith. Thank you.

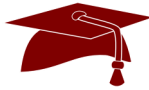


Rosary for Priest and Religious Life.



A small group will lead in prayer after the 5:30PM Tuesday Mass, anyone who would like to stay and pray the rosary for priest and religious life are more than welcome.

Dear Parish of St. Anthony's,
Thank you for the beautiful rosary and 'YOUCAT' book. I really appreciate all of the continued love and support. I am thankful to have a strong catholic faith to carry me on my way to college. Thanks again for everything.
Love, Emily.



Annual Faith Formation Conference.

Just a friendly reminder the Faith Formation Conference is August 6th, starting at 8:30-2:30. If you need a ride to the conference please call Aracely at 376-0049. The Conference will be at St. Mary's Cathedral.

SOCIAL GATHERINGS!

Come have breakfast with us after the 9AM Mass, we'd love to see you all there! (Pay by donation)

Aug. 7—"Elvira & Family" serve breakfast after the 9AM Mass

Aug. 21—"Virginia Bordayo & Friends" serve breakfast after the 9AM Mass.

We hope you all are enjoying this time of Fellowship. We love seeing you all there!

WELCOME TO ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH!

Welcome to the parish, Sabrina Martinez and her 2 children, Johnny and Jordyn Chapoy. Sabrina is the sister of Ernesto Florez. Welcome to the Parish!



The annual Jamaica to benefit Sacred Heart Church, Canadian, will take place Saturday, Aug. 13 at Jones Pavilion, 1101 N. 6th St. the Jamaica will run from 11am to 5pm, with a dance scheduled from 8pm to 1am. There will be kids games, a soccer tournament, food booths and bouncy houses. There will also be a raffle, with first prize a \$750 prepaid debit card. Tickets for the raffle are \$5 each. For additional information or to purchase raffle tickets, please call the Sacred Heart Church parish office at 806-323-6608 or contact the parish via email, shcatholic@att.com



JULY and AUGUST CALENDAR

JULY. 31—Catechist Training for High School and Jr. High: 12:45—2:15pm A/R

AUG. 1—Faith Formation Registration Deadline!

AUG. 1—Stewardship Mtg. 6:30PM

AUG. 3—St. Anthony's Swim Party at the Aquatic Center, 7-9PM

AUG. 6—Annual Faith Formation Conference, 8:30am-2:30pm

AUG. 7—"Elvira and Family" serve breakfast after the 9AM Mass.

AUG. 7—Catechist Training for High School and Jr. High: 12:45-2:15pm

AUG. 11-14—Men's ACTS retreat, see blurb for more info.

AUG. 17—School Begins for St. Anthony's Students.

AUG. 20—Samaritan Hospice Garage Sale at the Atrium on Main Street.

AUG. 21—"Virginia Bordayo and Friends" serve breakfast after the 9AM Mass

AUG. 21—Catechist Training for K-5—6th grade: 10-11am

AUG. 22—Public School Starts

AUG. 31—RCIS Sponsor workshop in the Antonian Room: 7-8:30





Come help us Celebrate 15 years of ACTS in AMARILLO and THANK Monsignor Waldow for bringing this amazing retreat to our area! Tickets are \$150 for an evening of dinner & dancing for 2. Event date: August 27, 2016 at the Cornerstone Ranch in Bushland, Texas. Tickets can be purchased online at: <http://www.actsamarillo.org/2016-celebrate-fundraiser> or from Betty Aragon at the Catholic Student Center in Canyon or call Stacy Wilhelm at (806) 622-2114 or Kent Hoelting at (806) 679-1725

LIVING FAITH - Daily Catholic Devotions booklets for July-August-September will be placed in the church entries in June for you to pick up at \$2 request for each one. You may place money in collection or come by the office to drop it off. Those who enjoy these inspiration booklets



may also just come by the church office before June placement and pick yours up. The \$2 covers booklet cost and shipping and handling for this daily reading tool An excellent way to feed your spirit this summer!
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PREPARING THE WAY.



