

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

Parish Office: 210-824-1743 Fax: 210-824-3283

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*Fr. Kevin's Korner***Ways of Responding**

An invitation demands a response. Let us suppose that you are giving a party. When you have fixed the date, you draw up a list of the people you wish to invite. Then you send out the invitations with an RSVP emblazoned on them and wait for the responses to come back. You can expect three kinds of responses.

Some accept your invitation. Every acceptance makes you feel happy. Of course there can be degrees of acceptance. Some accept halfheartedly, they are coming only because they feel in some way obliged to come. But others accept with enthusiasm, they feel honored and grateful for having been invited.

Others refuse your invitation. Every refusal disappoints you, even hurts you. There can also be degrees of refusal. In some cases, it may be that people would like to come but cannot because they have a prior engagement on the date in question. But in other cases, people are just not interested. It is not that they *cannot* come, but that they *will not* come.

There is a third way of responding to the invitation, by not responding at all. Yes, that too is a response. You can wait and wait for a reply, but no one comes. This is the worst kind of response of all. It is worse than a refusal. When people refuse the invitation, you know where you stand with them. But here you do not. You are left wondering what is going on. Have you inadvertently done something to offend the invited ones? You do not know and never will know. If you were to contact them, they would say, "Oh, I meant to reply, but....." I meant to! What an empty feeling that leaves you with.

God does not compel us. God invites us. A command cannot be so easily ignored, but an invitation can. Advertisers cannot compel us to buy a certain product, but they resort to all kinds of gimmicks to try to persuade and cajole us into buying it. God does not act like that. God has too much respect for our freedom.

Often, we do not know what we really want, or even what is good for us. What we are seeking, and what, deep down, we really value and desire, are not always the same thing. We are so busy, our lives are so full, and that even God has difficulty in breaking through to us.

What is God calling us to? God is calling us to a deeper and more authentic life here on earth. He is calling us into intimacy with himself. He is calling us into community with others.

The greatest danger facing us is not that we might abandon God and turn to evil, but rather that we might just ignore his invitation. To ignore God's invitation altogether is the worst form of refusal. It implies indifference.

Indifferent people are the hardest to convert.

When we refuse God's invitation, it is not God who suffers. It is we who suffer. We miss the joy of the wedding feast.

Fr. Kevin's Korner

Formas de responder

Una invitación exige una respuesta. Supongamos que estás organizando una fiesta. Cuando hayas fijado la fecha, elaboras una lista de las personas a las que quieres invitar. Luego envías las invitaciones con una *confirmación de asistencia* estampada y esperas a que lleguen las respuestas. Puedes esperar tres tipos de respuestas.



Algunos aceptan tu invitación. Cada aceptación te hace sentir feliz. Por supuesto que puede haber grados de aceptación. Algunos aceptan a medias, vienen solo porque de alguna manera sienten la obligación de venir. Pero otros aceptan con entusiasmo, se sienten honrados y agradecidos por haber sido invitados.

Otros rechazan tu invitación. Cada rechazo te decepciona, incluso te perjudica. También puede haber grados de rechazo. En algunos casos, puede ser que la gente quiera venir, pero no pueda porque tiene un compromiso previo en la fecha en cuestión. Pero en otros, simplemente no está interesada. No es que *no puedan* venir, sino que *no vayan* a venir.

Hay una tercera forma de responder a la invitación: no responder en absoluto. Sí, eso también es una respuesta. Puedes esperar y esperar una respuesta, pero nadie viene. Esta es la peor respuesta de todas. Es peor que una negativa. Cuando la gente rechaza la invitación, sabes cuál es tu lugar con ellos. Pero aquí no lo sabes. Te quedas preguntándote qué está pasando. ¿Has hecho algo sin querer que ofenda a los invitados? No lo sabes y nunca lo sabrás. Si contactaras con ellos, dirían: "Oh, quería responder, pero....." ¡Era mi intención! Qué vacío te deja.

Dios no nos obliga. Dios nos invita. Un mandato no puede ignorarse tan fácilmente, pero una invitación sí. Los anunciantes no pueden obligarnos a comprar un producto concreto, pero recurren a todo tipo de trucos para intentar persuadirnos y persuadirnos de que lo compremos. Dios no actúa así. Dios respeta demasiado nuestra libertad.

A menudo, no sabemos lo que realmente queremos, ni siquiera qué es bueno para nosotros. Lo que buscamos, y lo que, en el fondo, valoramos y deseamos, no siempre son lo mismo. Estamos tan ocupados, nuestras vidas tan llenas, e incluso Dios tiene dificultades para llegar hasta nosotros.

