

# Saint Anthony of Padua Church

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## THE SAINT ANTHONY CHURCH WEBSITE ADDRESS IS:

Stanthonyantion.com. Father Seth's email address is slorenz@catholicclubbock.org

For any concerns or pastoral care, please call or email Father Seth. Office Hours in Shallowater are Tuesday – Friday, 9:00am – 12:00pm



## Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup>, 2025 Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary

What values will help us survive in this world? St. Paul in our second reading today even said: "Seek and think what is above, not of what is on earth." Most of us are seeking and thinking not of what is above but most of the time of what is on earth. Seek the values of the Kingdom of God. These can help us survive in this world.

First, be thoughtful. We know that a thoughtful person is a contagious one. By being thoughtful in your everyday action, you do much to encourage people to follow your example, especially that today we are surrounded with liars. Someone had said: "Liars go to hell!"

Second, have good manners. Persons who have good manners are those who do not offend others, do not easily get angry, do not return evil for evil, do not monopolize conversation, and do not interrupt when someone else is talking. In other words, they are kind, friendly, respectful, courteous, agreeable, patient, civil and generous.

And above all is charity. St. Paul exhorts us to love one another in peace as though we formed one family, bearing one another's defects. For St. Paul, charity is patient, kind, does not envy, not pretentious, not puffed up, not ambitious, not self-seeking, not provoked, thinks no evil, does not rejoice over wickedness and etc. (1Cor 13:4-7).

## WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

This week's mass schedule is as follows:

Mass on Tuesday evening at 6:00pm. Mass on Thursday at 8:00am.

## THANKS TO JUNIOR & LUISITA ALAFA AND THEIR FAMILY FOR THE CLEANING OF THE CHURCH.

Next week it will be cleaned by Richard, MaryAnn, & Kristopher Alvarado & Rita and Adam Salsman Families.

## IF YOU RECEIVED YOUR CONFIRMATION SACRAMENT THIS YEAR, PLEASE TURN YOUR FORMS TO ROMELIA OR MARGARET. WITHOUT THESE FORMS YOUR SACRAMENTS WILL NOT BE NOTATED IN THE CHURCH REGISTRY.

PLEASE TURN IN YOUR SAINT ANTHONY REGISTRATION FORMS TO MARGARET IF YOU HAVEN'T ALREADY DONE SO. THANK YOU.

## SUNDAY OFFERINGS

Sunday, July 6<sup>th</sup> - \$480.00  
Sunday, July 13<sup>th</sup> - \$156.00  
Sunday, July 20<sup>th</sup> - \$556.00  
Sunday, July 27<sup>th</sup> - \$381.49  
Total for July \$1,573.49

**SECOND COLLECTION:** The second collection today will be for a Diocesan collection for the Seminarian/Vocation Collection. Next week it will be for the church flowers. Sunday August 17<sup>th</sup> will be for the Diocesan Retreat Centers.

**PLEASE TALK WITH MEGAN GUTIERREZ IF YOU ARE INTERESTED IN HELPING WITH THE CCE PROGRAM THIS COMING YEAR.** She will be needing CCE teachers to volunteer for the 2025/2026 school year. Please discern and pray about volunteering to teach our children the Catholic Faith. Let's give her our support and let's bring our children to CCE classes. Everyone working with children will need to complete the safe environment class and bring certificates to Megan or Margaret.

## **ALTAR SERVERS CELEBRATION TODAY NOON – 3PM.**

Everyone is invited for burgers and hot dogs and water slide fun. Please be thinking about serving our church by being an altar server. Talk to Rudy Garcia or Joseph Gutierrez if you are interested in joining. Also, this will be a day for registering your kids for CCE and those that need OCIA classes. If you have not filled out your forms for the Saint Anthony registrations please come and fill out the registration forms at this time also.

**WORKDAY SCHEDULED FOR PAINTING THE CHURCH TRIM WILL BE NEXT FRIDAY, AUGUST 8 AT 6 – 9PM AND SATURDAY, AUGUST 9 AT 7:00AM.** We need all volunteers that we can get. Breakfast will be served Saturday morning.

