

St. Anthony Church
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Church Office: 635 Bonham Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00am - 5:00 pm

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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	Jan 17	5:30pm	+Daniel Krueger
Tues	Jan 18	7:30am	+Charles Besch
Wed	Jan 19	5:30pm	Christopher and Alyson Hines (S.I.)
Thurs	Jan 20	7:30am	+Keith Grafe
Fri	Jan 21	8:15am	David and Dawn Cratty (S.I.)
Fri	Jan 21	5:30pm	+LJ Friedel
Sat	Jan 22	6:00pm	+Leon and Ruby Berger
Sun	Jan 23	8:00am	+Raymond Zajicek
Sun	Jan 23	10:00am	Deacon Charlie & Lorraine Novosad (S.I.)
Sun	Jan 23	12:00noon	+Maria Lopez
Sun	Jan 23	6:00pm	+Jerry Mikeska and +Mary Hausner

Sunday, January 16, 2022

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: Readings: #858

“Jesus . . . revealed His glory” (John 2:11). Why was Mary so insistent that Jesus do something about the shortage of wine at the wedding at Cana? Perhaps she was a close friend of the bridegroom’s family. If that was the case, of course she would have cared that they not be embarrassed about the wine running out.

In this very personal, familial setting, Jesus performs His first sign by turning water into the finest wine. But the miracle didn’t just save face for the parents of the bridegroom. Jesus was revealing His glory. He was showing His disciples that He was no ordinary rabbi. He had come as the promised Messiah, to be the “new wine” that would save the world (Matthew 9:17; see Isaiah 25:6).

From the personal to the prophetic. From the specific circumstance to the universal truth. So offer this is how Jesus works. Just look at some of the “signs” in John’s Gospel. He takes five loaves and two fish and feeds five thousand, revealing how He intends to feed and nourish us for all time in the Eucharist (6:5-14). Lazarus dies, but Jesus raises him, showing us that He came to defeat death once and for all (11:1-45).

Isn’t this the case for all of us? We ask Jesus to come into a specific situation, as Mary did at the wedding at Cana. And when we see Him acting—whether that’s through answering our prayer or reassuring us of His presence—He reveals something about Himself. That He loves us. That He care for us. That He has come to save us. That He will be with us always.

Is there some situation in your life that you want the Lord to enter into? As you pray, remember that He wants to do more than just resolve the immediate problem you are facing. He wants you to know who He is and why He came. He wants to reveal His glory to you.

*“Jesus, open my eyes to Your glory in my life!”
 (from “The Word Among Us”)*

Please keep
 Jesus Leal, Laura Moeller,
 Alex Sanchez, Oralia Sanchez,
 Lainey Schindler,
 Tom Sherman, Web Sherman,
 and Kurt Stern
 in your prayers as they continue their
 journey through the RCIA program.

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

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.

EWTN: EWTN delivers faith-filled content, thought-provoking content, dynamic speakers, Catholic news, discussions, and promotes the Catholic Faith. Visit their website ewtn.com.

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.

Calendar for the Week

Sun	Jan 17	NO SCHOOL
Mon	Jan 17	Bible Study: The Search, 6:15pm in SAS Library
Tues	Jan 18	TNT Quilters, 8:00am at Columbus Hall
Wed	Jan 19	CCE, 5:30pm-7:00pm in SAS Building Youth Group, 6:00pm in SAS Cafeteria
Fri	Jan 21	SAS School Mass, prepared by 3rd Grade, 8:15am
Sat	Jan 22	Columbus Walk for Life, meet at 1:00pm at Industry State Bank
Sun	Jan 23	Divine Mercy and Adoration, 3:00pm in Church KC BBQ Chicken Drive Thru Meal, 11:am-sold out

Last Weekend’s Collection

\$ 5450.00 Envelopes
 \$ 1762.00 Loose

Donations Made Last Week

\$ 32.00 Capital Campaign Donations

Donations for New A/C in the Church

\$ 65,998.00 (\$130,000 Needed)

“Thank you for your generosity!”

