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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	Nov 14	5:30pm	Communion Service (Deacon John)
Tues	Nov 15	7:30am	+Joann Moeller (in Chapel)
Wed	Nov 16	5:30pm	+Dan Streckfuss
Thurs	Nov 17	7:30am	+Frank and Otilia Lesikar (in Chapel)
Fri	Nov 18	8:15am	Brittany and Jared Isbell and Family (S.I.)
Fri	Nov 18	5:30pm	+Ruby Mae Litzman
Sat	Nov 19	6:00pm	+George Hernandez and Jovita Hernandez
Sun	Nov 20	8:00am	Living and Deceased Members of the KCs
Sun	Nov 20	10:00am	+Gilbert Kouba
Sun	Nov 20	12:00am	Jose Leopoldo Tovar (Bday), Alberto Nieto Saldana (Bday), Jose Trinidad Rosales, +Gilberto Hernandez
Sun	Nov 20	6:00pm	People of the Parish

Sunday, November 13, 2022

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time / Readings #951

“By your perseverance you will secure your lives” (Luke 21:19). Apocalyptic readings in Scripture can be frightening, but passages like today’s Gospel can also fill us with hope. Today, we read about Jesus teaching in the Temple, surrounded by all its grandeur. For the Jewish people, the Temple was a sacred place. It stood as a reminder that God had chosen Israel as His own. So, when Jesus warned, “There will not be left a stone upon another stone,” His message troubled His listeners (Luke 21:6).

But Jesus wasn’t just predicting the destruction of Jerusalem (which actually took place in AD 70, He was also unveiling a spiritual reality. Like the prophet Jeremiah, Jesus was warning the people not to place all their confidence on the Temple alone (see Jeremiah 7:1-7). Rather than placing their hope in bricks and mortar, they needed to look to the God who inhabits the Temple.

It wasn’t just the Temple, either. Jesus also foretold earthquakes, famines, wars, and persecutions. Nations would fall; good health, peace, and stability would collapse. Everything the people relied on—everything we rely on—would one day pass away. Only God lasts forever.

So where’s the hope? By exposing the lie that says security comes from money, status, or well-being. Jesus is pointing us to what does last: heaven. Because He loves us, He is warning us not to rely on fleeting things that will only disappoint us. As much as we enjoy the consolations and blessings of life on earth, they can’t possibly compare to heaven!

That’s the hope: Jesus is showing us the greatness of our God and the glory of the life to come. He’s opening our eyes to the only One who lasts: our faithful God. With Him, we find everlasting life. That’s why, as we persevere and cling to Him, we will “secure [our] lives” (Luke 21:19).

“Lord, my hope is in You!”
(from “The Word Among Us”)

*To be near God is my
happiness,
to place my hope in
God the Lord.
(Psalm 73 (72): 28)*

If you would like a Mass said for a loved one, living or deceased, see 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.

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 14	Communion Service, 5:30pm in Church Bible Study, 6:15pm in Library “Conversations of the Faith,” (RCIA) 6:30pm in Chapel
Tues	Nov 15	TNT Quilters, 8:00am at Columbus Hall
Wed	Nov 16	CCE, 5:30pm in SAS building Youth Group, 6:00pm in Cafeteria
Thur	Nov 17	Liturgical Committee Meeting, 6:00pm in SAS Library Contemporary Choir Practice, 6:30pm in Church
Fri	Nov 18	SAS Mass Prepared by the 2 nd grade, 8:15am in Church
Sun	Nov 20	Hispanic Ministry Enchilada Dinner, 11:00am in SAS Cafeteria

Last Weekend’s Collection

\$	4152.00	Envelopes
\$	1723.00	Loose
\$	517.00	Archdiocese of the Military
\$	553.00	Paving the Way

“Thank you for your generosity!”

The second collection next weekend will be for the Campaign for Human Development.

Did you know? You can make your Sunday Donations online by visiting www.victoriadiocese.org and clicking on the “Parish Donations” tab? This can be used for the regular Sunday Collections and the Diocesan Second Collections.

2022 Diocesan Services Appeal (DSA): St. Anthony's DSA goal for 2022 is **\$39,388.00**. To date, parishioners have pledged \$19,765 towards the DSA, leaving a balance of \$19,623. 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.

Apostleship of the Sea: CDA members are now collecting nonperishable items that they can deliver seaman who will be away from their families over the holidays. A list of suggested items is at the back of church. Your donation will be greatly appreciated. Please bring your gifts of love to the church office by November 21.

The flowers on the altar this weekend were donated in memory of Dan Streckfuss and all military who have served our precious country by Geraldine Streckfuss and Family.

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.

<u>Ministers serving this weekend</u>	<u>Ministers to serve next weekend</u>
5:00 A Frnka C/L B Besch	6:00 L Venghaus C/L C Kuhn
8:00 T & K Watkins, W Glueck C/L S Glueck	8:00 K & K Glueck, J Neal C/L J Rau
10:00 M Ehlert, W & H Kramr C/L D Braden	10:00 A & I Hernandez, M Walla C/L L Novosad
11:00 I Hndz, A Rdrgz, C Mtnz C/L S Hernandez	12:00 A Lara, L Alvarez, S Gonzales C/L N Gonzales
TLC T Wostarek, A Walling	TLC N Nelson, S Gerik

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

Let the KCs take care of your turkey this Thanksgiving!

BBQ Turkeys can be ordered by calling the Columbus Hall (732-2220), contacting a KC member, or returning the order form found in this bulletin to the church or school office. Orders must be turned in by November 18, and pick up will be on November 23 at 5:30pm at the Columbus Hall.

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Gilbert Elizondo
who passed away on November 7.
May his soul rest in the perfect peace of our Lord.
He was buried this past Friday.*

St. Anthony Hispanic Ministry Authentic Central Mexico Cheese Enchilada Dinner has been rescheduled for Sunday, November 20, starting at 11:00am in the SAS Cafeteria. Plates will include tortillas, rice, beans, salsa, and drink. Plates will be \$12. You may eat in the cafeteria, or take them to go.

The Altar Society would like to thank everyone who donated Christmas cards over the past month. These cards will be used to send some Christmas joy to the homebound and those in the nursing home. Thank you!

St. Anthony Church will be hosting the **Well Church Initiative**, a part of Texas AgriLife Services, to form a focus group to reflect on what kind of health care programs would best serve Colorado County on Monday, Nov 28, at 6:00pm in English, and on Tuesday, Nov 29, at 6:00pm in Spanish. You will receive a \$100 Amazon Gift Card in appreciation for your input. The focus group is limited to the first 12 people who volunteer. You must be a resident of Colorado County and 18 years or older. Please contact the church office for more information.

Happenings around the Diocese:

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

Holy Hour at Raphael’s Refuge—Tuesday, November 29, at 10am. Deacon Alfonso Moreno (Gonzlaes and Waelder Catholic communities) will preside over Exposition, Adoration, & Benediction.

Exposition of Sacred Relics—Monday, December 5, at Holy Cross Catholic Church in East Bernard, 6:30pm. See treasuresofthechurch.com for more information.

Grief Ministry for Parents who have lost children-- monthly meeting, Dec 13, 6:30-8:00pm in the parish hall at Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary Catholic Church in Ganado. For more information, contact Deacon Larry 979-257-9984

World Youth Day, Lisbon—July 31-August 10, 2023. A group from the Diocese of Victoria will be going, led by Bishop Brendan Cahill. For more information contact LeAnn Brand at 833-910-1545 or LeAnn@lpjp.org.