

**St. Anthony Church**  
**1602 Bowie / P.O. Box 669 ~ Columbus, Texas 78934**  
**(979)732-2562 ~ www.stanthonycolumbus.net**  
**Church Office: 635 Bonham Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00am - 5:00 pm**

**Pastor: Rev. Augustine Nsiah Asante**  
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**Deacon Bennie Holesovsky**  
**Deacon Charlie Novosad**  
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**Weekday Masses: Mon, Wed & Fri 5:30pm - Tue & Thurs 7:30am, Fri 8:15am during School Year**  
**Weekend Masses: Sat. Vigil - 6:00pm; Sun. 8:00am, 10:00am, 12:00noon (Spanish), 6:00pm (Youth Mass)**  
**Confessions: Sat. 4:30pm-5:30pm & 15 min before the Evening Weekday Masses**

**Liturgies for the Week**

Mon	Oct 31	6:00pm	+Michael Miksch
Tues	Nov 1	8:15am	+Tommy Henneke (in Church)
Wed	Nov 2	6:00pm	All Soul's Novena Mass #1
Thurs	Nov 3	7:30am	All Soul's Novena Mass #2 (in Chapel)
Fri	Nov 4	8:15am	All Soul's Novena Mass #3
Fri	Nov 4	5:30pm	All Soul's Novena Mass #4
Sat	Nov 5	6:00pm	All Soul's Novena Mass #5
Sun	Nov 6	8:00am	All Soul's Novena Mass #6
Sun	Nov 7	10:00am	All Soul's Novena Mass #7
Sun	Nov 8	12:00am	All Soul's Novena Mass #8
Sun	Nov 8	6:00pm	All Soul's Novena Mass #9

**Sunday, October 30, 2022**

**Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time / Readings #945**

*"You overlook people's sins that they may repent" (Wisdom 11:23).* God sure does think differently than we do, doesn't He? Especially when it comes to sin. How many times have we been deeply offended by someone's sins? Even if we aren't the one being sinned against, our sense of justice is aroused. We respond with anger. We may even imagine just the right retort or act of vengeance that we would deliver to the offender. We can be just as harsh when it comes to our own sins as well. We are often our own worst judge, jury, and executioner!

But that's not God's way. Today's first reading tells us that He chooses to "overlook" our sins and give us time to turn back to Him. Or He may decide just to "rebuke [us] little by little" in the hope that we will ultimately repent (Wisdom 11:23; 12:2).

Today's Gospel reading shows us this approach in practice. Seeing Zacchaeus up in that sycamore tree, Jesus said nothing about whatever sins Zacchaeus might have committed. He didn't even tell him to leave his job as a tax collector. And if Zacchaeus was corrupt, as many people believe, Jesus didn't command him to repent. All He did was . . . invite Himself to dinner (Luke 19:5).

It turns out, that's all Zacchaeus needed. Moved by Jesus' love and openhearted approach, Zacchaeus took it upon himself to make restitution. He promised to do whatever was necessary to maintain his new relationship with the Lord. And Jesus affirmed that Zacchaeus' acts were signs that "salvation" was indeed his (Luke 19:9).

It may be hard to believe, but Jesus is not up in heaven keeping track of your offenses and devising your punishment. He's standing before you, asking you to welcome Him. He knows that if you do, His perfect, unending, personal love *for you* will bring you to a repentance that will bear sweet, abundant fruit.

**"Lord, help me welcome You with an open heart."**  
*(from "The Word Among Us")*

*All Saints Day Mass Times:  
Monday, Oct 31 (Vigil) ~ 6:00pm  
Tuesday, Nov 1 ~ 8:15am  
All Souls Day Mass Times:  
Wednesday, Nov 2 ~ Graveside  
Service at noon  
Wednesday, Nov 2 ~ 6:00pm*

*If you would like a Mass said for a loved one, living or deceased, see the Church Office.*

*If you are new to the parish, please register your family in the church office or fill out a form from the back of church and drop in the collection basket. Please let your previous parish know.*

**The Emmaus Center** in Victoria provides individual, marital and family counseling services from a Catholic perspective, regardless of religious affiliation, gender, race or age. To schedule an appointment or for info call (361) 212-0830.

**Prayer Chain:** If you are interested in volunteering to be a part of the St. Anthony Prayer Chain, please call Tracey or Chrissy in the Church Office.

