

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	Sept 19	5:30pm	+Marcelline Steinhauser
Tues	Sept 20	7:30am	+Nancy Cernosek (in Chapel)
Wed	Sept 21	5:30pm	+Mr. and Mrs. John Marusik and Johnny Marusik
Thurs	Sept 22	7:30am	+ Jenny Borski (in Chapel)
Fri	Sept 23	8:15am	+Darrell Grafe
Fri	Sept 23	5:30pm	+Albert and Alice Tait
Sat	Sept 24	6:00pm	+Jimmy Mikulenska
Sun	Sept 25	8:00am	Living and Deceased Members of the Altar Society
Sun	Sept 25	10:00am	+R.L. Schuck
Sun	Sept 25	12:00noon	Martha and Cristino Hernandez (34 th Anniversary) Cipriano Hernandez (Bday)
Sun	Sept 25	6:00pm	NO MASS

Today is Catechetical Sunday in which we pray for and thank everyone who takes the time to teach our children about God: teachers, parents, grandparents, and anyone who "lets the children come to me." Thank you for all you do!

*"If anyone wants to be first, he shall be the last of all and the minister to all."
(Mark 9:34)*

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

Mon	Sept 19	Bible Study, 6:15pm in SAS Library "Conversations of the Faith," 6:30 in Chapel
Tues	Sept 20	TNT Quilters, 8:00am at Columbus Hall
Wed	Sept 21	CCE, 5:30pm in SAS building Youth Group, 6:00pm in Cafeteria
Thurs	Sept 22	Contemporary Choir Practice, 6:30pm in Church. EVERYONE is welcome!
Fri	Sept 23	SAS Mass Prepared by the 4 th grade, 8:15am in Church
Sun	Sept 25	Men's ACTS Return Mass @ 10:00am KC Chicken Tender Drive Thru Dinner, 11:00am at Columbus Hall (buy your tickets at SAS office) Divine Mercy and Adoration, 3:00pm in Church

Last Weekend's Collection

\$	3039.00	Envelopes
\$	1486.00	Loose
\$	740.00	Legacy Fund
\$	300.00	Legacy Memorials

Donations Made Last Week

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

\$	71,040.00	(\$130,000 Needed)
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"Thank you for your generosity!"

Upcoming Men's ACTS Retreats: There will be 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 the entrance of church or at holyrosaryacts.com. There is also a sign up sheet if you'd like to pray for the retreatants and team while they are on Holy Ground.

Conversations About the Faith

Are you interested in becoming Catholic or learning more about your faith?

We invite you to join us for "Conversation About the Faith" on Mondays at 6:30pm in the Chapel, beginning on September 19th.

The Columbus KCs will be hosting a Fried Chicken Tender Drive-Thru Meal on Sunday, Sept 25. Serving will begin at 11:00. Tickets are \$12 each and can be purchased in the SAS office. Proceeds benefit SAS special projects.

Flowers on the altar this weekend are donated by Roberta Tait in memory of her parents Albert and Alice Tait.

<u>Ministers serving this weekend</u>	<u>Ministers to serve next weekend</u>
6:00 W & H Kramr C/L T Lilie	6:00 L Potter, A Frnka C/L B Besch
8:00 T & K Watkins, J Neal C/L T Wostarek	8:00 J Rau, E & K Lanham C/L J Rau
10:00 K Rubio, M Walla, C Crosby C/L N Nelson	10:00 A & I Hernandez C/L K Kleimann
12:00 A Rosales, E Rosales C/L L Flores	12:00 S & S Gonzales, E & J Tovar C/L T Rosales
TLC A Walling, RJ Jauernig	TLC S Gerik, J O'Leary

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

It's that time again! Time to start thinking about this year's Church Picnic!! Meat Donation envelopes can be found in the pews and at the entrance of the church. Donations will be used to offset the cost of the meat and sides at our picnic and can be dropped in collection basket or brought to the church office.

Auction Items: (see the back of the insert for auction items!!!) *Please call Barbara Weishuhn (732-0224) or Tracey Lanham (512-665-2059) to list your live auction items!!

Planning has begun for our **2nd Annual Tamalada (Tamale-Making) Party!!** We will get together on Sat, Oct. 8, in the kitchen at Columbus Hall to make tamales for our Church Picnic. (More info to follow.) The Hispanic Ministry is also looking for donations of pork butt roasts, 2 lb bags of maseca, and butter for the tamales.

A very special THANK YOU to everyone who donated to the Picnic Raffle. We appreciate your kindness and generosity, and may God bless you!

Please make sure you pick up your RAFFLE TICKETS at the entrance of the church. Each family is asked to sell (or buy) at least one envelope of tickets. Bring sold tickets and money to the church office or bring to the Raffle Booth at the Picnic!

Fr. Augustine and Fr. Nelson will be attending the Fall Convocation for Priests Sept 25-Sept 28. Please note that there will be no 6:00pm evening Mass on Sunday, Sept 25, and we will have Communion Services in lieu of Mass that Monday through Wednesday.

Fr. James Dvorak will offer **Holy Mass at Raphael's Refuge on the Feast of the Archangels**, Sept. 29 at 9A.M. The Rosary will begin at 8:30. We will have light finger foods after Mass. All are welcome so please join us and bring a friend.

Happenings around the Diocese:
(Go to victoriadiocese.org for more info or see fliers on bulletin board)
First Annual Hispanic Conference—Sept 24 at the Cathedral Center in Victoria.
Sts. Peter and Paul Picnic, Meyersville—September 25
Holy Cross Fall Festival, Bay City—September 25
Queen of Peace Picnic, Sweet Home—Sept 25
Mass at Raphael's Refuge, Feast of the Archangels—Sept 29, 9am
Grief Ministry Weekend Retreat—Sept 30-Oct 2. Open to parents who have lost a child at any age. For more information, contact victoriadiocese.org/grief-support or Pat Hoelscher at 979-257-9984.

***"Help me not to pass by someone who needs my help."
 (from "The Word Among Us")***