Preparing the Way rebate to the church is \$3,045.07.
Year Total \$15,103.82

Adult R.C.I.A. Registration

To begin RCIA in late August, please register this week in the church office. Schedules & material are



being mailed--> Please
*RSVP for **AUGUST 31**
Sponsor & Spouse
Workshop and **SEPT 7**
ORIENTATION of

Candidates-Catechumens-

Spouses-Others-Sponsors. R.C.I.A. sessions
begin at 9 AM Mass on Sunday SEPT 11. RCIA

is your path to complete Sacraments, to learn about the Catholic faith, or to join the Catholic Church ... Fun!

*Please call TODAY! *Janie 364-6150 or 364-7626.

My family prayed _____
rosaries this week.



113 rosaries were prayed for Vocations, the last several weeks. Thank you all so much!

SAMARITAN HOSPICE NEEDS

Is there a Special Someone out there in St. Anthony's Faith Community who is interested in helping organize a fundraiser for the local Samaritan Hospice? Funds are low so a Garage Sale is planned for 1 day: August 20 at The Atrium on Main Street. Donations of sellable items other than clothing (please) are being sought. Please call Linda Brito at 1-806-881-6511 with your offer(s). Thank you! For the sake of the dying and their families we serve - Samaritan Hospice Staff.

Thinking about Separation or Divorce?

Is your marriage or that of a relative or friend struggling or even heading for divorce? Do you know how to save that marriage? Or do you feel helpless? Retrouvaille is designed to help troubled marriages regain their health. It helps spouses uncover or re-awaken the love, trust, and commitment that originally brought them together. The program is highly successful in saving hurting marriages, even bringing reconciliation to couples who have already separated or divorced. For confidential information about or to register for the **August** program beginning with a weekend on **August 19-21** call Paul and Patty Miguel at 806-420-1520 or email us at retrocouple@suddenlink.net or visit the website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com



Catholic Charities of the Texas Panhandle is moving! Beginning August 1st, all offices, programs and the Hunger Project Grocery Store will be located at 2801 Duniven Circle, Amarillo. Our mailing address and telephone number remain the same at:

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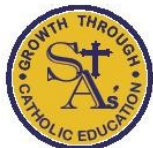
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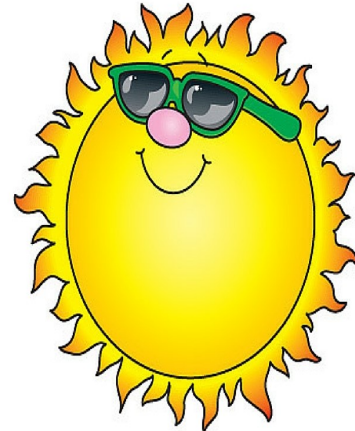
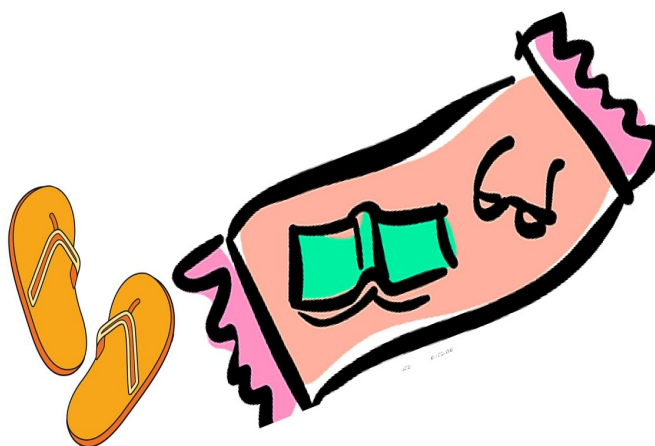
Space is available in every grade level

