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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

Marie Ortiz (*hablo español*)  
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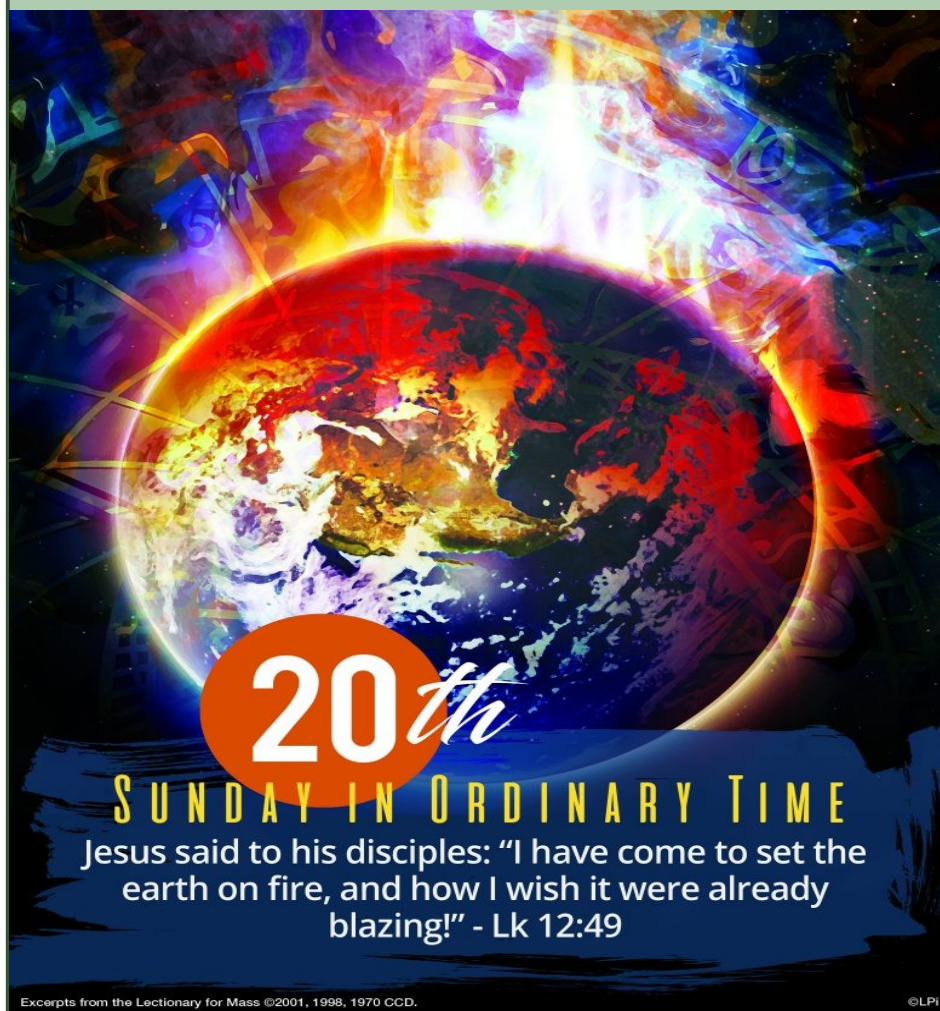
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August 17, 2025

# 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."



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"Lord, come to my aid; come to my aid."

Psalm 40

**Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time****Our Stewardship Offering to God and His Church****August 9 & 10, 2025**

	Offertory	Building Maintenance	Ministry of the Poor	Cemetery Care
<b>St. Anthony</b>	\$ 3,942.00	\$ 130.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,030.00	\$ 40.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 50.00
<b>OLPH</b>	\$ 320.00	\$ .00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Online Giving	\$ 65.00	\$ 25.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00

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

Aug 17 Cemetery Grounds Care

Aug 24 No Collection

Aug 31 Ministry of the Poor

**SAN ANTONIO FOOD BANK MOBILE DISTRIBUTION**

- When: Thursday, August 21st
- Time: 10:00 am
- Where: Our Lady of Perpetual Help parking lot

**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 16**

†Gene Flores

†Carmen R. Plata

†Joe M. Saucedo

♦ Birthday blessing for Leticia Luevanos

♦ Birthday blessing for Kevin Pfluger, Jr.