2021 Diocesan Services Appeal (DSA): St. Anthony's DSA goal for 2021 is **\$36,759**. To date, parishioners have pledged \$14,345 towards the DSA, leaving a balance of \$22,414. We ask that you prayerfully consider your gift. Donations can be mailed directly to the Diocese or brought to the church office. No gift is too small and we earnestly thank you for your generosity.

Help Wanted!! Fr. Robert at Parish of the Nativity in Eagle Lake is looking for a bilingual church secretary. If you are interested, please call him at his office (979-234-2842).

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 information call (361) 212-0830.

Mark your Calendars!! Our Columbus Walk for Life will be on Saturday, January 22, beginning at 1:00pm at Industry State Bank across from Schobel’s.

Do you have a thirst for learning more about your faith at home? We have a “library” in the hallway next to the Chapel full of books for you to grow your faith. Come check it out! Honor system rules.

<u>Ministers serving this weekend</u>	<u>Ministers to serve next weekend</u>
6:00 S, B, & A Wolters C/L C Kuhn	6:00 A & L Potter C/L T Lilie
8:00 A Cranek, E & K Lanham C/L T Lanham	8:00 L & W Glueck, J Neal C/L G Warschak
10:00 D & C Barten, & A Rodriguez C/L S Hall	10:00 A & J Schobel, M Walla C/L L Walla
12:00 S Gonzales, E & J Tovar, C/L T Rosales	12:00 Ivett Hernandez, A Lara, L Alvarez C/L M Ortiz
TLC J O’Leary, T Theut	TLC S Glueck, A Walling

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

The KCs will have a BBQ Chicken Drive Thru Meal with butter potatoes and pinto beans on Sunday, Jan 23, at Columbus Hall. Plates will cost \$12. Serving will start at 11:00am until sold out. Tickets are not necessary. The CDA will also have desserts available for purchase!

The Altar Society has mailed letters informing parishioners of the function of the altar society, which we are all members of. Your \$5 annual donation and \$5 flower fund donation can be mailed to the church office or dropped into the collection basket. Thank you for all your hard work in keeping our church beautiful and clean.

It’s not too late to get your CATHOLIC LIFE INSURANCE SWEEPSTAKES TICKETS!! All proceeds from the sale of these tickets will benefit St. Anthony School. The Grand Prize includes the choice of a 2022 Ford F-150 Truck, or a 2022 Ford Focus, or a \$20,000 Prepaid Visa Card!! In addition, each participating school will have a \$1,000 prepaid Visa Card winner!! Buy your ticket from a SAS family, the school office, or the church office!

If you ordered a personal Glory and Praise Missal, you can pick your copy up in the church office. We have a few extra still available for purchase, so if you’d like a copy of the new missal to keep at home, you can purchase one in the office for \$20. **And as a reminder: Please do not try to squeeze the books into the pew holders on the backs of the pews. This will either cause the holder to pop off the pew or it will damage the book. You may leave the books lying on the pew seats. Thank you!**

Do you have **aluminum cans** (please, no glass or food cans) that need to be recycled? The school collects cans in the trailer in the parking lot across from the school gym.

Happenings around the Diocese:

(go to victoriadiocese.org for more info)

***Commissioning Mass for the DOV Hispanic Ministry,** celebrated by Bishop Cahill, Jan 29 at the 10:00am Mass at St. Robert Bellarmine in El Campo.

***St. Roch Turkey Dinner & Raffle**—Sun, Feb 6, 11am-1pm, at St. Roch Parish Hall in Mentz

***BBQ Pork Loin Drive Thru**—St. Michael Family Center, Sunday Feb 6, 10:30am until sold out

***What’s Your Role as a Catholic Man?**—Sat, March 5, from 8am-4:30pm at Cathedral of Our Lady of Victory in Victoria. Register at victoriadiocese.org/men.