

**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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**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	June 20	5:30pm	Father's Day Novean #5
Tues	June 21	7:30am	Father's Day Novean #6
Wed	June 22	5:30pm	Father's Day Novean #7
Thurs	June 23	7:30am	Father's Day Novean #8
Fri	June 24	5:30pm	Father's Day Novean #9
Sat	June 25	6:00pm	+Martha Bodungen
Sun	June 26	8:00am	Randy and Kay Jones (S.I.)
Sun	June 26	10:00am	+Jerry Mikeska and +Mary Hausner
Sun	June 26	12:00noon	People of the Parish
Sun	June 26	6:00pm	Mary Kainer Neuendorff (S.I.)

**HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!**  
 Happy Father's Day! We wish all fathers,  
 both living and deceased,  
 a Happy Father's Day.  
 We, your sons and daughters, appreciate  
 your paternal love and care for us. May  
 God continue to bless you  
 all the days of your life.

**Sunday, June 19, 2022**

**The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ (Readings #852)**

*"This is my body that is for you" (1 Corinthians 11:24).* Have you ever seen a carpet of flowers? Throughout the world, people celebrate the feast of the Body and Blood of Christ with Eucharistic processions that take place on streets covered with intricate, ornate "carpets" of flower petals. These carpets recreate religious artwork or depict holy symbols or designs. Children often follow the procession, joyfully dancing and throwing the petals in the air!

Joy seems to be a central message of today's feast. It's a day to rejoice in the very real presence of Jesus with us.

We rejoice in Jesus, who inaugurated a *new covenant* between God and His creation by offering Himself on the cross. We affirm that covenant each time we eat His Body and drink His Blood in the Eucharist (1 Corinthians 11:23-26). We celebrate God's faithful love for us.

We rejoice that Jesus is with us in the Blessed Sacrament: Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity. He has not left us orphans; He is close to us in every tabernacle in the world. So we lift our hearts in praise and thanks.

We rejoice that Jesus *provides for all of our needs*. He feeds our deepest hungers for peace, or healing, or closeness to God. When He multiplied the loaves and fish, He gave us just a glimpse into the fulfillment we can experience when He feeds us His own diving life in Holy Communion (Luke 9:16-17). As we receive Him, we celebrate the unending life He offers us.

Today is a day to reflect on Jesus, minister of the new covenant in His blood. It's a day to ponder the mystery of His presence with us under the appearance of bread and wine. But don't forget about the flowers. Take some time to rejoice and praise Jesus!

**"Lord Jesus, I give You praise and thanks that You are with us in the Blessed Sacrament!"**  
*(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	June 19	HAPPY FATHER'S DAY!
Mon-Fri		Vacation Bible School, 8:30-12:30 in Cafeteria
Tues	June 22	TNT Quilters, 8:00am at Columbus Hall
Thurs	June 23	No Contemporary Choir Practice
Fri	June 24	Litany to the Sacred Heart and Adoration, after Mass
Sat	June 25	Karely Salinas Quinceanera, 12:00 noon
Sun	June 26	Divine Mercy and Adoration, 3:00pm

**Last Weekend's Collection**

\$ 2932.00	Envelopes
\$ 1345.00	Loose
\$ 605.00	Legacy Fund

**Donations Made Last Week**

\$ 15.00	A/C Donations
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**Donations for New A/C in the Church**

\$ 69,288.00	(\$130,000 Needed)
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**"Thank you for your generosity!"**

*The second collection next weekend is the Peter's Pence Collection.*

**THANK YOU!**

Thank you to everyone who participated in helping the CDA have another successful garage sale!

**The flowers on the altars this weekend** are donated by the Altar Society for Father's Day.

**The Rules and Regulations Governing St. Anthony's Parish Cemetery:**

Plantings on lots shall not be allowed without first obtaining written permission from the person in charge. Wooden crosses shall not be permitted. Jars, cans, old faded flowers, and other objects placed on graves are subject to removal without notice to owners. The cemetery is not responsible for any loss within the property. **Signs at the Cemetery Specifically State: Only 1 Bouquet per Grave.**

*Please keep Fr. Augustine in your prayers as he is on vacation visiting his mom in Ghana until July 2. We welcome Fr. Nicholas Afriyie and thank him for celebrating the Mass with us while he is away.*

<u>Ministers serving this weekend</u>	<u>Ministers to serve next weekend</u>
<b>6:00</b> A Medrano <b>C/L</b> T Lilie	<b>6:00</b> L Potter <b>C/L</b> C Kuhn
<b>8:00</b> L & W Glueck, J Neal <b>C/L</b> S Glueck	<b>8:00</b> A Cranek, T & K Watkins <b>C/L</b> T Wostarek
<b>10:00</b> A Rodz, A & Ivan Hrdz <b>C/L</b> N Nelson	<b>10:00</b> K Rubio, A Heffley, M Walla <b>C/L</b> L Novosad
<b>12:00</b> Ivett Hrdz, A Lara, L Alvarez <b>C/L</b> L Flores	<b>12:00</b> C Martinez, E & J Tovar <b>C/L</b> T Rosales
<b>TLC</b> T Wostarek, RJ Jauernig	<b>TLC</b> S Gerik, J O'Leary

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


**The month of June is devoted to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.**

We are all encouraged to find time to pray the prayer to the Sacred Heart of Jesus (see the insert in last Sunday's bulletin or you can get a copy in the back of the church or in the church office) daily throughout this month. **On Friday, June 24, after the 5:30pm Mass, we will recite the Litany to the Sacred Heart and have Adoration.**

**Altar Server Training!!**

We ask all current altar servers to attend one of the following refresher serving classes: Wed, June 29, at 4:00; Sat, July 9, at 9:00am; or Sat, July 16, at 9:00am. You only need to attend one class. If you have a child who is interested in becoming an altar server, please call the office prior to attending one of these classes.

*We welcome*  
**Walter Hollis Weishuhn,**  
*son of Aaron and Abigail Weishuhn,*  
*who was Baptized on Thursday,*  
*into the Body of Christ!*



**Gabriel Project is now available in Colorado County!!**

Gabriel Project is a nation-wide pro-life project run by local volunteers to help protect the unborn by providing emotional, material, housing, and spiritual support for pregnant women and their families in need. If you are pregnant and in need of help, or know someone who is, please call 361-576-1156 to be connected to someone in our area who can help.

**The Diocese of Victoria Family Evangelization**

supports families as they strive to live life to the fullest. According to St. Pope John Paul II: *"As the family goes, so goes the nation and so goes the whole world. in which we live."* Visit their user-friendly website : [www.victoriadiocese.org/family-evangelization](http://www.victoriadiocese.org/family-evangelization).

**Happenings around the Diocese:**

*(Go to victoriadiocese.org for more info or see fliers on bulletin board)*  
**\*Weimar KCs Drive Thru Chicken Fried Steak Dinner Fundraiser**—June 26, St. Michael Family Center  
**\*Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Feast, Plum**—June 26  
**\*Vocation Camp**—July 17-20 at Camp Kubena, Ledbetter, TX. For young men entering 8<sup>th</sup> grade through 21 years.  
**Grief Ministry for Parents who have lost children**—monthly meeting, July 12, 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