♦ Peace and Comfort for Kimberly Hunt

**8:00 am SUNDAY, August 17**

†Severin Keller †Regina Keller

†Larry Preiss

†Sheila Schwarz

†Alma Skloss †Edward Skloss

†Monica McClusky

†Holy Souls in Purgatory

♦ Guadalupe living &amp; †deceased members

**10:00 am:**

Priest Intentions

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

Priest Intentions

**St. Anthony****Mon Aug 18** Communion Service**Tue Aug 19** †Larry Preiss**Wed Aug 20** †Louis Jaskinia**Thu Aug 21** †Robert Heimer**Fri Aug 22** †Gene Flores**St. Anthony****5:00 pm SATURDAY, August 23**

†Gene Flores

†Monica McClusky

♦ Birthday blessing for Amanda Wojczak

♦ Healing for family members

**8:00 am SUNDAY, August 24**

†Severin Keller †Regina Keller

†Robert Heimer

♦ Men's Club living &amp; †deceased members

**10:00 am:**

Priest Intentions

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

†Richard Gonzales

†Salvador Treviño

**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,



This past Sunday, in the presence of Bishop Gary Janak, I assumed the office of pastor, promising that in my words and in my actions, I shall always preserve communion with the Catholic Church and carry on my duties both universal and particular in respect and collaboration with the diocesan bishops. I will work diligently to keep the unity in our church and always lead the community to Jesus Christ, Our savior. Please maintain me in your prayers as I try my try my ultimate to live up to the commitment to God, the church and to each one of you. May God bless our church communities.

In anticipation of our Fall Festival 2025, I am very excited to be your pastor for this exciting event. I envision our combined planning to bring forth a very successful Festival. This opportunity will strengthen our fellowship, faith, commitment and loyalty to our church communities. Our focus this year will be to be beautiful and complete our church renovation with priority being the altar.

This Sunday, August 17th, the beautification of the altar will continue. The bricks behind the cross on the altar will be removed and the surface leveled and painted. The cross will be put in place as soon as possible. All masses will continue to take place in the church. I ask for your patience as we continue to remodel and beautify our church.

I have identified several religious items that required to be purchased for our altar that will enhance our liturgy celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

Processional Cross	Chalice	Serving Cups (4)
Processional Candle stands 2)	Ciborium	Baptismal Set
Paschal Candle Stand	Paten	Cope
Baptism Font	Pewter Flagon	Humeral Veil
Lectern	Ambry	Funeral Pall
Ambo   Pulpit	Holy Water Tank	Chasuble
Celebrant chair	Book of the Gospel	Dalmatic
Deacon chair (3)	Cover	Censor & Boat
Altar server chair (4)	Ablution cup (10)	Jug & Basin
Book rest	Advent wreath stand	
Censor stand	Advent Wreath	
Sanctuary lamp stand	Stool	
Globe/ sanctuary lamp	Ash Holder	
Holy Water Tank	Ewer	
	Basin	

If you choose to sponsor a religious item mentioned above, or two, please speak with me in person. Please note that your donation is completely 100% tax exempt.

May God bless our efforts to continue beautifying the House of the Lord.

A meeting is scheduled for Thursday, December 28th at 6:30pm in the church office to discuss and share the upcoming pilgrimage to Italy.

If you are planning to join us for this historical pilgrimage, please make a special effort to attend, or call, the office for more information at 210 635-8539.

Fr. Fidèle 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 Medellín	Estella Segura
Maria Garza	Cheryl Medellín	Irene Sibley
Rusty Grohman	Christina Moreno	Miguel Silva
Rubén Guerra	Samantha Moreno	Noah Spaulding
		Pedro Solís
		Juan Trevino

## Daily Readings August 17—August 23rd

**SUN** TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME  
Jer 38:4-6, 8-10/Heb 12:1-4/Lk 12:49-53

**MON** Jgs 2:11-19/Mt 19:16-22

**TUE** Saint John Eudes, Priest  
Jgs 6:11-24a/Mt 19:23-30

**WED** Saint Bernard, Abbot and Doctor of the Church  
Jgs 9:6-15/Mt 20:1-16

**THU** Saint Pius X, Pope  
Jgs 11:29-39a/Mt 22:1-14

**FRI** The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Mt 22:34-40

**SAT** Saint Rose of Lima, Virgin; BVM  
Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Mt 23:1-12

## Next Weekend Mass Ministry Schedule

	August 23 2025 5:00 PM	August 24, 2025 8:00 AM	August 24, 2025 10:00 AM	August 24, 2025 11:30 AM
<b>LECTOR</b>	Elaine Wiatrek	Lynda Neff	Jennifer Hoelscher	Ana O'Toole
<b>EEM</b>	Barbara Ramzinski	Pam Caldwell	Susan Montoya	Manuel Saenz
<b>EEM</b>	Walter Sifford	Margaret Cadena	Ozzy Montoya	Hilda Gonz-Saenz
<b>EEM</b>	Felis Salinas	Ramon Cadena	Norma Titzman	
<b>EEM</b>	Leroy Salinas	Karen Opelia	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.

## 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](http://www.stanthonyelmendorf.com)

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## Bulletin & Website

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

Please email article to:

**[stanthonysofc@gmail.com](mailto:stanthonysofc@gmail.com)**

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