

# St. Anthony de Padua Catholic Church



## MASSES

Monday - Friday 9:00 am (*Livestream on Facebook*)

Saturday 5:00 pm (*Livestream on Facebook*)

Sunday 7:00 am, 8:30 am (*Spanish - Livestream on Facebook*),  
10:30 am (*Livestream on Facebook*) & 12:30 pm

Confessions (*Parlor*) – Thursdays 9:35 am & Saturdays 3:30pm

## ADORATION CHAPEL HOURS

Monday – Sunday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

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*Fr. Kevin's Korner*  
THE CROSS AND THE RESURRECTION

There is an intimate connection between the resurrection and the cross. In fact, the resurrection makes no sense without the cross. In his book, *Road to Emmaus*, Jim Forrest tells how he saw the connection between the cross and the resurrection, very vividly, while a pilgrim, in Albania.

In the twentieth century, a number of atheistic states tried to stamp out religion. Albania, where most of the people belong to the Orthodox Church, was one of those examples. It attempted to suppress not only public worship, but also every trace of spiritual life, even within the privacy of the home.

Every church, synagogue and mosque was closed. To hang an icon on a bedroom wall, to dye an egg red at Easter time, to make the sign of the cross before a meal, even the smallest gesture suggesting rejection of atheism, could be brutally punished.

But when Albania's Communist regime collapsed in 1991, it was astonishing how quickly and vigorously religious life resumed. Albania was Europe's poorest and most damaged country, everyone had much to worry about.

At Easter time, Archbishop Anastasios went to assess what, if anything, was left of Christianity in Albania. To his great surprise, people everywhere were exchanging Easter greetings. "Christ is risen!" With the response, "He is risen indeed!"

"Everyone was weeping," Archbishop Anastasios recalls, and so was I. "But these were not tears of grief, but of joy. The longest and darkest of nights had ended. Now, the dawn had arrived."

These people were not debating the resurrection. They were experiencing it in their lives and that's how it should be with us.

We cannot separate the joy those people felt, that Easter Day, from the suffering they experienced under Communist rule. In fact, that joy would have no meaning were it not for the suffering that preceded it.

In the same way, we cannot separate the resurrection of Jesus from his passion and death. His glory cannot be separated from his pain. Jesus reached the glory of the resurrection through the humiliation of his passion.

The early Christians came to understand, although slowly, that the passion and death was precisely how Jesus entered into his glory. "Was it not necessary that the Messiah should suffer and so enter his glory?"

And so it must be for us. The resurrection is the main thing, but we must not forget that it was preceded by the passion and death.

We cannot have Easter Sunday without Good Friday. But when we are experiencing Good Friday we should remember Easter Sunday.

We should never allow anything to so fill us with sorrow that we forget the joy of Easter.

*HAPPY EASTER!*  
*YOUR FRIEND AND PASTOR,*

*Fr. Kevin*

**EASTER**

# Easter SUNDAY

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Easter Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>

