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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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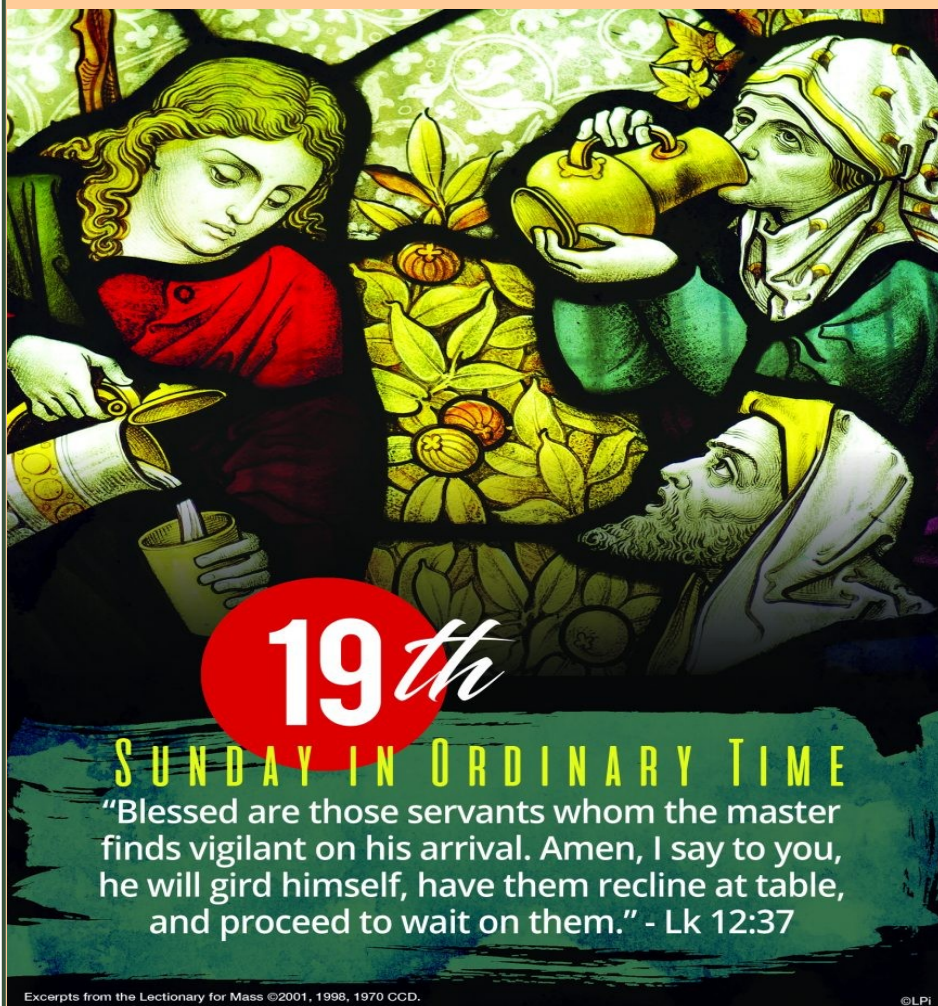
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August 10, 2025

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."**



**"Blessed the people the Lord has chosen to
be his own."**

Psalms 33

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**Our Stewardship Offering to God and His Church
August 2 & 3, 2025**

	Offertory	Building Maintenance	Ministry of the Poor
St. Anthony	\$ 4,151.46	\$ 1,097.63	\$ 250.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,295.00	\$ 380.00	\$ 15.00
OLPH	\$ 1,191.00	\$ 317.00	\$ 0.00
Online Giving	\$ 180.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

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

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

**THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN
MARY (Holy Day of Obligation)**

Plan to attend mass on Friday, August 15th at
8 am or 6 pm.

The parish office will be Closed.

**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 9**

†Gene Flores
†Dora S. Perez

- ◆ Birthday blessing for Jessica King
- ◆ Birthday blessing for Rose V. Valdez
- ◆ Birthday blessing for Louis Casanova

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
- ◆ †Norman Urban and †Vernell Urban~Heavenly Birthday
- ◆ †Edmund Sr. Titzman and †Tillie Titzman~Heavenly Birthday
- ◆ Birthday Blessing for Lisa & Nathan Titzman

1:30 pm:

†Irene Gomez Jaramillo

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

No mass

St. Anthony**Mon Aug 11** Communion Service**Tue Aug 12** Priest Intentions**Wed Aug 13** †Rosalie Davis

†Holy Souls in Purgatory

Birthday blessing Marilyn Mechler

Birthday blessing for Virginia Ortiz-Valdez

Anniversary blessing for Richard & Mary Anne Bukowski

Thu Aug 14 †Maria Nowlin**Fri Aug 15** †Robert Heimer**St. Anthony****5:00 pm SATURDAY, August 16**

†Gene Flores
†Carmen R. Plata
†Joe M. Saucedo

- ◆ Birthday blessing for Leticia Luevanos
- ◆ Birthday blessing for Kevin Pfluger, Jr.

