Saint Anthony of Padua Catholic Church and School

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Saint Mary Catholic Church

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Bishop of Rome: His Holiness Pope Francis
Bishop of Amarillo: The Most Rev. Patrick J. Zurek, STL, DD

Celebration of the Sunday Eucharist
Saturday– 5:00 p.m. & 7:15 p.m. Texline Sunday - 9:30 a.m. & 12:00 p.m. Spanish
Sacrament of Reconciliation
Thursday - 6:30 p.m.– 7:00 p.m. Saturday– 3:30 p.m.-4:30 p.m.

Christmas Mass Schedule

December 24, 2018
Christmas Eve

4:00 pm– Mass– *Texline*
7:00 pm– Children's Mass

December 25, 2018
Christmas

Midnight Mass
9:30 am– Mass
11:00am– Mass– *Spanish*

Celebrate Christmas with Faith

When the angels announced the birth of the Redeemer to the shepherds, they did so with these words: "This will be a sign for you: you will find a baby wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger" (Lk 2:12).

On this holy night, while we contemplate the Infant Jesus just born and placed in the manger, we are invited to reflect. How do we welcome the tenderness of God? Do I allow myself to be taken up by God, to be embraced by him, or do I prevent him from drawing close?

"But I am searching for the Lord" – we could respond. Nevertheless, what is most important is not seeking him, but rather allowing him to find me and caress me with tenderness. The question put to us simply by the Infant's presence is:

Do I Allow God to Love Me?

More so, do we have the courage to welcome with tenderness the difficulties and problems of those who are near to us, or do we prefer impersonal solutions, perhaps effective but devoid of the warmth of the Gospel? How much the world needs tenderness today!

The Christian response cannot be different from God's response to our smallness. Life must be met with goodness, with meekness. When we realize that God is in love with our smallness, that he made himself small in order to better encounter us, we cannot help but open our hearts to him, and beseech him: "Lord, help me to be like you, give me the grace of tenderness in the most difficult circumstances of life, give me the grace of closeness in the face of every need, of meekness in every conflict. "

On this holy night we contemplate the Nativity scene: there "the people who walked in darkness have seen a great light" (Is 9:1). People who were unassuming, open to receiving the gift of God, were the ones who saw this light. This light was not seen, however, by the arrogant, the proud, by those who made laws according to their own personal measures, who were closed off to others. Let us look to the crib and pray, asking the Blessed Mother: "O Mary, show us Jesus!'"

- Pope Francis

Contacts

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School 806-244-4811
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www.stanthonydalhart.com

Parish Staff

Pastor ..... Father Lawrence John, *JCL*
Deacon ..... Deacon Louis Artho
Deacon ..... Deacon Michael Anzaldua
Office Administrator ..... Rocio Marquez
Christian Formation Director ..... Jovita Anzaldua
Youth Director ..... Alyssa Wieck
Office Assistant ..... Connie Salas
Custodian ..... Aracely Vasquez
Maintenance ..... Jorge Cendejas

Parish Office Hours

Monday– Friday: 9:00a.m.– 4:00p.m.

Event Calendar

Mon. 12/24	8:15 am	**No Holy Mass**
	4:00 pm	**Christmas Eve Mass– *Texline***
		All Texline Families
	7:00 pm	**Children's Christmas Eve Mass**
		† John Beckman
Tue. 12/25	Midnight	**Midnight Mass**
		†Joe Reinart
	9:30 am	**Christmas Mass**
		Graham Family
	11:00 am	**Christmas Mass - *Spanish***
		Familia Valdez Lozano
	5:00 pm	**No Legion of Mary - San Antonio**
Wed. 12/26	6:30 am	**Adoration &**
		Justice & Liberty Rosary
	7:00 am	**Men's ACTS**
	8:15 am	**No Holy Mass**
Thur. 12/27	8:15 am	**No Holy Mass**
	7:00 pm	**No Holy Mass– *Spanish***
Fri. 12/28	8:15 am	**No Holy Mass**
	12:10 pm	**No Holy Mass– *Texline***
Sat. 12/29	3:30 pm	**Confessions**
	5:00 pm	**Holy Mass**
		†Richard Avila
	7:15 pm	**Holy Mass– *Texline***
		All Texline Families
Sun. 12/30	9:30 am	**Holy Mass**
		People of the Parish
	12:00 pm	**Holy Mass (Spanish)**
		† Silvia Vasquez Flores

