

**St. Anthony Church**  
**1602 Bowie / P.O. Box 669 ~ Columbus, Texas 78934**  
**(979)732-2562 ~ www.stanthonycolumbus.net**  
**Church Office: 635 Bonham Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00am - 5:00 pm**

**Pastor: Rev. Augustine Nsiah Asante**  
**Parochial Vicar: Rev. Nelson Gonzalez Nieto**  
**Deacon Bennie Holesovsky**  
**Deacon Charlie Novosad**  
**Deacon John Glueck**  
**Deacon Rusty Theut**  
**Secretaries: Betty Barton, Tracey Lanham, & Chrissy Espinosa: (979)732-2562, sec.stanthony@gmail.com**

**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	Aug 1	5:30pm	+Shelly Bowden
Tues	Aug 2	7:30am	+Johnnie and Emily Wagner
Wed	Aug 3	5:30pm	+ Michael Miksch
Thurs	Aug 4	7:30am	The People of the Parish
Fri	Aug 5	8:15am	+Kevin Oppermann
Fri	Aug 5	5:30pm	+Jimmy, Miss Pete, Rusty, and Gary Mikulenk
Sat	Aug 6	6:00pm	+Raymond Dvorak
Sun	Aug 7	8:00am	+Joe Frybert
Sun	Aug 7	10:00am	+Minnie Darilek
Sun	Aug 7	12:00noon	+Margarita Sondana and Jesus Galvan (S.I.)
Sun	Aug 7	6:00pm	+Lewis Epps

**Sunday, July 31, 2022**

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Readings #906)**

*Who appointed me as your judge (Luke 12:14)?* Who wouldn't want to have Jesus on their side in a property dispute? Think of it: the Son of God Himself advocating for you to receive as much as possible. Your opponent wouldn't stand a chance!

But then again, judging by today's Gospel, Jesus may be the exact person you *don't* want to consult. At least not if you're trying to maximize your takeaway. Remember, this is the One who said, "Blessed are you who are poor," and who told a wealthy man to sell all his possessions and give the money to the needy (Luke 6:20; 18:18-23). You might prefer that He stay out of the whole thing. It's just as well anyway, since Jesus didn't seem too interested in engaging in the argument between these two brothers!

Jesus may have seemed disinterested in this man's complaint, but that doesn't mean He didn't care about this fellow. Jesus loved him and his brother just as deeply as He loved Peter or John or anyone else. What He cared about was whether this man would show that same love to His own brother. He cared about whether He would learn to be detached from His possessions so that He could discover the even greater treasure of sharing in His love. That's why He warned the man against greed; He could see that it was motivating Him far more than love was.

Jesus ended His parable by urging His hearers to become "rich in what matters to God" (Luke 12:21). And what matters to God is not how much or how little we possess, but how much or how little we are possessed by our possessions. What matters to God is the degree to which we are free to dedicate our money, our time, and our abilities to loving and caring for one another.

Jesus isn't against wealth or possessions. He just values them less than He values our love—and our ability to love one another. That's what truly matters to Him.

**“Jesus, help me to become rich in what matters to You.”**  
*(from “The Word Among Us”)*

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**IF TODAY YOU  
 HEAR HIS VOICE,  
 HARDEN NOT  
 YOUR HEARTS.**

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 Psalm 95:7-8

*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.

**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.

**Calendar for the Week**

Mon	Aug 1	KC Meeting, 6:30pm
Tues	Aug 2	TNT Quilters, 8:00am at Columbus Hall
Thurs	Aug 4	24 Hour Adoration Begins, 6:00pm in Church Contemporary Choir (Guitar) Practice, 6:30pm in Cafeteria EVERYONE is welcome!
Fri	Aug 5	Mass for SAS Teacher's In-Service, 8:15am (Everyone welcome) 24 Hour Adoration Ends, 5:00pm

**Last Weekend's Collection**

\$ 3230.00 Envelopes  
 \$ 1503.00 Loose

**Donations Made Last Week**

\$ 340.00 Legacy Fund Memorials  
 \$ 110.00 A/C Memorials

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

\$ 69,971.00 (\$130,000 Needed)

**“Thank you for your generosity!”**

*The second collection next weekend will be for the Paving the Way Fund.*

**Interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about your faith?** We will start a new Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) class this September. Call the church office for more information!

