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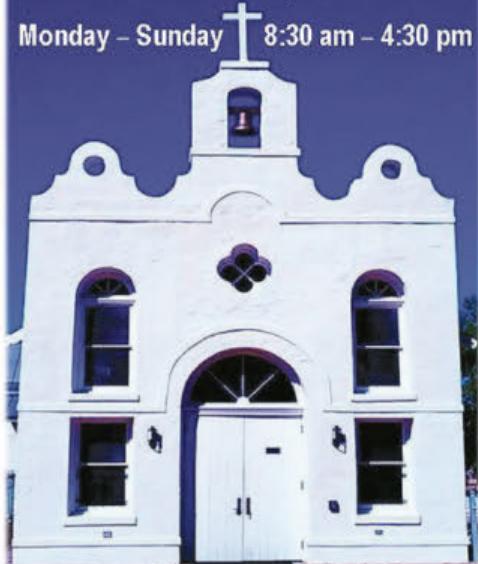
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Monday – Sunday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm



MASSES

Monday thru Friday: 9:00 am

Saturday: 5:00 pm

Sunday: 7:00 am, 8:30 am (Spanish), 10:30 am & 12:30pm
Confession (Parlor): Thursday 9:35 am & Saturday 3:30 pm

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Must be registered parishioners for a minimum of six months

First Communion & Confirmation: Contact Parish Office

Marriage: Contact Pastor one year prior to Marriage and registered parishioners for a minimum of six months

OFFICE HOURS

Monday – Friday 8:30 am – 4:30 pm

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Fr. Kevin's Korner

THE ROAD FROM JERUSALEM TO JERICHO

'A man was going down the road...' Jesus does not attach any religious or social labels to the man, though it is reasonable to assume he was a Jew. Was he a good man or a bad man? Was he an important man or an unimportant man? These questions are irrelevant. He was a human being. That is all that matters.

'He was set upon by bandits...' Heartless, violent men, who prey on the weak. Jesus lived in the real world. He knew that such people existed. We know about them too.

'A priest and a Levite saw him lying there half dead... but passed him by.' The priest and the Levite were religious people. Yet they did not even feel compassion for the wounded man. Religion without compassion is a contradiction. Without compassion one cannot call oneself a true human being, never mind a truly religious person.

'A Samaritan came along...' He saw the wounded man, felt compassion for him, and went at once to his aid. He did not worry about the trouble it caused him. Nor was he put off by the fact that the man was a Jew, Jews and Samaritan's were enemies at that time.

At the start of the story, we know extraordinarily little about the priest, the Levite, and the Samaritan. At the end of it we still do not know much about them. Yet we know all that matters. We know the kind of people they were. Their characters have been revealed to us.

The priest and the Levite were self-centered people. When the crunch came, they put themselves first. The Samaritan, on the other hand, was an unselfish person. He put the other person first.

The priest and the Levite were guilty of the sin of omission. Sins of omission may be our worst sins, yet we think if we do not do harm to anyone, we are okay. But, we watched someone being hurt and not intervening on his/her behalf.

The Samaritan was a carer. Carers are incredibly special people. They do not care about a sense of duty. They care because their hearts will not allow them to do otherwise.

Each of us has the capacity to care. Small opportunities to care come our way every day. It is within our power to say a kind word, to offer a little sympathy, to give a little support.

The road from Jerusalem to Jericho represents the road of life. At the end of the story Jesus said to the lawyer, "*Go and act like the Samaritan.*" Those words are spoken to us too. And since we are still on the road, we can still carry them out.



Fr. Kevin's Korner

EL CAMINO DE JERUSALÉN A JERICÓ

"Un hombre iba por el camino..." Jesús no le atribuye ninguna etiqueta religiosa o social al hombre, aunque es razonable suponer que era judío. ¿Era un hombre bueno o un hombre malo? ¿Era un hombre importante o un hombre insignificante? Estas preguntas son irrelevantes. Era un ser humano. Eso es todo lo que importa.

