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WEEKEND MASSES

St. Anthony

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 pm
Sunday: 8:00 am & 10:00 am
Sunday: 1:30 pm (Español)
Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Sunday: 11:30 am

Confession - St. Anthony
Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 am

WEEKDAY MASSES & SERVICES

St. Anthony

Monday: 8:00 am
Communion Service
Tuesday - Friday: 8:00 am - Mass
First Friday Devotion - After Mass

NOVENAS

- St. Anthony Novena
- Tuesdays after Mass
- Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Novena Wednesdays after Mass

ADORATION

Thursdays - after 8 am Mass
Monthly - 6:30 pm:
2nd and 4th Tuesday

PARISH OFFICE STAFF

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ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

AND

MISSION OF

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Thank you for celebrating with us today.
Let us always gather as a community to
celebrate the blessings that surround us.

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time - Year A



Beatitudes

BLESSED are the poor in spirit,
for theirs is the kingdom of heaven

BLESSED are those who mourn,
for they shall be comforted

BLESSED are the meek,
for they shall inherit the earth

BLESSED are those who hunger and
thirst for righteousness, for they
shall be satisfied

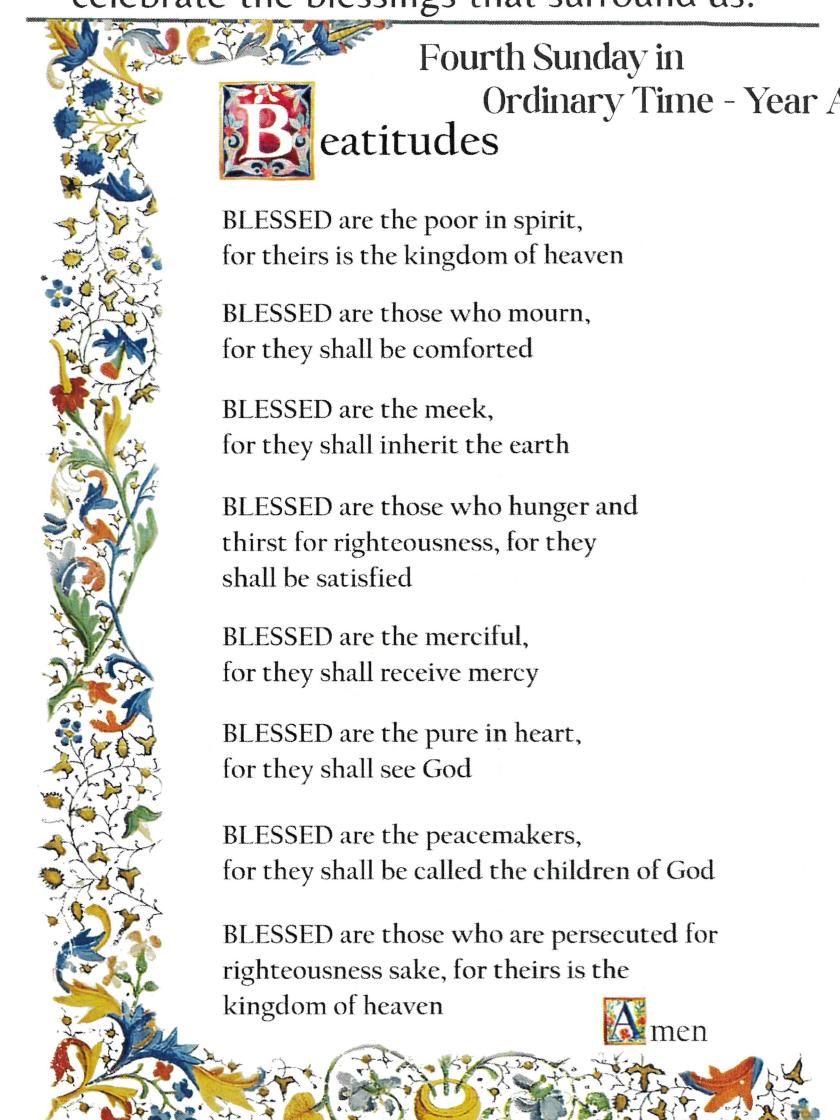
BLESSED are the merciful,
for they shall receive mercy