The Diocese of Victoria will be hosting the 1<sup>st</sup> annual **Hispanic Conference** on September 24, 2022. More information to come soon. If you would like to make a contribution (monetary, time or talents), please contact Aldo Camacho ([acamacho@victoriadiocese.org](mailto:acamacho@victoriadiocese.org)) or Chrissy in the Church Office.

*Congratulations to  
 Larry & Donna Solansky  
 who are celebrating their  
 55<sup>th</sup> Wedding Anniversary on July 30!*

**August Altar Decorators:** Kathy Marusik, Pat Simons, Patsy Kleimann, Coleen Zimmerhanel, Sandra Frnka, Linda Radke, Darlene Girndt, Mary Craddock, Peggy Jurica, Terry Kleimann


**EWTN:** EWTN delivers faith-filled content, thought-provoking content, dynamic speakers, Catholic news, discussions, and promotes the Catholic Faith. Visit their website [ewtn.com](http://ewtn.com).

<u>Ministers serving this weekend</u>	<u>Ministers to serve next weekend</u>
<b>6:00</b> L Potter <b>C/L</b> C Kuhn	<b>6:00</b> A Medrano, L Venghaus <b>C/L</b> M Stavinoha
<b>8:00</b> E & K Lanham, J Neal <b>C/L</b> T Lanham	<b>8:00</b> L & W Glueck, K Glueck <b>C/L</b> S Glueck
<b>10:00</b> W & H Kramr, T Schobel <b>C/L</b> L Novosad	<b>10:00</b> A Heffley, D & C Barten <b>C/L</b> K Kleimann
<b>12:00</b> M, A, & A Garcia <b>C/L</b> L Flores	<b>12:00</b> Ivett Hmdz, A Rodz, C Mnez <b>C/L</b> T Rosales
<b>TLC</b> A Walling, T Lanham	<b>TLC</b> N Nelson, T Wostarek

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

**Donations for the Church Picnic Raffle** are now being taken through the end of July. Raffle envelopes can be found at the entrances of the church. Please drop your donation in the collection basket or bring to the church office. Contact Marilyn or Pat Bodungen at 732-2702. Thank you so much for your continued generosity.

*We welcome  
 Wyatt James Henneke,  
 son of Koldin and Tori Henneke,  
 who was Baptized this weekend,  
 into the Body of Christ!*



*As you may have noticed, our bell system has not been working over the past week. We had the Verdin Bell Company come to service it, and it needs a new update. The system has been sent to Cincinnati to complete the software update and will be reinstalled within the next few weeks. Thank you for your patience.*

**24 Hour Adoration!!** We will have Adoration this coming Thursday and Friday. If you are one of the many faithful that sign up religiously, thank you!! And if you aren't, maybe think about making this week your first visit. You won't be disappointed. It is important that we do not leave the Blessed Sacrament alone in the church, so there is a sign up sheet at the entrance of the church to assure that all hours are covered.

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

**Happenings around the Diocese:**  
*(Go to [victoriadiocese.org](http://victoriadiocese.org) for more info or see fliers on bulletin board)*  
**Summer Fish Fry**—Sts. Peter & Paul, Frelsburg, Fri, Aug 5, 5:30-8:00pm  
**Grief Ministry for Parents who have lost children**--monthly meeting, Aug 9, 6:30-8:00pm in the parish hall at Assumption Catholic Church in Ganado. For more information, contact Pat Hoelscher at 979-257-9984.

**Assumption Catholic Church Feast Day Picnic, Ganado**—Aug 14  
**Assumption of Mary**—Aug 15, 9am-2:30pm at Cedarbrake in Temple, TX. Spend the day reflecting on this beautiful solemnity of Mary, what her Assumption means, and how we are called to follow Jesus. \$45 (includes lunch).

**Chicken Fried Steak Dinner Fundraiser for Queen of the Holy Rosary Church in Hostyn**—Weimar KCs, Sun, Aug 21, Drive Thru Only at St. Michael Family Center. \$12 plate.

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