

**St. Anthony Church**  
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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	Aug 29	5:30pm	Lucille Neuendorff (90 <sup>th</sup> Birthday)
Tues	Aug 30	7:30am	+John Huebel (in Chapel)
Wed	Aug 31	5:30pm	+Alice Neiman
Thurs	Sept 1	7:30am	+Antonio Garcia (in Chapel)
Fri	Sept 2	8:15am	+Edward and Georgia Seifert
Fri	Sept 2	5:30pm	+Jodick and Celia Perry
Sat	Sept 3	6:00pm	+Jerry Mikeska and Mary Hausner
Sun	Sept 4	8:00am	+Kenny Neuendorff
Sun	Sept 4	10:00am	+Gilbert and Audrey Ann Kouba
Sun	Sept 4	12:00noon	+Armando Hernandez (S.I.) and Emanuel Rosales (S.I.)
Sun	Sept 4	6:00pm	People of the Parish

**Sunday, August 28, 2022**

**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time (Readings #918)**

*“Take the lowest place” (Luke 14:10).* A wise man once said that humility isn’t thinking less of yourself; it’s thinking of yourself less. That’s what both Sirach and Jesus tell us in today’s readings. Humility helps us take the spotlight off ourselves. And when we stop putting ourselves first, we become more open to the people around us.

That’s what makes humility a key to healthy relationships. It helps us in two ways: we see people differently, and they see us differently. In our first reading, Sirach noticed this link (see 3:17-18). That’s why he counseled his son to conduct his affairs with humility. Humble people are better able to see the needs, desires, and struggles of the people around them. Not only that, but there’s something attractive about a person who doesn’t put himself first. It makes people want to try to connect with them.

Jesus said something similar in His parable about taking the lowest place at a banquet. As we take our attention off what we think we deserve or what we think will make us look good, we stop trying to claim recognition for ourselves. That makes us better able to treat other people with respect and honor. And that opens us to the love that God wants to flow between us.

Perhaps you are tempted to think that a humble person is someone who lets other people walk all over them. And who wants to be like that? The truth is, true humility requires great strength. Choosing to put other people ahead of yourself goes against a lot of ingrained habits and self-interest. But it will make you free to love the people around you. And you’ll find that this kind of love opens up a curious dynamic: the more you give it away, the more it comes back to you.

**“Jesus, help me be humble as You were. I want to be free to choose the lowest place.”**  
*(from “The Word Among Us”)*

“Do nothing out of selfish  
ambition or vain conceit.  
Rather, in humility value others  
above yourselves.”

\*Philippians 2:3

***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.

**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.

**Calendar for the Week**

Sun	Aug 28	KC Pork Steak Drive Thru Dinner, 11:00am Columbus Hall Divine Mercy and Adoration, 3:00pm in Church
Mon	Aug 29	CDA Meeting, 6:30pm in Cafeteria (no meeting in Sept.)
Tues	Aug 30	TNT Quilters, 8:00am at Columbus Hall
Wed	Aug 31	Contemporary Choir Practice, 6:30pm in Church EVERYONE is welcome!
Thurs	Sept 1	24 Hour Adoration Begins, 6:00pm
Fri	Sept 2	School Mass prepared by the 6 <sup>th</sup> grade, 8:15am 24 Hour Adoration Ends, 5:00pm

**Last Weekend’s Collection**

\$ 2767.00 Envelopes

\$ 1453.00 Loose

**Donations Made Last Week**

\$ 295.00 A/C Memorials

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

\$ 70,790.00 (\$130,000 Needed)

**“Thank you for your generosity!”**

*The second collection next weekend will be for the Black and Indian Missions, Catholic Communications Campaign, and the Catholic University of America; as well as for the Paving the Way Fund in support of St. Anthony School.*

**Are you interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about your faith?**

We will start a new Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) class this September. Call the church office for more information!

**CCE WILL BEGIN ON SEPT 7, 2022.** Classes will be from 5:30 to 7:00 in the SAS school building (enter on Live Oak Street. PLEASE register BEFORE the first day of classes. Registration forms can be found at the entrance of the church or in the church office. Please return the registration forms to the church office.