#### 7:00 AM

For all St. Anthony de Padua Parishioners

#### 8:30 AM

✠ Andres Morales de parte de su familia

✠ Rosa Pena by Rosie Felan

✠ Juanita Zarazua by Carlos Zarazua & family

#### 10:30 AM

✠ Nicholas A. Perez on his birthday by his family

✠ Fr. William Davis, O.M.I. by the Davis family

Special Intention for Darwin Cable by John Bezdek

#### 12:30 PM

✠ Don Howard & Isabel D. Pena by Isabel Howard

In thanksgiving for my friends & family by Melrico Fernandes

Special Intention for Dia Joy by John Bezdek

### Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, 9:00 AM

✠ Oscar Acuna & ✠ Ellen Fricke by Rudd Family

✠ Bernard Shanahan by Pattie & Richard Thompson

Special Intention for my brother Sanson's good health by Sharon Fernandes

Joe Borrego by Pattie Thompson

In thanksgiving for my blessed family by Sharon Fernandes

### Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>, 9:00 AM

✠ Janie Marty by the Lejeune family

Special Intention for Socrates Costa's job & health

Special Intention for Allancy Fernandes & family

Special Intention by Proma Rozario & Linkon Gomes

### Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>, 9:00 AM

✠ Klever Denny by Judy Crawford

In thanksgiving for Jones Costa's health recovery by Ruma Rosario

In thanksgiving to St. Anthony by Proma Rozario & Linkon Gomes

Special Intention for Michael Gutierrez by the Lejeune family

### Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM

✠ Frank Sandoval by St. Anthony de Padua

Special Intention for permanent residence by Proma Rozario & Linkon Gomes

Special Intention for Paul Ashbacher Jr. by the Lejeune family

Special Intention for Nancy & Jon Ford on their birthday by Judy Crawford

### Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>, 9:00 AM

✠ James Lejeune by the Lejeune family

✠ Bobby Manning by Olivarez & Wittman family

In thanksgiving by Socrates Costa

### Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>, 5:00 PM

✠ Bernard Shanahan by Ron & Charlotte Greenberg

✠ Elmar Blass by Jean Borden

### Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>

#### 7:00 AM

✠ Elizabeth Hammargren by Mary & Scott Hammargren

✠ For all Holy Souls in Purgatory by Kathy Beal

✠ Angelina Agoitia by Jenny Agoitia

#### 8:30 AM

For all St. Anthony de Padua Parishioners

#### 10:30 AM

In thanksgiving on the 69<sup>th</sup> wedding anniversary of Margaret & Carlos

Collazo lovingly by family

Special Intention for Darwin Cable by John Bezdek

Special Intention for Dia Joy by John Bezdek

#### 12:30 PM

✠ Anne Herff by Jay & Betsy Gwin

Special Intention for Rey Valdez on his birthday by his grandmother Mary Lou Valdez

Special Intention for Alina Cardinas by John Bezdek

Special Intention for the healing of Sally Barrera by Betsy Gwin

MARCH 31, 2024

## THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

### Easter Sunday, March 31<sup>st</sup>

7:00 AM Mass—Church

8:30 AM Mass—Church & Livestream

9:30 AM Easter Egg Hunt—Field by Chapel

10:30 AM Mass—Church & Livestream

11:30 AM Easter Egg Hunt—Field by Chapel

12:30 PM Mass—Church

### Monday, April 1<sup>st</sup>, OFFICE CLOSED

9:00 AM Mass—Church & Livestream

### Tuesday, April 2<sup>nd</sup>

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### Wednesday, April 3<sup>rd</sup>

9:00 AM Mass—Church & Livestream

### Thursday, April 4<sup>th</sup>

9:00 AM Mass—Church & Livestream

### Friday, April 5<sup>th</sup>

9:00 AM Healing Mass—Church & Livestream

### Saturday, April 6<sup>th</sup>

3:30 PM Confessions—Parlor

5:00 PM Mass—Church & Livestream

### Sunday, April 7<sup>th</sup>

7:00 AM Mass—Church

7:30 AM KC Taco Breakfast—Tiled Area

8:30 AM Mass—Church & Livestream

9:00 AM RE Classes (1<sup>st</sup>-5<sup>th</sup> Grade)—FFC

10:30 AM Mass—Church & Livestream

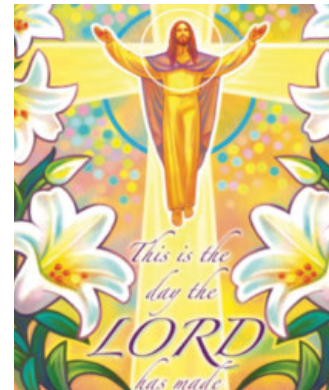
10:30 AM RE Classes (Pre-K & Kinder)—FFC

11:00 AM RE Classes (Middle School & High School)—FFC

12:30 PM Mass—Church

5:00 PM IMPACT—Banquet Hall

Offertory for March 24, 2024: \$12,281.00  
Online Giving: \$6,414.78 TOTAL: \$18,695.78  
March 26, 2023 Offertory: \$17,052.00



Sunday: John 20:1-9

Monday: Matthew 28:8-15

Tuesday: John 20:11-18

Wednesday: Luke 24:13-35

Thursday: Luke 24:35-48

Friday: John 21:1-14

Saturday: Mark 16:9-15

## IN THE PARISH

### HEALING OF THE SICK MASS, FRIDAY, APRIL 5<sup>TH</sup>

Easter Sunday: March 31, 2024

I shall not die, but live,  
and declare the works of the LORD.  
— Psalm 118:17

 **1<sup>ST</sup> FRIDAY PRAYER BREAKFASTS**  
sponsored by the Lay Missionaries of the Sacred Heart (MSC's) is every 1<sup>st</sup> Friday of the month. Our next breakfast will be **APRIL 5, 2024**.

**WHAT ARE THESE?** Light breakfast food, free of charge, a little prayer and a lot of discussion and fellowship.

**WHERE?** Banquet Hall, Tiled Area

**TIME?** After 9 a.m. First Friday Mass

Everyone who has come has enjoyed these!  
Everybody welcome, no need to be a Lay MSC.

THE PARISH OFFICE WILL BE **CLOSED**  
MONDAY, APRIL 1<sup>ST</sup>



**THIS WEEKND'S (MAR. 30<sup>TH</sup>-31<sup>ST</sup>) PARISH 2<sup>ND</sup> COLLECTION: EASTER OFFERTORY**  
Those who wish to contribute can do so online through , or mail/drop-off to the parish office.



**Event:** KC's Parish ZOOM SCRIPTURAL ROSARY,  
7PM every WEDNESDAY

**Meeting ID:** 819 2362 3053

**Passcode:** 109273

Meeting opens 5 mins. before for reflection & sharing. Rosary begins at 7pm w/special intentions & dedications.

Text 210-865-3179, (Nilan Ratnayeke) w/issues.



