St. Anthony Catholic Church

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- **Sign up for R.C.I.A and Small Groups** Adult Faith Formation email: janiebanner1@wtrt.net or call 364-6150
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Parish Office Hours:

- **Mon**. 10am– 12pm, 1pm-5pm.
- **Tue .—Thur.** 9am-12pm, 1pm-5pm.
- **Fri.** 9 am—12 pm

School Announcement:

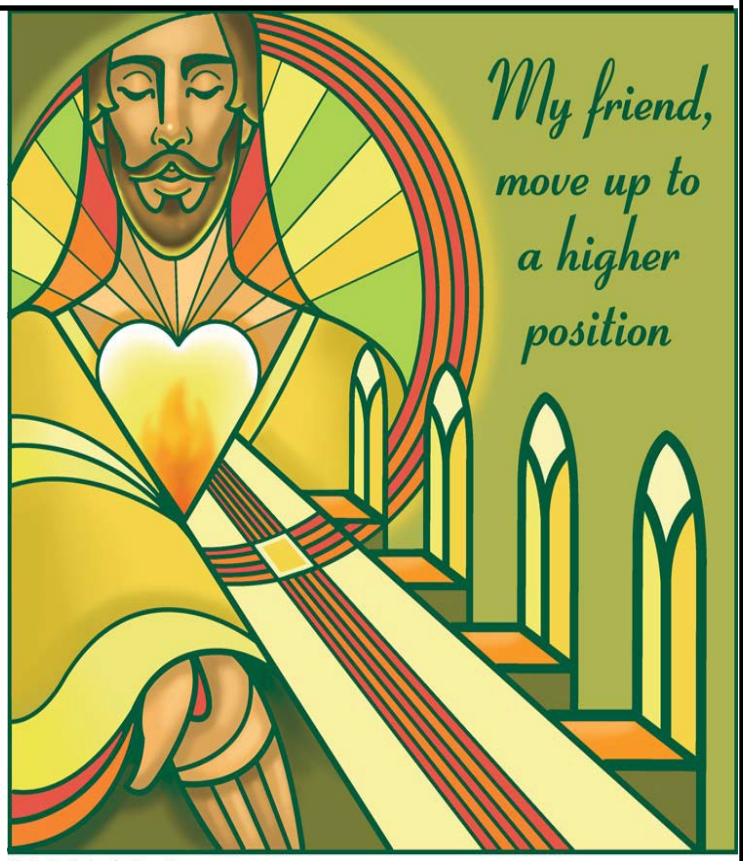
School Number: (806) 364-1952

Monday, September 2:
- NO School.

Tuesday, September 3:
- School Resumes.

Thursday, September 5:
- 6pm, PTO meeting.

Friday, September 6:
- 8:15 am School Mass. All are welcome!



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Church Announcements:

Sunday, September 1:
- Second Collection Black Bag for Charity.

Monday, September 2:
- No Mass
- Church Office Closed

Wednesday, September 4:
- 8 am Adoration begins.
- 9 am Ladies Lectionary Study begins!
- 6-7 pm elementary F.F.C begins
- 6-7 pm elementary parents meeting, A/R.
- 6:30-8:30 pm jr. high and high school F.F.C begins
- 8 pm Adoration ends.

Friday, September 6:
- 7-8 am book study in the A/R—"Doors to the Sacred"

Sunday, September 8:
- RCIA begins!
- NO Holy Hour.

Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time
September 1, 2019
HUMILITY

Humility is a virtue we don't see much in our times. It seems that bragging, swaggering, and arrogance dominate our fashion for everything and our Internet conversations. Who hasn't been irritated by the "trolls" who try (usually with bad grammar and poor spelling) to start an online fight with those whose opinions do not align with theirs? Our stores, catalogs, and online shopping sites are full of useless items geared in use and price to the very rich, as ordinary, useful things seem to fade off the sales scene. As the rich get richer, the poor get poorer and the middle class is fading away. What is the antidote to this? Humility is a good place to start. Devotion to God is worth more than riches. "The father of orphans and the defender of widows is God in his holy dwelling. God gives a home to the forsaken; [God] leads forth prisoners to prosperity."

