St. Anthony de Padua Catholic Church
PO Box 299 – 1523 Main Street, Danbury, TX 77534
Archdiocese of Galveston – Houston

27th Sunday in Ordinary Time — October 8, 2017

Mass Schedule: Weekend Masses: Saturday Vigil 5:30 pm  Sunday 8:30 am, 10:30 am
Weekday Masses: Mon, Wed: 6:00 pm  Tues, Thurs: 9:00 am
Friday Lenten Schedule: Mass @ 9am — Stations of the Cross 6pm / First Friday — 9am Mass, Adoration 9:30 am to 6pm, Stations 6pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation: Saturday: 4:00—5:00 pm  Or by appointment call 979-922-1240

Devotions in the Church
Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: First Friday 9:30 am — 9:30 pm
Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion: Saturdays, at 5:15 pm  Rosary: Sunday, at 7:30 am and 10:00 am

His Eminence Daniel Cardinal DiNardo
Archbishop

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Funeral Dinner Ministry  Bobbye Peltier  (979)922-1197

Women of Worship  Connie Peltier  (512)365-3075
Meets 2nd Tuesday of Month, 7:00 pm in the St. Anthony Center.

Legion of Mary  Ana Mercado  (979)922-1127
Meets on Tuesday Evening, 6:00 pm in the CCE Building.

Music Ministry  Evelyn Boeker  (979)849-4727
Meets every Sunday, 9:00 – 10:00 am in the Church

Pastoral Council  Pat Stahl  (979)922-8144
Next meeting will be announced. Meeting begin at 6:30 pm.

Finance Council  Emil Prihoda, Chair  (979)583-6771
Meets on the 1st Thursday, every Three Months.

Liturgy Committee  Marianne Vrazel  (979)922-1413
Cemetery Committee  Anne Starr  (979)922-8562
Pro Life Coordinator  Peggy Keillor  (979)922-1248
Disaster Committee  Deacon Gerald Peltier  (979)922-1247

Samaritan Ministry (Parish Office)  (979)922-1240

V.I.P. (Senior Ministry)  Betty Fief  (979)922-1496
Meets last Thursday of month, 10:00 am in the St Anthony Center.

Knights of Columbus
Robert Fief, Grand Knight  (979)922-1629
Albert Priselac, Deputy Grand Knight  (281)733-7963
Meets every third Tuesday, 7:00 pm in the St Anthony Center.

Continuing Christian Education
Classes: K to 5th grade: Wednesday, 4 to 5:30 pm
6th to 12th grade: Wednesday, 7:00 to 8:30 pm

Sacrament of Baptism
Contact either Father Joseph Nguyen or Deacon Gerald Peltier to make arrangements. Preparation classes are required.

Marriage Preparation
Diocesan regulations require that pre-marital preparation must begin at least six months before the tentative marriage date. Contact Father Joseph Nguyen or Deacon Gerald Peltier to make arrangements.

Annulments
Contact either Father Joseph Nguyen or Deacon Gerald Peltier.

Communion and Anointing of the Sick
Anyone who is ill or who is homebound and would like to receive the Sacrament of the Sick, please contact the parish office. Hospital and Nursing Home visits can also be arranged. If you know of someone in the Hospital or Nursing Home and would like Fr. Joseph to visit them, please contact the Parish Office at 979-922-1240.

Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) or Children (RCIC)
Contact Deacon Gerald or Monica Sebesta to make arrangements or for more information.

Prayer Group: Every Thursday a prayer group meets in the church at 7 pm to say the Rosary, Divine Mercy Chaplet & read the latest message from Medjugorje. All are invited!

God Bless Our Military! We pray for their safety & families!
God Bless the USA! We pray for Peace throughout the world!

BECOME A PRAYER WARRIOR... WE NEED YOU!