"Fue atacado por bandidos..." Hombres desalmados y violentos, que se aprovechan de los débiles. Jesús vivió en el mundo real. Sabía que tales personas existían. Nosotros también sabemos de ellos.

"Un sacerdote y un levita lo vieron tendido allí medio muerto..." pero le pasó de largo. El sacerdote y el levita eran personas religiosas. Sin embargo, ni siquiera sintieron compasión por el hombre herido. La religión sin compasión es una contradicción. Sin compasión uno no puede llamarse a sí mismo un verdadero ser humano, y mucho menos una persona verdaderamente religiosa.

'Llegó un samaritano...' Vio al herido, sintió compasión por él y acudió en su ayuda. No se preocupó por los problemas que le causaba. Tampoco se desanimó por el hecho de que el hombre fuera judío, los judíos y los samaritanos eran enemigos en ese momento.

Al comienzo de la historia, sabemos extraordinariamente poco sobre el sacerdote, el levita y el samaritano. Al final de la misma todavía no sabemos mucho sobre ellos. Sin embargo, sabemos todo lo que importa. Sabemos el tipo de personas que eran. Sus personajes nos han sido revelados.

El sacerdote y el levita eran personas egocéntricas. Cuando llegó la hora de la verdad, se pusieron a sí mismos en primer lugar. El samaritano, por otro lado, era una persona desinteresada. Puso a la otra persona en primer lugar.

El sacerdote y el levita eran culpables del pecado de omisión. Los pecados de omisión pueden ser nuestros peores pecados, sin embargo, pensamos que si no hacemos daño a nadie, estamos bien. Pero vimos a alguien que era herido y no intervenía en su nombre.

El samaritano era un cuidador. Los cuidadores son personas increíblemente especiales. No les importa el sentido del deber. Se preocupan porque sus corazones no se lo permitirán. Cada uno de nosotros tiene la capacidad de preocuparse. Pequeñas oportunidades para cuidar se nos presentan todos los días. Está en nuestro poder decir una palabra amable, ofrecer un poco de simpatía, dar un poco de apoyo.

El camino de Jerusalén a Jericó representa el camino de la vida. Al final de la historia, Jesús le dijo al intérprete de la ley: *"Ve y actúa como el samaritano"*. Esas palabras también se nos dicen a nosotros. Y como todavía estamos en el camino, todavía podemos llevarlos a cabo.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, July 13th**7:00 AM**

†Gordon Dahlman by his loving family
 †Josephine Gilchrist by Elva Smith & family
 †John Mascarenhas by Francis Mascarenhas

8:30 AM

†In loving memory of Truelito Esguerra by Anselma Esguerra
 Special Intention for Brígida Isabel Pereira's good health
 Special Intention for Rosario & Lawrence Pereira's & family's good health

10:30 AM

For all St. Anthony de Padua Parishioners

12:30 PM

†In loving memory of Marcus Alleman & Special Intention for Hollis Ann & Jason Alleman from George Alleman
 Special Intention for Mario Perez on his heavenly birthday by Adriana Kelly & family
 Special Intention for a Happy Birthday to Catalina Samper by Mary Nur

Monday, July 14th, 9:00 AM

†In loving memory of Truelito Esguerra by Anselma Esguerra
 Special Intention for the good health of Antonio Pereira & family
 †Inacio Fernandes & family by Aires Fernandes

Tuesday, July 15th, 9:00 AM

†In loving memory of Truelito Esguerra by Anselma Esguerra
 †In loving memory of John Mascarenhas by Francis Mascarenhas
 In thanksgiving for Mascarenhas family by Francis Mascarenhas

Wednesday, July 16th, 9:00 AM

Special Intention for Pryor M. Boyce III on his birthday by Annette Boyce
 †In loving memory of Truelito Esguerra by Anselma Esguerra
 Special Intention in thanksgiving by Francis Mascarenhas

