

St. Anthony de Padua Catholic Church



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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 COST OF DISCIPLESHIP

Jesus tells us, "If anyone wishes to come after me, he must deny himself and take up his cross and follow me." These are challenging words. The cross is not simply the everyday difficulties that come our way—illness, disappointments, family struggles, or other burdens we did not choose. Rather, the cross Jesus speaks of is the sacrifice that can come from choosing to live faithfully according to the Gospel.

Throughout history, many people have made great sacrifices because they believed in something greater than themselves. Nelson Mandela, for example, spent 27 years in prison because of his commitment to justice and freedom for his people. He willingly gave up his freedom, his family life, and many of the comforts of ordinary life because he believed his cause was worth the sacrifice. His commitment demanded a cross.

In the Gospel, Jesus asks that same kind of commitment from his disciples. Christianity is more than something we turn to when we need comfort. Our faith is meant to shape the way we live, the choices we make, and the way we treat others. It calls us to move beyond ourselves and to become people of love, compassion, forgiveness, and service.

There is a difference between simply being devoted to our faith and being committed to it. Devotion can sometimes become something centered on our own needs—something that comforts us when life is difficult. Commitment goes deeper. It challenges us to take risks, to put others before ourselves, and to remain faithful even when doing so is difficult.

Being a disciple of Jesus does not mean that we should go looking for suffering. Jesus himself did not seek suffering. His prayer in Gethsemane reminds us of that. Yet because he chose the way of love, suffering became part of his journey. Love sometimes asks us to sacrifice our comfort, our time, our pride, or even our own desires for the sake of another.

The cross is ultimately a symbol of love and sacrifice. Sacrifice may sound like a negative word, but there is no worthwhile achievement in life without some form of sacrifice. Parents sacrifice for their children. Spouses sacrifice for one another. Friends make sacrifices for friends. And Christians sacrifice because they have discovered that giving of ourselves for Christ and for others leads to a deeper and more lasting joy.

Jesus showed us the way. He did not choose the cross because he loved suffering; he chose it because he loved us. His suffering and death were not the end of the story. Through the cross came the Resurrection and the glory of new life.

As his disciples, we are called to carry our crosses with faith and courage. Our sacrifices may be small and often unnoticed, but when they are offered in love, they become opportunities to follow Christ more closely. The promise of Jesus is that those who faithfully walk with him through the cross will also share in the joy and glory of the Resurrection.



Fr. Kevin's Korner

EL COSTO DEL DISCIPULADO

Jesús nos dice: "Si alguien quiere venir después de mí, debe negarse a sí mismo, tomar su cruz y seguirme." Son palabras desafiantes. La cruz no es simplemente las dificultades cotidianas que se nos presentan: enfermedades, decepciones, luchas familiares u otras cargas que no elegimos. Más bien, la cruz de la que habla Jesús es el sacrificio que puede venir de elegir vivir fielmente según el Evangelio.

A lo largo de la historia, muchas personas han hecho grandes sacrificios porque creían en algo más grande que ellos mismos. Nelson Mandela, por ejemplo, pasó 27 años en prisión por su compromiso con la justicia y la libertad para su pueblo. Renunció voluntariamente a su libertad, a su vida familiar y a muchas de las comodidades de la vida cotidiana porque creía que su causa valía el sacrificio. Su compromiso exigía una cruz.

En el Evangelio, Jesús pide ese mismo tipo de compromiso a sus discípulos. El cristianismo es más que algo a lo que recurrimos cuando necesitamos consuelo. Nuestra fe está destinada a moldear la forma en que vivimos, las decisiones que tomamos y la manera en que tratamos a los demás. Nos llama a ir más allá de nosotros mismos y a convertirnos en personas de amor, compasión, perdón y servicio.

Hay una diferencia entre simplemente estar entregados a nuestra fe y comprometernos con ella. La devoción a veces puede convertirse en algo centrado en nuestras propias necesidades, algo que nos consuela cuando la vida es difícil. El compromiso va más allá. Nos desafía a asumir riesgos, a anteponer a los demás a nosotros mismos y a permanecer fieles incluso cuando hacerlo resulta difícil.

