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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

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### 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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August 3, 2025

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

"Thank you for celebrating with us today.  
We warmly welcome you to our humble place  
of worship."

"Take care to  
guard against  
all greed."

Luke 12:15



*Eighteenth Sunday in  
Ordinary Time*

"If today you hear his voice, harden not your  
hearts."

Psalm 90

**Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time****Our Stewardship Offering to God and His Church****JULY 26 & 27, 2025**

	Offertory	Catholic Charities	Building Maintenance	Ministry of the Poor
<b>St. Anthony</b>	\$ 3,244.00	\$ 2,495.59	\$ 395.00	\$ 100.00
July-Online Giving	\$ 3,007.62	\$ -	\$ 1,260.00	\$ 90.00
<b>OLPH</b>	\$ 698.00	\$ 365.00	\$ -	\$ -
July-Online Giving	\$ 370.00	\$ -	\$ 25.00	\$ -

**Thank you for your support.****SECOND COLLECTIONS**

Aug 3 Building Maintenance      Aug 10 No Collection  
 Aug 17 Cemetery Grounds Care      Aug 24 No Collection  
 Aug 31 Ministry of the Poor

**INSTALLATION MASS FOR FR. FIDELE O. DIKETE**

Please join us for the Installation Mass for

Fr. Fidele O. Dikete on

Sunday, August 10th at 10 am

with Bishop Gary Janak, J.C.L. officiating.

We will not celebrate 11:30 am mass at OLPH

**ALTAR FLOWERS**

This week the flowers beautifying our altar are in honor of  
*Jose & Maria Herrera ~ Happy 56th wedding anniversary.*

**RAFFLE DONATION ENVELOPES**

We warmly invite you to consider making a monetary donation to help us finalize the raffle ticket. Our goal is to complete it by the end of August so we can begin selling tickets in September!

Every contribution matters,  
no matter how big or small.

**Donation Options**

- Raffle Donation Envelopes are available at the church entrance and in the parish office.
- Drop envelope in the weekend collection basket or at the parish office drop slot.
- You may also donate online

by using the QR Code:

Follow these steps:

- a. Type Amount
- b. Click: One Time Gift
- c. Select from dropdown: Festival Raffle 2025
- d. Follow payment prompts.
- e. You will receive a text receipt.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONSIDERATION!****MASS INTENTIONS****St. Anthony****5:00 pm SATURDAY, August 2**

†Gene Flores  
 †Dora S. Perez  
 †Monica McClusky for eternal peace  
 †Rafael & †Soledad Flores  
 †Angel Escobar Jr. †Angel Escobar Sr. †Sandra Escobar  
 †Holy Souls in Purgatory  
 ♦ Jose & Maria Herrera 56th wedding anniversary blessing

**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

**St. Anthony****Mon Aug 4** Communion Service**Tue Aug 5** Gonzalo & Ellie Factor 53rd wedding anniversary blessing**Wed Aug 6** Priest Intentions**Thu Aug 7** †Trinidad G. Farias**Fri Aug 8** †Robert Heimer**St. Anthony****5:00 pm SATURDAY, August 9**

†Gene Flores  
 †Dora S. Perez

- ♦ Birthday blessing for Jessica King
- ♦ Birthday blessing for Rose V. Valdez

**8:00 am SUNDAY, August 10**

†Severin Keller †Regina Keller  
 †Larry Preiss

†Margarita Escobedo Martinez

- ♦ Maria & Loreno Pallares for health
- ♦ Yuris & Noah Pallares for health
- ♦ Catholic Daughters & Knights of Columbus living & †deceased members

**10:00 am:**

- ♦ Fr. Fidele O. Dikete

**1:30 pm:**

†Irene Gomez Jaramillo

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help****11:30 am:**

No mass

**Pope Leo XIV Monthly Intentions for August****For Mutual Coexistence**

Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious or ideological reasons.

From the desk of...

## Father Fidele Dikete



Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Our Fall Festival is scheduled for October 19th, 2025. It takes a village to raise a child. Therefore, I invite each one of you to participate actively and make our festival very successful. The Festival Committee is asking for your monetary contribution and/or donation to sponsor the raffle prizes. Please remember, your contribution highly matters. Let us come together to make this Fall Festival the best ever!

I will officially be installed as your pastor (St. Anthony and Our Lady of Perpetual Help) this coming 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, Sistine Chapel, St. John Lateran, Holy Stairs, 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 June 8th through 17th, 2026. Please contact the parish office at 210 635-8539 for more information.

