

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

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Personal Responsibility

Nowadays personal responsibility is being eroded. When something goes wrong, no one takes responsibility. It is put down to "a systems failure."

And the whole thrust of modern psychoanalysis seems to be directed at removing responsibility from the individual. Someone else is to blame, one's companions, one's parents, one's environment, and so on.

At the time of the prophet Ezekiel (First Reading), there was a belief that the child was punished for the sins of the parents. There was a popular saying, "parents eat sour grapes, and their children's teeth are set on edge." But the prophet did not agree with this. He stated clearly and unequivocally that everyone is responsible for his or her actions, and he or she alone will have to answer them.

He pointed out that we cannot hide behind the goodness or evil of others, each of us stands before God in his own goodness or in his own badness and is judged accordingly. All of must, therefore, investigate our own hearts. If we do, we will see plenty to blame. But repentance will win us pardon and life... Ezekiel says, "God does not desire death of the sinner but that he must be converted and live."

We are, of course, influenced by our upbringing and environment. Still, there must come a time when we stop blaming others and accept responsibility for our actions. We have to say, "The buck stops with me." My sins are my own and I, and no one else, will have to answer, before God, for them. It is refreshing to hear someone say, "I am to blame, I am responsible." But how seldom does that happen?

Unless we accept responsibility for our sins, we will see no need to repent of them. If we do accept responsibility for them God will help us. If we confess our sins, we have nothing to fear; we will receive the mercy of God.

All of us are called to conversion because conversion is a necessary disposition for entry into the Kingdom of God. The conversion that, above all, Jesus sought to bring about in people was a change of heart and he succeeded in bringing it about in the most unlikely of people. Many sinners heeded his call to conversion of heart, changed their lives and made their way into the kingdom. But many religious people stubbornly resisted his call to conversion of heart, refused to change their lives and excluded themselves from the kingdom.

We need the Lord to touch our hearts with his love and compassion. People are essentially good. But this goodness must be awakened and called forth if we are to enter the Lord's kingdom, which is a kingdom of love.



Responsabilidad Personal

Hoy en día la responsabilidad personal se está erosionando. Cuando algo sale mal, nadie asume la responsabilidad. Se atribuyó a "un fallo del sistema".

Y todo el enfoque del psicoanálisis moderno parece dirigirse a eliminar la responsabilidad del individuo. Alguien más tiene la culpa, los compañeros, los padres, el entorno, y así sucesivamente.

En la época del profeta Ezequiel (Primera Lectura), existía la creencia de que el niño era castigado por los pecados de sus padres. Había un dicho popular: "los padres comen uvas agrias y los dientes de sus hijos están al borde de los dientes." Pero el profeta no estaba de acuerdo con esto. Afirmó clara e inequívocamente que todos son responsables de sus actos, y que solo él o ella tendrá que responderlas.

Señaló que no podemos escondernos tras la bondad o el mal de los demás, cada uno de nosotros se presenta ante Dios en su propia bondad o en su propia maldad y es juzgado en consecuencia. Por tanto, todos debemos investigar nuestro propio corazón. Si lo hacemos, veremos muchos a los que culpar. Pero el arrepentimiento nos dará perdón y vida... Ezequiel dice: "Dios no desea la muerte del pecador, sino que debe convertirse y vivir."

Por supuesto, estamos influenciados por nuestra educación y entorno. Aun así, debe llegar un momento en que dejemos de culpar a los demás y aceptemos la responsabilidad de nuestras acciones. Tenemos que decir: "La responsabilidad es mía." Mis pecados son míos y yo, y nadie más, tendré que responder ante Dios por ellos. Es reconfortante escuchar a alguien decir: "Yo tengo la culpa, soy responsable." ¿Pero qué tan rara vez ocurre eso?

A menos que aceptemos la responsabilidad de nuestros pecados, no veremos motivo para arrepentirnos de ellos. Si aceptamos la responsabilidad por ellos, Dios nos ayudará. Si confesamos nuestros pecados, no tenemos nada que temer; recibiremos la misericordia de Dios.

Todos estamos llamados a la conversión porque la conversión es una disposición necesaria para entrar en el Reino de Dios. La conversión que, sobre todo, Jesús buscó provocar en las personas fue un cambio de corazón y logró lograrlo en las personas más improbables. Muchos pecadores respondieron a su llamado a la conversión de corazón, cambiaron sus vidas y llegaron al reino. Pero muchas personas religiosas resistieron obstinadamente su llamado a la conversión de corazón, se negaron a cambiar sus vidas y se excluyeron del reino.