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Liturgical Ministers/Ministros Liturgicos

Saturday, December 29, 2018 &
Sunday, December 30, 2018

Servers

5:00 pm	Gatlin McGaugh, Elijah Schartz, Alden Hobbs, Joshua Walker
9:30 am	Ethan Bohr, Anthony DeSantiago, Dallon Gilmore, Darren Mariscal, Zeek VanBeek, Zane VanBeek
12:00 pm*	Salvador Ortiz, Leilany Ortiz, Mia Muñoz, Liana Muñoz

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

5:00 pm	Yvonne Artho, Connie Gonzalez, Tom Murphy, Oscar Przilas
9:30 am	Wade Lenz, Catherine Morgan, Kyra Morgan, Shad McDaniel, Edgar Olvera, Elida Olvera
12:00 pm*	Crixthelma Ortiz, Kevin Ortiz, Abel Quevedo, Maria Saldana, Pedro González, Eva González

Lectors

5:00 pm	Joe Villasenor, Steve Brorman
9:30 am	Mark Kaul, Nathan Bohr
12:00 pm*	Isabel Valdez, Noe Valdez

Ushers

5:00 pm	Don Bowers , Grant McGaugh
9:30 am	Breezy Walters, Richard Romero, Jarrett Bishop
12:00 pm*	David Perez, Anahi Saldana, Rubi Mendoza, Danna Arriaga

***Spanish Mass**

Stewardship

December 9, 2018

Regular Collection Income $8,298.00
Children's Collection $234.00
Total Weekly Income Needed $9,327.00
Difference (+/-) ..... -$795.00

Month of December

Regular Collection Income $17,109.96
Monthly Income Needed $37,308.00
Amount Needed by 12/31/18 ..... -$20,198.04

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ADVENT & CHRISTMAS SCHEDULE DECEMBER 2018

St. Anthony of Padua, Dalhart & St. Mary's, Texline

MON 12/24 - Christmas Eve Mass
04.00pm - Holy Mass (Texline)
07.00 pm - Children's Mass
12.00 am - Midnight Mass

TUE 12/25 - Christmas Day
09.30 am - Holy Mass
11.00 am - Holy Mass (Spanish)

SAT 12/29 and SUN 12/30 – Feast of the Holy Family
Regular Mass Schedule

MON 12/31 & TUES 01/01 - Mary, the Holy Mother of God
(Holy Day of Obligation)
MON -4.00 pm- Vigil Mass (Texline)
TUE -11.00 am- Holy Mass (Bilingual)

Prayer Blanket Ministry

If you know of someone in need of a "Prayer Blanket", please contact Rosie Barber - 244-4602, Virginia Wright-268-0035, Rocio Marquez - 244-4128 The special blankets are blessed and given to the recipient transforming the blanket into a "Prayer Blanket" whose threads become interwoven with pleas to God for healing on behalf of those struggling with a serious illness.

DEVOTION TO MARY
(Rose to Mary Ministry)

O MOST BLESSED MOTHER, heart of love, heart of mercy, ever listening, caring, consoling; hear our prayer. As your children, we implore your intercession with Jesus your Son. Receive with understanding and compassion the petitions we place before you today, especially for

The Unruh Family

We are comforted in knowing your heart is ever open to those who ask for your prayer. We trust to your gentle care and intercession those whom we love, who are sick, lonely, hurting or have gone before us. Help all of us, Holy Mother to bear our burdens in this life until we may share eternal life and peace with God forever. Amen.

The rose often symbolizes Mary, the Queen of Heaven. In relation to the Blessed mother it displays perfect love, form, fragrance, and color. For Mary the thorns on the rose remind us that Our Lord Jesus Christ wore a crown of thorns and gave up his blood for all humanity, as His Mother, Mary witnessed this suffering and death first hand at the foot of the cross.