Fr. Fidele O. Dikete  
Pastor

## In Our Thoughts & Prayers

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

## Daily Readings August 3—August 9th

<b>SUN</b>	<b>EIGHTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21 Pss II
<b>MON</b>	<b>Saint John Vianney, Priest</b> Nm 11:4b-15/Mt 14:13-21
<b>TUE</b>	<i>The Dedication of the Basilica of Saint Mary Major</i> Nm 12:1-13/Mt 14:22-36 or Mt 15:1-2, 10-14
<b>WED</b>	<b>The Transfiguration of the Lord</b> Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36 Pss Prop
<b>THU</b>	<i>Saint Sixtus II, Pope, and Companions, Martyrs; Saint Cajetan, Priest</i> Nm 20:1-13/Mt 16:13-23
<b>FRI</b>	<b>Saint Dominic, Priest</b> Dt 4:32-40/Mt 16:24-28
<b>SAT</b>	<i>Saint Teresa Benedicta of the Cross, Virgin and Martyr; BVM</i> Dt 6:4-13/Mt 17:14-20

## Next Weekend Mass Ministry Schedule

	August 9 2025 5:00 PM	August 10, 2025 8:00 AM	August 10, 2025 10:00 AM	August 10, 2025 11:30 AM	August 10, 2025 1:30 PM
<b>LECTOR</b>	Lisa Cisneros	Shawn Seesengood	Diego Martinez	No Mass	Ellie Factor
<b>EEM</b>	Felis Salinas	Janet Vrzalik	Desi Martinez		Emma Saenz
<b>EEM</b>	Leroy Salinas	Pete Lopez	Jessica Martinez		Maria Herrera
<b>EEM</b>	Edmundo Ortiz	Irma Lopez	Mildred Moczygemba		
<b>EEM</b>	Maxine Lyssy	BJ Caldwell	Ruby Mata		

## GIVE US THIS DAY SUBSCRIPTION

If you have a paid subscription, the **August & September** editions are ready for pick up in the church lobby.

Thank you.

## SPANISH MASS

Please join us for our Spanish mass on August 10th at 1:30 pm.

## MISA EN ESPAÑOL

Los invitamos a nuestra misa en español, el 10 de agosto a la 1:30 p.m.



## 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

## 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>

## Monthly Parish Meetings

\*Days and times are subject to change.

### MONDAY

- **Altar Rosary Society:** 1st Sunday-Miller Rm. After 8:00 am mass.
- **A.C.T.S. Core Meeting:** Last Monday of the month Miller Rm. 7:00 pm.

### TUESDAY

- **Bible Study:** Each Tuesday weekly 9:00 am and 8 week course Miller Rm.

### WEDNESDAY

- **Pastoral Council:** 1st Wednesday—Miller Rm. 7:00 pm.
- **Knights of Columbus:** 2nd Wednesday—Annex Building 7:00 pm.
- **Men's Club:** 3rd Wednesday-Parish Hall 6:30 pm.
- **Finance Council:** 4th Wednesday-Miller Rm. 6:30 pm.

### THURSDAY

- **Catholic Daughters:** 2nd Thursday-Miller Rm. 6:30 pm.
- **Cemetery Committee:** 3rd Thursday-Miller Rm. 6:30 pm. Quarterly.
- **Guadalupana Society:** 3rd Sunday-Miller Rm. After 8:00 am mass.

## Parish Organization Leads:

A.C.T.S. Core: Felis Salinas 210-865-3893  
St. Anthony Altar Society: Mildred Moczygemba 210-381-2358  
OLPH Altar Society: CeCy Hernandez 210-275-4040  
Catholic Daughters: Ellie Factor 210-846-4030  
Guadalupana Society: Cristine Samudio 210-260-5470  
Knights of Columbus: David Martinez 210-790-3365  
Men's Club: Dennis Winkler 210-445-0861

## Parish Committee Leads:

Pastoral Council: Thad Brewer 210-259-1407  
Finance Council: Dennis Winkler 210-445-0861  
Festival: Felis Salinas 210-865-3893  
Building Council: Lloyd Welty 210-389-7321  
Cemetery Committee: David Martinez 210-790-3365  
OLPH Cemetery Committee: Albert Gamez, Jr. 830-391-0451

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

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