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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 - 2:00 pm

### Parish Office Staff

Administrative Assistant

Stella Rico (*hablo español*)

stanthonysofc@gmail.com

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August 24, 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."



## 21<sup>st</sup> Sunday

I N O R D I N A R Y T I M E

[Jesus] answered them, "Strive to enter through the narrow gate for many, I tell you, will attempt to enter but will not be strong enough." - Lk 13:24

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**"Go out, go out to all the world and tell the  
Good News."**

**Psalm 117**

## Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

### Our Stewardship Offering to God and His Church August 15, 16 & 17, 2025



	Offertory	Building Maintenance	Ministry of the Poor	Cemetery Care
<b>St. Anthony</b>	\$ 4,249.11	\$ 420.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 840.41
Online Giving	\$ 573.16	\$ 30.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 0.00
<b>OLPH</b>	\$ 916.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 201.00
Online Giving	\$ 75.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,813.27</b>	<b>\$ 455.00</b>	<b>\$ 55.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,041.41</b>

**Thank you for your support.**

#### SECOND COLLECTIONS

Aug 24 No Collection

Aug 31 Ministry of the Poor



#### **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.

#### **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

†Larry Preiss

◆ Men's Club living & †deceased members

◆ Special Intention for Jake Sova

**10:00 am:**

Priest Intentions

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

**11:30 am:**

†Richard Gonzales

†Salvador Treviño

#### **St. Anthony**

**Mon Aug 25** Communion Service

**Tue Aug 26** †Robert Heimer

**Wed Aug 27** †Dora S. Perez

**Thu Aug 28** †Holy Souls in Purgatory

†Sister Yolanda Gonzales

**Fri Aug 29** Living and Deceased Priests

#### **St. Anthony**

**5:00 pm SATURDAY, August 30**

†Gene Flores

†Monica McClusky

Birthday Blessing for Gary Lewter

Remembrance of Phillis & †Tiny Kindred

**8:00 am SUNDAY, August 31**

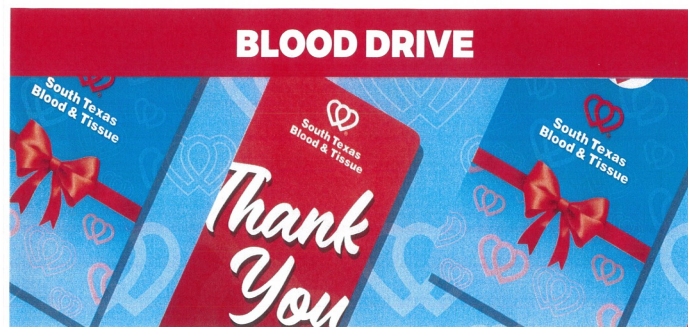
†Severin Keller †Regina Keller

**10:00 am:**

Priest Intentions

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

**11:30 am:** Priest Intentions



Join us at our upcoming blood drive and help save lives in your community. As a token of our heartfelt gratitude for your life-saving gift, you'll receive a \$20 e-gift card. Every drop you give brings hope...your donation could save up to three lives.

#### **ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH**

16432 Kilowatt Road  
Elmendorf, TX 78112

#### **PARISH HALL**

**SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 7**

**8:30 AM - 1:30 PM**

Thank you to all donors whose selfless contributions help save lives.



**SCHEDULE  
TODAY TO  
SAVE LIVES**

#### **BLOOD DRIVE COORDINATOR**

Dennis Migl

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210-275-1566

For questions regarding blood donations, call South Texas Blood & Tissue at 210-731-5590.  
Individuals who are 16 years old may be eligible to donate with parental consent.



[SouthTexasBlood.org](http://SouthTexasBlood.org)

#### **THREE BASIC STEPS TO GROW IN HOLINESS**

1. ALWAYS SPEAK WELL OF OTHERS.
2. ALWAYS THINK WELL OF OTHERS.
3. ALWAYS BE HELPFUL TO OTHERS.



From the desk of...

## Father Fidele Dikete



Dear Parishioners and Friends,

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 beautify and complete our church renovation with priority being the altar.

I invite you to support our Fall Festival by purchasing raffle tickets or selling them for \$100 per ticket.

I am so grateful for your contribution with monetary donation to cover festival expenses and meet our goal. As of now, we have received \$9,000 in monetary donations to cover the raffle expenses. I greatly appreciate your generosity and commitment to St. Anthony and Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Let us make this fall festival the best.

I am proudly announcing, that we will commence celebrating Spanish Mass every Sunday at 1:30 pm here at St. Anthony Catholic Church effective September 7th. Please share the word with our brothers and sisters in need of Spanish Mass.

Let me inform you that I am initiating community visits for the purpose of reaching out to our brothers and sisters in the neighborhoods. My plan is to personally visit each household in my parish community. For this purpose, I request the aid of volunteers to make this experience a successful endeavor. The meeting will take place on Thursday, September 4th at 6:30 in the evening in the McNamara Room to plan and discuss effective ways to execute this plan. Thank you for your collaboration.

A meeting is scheduled for Thursday, August 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. Fidele O. Dikete,  
Pastor

## In Our Thoughts & Prayers

Baby Mark Santos  
Robert Acree  
Richard Bauer  
Janie Casanova  
Norma Casanova  
Richard Castillo  
Gladys DeLaO  
Elizabeth Dziuk  
Wilbert Felux  
Fred Flores  
Joseph Z. Garcia  
Stephanie Garcia  
Maria Garza  
Rusty Grohman  
Rubén Guerra

José Herrera  
Barbara Hoelscher  
Fr. Andrew Kafara  
Max Keller  
Kayla Kindred  
Larry Kendall  
Jesús López  
Jaime Macias III  
Marilyn Magaro  
Sylvia Martinez  
Fr. William McNamara  
Arnold Medellin  
Cheryl Medellin  
Christina Moreno  
Samantha Moreno

Santos Moreno  
David Owen  
Richard Palomo  
Darlene Parker  
Gianna Pesina  
Margaret Ramos  
Mari Luz Reséndiz  
John Robichaux  
Antonia Santos  
Vanessa M. Santos  
Olivia Seguin  
Estella Segura  
Irene Sibley  
Miguel Silva  
Noah Spaulding  
Pedro Solís  
Juan Trevino

## Daily Readings August 24—August 30th

<b>SUN</b>	TWENTY-FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Is Is 66:18-21/ Heb 12:5-7, 11-13/Lk 13:22-30
<b>MON</b>	Saint Louis; Saint Joseph Calasanz, Priest 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Mt 23:13-22
<b>TUE</b>	1 Thes 2:1-8/Mt 23:23-26
<b>WED</b>	Saint Monica 1 Thes 2:9-13/Mt 23:27-32
<b>THU</b>	Saint Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 1 Thes 3:7-13/Mt 24:42-51
<b>FRI</b>	The Passion of Saint John the Baptist 1 Thes 4:1-8 (429)/Mk 6:17-29
<b>SAT</b>	1 Thes 4:9-11/Mt 25:14-30

## Church Attendance

St. Anthony	Count
5 pm	122
8 am	150
10 am	194
O L P H	Count
11:30 am	104

**Effective September 7, 2025, St Anthonys will be having a Spanish Mass every Sunday at 1:30 pm.**

## 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

## 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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