

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	Sept 13	5:30pm	Communion Service (Deacon John)
Tues	Sept 14	7:30 am	+Dick Barton
Wed	Sept 15	5:30 pm	J. Dolores Hernandez (S.I.)
Thurs	Sept 16	7:30 am	a Special Intention
Fri	Sept 17	8:15am	+Ernest M. Besch
Fri	Sept 17	5:30 pm	+Myrtle Kotrla
Sat	Sept 18	6:00pm	+Johnnie and Emily Wagner
Sun	Sept 19	8:00am	KCs, Living and Deceased Members
Sun	Sept 19	10:00am	+Lester and Nora Schobel
Sun	Sept 19	12:00noon	Noe Penalzoza
Sun	Sept 19	6:00pm	+Robert Elbert Tait, Sr.

*A very special **THANK YOU**
to everyone who donated to the
Picnic Raffle.
We appreciate your kindness
and generosity,
and may God bless you!
--The Raffle Committee*

Sunday, September 12, 2021
Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

“Faith of itself, if it does not have works, is dead” (James 2:17). Think of your faith as a flame in your heart. It is first and foremost a gift from God, but it won’t burn brightly unless you feed it. Without a fuel source, it will die out. We all know how to nourish our faith: with prayer, the sacraments, and God’s word. But there’s another “fuel” we can’t do without, and that is good works.

Today’s second reading is a stark reminder that our faith isn’t just between the Lord and us. We are part of a body, the body of Christ, united through Jesus’ death and resurrection. So when we are loving our neighbor, we are also loving the Lord, and that makes our flame of faith grow larger and burn more intensely.

We know that God calls us to care for our brothers and sisters in need—it’s one of the ways we respond to the love He has already poured into our hearts. But in the day-to-day busyness and challenges of life, it’s easy to become focused only on our own issues. It sometimes takes a deliberate effort to think beyond ourselves and our immediate families. That’s partly because we often don’t “see” the poor among us. But that doesn’t mean they don’t exist or don’t need our help.

You are probably already performing many good deeds. Perhaps you are supporting a favorite charity, making meals for a shelter, or reaching out to a lonely neighbor. But whatever you are doing, ask Jesus from time to time if there is something more or different you should consider. As you pray, He may spark an idea for a new way to serve at your parish or move you with compassion to support people suffering in a country half a world away. Above all, He will be pleased that you care for the needs that are on His heart—and that you are doing all you can to keep the flame of faith alive in your own.

*“Jesus, put the needs of your people on my heart, and show me how to care for them.”
(from The Word Among Us)*

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

Did you know? We have a Lost and Found in the Church Office. If you have accidentally forgotten something in the church, please call the Church Office. We might have it!

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	Sept 12	Grandparents Day
Mon	Sept 13	Communion Service, 5:30pm (Deacon John) Bible Study, 6:15pm in SAS Library
Tues	Sept 14	TNT Quilters, 8:00am at Columbus Hall Rosary led by SAS 6 th Grade, in Chapel PTC Meeting, 5:30pm in Cafeteria
Wed	Sept 15	St. Joseph Rosary, after the 5:30pm Mass CCE, 5:30pm-7:00pm in SAS Building Youth Group, 6:30-8:00pm in SAS Cafeteria
Thurs	Sept 16	Surviving Divorce Support Group Meeting, 7:00pm in Victoria
Fri	Sept 17	SAS Mass prepared by the 4 th Grade, 8:15am
Sat	Sept 18	Karina Rubio Quinceanera, 2:00pm in Church

Last Weekend’s Collection

\$ 5074.00	Envelopes
\$ 1038.00	Loose
\$ 494.00	Black & Indian Missions, CCC, Catholic University of America
\$ 388.00	Paving the Way

Donations Made Last Week

\$ 346.00	Capital Campaign Donations
\$ 145.00	Capital Campaign Memorials
\$ 20.00	Legacy Memorials
\$ 125.00	A/C Donations

Donations for New A/C in the Church

\$ 62,513.00 (\$130,000 Needed)

“Thank you for your generosity!”

“Building on our Legacy, Building for Christ!”

Your donations are appreciated. Construction of our beautiful school is complete, but we still have a loan with the Diocese, which to date totals **\$952,165.17**. (The loan started at \$1,300,214.50, with an interest rate of 4%.) If you would like to make a donation, please see Tracey in the church office. No gift is too small! Thank you!

LOCAL CHURCH EVENTS THIS WEEKEND :

(see bulletin board in back of church for more info)
Holy Cross, Yorktown ~ Sept 12

ATTENTION!! This is a reminder to ONLY put aluminum drink cans in the SAS can trailer. Food cans, pet food cans, and glass bottles have to be pulled out by hand by the recycler. Thanks for your cooperation!

<u>Ministers serving this weekend</u>	<u>Ministers to serve next weekend</u>
6:00 J Schindler, S Youens C/L C Kuhn	6:00 A & L Potter C/L Y Wagner
8:00 T & K Watkins, J Neal C/L G Warschak	8:00 J Trapp, K & K Glueck C/L S Glueck
10:00 H & T Schobel, A Rosales C/L K Kleimann	10:00 K Rubio, A Heffley, M Ehlert C/L S Hall
12:00 A Lara, C Martinez, & L Alvarez C/L Ma. A Sanchez	12:00 E & J Tovar, M Aguilar C/L V Sanchez
TLC R & T Theut	TLC T Wostarek, J Huebel

***Congratulations to
Pablo and Rosa Tovar on
their 50th Anniversary!
May God continue to bless
their marriage and life
together.***

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.

CHURCH PICNIC RAFFLE TICKETS are now available at the back of church. Like last year, they do not have your name on them. **Please, take any envelope and sell or buy them.** Feel free to take more but we are asking every family to sell at least one packet. Please return your packet(s) in the Sunday collection, to the church office, or the drop box outside of the office with the money and filled-out tickets inside and your name on the outside.

The Year of the Family (Diocese of Victoria):

With your family this week:

***Pray:** Pray the Stations of the Cross sometime this week,*

***Eat:** Plan to eat one meal with no distractions.*

***Play:** Go on a scavenger hunt and see which rooms in your home have a crucifix.*

High School Youth Group will begin this Wednesday, Sept 8, from 6:30-8:00pm in the SAS Cafeteria. Come at 6:00pm for a meal, provided at each Wednesday youth night! Registration can be completed online by using this QR code, or you may pick up a registration form at the entrance of the church or in the church office. Please make check for registration payment to “St. Anthony” and send forms and payment to Wednesday Youth Group with your teen. If you have any questions, call Danette Cantu (979-758-4653), or Tracy Theut (733-4089).



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 information call (361) 212-0830.