Thursday, July 17th, 9:00 AM

†Matthew Mendiola by his loving family
 †Lucille Klein by Sharon Linnartz
 †In loving memory of Truelito Esguerra by Anselma Esguerra

Friday, July 18th, 9:00 AM

†In loving memory of Sharon Kelly by Carol Maloney Reyes
 †In loving memory of Truelito Esguerra by Anselma Esguerra
 †Geoffrey Fitzgerald by Molly & Tommy Scanlon

Saturday, July 19th, 5:00 PM

†In loving memory of †Adelina Morales by Barrera & Castro family
 †Vera †Art & †Paul Greenberg by Ron & Charlotte Greenberg
 †Kathy Bowers on her heavenly birthday by Mary Bowers & family

Sunday, July 20th**7:00 AM**

†For all the holy souls in Purgatory by Kathy Beal
 †Geoffrey Fitzgerald by Bill & Shelly White
 Special Intention for Maison & Jaiso family

8:30 AM

Special Intention for Mario Esmeraldo and family
 Special Intention for Antonia Matos & family by Aires Fernandes
 Special Intention for Aires Fernandes & family

10:30 AM

†Pablo Gutierrez by loving family
 †Claver Ferrao by Merilo Ferrao
 †In loving memory of Marcus Alleman & Special Intention for Hollis Ann & Jason Alleman from George Alleman

12:30 PM

For all St. Anthony de Padua Parishioners

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July 6, 2025: \$15,671.00

Online Giving: \$7,164.17

TOTAL: \$22,835.17

July 7, 2024: \$23,891.00

**NEXT WEEK'S (JUNE 20TH)
 PARISH 2ND COLLECTION:**

ST. ANTHONY BREAD BOX

**Those who wish to contribute
 can do so online through,**



**or by mail/drop-off to the parish
 office.**

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**Sunday, July 13th**

7:00 AM Mass—Church
 7:00 AM Guadalupana—Taco Breakfast
 8:30 AM Mass—Church & Livestream
 10:30 AM Mass—Church & Livestream
 12:30 PM Mass—Church

Monday, July 14th

9:00 AM Mass—Church & Livestreaming on Facebook

Tuesday, July 15th

9:00 AM Mass—Church & Livestreaming on Facebook

Wednesday, July 16th

9:00 AM Mass—Church & Livestreaming on Facebook

Thursday, July 17th

9:00 AM Mass—Church & Livestreaming on Facebook
 9:30 AM Confessions—Parlor

Friday, July 18th

9:00 AM Mass—Church & Livestreaming on Facebook

Saturday, July 19th

3:30 PM Confessions—Parlor
 5:00 PM Mass—Church & Livestream on Facebook

Sunday, July 20th

7:00 AM Mass—Church
 8:30 AM Mass—Church & Livestream
 10:30 AM Mass—Church & Livestream
 12:30 PM Mass—Church
 1:30 PM KC Loteria—Banquet Hall

**OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE FLOWERS ARE IN
 LOVING MEMORY OF
KATHY BOWERS ON HER
 HEAVENLY BIRTHDAY
 BY MARY BOWERS & FAMILY**


Readings for the Week

Sunday, July 13: Luke 10:25-37

Monday, July 14: Matthew 10:34-11:1

Tuesday, July 15: Matthew 11:20-24

Wednesday, July 16: Matthew 11:25-27

Thursday, July 17: Matthew 11:28-30

Friday, July 18: Matthew 12:1-8

Saturday, July 19: Matthew 12:14-21

ESTA SEMANA EN NUESTRA PARROQUIA**Domingo, 13 de julio**

7:00 AM Misa—Iglesia
 7:00 AM Guadalupana—tacos de desayuno
 8:30 AM Misa—Iglesia y transmisión en vivo en Facebook
 10:30 AM Misa—Iglesia y transmisión en vivo en Facebook
 12:30 PM Misa—Iglesia