BLESSED are the pure in heart,
for they shall see God

BLESSED are the peacemakers,
for they shall be called the children of God

BLESSED are those who are persecuted for
righteousness sake, for theirs is the
kingdom of heaven

Amen



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Office Hours - Monday - Thursday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm
Friday: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Our Stewardship Offering to God and His Church
January 24th and 25th, 2026

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!	OFFERTORY	BLDG. FUND	MINISTRY OF POOR	CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA
SAINT ANTHONY	\$ 2,160.00	\$100.00	\$100.00	\$863.32
ONLINE GIVING	\$ 929.54	\$30.00	\$5.00	\$ 0.00
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP	\$ 412.00	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$67.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ 80.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL	\$ 3,581.54	\$ 135.00	\$ 105.00	\$ 930.32

Scheduled Second Collections

Feb. 1st: Building Maintenance
 Feb 8th: Parish Bulletin
 Feb 15th: Ministry of the Poor

Mass Attendance: Jan. 24th & 25th

St. Anthony

<u>5 pm</u>	<u>144</u>
<u>8 am</u>	<u>31</u>
<u>10 am</u>	<u>54</u>
<u>1:30 pm</u>	<u>28</u>

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

<u>11:30 am</u>	<u>31</u>
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Daily Mass Readings : Feb. 1st - Feb. 7th

Sun., 1st: FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
 Zep 2:3; 3:12-13/1 Cor 1:26-31/Mt 5:1-12a

Mon., 2nd: The Presentation of the Lord Feast
 Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32

Tue., 3rd: [Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; Saint Ansgar, Bishop]
 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30-19:3/Mk 5:21-43

Wed., 4th: 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Mk 6:1-6

Thur., 5th: Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr Memorial
 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/Mk 6:7-13

Fri., 6th: Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs
 Memorial Sir 47:2-11/Mk 6:14-29

Sat., 7th: 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Mk 6:30-34

 **MASS INTENTIONS**

SAINT ANTHONY

Saturday, January 31

5:00 pm: Birthday Blessing: Whitney Williams
 57th Wedding Anniversary:
 George & Alice Segrest

Sunday, February 1

8:00 am: †Robert Heimer †Elvira Tarin
 †Anita De Los Santos †Larry Preiss
 Birthday Blessings:
 Mrs. Siobhan Wilkinson
 Patricia Dorsett

Altar Rosary Society: Living & †Deceased

10:00am: †Rebecca Silva Spaulding

1:30pm: La Comunidad de San Antonio

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

11:30 am: †Margarito Trevino, Jr.

SAINT ANTHONY - 8 a.m. WEEKDAY MASS

Mon., Feb 2: Communion Service

Tue., Feb 3: †Irene & Ed Felix
 Holy Souls In Purgatory

Wed., Feb. 4: Birthday Blessings:
 Janie Casanova

Thur., Feb. 5: Living & †Deceased Priests

Fri., Feb. 6: The Community of St. Anthony

SAINT ANTHONY

Saturday, February 7

5:00 pm: 35th Wedding Anniversary:

Larry & Norma Titzman
 Birthday Blessings: Janie Casanova
 †Secundino Garcia, Sr.