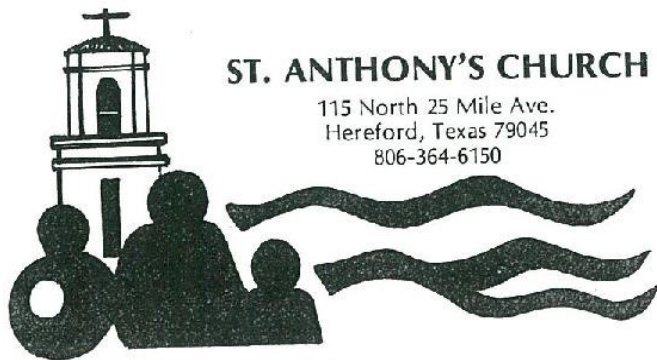
SPLISH SPLASH!

Jump into fun on August 3rd! For the parish SWIM

PARTY at the Aquatic Center from 7 PM-9 PM.

Hamburgers and hotdogs will be served. There is a \$5 charge per person.





Dear Parish Family,

After much consultation with Parish Pastoral Council, Parish Finance Council, Office Staff, Faith Formation Catechists, and asking members of the parish concerning a change of Mass Times, the same answer came again and again, "Father Tony you make the decision." Frankly this was not the answer I expected nor was it the answer I was excited about receiving, but taking all the comments, notes, advice, conversations, and concerns into account I have made a decision.

In order to give the Children in our Faith Formation Classes as much time as possible for prayer, learning, and activity Faith Formation will begin at 10:00am and end at 11:15am. This gives our catechists the time they need to move children into class from Mass and for those coming to the second Mass time to get from class to Mass. This also gives us time to offer opportunities for Adult Faith Formation on Sunday Mornings.

So beginning September 4, 2016 these changes will be made.

- The First Sunday Mass will begin at 8:45am and the Rosary before Mass will be moved to after Mass. On the first Sunday of the Month St. Monica's Circle Prayers will take the place of the Rosary.
- The Second Mass will begin at 11:30am.
- Holy Hour will continue to follow Day Light Savings Time 5pm during the fall and winter, 6pm during the spring and summer.

I realize that changing Mass times requires a major adjustment, but the passing on of the "how's and why's" of our relationship with Christ, our faith to Children and Adults is of the utmost importance. It will take time for this to become the new normal, but in time it will.

I thank you most sincerely for your consultation, your opinions and concerns, your letters and notes, and most importantly your trust in me to make this very difficult decision. Please know of my prayers for you, please remember me in yours.

In Christ,

Fr. Tony

A handwritten signature in blue ink, which appears to read "Fr. Tony". The signature is stylized and fluid.

Saint Anthony Parish

Hereford, Texas 79045

Catechist needed, please call Aracely Correa – (806) 364-6150
or email stanthonyhfd@wtrt.net, if you are interested.

Faith Formation Registration 2016/17
Grades K5 – 6th Sunday, 10AM—11:15AM

Grades 7th – 12th Wednesday 6:45Pm 8:15PM

Student Name: _____

Age _____ Birthday _____ Grade _____

Father/Guardian _____

Mother/Guardian (include maiden name) _____

Address: _____ City/Zip _____

Home Phone _____ Cell Phone _____

Home: e-mail _____

Student: e-mail _____

My child has celebrated the following Sacraments. Circle the Sacrament(s) received.

Baptism Penance Eucharist Confirmation None

Did You attend classes at St. Anthony's last year? Yes _____ No _____














Are you registered members of St. Anthony's Yes _____ No _____

Registration Fee: \$25.00 per student if NOT preparing for Sacraments

First Communion Class grade 2-6, \$30.00 -- Confirmation Class (8th grade) \$50.00

Paid: Cash \$ _____ Check# _____ Amt _____

REGISTRATION DEADLINE AUGUST 1ST.

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Thoughts for Reflection:

“Become more aware of the Blessings that surround you.”

“Many people spend their entire lives on a fantasy island called ‘Someday I’ll....’”

“Success is when you can look back on your life and the memories bring smiles.”