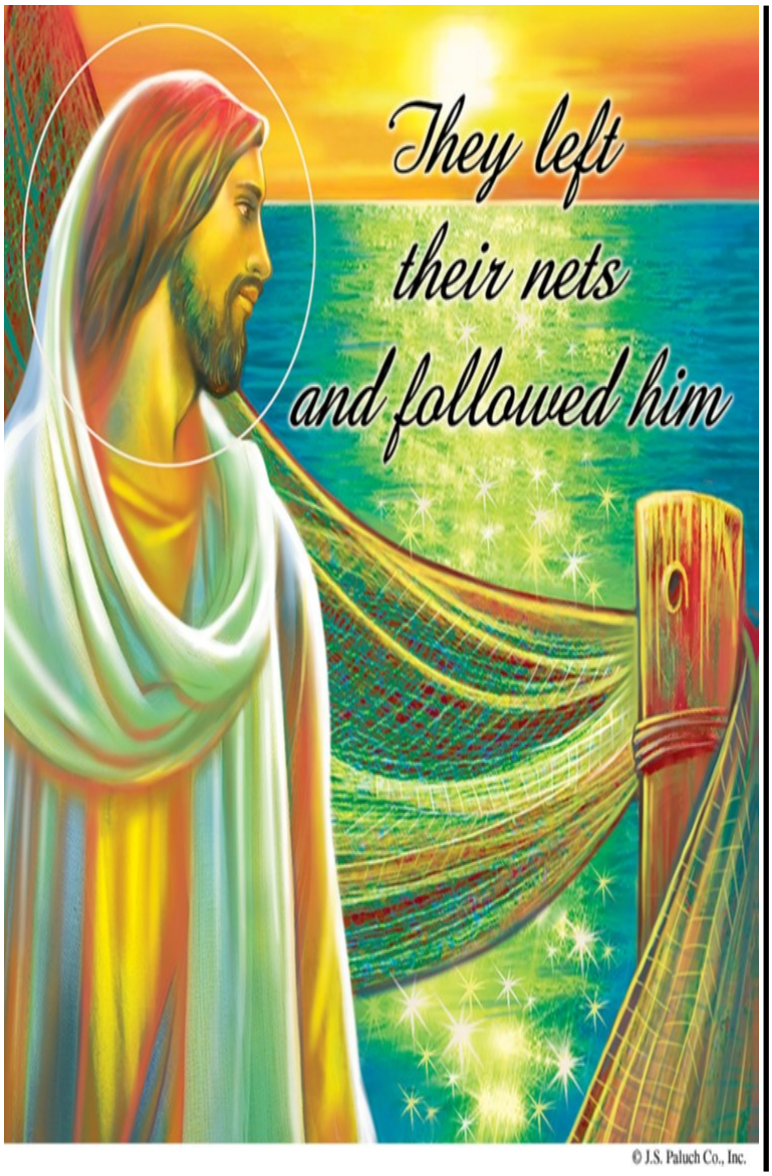

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

January 22, 2017

LIBERATION AND REFORM

While you might have to reach for an atlas to determine that Isaiah is speaking about Galilee, today's first reading (part of which was read at Christmas) is prophetic of Jesus' future ministry in that province. The light that brings salvation and rejoicing is, ultimately, Christ. Liberation is the theme: liberation from both ignorance ("darkness") and sin (the "yoke"). As Isaiah identifies a place, so Paul describes an attitude: the attitude that develops, even among good people, of equating their own will with the common good. This always brings dissension, and so it has done in Corinth. Paul will not allow this; we are all members of "Christ's party." The gospel is not to divide us. Matthew quotes from Isaiah in today's Gospel, presenting Jesus as the fulfillment of Isaiah's prophecies. The theme is "Repent, for the kingdom of heaven is at hand" (Matthew 4:17). To spread this message, Jesus begins to select disciples, four of whom we meet today: Peter, Andrew, James, and John. .

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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 .

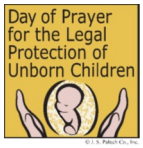
BAPTISM PREPARATION CLASSES: 4th Wed of each month. **MUST Pre-Register in the church office.**
Watch Bulletin for dates

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.

