

July 27, 2025

# St. Anthony Catholic Church And Mission of Our Lady of Perpetual Help

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## Weekend Mass Times

### **St. Anthony**

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

2nd Sunday: 1:30 pm (Español)

### **Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

Sunday: 11:30 AM

### **Confessions - St. Anthony**

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 PM

## Weekday Masses & Services

### **St. Anthony**

Monday: 8:00 AM Communion  
Service

Tuesday - Friday: 8:00 AM - Mass

## **NOVENAS**

**St. Anthony** - Tuesdays after Mass

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

Wednesdays after Mass

**First Friday Devotion** - After Mass

**Adoration - Monthly** - 6:00 PM

1st Tuesday

2nd & 4th Tuesday

## Parish Office

P.O. Box 248 - 16505 Kilowatt Rd  
Elmendorf TX, 78112

Phone: (210)635-8539

Fax: (210)635-8644

## Office Hours

Monday - Thursday:

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Friday: 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

## Parish Office Staff

Bookkeeper/Facility Use Coordinator  
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“Thank you for celebrating with us today.  
We warmly welcome you to our humble place  
of worship.”



“Lord, on the day I called for help, you  
answered me.”

**Psalm 138**

**Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Our Stewardship Offering to God and His Church**  
**JULY 19 & 20, 2025**

	Offertory	Building Maintenance	Ministry of the Poor
<b>St. Anthony</b>	\$4,479.75	\$125.00	\$1,477.38
<b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b>	\$ 846.25	\$ 0.00	\$ 240.75
<b>Thank you for your support.</b>			

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

July 27 Catholic Charities for Emergency Disaster Relief Services  
 Aug 3 Building Maintenance  
 Aug 10 No Collection  
 Aug 17 Cemetery Grounds Care  
 Aug 24 No Collection  
 Aug 31 Ministry of the Poor

**Aug 2nd: First Saturday Services****Divine Mercy Chaplet & Mass**

**8:30 am**  
**Chaplet**

**9:00 am**  
**Mass**



**Sponsored by A.C.T.S. Community**

**MASS INTENTIONS****St. Anthony**

5:00 pm SATURDAY, July 26

†Gene Flores

†Anita R. Casillas

♦ Monica McClusky for peace & comfort

8:00 am SUNDAY, July 27

†Severin Keller

†Regina Keller

†Robert Heimer

†Ramiro Pallares

†Victoriana Otero

†Alfredo Otero

♦ Men's Club living & †deceased members

10:00 am:

†Oscar Garcia

♦ Birthday blessing Francesco Alessandro Ortegon

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

11:30 am:

†Lorenzo & †Victoria Gonzalez

**St. Anthony**

Mon Jul 28 Communion Service

Tue Jul 29 Birthday Blessing for BJ Caldwell

Wed Jul 30 †Sarah Morgan Simmons

Thu Jul 31 †Robert Heimer

Fri Aug 1 †Alma Marie Skloss

**St. Anthony**

5:00 pm SATURDAY, August 2

†Gene Flores

†Dora S. Perez

†Holy Souls in Purgatory

♦ Jose & Maria Herrera 56th wedding anniversary blessing

♦ Monica McClusky for peace & comfort

8:00 am SUNDAY, August 3

†Severin Keller †Regina Keller

†Gilbert Seguin †Uselda Seguin

†Larry Preiss

†Lus Pallares †Jesus Pallares

♦ Altar Society living & †deceased members

10:00 am:

†Jesus Langcawon †Andrea Langcawon

†Pedro Langcawon

†Rebecca Silva Spaulding

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

11:30 am:

†Ruby Gamez

**CANDLES**

**\$4.00** per candle. Available at the Parish office.  
 All proceeds benefit the Altar Society.

**Pope Leo XIV Monthly Intentions for July****For Formation In Discernment**

Let us pray that we might again learn how to discern, to know how to choose paths of life and reject everything that leads us away from Christ and the Gospel.

From the desk of...