¿A qué nos está llamando Dios? Dios nos está llamando a una vida más profunda y auténtica aquí en la tierra. Nos está llamando a la intimidad consigo mismo. Nos está llamando a la comunidad con los demás.

El mayor peligro que enfrentamos no es abandonar a Dios y volvernos malvados, sino simplemente ignorar su invitación. Ignorar por completo la invitación de Dios es la peor forma de rechazo. Implica indiferencia.

Las personas indiferentes son las más difíciles de convertir.

Cuando rechazamos la invitación de Dios, no es Dios quien sufre. Somos nosotros quienes sufrimos. Echamos de menos la alegría del banquete nupcial.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, October 11th

7:00 AM

For all St. Anthony de Padua Parishioners

8:30 AM

Intención Especial para toda la familia Cisneros y la familia Soria de parte de Josefina García

✠ Beatrice Ramon by St. Anthony de Padua

✠ Deacon Joe Borrego by St. Anthony de Padua

10:30 AM

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

In Thanksgiving for Jose S. Fernandes by Jose S. Fernandes

✠ William Wade Hughey by St. Anthony de Padua

12:30 PM

✠ Alice McDermott by Betsy & Jay Gwin

In Loving Memory of Otilia V. Lozano by Dr. & Mrs. Carlos Lozano

✠ Janie & ✠ Ritchie Marty by Wayne Marty

Monday, October 12th, 9:00 AM

✠ Leroy & ✠ Rose Linnartz by Sharon Linnartz & family

In Thanksgiving for Janice & family by Errol Fernandes

Special Intention for Imtiyaz Ali by Jose S. Fernandes

Tuesday, October 13th, 9:00 AM

✠ For all deceased members of the Jose S. Fernandes family

Special Intention for the health of James S. Fernandes & family

✠ For all the deceased souls of the James S. Fernandes family

Wednesday, October 14th, 9:00 AM

Special Intention for the James S. Fernandes family

✠ For the soul of Jaster Rodrigues by Alvio Mendes

✠ For the souls of the Alvio Mendes family members

Thursday, October 15th, 9:00 AM

Special intentions to Araha Fernandes birthday Netaji Vaz

✠ For the soul of Jaster Rodrigues by Alvio Mendes

For a very Special Intention for Melvyn Fernandes

Friday, October 16th, 9:00 AM

Special Intention for Tommy Flores on his birthday by Annette & Pryor Boyce

✠ For the soul of Celio Pereira by Alvio Mendes

For a very Special Intention for Melvin Fernandes

Saturday, October 17th, 5:00 PM

✠ In Loving Memory Carlos Alvarez by his loving family

✠ Danny Linnartz by Sharon Linnartz & family

Special Intention for a Happy Birthday to Kristi Anderson by Patti Anderson

Sunday, October 18th

7:00 AM

✠ Xavier Niasso by Mackson Carvalho

✠ In Loving Memory of Socorro Martinez, (+) Antonio & (+) Adela & (+) Robert Martinez by Mary & Gil Martinez

✠ For all the Holy Souls in Purgatory by Kathy Beal

8:30 AM

For all St. Anthony de Padua Parishioners

10:30 AM

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

In Thanksgiving for Heidi & Joel Hazzard by Rosemary DeHaven

✠ For the repose of the soul of Deacon Joe Borrego lovingly by Margaret & Carlos Collazo & family

12:30 PM

Special Intention for Errol Fernandes & family by Errol Fernandes

Special Intention for Greg Fernandes & family by Errol Fernandes

✠ Isabel Canchola on her heavenly birthday by Carol Maloney Reyes

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the QR CODE BELOW



WEEKLY OFFERTORY

Offertory for October 4, 2026

Offertory: \$18,266.00

Online: \$7,070.86

TOTAL: \$25,336.86

September 5, 2025

TOTAL: \$24,484.22

FEAST



"Come to the feast."