**St. Anthony Catholic School**  
**(979) 732-5505**  
**stanthonycolumbus.net**  
**Shawna Collins, Principal**  
**Danette Cantu, Asst. Principal**

**Calendar for the Week**

Mon	Oct 31	All Saints Day Vigil Mass (Holy Day of Obligation), 6:00pm "Conversations of the Faith," (RCIA) 7:00pm (after Mass) in Chapel
Tues	Nov 1	All Saints Day Mass, 8:15am in Church TNT Quilters, 8:00am at Columbus Hall Altar Society Meeting, 1:15pm in Chapel
Wed	Nov 2	Graveside Service, 12:00 noon All Souls Day Mass, 6:00pm in Church CCE, 5:30pm in SAS building Youth Group, 6:00pm in Cafeteria
Thur	Nov 3	HAPPY BIRTHDAY, DEACON CHARLIE! Contemporary Choir Practice, 11:00am in Church 24 Hour Adoration Begins, 6:00pm
Fri	Nov 4	SAS Mass Prepared by the 4 <sup>th</sup> grade, 8:15am in Church 24 Hour Adoration Ends, 5:00pm

**Last Weekend's Collection**

\$ 2757.00 Envelopes  
\$ 2639.00 Loose  
\$ 975.00 World Mission Collection

**"Thank you for your generosity!"**

*The second collection next weekend will be for the Archdiocese for the Military Services, USA, and for the Paving the Way Fund.*

**Hunter's Bake Sale!!** The CDA Council #1588 will have a bake sale to feed the hunters on their way out of town to hunt on Thursday, November 3, from 8:00am-sold out at Brookshire Bros.

**Apostleship of the Sea:** CDA members are now collecting nonperishable items that they can fill and gift wrap for seaman who will be away from their families over the holidays. A list of suggested items can be found at the back of church. Your donation, either items or money, will be greatly appreciated. Please bring your gifts of love to the church office by November 21.

**The November Altar Decorators are:** Bernice Motal, Pat Reck, Laura Weido, Lisa Richter, Charleen Kallus, Sandi Berger, Alisha Reck, Janice Pizzitola, & Patsy Melnar.

**The flowers on the altar for All Saints and All Souls Days** were donated by the Altar Society.

Please pray for the repose of the soul of **Genevieve Nesvadba Batchelor**, who passed away on October 26. May her soul rest in the perfect peace of our Lord.

<u>Ministers serving this weekend</u>	<u>Ministers to serve next weekend</u>
<b>5:00</b> Volunteers <b>C/L</b> Y Wagner	<b>6:00</b> A Medrano <b>C/L</b> M Stavino
<b>8:00</b> L & W Glueck, J Neal <b>C/L</b> T Wostarek	<b>8:00</b> E & K Lanham, L Glueck <b>C/L</b> T Lanham
<b>10:00</b> M Ehlert, D & C Barten <b>C/L</b> T Theut	<b>10:00</b> T Schobel, K Rubio, A Heffley <b>C/L</b> K Kleimann
<b>11:00</b> E & J Tovar, I Hernandez <b>C/L</b> V Sanchez	<b>12:00</b> M, A, & A Garcia <b>C/L</b> Ma E Sanchez
<b>TLC</b> S Gerik, J O'Leary	<b>TLC</b> S Glueck, T Lanham

*Come pray the  
Rosary with us!  
Wednesdays at 6:00pm  
Saturdays at 5:30pm  
Sundays at 7:30am  
Sundays 11:20am in Spanish*

**All Saints Day Novena Envelopes** can be found at the entrance of the church. Please drop your donation in the collection basket or bring it by the church office. The Novena will begin at the All Soul's Day Mass at 6:00pm on Wednesday, November 2.

**Let the Columbus KCs take of your turkey this Thanksgiving!** BBQ Turkeys can be ordered by calling the Columbus Hall (732-2220), contacting a KC member, or returning the order form found in this bulletin to the church or school office. Orders must be turned in by November 18, and pick up will be on November 23 at 5:30pm at the Columbus Hall.

**St. Anthony Hispanic Ministry** Authentic Central Mexico Cheese Enchilada Dinner has been rescheduled for Sunday, November 20, starting at 11:00am in the SAS Cafeteria. Plates will include tortillas, rice, beans, salsa, and drink. Plates will be \$12. You may eat in the cafeteria, or take them to go.

**The Altar Society is looking for donations of NEW Christmas cards.** These can be boxed cards, cards you get for free through the mail, etc. They send these cards to residents in the nursing homes and the homebound at Christmas time.

**Happenings around the Diocese:**  
*(Go to victoriadiocese.org for more info or see fliers on bulletin board)*  
**St. Peter BBO Turkey Dinner, Blessing**—Oct 30  
**St. Andrew Turkey Dinner, Hillje**—Oct 30  
**Grief Ministry for Parents who have lost children--** monthly meeting, Nov 8, 6:30-8:00pm in the parish hall at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church in Ganado. For more information, contact Deacon Larry 979-257-9984  
**11<sup>th</sup> Annual ACTS Missions Gala**—Saturday, November 12, 7:00pm in the UIW Rosenberg Skyroom. Visit actsmissions.org for tickets and sponsorships

**Exposition of Sacred Relics**—Monday, December 5, at Holy Cross Catholic Church in East Bernard, 6:30pm. See treasuresofthechurch.com for more information.  
**Grief Ministry for Parents who have lost children--** monthly meeting, Dec 13, 6:30-8:00pm in the parish hall at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church in Ganado. For more information, contact Deacon Larry 979-257-9984

**World Youth Day, Lisbon**—July 31-August 10, 2023. A group from the Diocese of Victoria will be going, led by Bishop Brendan Cahill. For more information contact LeAnn Brand at 833-910-1545 or [LeAnn@lppj.org](mailto:LeAnn@lppj.org).