## Father Fidele Dikete



Dear Parishioners and Friends,

In efforts to assist our fellow Texans, I highly invite you to be most generous as we collect a second donation in support of hundreds of victims of the most recent flooding in Texas. This donation will take place this weekend July 26-27, 2025. Your generosity will highly be blessed by God.

I am very excited and blessed to officially announce to you that Marie Ortiz has accepted the offer to be bookkeeper for St. Anthony and Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Marie brings to the bookkeeping job an extensive experience working with finances. Please join me in congratulating Marie. We pray for her success.

I will officially be installed as your Pastor (St. Anthony and Our Lady of Perpetual Help) on Sunday, August 10th, 2025 at the 10 o'clock morning mass. Bishop Gary Janak will be the presider and witness of this canonical procedure for a new Pastor to take ownership and leadership of his new parish. Our brothers and sisters of Our Lady of Perpetual Help are invited to actively participate in the ceremony and celebration of the Holy Eucharist. Consequently, the 11:30 morning mass at Our Lady of Perpetual Help will not be celebrated. Please make a special effort to witness and participate in this historical event and celebration.

I invite you to join me on my first pilgrimage to Italy as your Pastor, to visit holy sites such as the Vatican City, St. Peter, St. John Lateran, Holy Stars, Papal Audience etc., pray and also receive a special blessing from our new Pope, Leo XIV, first American Pope. The pilgrimage will take place from April 20th thru 29th, 2026. Please contact the parish office at 210-635-8539 for more information.

Fr. Fidele O. Dikete  
Pastor

### Congratulations Raffle Prize Winners

Thank you to our raffle sponsors and all who attended, purchased and sold tickets for Our Lady of Perpetual Help Annual Fundraiser.

Ticket#	Winner:	Prize:
889	Maria Herrera	\$1320 Grand Prize Las Vegas Trip
365	Emily Ramirez	\$369 Fire X Disc Griller
291	Thomas Trinidad	\$250 55" TCL Roku 4K UHD Smart TV
449	Deacon Zeke Moczygemba	\$200 Visa Gift Card
46	Ray Alumbaugh	\$100 Catered dinner for 6
474	Jessica Martinez	\$100 Visa Gift Card
522	Noberto Gonzales	\$100 Visa Gift Card
134	Leo Moreno	\$100 Amazon Gift Card
660	Jesse & Angie Garcia	\$100 Visa Gift Card
222	Manuel Nicasio	\$100 Visa Gift Card
294	Margie Trinidad	\$100 HEB Gift Card
782	Anthony Flores	\$100 HEB Gift Card
5	Leslie Mendoza	\$100 Walmart Gift Card
109	Jennifer Herrera	\$100 Visa Gift Card
539	Craig Fletcher	\$60 Our Lady of Guadalupe Statue
Door Prize Winner: Cindy Ritzgen		Bike

### In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Baby Mark Santos	Barbara Hoelscher	David Owen
Robert Acree	Fr. Andrew Kafara	Richard Palomo
Richard Bauer	Max Keller	Darlene Parker
Janie Casanova	Kayla Kindred	Gianna Pesina
Norma Casanova	Larry Kendall	Margaret Ramos
Richard Castillo	Jesús López	Mari Luz Reséndiz
Gladys DeLaO	Jaime Macias III	John Robichaux
Elizabeth Dziuk	Marilyn Magaro	Antonia Santos
Wilbert Felux	Sylvia Martinez	Vanessa M. Santos
Fred Flores	Fr. William McNamara	Olivia Seguin
Joseph Z. García	Arnold Medellin	Estella Segura
Stephanie García	Cheryl Medellin	Irene Sibley
María Garza	Christina Moreno	Miguel Silva
Rubén Guerra	Samantha Moreno	Noah Spaulding
José Herrera	Santos Moreno	Pedro Solis
		Juan Trevino