MATTHEW 22:4BC

THIS WEEK IN OUR PARISH**Sunday, October 11th**

7:00 AM Mass—Church
 7:00 AM Guadalupeana 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
 1:30 PM IMPACT Teens—Parish Hall

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9:00 AM Mass—Church & Livestream on Facebook

Tuesday, October 13th

9:00 AM Mass—Church & Livestream on Facebook

Wednesday, October 14th

9:00 AM Mass—Church & Livestream on Facebook
 6:00 PM RE Classes—FFC

Thursday, October 15th

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

Friday, October 16th

9:00 AM Mass—Church

Saturday, October 17th

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

Sunday, October 18th

7:00 AM Mass—Church
 7:00 AM RE Pancake 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, 11 de octubre**

7:00 AM Misa—Iglesia (Ingles)
 7:00 AM Desayuno de Guadalupeana—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)
 1:30 PM IMPACT Teens—Parish Hall

Lunes, 12 de octubre

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

Martes, 13 de octubre

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

Miércoles, 14 de octubre

9:00 AM Misa—Iglesia y transmisión en vivo en Facebook
 6:00 PM RE Clases—FFC

Jueves, 15 de octubre

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

Viernes, 16 de octubre

9:00 AM Misa—Iglesia en vivo en Facebook

Sábado, 17 de octubre

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

Domingo, 18 de octubre

7:00 AM Misa—Iglesia (Ingles)
 7:00 AM RE-Desayuno de panqueques —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

10/11 Sun: Matthew 22:1-14
 10/12 Mon: Luke 11:29-32
 10/13 Tue: Luke 11:37-41
 10/14 Wed: Luke 11:42-46
 10/15 Thu: Luke 11:47-54
 10/16 Fri: Luke 12:1-7
 10/17 Sat: Luke 12:8-12



“The feast is ready, but those who were invited were not worthy to come. Go out, therefore, into the main roads and invite to the feast whomever you find.’ The servants went out into the streets and gathered all they found, bad and good alike, and the hall was filled with guests.” - Mt 22:8b-10

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**LECTURAS DE LOS DIAS**

10/11 Dom: Mateo 22:1-14
 10/12 Lun: Lucas 11:29-32
 10/13 Mar: Lucas 11:37-41
 10/14 Mié: Lucas 11:42-46
 10/15 Jue: Lucas 11:47-54
 10/15 Vie: Lucas 12:1-7
 10/17 Sáb: Lucas 12:8-12

“La boda está preparada; pero los que habían sido invitados no fueron dignos. Salgan, pues, a los cruces de los caminos y conviden al banquete de bodas a todos los que encuentren’. Los criados salieron a los caminos y reunieron a todos los que encontraron, malos y buenos, y la sala del banquete se llenó de convidados”. - Mt 22, 8-10 Leccionario II © 1987 Comisión Episcopal de Pastoral Litúrgica de la Conferencia del Episcopado Mexicano.



St. Anthony Lamp will shine in loving
Memory of **MATTHEW MENDIOLA**
by his loving family

Our Lady of Guadalupe Lamp will shine
in loving Memory of **CARLOS ALVAREZ**
by his family



The Sanctuary Lamp will shine in
thanksgiving for **JOSEPHINE DANKO** & In
thanksgiving for prayers & good health
by her loving family

**ST. ANTHONY'S BREAD BOX REPORT
FOR TUESDAY, OCT. 6, 2026**



HELPED: 41 FAMILIES
(80 TOTAL PEOPLE)
GAVE: \$2,050.00 HEB GIFT
CARDS
(FOR PERISHABLE FOOD)

**FOOD WE CAN USE: CHUNKY SOUP
CANNED FRUIT•RICE•CANNED CORN
TUNA•PEANUT BUTTER**

THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED SUPPORT !

**NEXT WEEK'S SECOND COLLECTION
IS FOR THE ST. ANTHONY BREAD BOX:**

*Those who wish to contribute can do so
online through , or by mail/drop-
off to 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 like to receive the
Eucharist, please contact the parish office.
After 4 week, names will be removed.

JUNE COOK & WAYNE KYRISH



ST. ANTHONY DE PADUA

**HOLIDAY
FOOD
DRIVE**

Food Drive Kick Off:

October 11th, 2026 - November 22nd, 2026



**Food
Collection**

Sunday Mornings: 8:30 am - 12:00 noon

Wednesday Evenings: 4:00 pm - 7:30 pm

In the Faith Formation Building

Weekdays: 9:00 am - 3:00 pm in FFC or the Parish Office

Please Call 210-824-1743 x1010



**El Señor
es mi
pastor**



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 !!

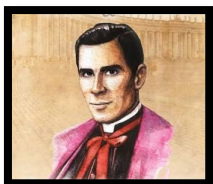
Blessing for Our Common Home

God, bless and protect this beautiful earth
You have created, the place we call home.
Grow Your compassion in us, as we share
our lives in this world, together.
Amen



Bendición Para Nuestro Hogar en Común

Dios, bendice y protege esta hermosa tierra
que has creado, el lugar que llamamos hogar.
Cultiva tu compasión en nosotros, mientras
compartimos nuestras vidas en este mundo,
juntos. Amén.



