

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

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**St. Anthony Catholic School**

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**John O'Leary, Principal**

**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	May 30	5:30pm	+John and Josephine Meismer
Tues	May 30	7:30am	+Erwin Meyer
Wed	June 1	5:30pm	+Ernie Rios
Thurs	June 2	7:30am	+Gus and Elenora Schobel
Fri	June 3	5:30pm	Shelby Bowden (S.I.)
Sat	June 4	6:00pm	+Fred and Ida Chollett
Sun	June 5	8:00am	+Antonio Garcia
Sun	June 5	10:00am	Christi Berger (S.I.)
Sun	June 5	12:00noon	+Jose Trinidad Rosales
Sun	June 5	6:00pm	+Marcelline Steinhauer

*Please keep Fr. Augustine  
in your prayers as he goes on vacation  
to visit his mom in Ghana until July 2.*

*We welcome Fr. Nicholas Afriyie,  
a friend of Father's from Ghana,  
who will celebrate Mass with us while  
he is away.*

**Sunday, May 29, 2022**

**Ascension of the Lord (Readings #841, Cycle C)**

“Stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high,” (Luke 24:49). Today we rejoice that Jesus has physically ascended to heaven. What a sight that must have been for the disciples! The same Lord who had died and risen from the dead had now ascended before their eyes! But what would this mean for their mission? As they clung to His words, “Stay in the city until you are clothed with power from on high,” they may have wondered how to follow Jesus now (Luke 24:49).

Luke tells us that the disciples “returned to Jerusalem with great joy, and they were continually in the Temple praising God” (24:52-53). So not only did they remain in the city, but they stayed *together*. It’s easy to imagine the disciples returning to their homes in Galilee, but they didn’t. They stayed and worshipped the Lord together. And that unity in prayer helped prepare them for the coming of the Spirit on Pentecost.

Like the disciples, we might wonder how to follow Jesus since He is no longer walking the earth. But the answer remains the same: *Stay in the city*. Stay close to your brothers and sisters in the Lord. When hard times come, we may feel distant from God or uncertain about what to do next. Confusion, hurt, or disillusionment can undermine our trust in the Lord and one another. In these situations, our first instinct is often to withdraw. We might avoid seeing people or even stop going to church. But Jesus encourages us: *Stay in the city*.

Jesus promises to give us the power we need to live as His people. He urges us, *Stay close to your brothers and sisters. Stay close to me. Keep praying. I will fill you with My Spirit.*

**“Jesus, help me to stay close to You and to Your people,  
even when I don’t understand what You’re doing.”**  
*(from “The Word Among Us”)*

**Save the Date!!** Vacation Bible School will be June 20-24. Registration forms are at the entrance of the church.

***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.

**Calendar for the Week**

Sun	May 29	Divine Mercy and Adoration, 3:00pm in Church
Tues	May 31	TNT Quilters, 8:00am at Columbus Hall
Thurs	June 2	24 Hour Adoration Begins at 6:00pm in Church Contemporary Choir Practice, 6:30pm in Cafeteria
Fri	June 3	24 Hour Adoration Ends
Sat	June 4	Novena to St. Anthony Begins (ends on June 12)
Sun	June 5	C3YM Youth Group Bake Sale, after 10:00am Mass

**Last Weekend’s Collection**

\$ 3489.00 Envelopes

\$ 1481.00 Loose

**Donations Made Last Week**

\$ 95.00 Legacy Memorials

\$ 50.00 A/C Donations

\$ 500.00 A/C Memorials

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

\$ 69,088.00 (\$130,000 Needed)

**“Thank you for your generosity!”**

*The second collection next weekend is for the Paving the Way Fund in support of St. Anthony School.*

**Steubenville Bake Sale!!** On June 5<sup>th</sup>, the Youth Group will be holding a bake sale after the 10:00am Mass to fundraise for their upcoming Steubenville Conference on June 24. If you would like to donate a baked good, please contact Kat at [k.robinsonym@gmail.com](mailto:k.robinsonym@gmail.com) or to make any contribution! We hope to see you there!