St Anthony's of Padua Altar Society
Dalhart, TX

ANNOUNCEMENTS

Liturgical Ministers/Ministros Liturgicos

Monday, December 24, 2018 & Tuesday, December 25, 2018

Servers

7:00 pm	Alden Hobbs, John Schroder, Mia Muñoz, Liana Muñoz, Nicholas Salas
Midnight	Anthony DeSantiago
9:30 am	Thomas Meyer, Benjamin Meyer, Jacob Meyer
11:00 am*	Dayanara Vázquez, Karol García, Isabella Valdez, Helena Rivero

Extraordinary Ministers of Communion

7:00 pm	Judy Schroder, Madison Schroder, Charlotte Strafuss, Jim Wieck
Midnight	Connie Gonzalez, Ed Weber
9:30 am	Yvonne Artho, Catherine Morgan, Kyra Morgan, Cynthia Lenz
11:00 am*	Marcelino Garcia, Angelica Garcia, Lynette Garcia, Elena Márquez, Yolanda Ramírez, Carlos García, Gricelda García

Lectors

7:00 pm	Natalie Peeples, Valerie Salas
Midnight	Mark Kaul
9:30 am	Ronnie Brorman, David Meyer
11:00 am*	Isabel Valdez, Beatriz Duenas

Ushers

7:00 pm	Chad Strafuss, Don Bowers
Midnight	Mark Kaul
9:30 am	Breezy Walters
11:00 am*	Cynthia Romero, Ricardo Romero, David Castro, Dominic Vázquez

***Spanish Mass**

Let Us Pray

Francis Ondracek, Ramon Garcia, Nicholas Wynia, Lisa Surginer, Mikki McDonald, Audrey Jurgens, Louise Dirks, Justin Whitaker, Mary Ellen Stoppel, Irma Joe Mitchell, Ramon Valdez, Rudy Valdez, Chris Valdez, Billy Valdez, Larry Hill, Tanya Perez, Gery Bezner, Kevin Costa, Maria Estrada, Manuel Torres, Cindy Reif, Lupe Fernandez, Santina Farris, Ken Wieck, Jerry Stone, Tally & Gary Reagan, Joyce Heckman, Brandon Hadley, Marti Padilla, Dora Griego, Fred Albracht, Gary Johnson, Sharon Giefer, Irene Heckman, Phillip Gomez, Barbara Podzemny, Dan Corbitt, Hanah Reagan, Steve Rumley, Connie Perez, Delia Mireles, Imelda Castillo, Matt Thompson, Salvador Castro, Kenneth Sadau, Olivia Vasquez, Beatrice Sandoval Marez, Rory Gomez, Giancarlo Padilla, Benjamin Garcia, Deacon Ron Hein, Cyrus Wagner, Frank Wheeler, Terri Johnson, Albert Fuentes, Timothy Finley, Brody Brand.

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Reverse Advent Calendar Bags

If you participated in the Reverse Advent Calendar Bags please bring them to the Church at any Mass.

Youth/CCD Christmas Break

There will be no Youth and Christian Formation December 12th– Jan. 2nd . CCD/Youth will start again on January 9th.

Parish Office Closed

The Parish office will be closed during the Christmas Break December 24-January 4. The office will reopen January 7. On behalf of the parish office staff we would like to wish you a Merry Christmas!

CareNet Pregnancy Diaper Drive

This year CareNet Pregnancy Center of Dalhart has served over 200 women and families. Our women and our babies are precious to us. We see Jesus in our clients and in their children. We are asking that you partner with is in our ministry and help families swaddle their children in love. Diapers can be donated until ***January 1st***. All sizes of diapers are welcome. Thank you for all your love and support!!!

Little Advent Books

Little Advent books are now available in the Narthex. Please feel free to take one. Your donations are appreciated.

