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#### Weekend Mass Times

##### **St. Anthony**

Saturday Vigil: 5:00 PM

Sunday: 8:00 AM & 10:00 AM

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 31, 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."**

**22<sup>nd</sup> Sunday**

**Ordinary Time - C**

Gospel Reading: Lk 14:1, 7-14

1<sup>st</sup> Reading: Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29

2<sup>nd</sup> Reading: Heb 12:18-19, 22-24

Psalm 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11

For everyone who  
exalts himself will be  
humbled,  
but the one who  
humbles himself will  
be exalted."

**"God, in your good-ness, you have made a  
home for the poor."**

**Psalm 68**

**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Our Stewardship Offering to God and His Church**  
**August 23rd and 24th 2025**

	Offertory	Building Maintenance	Ministry of the Poor	Cemetery Care
<b>St. Anthony</b>	\$ 3,715.25	\$ 10.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 50.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,144.02	\$ 40.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 0.00
<b>OLPH</b>	\$ 832.55	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
Online Giving	\$ 110.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$ 5,801.82</b>	<b>\$ 55.00</b>	<b>\$ 5.00</b>	<b>\$ 50.00</b>

**Thank you for your support.**

**SECOND COLLECTIONS**

Aug 31 Ministry of the Poor  
 Sep 7 Building Maintenance

**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.

# M A S S

## intentions

**St. Anthony**

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

†Gene Flores  
 †Monica McClusky  
 Birthday Blessing for Gary Lewter  
 Remembrance of Anniversary for Phyllis & †Tiny Kindred

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

†Severin Keller †Regina Keller  
 †Larry Preiss

**10:00 am:**

Priest Intentions

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

**11:30 am:**

†Felipe Seguin

**St. Anthony**

Mon Sept. 1 Communion Service  
Tue Sept. 2 †Belia V. Benavides  
Wed Sept. 3 †Monica McClusky  
Thu Sept. 4 54th Anniversary for Ruben & Manuelita Villarreal  
Fri Sept. 5 †Alma Marie Skloss

**St. Anthony**

**5:00 pm SATURDAY, September 6**

†Gene Flores  
 †Dora S. Perez  
 †Monica McClusky  
 ♦ Birthday Blessing for Jessica M. Flores

**8:00 am SUNDAY, September 7**

†Severin Keller †Regina Keller  
 †Edwin Felux  
 †Annie R. Krawietz  
 †Larry Preiss  
 ♦ Altar Society Living & †Deceased Members

**10:00 am:**

†Rebecca Silva Spaulding

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

**11:30 am:**

Priest Intentions

**FALL FESTIVAL**

Raffle team members will have tickets available after each weekend mass. Tickets are \$100. Tickets will also be available at the parish office.

You may purchase tickets or take one or more to sell to family and friends. Whether you are able to buy one ticket or several, every bit helps.

May God continue to bless each of you for your generosity. Thank you for being a living example of the love and support that defines this community.

**Raffle Ticket Funding Donations**

We offer a heartfelt thank you to everyone who has contributed to our raffle. After only 3 weeks we are at 75% of our goal of \$14,600.

Every contribution, big or small, is deeply appreciated. It's a beautiful reminder of what we can accomplish when we come together with a giving spirit.

**Donation Options**

- Use Raffle Donation Envelopes at the church entrance or parish office.
- Drop envelope in the collection basket or at the parish office drop slot.
- Donate online using the QR Code:
- Select 'Festival Raffle' from the dropdown.



From the desk of...

## Father Fidele Dikete

Dear Parishioners and Friends,



On Monday, September 1st, 2025, the United States of America will officially celebrate Labor Day as an official national holiday. Labor Day was created to acknowledge and honor our American workers. Every worker in our country proudly contributes to the greatness of his/her country. Every worker provides the well-being of their family. Every worker should be treated with great respect for their years of labor to strengthen our great country. On this unofficial end of summer holiday as we may relish the day with family and friends, let us thank God for the privilege of maintaining a job. Let us pray for anyone who is need of employment so as to proudly sustain their family. Please take time to thank the workers you encounter throughout your day and thank our men and women in our Armed Forces who work to defend our freedom.

I highly encourage you to continue registering your children for our Religious Education Program. You may register your children on line or by coming to the church or parish office.

The classes will begin on September 7th at 8am. Parents are highly recommended to attend the 8am mass with their child or children. I thank all the Catechists and Dan Chavarria, CCD Director, for their dedication and commitment in guiding our children on this important faith journey and instilling our Christian values in them.

My sincere gratitude for your monetary donation in covering festival expenses and meeting our goal. As of now, we have received \$12,680 in donations; however, we are still in need of \$1,920 to reach our ultimate goal of \$14,600.

Raffle tickets are available after Mass or in the church office. We have printed 400 raffle tickets for sale and as of now, solely 150 have been picked up. Please consider helping in buying or selling raffle tickets.

I greatly appreciate your generosity and commitment to St. Anthony and Our Lady of Perpetual Help. With our combined efforts, we shall make this Fall Festival 2025 the best ever!

It is with great pride that I announce we will commence celebrating Spanish Mass every Sunday at 1:30 pm here at St. Anthony Catholic Church effective September 7th. Please share this word with our brothers and sisters in need of Spanish Mass.

Let me inform you that I am initiating community visits for the purpose reaching 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 to plan and discuss effective ways to execute this plan. Thank you for your collaboration.

God bless you.

Fr. Fidèle 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 31st—September 6th

<b>SUN</b>	<b>TWENTY-SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME</b> Sir 3:17-18, 20, 28-29/Heb 12:18-19, 22-24a/Lk 14:1, 7-14
<b>MON</b>	1 Thes 4:13-18/Lk 4:16-30
<b>TUE</b>	1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Lk 4:31-37
<b>WED</b>	<b>Saint Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church</b> Col 1:1-8/Lk 4:38-44
<b>THU</b>	Col 1:9-14/Lk 5:1-11
<b>FRI</b>	{Saint Teresa of Calcutta, Virgin} Col 1:15-20/Lk 5:33-39
<b>SAT</b>	Col 1:21-23/Lk 6:1-5

## Church Attendance

St. Anthony	Count
<b>5 pm</b>	<b>128</b>
<b>8 am</b>	<b>108</b>
<b>10 am</b>	<b>214</b>
<b>O L P H</b>	<b>Count</b>
<b>11:30 am</b>	<b>117</b>

## SPANISH MASS | MISA EN ESPAÑOL

Starting in September please Join Us Every Sunday at 1:30 pm.

Los envitamos cada Domingo a las 1:30 pm. Empesando en Septiembre.

## 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>

## Sep. 6 First Saturday Services

### Divine Mercy Chaplet & Mass

**8:30 am**

**9:00 am**



**Chaplet**

**Mass**



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

## 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:

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