Lunes, 14 de julio

9:00 AM Misa—Iglesia y transmisión en vivo en Facebook

Martes, 15 de julio

9:00 AM Misa—Iglesia y transmisión en vivo en Facebook

Miércoles, 16 de julio

9:00 AM Misa—Iglesia y transmisión en vivo en Facebook

Jueves, 17 de julio

9:00 AM Misa—Iglesia y transmisión en vivo en Facebook
 9:30 AM Confesiones—Parlor

Viernes, 18 de julio

9:00 AM Misa—Iglesia y transmisión en vivo en Facebook

Sábado, 19 de julio

3:30 PM Confesiones—Parlor
 5:00 PM Misa—Iglesia y transmisión en vivo en Facebook

Domingo, 20 de julio

7:00 AM Misa—Iglesia
 8:30 AM Misa—Iglesia y transmisión en vivo en Facebook
 10:30 AM Misa—Iglesia y transmisión en vivo en Facebook
 12:30 PM Misa—Iglesia
 1:30 PM KC Loteria—Banquet Hall

**THE ST. ANTHONY LAMP WILL
 SHINE IN LOVING MEMORY OF
MATTHEW MENDIOLA
 BY HIS LOVING FAMILY**


Lecturas para la semana

Domingo, 13 de julio: Lucas 10:25-37

Lunes, 14 de julio: Mateo 10:34-11:1

Martes, 15 de julio: Mateo 11:20-24

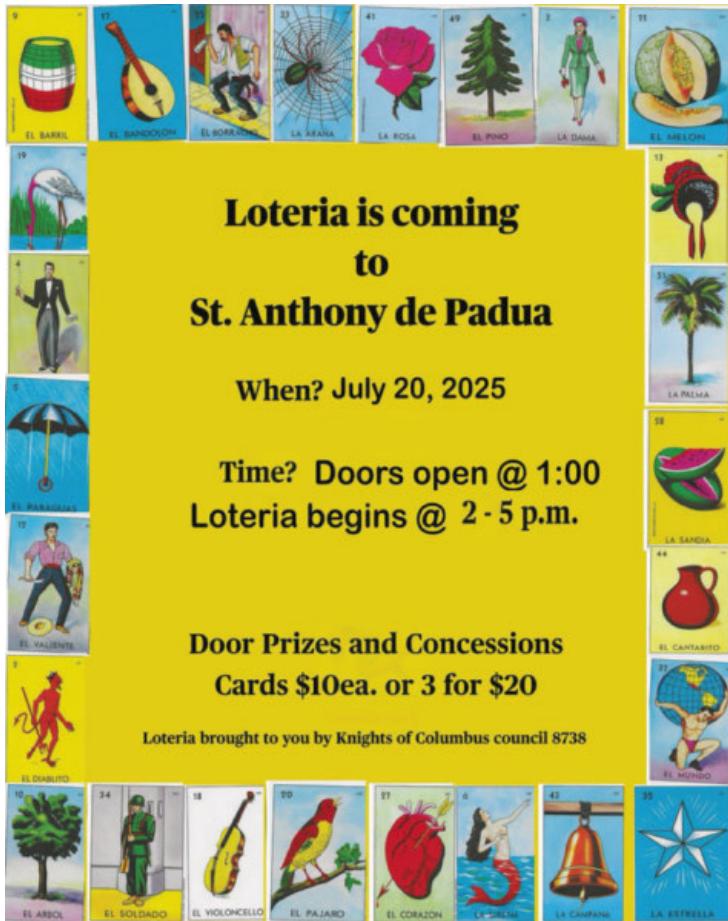
Miércoles, 16 de julio: Mateo 11:25-27

Jueves, 17 de julio: Mateo 11:28-30

Viernes, 18 de julio: Mateo 12:1-8

Sábado, 19 de julio: Mateo 12:14-21

IN THE PARISH



**Loteria is coming
to
St. Anthony de Padua**

When? July 20, 2025

**Time? Doors open @ 1:00
Loteria begins @ 2 - 5 p.m.**

**Door Prizes and Concessions
Cards \$10ea. or 3 for \$20**

Loteria brought to you by Knights of Columbus council 8738



PRAY FOR OUR SICK!