Respect life. All life is sacred.
Message from the Desk of the Pastor

My dear people of God,

Jesus came to share the Good News and to bring God’s message to all people. He wanted them to learn how to live in the love of God and one’s neighbor, and to know what mattered most in life. Many people did not listen, and did not understand how we can believe and live our faith. This may upset us at times but it should not surprise us. During his earthly life of Jesus, people did not accept him. In our Gospel reading this Sunday we can see from the words of Christ that he is the Cornerstone which the builders rejected. St. Paul would write that he is a fool for Christ.

So many times in your lives, people will ridicule you if you stand up for what you believe. If some people know that you are a Catholic and have not known that you will experience statements like: Do you really believe in all that ritual? How can a man forgive sins? Do you worship statues? How can you accept all that stuff? Our faith is in the very person of Jesus Christ. When someone loves another, they accept all that the other is and says. In fact, without such acceptance love can be questioned.

Jesus is the “Cornerstone” of the building that is our faith. He gave that faith first to the Apostles and then offered it to all men and women. The church is built upon that confession of faith that St. Peter made. The Church must be faithful to Christ. Each of us make up that Body of Christ, the Church. We teach and we believe in all that Jesus gave us. We should count ourselves blessed when others may reject us because we believe and profess that belief. Christ desires the witness that we give in our faith. There is nothing that we believe in the Holy, Catholic and Apostolic Church that does not come to us from Christ. May God bless you all.

Sincerely yours in Christ,
Fr. Joseph

CCE Fall Quilt Raffle: Tickets will be available for purchase from CCE Students and after all weekend Masses during the month of October! Drawing is at the Harvest Dinner — Nov 12th @ 6pm in the evening.

America Needs Fatima: To celebrate the 100th year of Fatima, we are called to pray in public for peace. Friday, October 13th, 2017 we will be praying in the Grotto with Our Lady of Fatima here at St. Anthony’s at 12:00 Noon. Please come join us. Confessions: Saturdays, 4—5pm or by appointment. Contact the church office.

Sixth Fatima Apparition and the Miracle of the Sun — Prayers for World Peace — Oct 13, 2017
St. Michael’s Catholic Church, Lake Jackson

Friday, Oct 13th we will celebrate this special event of the Sixth and final apparition in Fatima.

In preparing for this occasion, Reconciliation service:
- Tuesday, Oct 10th @ 4pm to 5:25 pm
- Thursday, Oct 12th @ 4pm to 5:25 pm
- Holy Mass of Our Lady of Fatima, Friday, Oct 13th @ 8:30 am

Flyers are in the back of the church for more information.

I was working in a Church run preschool when one little boy’s family was blessed with triplets. Soon afterwards the little boy excitedly ran into class one morning telling us how his grandma, grandpa and all his cousins were coming to visit. I asked him why they were coming and he said with all conviction and excitement “MY BABIES ARE BEING CAPSIZED!!

http://catholichealthhouston.com/white-mass-october-2017/[to register]

Flyers in the back of church

- White Mass [for all in the Medical Profession]:
  October 21st, 5pm Saturday Vigil Mass
  Co-Cathedral
  Bishop George Sheltz—Celebrant/Homilist
  Contact Denise Delgado—(713)222-2359

- Fire Fighters Mass [for all in the fire fighter agencies]:
  November 12th, 11 am Sunday Mass — Co-Cathedral
  Archbishop Fiorenza—Celebrant/Homilist
  Contact Joseph Schmidt  jschmidt269@sbcglobal.net

Your kindness really made a difference...
Your thoughtfulness really touched my heart...
The gratitude I feel really can’t be put into words.

Thank you for sheltering us during Hurricane Harvey! You made us feel like we were family! All the volunteers are a blessing! We will always thank God for your wonderful grace! Marshall, Jacque, Caleb, Ray, Amy, Mary & Benjamin
God Bless You!