Online Giving

1. Go to www. stanthony-dalhart.org using any device
2. Select "About" tab at the top of screen
3. Choose "ePayments"
4. Choose One-Time or Recurring donation
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7. Submit your donation

RCIA

An invitation is extended to…

- Those who are unbaptized
- Those baptized in the Catholic Church who have not received the sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation
- Those baptized in another Christian Church who are interested in learning more about the Catholic Church

St Anthony of Padua community invites you to meet with members of the RCIA team who welcome your interest and questions regarding the Catholic Church and our parish community. This team of volunteers assists people who would like to experience full communion in the Catholic Church and the richness of the Christian life.

Call the parish office for more information 806-244-4128.

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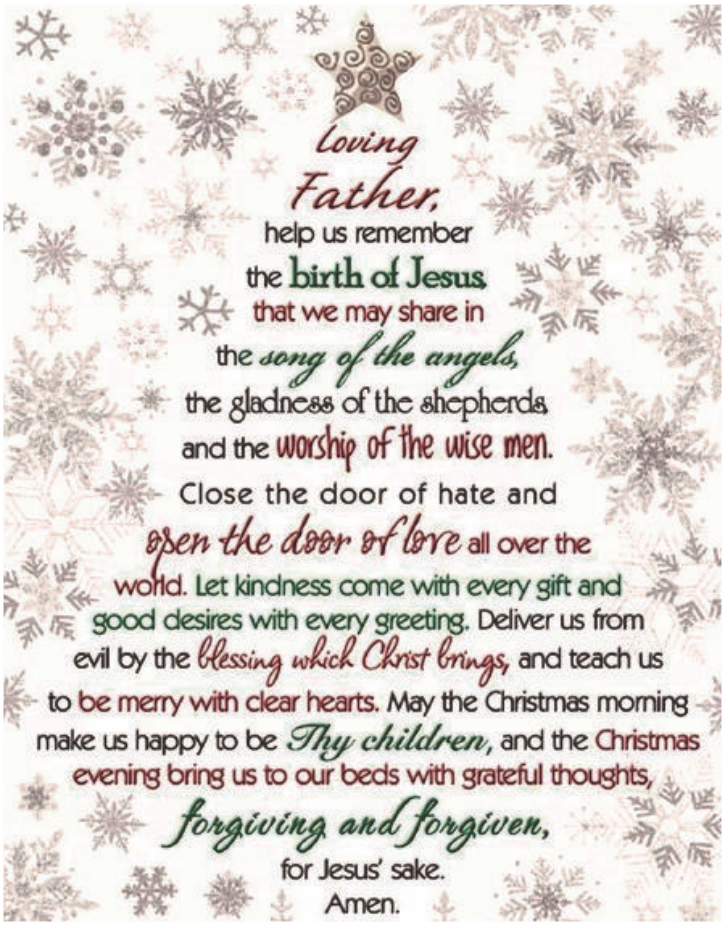
How can you help St. Anthony Catholic School through the Box Tops program?

While shopping for groceries, office supplies, paper goods for your home and more, just look for the Box Tops logo on hundreds of products. Then clip and drop them in the collection bin located in the narthex – each one is worth 10¢, and they add up fast! Our goal this year is $1,000!

Thank you for your support of this program for our school!



December Activities

MERRY CHRISTMAS!
St. Anthony School will have a noon dismissal on December 20. We will return to school January 7, 2019. From the faculty and staff of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School, we wish you a very Merry Christmas and a Blessed New Year!

Looking Ahead:

December 20	Noon Dismissal
December 22-January 6	Christmas Break
January 7	BACK TO SCHOOL
January 27-February 1	Catholic Schools Week

A N U N C I O S

No habrá Catecismo

No habrá grupo juvenil o catecismo a partir del 12 de diciembre asta el 2 de enero. Comenzara de nuevo el 9 de enero.

Libritos de Adviento

Los libritos de Adviento ya están disponibles en el pasillo. Favor de recoger uno. Sus donaciones son apreciadas.

Coronas y Velas de Adviento

Coronas y velas de adviento están disponibles en la oficina parroquial. $5 cada corona y $5 por las velas. Si gusta comprar favor de pasar de 9-12 o de 1-4 pm.