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Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time September 1, 2019
Second Collection Black Bag for Charity.
Vocation Crucifix: 6 pm Mass: Volunteer
9:30 am Mass: Volunteer
NO Holy Hour
MONDAY– 6:45 am Morning Prayer. | NO Mass
Church Office closed.
NO School.
TUESDAY– 6:45 am Morning Prayer
7-8 am Men's Lectionary Study Group
7:15 am Mass
WEDNESDAY – 6:45 am Morning Prayer.
7:15 am Mass
8 am Adoration begins.
9 am Ladies Lectionary Group Begins, A/R.
6—7 pm F.F.C begins for elementary
6—7 pm F.F.C elementary parent meeting.
6:30-8:30 pm F.F.C begin for jr. high and high school
8 pm Adoration ends.
THURSDAY– 6:45 am Morning Prayer.
7:15 am Mass
FRIDAY–6:45 am Morning Prayer.
7-8 am Book Study A/R—"Doors to the Sacred"
8:15 am School Mass

SATURDAY 6PM LITURGY September 7, 2019
Vocation Crucifix Volunteer
Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time September 8, 2019
RCIA Begins! Meet your new faith-friends and sponsors after Mass in the A/R (please pre-register in the office)
Vocation Crucifix:
9:30 am Mass: Volunteer
NO Holy Hour

ALL ALTAR FLOWERS: are in HONOR of St. Anthony's Catholic School Teacher's and Staff from Ron and Jan Weishaar. Thank you and God bless!

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion Schedule for Sept.7/8

6PM Mass: Lisa Blakely, Ana Copeland, Cynthia Rodriquez, Farron Urbanczyk, and Glynn Yosten (L)

9:30AM Mass: Rick Bordayo, Jens Brorman, Jennifer Casarez, Aracely Correra, Elaine McNutt, Shelly Meiwes, and Keith Meiwes (L)

SICK CALL ONLY: Raul Casarez, Jim Hund, Daniel Jesko, Ray Schlabs, Al Simnacher and Jan Weishaar

Lector Schedule for Sept.7/8:

6PM Mass: Greg Urbanczyk and Judith Grotegut
9:30AM Mass: Audrey Meador and Sara Pesina

LITURGY INTENTIONS

Mon. NO MASS
Tues.5:30 PM Sam Valdez RIP
Wed.7:15AM Special Intention
Thurs 7:15AM Kathleen Brockman RIP
Fri.8:15AM Jim McNaney RIP
Sat. 6PM Teresa Paetzold RIP
Sun. 9:30AM Mark Andrew Artho RIP
-Every Sunday Fr. Tony will be saying Mass for the People of the Parish wherever he is that day.-

ALTAR SERVERS

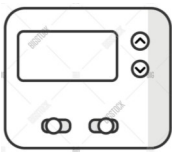
Mon. NO Mass
Tues.5:30PM Kevin Garcia and Johan Grotegut
Wed.7:15AM Arissa Alaniz and Kakee McIntire
Thurs.7:15AM London Baker and Jaelyn Garza
Fri.8:15AM School Students
SAT.6PM Cadence Copeland, Slade Rodriguez, Avery Rodriguez, and Abby Rodriguez
SUN. 9:30 AM Brady Bice, Camila Casarez, Oliver Meador and Harrison Meador

STEWARDSHIP of TREASURE
August 17/18 2019
Envelopes–62 Loose Checks–28

Envelopes/Checks	$5,897.00
Plates	$479.00
Children	$22.00
Total	**$6,398.80**

Second Collection
Black and Indian Mission $210.00
Extra Collection
Candles $2.00
FINAL Total = $6,631.70

Thermostat covers will be installed on the church thermostats to help maintain a constant temperature in the church.

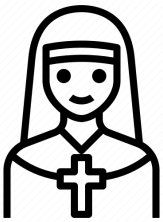


During the purification process, we will pray, out loud, the Anima Christi prayer, the prayer can be found in the missalette on page 311, and the Diocese Prayer for Vocations and the Saint Michael prayer. Prayer cards for the Diocese Prayer for Vocations and the Saint Michael prayer can be found in the pews.