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time JAN. 22, 2017

8:45AM: Dismissal of RCIA after Homily, followed by topic—A/R
10AM: F.F.C after Mass, in school classrooms
Study of Weekend READINGS in Library after the 8:45 am Mass.
Vocations Crucifix:
5PM: Monica Bermea and Family
8:45AM Mass: Volunteer
11:30AM: Volunteer
5PM HOLY HOUR



MONDAY— 7:15AM Mass
Office opens at 10AM
6:30PM Safe Environment Training, A/R.
TUESDAY—5:30PM Mass | Adoration Begins after Mass
7-8 AM Men's Lectionary Study Group: A/R.
WEDNESDAY— 7:15AM Mass
9:30-11AM Wednesday morning Lectionary
"Resisting Happiness" study. All are welcome A/R
YES Wednesday "Unleashed Study" 5:15-6:15: A/R
6:45-8:15PM Jr. High and High School F.F.C.
THURSDAY—7:15AM Mass
FRIDAY— 8:15AM School Mass
7-8:05AM Book STUDY, "Why Catholic?" in the A/R

SAT. 5PM LITURGY JAN. 28, 2017
2PM Bradly & Reinart Wedding
5PM Quinceanera for Enya Martinez
10-11 am Dominoes in A/R, see insert for more details.
10—11 am Centennial tea in GYM, see flyer for more details.
Vocation Crucifix: by 5th & 6th Religious Classes, St. A's Mrs. Meeks

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time. JAN. 29, 2017
St. Anthony School 100 Year Celebration!
NO RCIA
NO F.F.C after Mass.
Vocation Crucifix:
8:45AM Mass: Volunteer
11:30AM Mass: Volunteer
Pot Luck Dinner after Mass
5PM HOLY HOUR

All Altar Flowers, are in HONOR of Sherrye & Gilbert Hernandez on their wedding day, wishing you both a lifetime of love and happiness.

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Schedule for Jan. 28/29:

5 PM Mass: Janie Banner, Jens Brorman, Lisa Garcia, Jennifer Casarez and Tama Lassiter (L)
8:45 AM Mass: Al Simnacher (SC), Jan Weishaar (SC) Brenda Yosten (SC) Robert Zepeda (SC) John Lozoya Monica Valdez, Pat Simnacher (L)
SICK CALL ONLY: Maggie Diller and Robbie Blakely
11:30AM Mass: Catholic Schools Week Mass!

Lector Schedule for Jan. 28/29:

5 PM Mass: Renee Kuper and Roy Kuper
8:45 AM Mass: Sara Pesina and Sam Urbanczyk
11:30AM Mass: Catholic Schools Week Mass

LOST and FOUND: A pair of black winter leather gloves were found after Mass this weekend and a pair of women's winter gloves were found Tuesday night during adoration.

LITURGY INTENTIONS

Mon.7:15AM Raul and Sara Pesina Honor
Tues. 5:30PM Charlie Stengel RIP
Wed.7:15AM Anthony Ngō Dínls Canl Health
Thurs. 7:15AM Jackson Paul Artho RIP
FRI. 8:15AM Neal Lueb RIP
SAT. 5PM Dorothy Krebs RIP
SUN. 8:45 AM Coletta Diller RIP
SUN. 11:30AM People of the Parish

ALTAR SERVERS

Mon.7:15 AM Paul Betzen and Macy Betzen
Tues.5:30PM Johan Grotegut, Azalea Alaniz and Arissa Alaniz
Wedn.7:15AM Hope Mariscal and Faith Mariscal
Thurs.7:15AM Kakee McIntire and Aron Diaz
FRI. 8:15AM School Students
SAT. 5PM Caelen Guardiola, Makaila Guardiola, Kadence Guardiola and Elizabeth Flood
SUNDAY 8:45AM Karime Rodriguez, Giselle Rodriguez, Larry McNutt and Ronnie Fetsch
SUNDAY 11:30AM School Students

STEWARDSHIP of TREASURE

Jan. 14/15, 2017

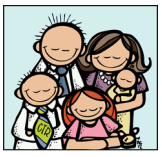
Envelopes– 61 Loose Checks–23	
Envelopes/Checks	$5,462.00
Plates	$1,105.29
Children	$78.15
Total	**$7,185.44**
2nd Collection:	
Church of Latin America	**$811.00**
FINAL Total =	**7,996.44**

Rosary for Priests 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 priests and eligious life are more than welcome.

4th Grade Catechist Needed!

St. Anthony's Faith Formation Program is in need of a 4th grade catechist, for Sunday morning, for more information please call Aracely Correa at the church office, 364-6150.



NOTE: Parishioners if you encounter a problem with one of the kneelers during Mass, loose screw, nails coming thru the cushions, etc. Please inform an usher after the Mass, so the problem can be taken care of immediately.

THANK YOU: May God bless all for the sympathy, prayers, flowers, food, donations to the school endowment and other kindnesses given us in honor of our loved one, Mark. Thanks to all who provided the wonderful meal, which also gave us a chance to visit with friends and relatives. Thanks to Father Tony for his ministry and support.