Ser discípulo de Jesús no significa que debemos buscar el sufrimiento. Jesús mismo no buscó el sufrimiento. Su oración en Getsemaní nos lo recuerda. Sin embargo, porque eligió el camino del amor, el sufrimiento se convirtió en parte de su camino. El amor a veces nos pide sacrificar nuestra comodidad, nuestro tiempo, nuestro orgullo o incluso nuestros propios deseos por el bien de otro.

La cruz es, en última instancia, un símbolo de amor y sacrificio. Sacrificio puede sonar a palabra negativa, pero no hay logro valioso en la vida sin alguna forma de sacrificio. Los padres se sacrifican por sus hijos. Los cónyuges se sacrifican el uno por el otro. Los amigos hacen sacrificios por ellos. Y los cristianos se sacrifican porque han descubierto que dar de nosotros mismos por Cristo y por los demás conduce a una alegría más profunda y duradera.

Jesús nos mostró el camino. No eligió la cruz porque amara el sufrimiento; Lo eligió porque nos quería. Su sufrimiento y muerte no fueron el final de la historia. A través de la cruz vino la Resurrección y la gloria de la nueva vida.

Como sus discípulos, estamos llamados a llevar nuestras cruces con fe y valor. Nuestros sacrificios pueden ser pequeños y a menudo pasar desapercibidos, pero cuando se ofrecen con amor, se convierten en oportunidades para seguir a Cristo más de cerca. La promesa de Jesús es que quienes caminen fielmente con él por la cruz también compartirán la alegría y la gloria de la Resurrección.



MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, August 30th

7:00 AM

✚ Marilyn Wueste by the Wueste family
 ✚ Ernistina Coutinho by Aron & Bevinda
 ✚ Catherine Vaz by Aron & Bevinda

8:30 AM

✚ Isabel Canchola by Millie & Paul Nerio
 ✚ Octavio, ✚ Sara y ✚ Atenógenes Cisneros de parte de Josefina García
 ✚ Ana, ✚ Loriano y ✚ Gloria Cisneros de parte de Josefina García

10:30 AM

✚ Nicholas Perez by his loving family
 ✚ Sally Owens by Judy Crawford & Susan Taylor
 Special Intention for the recovery of lost items by Socrates Costa

12:30 PM

✚ Robert F. McDermott by Betsy & Jay Gwin
 ✚ Kathleen Watson by Betsy & Jay Gwin
 Special Intention for the healing of Kim Harrington by Judy Crawford

Monday, August 31st 9:00 AM

Special Intention for Aron & Bevinda
 ✚ Tadeu Coutinho by Aron & Bevinda
 ✚ Blasco Coutinho by Aron & Bevinda

Tuesday, September 1st, 9:00 AM

✚ Louis Vidaurri by Dr. & Mrs. Carlos Lozano
 ✚ Armando Coutinho by Aron & Bevinda
 Special Intention for Tito Jackson Gracias by Aron & Bevinda

Wednesday, September 2nd, 9:00 AM

✚ Vincent Vaz by Aron & Bevinda
 ✚ Joe D'Silva by Aron & Bevinda
 ✚ Beatriz D'Silva by Aron & Bevinda

Thursday, September 3rd, 9:00 AM

✚ Thomas Vaz by Aron & Bevinda
 ✚ Luis Pereira by Aron & Bevinda
 In Thanksgiving for Millie Nerio on her birthday by her loving family

Friday, September 4th, 9:00 AM

✚ Antonio Gracias by Aron & Bevinda
 ✚ Special Intention for the Sebastian family
 Special Intention for the health & job of the Barretto family

Saturday, September 5th, 5:00 PM

✚ In Loving Memory of Armando Jude Medina by Medina family
 Special Intention on the wedding anniversary of Lourdes & Bill McManus by Carmen Hindman
 ✚ In Loving Memory of Ron Greenberg by Charlotte, Alex Streblow & Chris Greenberg