Volunteers needed for Vocation Crucifix.

We are in need of volunteers for the vocation crucifix for the next 2 months: **September and October** Please call the church office, 364-6150 or come by the church office.

Sister Social and Art Sale.



The Disciples of the Lord Jesus Christ will have a Sister Social (open house) and Art Sale Saturday, September 14 from 1:00-4:00 pm at the Pastoral Center 4512 NE 24th Ave, Amarillo, TX 79107. You can fellowship with the Sisters, enjoy some refreshments & praise, check out the artwork for sale and, of course, receive prayer. The art sale will range from $2-$600 and will include art books, sculptures, fine art (lithographs, prints, sketches, oil, acrylic, etc.) along with hundreds of collectable friar figurines. All proceeds will go to help educate and form the Sisters in formation.

Today is the Day For R.C.I.A. + Pre-Registrations

RCIA

for those wishing to join the Catholic Church, complete Sacraments, or learn more about The Catholic Faith . . . . If you or someone you know is interested in the RCIA process for this coming year, know that we begin in early September and need to know who is coming. Call or come to the church office to pre-register in the next 2 weeks so we may arrange for materials and resources, catechists & schedules. Questions? Call Janie Banner @364-6150 mornings or evenings @ 364-7626.

22nd Annual Respect Life Banquet

Respect Life Ministries

Sunday, September 15 at the Amarillo Civic Center. Keynote speaker Tim Staples of Catholic Answers. For additional details or to purchase tickets contact James Schulte at 414-1059

Safe Environment Training.

September 9th at 6:30 pm in the Antonian Room. All adults wanting to work with our youth are required to be safe environment trained. For more information please call Aracely at 364-6150.

TREE PRUNING

St. Anthony Church is accepting donations for tree pruning at the church. Donations are greatly appreciated and can be dropped off at the church office. If you any questions please call the church office, 364-6150.

We APPLAUD JUDITH GROTEGUT!

Judith Grotegut was named the Distinguished 4-H Leader for 2018-19. Congratulation and thank you for your time and energy in working with our youth!

Confession Times:

- **Wednesday:** 6:30am-7am.
- **Thursday:** 6:30am—7am.
- **Friday:** 7am-8 am.
- **Saturday:** 4:30 pm-5:30 pm.
- **Sunday:** 8—9:15 am before Mass.

If you have any questions please call the church office.

Emmaus Ministry For Grieving Parents

Have you lost a child? The Emmaus Ministry for Grieving Parents is a weekend retreat for parents whose children of *any age* have died by *any cause*, *no matter how long ago*. Losing a child under any circumstance is horrific. Focusing on the spirituality of the grieving process can help tremendously. For more information about this retreat please call Linda Astuto at the Bishop DeFalco Retreat Center at 806-383-1811 or visit https://bdrc.org/emmaus-ministry-for-grieving-parents-1. This retreat will take place January 17-19,2020. **NOTE:** If you are a parent who has lost a child, or know someone who has, please call Janie at 364-6150 with their name and address so that the Parish/ Pastor can mail them an invitation to this healing Retreat. Thank you! Call today!

New address or phone number?

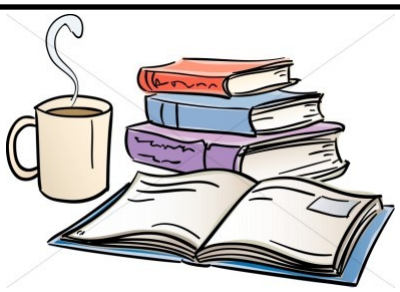
If you have moved to a new address or have a new number please call the church office so we can update our directory. Having the correct address helps us with mail outs. A few numbers we have in our directory are either no longer working or is the wrong number, if you have changed your number please let us know so we can update our directory. Your address and phone number will not be shared.

Women's ACTS Retreat - October 17-20.