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.

ANNE FLINT, ARNULFO RUIZ, JR., BEVERLY DELUNA, BILL LEWIS, DARLENE PARKER, DCN. JOE BORREGO, DEBBIE REISS, ED MONACO, FILIP ALONSO, GEORGE DELUNA, GRACIELA RODRIGUEZ, JEFFERSON MOORE, JESSE FERNANDES, JOE BURLES, JOSE GARCIA, JUNE GASSMAN, MARIA SCHOTT, MARTA E. OLIVAREZ, MONICA WEIDNER, ROBERT CASTILLO, SOYLA AMAYA

ST ANTHONY DE PADUA
R.E. PROGRAM

TENNIS SHOES DRIVE

FOR THE
CASA HOGAR ORPHANAGE

JULY 13TH - AUGUST 31ST



For any questions please
contact Sonya, Yvonne,
or Gracie at
(210) 824-1743 x1010.
Thank you!

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 home.

ADAM SIFUENTES, ALLEN ESCOBEDO,
CHRISTIAN CHÁVEZ, CODY GRANBY, CODY SWIERC,
CONNOR HALLORAN, DAVID RAMIREZ,
DAVID RATNAYEKE, ISABEL ESCOBEDO, JAMES LOWE,
JOHN BOUCHARD, JOHN L. QUINLAN IV,
JOSHUA PALOS, JUAN CARLOS RIVERA CEDEÑO, LARRY
WILLIAM JR., ROGER GONZALES, WILLIAM PALOS

ST. ANTHONY'S BREAD BOX REPORT: TUESDAY, JULY 8TH

- * Helped 28 families with food (69 total people)
- * Gave \$700 HEB gift cards for perishable food

FOOD WE CAN USE: CANNED FRUIT • 4 PACK TUNA

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-Thank you for your continued support!



IN THE PARISH



TEACHER WANTED
THE R. E. PROGRAM IS CURRENTLY LOOKING FOR A : TEACHER/CATECHIST

For our Wednesday evening class for the 2025-2026 Catechetical year. If you feel the call to work with children or teens, this is a great opportunity! Contact Sonya Sanchez at the parish office for more information. 210-824-1743.


Scriptural Rosary

Event: KC's ZOOM SCRIPTURAL ROSARY **TIME:** 7PM every WEDS.
Meeting ID: 819 2362 3053 **Passcode:** 109273

Meeting opens 5 minutes before for reflection & sharing.
 Rosary begins at 7pm with special intentions & dedications.
 Text 210-865-3179, (Nilan Ratnayeke) with issues.


DIVINE MERCY CENACLE "Jesus I Trust In You"

WHEN: 1ST & 3RD WEDNESDAY OF THE MONTH **TIME:** 6PM-7PM
WHERE: LIBRARY CONF. ROOM.



Come and partake of His merciful love with us. For more info, contact: Deacon Joe Borrego, (210)349-1565.


Mass Intentions, Lamps & Altar Flowers

The 2026 Mass Intentions Book now available!

Mass Intentions, Lamps and the Altar Flowers are a special way to remember a loved one who has passed, give a special intention for someone, or simply in thanksgiving of someone special.

We offer three intentions per mass throughout the year. The Lamps shine for an entire week beginning with a Sunday and ending on a Saturday.