Sunday, September 6th

7:00 AM

For all St. Anthony de Padua Parishioners

8:30 AM

✚ In Loving Memory of Gilberto & ✚ Deyanira Tello by Erica Tello
 ✚ Rafael, ✚ Manuel y ✚ Josefina Soria de parte de Josefina García
 ✚ Rafael, ✚ Carmen y Felipe Soria de parte de Josefina García

10:30 AM

Special Intention for Elsa Cantu on her birthday
 ✚ In Loving Memory of Patrick Pape by his loving family
 ✚ Belen Vasquez by her loving children

12:30 PM

✚ In Loving Memory of Otilia V. Lozano by Dr. & Mrs. Carlos Lozano
 ✚ Ellen Swank by Melody Rainey
 ✚ For the souls of the Sebastian family

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Offertory for:

August 23, 2026

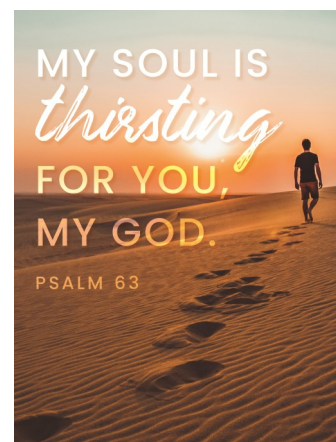
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Online: \$3,808.46

TOTAL: \$15,566.46

August 24, 2025

TOTAL: \$13,834.81



THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, August 30th

7:00 AM Mass—Church
7:30 AM RE-Pancake Breakfast—Parish Hall
8:30 AM Mass (Sp.)—Church & Livestream on Facebook
10:30 AM Mass—Church & Livestream on Facebook
12:30 PM Mass—Church

Monday, August 31st

9:00 AM Mass—Church & Livestream on Facebook

Tuesday, September 1st

9:00 AM Mass—Church & Livestream on Facebook

Wednesday, September 2nd

9:00 AM Mass—Church & Livestream on Facebook

Thursday, September 3rd

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

Friday, September 4th OFFICE CLOSED

9:00 AM Healing Mass—Church & Livestream on Facebook

Saturday, September 5th

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

Sunday, September 6th

7:00 AM Mass—Church
7:30 AM KC's Breakfast—Parish Hall
8:30 AM Mass (Sp.)—Church & Livestream on Facebook
10:30 AM Mass—Church & Livestream on Facebook
12:30 PM Mass—Church

ESTA SEMANA EN NUESTRA PARROQUIA

Domingo, 30 de agosto

7:00 AM Misa—Iglesia (Ingles)
7:30 AM RE desayuno de panqueques—Parish Hall
8:30 AM Misa—Iglesia y en vivo en Facebook (Espanol)
10:30 AM Misa—Iglesia y en vivo en Facebook (Ingles)
12:30 PM Misa—Iglesia (Ingles)

Lunes, 31 de agosto

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

Martes, 1 de septiembre

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

Miércoles, 2 de septiembre

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

Jueves, 3 de septiembre

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

Viernes, 4 de septiembre OFICINA CIERRADA

9:00 AM Misa de Sanación—Iglesia y en vivo en Facebook

Sábado, 5 de septiembre

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

Domingo, 6 de septiembre

7:00 AM Misa—Iglesia (Ingles)
7:30 AM KC'S desayuno—Parish Hall
8:30 AM Misa—Iglesia y en vivo en Facebook (Espanol)
10:30 AM Misa—Iglesia y en vivo en Facebook (Ingles)
12:30 PM Misa—Iglesia (Ingles)



Prayer for School

May God bless, guide, and protect those in our community returning to school this season.
May He grant students peaceful spaces to study, learn, and grow.
May He grant teachers joy, patience, and inspiration.
May He grant all who support education grace, peace, and blessing.
In Your name we pray, Amen.



Oración para la Escuela

Que Dios bendiga, guíe y proteja a aquellos en nuestra comunidad que regresan a la escuela esta temporada.
Que Él conceda a los estudiantes espacios pacíficos para estudiar, aprender y crecer.
Que Él conceda a los maestros alegría, paciencia e inspiración.
Que Él conceda a todos los que apoyan la educación gracia, paz y bendición.
En Tu nombre oramos, Amén.

