

**St. Anthony Church**  
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**Church Office: 635 Bonham Hours: Monday-Friday 8:00am - 5:00 pm**

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**John O'Leary, Principal**

**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	May 23	5:30pm	+Mr. and Mrs. Joe Chovanek & Tommy
Tues	May 24	7:30am	+Evelyn Neuendorff Douthitt
Wed	May 25	8:15am	+Mary Ellen Prause
Wed	May 25	5:30pm	The SAS Graduating Class of 2022
Thurs	May 26	7:30am	Steve and Virginia Anderson (50 <sup>th</sup> Anniversary)
Fri	May 27	5:30pm	+Jennifer Friedel
Sat	May 28	6:00pm	+Edbert and Mark Henneke
Sun	May 29	8:00am	The Altar Society, Living and Deceased
Sun	May 29	10:00am	+Simon Borak
Sun	May 29	12:00noon	Alma Cristina Gabrera Tovar (S.I.), Edwardo Cantu (S.I.)
Sun	May 29	6:00pm	+Nancy Cernosek

*Join Father in praying one  
Our Father,  
Hail Mary, and  
Glory Be  
after Communion to pray for  
all of those in our community  
who have asked for special prayers.*

**Sunday, May 22, 2022**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter (Readings #840)**

“ . . . the holy city Jerusalem coming down out of heaven from God,” (Revelation 21:10). Radiant heavenly cities. Countless angels and saints worshipping. Mysterious scrolls and the occasional bizarre “living creature” (Revelation 4:8, 9). We’ve been reading from the Book of Revelation every Sunday since Easter. Some of its images are inspirational while others might leave us scratching our heads. And that’s okay. Because as apocalyptic literature, Revelation is not meant to be interpreted literally; its symbolism is meant to give us a vision of God’s plan coming to fulfillment.

For example, in today’s reading, “the holy city Jerusalem” descends from heaven (Revelation 21:10). Gleaming like a jewel, it is protected by a high wall with twelve gates bearing the names of the tribes of Israel, and twelve foundation stones bearing the names of the apostles. God Himself is its Temple and its light.

Using images like these, John is giving us a sense of the glory that we’ll experience in heaven. But he’s also showing us the Church, the bride of Christ that we are part of even today (see Revelation 21:9). Redeemed by Jesus, this Church is beautiful. It is holy, set apart for God. It is built on the foundation of the apostles and God’s chosen people. And as we gather as His Church, we become that radiant bride, shining with the brightness of His love. It’s glorious!

The truth is, we’re not fully there. At least not yet. But let John’s images lift your heart and fill you with hope. Let them inspire both gratitude and intercession in you. Gratitude for God’s promise of heavenly glory. And intercession that this promise will be fulfilled in your own life and in the lives of all your brothers and sisters in Christ.

**“Jesus, thank You for the glory of Your Church. Help each of us come closer to that glory today!”**  
*(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	May 22	Senior Graduation Mass, 10:00am (Reception to follow in the SAS Cafeteria) KC Fried Pork Steak Drive Thru Meal, 11:00am
Tues	May 24	TNT Quilters, 8:00am at Columbus Hall
Wed	May 25	Last day of School for SAS SAS School Mass, prepared by 8 <sup>th</sup> Grade, 8:15am Early Dismissal for SAS, 12:00 noon SAS Graduation Mass, 5:30pm
Thurs	May 26	Contemporary Choir Practice, 6:30pm in Church
Sun	May 29	Divine Mercy and Adoration, 3:00pm in Church

**Last Weekend’s Collection**

\$	3428.00	Envelopes
\$	2055.00	Loose
\$	1360.00	Diocesan Priests’ Special Needs

**Donations Made Last Week**

\$	50.00	Legacy Memorials
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**Donations for New A/C in the Church**

\$	68,538.00	(\$130,000 Needed)
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**“Thank you for your generosity!”**

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

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**Steubenville Bake Sale!!** On June 5<sup>th</sup>, the Youth Group will be holding a bake sale after the 10:00am Mass to fundraise for their upcoming Steubenville Conference on June 24. If you would like to donate a baked good, please contact Kat at [k.robinsonym@gmail.com](mailto:k.robinsonym@gmail.com) or to make any contribution! We hope to see you there!

**CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL OF OUR GRADUATES!**

**The flowers on the altar this weekend** were donated by the Altar Society in honor of our Graduates!


<u>Ministers serving this weekend</u>	<u>Ministers to serve next weekend</u>
<b>6:00</b> Volunteers <b>C/L</b> C Kuhn	<b>6:00</b> A Medrano <b>C/L</b> M Stavinocha
<b>8:00</b> L & W Glueck, J Neal <b>C/L</b> T Wostarek	<b>8:00</b> A Craneck, T & K Watkins <b>C/L</b> S Glueck
<b>10:00</b> A Heffley, D & C Barten <b>C/L</b> T Theut	<b>10:00</b> A & Ivan Hndz, A Rosales <b>C/L</b> N Nelson
<b>12:00</b> S Gonzales, M & A Garcia <b>C/L</b> Ma A Sanchez	<b>12:00</b> C Martinez, A Lara, L Alvarez <b>C/L</b> V Sanchez
<b>TLC</b> A Walling, J O’Leary	<b>TLC</b> S Glueck, T Lanham

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

**Father’s Day Novena Cards and Envelopes** can be found at the entrance of the church. If you would like to have a loved one remembered during the Novena (living or deceased), you can bring your donation envelope to the church office or drop it in the collection basket. The Novena will begin on Sunday, June 19.

**Don’t forget to pick up fried pork steak and sausage meal TODAY (Sunday, May 22)!** The Columbus KCs will begin serving at 11:00am at Columbus Hall until sold out. Plates are \$12 and include buttered potatoes and green beans. Serving will start at 11:00am until sold out. Tickets are not necessary.

*We welcome*  
**Ella Lucy Girndt,**  
*daughter of Raven Girndt and McKayla Sanchez,*  
**Joseph Augustine Neal,**  
*son of Patrick and Ronni Neal, and*  
**Cole Joseph Glueck,**  
*son of Jay and Randi Glueck*  
*who were Baptized this weekend,*  
*into the Body of Christ!*



*Pentecost Sunday is June 5. We invite the parish to pray a Novena for the Intercession of the Holy Spirit to purify the priesthood and watch over and protect Bishop Cahill and all the priests and deacons of this Diocese. The Novena begins on Friday, May 27, and goes through June 4. See the insert in the bulletin for the Novena prayer.*

**CDA 6<sup>th</sup> Annual Garage Sale** will be Fri, June 10, from 9am-5pm and Sat, June 11, from 9am-1pm. They will receive items from 9am-5pm on June 7 and 8. NO large appliances, TVs, electronics, or clothes (will accept baby clothes). Call Robin with questions 733-7015

**Happenings around the Diocese:**  
*(Go to [victoriadiocese.org](http://victoriadiocese.org) for more info or see fliers on bulletin board)*  
**\*Sacred Heart Picnic, Hallettsville—Sun, May 29**  
**\*KJT (Catholic Union of TX) Kolache Klobase Festival—Sat, June 11 at Riverside Hall in East Bernard**  
**\*St. Anthony Hispanic Ministry—**will sell breakfast tacos after each of the Sunday Masses on Sun, June 12, to raise money for the Youth Group trip to Steubenville.