You may choose from:



- ◆ Sanctuary Lamp
- ◆ St. Anthony Lamp
- ◆ Our Lady of Guadalupe Lamp
- ◆ Chapel Lamp

You may also choose to dedicate the Altar Flowers in remembrance of a loved one or celebrate a special occasion. You may choose from:



- ◆ Altar Flowers (*2 large arrangements at the Altar*)
- ◆ St. Anthony Flowers
- ◆ Our Lady of Guadalupe Flowers

A complimentary card is available upon request. If you would like to schedule a Mass Intention, dedicate a Lamp or the Altar Flowers, please come by the parish office during normal business hours. Your dedication will be published in our weekly bulletin.

IN THE PARISH**GOSPEL MEDITATION****July 13, 2025 15th Sunday in Ordinary Time****Luke 10:25-37**

I used to be a bad neighbor. I'd get wrapped up in my life and ignore those around me. Then I found sage advice from Benjamin Franklin to this effect: to be a better neighbor, ask someone to do a favor for you. It's counterintuitive, isn't it? Tell strangers that I need their help? Yuck. I'll risk looking needy. Worse, I'll be indebted to them. But I tried it, and it works like a charm. Recently I asked my neighbor Alan for a hacksaw, and Inga for an egg. They kindly obliged, and our friendship is growing.

This week we hear a scribe of the law cynically ask Jesus, "And who is my neighbor?" (Luke 10:29). Like him, we prefer to keep the list of our "neighbors" as short as possible. It requires less interruption and inconvenience. But when Jesus tells the parable of the Good Samaritan, he exposes the lonely, cold-heartedness tendency of the scribe's (and our) heart. My "neighbor" is anyone I encounter who

manifests a concrete need. There isn't time to require any other credential because human need opens us to the happy reciprocity which is love.

Jesus' words challenge us this week to ask a neighbor for help in some small way. How marvelous that God himself shows us how. He moves into our world and asks us to love Him with small deeds of love. Maybe that's where Ben Franklin got the idea.

— Father John Muir

**Prayer for Charity**

Give me the grace,
Lord, to truly see those around me: the overlooked, the uncomfortable, the odd and disliked. Your kingdom is one of belonging, help us to be the types of neighbors who see and respond with Godly generosity.
Amen.

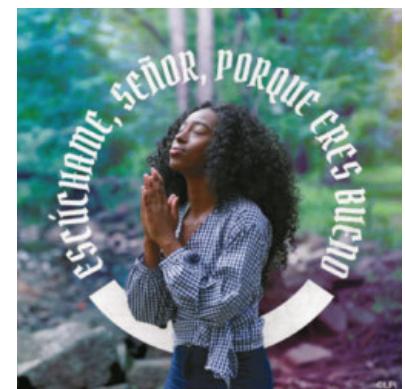
Oración de Caridad

Dame la gracia,
Señor, de ver verdaderamente a los que me rodean: los ignorados, los incómodos, los extraños y los desagradables. Tu reino es uno de pertenencia, ayúdanos a ser el tipo de prójimo que ven y responden con generosidad piadosa.
Amén.

EN LA PARROQUIA**MEDITACIÓN DEL EVANGELIO****13 de julio de 2025: XV Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario****Lucas 10:25-37**

“Vete y haz tú lo mismo” (Lucas 10:37). Esta parábola es muy rica en enseñanza. Si revisamos nuestra propia vida, descubriremos que en diferentes circunstancias actuamos como los personajes representados en ella. ¿Cuántas veces hemos sido como el que pasó de largo y se hizo el que no vio lo que pasaba? Y lo hacemos con frecuencia en la propia familia: vemos el sufrimiento y pensamos: "Solo les pasa a ellos por no poner cuidado o por tontos." Hoy pongamos atención en el posadero que, al pedido del buen samaritano, cumplió con su trabajo al pie de la letra. En lenguaje actual se llama responsabilidad y cuidado. Pidamos al Señor que nos dé la apertura e iniciativa del samaritano, pero también la responsabilidad del posadero, para que sanara el hombre que fue asaltado.