Weekly Readings

8/30 Sun: Matthew 16:21-27
8/31 Mon: Luke 4:16-30
9/1 Tue: Luke 4:31-37
9/2 Wed: Luke 4:38-44
9/3 Thu: Luke 5:1-11
9/4 Fri: Luke 5:33-39
9/5 Sat: Luke 6:1-5



Lecturas de los días laborables

30 de agosto, dom: Mateo 16:21-27
31 de agosto, lun: Lucas 4:16-30
1 de sept., mar: Lucas 4:31-37
2 de sept., mié: Lucas 4:38-44
3 de sept., jue: Lucas 5:1-11
4 de sept., vie: Lucas 5:33-39
5 de sept., sáb: Lucas 6:1-5



GOSPEL MEDITATION | August 30, 2026
Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time
Matthew 16:21-27 — Father John Muir

Do you know what it is like to be thrilled by the power of Christian faith one moment and then utterly fail in it the next? I do. That is Peter in today's Gospel. After last week's bold confession, he now hears Jesus speak of suffering and death, and something in him recoils. He takes Jesus aside and tries to correct him. Jesus responds with the shocking rebuke,

“Get behind me, Satan.”

Peter is the mirror of every disciple. We love Jesus until he contradicts the script we have written for our lives. Peter does not reject Jesus. He rejects a *suffering* Jesus. So do we, whenever we avoid a hard responsibility, resist a demanding relationship, or cling to comfort instead of choosing love. We want a Lord who supports our plans, not one who overturns them.

Yet Jesus does not discard Peter. He redirects him. **“Whoever wishes to come after me must deny himself, take up his cross, and follow me.”** In effect, Jesus says, stop trying to lead me. Let me lead you. Discipleship does not begin with heroism or clarity but with surrender. It means trusting that God's path to life often passes through places we would never choose.

Peter is all of us. We move from insight to confusion, from confidence to correction. That is why we should have hope. Jesus patiently teaches us again and again. Trust me. Get behind me. Follow me. When we stop fighting the crosses that come and start carrying them with him, we discover a freedom deeper than comfort and a love stronger than fear.

To Carry the Cross

Carry the cross? Absolutely. I'm happy to! Hand it over. Here's the thing: I just might...set it down for a second, from time to time. That's okay, right?

How else am I supposed to have both hands free to gesture in anger? I can't do that if I'm carrying the cross. Well, fine, then let me just shift its weight, so I can catch my breath and say what I think about this person who's got it all wrong — I'll just lean it against the wall here. No? Okay, fine, I won't put it down! I'll keep holding it. That's better, actually. Then I can use it as a weapon.

What? Am I doing this “Christian” thing wrong?

“Whoever wishes to save his life will lose it,” Jesus tells us in today's Gospel. “But whoever loses his life for my sake will find it.”

This is not an affirmation of the paradox that if you no longer care about something, you can finally have it once and for all. It's not a judgment about the worthlessness of life in this fallen world or the futility of trying to preserve that life.

It's merely a statement about priorities.

When Peter says, “God forbid!” at the thought of suffering, God is not his priority. His own safety is.

When I say, “God forbid!” at anything that comes from the mouth of God, it's a reminder to look at my hands — because they've probably put down the cross.

How merciful is our Lord — he never takes my cross from me, even when I walk far away from it. He always lets me pick it back up. In his dear and sweet goodness, he even helps me lift its weight. And he gestures, in case I've forgotten: “This way. Follow me.”

MEDITACION DE EVANGELIO | 30 de agosto de 2026 XXII Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario Mateo 16:21-27



El seguimiento de Cristo implica también llevar la cruz. Y no se refiere a esas hermosas cruces de oro fino que llevamos en el cuello. Se trata de otro tipo de cruz: la cruz de cada día, en la familia, en el hospital, en la cárcel, en la lucha por los derechos de los inmigrantes y al dar voz a quienes no pueden defenderse, por mencionar solo algunos ejemplos. El discípulo que sigue al Maestro le entrega su vida sin reservas; es decir, se niega a sí mismo para ayudar a otros. No se echa hacia atrás ante las dificultades, sino que las afronta con fe y confianza. Sigue las enseñanzas de Jesús con entereza y esperanza.

