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Weekday Masses: Mon, Wed & Fri 5:30pm - Tue & Thurs 7:30am
Weekend Masses: Sat. Vigil - 6:00pm; Sun. 8:00am, 10:00am, & 12:00noon (Spanish)
Confessions: Sat. 4:30pm-5:30pm in the Church & 15 min before Weekday Masses in Church Office

Liturgies for the Week

Mon	Oct 12	5:30pm	+Robert and Cecilia Miksch
Tues	Oct 13	7:30am	+Janice Zapalac Garcia
Wed	Oct 14	5:30pm	+Johnny & Barbara Schultz
Thur	Oct 15	7:30am	+Helen Jendrzey
Thur	Oct 15	8:15am	+Jerry Mikeska
Fri	Oct 16	8:15am	+Victor & Della Berger
Fri	Oct 16	5:30pm	+Margie Polach Halfmann
Sat	Oct 17	6:00pm	+Gary Mikulenska
Sun	Oct 18	8:00am	Living and Deceased Members of the KC's
Sun	Oct 18	10:00am	National CDA Sunday
Sun	Oct 18	12:00noon	Elena Sanchez and Jose Tapia (S.I.)

"O my Jesus, forgive us our sins, save us from the fires of Hell, and lead all souls to Heaven, especially those who have most need of Thy mercy."
Fatima Prayer

Sunday, October 11, 2020
Votive Mass of Our Lady Of Fatima

Our Lady of Fatima refers to the Marian apparitions that were witnessed by three shepherd children at the Cova da Iria in Fatima, Portugal. Mary appeared six times between May 13 and October 13, 1917 to Lucia dos Santos, 9, and her cousins, Francisco, 8, and Jacinta Marto, 6.

On May 13, 1917, an apparition of "a woman all in white, more brilliant than the sun" presented itself to the three children wearing a white mantle edged with gold and who held a rosary in her hand. The woman asked them to pray and devote themselves to the Holy Trinity and to "say the Rosary every day" for world peace, for the end of World War I, for sinners, and for the conversion of Russia. In the last apparition, on October 13, the woman revealed her name in response to Lucia's question: "I am the Lady of the Rosary." That same day, 70,000 people turned out to witness the apparition, following a promise by the woman that she would show the people that the apparitions were true. They saw the sun make three circles and move around the sky in an incredible zigzag movement in the manner which left no doubt in their minds about the veracity of the apparitions.

The message Our Lady imparted during the apparitions to the children concerned the violent trials that would afflict the world by means of war, starvation, and the persecution of the Church and the Holy Father in the twentieth century if the world did not make reparation for sins. She exhorted the Church to pray and offer sacrifices to God in order that peace may come upon the world, and that the trials may be averted. Mary also gave the children three secrets. The first concerned devotion to the Immaculate Heart of Mary, and the second was a vision of hell. The third secret was revealed in 2000, and spoke of a "bishop in white" who was shot by a group of soldiers who fired bullets and arrows into him. Many people linked this vision to the assassination attempt against Pope John Paul II in St. Peter's Square on May 13, 1981.

"My Immaculate Heart will Triumph."
Our Lady of Fatima

PLEASE NOTE:
The Church Office has a new email address: sec.stanthony@gmail.com.
 You can also email the office to make sure that we have your current email address on file.

All Souls Day Novena Envelopes can be found at the entrance of the church.

CCE Families: Make sure you return last month's lesson and pick up October's lesson in your family's envelope (they can be found in a box under the bulletin board at the main entrance of the church. October's lessons will be due between November 1 - 8.