Necesitamos que el Señor toque nuestros corazones con su amor y compasión. Las personas son esencialmente buenas. Pero esta bondad debe despertarse y llamarse si queremos entrar en el reino del Señor, que es un reino de amor.



Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, September 27th

7:00 AM

✠R.J. Cotter by Rosie Felan

✠For the soul of John Philip Costa by best friend Sywel

Special Intention for the healing of Mary Esther Class by Judy Crawford

8:30 AM

✠Carlos Sánchez Buendia y ✠Sr. Miguel Avalos de parte de su familia

Special Intention for the healing of Erasmo Guzman by Rigoberto Sanchez

✠En el aniversario del fallecimiento de Antonieta Sánchez de parte de Rigoberto Sánchez

10:30 AM

✠For the soul of Sarina by close friend Sywel

Special Intention for the December marriage of Sywel

Special Intention for Alice & Arthur Harrison & family by Isabel Howard

12:30 PM

For all St Anthony de Padua Parishioners

Monday, September 28th, 9:00 AM

In Thanksgiving for the Coutinho family by Rosario Coutinho

In Thanksgiving for the Fernandes family by Rosario Coutinho

✠For all souls in the Coutinho family

Tuesday, September 29th, 9:00 AM

Special Intention for the Rita Moses family by the Coutinho family

Special Intention for Sean Marquis & family by Errol Fernandes

Special Intention for Elaine Luisa Fernandes by Errol Fernandes

Wednesday, September 30th, 9:00 AM

Special Intention for Josefina Fernandes by Rosario Fernandes

Special Intention for Evelyn Joan Fernandes by Errol Fernandes

Special Intention for Alban Santos Fernandes by Errol Fernandes

Thursday, October 1st, 9:00 AM

In Thanksgiving for Zeena Abranches & family by Yvrone & family

✠Louis Vidaurri by Dr. & Mrs. Carlos Lozano

Special Intention for Sinto Pereira by Errol Fernandes

Special Intention for Meser & family by Errol Fernandes

Friday, October 2nd, 9:00 AM

Special Intention for Anson Rebello & family by Errol Fernandes

Special Intention for Espirito Rodrigues & family by Errol Fernandes

In Thanksgiving for Antonio Baptista & family by Stalin & family

Saturday, October 3rd, 5:00 PM

For all St. Anthony de Padua Parishioners

Sunday, October 4th

7:00 AM

In Thanksgiving for Sydney Cardoza & family by Stalin & family

✠For the souls of the Rodrigues & Baptista family by Aby Stalin & family

✠Antonio Rodrigues by Yvrone & family

8:30 AM

Special Intention for Andrea Afanador on her birthday by Catalina Navarro

Special Intention for the healing of Erasmo Guzman by Rigoberto Sanchez

✠Rose Sefcik by St. Anthony de Padua

✠Raymundo Monzon & ✠Eva Castaneda by Maria Angelica Reyes

10:30 AM

✠Eileen Emley by Herbert Bludeau & family

Special Intention for Alice & Arthur Harrison & family by Isabel Howard

✠Keith Costa by his loving family

12:30 PM

✠Nancy Westbrook by Betsy & Jay Gwin

Special Intention for the healing of Wayne Marty by Judy Crawford

Special Intention for the Chuck Anderson family by Judy Crawford

✠In Loving Memory of Tom Schmidt by his family

September 27, 2026

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WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Offertory for September 6, 2026

Offertory: \$13,484.28

Online: \$12,912.02

TOTAL: \$26,396.30

September 7, 2025

TOTAL: \$25,191.89

The offertory for
September 13th and 21st
will be in next week's
bulletin.

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH

Sunday, September 27th

7:00 AM Mass—Church
7:30 AM Young Adult Ministry Breakfast-Tiled Area
8:30 AM Mass (Sp.)Church & Livestream on Facebook
9:00 AM RE Elementary Class—FFC
10:30 AM Mass—Church & Livestream on Facebook
10:30 AM RE Pre K & Kinder Class—FFC
11:00 AM RE Middle School, Conf. I & Conf. II Class—FFC
12:30 PM Mass—Church
3:00 PM Holy Hour—Church
5:30 PM IMPACT—FFC

Monday, September 28th

9:00 AM Mass—Church & Livestream on Facebook

Tuesday, September 29th

9:00 AM Mass—Church & Livestream on Facebook

Wednesday, September 30th

9:00 AM Mass—Church & Livestream on Facebook

Thursday, October 1st

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

Friday, October 2nd

9:00 AM Mass—Church

Saturday, October 3rd

3:30 PM Confessions—Parlor
5:00 PM Mass—Church

Sunday, October 4th

7:00 AM Mass—Church
7:00 AM KC Breakfast—Parish Hall
8:30 AM Mass (Sp.)Church & Livestream on Facebook
9:00 AM RE Elementary Class—FFC
10:30 AM Mass—Church & Livestream on Facebook
10:30 AM RE Pre K & Kinder Class—FFC
11:00 AM RE Middle School, Conf. I & Conf. II Class—FFC
12:30 PM Mass—Church

