

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	July 11	5:30pm	+Evelyn Neuendorff Douthitt
Tues	July 12	7:30am	+John Meismer
Wed	July 13	5:30pm	A Special Intention
Thurs	July 14	7:30am	+Fr. John the Baptist Nguyen the Thiep, C.Ss.R
Fri	July 15	5:30pm	+Victor Berger
Sat	July 16	6:00pm	+Msgr. Thomas Collins and Fr. Alex Kraus
Sun	July 17	8:00am	The Knights of Columbus, Living and Deceased
Sun	July 17	10:00am	+R.L. Schuck
Sun	July 17	12:00noon	Monica Sanchez (S.I.), Maria Del Carmen Galvan (S.I.), & Jesus Galvan (S.I.)
Sun	July 17	6:00pm	+Miss Pete Mikulenska

Calendar for the Week

Tues July 12 TNT Quilters, 8:00am at Columbus Hall
 Thurs July 14 Contemporary Choir (Guitar) Practice, 6:30pm in Church
 EVERYONE is welcome!
 Sat July 16 Altar Server “Refresher” Class, 9:00am in Church

Last Weekend’s Collection

\$ 5283.00 Envelopes
 \$ 1572.00 Loose Pence
 \$ 554.00 Paving the Way

Donations Made Last Week

\$ 360.00 Paving the Way Memorials
 \$ 178.00 A/C Donations

Donations for New A/C in the Church


\$ 69,606.00 (\$130,000 Needed)

“Thank you for your generosity!”

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

Do you have a thirst for learning more about your faith at home? We have a “library” in the hallway next to the Chapel full of books for you to grow your faith. Come check it out! Honor system rules.

We welcome
Cole Robert Heffley,
son of Bob and Kathy Heffley,
who was Baptized this weekend,
into the Body of Christ!



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.

The flowers on the altars this weekend were donated by the Altar Society in honor of its living and deceased members.

<u>Ministers serving this weekend</u>	<u>Ministers to serve next weekend</u>
6:00 A Medrano C/L Y Wagner	6:00 E & K Lanham C/L T Lilie
8:00 A Cranek, L & W Glueck C/L S Glueck	8:00 K & K Glueck, J Neal C/L T Wostarek
10:00 M Ehlert, T Schobel, A Heffley C/L T Theut	10:00 A Rodriguez, A & I Hrndz C/L N Nelson
12:00 S Gonzales, Ivett Hndz, C Martinez C/L Ma A Sanchez	12:00 A Lara, L Alvarez, S Gonzales C/L V Sanchez
TLC A Walling, S Glueck	TLC J O’Leary, RJ Jauernig

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

Altar Server Training!! All current altar servers are asked to attend one refresher class. The last scheduled class will be on Saturday, July 16, at 9:00am in the church. If you cannot make this class, please call the church office to schedule another time. If you have a child who is interested in becoming an altar server, please call the office prior to attending one of these classes.

*Now enrolling *3K-8th Grade*

Enrollment info available at
www.stanthonycolumbus.net
or call 979.732.5505



**3K is now a FULL DAY program 8-3:00*

Jesus wants you!! Jesus says, "Let the little children come to Me," and St. Theresa of the Child Jesus reminds us that we are His hands, arms, mouth, feet . . . His body here on earth. There will be a meeting with Chris Alvarez from the Diocese of Victoria for anyone wishing to help out in any way with CCE this coming school year on July 26 from 2-4:00pm at SAS. We invite you to attend, even if you are still undecided.

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.

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, 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
***Vocation Camp**—July 17-20 at Camp Kubena, Ledbetter, TX. For young men entering 8th grade through 21 years.
***Ascension Parish Picnic, Moravia**—July 17
***Being a Catholic Family**—July 23, 9am-2:30pm, at Cedarbrake in Temple, TX. A day of wisdom, reflection, and help to strengthen your family; find out how being a Catholic family is doable and rewarding. \$45 (includes lunch)
***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).
***Hearts on Fire**—Aug 26-27 at Cedarbrake in Temple, TX. Retreat for women, led by three women in the Spiritual Direction class. For more info email Hearts.on.fire37@gmail.com

Sunday, July 10, 2022
Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Readings #897)

“The one who treated him with mercy” (Luke 10:37). Jesus’ listeners must have been surprised by this parable. Jews looked down on Samaritans, but in this story, it is the Samaritan, not the priest or the Levite, who treats the injured man with mercy. The Samaritan is the one who loves his neighbor and takes care of him.

Jesus’ message is clear: “Go and do likewise” (Luke 10:37). But the Church Fathers saw this parable as more than an example of how we should love our neighbor. They saw Jesus as the good Samaritan, the One who has come to care for each of us who have been battered by sin and powers of evil. He is the One who finds us lying “half-dead” by the side of the road (Luke 10:30). And He is the One who bandages our wounds and carries us to the “inn,” the Church.

This allegorical reading can deepen our understanding of this very familiar parable. Through Jesus’ death and resurrection, He has healed us of the wounds of our sin. Now recovered and sustained by the Church’s sacraments, we can be the good Samaritans who join the Lord in caring for those people who are still on the side of the road and in need of rescue. And because we are fellow travelers who know what it’s like to be wounded by sin and rescued by the Lord, we can show them the same mercy that we have received.

Jesus’ parable is a call to extend ourselves to the many people in the world today who are hurting and in need of help. No doubt it’s challenging. But remembering what the Lord has done for us can move us to become more generous and compassionate, just like the good Samaritan in the parable.

Today at Mass, thank the Lord for having treated you with so much mercy. Then ask Him to show you how to be a good Samaritan to someone who needs your love, compassion, and care.

“Lord, help me to be merciful as You are merciful.”
(from “The Word Among Us”)

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.