### Daily Readings July 27th—August 2nd

<b>SUN</b>	<b>SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Gn 18:20-32/Col 2:12-14/Lk 11:1-13
<b>MON</b>	Ex 32:15-24 30-34/Mt 13:31-35
<b>TUE</b>	<b>Saints Martha, Mary, and Lazarus</b> Ex 33:7-11; 34:5b-9, 28 /Jn 11:19-27 or Lk 10:38-42
<b>WED</b>	<i>Saint Peter Chrysologus, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</i> Ex 34:29-35/Mt 13:44-46
<b>THU</b>	<b>Saint Ignatius of Loyola, Priest</b> Ex 40:16-21, 34-38/Mt 13:47-53
<b>FRI</b>	<b>Saint Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Doctor of the Church</b> Lv 23:1, 4-11, 15-16, 27, 34b-37/Mt 13:54-58
<b>SAT</b>	<i>Saint Eusebius of Vercelli, Bishop; Saint Peter Julian Eymard, Priest; BVM</i> Lv 25:1, 8-17/Mt 14:1-12

### Next Weekend Mass Ministry Schedule

	August 2 2025 5:00 PM	August 3, 2025 8:00 AM	August 3, 2025 10:00 AM	August 3, 2025 11:30 AM
<b>LECTOR</b>	Kathy Smith	Janet Vrzalik	Mildred Moczygemba	Vanessa Gutierrez
<b>EEM</b>	Elaine Wiatrek	Darlene Hicks	Jennifer Hoelscher	Maria Vargas
<b>EEM</b>	Archie Wiatrek	Rosa Hernandez	Richard Hoelscher	Aurora Gonzales
<b>EEM</b>	Barbara Ramzinski	Ellie Factor	Norma Titzman	
<b>EEM</b>	Walter Sifford	BJ Caldwell	Ana O'Toole	

### TREASURES OF THE ARCHDIOCESE OF SAN ANTONIO

Don't miss out on owning one. We still have these beautiful books available for purchase in the parish office. \$40.00 per book. Cash, check or credit card accepted.

Thank you.



## 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 or Rectory: (210) 635-0011

## FUNERALS

First contact should be the funeral home, they will contact the parish office to schedule the services. After meeting with the funeral home, call the office to schedule a family meeting with the Pastor.

### St. Anthony Cemetery:

Records/Plot Sales: (210) 635-8539 - by Appointment  
Chairperson: David Martinez (210) 790-3365

### Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cemetery:

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

## ALTAR FLOWERS

If you would like to Sponsor Altar Flowers in celebration of an important day, or in loving memory of your dearly departed, please call or come by the office. One month advance notice is required for availability.

Parish Website: [www.stanthonyelmendorf.com](http://www.stanthonyelmendorf.com)

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Daily Readings • Prayers Pope • Frances Reflections

- Parish Registration online

**Bulletin & Website**

**Submission Deadline is Friday by 1 pm, one week in advance.**

Please email article to:  
[stanthonysofc@gmail.com](mailto:stanthonysofc@gmail.com)

**ONLINE  
GIVING**



**BEAT THE HEAT**

**BINGO! FUN**

**Sunday, July 27, 2025**

**DOORS OPEN AT NOON**  
**BINGO BEGINS AT 1:00 PM**

**NACHOS, DRINKS, SNACKS & DESSERTS**  
**WILL BE AVAILABLE!**

St. Anthony Catholic Church Parish Hall  
16505 Kilowatt Rd., Elmhurst, Texas 78112

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**20 thrilling games!**

Proceeds benefit  
St. Anthony Altar Society

## Victim Assistance and Reporting Abuse

The Office of Victim Assistance & Safe Environment (OVASE) was created to be the initial contact point for those who have experienced clergy abuse. The office provides pastoral care including individual, group, and spiritual counseling to assist in the healing process. The goal of the office is healing.

Besides working with clergy abuse survivors, the office will assist anyone who has been abused.

### Other Ethical Violations

To report violations against the Code of Conduct contact the Archdiocesan Misconduct Hotline by calling **844-709-1169**, or Visit <https://secure.ethicspoint.com/domain/media/en/gui/60572/index.html>