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**St. Anthony Catholic School**  
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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	Nov 16	5:30pm	+Alice Tait
Tues	Nov 17	7:30am	+Ruby Prasifka
Wed	Nov 18	5:30pm	+Jimmy, Rosemary, Mike, & Bradley Peters
Thur	Nov 19	7:30am	+Myrtle Kotrla
Thur	Nov 19	8:15am	+Edgar & Adeline Heintschel
Fri	Nov 20	8:15am	John O'Leary (S.I.)
Fri	Nov 20	5:30pm	Leland & Marilyn Moeller (S.I.)
Sat	Nov 21	6:00pm	+Dick Barton
Sun	Nov 22	8:00am	+Charles Besch
Sun	Nov 22	10:00am	+Dennis Dusek
Sun	Nov 22	12:00noon	+Alejandro & Virginia Sanchez (S.I.)

<b><u>Ministers serving this weekend</u></b>	
<b>6pm</b>	A. & L. Potter
<b>C/L</b>	B. Besch
<b>8am</b>	S. & B. Wolters
<b>C/L</b>	T. Wostarek
<b>10am</b>	J. Hall, M. Ehlert
<b>C/L</b>	S. Hall
<b>12pm</b>	E. & J. Tovar
<b>C/L</b>	Ma. A. Sanchez
<b>E.M.</b>	E. Hernandez

<b><u>Ministers serving next weekend</u></b>	
<b>6pm</b>	Z. Kleimann, A. Medrano
<b>C/L</b>	C. Kuhn
<b>8am</b>	J. & J. Rau
<b>C/L</b>	J. Rau
<b>10am</b>	A. & J. Schobel
<b>C/L</b>	L. Walla
<b>12pm</b>	M. Aguilar, S. Gonzales
<b>C/L</b>	C. Gonzales
<b>E.M.</b>	M. Sanchez

**Sunday, November 15, 2020**

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

"A man . . . called in his servants and entrusted his possessions to them" (Matthew 25:14). Valued at nearly twenty years' wages, even one talent was an astonishing amount of money. So the master was not giving his servants a small gift or an insignificant coin. While we often think these talents represent our own gifts or abilities, a number of commentators suggest that we look at them as the extremely valuable gifts of mercy and love that God lavishes on us. And as we learn from the servant who hid his talent, those gifts multiply, not when we try to guard and keep them, but when we use them! That's where our first reading comes in. The "worthy wife" of Proverbs 31:10-31 is not just a quaint lesson, or worse, the product of a patriarchal society. Her story is much closer to the servant in today's Gospel who doubled his five talents by using them--by multiplying mercy and love by sharing it.

Look at how she is described: She works busily within her household and does it "with loving hands" (Proverbs 31:13). But she doesn't stop there. "She reaches out her hands to the poor, and extends her arms to the needy" (31:20). She does not hoard the self-giving love and compassion she has received from God. She generously gives it away, both to her family and to anyone she sees in need.

You see, it's not her charm or beauty that gives her value. It's her fear of the Lord, her reverence for God. It's the way she recognizes the wideness of His mercy and love and imitates Him by sharing them. That is what brings her, and her whole family, such joy.

Each of us has received God's precious gifts of mercy and love. Each of us has the opportunity to open our hands and our hearts to give them away to the people around us. The wife from Proverbs 31 did it. Let's go out and do the same.

**"Father, You have given me precious gifts. Help me to multiply them by sharing them."**  
*(from "The Word Among Us")*

**CCE Families:**

Remember to pick up your family packets at the entrance of the church. November's lessons will be due the week of Nov 29.

**PLEASE NOTE:**  
**The Church Office has a new email address:**  
**sec.stanthony@gmail.com**

**Masses:** If you would like a Mass said for a loved one, living or deceased, see Tracey in 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.

**Calendar for the Week**

Mon	Nov 16	Bible Study: The Wisdom Books, 6:00pm in Church
Tues	Nov 17	TNT Quilters, 8:00am at Columbus Hall
Wed	Nov 18	Youth Group, 6:30-7:45pm at St. Roch Hall in Mentz
Thurs	Nov 19	SAS Mass for ECH, 1st, 2nd, & 4th grades, 8:15am in Church
Fri	Nov 20	SAS Mass prepared by the 3rd grade, 8:15am in Church
Sat	Nov 21	Rusty Theut & John Glueck will be Ordination to the Diaconate, 10:00am, Victoria (see insert for details)
Sun	Nov 22	Divine Mercy and Hour of Adoration, 3:00pm in Church

**Last Weekend's Collection**

\$ 4547.00 Envelopes  
 \$ 689.00 Loose  
 \$ 441.00 Legacy Fund

**Donations Made Last Week**

\$ 912.00 Capital Campaign Donations  
 \$ Capital Campaign Memorials  
 \$ 265.00 Legacy Memorials  
 \$ 2800.00 Vestment Donation  
 \$ 100.00 A/C Donation

**Donations for New A/C in the Church**

\$ 58,788.00 (\$130,000.00 Needed)

**Donations for New Liturgical Vestments**

\$ 6,625.00 (\$13,000 Needed)

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

*The Second Collection next weekend will be for the Catholic Campaign for Human Development.*

**"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 **\$1,193,110.19**. (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.

*"Whatever you ask for in prayer, believe that you will receive, and it shall be given to you, says the Lord."  
 Mark 11: 23-24*

**Apostleship of the Sea:** Beginning at Thanksgiving and through the Holidays, chaplains at the Port of Houston's Seafarer's Center deliver over 12,000 Christmas gift boxes to seamen who will not be with their families for Christmas. CDA members are now collecting shoe boxes, gift wrap, and various nonperishable items that they can fill and wrap for delivery the second week of December. A list of suggested items can be found at the back of church and on the insert in this bulletin. Please bring your donations to the church office.

**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.

**This is the Year of the Family:**

With your family this week:

**Pray:** Pray a prayer of thanksgiving after your meal.  
**Eat:** Enjoy a picnic!  
**Play:** Read a story about a saint up for canonization.

**Join renowned Catholic speaker Dr. Scott Hahn** on Thursday, January 7, 2021, at 7:00pm for a reflection on "Eucharistic Amazement!" The event will take place in the church. Register online at StPaulCenter.com/Pflugerville to reserve your spot.

Do you have **aluminum cans** that need to be recycled? The school collects cans in the trailer in the parking lot across from the school gym. **To date, those recycled cans have raised \$5,475.10 to go towards the loan for the new school building.**

**Did you know?** We have a Lost and Found in the Church Office. If you have accidentally forgotten something in the church, please call the Church Office. We might have it!

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