Special thanks to Father Anthony S. Aakula of Friona, all in the choir, servers, Eucharist Ministers, etc. who gave of their time to make the mass special to us all.

We appreciate you very so much!

The Mark Koenig Family

REMINDER: Small Groups' Study-Prayer-Discussion-Fellowship at St Anthony's Parish for 2017

Below is a list of existing groups open for adults:

Tuesday morning MEN's Lectionary Study from 7-8 AM in the Antonian Room

Wednesday morning WOMEN's Lectionary Study from 9:15-11 AM in the Antonian Room. Also chapter study from Matthew Kelly's book *"Resisting Happiness."*

Wednesday morning ADULT Lectionary Study at Kings Manor (Residents & Friends)

Wednesday evening WOMEN's Study from 5-6:15 in Antonian Room. *"Unleashed - A Catholic Woman's Walk With Scripture to Receive Everything The Holy Spirit Wants To Give You."* by Sonja Corbitt. Includes video clip and discussion; all women welcome to join us!

Wednesday evening ADULT Book Study in home group. (full, closed)

Thursday evening ADULT Book Study in home group. (full, closed)

Friday morning ADULT Book Study *"Why Stay Catholic?"* in Antonian. 7-8 AM

Friday morning ADULT video series by Fr. Robert Barron after Mass in the A/R. Coming this lent. Watch for more details

Mark your calendars to attend the annual West Texas A&M Catholic Student Center Auction Fundraiser on Saturday, Feb. 4 at 6pm to midnight at St. Thomas The Apostle. The fundraiser includes a dinner, dance (music provided by Young Country) live & silent auction and a raffle. If you have any questions, would like to purchase a ticket(s), please call Betty Aragon/ Auction Coordinator at the Catholic Student Center at 806-655-4345. Thank you for supporting our ministry to the students at West Texas A&M University and beyond.

CALLING ALL "SINGING SAINTS"

THE 100TH ANNIVERSARY OF ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC SCHOOL WILL BEGIN WITH THE CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK LITURGY ON JANUARY 29, 2017 AT 11:30 A.M. THE LITURGY PLANNING COMMITTEE WOULD LIKE TO WELCOME ALL FORMER SINGING SAINTS CHOIR MEMBERS TO BE A PART OF THE LITURGY. IF YOU WERE A PART OF THAT CHOIR, PLEASE CONTACT MRS. LUEB BY E-MAIL AT nalueb@yahoo.com or by phone at 806-364-4548 **AND LET HER KNOW IF YOU WOULD BE INTERESTED IN SINGING FOR OUR CELEBRATION**. It would involve a practice Sunday morning at 10:00 a.m. right before the Mass. **Any adults interested in helping with the singing are also very welcome. Please call the school office or Ann Lueb.**

ANYONE WISHING to begin a **NEW Study group** in your home for Lent, call Janie @364-7626 or -6150. I can show or shop with you for books and resources, and give help organizing and training a facilitator for your home group. Share your faith as the Baptized children of God to bring your neighbors, friends and family closer to Christ as we approach LENT 2017! The parish will offer FREE daily prayer and reflection booklets; check church door entryways as we get closer to Lent. Talk to your neighbors; ask if they would like to be part of a new and better Lent in 2017!

"WHY STAY CATHOLIC?"

We begin the NEW Year 2017 with a new book: *"WHY STAY CATHOLIC?"* by Michael Leach. We meet FRIDAY mornings in the Antonian Room from 7-8:05, starting promptly at 7 with prayer and go chapter by chapter through the book together. If you wish to join the group, please get your book from Amazon.com and come! Coffee is always on! In Christ, Janie Banner - Parish Adult Faith Formation Coordinator

NATIONAL MENTORING MONTH AWARENESS!

McDonald's is partnering with BBBS (Big Brother Big Sister) of Hereford to raise awareness of the positive benefits of mentoring programs, January 24, 5pm-8pm at McDonalds. Please come out and support BBBS of Hereford!

Big Brothers Big Sisters

*20% of the sales will be donated to the local BBBS.

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

From the desk of our pastor, Father Tony Neusch.