Lleno de Amor

Todos los viernes a las 6:00pm están invitados a asistir a Lleno de Amor del programa Ven Señor Jesús en el Cuarto de San Antonio.

Amor Eterno

Amor Eterno entre familias un grupo familiar dirigido mas a las parejas. Para mas información mandar un mensaje de texto a Elsa 469-703-1442.

Cenáculo de la Divina Misericordia

El cenáculo de la Divina Misericordia se llavera acabo cada **lunes y martes a las 7:00 pm** en el Cuarto de San Antonio y en Texline cada **sábado a las 5:30 pm**. Todos están invitados.

Platicas de Bautismo

Si quiere hacer padrino/madrina o quiere bautizar a su hijo, favor de llamar a la oficina parroquial 244-4128 para poder asistir a las platicas.

Manta de Oración

Si conoce a alguien que necesita una "Manta de Oración", comuníquese con Rosie Barber - 244-4602, Virginia Wright - 268-0035, Rocío Márquez - 244-4128. Las mantas especiales son bendecidas y entregadas al destinatario para transformar la manta en una "manta de oración" cuyos hilos se entrelazan con súplicas a Dios para sanidad en nombre de aquellos que luchan contra una enfermedad grave.

Quinceañera o Boda para el 2019/2020

Si usted esta planeando tener una boda o quinceañera en este año o el año que viene favor de pasar por la oficina para ver si califica y para reservar la fecha por lo menos 6 meses antes del evento. Tenga en mente que las fechas se llenan rápido.

ANUNCIOS

Celebre la Navidad con Fe

En esta Santa noche estamos invitados a reflexionar. ¿Cómo acogemos la ternura de Dios? ¿Me permito ser tomado por Dios, ser abrazado por él o evito que se acerque? Lo más importante no es buscarlo, sino permitirle que me encuentre. La vida debe ser recibida con bondad. Cuando nos damos cuenta de que Dios está enamorado de nuestra pequeñez, que se hizo pequeño para poder encontrarnos mejor, no podemos evitar abrirle nuestros corazones y suplicarle.

En esta santa noche contemplamos la escena de la Natividad: allí "las personas que caminaron en la oscuridad han visto una gran luz" (Is 9: 1). Las personas que eran sencillas, estaban abiertas a recibir el don de Dios, fueron las que vieron esta luz. Esta luz no fue vista, sin embargo, por los arrogantes, los orgullosos, por aquellos que hicieron las leyes de acuerdo con sus propias medidas personales, que estaban cerrados a los demás. Miremos la cuna y oremos, pidiendo a la Santísima Madre: "¡Oh María, muéstranos a Jesús!"

Bolsas del Calendario de Aviento al Revés

Si usted participo en las bolsas para la despensa de comida de la parroquia. Por favor de entregarlas a la iglesia antes de cualquier Misa.

Oficina Cerrada

La oficina estará cerrada del 24 de diciembre al 4 de enero. Estará abierta de nuevo el 7 de enero.

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Mientras compra comestibles, suministros de oficina, productos de papel para su hogar y más, solo busque el logotipo de Box Tops en cientos de productos. Luego córtelos y colóquelos en el contenedor de recolección ubicado en el narthex; cada uno vale 10 ¢ y se suman rápidamente. ¡Nuestro objetivo este año es $ 1,000!

Actividades de Diciembre:

¡FELIZ NAVIDAD!

La Escuela St. Anthony tendrá un despido al mediodía el 20 de diciembre. Regresaremos a la escuela el 7 de enero de 2019. ¡Desde la facultad y el personal de la Escuela Católica St. Anthony of Padua, les deseamos una muy feliz Navidad y un Feliz Año Nuevo!

Mirando hacia el futuro:

20 de diciembre	Salida del mediodía.
22 de dic.- 6 de enero	Vacaciones de Navidad
7 de enero	REGRESO A LA ESCUELA

27 de enero -1 de feb. Semana de las Escuelas Católicas

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