†Leonard T. Garcia

Sunday, February 8

8:00 am: †Gilbert & †Usdela Seguin

†Gabe & †Josie Flores †Larry Preiss
 †Edward & †Alma Marie Skloss
 †Severin & †Regina Keller
 †Louis Tarin †Annie Krawietz

Catholic Daughters & Knights of Columbus Members: Living & †Deceased

10:00am: †Rolando Sifuentes
 †Tadeo & †Estela Arciniega
 †Joe Tejeda

1:30pm: †La Comunidad de San Antonio

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

11:30 am: The Community of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

**From the desk of
Father Fidele O. Dikete....**

Dear Parishioners and Friends,



Our country is undergoing some challenging times as we navigate the legitimate reason to protect our nation against those in violation of our sovereignty, criminals and support for our fundamental principle of respect for human beings and their dignity. I invite you to join me in praying for unity, compassion, love, understanding and mercy.

Our mass attendance last weekend was very low understandably due to extreme inclement weather and freezing temperature. Please take all safety precautions and take care of yourself. I pray for each one of you in my daily prayers and during the Holy Eucharist.

A.C.T.S. stands for Adoration, Community, Theology and Service. Our A.C.T.S. Retreat Team of ladies have been working diligently to ensure a successful retreat scheduled from Thursday, February 13th thru Sunday, February 15th. I invite you to take this unique opportunity and register for this encounter with the Lord. It is an experience that you will not regret. Retreat includes daily Mass, reflections, adoration, confessions and personal time with the Lord. As for now, we have only 6 new retreatants registered. We ask for more ladies to make a commitment. Financial assistance is available for those in need. Please register after each mass or stop by the office during office hours to register.

I am very excited to invite you to our Valentine's Day celebration! Valentine's Day is a celebration of love and the commemoration of the values of friendship. This year we will be celebrating Valentine's Day on Saturday, February 7th at the 5 pm Mass. All couples will be renewing their vows of marriage during the Mass. Widows and single persons are also invited to join the celebration of love and friendship. After mass, all are invited to join the party with food, dessert and music. Sign up sheets are available after each Mass or in the parish office. Please make a special effort to attend this unique and beautiful celebration of life and friendship. As of now, January 29th, 2026 we have 30 couples registered for the renewal of their wedding vows and will be attending dinner, music and dance in the parish hall. We need also single persons and widows to sign up as well for the celebration of love and friendship.

My one week visit with my family, friends and adoptive children, Naomi and Fidelito, have sadly come to an end. The experience is still indescribable. Naomi and Fidelito are adjusting very well in school. They have become part of the family. The presence of their big sister Angelique and Nephew/Grandson, Fidelito, has added the icing on the cake. The separation was very emotional for all involved. My newly adoptive son Fidelito had the hardest time to let me go. I thank God for the opportunity to make a difference in the lives of Angelique, Naomi and both Fidelitos.

Love is amazing and a powerful tool to keep us as one. The Son of God loves us so much that He accepted to become man in order for each of us to be saved. It is wonderful to be home with my St. Anthony and Our Lady of Perpetual Help families and continue building the Kingdom of God. We are blessed and fortunate. May we continue sharing that love with our brothers and sisters.

God bless you always,

Fr. Fidele Dikete
Pastor

In Our Thoughts and Prayers

**"Lord, Hear
our Prayer".**

Jose Herrera	Richard Palomo
Barbara Hoelscher	Darlene Parker
Fr. Andrew Kafara	Gianna Pesina
Richard Bauer	Margaret Ramos
Janie Casanova	Mari Luz Reséndiz
Norma Casanova	John Robichaux
Richard Castillo	Antonia Santos
Gladys De La O	Vanessa M. Santos
Elizabeth Dziuk	Olivia Seguin
Wilbert Felix	Estella Segura
Fred Flores	Irene Sibley
Grant Frederick	Miguel Silva
Melanie Frederick	Noah Spaulding
Joseph Z. García	Pedro Solís
Stephanie García	Juan Trevino
María Garza	Jacob Warschak
Rubén Guerra	

Valentine's Day Celebration Invite!

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This year, 2026, we will be celebrating Valentine's Day on *Saturday, February 7th at the 5 pm Mass.*

All couples will be renewing their vows of marriage during the Mass.

Widows, widowers and single persons are also invited to join the celebration of love and friendship.