ESTA SEMANA EN NUESTRA PARROQUIA

Domingo, 27 de septiembre

7:00 AM Misa—Iglesia (Ingles)
8:30 AM Misa—Iglesia y en vivo en Facebook (español)
9:00 AM RE Elementary Class—FFC
10:30 AM Misa—Iglesia y en vivo en Facebook (Ingles)
10:30 AM RE Pre-K & Kinder Class—FFC
11:00 AM RE Middle School, Conf. I & Conf. II Class—FFC
12:30 PM Misa—Iglesia (Ingles)
3:00 PM Hora Santa—Church
5:30 PM IMPACT—FFC

Lunes, 28 de septiembre

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

Martes, 29 de septiembre

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

Miércoles, 30 de septiembre

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

Jueves, 1 de octubre

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

Viernes, 2 de octubre

9:00 AM Misa—Iglesia en vivo en Facebook

Sábado, 3 de octubre

3:30 PM Confesiones—Parlor
5:00 PM Misa—Iglesia

Domingo, 4 de octubre

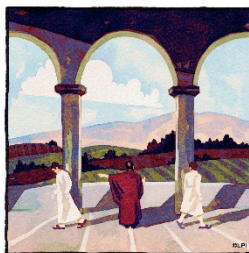
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7:00 AM KC Desayuno—Parish Hall
8:30 AM Misa—Iglesia y en vivo en Facebook (español)
9:00 AM RE Elementary Class—FFC
10:30 AM Misa—Iglesia y en vivo en Facebook (Ingles)
10:30 AM RE Pre-K & Kinder Class—FFC
11:00 AM RE Middle School, Conf. I & Conf. II Class—FFC
12:30 PM Misa—Iglesia (Ingles)

WEEKLY READINGS

9/27 Sun: Matthew 21:28-32
9/28 Mon: Luke 9:46-50
9/29 Tuesday: John 1:47-51
9/30 Wed: Luke 9:57-62
10/1 Thu: Luke 10:1-12
10/2 Fri: Matthew 18:1-5, 10
10/3 Sat: Luke 10:17-24



“Which of the two did his father’s will?”
They answered, “The first.” Jesus said to them, “Amen, I say to you, tax collectors and prostitutes are entering the kingdom of God before you.” - Mt 21:31



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LECTURAS DE LOS DIAS

9/27, dom: Mateo 21:28-32
9/28, lun: Lucas 9:46-50
9/29, mar: Juan 1:47-51
9/30, mié: Lucas 9:57-62
10/1, jue: Lucas 10:1-12
10/2, vie: Mateo 18:1-5, 10
10/3, sáb: Lucas 10:17-24

“¿Cuál de los dos hizo la voluntad del padre?”
Ellos le respondieron: “El segundo”.
Entonces Jesús les dijo: “Yo les aseguro que los publicanos y las prostitutas se les han adelantado en el camino del Reino de Dios”.
- Mt 21, 31

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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.

ST. ANTHONY'S BREAD BOX REPORT FOR TUESDAY, SEPT. 22, 2026



HELPED: 21 FAMILIES
(50 TOTAL PEOPLE)
GAVE: \$1,100.00 HEB GIFT
CARDS
(FOR PERISHABLE FOOD)

**FOOD WE CAN USE: CANNED CORN
CANNED GREEN BEANS • CEREAL
CHUNKY SOUP • MAC & CHEESE 4 PACK**
Thank you for your continued support!

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 like to receive the Eucharist, please contact the parish office.

After 4 weeks, names will be removed.

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

The following mass times may be viewed
live on Facebook.

Monday – Friday 9:00 a.m.

Sunday: 8:30 am (Spanish)

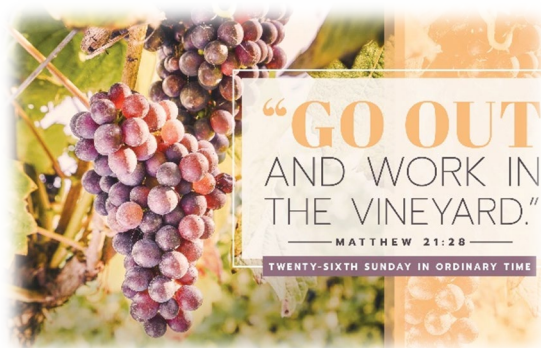
Sunday 10:30 a.m. English

*We're pleased to continue worshipping
with you online!*

Whether you are joining us from home, traveling, or unable to be with us in person, we are grateful to remain connected as one parish community. We look forward to praying and celebrating the Eucharist with you online!

