

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 4	5:30pm	Rosalyn Eversole (89 th Birthday)
Tues	July 5	7:30am	+Lynda Goodman
Wed	July 6	5:30pm	+Frank and Otilia Lesikar
Thurs	July 7	7:30am	+Erwin Meyer
Fri	July 8	10:00am	The People of the Parish (TLC)
Fri	July 8	5:30pm	+Elton and Ruby Mae Litzmann and +Joe Frybert
Sat	July 9	6:00pm	+Ella Matzke
Sun	July 10	8:00am	The Altar Society, Living and Deceased Members
Sun	July 10	10:00am	+Keith Grafe and +Mildred Skutca
Sun	July 10	12:00noon	Omar Villalba (S.I.)
Sun	July 10	6:00pm	+Mary Ellen Prause



Sunday, July 3, 2022

Fourteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time (Readings #894)

"I have observed Satan fall like lightning from the sky" (Luke 10:18). Imagine the impact these seventy-two disciples must have made as they fanned out through the regions of Galilee and Samaria. Thousands of people up and down the Jordan Valley were hearing the good news of salvation. Their mercy of God flowed freely as they were healed and delivered from the grip of demons. It's no wonder the disciples were so excited when they returned!

It's no wonder, too, that Jesus told them He had seen Satan fall from the sky while they were gone (Luke 10:18). The mission of the seventy-two marked a dramatic escalation in God's plan of salvation. Now, instead of having to contend with only Jesus and the Twelve, the devil was seeing a lot more people driving out his minions in a lot more places. And it was only going to keep growing.

This is your story as well. You are part of a two thousand-yearlong line of men and women whom Jesus has empowered to announce the good news. Your spiritual lineage includes great saints like Francis of Assisi and Mother Teresa of Calcutta, but it also includes millions upon millions of unknown saints who have pushed back the darkness of the devil. It includes you.

Every time you forgive someone, you are snuffing out another fiery dart from the "accuser of our brothers" (Revelation 12:10). Every time you reach out to give generously of your time or resources to someone who is hurting, you are disarming the one who is a "thief" and whose only goal is to "destroy" (John 10:10). Every time you share the truth about God's love, you are silencing the "father of lies" (8:44). Bit by bit, step-by-step, you are contributing to the devil's ultimate defeat.

Yes, you! Clothed with the authority of Christ, you can overcome even the devil.

"All praise to You, Jesus, for letting me share in Your victory over the evil one!"
(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

Mon	July 4	FOURTH OF JULY, Church Office will be Closed
Tues	July 5	TNT Quilters, 8:00am at Columbus Hall KC Meeting, 6:30pm
Thurs	July 7	No Contemporary Choir (Guitar) Practice
Fri	July 8	Mass at TLC
Sat	July 9	Altar Server "Refresher" Class, 9:00am

Last Weekend's Collection

\$ 4078.00	Envelopes
\$ 1522.00	Loose
\$ 431.00	Peter's Pence

Donations Made Last Week

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

\$ 69,428.00	(\$130,000 Needed)
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"Thank you for your generosity!"

The second collection next weekend is for the Legacy Fund.

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.

Dear Parents of Young Children: Welcome! We know that it is not easy to get your whole family to Mass, and it can be even more difficult to keep everyone sitting still. But your kids should know that the Church is a place they can feel at home. We invite you to sing, pray, teach, respond, and explain while you are Mass. Your children are learning from the way that you worship. Feel free to sit up front! The best place to teach these little hearts is where they can see and witness every single part of the Mass that we love so much. Also, everyone knows that children sometimes cry and make noise. You don't need to step out of Mass for this, but nobody will judge you if you do. Just be sure to return! You can also use our cry room. The presence of children is a gift and is a sign that we are growing. A Church that is not crying is dying!

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.

<u>Ministers serving this weekend</u>	<u>Ministers to serve next weekend</u>
6:00 A Frnka C/L M Stavinoaha	6:00 A Medrano C/L Y Wagner
8:00 K & K Glueck, J Neal C/L J Rau	8:00 A Cranek, L & W Glueck C/L S Glueck
10:00 A Rosales, W & H Kramr C/L S Hall	10:00 M Ehler, T Schobel, A Heffley C/L T Theut
12:00 M, A, & A Garcia C/L M Ortiz	12:00 S Gonzales, Ivett Hndz, C Martinez C/L Ma A Sanchez
TLC N Nelson, RJ Jauernig	TLC A Walling, S Glueck

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!! We ask all current altar servers to attend one of the following refresher serving classes: Sat, July 9, at 9:00am or Sat, July 16, at 9:00am. You only need to attend one class. 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*

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.

The Bethlehem Maternity Home serves women 18 to 30 years of age in crisis pregnancies by providing safe housing and life-affirming services in a Christian environment here in the Victoria Diocese. They are in need monetary donations for day-to-day items needed for the home, as well as for the mothers and babies. To donate online, go to www.victoriagabrielproject.org/maternity-home.

Happenings around the Diocese:
(Go to victoriadiocese.org for more info or see fliers on bulletin board)

- *Weimar KCs Drive Thru Chicken Fried Steak Dinner Fundraiser**—June 26, St. Michael Family Center
- *Sts. Peter & Paul Parish Feast, Plum**—June 26
- *Vocation Camp**—July 17-20 at Camp Kubena, Ledbetter, TX. For young men entering 8th grade through 21 years.
- *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
- *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