¿Cuántas veces nosotros damos rodeos para ayudar a alguien en necesidad? ¿Qué podemos aprender hoy de esta enseñanza de Jesús? El hombre no tiene nombre, precisamente, porque nos representa a cualquiera de nosotros que necesita cuidado. Hombre o mujer de cualquier raza o nación está implícito en esta parábola. ¡Es la historia de la humanidad a través de los años! Sin embargo, existe otro pequeño detalle para dar ayuda al que está en apuros: acercarte y escuchar su historia para poder curar sus heridas. A veces nos toca pagar a alguien para que haga el trabajo; otras veces, hacerlo nosotros. Y es ahí donde está el secreto: hacerlo juntos en Cristo.

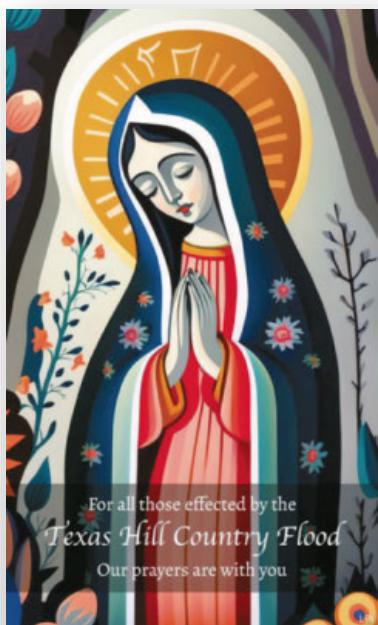


INTERESTED IN LAY MSC ASSOCIATES? MSC priests (Missionaries of the Sacred Heart of Jesus) have served worldwide for 200 years, and in the St. Anthony de Padua parish for seven decades. Part of their mission is to have lay people join in their spirituality through the Lay MSC Associates. Several of your fellow parishioners are members of the Lay MSC Associates. If you would like to know more (or even join them), you are invited to come to any of the four formation sessions:
Dates: July 20, August 17, September 21, & October 19. **Time:** 2:00 p.m.
Place: Library Conference Room Also see the brochure at the back of the church.

**CENACULO DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA****Jesús en ti Confío! en ESPAÑOL****CUANDO: TODOS LOS MARTES DE 6:00 A 8:00 PM****LUGAR: LIBRERÍA, SALÓN DE CONFERENCIA**

*Ven y participa de Su amor misericordioso con nosotros
para más información contacte a Catalina Navarro (210) 833-8860*

IN THE PARISH



Hail Mary, full of grace,
the Lord is with you;
blessed are you among women,
and blessed is the fruit of your womb, Jesus.
Holy Mary mother of God, pray for us;
now and at the hour of our death,
Amen.



Catholic Trivia Question:
Which Old Testament prophet foretold the Virgin Mary and her conception of Jesus?

Answer: The Prophet Isaiah.

WE ARE HERE TO HELP, CONTACT US!

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OUTSIDE THE PARISH

Answer Pope Leo XIV's call for peace!

On **Mon., July 14**, attend an event in San Antonio organized by the lay institution of the Vatican City State charged with supporting the Holy Land; the Equestrian Order of the Holy Sepulcher of Jerusalem. **Where: Little Flower Basilica (1715 N. Zarzamora). 6pm-7pm.** Venerate a relic of "The Little Arab," Saint Mary of Jesus Crucified, and tour the basilica. **7pm Holy Hour & Prayer for Persecuted Christians.**



For details: 210-521-3377 or PilgrimCenterOfHope.org.



CZECH DAY CELEBRATION JULY 20, 2025 ST. MATTHEW CATHOLIC CHURCH JOURDANTON, TEXAS CZECH DAY MASS—11:00 AM BISHOP GARY JANAK—OFFICIANT •RAFFLE •KOLACHES •SAUERKRAUT FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT DEBBIE NETARDUS (830) 480-0885 OR CHURCH OFFICE (830) 769-3687





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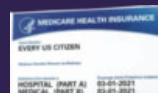
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