*¡Nos alegra seguir celebrando el culto con
vosotros en línea!*

Tanto si os unís a nosotros desde casa, como si estáis de viaje o no podéis estar con nosotros en persona, estamos agradecidos de poder seguir conectados como una sola comunidad parroquial. ¡Estamos deseando rezar y celebrar la Eucaristía con vosotros en línea!



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 RAMÍREZ, 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



As a gentle reminder, out of respect for the sacred space of our sanctuary, we kindly ask that only those who are serving at Mass enter the sanctuary area. Thank you for helping us keep this beautiful space a place of prayer, reverence, and encounter with our Lord. We truly appreciate your understanding and cooperation.

May God bless you and your family!

THE PARKING LOT AROUND THE FFC WILL BE A HIGH TRAFFIC AREA ON SUNDAY MORNINGS AS RE CLASSES HAVE RESUMED. PLEASE BE PATIENT AND MINDFUL AS PARENTS DROP OFF OR PICK UP THEIR CHILDREN. WE ASK THAT YOU USE CAUTION AS YOU ENTER AND EXIT THE PARKING LOT !!



Prayer for Autumn

Dear God,
As the weather changes, the birds migrate, and autumn's flowers, colors, and clouds make their entrance, we thank You for the gift of this beautiful season! Help us use this season to draw closer to each other and to You. Amen.



Oración por el Otoño

Querido Dios,
A medida que cambia el tiempo, las aves migran y las flores, colores y nubes del otoño hacen su entrada, ¡Te damos gracias por el regalo de esta hermosa temporada! Ayúdanos a aprovechar esta temporada para acercarnos unos a otros y a Ti. Amén.

AFF Movie Night



Les Misérables is based on a novel of the same name by French author, Victor Hugo. It tells the fictional story of Jean Valjean, a man unjustly condemned to nearly two decades of prison for stealing a loaf of bread to save a starving child. The story is set in Paris and involves the misery of the Parisian underclass. (The dramatic version we will show features Liam Neeson, Geoffrey Rush, and Uma Thurman, 1998) Running time 134 Minutes PG 13

Date: September 30 Time: 6:30 P.M. Location: Parlor

(Spanish subtitles are not available for the version to be shown but contact Catalina Navaro if the musical version—2012, with Spanish subtitles is desired.)



HORA SANTA A LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

*Expiraste, Jesús, pero la Fuente de vida brotó para las almas, y el mar de Misericordia se abrió por el mundo entero. Oh fuente de Vida, insondable Misericordia divina, abarca el mundo entero y derrámate sobre nosotros. Jesús en ti confío! (Diario 1319) Primer Martes de cada mes a las 6:00 pm Dirige: Diacono Rudy Mendez Estan cordialmente invitados, este martes **octubre 6, 2026**, trae a tu familia y amigos!*

JESÚS EN TI CONFÍO!

CENACULO DE LA DIVINA MISERICORDIA

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!**

REMINDER: NO BEVERAGES, FOOD OR GUM ALLOWED IN THE CHURCH! *Please be mindful of this request by respecting the sanctity of our place of worship.*

RECORDATORIO: ¡NO SE PERMITEN BEBIDAS, COMIDA, O CHICLE EN LA IGLESIA! *Tenga en cuenta esta solicitud respetando la santidad de nuestro lugar de adoración.*

GOSPEL MEDITATION | September 27, 2026

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time Matthew 21:28-32 — Father John Muir

This Sunday, Jesus tells a short, uncomfortable story. A father asks two sons to go work in the vineyard. One says no but later goes. The other says yes but never shows up. It is a parable so simple, we almost miss how sharp it is. Jesus is clear about who it is for. This is not aimed at pagans or outsiders. It is aimed squarely at religious people, people who know the right words and sound obedient.

Jesus is not condemning unbelief so much as disobedience. The polite hypocrisy that says the right things while quietly resisting the Father's will. St. John Chrysostom put it bluntly, "Not words, but deeds, are what God requires. Nothing so exasperates Him as insincere obedience, while nothing so delights Him as repentance.

Every disciple must face that mirror. Do I publicly profess faith in Christ while privately resisting what He asks of me? It is easy to say, I believe in God in my heart. But if faith never becomes action, it slowly becomes an illusion.

