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Weekday Masses: Mon, Wed & Fri 5:30pm - Tue & Thurs 7:30am in the Chapel
Weekend Masses: Sat. Vigil - 6:00pm; Sun. 8:00am, 10:00am, & 12:00noon (Spanish)
Confessions: Sat. 4:30pm-5:30pm in the Church & 15 min before Weekday Masses in Church Office

Liturgies for the Week

Mon	Feb 10	5:30pm	+John Polach, Sr.
Tues	Feb 11	7:30am	+Lawrence Jendrzey
Tues	Feb 11	8:15am	+Amanda Meyer
Wed	Feb 12	5:30pm	+Leonard Wostarek
Thur	Feb 13	7:30am	+Walter Berckenhoff
Thur	Feb 13	5:30pm	+Helen Jendrzey
Fri	Feb 14	8:15am	+Adeline Heintschel
Fri	Feb 14	10:00am	People of the Parish (Mass at TLC)
Fri	Feb 14	5:30pm	+Valerie Guthmann
Sat	Feb 15	6:00pm	+Clinton Voelkel
Sun	Feb 16	8:00am	Living and Deceased Members of the KC's
Sun	Feb 16	10:00am	+R.L. Schuck
Sun	Feb 16	12:00noon	+Gilberto Hernandez

<u>Ministers serving this weekend</u>	
<u>6pm</u>	L. & D. Riehl, A. Medrano
<u>C/L</u>	C. Kuhn
<u>EM</u>	Y. Wagner, T. Stehling, D. Rios
<u>8am</u>	S. & B. Wolters, J. Trapp
<u>C/L</u>	S. Glueck
<u>EM</u>	J. & S. Glueck, T. Lanham
<u>10am</u>	T, A, & J. Schobel
<u>C/L</u>	N. Nelson
<u>EM</u>	N. Nelson, J. O'Leary, K. Kleimann
<u>12pm</u>	E. & J. Tovar, R. Sanchez
<u>C/L</u>	A. Trujillo
<u>EM</u>	P. & R. Tovar

Sunday, February 9, 2020
Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

"... that they may see your good deeds and glorify your heavenly Father" (Matthew 5:16). Be salt that's really salty; be a lamp set on a high stand. Those are tough standards to live by! This passage might make you feel like you have to get out on a soapbox and start preaching on a street corner--right now. Of course, you should talk to people about your faith, but it's not the only way to be a salty, light-filled, positive influence.

One of the most effective ways you have an impact on the world around you in in how you behave. Your actions speak volumes to family, friends, neighbors, even strangers. Jesus Himself says that our "good deeds" help people see and glorify God (Matthew 5:16). Isaiah goes so far as to say that actions like sharing what we have and not turning our back on people have the power to turn the gloom around us into "midday" (58:10).

If you look around, you're certain to see areas that seem dark. Gossip might be out of control in your neighborhood. At home, your spouse might be deflated by a setback at work. A child you know might be the victim of bullying. There may even be a poor or homeless family huddled just outside your church door.

So how do you shine? Change the subject if a conversation starts veering into gossip. Make your spouse's favorite dinner, and listen while they unburden their heart. Offer an encouraging word to a sullen teenager. Bring a bagged lunch to give away the next time you go to church. Or share your cope of *The Word Among Us* with someone in your neighborhood or workplace. The opportunities really are endless.

You can be a light in your everyday world. And as you're trying your best to shine, God will be shining through you. That means the people who see you will also see their heavenly Father.