ACTS Amarillo strives to assist the people who attend to attain a deeper relationship with the Lord and other members of the faith community through. An ACTS Retreat is a Diocesan-based event which offers parishioners an opportunity to experience the love of Jesus Christ. This in turn fosters a desire for intentional discipleship. The registration deadline is Thursday, October 10. For more information about ACTS visit, ACTSamarillo.org

SEPTEMBER CALENDAR

SEPT. 1—Second Collection Black Bag for Charity.
SEPT. 2—Labor day, church office closed and no school.
SEPT. 3—Church office and school resume.
SEPT. 4—Lady's group begins at 9 am in the A/R. See blurb for more details.
SEPT. 4—F.F.C begins! Class for elementary students begins at 6 pm. Jr. High & High School begins at 6:30 pm
SEPT. 4—6 pm to 7 pm. F.F.C elementary parent meeting, A/R
SEPT. 8—RCIA begins! Please pre-register at the church office.
SEPT. 9—6:30 pm Safe Environment Training, A/R
SEPT. 11—7 pm to 8 pm. Jr. High & High School parent meeting, A/R
SEPT. 14/15—Second Collection Catholic Charities
SEPT. 23—Autumn Begins.



LADIES' WEDNESDAY GROUP TO BEGIN

Ladies of The Parish and Guests, our weekly Lectionary Study Group will resume (following our summer break), on Wednesday, Sept. 4, after Labor Day in the Antonian Room. Coffee will be ready! We will kick off the "new year" at 9 a.m. (this first time) for some pre-study fellowship and joint prayer for needs. The following week we will meet at 9:30 as usual, until 11 a.m. We have reserved the School's Antonian Room for that time each week. Let us invite other women to join as we look forward to being together in Christ! Call Janie at 364-6150 w/questions.

37 rosaries were prayed, for vocations this past week. Thank you!

Baptismal Class

Baptism classes will be the last Wednesday of every month in the teachers lounge, please register online the Friday before. The church website is, **http://stanthonyscatholicparish.com/** Hover your mouse over the '*Sacraments*' tab and scroll down to '*Baptismal Class Registration*' if you have any questions, please call Aracely Correa at 364-6150

NOTE: When you register for the baptismal class, you are registering to take the class **NOT** schedule a date for the baptism. The class is good for 2 years. Once you have taken the class you can call Aracely at the church office to schedule a meeting with Fr. Tony. If you have any questions please call Aracely at the church office, 364-6150.

DEATH ANNOUNCEMENTS:

Fr. Robert A. Busch, Ph.D., who served as Pastor of St. Ann's Catholic Church in Canyon and Superintendent of Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Amarillo, passed away August 27. He was 57 years old. Vigil was prayed Friday, August 30 at 6:30 pm at St. Ann's Catholic Church in Canyon Mass will be celebrated August 31 at 10:30 am, also at St. Ann's Church. Father Busch was ordained to the priesthood by Bishop Matthiesen at St. Laurence on January 9, 1993. Father Busch was appointed Superintendent of Catholic Schools in the Diocese of Amarillo and later Head of School at Holy Cross Academy where he also taught classes and founded and coached the award-winning speech and debate team. Father Busch was preceded in death by his father, Leonard Anthony Busch. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Busch family. For the full obituary please visit the Amarillo Diocese website, amarillodiocese.org

Antonia Villarreal, 84, of Hereford passed away Monday, August 26. A prayer vigil was Thursday, August 29. Mass of Christian Burial was celebrated August 30. Surviving member in our parish is son Daniel Villarreal. Our thoughts and prayers are with the Villarreal family.

ATTENTION

"KITCHEN Ministers": RCIA begins Sept. 8 and we are looking for parishioners who wish to be involved in the 'food ministry' and help us feed these folks on Sunday mornings. We do not ask for the breakfast casseroles or meat dishes since the later Mass time allows for folks to have their breakfast prior to Mass. But we would like to ask for doughnuts or sweetbreads or muffins to go with their Coffee/juice break, as we will meet until almost noon each week. You may call Janie at 364-6150 or Lisa Blakely at 344-5374 to let us know which date you would like to provide. We will also appreciate jugs of juice if you prefer that! The first Sunday food has already been promised. May GOD BLESS all who assist us in the RCIA process!

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Thought for Reflection:

"Value a friend who finds time for you on their calendar, but Cherish the friend who does not have to consult their calendar"

"Conduct your affairs with humility" - Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29