## LECTORS

Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> – Romelia Garcia & Joseph Gutierrez  
Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup> – Margaret Alvarado & Olga Perez  
Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup> – Joseph Gutierrez & Rudy Garcia  
Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup> – Teofilo Flores & Lucas Flores  
Sunday, August 31<sup>st</sup> – Regina Reyna & Nicholas Flores

## CLEANING OF THE CHURCH

Sunday, August 3<sup>rd</sup> – Junior & Luisita Alafa and family  
Sunday, August 10<sup>th</sup> – Richard, MaryAnn & Kristopher Alvarado & Adam & Rita Salsman Families  
Sunday, August 17<sup>th</sup> – Natalia Flores & Family  
Sunday, August 24<sup>th</sup> – Joey, Romelia, & Rudy Garcia and Tiadora Castillo  
Sunday, August 31<sup>st</sup> – Henry and Olga Castillo

**Pray for our Sick:** Carolyn Wood Rosa Sanchez Teofilo Flores Julia Flores Rosa Brito Elena Gonzales Henry Botello Anna Rodriguez Willie Delacruz Jose Domingo Amalla Oscar Rendon Josie Rendon Irma Rendon Chris Cantu Benny Amalla Martha Garcia Aaron Garcia Tony Alanis Carolyn Gonzales Lopez Frank Coronado Janie Coronado David Black Jesus Pena Socorro Galvan Reyes LB Martinez Tausha Castillo Kerri Buchanan Ashley Smith

**PARISH COUNCIL MEETS ON AUGUST 26, AFTER MASS.**  
All members are encouraged to attend.

**FIRST DAY OF CCE CLASSES WILL BE SEPTEMBER 7<sup>th</sup>.**

**Online Safe Environment Training;**

Parish volunteers & staff remember you can take your safe environment training through the diocese's website at [www.CatholicLubbock.org/SafeEnvironment.html](http://www.CatholicLubbock.org/SafeEnvironment.html). All persons in ministries are encouraged to conduct the training and turn in certificates to Father Seth, Margaret Alvarado or Megan Gutierrez.

**RENTAL OF THE HALL:** Please talk with Olga Perez if you are interested in renting the hall for any of your activities. The rental fees are due at least one month prior to the date needed for the rental. Purchase of hall insurance has to be made one month in advance with the diocese.

**Quinceañera** - Candidate has to be in CCE for two years, have made her First Communion, and be a registered member of this parish. Please speak with Father at least 4 months in advance. **Marriage** - Must be 18 years old or older. Please contact the pastor or deacon at least six months before the wedding date is scheduled or finalized. **The stipend (donation)** for Quinceañera and Matrimony celebrations for the church and the priest is a total of \$250. This must be given in advance of the Quinceañera or Matrimony and may be given to Father Ernesto or Margaret Alvarado at the time the event is scheduled with Father. **BAPTISM CLASSES:** Please speak with Father to register for baptism classes. The Padrinos/Sponsors as well as the child's parents need to attend this class. The Padrinos /sponsors must be married by the Catholic Church. Please fill out all the registration forms and bring the official birth certificate of your child with you to the class.

**SOUTH PLAINS CATHOLIC MAGAZINE:** Want to receive a digital copy by email? Sign up for the quarterly Flocknote email online at [catholiclubbock.flocknote.com/SPCdigitalZine](http://catholiclubbock.flocknote.com/SPCdigitalZine) for a digital subscription.

**Jamaica Calendar**

08-17-2025 Shallowater St Philip Benizi 12:00-9pm  
08-24-2025 Littlefield Sacred Heart 12:00 – 8pm  
08-24-2025 Lubbock St. Joseph 11:00 - 9pm  
08-30-2025 Slaton Our Lady of Guadalupe Noon –  
Midnight  
09-06-2025 Brownfield St. Anthony 3:00 – 10pm  
09-07-2025 Lubbock Our Lady of Grace  
09-14-2025 Lubbock Our Lady of Guadalupe

**The Catholic Charities emergency food pantry needs your help!** The emergency food pantry provided vital support to 667 people in June 2025—including elderly individuals, children, families, and those experiencing homelessness. Help replenish the supply! Commonly needed items include canned soup, canned vegetables, canned fruit, macaroni and cheese, peanut butter and jelly, oatmeal, cereal, rice, and beans.

A list of foods needed is available on the Catholic Charities website.

**Set up Online Giving.** *Are you planning to be away from home this summer? We'll miss you in Mass! You can still support our parish while you're out! Set up online giving! Visit the Diocese of Lubbock website at <https://catholiclubbock.org/ParishDonation.html> to set up a recurring donation for our church. Select "Parish Donation" for the fund and select our parish as the subfund. You can even add your envelope number in "notes." Thank you for your support of your parish! We pray for safe travels and a refreshed return!*

**Catholic Charities Gardening Classes.** Join Catholic Charities, Diocese of Lubbock for FREE beginner gardening classes for adults age 60 and older. Classes continue, Tuesdays, July 8, 22; August 5 & 19; at 10 a.m.— brand new gardeners or just want to get your hands back in the soil, this is a fun, relaxing way to connect, learn, and grow—together! Space is limited. Call Cassi at 765-8475, ext. 130, for information. This project is a collaboration between the St. Francis Mission Sisters' Associates and Seekers and the Elderly Outreach program of Catholic Charities of Lubbock.