Court Immaculate Mary #2134 News — Angleton-Danbury: Our next meeting will take place on Monday, October 23, 2017 at the St. Anthony Center in Danbury. We will begin our evening with Mass at 6 pm followed by our social at 6:30 and our meeting will begin at 7:00 pm. Please join us for an evening of fun and fellowship and to be a part of service to our Church and community. Membership is open to Catholic women over the age of 18 years. We look forward to seeing you there. Any questions contact Alice Artman at aliceartman@gmail.com

Don’t Fret: From the very moment we were born, we were dying. So why sweat the small stuff? Learn to accept things for face value and enjoy life. Cherish every moment as though it were your last because this is the last time you will see today.

Regarding All Souls Day at MT Olivet Catholic Cemetery, Dickinson. Due to the flood damage in Dickinson there will be no masses on All Souls day at the Cemetery this year.

Kylie’s Corner

She confidently trusts the Lord to take care of her.

Psalm 112:7

Have you ever had something happen to you that you never expect it to happen? Well, I have recently experienced that when I thought I would only be a catechist aide for Kindergarten on Wednesday’s, let me tell you, God had something totally different planned for me that I did not know about. He has given me the opportunity to actually teach the kindergarten class at church instead of being an aide. I honestly didn’t expect that to happen, but I am so excited for this journey. I was a little bit uncertain at first on why this happened to me and it is because He wants me to grow. He gave me this blessing for a reason and I fully trust this plan for me. I know He is going to do incredible things to my life and I can’t wait to see what else He has for me. If you have had this happened to you before, you need to accept this blessing and trust this plan for you. Please listen to the song called Trust You by Brandon Heath. “I’m not gonna fight you anymore. Not gonna try to lock the door. You took Your life and gave me Yours. There’s no reason why I shouldn’t trust You with mine.”

Kylie
1994, Pope John Paul II urged Catholics to recite this prayer to Saint Michael once again:

"Finally, draw your strength from the Lord and from his mighty power." (Ephesians 6:10).

In 1986, Pope Leo XIII decreed that this prayer to St. Michael be said at the end of "low" Mass (not "high", or sung Masses) throughout the universal Church, along with the Salve Regina (Hail, Holy Queen); and the practice of the congregation praying these prayers at the end of Mass continued until about 1970, with the introduction of the new rite of Mass.

March of the Surviving Youth (MOTSY) 2017: The March of the Surviving Youth will take place on Saturday, October 14, 2017 as part of our annual October Respect Life events. We will begin at the Catholic Charismatic Center in the morning where Bishop Sheltz will offer Mass. We will have breakfast and a speaker followed by march and prayerful procession to Planned Parenthood. While this event is geared toward youth (junior high and high school-age), all are welcome, including families. There is a need for volunteers. Different parish ministries may want to sign up for helping pray a decade of the rosary, assisting with the meal or helping with set-up/take-down. If you would like to volunteer (as an individual or a group), call James Pinedo at 281.912.4342 for more information.

Please remember the sick, their families, all who suffer in body, mind, or spirit in your prayers:

