

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

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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	Aug 8	5:30pm	+Kathryn Krueger
Tues	Aug 9	7:30am	+Gus and Elenora Schobel
Wed	Aug 10	5:30pm	+Janie Kulhanek Hammonds
Thurs	Aug 11	7:30am	Juan Rodriguez (S.I.) and +Tiburcio Alvarez Torres
Fri	Aug 12	8:15am	+Charles Besch
Fri	Aug 12	10:00am	The People of the Parish
Fri	Aug 12	5:30pm	+Josephine Meismer
Sat	Aug 13	6:00pm	+Martha Bodungen
Sun	Aug 14	8:00am	+Jerry Faldyn
Sun	Aug 14	10:00am	+Edbert and Mark Henneke
Sun	Aug 14	12:00noon	+Giovanni Hernandez (S.I.)
Sun	Aug 14	6:00pm	+Terri Miller

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*Help us in wishing
Fr. Augustine a
Happy Birthday on
Wednesday, August 10!!*

"The LORD bless you and keep you; the LORD make his face
shine on you and be gracious to you; the LORD turn his face
toward you and give you peace."
Numbers 6:24-26

Sunday, August 7, 2022

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Readings #909)

"Much will be required of the person entrusted with much" (Luke 12:48). What if someone entrusted you with a million dollars and told you to use it to open a food bank? Would you keep it for yourself and use it to buy a fancy car or to travel to an exotic place? No, you would get to work figuring out how to use the money wisely so that you could feed the poor and hungry.

Now, it's unlikely that someone would hand you a million dollars, but God has entrusted you with something infinitely more valuable. It's the gift of faith! And He doesn't want you to keep it all for yourself. As Jesus said in today's Gospel, "Much will be required of the person entrusted with much" (Luke 12:48). So, what are you going to do with this precious gift? Let's take a look at this reading for some ideas.

First, we need to put our faith into action. In Jesus' parable of the good steward, the vigilant servants await their master's return and are ready to open the door "immediately" when he arrives (Luke 12:36). Jesus wants us to be prepared for His Second Coming, but He also wants us to be vigilant as we await His coming into our hearts in this life. We need to stay faithful to prayer, always listening for His voice and ready to do what He is asking of us.

Second, we need to be ready to share our gift of faith. We know that God wants us to help people come to know how much He loves them. Yet, as we go about our daily lives, it's easy to get sidetracked and distracted by the things of this world. Then, like those servants in the parable, we risk missing opportunities to share our faith when they arise.

Yes, much has been entrusted with us—more than we can ever imagine. Today and every day, let's ask for the grace to also do what is required of us. May we always be like those vigilant servants who faithfully await their master's return!

**"Lord, thank You for entrusting me with the gift of faith."
(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.

Calendar for the Week

Tues	Aug 9	TNT Quilters, 8:00am at Columbus Hall SAS Student/Parent Orientations at 10:00am & 6:00pm
Wed	Aug 10	HAPPY BIRTHDAY, FR. AUGUSTINE! FIRST DAY OF SCHOOL
Thurs	Aug 11	Contemporary Choir (Guitar) Practice, 6:30pm in Church EVERYONE is welcome!
Fri	Aug 12	School Mass prepared by the Faculty, 8:15am Mass at TLC, 10:00am

Last Weekend's Collection

\$ 2792.00	Envelopes
\$ 2366.00	Loose

Donations Made Last Week

\$ 175.00	A/C Memorials
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Donations for New A/C in the Church

\$ 70,146.00	(\$130,000 Needed)
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"Thank you for your generosity!"

The second collection next weekend will be for the Legacy 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!

*Please keep our SAS students and staff in
your prayers as they begin a new school
year on Wednesday!*

CCE WILL BEGIN ON SEPT 7, 2022. Classes will be from 5:30 to 7:00 in the SAS school building (enter on Live Oak Street. PLEASE register BEFORE the first day of classes. Registration forms can be found at the entrance of the church or in the church office. Please return the registration forms to the church office.

The **TNT Quilters** meet to quilt every Tuesdays at 8:00am at the KC Hall. If you like to quilt, please join them!

*Please pray for the repose of the soul of
Jerry Faldyn
who passed away on July 27.
May his soul rest in the
perfect peace of our Lord.*

<u>Ministers serving this weekend</u>	<u>Ministers to serve next weekend</u>
6:00 A Medrano, L Venghaus C/L M Stavinoha	6:00 A Frnka C/L T Lilie
8:00 L & W Glueck, K Glueck C/L S Glueck	8:00 A Cranek, T & K Watkins C/L T Wostarek
10:00 A Heffley, D & C Barten C/L K Kleimann	10:00 M Ehlert, T Schobel, C Crosby C/L N Nelson
12:00 Ivett Hrdz, A Rodz, C Mnez C/L T Rosales	12:00 A Lara, L Avarez, E Rosales C/L M Ortiz
TLC N Nelson, T Wostarek	TLC J O'Leary, T Theut

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

Last Call for Church Picnic Raffle Donations!! Please get your raffle donation in by next weekend! Drop your donation in the collection basket or bring to the church office (Raffle envelopes can be found at the entrances of the church). Contact Marilyn or Pat Bodungen at 732-2702. Thank you so much for your continued generosity.

*We welcome
Luna Miguez,
daughter of Cody and Jacqueline Kacer,
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.

August 15 is the Feast of the Assumption of Mary. We will offer two Mass times next Monday to celebrate this Feast Day: 8:15am with the SAS students, and 6:00pm.

Do you have **aluminum cans** (please, no glass or food cans) that need to be recycled? The school collects cans in the trailer in the parking lot across from the school gym.

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, 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
Praha Picnic—Monday, Aug 15, Assumption Catholic Church
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.

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

First Annual Hispanic Conference—Sept 24 at the Cathedral Center in Victoria.
