

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 15	8:15am	+Mary Ellen Prause
Mon Aug 15	6:00pm	+Nancy Cernosek
Tues Aug 16	7:30am	Byron and Tonna Venghaus (Anniversary) (in Chapel)
Wed Aug 17	5:30pm	+Miss Pete Mikulenka
Thurs Aug 18	7:30am	+Phil Willenborg (in Chapel)
Fri Aug 19	8:15am	SAS Faculty and Staff
Fri Aug 19	5:30pm	+Charles and Anita Neuendorff
Sat Aug 20	6:00pm	+Deceased Members of the Rios Family
Sun Aug 21	8:00am	Living and Deceased Members of the Knights of Columbus
Sun Aug 21	10:00am	+R.L. Schuck
Sun Aug 21	12:00noon	+Guadalupe Hernandez, David and Robert Sanchez, Jose Luis Aguilar (S.I)
Sun Aug 21	6:00pm	+Erwin Meyer

St. Anthony Catholic School

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Shawna Collins, Principal

Danette Cantu, Asst. Principal

*Beginning August 16,
 Tuesday and Thursday
 morning Masses
 will be held
 in the Chapel.*

Sunday, August 14, 2022

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Readings #912)

“I have come to set the earth on fire, and how I wish it were already blazing!” (Luke 12:49). Jesus’ words about setting the earth on fire can be confusing—even frightening. It might remind us of a forest fire that consumes everything in its path. It’s true that fire in Scripture often symbolizes the purifying presence and judgment of God. But fire also represents the Holy Spirit, particularly in the Gospel of Luke and the Book of Acts.

In Luke, John the Baptist prophesies that the Messiah will come to “baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire” (3:16). And Jesus does just that. Just before His ascension, He tells His disciples, “I am sending the promise of My Father upon you” and “You will be baptized with the Holy Spirit” (Luke 24:49; Acts 1:5). He then fulfills that promise on Pentecost when the Spirit comes upon them like “tongues of fire” (Acts 2:3).

Jesus longed with all His heart for the Holy Spirit to fill His disciples—and the whole earth! He couldn’t wait to see the fire of the Spirit blazing forth and bringing light to every dark corner of the world. This was why He came; it was the goal of His entire mission. It’s why He would endure the “baptism” of His passion and death (Luke 12:50).

Jesus’ heart burns with love for us, and He wants His Spirit to fill us with that love. Like fire, the Spirit changes everything He touches. His fire will warm our hearts so they burn with love for Him and the people around us. His fire will purify our hearts so we will want to live holy lives that please the Lord. And His fire will enflame our hearts with a passion to tell everyone about the love of Jesus.

Jesus wants that transforming power to blaze in each of us until it fills the whole earth. So, together, let’s pray,

“Come Holy Spirit! Set my heart on fire.”
(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.

Calendar for the Week

Mon Aug 15	Feast of the Assumption of Mary Mass times: 8:15am & 6:00pm
Tues Aug 16	Morning Mass will be held in the Chapel, 7:30am TNT Quilters, 8:00am at Columbus Hall
Thurs Aug 18	Morning Mass will be held in the Chapel, 7:30am Food Pantry (Bagging), 8:30am Contemporary Choir (Guitar) Practice, 6:30pm in Church EVERYONE is welcome!
Fri Aug 19	Food Pantry (Distribution), 8:00am School Mass prepared by the 8 th grade, 8:15am

Last Weekend’s Collection

\$ 5974.00	Envelopes
\$ 1539.00	Loose
\$ 676.00	Paving the Way

Donations Made Last Week

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

\$ 70,196.00	(\$130,000 Needed)
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“Thank you for your generosity!”

Are you 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!

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.

2022-23 High School Youth Group

registration forms are now available!! They can be found in the back of the church or on the C3YM Facebook page. Please bring completed forms and registration fee on the first Youth Group night (Sept 7 at 6:00pm in the SAS Cafeteria), or to Kat’s office. Please continue praying for our youth and this ministry!

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.

<u>Ministers serving this weekend</u>	<u>Ministers to serve next weekend</u>
6:00 A Frnka C/L T Lillie	6:00 L Potter, M Walla C/L B Besch
8:00 A Craneck, T & K Watkins C/L T Wostarek	8:00 K & K Glueck, J Neal C/L G Warschak
10:00 M Ehlert, T Schobel, C Crosby C/L N Nelson	10:00 K Rubio, W & H Kramr C/L S Hall
12:00 A Lara, L Avarez, E Rosales C/L M Ortiz	12:00 S & S Gonzales, E Tovar C/L Ma A Sanchez
TLC J O’Leary, T Theut	TLC S Gerik, 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

Last Call for Church Picnic Raffle Donations!! Please get your raffle donation in by Friday! 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.

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.

The Verdin Bell Company has sent our bell system to Cincinnati to complete a necessary software update. It will be reinstalled within the next few weeks. Thank you for your patience.

Upcoming ACTS Retreats:

There will be a Women’s ACTS Retreat on August 25-28 out of Sacred Heart in La Grange, and a Men’s ACTS Retreat leaving out of St. Anthony on September 22-25. If you, or someone you know, would like to attend the retreat, you can find registration forms at holyrosaryacts.com. There is also a Prayer Poster in the back of church if you’d like to sign up to pray for the retreatants while they’re on Holy Ground!

Columbus Food Pantry:

It is St. Anthony’s turn to volunteer at the Food Pantry this week. Bagging of food items will be on Thursday beginning at 8:30am and distribution will start on Friday at 8:00. Please call Robert Chaloupka with questions. 733-3342.

The flowers on the altar this weekend

were donated by the Altar Society for the Feast of the Assumption.

Happenings around the Diocese:

(Go to victoriadiocese.org for more info or see fliers on bulletin board)

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.

St Andrew Summer Festival, Hillje

—Aug 21

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

Holy Cross Festival, Yorktown

—September 11

First Annual Hispanic Conference

—Sept 24 at the Cathedral Center in Victoria.