Elena Achille
Tommaso Achille
Miguel Aguila
Mary Ann
Clawson-Albritton
Kyle Atkins
Sandy Banda
Chris Broz
Vikki Buckheit
Sunny Bumper
Mack Casey
John Castillo
Dixie Atkinson Chatham
Dolores Clinton
Dick Curran
Mike Daugherty
Charles & Joyce Dixon
Geoff Evans
Meghan Ewald
Tennie Fife
Loretta Filipi
Lauren Flad
Regan Fontenot
Darrell Freeman
Eddie Freeman
Jack Garrett
Megan Garza
Isaiah Gitchell
Gail Gosssett
Judy Griffin
Josie Gutierrez
Bailey Hall
Dorothy Havel
Charles Herbst
Dillion Hill
Jim Hill
Jan Janosky
Mike Jareno
Margaret Johnson
Dorothy Jones
Mae & Clarence Kinnett
Joyce Korenek
Leonard Korenek
Michael Korenek
Tanya Korenek
Doug Mackay
Darryl Maresh
Henrietta McAdams
Bea Mercado
Ronald Mitchell
Tracy Monroe
Suzanne Lesch-Nelsen
Brian & Drew Nolen
Robert Osowsky
Johnny Osowsky, Sr
Johnny Osowsky, Jr.
BoBs Rosak
Mary Pokar
Evelyn Pelletier
Jennifer Pelletier
Ralph Pelletier
Robyn Pelletier
Betty Ann Plander
Nobbie Popp
Emil Prihoda
Barbara Rab
Isabelle Reddy
Betty Jo Ritz
Joel Rivera
Janice Roberts
Antonio Rodriguez
James Russek
Brittany Miles Sanchez
Tiffany Tigner Sch Jenske
Charles & Mildred Scott
Christopher Shepherd
Kathy Shores
Bill Siegel
Georgia Schactt Smith
Sarah Sterzinger
Jim Stewart
Sarabeth Strother
Tilie Svoboda
Jack Tolbert
Carolyn Teal
Paula Tenorio
Sue Ellen Toomer
Nancy Veselka
Edwin Vrazel
Jeanette Vrazel

For more Vocations to the Priesthood and Religious Order! [Please keep in your prayers:]


* Peace of Our Nation & Prayers for the President & All Leaders
* For Our Young Adults Attending College!
* For all the Babies & Children in the Hospitals and for their parents!
* For All Mom’s To Be & Their Unborn Babies!
* For women considering Abortion, that their hearts be open to life!
* Our Men & Women in the Military!
* For Those Who Are Quick to Judge!
* For those in the Nursing Home, the Homebound, Orphanages and the Homeless!
* We pray for all The Poor Souls in Purgatory — May Their Souls rest in peace!
* God Bless the Farmer — Pray for their needs
* For those with Idle minds—the Devil’s Workshop
* For Flood Victims & All Disasters
**Mass Intentions:**

Saturday, October 7th
5:30 pm  † Teri Veronica Bazar—Anniversary of Death

Sunday, October 8th
27th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am  † Rose & Woodie Irwin
10:30 am  The Parish Family of St. Anthony's

Monday, October 9th
6:00 pm  † JD Izard — Birthday Remembrance

Tuesday, October 10th
9:00 am  † Floyd Saman

Wednesday, October 11th
6:00 pm  † Cyril Martinka

Thursday, October 12th
9:00 am  † Deceased of the Gerald Peltier & Clawson Family

Friday, October 13th
12:00 pm  Prayer at the Grotto for Peace

Saturday, October 14th
5:30 pm  † Regina Michalak — Anniversary of Death

Sunday, October 15th
28th Sunday in Ordinary Time
8:00 am  † Stephanie Peltier—Birthday Remembrance
10:30 am  The Parish Family of St. Anthony’s

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**Scripture Readings For The Week:**

Monday  Jon 1:1—2:2, 11/Lk 10:25-37
Tuesday  Jon 3:1-10/Lk 10:38-42
Wednesday  Mal 3:13-20/Hb 11:5-13
Saturday  Jl 4:12-21/Lk 11:27-28
Sunday  Is 25:6-10a/Phil 4:12-14, 19-20/Mt 22:1-14 or 22:1-10

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**Legion of Mary** meets **Tuesday Evenings, 6:00 pm**, CCE Building, Rm 1. They are always looking for new members. If you want more information contact Cecilia Bernshausen, 979-922-8783.

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**October Church Cleaners:**
Bill Lander, Mike & Barbara Beer, Peggy Keilor

Thank you to all our Church Cleaners and Their Families.

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**The Women of Worship Schedule:**

The Women of Worship Schedule will meet on Tuesday, October 10, 2017 @ 7:00 pm in the SAC for their next meeting.