“La vida entera de Cristo fue una continua enseñanza: su silencio, sus milagros, sus gestos, su oración, su amor al hombre, su predilección por los pequeños y los pobres, la aceptación total del sacrificio en la cruz por la salvación del mundo y su resurrección son la actuación de su palabra y el cumplimiento de la revelación” (Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica, n. 561). *“Fuera de la cruz no hay otra escala por donde subir al cielo”* (Santa Rosa de Lima, cf. P. Hansen, *Vita mirabilis*, Lovaina, 1668). Según mi estilo de vida, ¿qué significa tomar mi cruz y seguir a Jesús? Porque, el peligro es el que nos advierte el Evangelio: *“¿De qué le sirve al hombre ganar el mundo entero si se pierde a sí mismo? ¿Qué podrá dar para rescatarse?”* (Mateo 16:26). ¡Señor, dame la alegría de seguirte!

Llevar la Cruz

¿Llevar la cruz? Por supuesto. ¡Encantada! Entrégamela. Mira, la cuestión es: Que pueda que...la deje un segundo, de vez en cuando. Está bien, ¿no?

¿Si no cómo se supone que tenga las dos manos libres para hacer gestos con enfado? No puedo hacer eso si llevo la cruz. Bueno, esta bien, entonces déjame cambiar su peso para poder recuperar el aliento y decir lo que pienso de esta persona que está equivocada — la apoyaré contra la pared. ¿No? Bueno, está bien, ¡no la bajare! Seguiré sosteniéndola. Eso está mejor, en realidad. Entonces puedo usarla como arma.

¿Qué? ¿Estoy haciendo mal esto de ser "cristiana"?

"Quien desee salvar su vida la perderá", nos dice Jesús en el Evangelio de hoy. "Pero quien pierda su vida por mí la encontrará."

Esto no es una afirmación de la paradoja de que, si algo ya no te importa, por fin puedes tenerlo de una vez por todas. No es un juicio sobre la inutilidad de la vida en este mundo caído ni sobre la inutilidad de intentar preservar esa vida.

Es simplemente una declaración sobre prioridades.

Cuando Pedro dice: "¡Dios no lo quiera!" ante la idea del sufrimiento, Dios no es su prioridad. Su propia seguridad lo es.

Cuando digo, "¡Dios no lo quiera!" ante cualquier cosa que salga de la boca de Dios, es un recordatorio de mirar mis manos — porque probablemente han dejado la cruz.

Qué misericordioso es nuestro Señor — nunca me quita mi cruz, ni siquiera cuando me alejo mucho de ella. Siempre me deja retomarla. En su dulce y querida bondad, incluso me ayuda a levantar su peso. Y hace un gesto, por si se me olvida: "Por aquí. Sígueme."



THE PARISH OFFICE IS CLOSED
FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 4TH, AND
MONDAY, SEPTEMBER 7TH



Friday
9-4-26
9:00 a.m.



THE ST. ANTHONY LAMP WILL
SHINE IN LOVING MEMORY OF:
Ron Greenberg
BY CHARLOTTE, ALEX STREBLOW &
CHRIS GREENBERG



THE SANCTUARY LAMP WILL
SHINE IN LOVING MEMORY OF:
Isabella Preston
BY THE PHILLIPS & FORD FAMILY

ST. ANTHONY'S BREAD BOX REPORT
FOR TUESDAY, AUGUST 25, 2026



HELPED: 23 FAMILIES
(59 TOTAL PEOPLE)
GAVE: \$1,150.00 HEB GIFT CARDS
(FOR PERISHABLE FOOD)

FOOD WE CAN USE: MAC & CHEESE • CEREAL
RICE • TUNA • CANNED FRUIT • PEANUT BUTTER

Thank you for your continued support!