*"A truly pivotal moment in the history of
communication, Fulton J. Sheen raised his voice
in service of Christ's gospel"*
-Bishop Barron.

AFF Movie Night

Come hear Bishop Barron's commentary on Fulton J Sheen (about 40 Minutes)

Wednesday, October 28, 6:30 p.m.

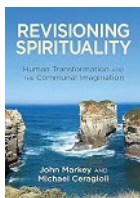
English in the Parlor

Get some of Fulton J Sheen's timeless quotes. A limited number of books titled "The Wisdom of Fulton Sheen" are available at no charge. Share some personal encounters with Fulton Sheen's wisdom.



Speaker: Father John Markey, Dominican professor of theology and director of the PhD program in spirituality at Oblate School of Theology, San Antonio, TX.

When: October 19 @ 9:35 a.m. **Where:** St. Anthony de Padua Parlor



RECENT PUBLICATION *Revisioning Spirituality: Human Transformation and the Communal Imagination* (2025) is Fr. Markey's recent book, co-authored with Michael Ceraglioli. The authors examine an alternative to divisive individualism—namely, a spirituality which unites and heals.

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 | October 11, 2026

Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Matthew 22:1-14 — Father John Muir

Some friends invited me to one of the most famous and expensive restaurants in the country. I was grateful and eager to go. One invited friend even flew from another state for the experience. Every bite and sip was truly memorable and delicious. But my friends' teenage children spent much of the time on their phones, complained about the food, and generally ignored the once-in-a-lifetime experience. I wanted to yell, "C'mon, you guys! Look what you're missing!"

In today's parable, Jesus describes people invited to an amazing wedding feast who respond with inexplicable indifference. He says, "**Some ignored the invitation and went away, one to his farm, another to his business**" (Matthew 22:5). The problem is not that they choose evil but that they allow other desires to distract them from an amazing opportunity. The feast is prepared, but their hearts are elsewhere. In Christ Jesus, God offers each of us a wildly extravagant offer: a place at the wedding banquet between heaven and earth.

What are your current excuses for the delay in engaging with Jesus? How are you postponing a deepening of your relationship with him under the guise of responsibility? The good news is that the feast is ready. His invitation remains. Hear the Lord say to us, "C'mon, guys! Look what you're missing!" Then respond with concrete action.



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

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.

MEDITACION DE EVANGELIO | 11 de octubre de 2026

XXVIII Domingo del Tiempo Ordinario

Mateo 22:1-14 — Padre John Muir

Todos dependemos de los regalos que Dios nos da, y uno de ellos es el banquete que nos tiene preparado. Solo necesitamos el vestido de fiesta. Sin este, no somos dignos de entrar al banquete y disfrutar de su elegancia y distinción. ¿Dónde se encuentra ese vestido? ¿En qué tienda lo podemos comprar? Ese traje tan especial solo lo podemos encontrar en el Evangelio, diseñado con las enseñanzas de Jesús. Su corte y confección incluyen responsabilidad, justicia, bondad y paz; y, por supuesto, debemos portarlo con alegría en los compromisos de cada día: en la familia, con los amigos y en la comunidad parroquial y del vecindario que nos rodea.

En su tiempo, Jesús fue rechazado por los sacerdotes, escribas y fariseos, pues ellos no admitían la nueva imagen del Dios misericordioso que les mostraba el Hijo de Dios. Invitar al banquete y vestir de fiesta es para todos. *“La Iglesia está llamada a ir a las encrucijadas de hoy, es decir, a las periferias geográficas y existenciales de la humanidad: esos lugares marginales, esas situaciones en las que se encuentran y viven fragmentos de humanidad sin esperanza. Se trata de no apoltronarse en las formas cómodas y habituales de evangelización y testimonio de la caridad, y de abrir las puertas de nuestro corazón y de nuestras comunidades a todos, porque el Evangelio no está reservado a unos pocos elegidos... Todos son considerados por Dios dignos de su amor. Él prepara el banquete para todos”* (Papa Francisco, 10-11-2020).

Everyday Stewardship

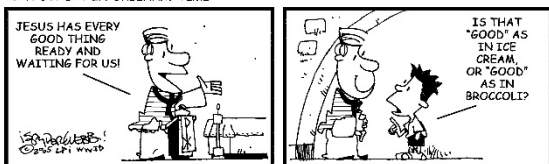
-Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

Art Buchwald, the longtime humorist for the Washington Post who died in 2007 is credited with saying, "The best things in life aren't things." As Christians, we know this statement to be true. Certainly, the best things in our lives are not those items that money can buy or things we can create in the material world. Faith, hope, and love are more precious than anything we can see with our eyes. Yet, as humans we often find ourselves longing for the very things that we claim are not nearly as valuable. We lose sight of what is real and true.

