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**R.E. NEWSLETTER FOR
OCTOBER 2026**



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UPCOMING EVENTS:

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 3RD

- > ALTAR SERVER BOOT CAMP – 9:30AM TO 10:30AM.
MEET IN THE FAITH FORMATION CENTER.

NOTE: TO ALTAR SERVE YOU MUST HAVE RECEIVED THE SACRAMENT OF HOLY COMMUNION.

- > USHER + GREETER TRAINING – 10:30AM TO 11:30AM.
MEET IN THE FAITH FORMATION CENTER.

NOTE: THIS IS MANDATORY FOR ALL CONFIRMATION I AND II STUDENTS WHO DID NOT ATTEND THE TRAINING ON SEP. 5TH.

TUESDAY, OCTOBER 6TH

- > SERVICE OF LIGHT FOR CONFIRMATION II CANDIDATES AND PARENTS – 7:00PM IN THE CHURCH.

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 17TH

- > CONFIRMATION II RETREAT FOR CANDIDATES AND SPONSORS – 9:00AM TO 1:00PM IN THE BANQUET HALL.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25TH

- > TRUNK OR TREAT – 6:00PM TO 8:00PM
IN THE CHURCH PARKING LOT.





IMPORTANT REMINDERS:

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 4TH

- > SPONSOR FORMS FOR CONFIRMATION II CANDIDATES ARE DUE.
- > SAINT NAMES FOR CONFIRMATION II CANDIDATES ARE DUE

NOTE: SPONSOR FORMS AND SAINT NAMES MUST BE SUBMITTED TO SONYA SANCHEZ OR AN R.E. STAFF MEMBER IF SHE IS UNAVAILABLE.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 11TH

- > SACRAMENTAL PARENT SESSION – 9:00AM TO 10:00AM
IN THE PARLOR.

NOTE: THIS IS A MEETING ONLY FOR THE PARENTS OF STUDENTS WHO REGISTERED TO RECEIVE HOLY COMMUNION THIS SCHOOL YEAR.

- > HOLIDAY FOOD DRIVE BEGINS.

NOTE: PLEASE DROP OFF ITEMS TO THE FAITH FORMATION BUILDING.

- > IMPACT – 1:30PM TO 3:30PM
IN THE BANQUET HALL.

NOTE: IMPACT IS MANDATORY FOR ALL CONFIRMATION I AND II STUDENTS,
BUT ALL TEENS ARE WELCOME!

NOTIFY AN R.E. STAFF MEMBER IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO JOIN A SESSION :)

WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 14TH

- > CONFIRMATION II PARENT SESSION – 6:30PM TO 7:30PM
IN THE PARLOR.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 18TH

- > THE FIRST YOUTH MASS AT 12:30PM IN THE CHURCH.

SUNDAY, OCTOBER 25TH

- > IMPACT WILL HELP WITH TRUNK OR TREAT STARTING AT 5:00PM.



**AUGUST 30TH,
2026**

PHOTO TIME!



**OUR PANCAKE MINISTRY HAD
ANOTHER SUCCESS!
IT'S THANKS TO ALL OF THEIR HARD
WORK THAT WE ARE ABLE TO SERVE
A GOOD BREAKFAST TO THE PARISH
COMMUNITY :)**



**SEPTEMBER 19TH,
2026**

**WE HAD ORIENTATION
(OPEN HOUSE) FOR
THE CHILDREN AND
PARENTS OF HOLY
COMMUNION,
CONFIRMATION I AND
CONFIRMATION II!**



**AFTER THE
FAMILIES
MET THE
TEACHERS,
THEY
ENJOYED
SOME
TREATS AND
PICTURES IN
THE FOYER
:D**



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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R.E. Program

Usher & Greeter Training

REQUIRED for all Confirmation I & II
Students!

Faith Formation Building
Saturday, October 3rd, 2026

10:30 AM - 11:30 AM

For questions, please contact
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ON THE NEXT PAGE :)

SEE YOU IN NEXT
MONTH'S NEWSLETTER.



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





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



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 1 July 20 th 2026	Session 2 August 10 th 2026	Session 3 August 24 th 2026	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	

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ST. ANTHONY DE PADUA

I.M.P.A.C.T.

INFLUENCING MY PEERS AS A CATHOLIC TEEN

~ FUN | FELLOWSHIP | PRAYER | SERVICE ~

JOIN OUR YOUTH COMMUNITY AS WE STRIVE TO
GROW TOGETHER IN CHRIST BY CREATING POSITIVE
RELATIONSHIPS WITH GOD AND ONE ANOTHER.

IMPACT 2026-2027 MEETING DATES (in the BANQUET HALL):

- Sunday, September 27, 2026 @5:00pm - 7:30pm [EVENING IMPACT]
- Sunday, October 11, 2026 @1:30pm - 3:30pm [AFTERNOON IMPACT]
- (Trunk or Treat) Sunday, October 25, 2026 @5:00pm [EVENING IMPACT]