COME LET US WORSHIP
JESUS CHRIST IN AN HOUR
OF GREAT MERCY

Date: August 30th (Deacon Rudy)
Time: 2:45 pm
Location: Church

The **Holy Hour** occurs the **last Sunday** of the month. This special time is devoted to adoring our Savior, Jesus Christ, in the Most Blessed Sacrament. The Chaplet of Divine Mercy is recited at 3pm (recalling the time of Christ's death on the Cross). The Rosary and Divine Mercy Praises are also recited. For more info, contact the parish office.

PRAY FOR OUR SICK!

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

SCARLETT SANCHEZ, ELENA CABLAO, CARRIE STAVINOHA,
MARGARET COLLAZO, PABLO MUÑOZ, GRISELDA ULLOA,
STELLA RUIZ, JULIO CESAR RAMON, JUAN CASTILLO,
ALICIA ESPINOSA, MEGHAN LOGEAS, TOM ELIAS,
MITCH LOGEAS, MARIA DEL CARMEN BROESICKE,
PAULA RAST, JC CANE, MICHAEL BEGIN, GINA FERNANBINI,
DUNCAN WHITE, VALERIE SAN MIGUEL

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. *After 9 months, names will be removed.*

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



JOIN THE CHOIR-

St Anthony Choirs invite you to participate as music ministers for the 8:30 and 10:30 a.m. masses. All are welcome! English choir: We are looking for all voice parts; especially, Altos, Tenors and Basses or baritones. We urge you to participate with us in the music ministry. The season of Advent and Christmas is coming soon, and we will begin rehearsing soon.

Participating in the music ministry is also being part of the "Body of Christ" which is the call to stewardship of time and talent. We invite you to share your talent with St. Anthony de Padua. If you are interested please contact José L. Castillo in the parish office @ 210.824.1743.

ENGLISH CHOIR REHEARSAL-THURSDAYS @ 7:00 P.M. IN THE CHURCH

SPANISH CHOIR REHEARSAL-WEDNESDAYS AT 6:30 P.M. IN THE CHURCH

If you are interested please contact José L. Castillo in the parish office @ 210.824.1743.

LET'S SING TO THE LORD! SING NEW SONGS TO PRAISE HIM.

Los coros de nuestra parroquia San Antonio de Padua, les invita cordialmente a unirse al ministerio de la música para participar en el canto de la oración durante las misas dominicales de las 8:30 a.m. (español) y de las 10:30 a.m. (inglés). Su participación es muy importante en el desarrollo de nuestra Eucaristía. Ser parte del ministerio de la música, implica ser parte del Cuerpo de Cristo, lo cual nos llama a la santidad de compartir nuestro tiempo y talento a la obra de nuestro Señor Jesucristo. El coro de español tendrá sus ensayos los miércoles a las 6:30 pm, y los de inglés serán los jueves a las 7 pm. Para mayor información comunicarse con José L. Castillo en la oficina parroquial. Cantemos al Señor con cánticos nuevos y alábenlo todas las naciones!

**2026-2027
RELIGIOUS EDUCATION
REGISTRATION
DATES**

Sunday, August 30th, 2026
8:30 AM - 2:00 PM
Banquet Hall

Attend one of the listed days above to register your child for R.E. Classes!

Please bring the following documents:

- Medical Insurance Card used for your child (we make a copy for their file).
- Copy of child's Birth Certificate for Pre-K & Kinder.
- Copy of child's Baptismal Certificate for Holy Communion.
- Copy of child's Baptismal & Holy Communion Certificate for Confirmation.