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Taco Breakfast will be October 29, 2017 following the Sunday 8am & 10:30 am masses.

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**DANBURY KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS**

District: 59  Council 9817  October 17, 2017 Meeting

Fellowship Sunday every 3rd Sunday of the month. KC’s will supply Kolaches & drinks-9:15-10:15 am Fellowship Sunday — October 15, 2017

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**The Sanctuary Lamp is Burning:**

In Memory of & Birthday Blessing Remembrance For Teri Veronica Bazar & Red Bennett

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**The Flowers in front of the Altar, Blessed Mother, Sacred Heart, St. Anthony or St. Joseph are**

In honor or memory of....

Donated by.....

If you would like to have the flowers in Honor of or Memory of, please contact the church office.

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**Those Special Dates to Remember:**

**October**

7  Feast of Our Lady of the Rosary
8  Most Holy Trinity, Angleton, Annual Bazaar
9  Sacred Heart, Manvel, Annual Bazaar
10  4th Degree Knights of Columbus Social Meeting
11  WOW meeting, 7pm, SAC
12  Legion of Mary, 6:00 pm, CCE Building, Rm 1
13  CCE Classes — Afternoon / Evening
14  Prayer at the Grotto with Our Lady of Fatima— 12 Noon
15  March of the Surviving Youth, Catholic Charismatic Center
16  Knights of Columbus Fellowship Sunday
17  Bible Study, 6:40 pm, SAC
18  Knights of Columbus Meeting, 7pm. SAC
19  No CCE — Catechist Training, 6:30 pm to 8:30 pm
20  White Mass—For all in the Medical Profession, Co-Cathedral
21 22  Propagation of the Faith Collection
23  Catholic Daughters Meeting, SAC, 6:30 PM
25  CCE Classes — Afternoon / Evening

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**Unfailing Prayer to St. Anthony**

Feast Day: June 13th

O Holy St. Anthony, gentlest of Saints, your love for God and Charity for His creatures, made you worthy, when on earth, to possess miraculous powers. Encouraged by this thought, I implore you to obtain for me (request). O gentle and loving St. Anthony, whose heart was ever full of human sympathy, whisper my petition into the ears of the sweet Infant Jesus, who loved to be folded in your arms; and the gratitude of my heart will ever be yours. Amen.

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**Please Pray for Priests**

Dear Lord, we pray that the Blessed Mother wrap her mantle around your priests and through her intercession strengthen them for their ministry. We pray that Mary will guide your priests to follow her own words, “Do whatever He tells you” (Jn 2:5). May your priest have the heart of St. Joseph, Mary’s most chaste spouse. May the Blessed Mother’s own pierced heart inspire them to embrace all who suffer at the foot of the cross. May your priest be holy, filled with the fire of your love seeking nothing but your greater glory and the salvation of souls. Amen.

St. John Vianney, pray for us.

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**Saint Michael the Archangel**

St Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle; be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil. May God rebuke him, we humbly pray and do thou, O prince of the heavenly host, by the power of God, thrust into Hell Satan and all the other evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

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**Collection Totals for: Sept30th/Oct 1st, 2017**

Regular Weekly Sunday Collection  $4,076.60
Additional On-Line Giving Donations  $225.00
Children’s Part  $31.60
St. Anthony’s Building Fund  $100.00

Thank you for your generous donations. God bless!

Online Giving: www.osvonlinegiving.com/1880

**2017 DSF Summary Report for St Anthony’s Church:**

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**The Women of Worship**

Tuesday, October 10th:

- Lector: Pam Peltier
  - E.M.: Pam Peltier, Gwend Fief
  - Altar Server(s): Lexi Fief, Alicia Filipp

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**First Friday Schedule: November 3rd, 2017**

- 9:00 am Mass
  - Adoration (9:30 am to 9:30 pm)
  - Please sign up for adoration so someone can be there for each hour.

Healing is attending daily Mass, Adoration and Confession!!!