*"Father, I want to be a light that shows people your love and mercy."
 (from "The Word Among Us")*

Calendar for the Week

Mon	Feb 10	Bible Study: Widsom Books of the Old Testament, 6:15pm in SAS Library
Tues	Feb 11	TNT Quilters, 8:00am at Columbus Hall
Wed	Feb 12	CCE, 5:30pm English as a Second Language Class, 5:30-7:00pm, upstairs SAS School Building RCIA, 6:00pm in Solansky Home High School Youth Group (Race, Racism, and Racial Tension), 6:15pm in Cafeteria
Thur	Feb 13	SAS 6th Grade to lead the Rosary, 9:30am in Church
Fri	Feb 14	SAS Mass Prepared by 2nd grade, 8:15am in Church Mass at TLC, 10:00am (Fr. Nelson)
Sat	Feb 15	SAS Gala, KC Hall

Last Weekend's Collection

\$ 3860.00	Sunday Envelopes
\$ 1407.00	Loose
\$ 812.00	Paving the Way

Donations Made Last Week

\$ 541.00	Capital Campaign Donations & Pledges
\$ 715.00	Capital Campaign Memorials
\$ 425.00	Legacy Memorials
\$ 215.00	A/C Donation

Donations for New A/C in the Church

\$ 54,648.00 (\$130,000.00 Needed)

"Thank you for your generosity!"

"Building on our Legacy, Building for Christ!"

Your donations are appreciated. Construction of our beautiful school is complete, but we still have a loan with the Diocese, which to date totals **\$1,231,491.10**. (The loan started at \$1,300,214.50, with an interest rate of 4%.) If you would like to make a donation, please see Tracey in the church office. No gift is too small! Thank you!

If you would like to have a Mass said for a loved one, living or deceased, please see Tracey in the Church Office.

Registration Forms for the next Women's and Men's ACTS Retreats

are in the back of the church. The women's retreat will be Feb 20-23 out of St. Anthony.
 The men's retreat will be March 19-22 out of St. Roch.

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

Ministers To Serve February 15 & 16

2/15	6:00pm	<u>AS</u>	Z. Kuhn, E. & K. Lanham	2/16	10:00am	<u>AS</u>	E. & J. Schobel, I. Awuah
		<u>C/L</u>	R. Heffley			<u>C/L</u>	L. Walla
		<u>EM</u>	R. Heffley, G. Elizondo, D. Rios			<u>EM</u>	D. Dungen, R. & T. Theut
		<u>FG</u>	D. Wagner, F. Holesovsky			<u>FG</u>	C. Grafe
2/16	8:00am	<u>AS</u>	S. & S. Korell, A. Cranek	2/16	12:00pm	<u>AS</u>	M. & A. Garcia, S. Gonzales
		<u>C/L</u>	S. Rhodes			<u>C/L</u>	V. Sanchez
		<u>EM</u>	S. Rhodes, T. Wostarek, L. Novosad			<u>EM</u>	O. & L. Villalba
		<u>FG</u>	K. Marusik				
		<u>EM to TLC 2/16, 9:30am:</u>	C. & T. Potter				

The Catholic Daughters 4th Annual Garage Sale will be March 6 and 7. The funds raised funds will go to upgrading the school computers, Capital Campaign donations, etc. Everyone is welcome to bring garage sale items, décor, and "stuff." **NO appliances and NO clothing (except baby clothes)**. Get your items together. More details in a later bulletin THANK YOU!! Call Robin (733-7015) or Virginia (733-6240) with questions.

Please keep
Rusty Theut and
John Glueck
 in your prayers as they continue their journey
 in the Diaconate Program.

The Rules and Regulations Governing St. Anthony's Parish Cemetery: Plantings on lots shall not be allowed without first obtaining written permission from the person in charge. Wooden crosses shall not be permitted. Jars, cans, old faded flowers, and other objects placed on graves are subject to removal without notice to owners. The cemetery is not responsible for any loss within the property. **Signs at the Cemetery Specifically State: Only 1 Bouquet per Grave.**

Mark your Calendars!! St. Anthony Vacation Bible School will be June 22-26.

Have you suffered a loss of a child through miscarriage, stillbirth, or infant loss? We would like to invite you to a one-day healing retreat on Saturday, March 28, at St. Ignatius of Loyola Catholic Church in Spring, TX. Space is somewhat limited, so please pre-register by calling the Office of Pro-Life Activities (Julie Fritsch 713-741-8728). You can also call Randi Glueck if you have any questions (361-772-7766).