For questions, please contact the Parish Office & ask to speak with someone from the R.E. Program at 210-824-1743

St. Anthony de Padua
R.E. Program

**BIBLE STUDY
FOR
YOUNG ADULTS!**

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On Mondays - In the Faith Formation Center
7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Session 4 September 14 th 2026	Session 5 September 28 th 2026	Session 6 October 12 th 2026	Session 7 October 26 th 2026
Session 8 November 9 th 2026	Session 9 November 23 rd 2026	Session 10 December 7 th 2026	

Contact:
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Contact:
Sonya Sanchez (Director of R.E. Program)
(210) 824-1743 ext. 1010

ST. ANTHONY DE PADUA

**ALTAR SERVER
BOOT CAMP!**

ARE YOU AN R.E. STUDENT WHO HAS RECEIVED HOLY COMMUNION?
BECOME A SOLDIER OF GOD, AND JOIN US TO LEARN HOW TO ALTAR SERVE!

UPCOMING ALTAR SERVERS ARE WELCOME.
CURRENT ALTAR SERVERS MUST ATTEND!

FAITH FORMATION CENTER
SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3RD, 2026
9:30AM - 12:00PM

FOR QUESTIONS,
PLEASE CONTACT YVONNE FIERRO
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PRAYER TO ST. ANTHONY DE PADUA

Lord, may our faith in you open us to a new life that springs from the Spirit and is sustained by you. May it make us part of a Spirit-filled humanity, whose fruits are love, peace, and joy. Grant through the intercession of St. Anthony that we may continue to grow in our faith. In following the witness of his life, may we live in peace. In union with St. Anthony let us raise our hearts to you, our source of hope and consolation. Amen.

Parish Zoom Scriptural Rosary Sponsored by: KC's

When: 7pm (every Wed.)

Meeting ID: 819 2362 3053 Passcode: 10927

Meeting normally opens about 5 minutes before for reflection and sharing and the rosary begins at 7pm with special intentions and dedications. **First Wednesday of each month is reserved for Healing Rosary. Please text to 210-865-3179 (Nilan Ratnayeke) if you have any questions or trouble connecting.**



Everyday Stewardship

How many public self-storage facilities can you find in your city or town? They seem to be popping up everywhere. One day I was talking to my neighbor and he was explaining that he just wanted to have his garage back again. He was thinking about moving everything to a storage unit so he could gain what he wanted more than all that stuff: space. We talked about the fact that if he chose to follow through with it there was no shortage of places to house all of it. Of course, we also agreed that it would be better to simply let go of all it. He could sell it or give it away. But, of course, it was good stuff! So good, in fact, one was tempted to rent a whole new space to house it!

I am not against stuff in principle, but I do realize that stuff can become a stumbling block to real freedom. Sometimes our possessions take on an importance that begins to dictate how we act or how we give of ourselves to God and others. An everyday steward seeks detachment from things of this world that will one day pass away. Things that we possess should be seen as pathways into experiences that glorify God, whether they allow us to serve others, enrich our lives lived daily for God, or even help make leisure and recreation time resting in God's presence easier. But the simpler the life, the fewer distractions there are from focusing on those we love and our relationship with God. And besides, do you really think a monthly payment to house stuff you don't really need is the best stewardship way of life?

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PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Dear God,

Give us the courage and strength to answer when You call! Give us clarity and trust to hear Your soft invitations. Give us the love to respond, and the bravery to take the steps that will bring us ever closer to You. Amen.

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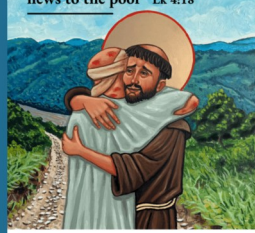
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All Religious Education Directors, Staff, Catechists, and Volunteers are welcome!

This Retreat will have:

- Morning Mass led by Fr. Kevin Shanahan
- Guest Speakers: Sr. Elsa Garcia (CDP), Fr. Abraham Antony, Anastacio Hinojosa, and Alex Pacheco
- Adoration
- Discussions
- 'Build your own Bible cover' Activity (Please bring your own Bible)
- Breakfast & Lunch
- And more!



"The Spirit of the Lord is upon me... to bring good news to the poor" Lk 4:18

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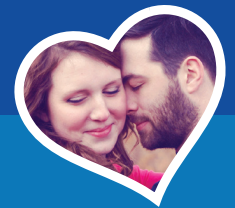
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