

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

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Sunday, August 10th, 2025 Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary

FRIDAY AUGUST 15th is THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY:

What does the Assumption of Mary have to do with me other than love for Our Lady?

That question can sound selfish, but it flows from the question of, "why am I obligated to be at this Mass about Mary." A lot of people love Mary, and we should, but sometimes it's hard to see what her life has to do with our lives. That's why it's important to understand what we are really celebrating on August 15th, the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary, which is also a Holy Day of Obligation.

Mary was taken up into heaven, body and soul, at the end of her earthly life. Why? Because Jesus had already won the victory over death through His Cross and Resurrection. Mary, who followed Him without sin, is the first to receive the full result of that victory. That matters for you. Because what happened to Mary is a sign of what God wants for all of us.

We often think of heaven as just a place for souls. But the Church teaches something deeper: God wants to raise our bodies, too. Just like Jesus. Just like Mary. Your body matters. Your whole life matters. That's the hope the Assumption gives us.

So, the Assumption isn't just a day about honoring Mary (though we do that too). It's about what Christ can do in a human life, and what He promises to do in yours. That's why it's a Holy Day of Obligation—not just a rule, but a reminder of the glory God has prepared for you.

**MASS SCHEDULE: IN ANTON, THURSDAY, 6:00pm, VIGIL MASS
FRIDAY IN SHALLOWATER: MASS AT 9:00am AND at 6:00pm**

WEEKDAY MASS SCHEDULE

This week's mass schedule is as follows:

Mass on Tuesday evening at 6:00pm. No Mass Thursday morning but Mass at 6:00pm

THANKS TO ALL THE PERSONS THAT CAME OUT AND WORKED ON FRIDAY AND SATURDAY AND THOSE THAT PREPARED THE MEAL AND DESSERTS ON SATURDAY.

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

SUNDAY OFFERINGS

Sunday, July 6 th	\$480.00
Sunday, July 13 th	\$156.00
Sunday, July 20 th	\$556.00
Sunday, July 27 th	\$381.49
Total for July	\$1,573.49

SECOND COLLECTION: The second collection today will be for the church flowers. Sunday August 17th 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.

WORKDAY SCHEDULED AGAIN FOR NEXT WEEKEND FOR PAINTING THE CHURCH TRIM. We need all volunteers that we can get.

LECTORS

Sunday, August 10 th	Margaret Alvarado & Olga Perez
Sunday, August 17 th	Joseph Gutierrez & Rudy Garcia
Sunday, August 24 th	Teofilo Flores & Lucas Flores
Sunday, August 31 st	Regina Reyna & Nicholas Flores
Sunday, September 7 th	Henry Botello & Joseph Gutierrez

CLEANING OF THE CHURCH

Sunday, August 17 th	Natalia Flores & Family
Sunday, August 24 th	Joey, Romelia, & Rudy Garcia and Tiadora Castillo
Sunday, August 31 st	Henry and Olga Castillo
Sunday, September 7 th	Junior & Luisita Alafa and family
Sunday, September 14 th	Richard, MaryAnn & Kristopher Alvarado & Adam & Rita Salsman Families

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 Bobby Pylant