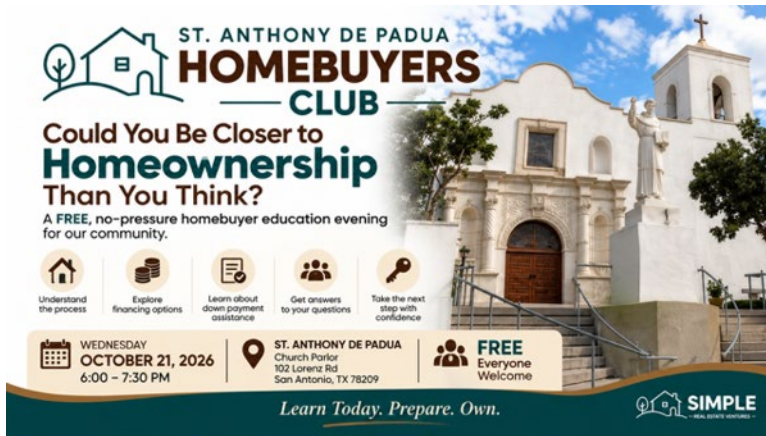
Paul wrote in the fourth chapter of his Letter to the Philippians that he has experienced both living with abundance and then with very little. Regardless of what we have in terms of worldly goods, Paul reminds us that God provides for all our needs. God may not provide for our wants, but he does give us what we need.

The flesh seeks what it wants, but the spirit seeks what it needs. In a stewardship way of life, we must always remind ourselves that true wealth never comes from material possessions and money. True wealth comes from the love we share, the faith we develop, and the hope we bring to others. The best things in life aren't free, though. They require work, commitment, and fortitude. We need to cultivate these things daily. If we are serious about living life in this way, we will find that when our days on this earth are through, we really had it all.

28TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



Faith * Hope * Love



ST. ANTHONY DE PADUA HOMEBUYERS CLUB

Could You Be Closer to Homeownership Than You Think?

A FREE, no-pressure homebuyer education evening for our community.

- Understand the process
- Explore financing options
- Learn about down payment assistance
- Get answers to your questions
- Take the next step with confidence

WEDNESDAY OCTOBER 21, 2026 6:00 - 7:30 PM

ST. ANTHONY DE PADUA Church Parlor 102 Lorenz Rd San Antonio, TX 78209

FREE Everyone Welcome

Learn Today. Prepare. Own.

SIMPLE



ST. ANTHONY DE PADUA R.E. PROGRAM

HALLOWEEN TRUNK OR TREAT!

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25TH, 2026

6 PM - 8 PM

CHURCH PARKING LOT

COME AND ENJOY SOME DELICIOUS FOOD, TASTY DRINKS, FUN ACTIVITIES, AND SPOOKY TUNES!

*PRIZES FOR BEST COSTUME

*PRIZES FOR BEST TRUNK DECORATION

Guadalupe Society of St. Anthony de Padua Catholic Church hosts:

TAMALE TIME!

PRE-ORDER YOUR TAMALES TODAY!

Tamales By: Pepe's Molino

The Guadalupeans are taking pre-orders for the upcoming Tamale Sale!

ORDER NOW and PICK-UP on November 8, 2026.

Please use the form below to order your tamales.

TAMALES ARE \$12 PER DOZEN (Pork / No limit / Made by Pepe Molino)

Please bring this completed form to the Parish Office during normal business hours,

OR to Sonya in the Faith Formation Center by November 2nd between 9:00am to 4:00pm.

LAST DAY TO PRE-ORDER IS MONDAY, NOVEMBER 2, 2026!

Guadalupe Tamale Pick-Up Date: November 8, 2026

Where: **BANQUET HALL** from 8:00am to 2:00pm (or until sold out)

Last Day to Pre-Order: Monday, November 2, 2026

Quantity x \$12 per dozen = \$ Total

NAME: _____

TELEPHONE NO: _____

Bring this completed form to the Parish Office during normal business hours

OR

to Sonya in the Faith Formation Center

by November 2, 2026 from 9:00am to 4:00pm.

We are Here to Help, Contact Us!

Fr. Kevin Shanahan MSC, Pastor

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