Woodrow Wilson was president. The University of Oregon won the 3rd annual Rose bowl beating University of Pennsylvania 14-0. The United States entered World War 1 on April 2. The first Pulitzer prizes were awarded. For the first time the Senate had a limit on filibusters with the adoption of the cloture rule. Love Field is opened in Dallas. The Virgin Islands are purchased from Denmark. 500,000 people die in the United States due to influenza pandemic, by 1920 20 million will die worldwide. The International Committee of the Red Cross won the Nobel Peace prize. Czar Nicholas II of Russia abdicates his throne. The average yearly wage was $687. A new house would cost you $3,200. Gas was $.15 a gallon and so was lunch at a restaurant. A stamp for a letter would cost you 2 shiny pennies, and a pair of men's dress shoes were 4$ and a lady's pair $8.50. Benedict XV was pope. The Virgin Mary appears to 3 poor, illiterate, Portuguese shepherd's children in Fatima. And a full time school was opened at St. Anthony's Catholic Church in Hereford, TX.

A 100 years have passed. Many things have changed and grown and passed away. Lives have been lived, children have been born, couples have been married, and the dead have been buried. Students have graduated and sent their own children and grandchildren to be educated in our School's Holy Halls. We are rightly proud of the quality of education we have provided. We are excited about seeing where our alumni have been sent by Christ into the world to change it. For a century we have taught reading, and writing, and arithmetic, we have taught the importance of the human person and the dignity of all people, but most importantly we have taught generations of children through our actions and our presence that Jesus Christ loves them. That He offered His life on the Cross for their salvation. That He suffered, died, and rose again for the salvation of all His people. We have worked side by side with parents and grandparents to spread the love of Jesus Christ. There is no academic success, no great work, nor wonder of human ingenuity that can compete with this awe filled charge. Let us with all seriousness and commitment keep foremost the greatest commission of Jesus Christ to go to all the nations, make disciples, baptize them, and teach them to observe and live all that He has commanded of us.

WHAT: Workshop for RCIA Catechists, Teams, Sponsors, Hospitality Committee, Directors, and Pastors and Friends of RCIA
WHERE: at new Diocesan Pastoral Center 4512 NE 24th Ave. Amarillo 79107
WHEN: SATURDAY Feb 11 from 9 AM - 3:30 PM.
HOW: Lunch is provided at $5 please donation. To share a ride please get in touch with another who is interested. (see email list) I will be taking my own car due to a family commitment taking place part of that day.
WHO: Presenters are Deacon John and Laveta Peters, Davlyn Duesterhaus and Sister Maria Elena Ferrer. They are an awesome team!
RSVP: IF YOU PLAN TO GO, RSVP to Sister Ferrer by emailing her at mferrer@dioama.org or call 806-383-8452
BEFORE January 20. Give your Name, Phone, Email, Parish, and City. Hurry! Do it today so you don't forget!
WHY: We continue to work with our Lord Jesus to build His kingdom on earth in our parish and the community of Hereford!
This is a chance to meet others, share in the wider vision for God's Church, and is being offered as many have requested over the years. Please consider attending.
Thank you! Janie (your humble and grateful RCIA Director and Adult Faith Formation Parish Coordinator) 364-7626 or 364-6150 or 346-2920

JANUARY and FEBRUARY CALENDAR

JAN. 23—Safe Environment Training at 6:30pm in the A/R
JAN. 25—Fr. Tony out of town
JAN. 29—NO Elementary F.F.C/ NO R.C.I.A. Celebrate schools 100th YEAR!
JAN. 29—St. Anthony School Celebration, pot luck after the 11:30am Mass
FEB. 4—Altar Server Training at 10-11am
FEB. 6—Stewardship Mtg. 6:30PM in the Library
FEB. 11—Altar Server Training at 10-11am
FEB. 18—Altar Server Training at 10-11am
FEB. 25—Faith Formation Basic Course Training at San Jose, 9:30-12:30
FEB. 26—School Auction.

Ladies of all ages

You're Invited to the

St. Anthony School

Centennial Tea

Sat. 28th, 2017
10 - 11:30 AM
School Gym

Bring your favorite tea cup and cookies or a cake.

Guys, Join Us *for* DOMINOES

to celebrate the 100th Anniversary of St. Anthony School

Saturday, Jan. 28
10:00am - 11:30am
Antonian Room

Bring some dominoes and join in.

Watch the school facebook page for cool items that alumni have been bringing by. We would love to take photos of your special keepsakes also!

St. Anthony Catholic School
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Join us for Mass
Sunday, January 29, 2017
at 11:30am
celebrating the
100th Anniversary of
St. Anthony Catholic School

Followed by Lunch at the school.
Ham, potatoes, and green beans will be served.
Please bring a dessert and a vegetable or salad, enough to feed your family and an additional family.

All Are Welcome!

Bring the Family!

St. Anthony School
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"Good times become good memories; Bad times become good lessons"

"Make every day count. Find joy in something everyday"