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### ST. ANTHONY'S BREAD BOX REPORT: TUESDAY, MARCH 26<sup>TH</sup>

- \* Helped 31 families with food (72 total people)
- \* Distributed 1,025 pounds of food
- \* 775 pounds of donated food
- \* Gave \$1,550 HEB gift cards for perishable food

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*-Thank you for your continued support!*

## IN THE PARISH

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Annual eASTER

**EGG Hunt** on Easter Sunday with a special guest the "Easter Bunny!" There will be lots of Easter eggs, candy, and basket prizes for children of all ages. There will be separate designated Egg Hunts for under five and over five.

**LOCATION: FIELD NEXT TO ADORATION CHAPEL**

**TIMES: AFTER 8:30AM & 10:30AM MASS**

**SPONSORED BY: KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS COUNCIL 8738**



ST. ANTHONY DE PADUA GUADALUPANA SOCIETY

## Mother's Day Luncheon

"Celebrating the Sweetness of a Mother"  
"Celebrando la Dulzura de una Madre"

**MAY 4  
2024**

St. Anthony de Padua  
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**10:00am  
to  
2:00pm**

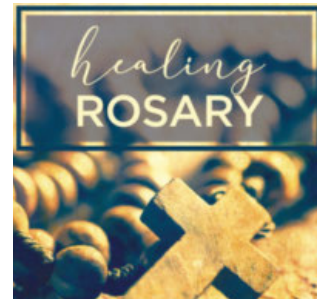
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### MONTHLY HEALING ROSARY

The monthly healing rosary has resumed and is the 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of every month. Save the date for the next one: **Monday, April 8<sup>th</sup> at 6:00pm** in the Banquet Hall. It is

sponsored by the Knights of Columbus Council #8738 and is open to all. If you have a loved one who is in need of physical, emotional, or spiritual healing, please join us in praying for them.

For more info contact:  
**ROBERTO CASTORENA**  
**210-413-8185**



### PRAY FOR HEALING

Remember in your prayers the members of our parish who are seriously ill. If you know a parishioner who is sick, in need of prayer, or bedridden and needs Eucharist, contact the parish office. After 4 weeks, names will be removed.

**YOLANDA MATÉ MOY, JC CANE,  
ALEX BRANDON, ELI BRANDON,  
MARGUERITE REYES, BERTHA FLORES,  
ANTHONY CALVILLO, DEACON JOE BORREGO,  
CANDY BOON, PAULA CHAPA**



### 2024 KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SCHOLARSHIPS

IN MEMORY OF

DR. FRANCIS GREINER & DR. JOSEPH GARZA

**\$2,500 SCHOLARSHIPS**

The Knights of Columbus Council 8738 proudly announce the annual Scholarship competition for high school seniors who are parishioners of St. Anthony de Padua.

**This year there will be THREE (3) \$2,500.00 Scholarships awarded.**

Application packets and requirements are available in the church office or at [stanthonydepadua.org](http://stanthonydepadua.org).

**DEADLINE FOR SUBMISSION:**

**APRIL 5, 2024 (NO LATER THAN 12:00 PM)**  
**TO THE PARISH OFFICE, ATTN: KC SCHOLARSHIP**

For more info, contact: Felix Fierros, 210-269-5550  
[lexfierros@yahoo.com](mailto:lexfierros@yahoo.com)

**PRAY FOR OUR DEPLOYED!** Please remember those who are deployed in your daily prayers. Call the parish office if you would like someone added to this list or if you have a loved one who has returned.

**ROGER GONZALES, ISABEL ESCOBEDO, JAMES LOWE,  
ALLEN ESCOBEDO, CHRISTIAN CHAVEZ,  
JOHN L. QUINLAN IV, JOHN BOUCHARD, WILLIAM PALOS,  
CODY GRANBY, JUAN CARLOS RIVERA CEDAÑO, LARRY  
WILLIAMS JR., JOSHUA PALOS, ADAM SIFUENTES,  
DAVID RAMIREZ, CODY SWIERC, JUNIPER WEIDNER**

*Easter*  
**SUNDAY**

MARCH 31, 2024

IN THE PARISH

JOIN US FOR

**FIESTA**

**BUNCO**

**APRIL 12, 2024**

DOORS OPEN @ 5:30 PM

DINNER 6:15 PM - 7 PM

GAMES START @ 7PM

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ENTRY

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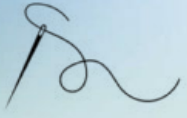
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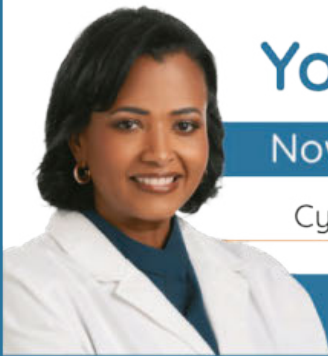
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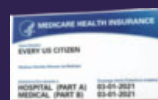
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