8:00 am SUNDAY, August 17

†Severin Keller †Regina Keller
†Larry Preiss
†Sheila Schwarz
†Alma Skloss †Edward Skloss
†Monica McClusky
†Holy Souls in Purgatory

- ◆ Guadalupanas living & †deceased members

10:00 am:

Priest Intentions

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

Priest Intentions

**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,

I would like to inform you that the Liturgy Committee has been formed for St. Anthony and Our Lady of Perpetual Help to assist the pastor enhance the participation of the faithful in the work of the church through sacraments and church celebrations. We are called to serve the Lord in the Church. As Paul Haffner, theologian, reminds us that “It is through the Church and in the sacraments, that God the Father through His Son by the working of the Holy Spirit communicates His divine life to His people.” We worship God with songs, symbols, music, dance and signs. Congratulations to the fourteen parishioners who have been selected, and have accepted, to be part of the Liturgy Committee: Deacon Mark O’Toole, Deacon Mike Vrzalik, Deacon Zeke Moczygemba, Archie Wiatrek, CeCy Hernandez, Felis Salinas, Maria Vargas, Mildred Moczygemba, Rick Skloss, Sandy Migl, Tim Kane, Jesse Garcia, and Cindy Ritzen.

I am very pleased and blessed to officially announce to you that Ms. Stella Velasquez Rico has accepted the offer to be the Administrative Assistant for St. Anthony and Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Ms. Rico brings with her an extensive experience working with the Bexar County, the State, Catholic schools and parish. She was my secretary for six years at St. John Berchmans. I can attest to her character, dedication, faith and love for her work. She will make an excellent Administrative Assistant. Please join me in congratulating Ms. Rico. We pray for her success.

I will officially be installed as your pastor (St. Anthony and Our Lady of Perpetual Help) this 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. I thank all of you who will be participating actively to making this historical and canonical event successful. May we continue to work together for the Glory of God.

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 thru 17th, 2026. Please contact the parish office at 210-635-8539 for more information.

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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 10—August 16th

SUN	NINETEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Wis 18:6-9/Heb 11:1-2, 8-19 or 11:1-2, 8-12/Lk 12:32-48 or 12:35-40
MON	<i>Saint Clare, Virgin</i> Dt 10:12-22/Mt 17:22-27
TUE	<i>Saint Jane Frances de Chantal, Religious</i> Dt 31:1-8/Mt 18:1-5, 10, 12-14
WED	<i>Saints Pontian, Pope, and Hippolytus, Priest, Martyrs</i> Dt 34:1-12/Mt 18:15-20
THU	<i>Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr</i> Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Mt 18:21—19:1
FRI	THE ASSUMPTION OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY <i>Holy Day of Obligation</i> Vigil: 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56
SAT	<i>Saint Stephen of Hungary; BVM</i> Jos 24:14-29/Mt 19:13-15

Next Weekend Mass Ministry Schedule

	August 16 2025 5:00 PM	August 17, 2025 8:00 AM	August 17, 2025 10:00 AM	August 17, 2025 11:30 AM
LECTOR	Jackie Clothier	Ellie Factor	Susan Montoya	Olga Mendiola
EEM	Helen Garcia	Veronica Heimer	Darryl Noel	Erica Medrano
EEM	Maria Herrera	Charles Heimer	Jennifer Hoelscher	Frank Medrano
EEM	Lisa Cisneros	Darlene Hicks	Richard Hoelscher	
EEM	Judy Wiatrek	Emma Saena	Pam Kotara	

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.

BIBLE STUDY

Joins us for BIBLE STUDY. We will resume on Tuesday, September 2, 2025 after Labor Day in the McNamara Room. Bring Ruth with 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

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>

SAVE
the
DATE

Sunday, November 16th!



Advent FAIR & CRAFT SHOW

For vendor registration Call:
(210) 865-3893 or (210) 912-6506.

Stay tuned for additional details!



CANDLES

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



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
Guadalupe 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

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

Please email article to:

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