Jesus does not expose hypocrisy to shame us. He reveals it to heal us. He wants our hearts and our deeds to speak the same word, to let our yes truly mean yes. Like the second son who initially refused but afterwards changed his mind and went, Jesus invites us to step into the Father's will, however late, however imperfectly.

Challenge: Where are your public faith and private obedience divided? Where do you say, I will go, but never enter the vineyard? Go, get to work, even if it is late. The Father's vineyard is still open.



**ADULT
CONFIRMATION**

Are you 18 years or older and seeking to receive the sacrament of Confirmation?

Please join us for our upcoming class on November 14th at 9am in the Parlor of the Parish Hall.

For Questions or to Register please contact Valerie in the parish office at 210-824-1743 ext 1007 or email at valerie@stanthonydepadua.org



St. Anthony de Padua

RETIRO DE HOMBRES 2026

1 - 4 de Octubre de 2026

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26TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



MEDITACION DE EVANGELIO | 27 de septiembre de 2026

XXVI Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Mateo 21:28-32 — Father John Muir

Existe un dicho popular que dice: *“Obras son amores y no buenas razones”*. También se suele decir: *“No palabras, hechos”*. Estos dos dichos populares encajan muy bien con lo que el Evangelio nos presenta acerca de los dos hijos: uno obediente entre comillas y el otro desobediente. Muy diferentes los dos en lo referente a la que es la obediencia. Uno de ellos supo rectificar y, gracias a ello, pudo hacer lo que su padre le pedía. Es de sabios rectificar y enderezar el camino. Muchas veces, obedecer planes y proyectos que son buenos para nuestra vida implica ir contracorriente y hacer un gran esfuerzo para el bien de la familia y de la comunidad.

Esta parábola es una gran catequesis para nuestro tiempo. El Papa Francisco, de feliz memoria, la presentaba así: *“El Evangelio de hoy cuestiona la forma de vivir la vida cristiana, que no está hecha de sueños y bonitas aspiraciones, sino de compromisos concretos, para abrirnos siempre a la voluntad de Dios y al amor de los hermanos. Pero incluso el compromiso concreto más pequeño no se puede realizar sin la gracia. La conversión es una gracia que debemos pedir siempre: ‘Señor, dame la gracia de mejorar. Dame la gracia de ser un buen cristiano’”* (27-09-2020). ¿Con cuál de los dos hijos te identificas? Dios sigue invitándonos a ir a trabajar a su viña; ojalá seamos leales y coloquemos en el centro de nuestra entrega la justicia y la paz.

October Mass Attendance Count

The Archdiocese of San Antonio is asking all parishes and missions to participate in a **Mass Attendance Count throughout the month of October**. This count will include all Sunday Masses, as well as Saturday Vigil Masses.

The information gathered helps the archdiocese better serve the faithful by reviewing Mass schedules, planning for clergy assignments, monitoring long-term attendance trends, and responsibly allocating financial resources. The attendance information is also being requested by the Holy Father in preparation for the **Ad Limina** visit next year.

This year's count will include specific categories and age groups. Attendance will be recorded for **children, teenagers, and adults (20 years and older)**, as well as by gender.

Our **staff will assist with taking the attendance count** at each Mass during the month of October.

We appreciate everyone's cooperation and assistance as we help the archdiocese gather this important information and continue to serve our parish communities effectively.

Thank you for your cooperation!

St. Anthony de Padua
R.E. Program

BIBLE STUDY

FOR

† YOUNG ADULTS! †

On Mondays – In the Faith Formation Center

7:00 PM to 8:30 PM

Session 1 September 14th 2026	Session 2 September 28th 2026	Session 3 October 12th 2026	Session 4 October 26th 2026
Session 5 November 9th 2026	Session 6 November 23rd 2026	Session 7 December 7th 2026	

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Sonya Sanchez (Director of R.E. Program)

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ST. ANTHONY DE PADUA

ALTAR SERVER BOOT CAMP!

ARE YOU AN R.E. STUDENT WHO HAS RECEIVED HOLY COMMUNION?
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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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October

MONTH OF THE HOLY ROSARY

"VE A TRABAJAR A LA VIÑA".

MATEO 21,28

VIÉSIMO SEXTO DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO



JOIN US FOR A DAY

DEANERY RETREAT

Friday, October 9th, 2026 | 9:00am - 3:00pm
St. Anthony de Padua Catholic Church
102 Lorenz Road, San Antonio, TX 78209

Spend one day with the Religious Education community and reflect on this year's Catechetical Sunday theme!
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 (CDPI), 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!

REGISTRATION IS \$15
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