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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 7	5:30pm	+Lewis Epps
Tues	Nov 8	7:30am	+Dick Barton (in Chapel)
Wed	Nov 9	5:30pm	+Albert and Gladys Hoelscher
Thurs	Nov 10	7:30am	+Jennie Borski (in Chapel)
Fri	Nov 11	8:15am	+Edward and Georgia Seifert
Fri	Nov 11	10:00am	All Veterans (TLC)
Fri	Nov 11	5:30pm	+Mr. and Mrs. Marshall Windham
Sat	Nov 12	6:00pm	+Walter and Ann Schultz
Sun	Nov 13	8:00am	Lucas Smith, in Thanksgiving for being in Remission for 5 Years!
Sun	Nov 13	10:00am	+Jerry Mikeska and Mary Hausner
Sun	Nov 13	12:00am	Zenaida Sanchez (S.I.), Family of Fredy Gonzalez (S.I.), and +Celia Martinez
Sun	Nov 13	6:00pm	+Daniel C. Ulbricht and +Garrison Walker

*“I was not born to be free—
I was born to adore and obey.”
~ C. S. Lewis*

Sunday, November 6, 2022

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time / Readings #948

“They are the ones who will rise” (Luke 20:36). Wouldn’t it be wonderful if we were able to get a glimpse of heaven before we died? To experience, if only for a few moments, the grace of being fully united to our heavenly Father would radically change us. Our worldly attachments would fade, and our determination to live a life pleasing to God would grow.

Since we can’t take a “round trip” to heaven, we’ll never know what it’s actually like until we get there. But we can put our faith in what Jesus tells the Sadducees in today’s Gospel reading. While He provides only a small glimpse of the resurrected life, He leaves no doubt that “the dead will rise” (Luke 20:35, 37). So even without knowing more, we can place our hope in the reality of the resurrection and develop a true longing for the life that Jesus has promised us.

How would such a yearning for heaven change us? Just look at today’s first reading of the woman and her seven sons who were tortured and killed for refusing to violate God’s laws (2 Maccabees 7). Each of them was able to face their executioners bravely because they knew, without a doubt, that God would restore them to life again. Death wasn’t the end for them.

You can have courage too, as long as you keep your eyes fixed on your eternal destiny. As you place your hope in the life to come, your problems will shrink in size and your hardships will become easier to bear. Not only that, but all your actions and decisions will be directed toward that one goal of union with God forever.

Today at Mass, try to surrender your earthly concerns to the Lord and focus instead on the life that God has promised you. Then ask Him to give you a deep longing for heaven, one that casts away fear and brings you lasting hope and peace.

“Jesus, help me keep my eyes fixed on You and Your promises.”
(from “The Word Among Us”)

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 7	“Conversations of the Faith,” (RCIA) 6:30pm in Chapel CDA Meeting, 6:30pm in SAS Cafeteria KC Meeting, 6:30pm at Columbus Hall
Tues	Nov 8	TNT Quilters, 8:00am at Columbus Hall Spanish Prayer Group, 6:00pm in Cafeteria
Wed	Nov 9	CCE, 5:30pm in SAS building Youth Group, 6:00pm in Cafeteria
Thur	Nov 10	Contemporary Choir Practice, 6:30pm in Church
Fri	Nov 11	SAS Mass Prepared by the 6 th grade, 8:15am in Church Veteran’s Day Program Following Mass, in Church

Last Weekend’s Collection

\$ 3676.00 Envelopes
\$ 1740.00 Loose

“Thank you for your generosity!”

The second collection next weekend will be for the Legacy Fund.

Apostleship of the Sea: CDA members are now collecting nonperishable items that they can fill and gift wrap for seaman who will be away from their families over the holidays. A list of suggested items can be found at the back of church. Your donation, either items or money, will be greatly appreciated. Please bring your gifts of love to the church office by November 21.

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.

The next C3YM High School Confirmation Program will begin with a meeting for students and parents on November 13th from 5-6pm in the SAS Cafeteria. This program is for H.S. Juniors, Sophomores, and Freshmen from St. Anthony, St. Roch, and Sts. Peter & Paul who want to be Confirmed. Confirmation is slated for February, 2024. Registration forms can be found in the church office, or picked up at Wednesday night youth groups. For any questions or concerns, contact Youth Minister Kat Robinson at k.robinsonym@gmail.com or (979)732-4313.

<u>Ministers serving this weekend</u>	<u>Ministers to serve next weekend</u>
5:00 A Medrano C/L M Stavinoha	6:00 A Frnka C/L B Besch
8:00 E & K Lanham, L Glueck C/L T Lanham	8:00 T & K Watkins, W Glueck C/L S Glueck
10:00 T Schobel, K Rubio, A Heffley C/L K Kleimann	10:00 M Ehlert, W & H Kramr C/L D Braden
11:00 M, A, & A Garcia C/L Ma E Sanchez	12:00 I Hndz, A Rdrgrz, C Mtnz C/L S Hernandez
TLC S Glueck, T Lanham	TLC T Wostarek, A Walling

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

Today begins Vocation Awareness Week. As Catholics, we firmly believe that God has a plan for our lives! He calls some to marriage, some to the priesthood, and others to religious life or to live as generous single people. Fully living our own vocations—and teaching young people how to discern God’s call—is a serious duty, but also a joyful one. During this week, please encourage the young people in your life—children, grandchildren, students, and friends—to be open if God calls them to priesthood or religious life.

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Leroy Frnka
May his soul rest in the perfect peace of our Lord.
His funeral will be on Monday at 11:00am and the
Rosary will be Sunday at 4:30pm at
Henneke Funeral Home.*

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.

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.

Happenings around the Diocese:
(Go to victoriadiocese.org for more info or see fliers on bulletin board)
Grief Ministry for Parents who have lost children-- monthly meeting, Nov 8, 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

11th Annual ACTS Missions Gala—Saturday, November 12, 7:00pm in the UIW Rosenberg Skyroom. Visit actsmissions.org for tickets and sponsorships

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

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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.