A reception will follow with Dinner, music and dancing. Dinner: served at 7pm. Music: 8pm - 10:30 pm.

A Donation for Food & DJ expense is appreciated:
\$15 per person, \$30 per couple and
\$7 for a child (under 12 years of age)

To join the party, sign up today after Mass or at the parish office.!

BLOOD DRIVE
Give the Gift of Life.
SUNDAY, FEB 8TH



ST. ANTHONY CHURCH
Parish Hall
8:30 am - 1:30 pm
Coordinator:
Dennis Migl
dgmigl1947@gmail.com
(210)275-1566



Thank You for saving a life
FREE T-Shirt!

SACRAMENTS

Baptism serves as the first Sacrament one receives when entering the Catholic Faith.

You only receive it one time as your Sacrament of Initiation.

To schedule a Baptism, please call the parish office to begin the process.

- **First Communion and Confirmation:** Students must be enrolled in Religious Education classes for two consecutive years. First Communion normally takes place during the 2nd grade year and Confirmation during the 10th grade year, exceptions may be arranged. Baptism is a prerequisite! Call the office to get your child baptized before classes begin.
- **Marriage:** By Appointment - Six Months in Advance! Call the parish office to register, turn in necessary documents and arrange appointments with the Pastor.
- **Sacrament of the Sick or Holy Communion for the Homebound:** Call to arrange the time and location. Office: (210) 635-8539
- **Funerals:**
 1. First contact should be the funeral home, they will contact the parish office to schedule the services.
 2. After meeting with the funeral home, call the office to schedule a family meeting with the Pastor.

CEMETERY BUSINESS - By Appointment**St. Anthony Cemetery**

For Records and Plot Sales call: (210) 635-8539

Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cemetery

For Records and Plot Sales call:

Albert Gamez, Jr.: (830) 391-0451

'Our Catholic Faith in Action'

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www.stanthonyelmendorf.com

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Happy are those who seek Him with their Whole Heart.

Psalm 119:2

The Women's A.C.T.S. Retreat Team is excited to be leaving for retreat in a few weeks! We still have a special spot reserved just for you.

Ladies, consider giving yourself this unique gift of love. Join us for a wonderful weekend getting reacquainted with our Lord. It is good with our soul to step away for a weekend to hear His Word and feel His love.

Women's 2026 A.C.T.S. Retreat

Dates: February 12-15

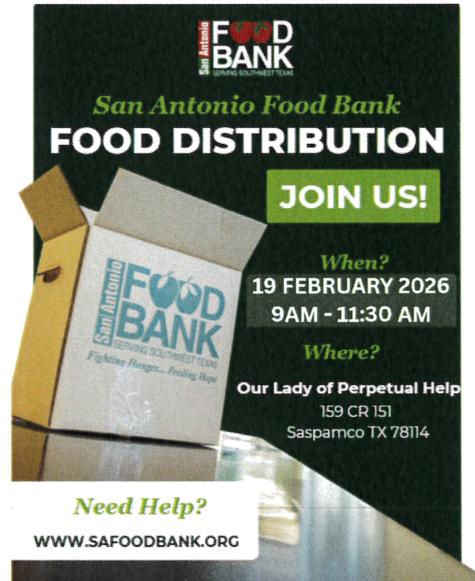
Location: Moye Retreat Center, Castroville, Texas

- **Registration Forms are available on the Church entrance table and on the parish website.**
- **Please contact any of the Directors to process your registration today!**

Director: Gloria C De Baca: (505) 860-8167

Co-Directors: Patricia Orozco: (210) 831-9412

Sylvia Martinez: (210) 912-6506

**GRN Catholic Radio
2026 Car Raffle!**

**2026 Mercedes-Benz
GLB 250**



Drawing Date: February 20, 2026

Ticket Prices: \$25 each or 5 tickets for \$100

For Raffle Tickets call:

Maria Herrera at (210)771-7606