**2022-23 High School Youth Group** registration forms are now available!! They can be found in the back of the church or on the C3YM Facebook page. Please bring completed forms and registration fee on the first Youth Group night (Sept 7 at 6:00pm in the SAS Cafeteria), or to Kat’s office. Please continue praying for our youth and this ministry!

**Upcoming Men’s ACTS Retreats:** There will be a Men’s ACTS Retreat leaving out of St. Anthony on September 22-25. If you, or someone you know, would like to attend the retreat, you can find registration forms at holyrosaryacts.com.

<u>Ministers serving this weekend</u>	<u>Ministers to serve next weekend</u>
<b>6:00</b> J. Schindler. S. Youens	<b>6:00</b> A Medrano
<b>C/L</b> Y. Wagner	<b>C/L</b> M Stavinoha
<b>8:00</b> T&K Watkins, W. Glueck	<b>8:00</b> A Cranek, K & K Glueck
<b>C/L</b> J Rau	<b>C/L</b> S Glueck
<b>10:00</b> A & I Hdz, J. Schobel	<b>10:00</b> A Heffley, D & C Barten
<b>C/L</b> L Novosad	<b>C/L</b> T Theut
<b>12:00</b> M. A, & A Garcia	<b>12:00</b> Ivett Hndz, A Rodrz, C Mrtz
<b>C/L</b> V. Sanchez	<b>C/L</b> Ma E Sanchez
<b>TLC</b> D & G Warschak	<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*

**It’s that time again! Time to start thinking about this year’s Church Picnic!!** Meat Donation envelopes can be found in the pews and at the entrance of the church. Donations will be used to offset the cost of the meat and sides at our picnic and can either be dropped in collection basket or brought to the church office.

\*Please call Barbara Weishuhn or Tracey Lanham to list your live auction items!!

The **Columbus KC’s will have a BBQ Pork Steak** Drive Thru Meal with Butter Potatoes and Green Beans today at the Columbus Hall. The plate cost is \$12. Serving will start at 11:00 am until sold out. Tickets are not necessary. CDA will also have desserts available for purchase.

**Catholic Daughters Mary Queen of the Snows #1588** recently purchased and donated 200 chairs for the SAS cafeteria. They would like to thank members and parishioners who have supported their fundraisers that have allowed them to make remarkable contributions to our church, school, and community. Anyone wishing to donate to their projects can mail a check to CDA, P.O. Box 331, Columbus, TX 78934.

**September Altar Decorators:** Pat Bodungen, Marilyn Bodungen, Dorothy Heffley, Sharon Hajovsky, Roberta Tait, Evelyn Cranek, Pat Mackey, Penny Vinklarek, Monica Heffley, and Margaret Phelps

Please pray for the repose of the souls of **Allen Bubela and Ned Levendecker**, who both passed away this past week. May their souls rest in the perfect peace of our Lord.

**Happenings around the Diocese:**

- (Go to victoriadiocese.org for more info or see fliers on bulletin board)*
- St. Mary Bazaar, Ellinger**—August 28
- Sacred Heart Picnic, Hallettsville**—September 4
- St. Mary Festival, Nada**—September 4
- St. John the Baptist Labor Day Feast, Fayetteville**—September 4
- St. John Bosco Festival, Vanderbilt TX**—Sept 4 at Trinity Family Center
- Holy Cross Festival, Yorktown**—September 11
- St. Joseph Picnic, Inez**—September 11
- Grief Ministry for Parents who have lost children**--monthly meeting, Sept 13, 6:30-8:00pm in the parish hall at Assumption Catholic Church in Ganado. For more information, contact Pat Hoelscher at 979-257-9984.
- First Annual Hispanic Conference**—Sept 24 at the Cathedral Center in Victoria.
- Grief Ministry Weekend Retreat**—Sept 30-Oct 2. Open to parents who have lost a child at any age. For more information, contact victoriadiocese.org/grief-support or Pat Hoelscher at 979-257-9984.

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