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

Calendar for the Week

Sun	Oct 11	OUR FALL FESTIVAL!!
Mon	Oct 12	Bible Study: The Wisdom Books, 6:15pm in Church
Tues	Oct 13	TNT Quilters, 8:00am at Columbus Hall SAS Chaplet of Divine Mercy, 9:30am in Church
Wed	Oct 14	Youth Group, 6:30-7:45pm at St. Roch Hall in Mentz
Thurs	Oct 15	SAS Mass for ECH, 1st, 2nd, & 4th grades, 8:15am in Church
Fri	Oct 16	SAS Mass prepared by the 5th grade, 8:15am in Church

Last Weekend's Collection

\$ 5538.00	Envelopes
\$ 931.00	Loose
\$ 624.00	Paving the Way

Donations Made Last Week

\$ 235.00	Capital Campaign Donations & Pledges
\$ 90.00	Capital Campaign Memorials
\$ 185.00	Legacy Memorials
\$ 400.00	Picnic Meat Donations (Total Donated: \$2067)
\$ 4715.00	Fathers' Cakes (Total Donated: \$11,580)
\$ 100.00	A/C Donation

Donations for New A/C in the Church

\$ 58,688.00 (\$130,000.00 Needed)

Donations for New Liturgical Vestments

\$ 3,825.00 (\$13,000 Needed)

"Thank you for your generosity!"

The second collection next weekend will be for World Mission Sunday.

"Building on our Legacy. Building for Christ!"

Your donations are appreciated. Construction of our beautiful school is complete, but we still have a loan with the Diocese, which to date totals **\$1,197,359.95**. (The loan started at \$1,300,214.50, with an interest rate of 4%.) If you would like to make a donation, please see Tracey in the church office. No gift is too small! Thank you!

CANONICAL BANNNS in Anticipation of ORDINATION TO THE DIACONATE for the Diocese of Victoria in Texas

After the proper period of formation and discernment, the following men have presented themselves to Bishop Brendan Cahill to be considered for Ordination as Permanent Deacons:

John Glueck & Rusty Theut

Before these candidates are called to the Order of the Diaconate by Bishop Cahill, the People of God are to be asked about their worthiness. Therefore, if you are aware of a reason why any of these men should not be ordained, you are asked to please contact:

Deacon Chuck Glynn, Ed.D.
 Director of Formation, Office of the Permanent Diaconate
 Diocese of Victoria in Texas
 979-253-9616 ~ cglynn@victoriadiocese.org

The names of those expressing concerns will not be shared with any of the candidates, though the nature of the concern may be shared with them as part of the discernment and evaluation process.

The online auction goes through 6:00pm today! There is still time to get your bids in!
 www.auctria.com/auction/
 StAnthonyFallFestivalColumbusTX.com

Consider joining in the Diocesan -wide **MARIAN CONSECRATION**. This is a wonderful opportunity to pray together with the people of our Diocese and to become more closely united to Jesus through His Beloved Mother. It's very simple to sign up: <https://victoriadiocese.org/rosarycongress>. There are 33 days of prayer and reflection beginning 10.19.20 leading up to Consecration on 11.21.20, the Feast of the Presentation of Mary.

LOCAL CHURCH PICNICS THIS WEEKEND :

(see bulletin board in back of church for more info)
OURS!! COME OUT TO THE KC HALL FOR OUR "DRIVE THRU PICNIC"

Envelopes for the World Mission Sunday Collection

(next weekend's second collection) can be found at the entrance of the church.

The flowers on the altar this weekend were donated by the Altar Society for our Fall Festival Weekend.

The Emmaus Center in Victoria provides individual, marital and family counseling services from a Catholic perspective. The counseling staff devotes themselves to assisting those in need regardless of their religious affiliation, gender, race or age. To schedule an appointment or for information call (361) 212-0830.

The Rules and Regulations Governing St. Anthony's Parish Cemetery:

Plantings on lots shall not be allowed without first obtaining written permission from the person in charge. Wooden crosses shall not be permitted. Jars, cans, old faded flowers, and other objects placed on graves are subject to removal without notice to owners. The cemetery is not responsible for any loss within the property. **Signs at the Cemetery Specifically State: Only 1 Bouquet per Grave.**

Thank you to the SAS Jr. High for folding the bulletins this week!