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF  
OUR SAS GRADUATES!**

**June Altar Decorators:** Susan Trojacek, Sandra Leopold, Marie Amour, Linda Stancik, Rhonda Garcia, Shirley Frenzel, Julie Whisnant, Sheri Escamillo, Christi Alonso, and Robin Garcia

**Father’s Day Novena Cards and Envelopes** can be found at the entrance of the church. If you would like to have a loved one remembered during the Novena (living or deceased), you can bring your donation envelope to the church office or drop it in the collection basket. The Novena will begin on June 19.

<b><u>Ministers serving this weekend</u></b>		<b><u>Ministers to serve next weekend</u></b>	
<b>6:00</b>	A Medrano	<b>6:00</b>	K Lanham
<b>C/L</b>	M Stavinoha	<b>C/L</b>	M Stavinoha
<b>8:00</b>	A Cranek, T & K Watkins	<b>8:00</b>	K & K Glueck, J Neal
<b>C/L</b>	S Glueck	<b>C/L</b>	J Rau
<b>10:00</b>	A & Ivan Hndz, A Rosales	<b>10:00</b>	T Schobel, W & H Kramr
<b>C/L</b>	N Nelson	<b>C/L</b>	L Walla
<b>12:00</b>	C Martinez, A Lara, L Alvarez	<b>12:00</b>	M, A, & A Garcia
<b>C/L</b>	V Sanchez	<b>C/L</b>	Ma E Sanchez
<b>TLC</b>	S Glueck, T Lanham	<b>TLC</b>	N Nelson, Theut

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

SHAWNA COLLINS HAS BEEN NAMED THE NEW PRINCIPAL AT SAS! WE THANK MR. O’LEARY FOR HIS YEARS OF SERVICE, AND ALL THAT HE HAS DONE FOR OUR STUDENTS, OUR PARISH, AND OUR COMMUNITY.

*Pentecost Sunday is June 5. We invite the parish to pray a **Novena for the Intercession of the Holy Spirit** to purify the priesthood and watch over and protect Bishop Cahill and all the priests and deacons of this Diocese. The Novena begins on Friday, May 27, and goes through June 4. Prayer:*

*Come, O Holy Spirit, fill the hearts and minds of Your faithful servants, and enkindle in them the fire of Your Divine Love. O God, who by the inspiration of the Holy Spirit, didst instruct hearts of Your faithful servants; grant us in the same Spirit, to discern what is right and enjoy His comfort forever. Through Our Lord Jesus Christ, who liveth and reigneth, One God with You and the same Spirit, world without end. Amen.*

*We invite you to join the parish in praying a Novena to our patron Saint, St. Anthony. The Novena will begin on June 4 and will end on June 12 (the prayers can be found on the insert in this bulletin). Monday, June 13, is the Feast of St. Anthony. You are invited to join us in praying a prayer to St. Anthony after the 5:30pm Mass on June 13.*

*“I’ve noticed that everyone who is for abortion, has already been born” ~President Ronald Reagan  
Please pray for Gabriel Project.*

**CDA 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Garage Sale** will be Fri, June 10, from 9am-5pm and Sat, June 11, from 9am-1pm. They will receive items from 9am-5pm on June 7 and 8. NO large appliances, TVs, electronics, or clothes (will accept baby clothes). Call Robin with questions 733-7015.

**Happenings around the Diocese:**

*(Go to victoriadiocese.org for more info or see fliers on bulletin board)*

- \*Sacred Heart Picnic, Hallettsville—Sun, May 29
- \*Sts. Cyril & Methodius Picnic, Shiner—May 29
- \*Sacred Heart Picnic, Flatonia—June 5
- \*KJT (Catholic Union of TX) Kolache Klobase Festival—Sat, June 11 at Riverside Hall in East Bernard
- \*St. Anthony Hispanic Ministry—will sell breakfast tacos after each of the Sunday Masses on Sun, June 12, to raise money for the Youth Group trip to Steubenville.