

September 7, 2025

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

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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

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Office Hours

Monday - Thursday:

9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Friday: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm

Parish Office Staff

Administrative Assistant

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Bookkeeper/Facility Use Coordinator

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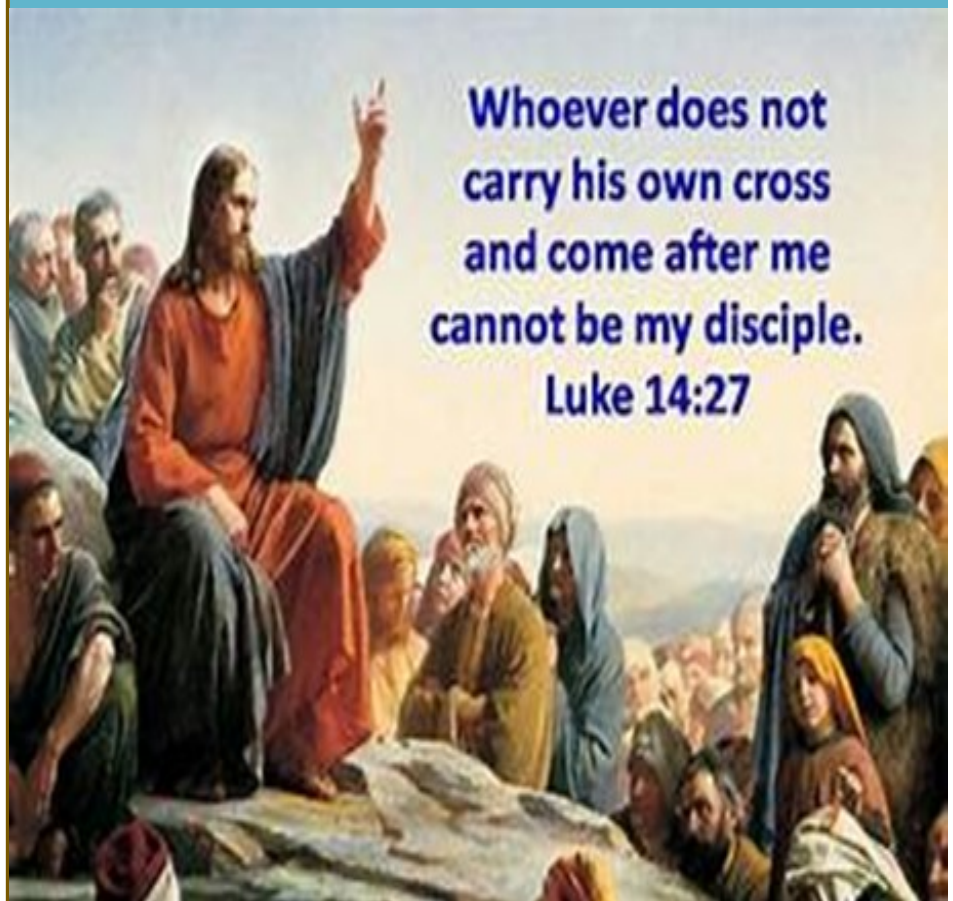
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**“Thank you for celebrating with us today.
We warmly welcome you to our humble place
of worship.”**



**Whoever does not
carry his own cross
and come after me
cannot be my disciple.
Luke 14:27**

*Twenty-Third Sunday in
Ordinary Time*

**“In every age, O Lord, you have been
our refuge”.**

Psalm 90

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Our Stewardship Offering to God and His Church
August 30th and 31st 2025

	Offertory	Building Maintenance	Ministry of the Poor
St. Anthony	\$ 3,681.00	\$ 670.00	\$ 733.36
Online Giving	\$ 1,197.85	\$ 340.00	\$ 15.00
OLPH	\$ 997.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 60.00
Online Giving	135.00	\$ 5.00	0.00
Total	\$ 6,010.85	\$ 1,015.00	\$ 808.36

Thank you for your support.

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Sep 7 Building Maintenance
Sep 14 Religious Education
Sep 21 Ministry of the Poor

**SAN ANTONIO FOOD BANK MOBILE DISTRIBUTION**

- When: Thursday, September 18th
- Time: 10:00 am
- Place: Our Lady of Perpetual Help



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It's not too late to register!
Meet the catechist this Sunday,

September 7th

First official day of class

Sunday, September 14th

9:15 am



Order of Christian Initiation for Adults

M A S S

intentions

St. Anthony

5:00 pm SATURDAY, September 6

- †Gene Flores
- †Dora S. Perez
- †Monica McClusky
- †Alicia Borrego
- ◆ Birthday Blessing for Jessica M. Flores
- ◆ Grandparents Living & Deceased

8:00 am SUNDAY, September 7

- †Severin Keller †Regina Keller
- †Edwin Felux
- †Annie R. Krawietz
- †Larry Preiss
- †Frances Flores
- ◆ Altar Society Living & †Deceased Members
- ◆ Grandparents Living & Deceased

10:00 am:

- †Rebecca Silva Spaulding
- ◆ Grandparents Living & Deceased

1:30 pm:

- ◆ Grandparents Living & Deceased

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

11:30 am:

- Grandparents Living & Deceased

St. Anthony

Mon Sept. 8 Communion Service

Tue Sept. 9 †Dora S. Perez

Birthday Blessing for Hudley Lyons

Wed Sept. 10 Special Intention Living & Deceased for Frederick Family

Thu Sept. 11 Souls in Purgatory

Fri Sept. 12 †Elias Constante

St. Anthony

5:00 pm SATURDAY, September 13

- †Gene Flores
- †Dora S. Perez
- †Monica McClusky
- †Juanita Ortiz
- †Joe M. Saucedo
- ◆ Birthday Blessing for Elena Jaramillo

8:00 am SUNDAY, September 14

- †Severin Keller †Regina Keller
- †Patsy Lawson
- †Henry Trautz
- †Delia Belardo †Celerino Belardo
- †Larry Preiss
- †Katherine Halbardier

- ◆ Catholic Daughters | Knights of Columbus Living and Deceased Members

10:00 am:

- †Juan C. Velasquez

1:30 pm:

- †Irene G. Jaramillo

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

11:30 am:

- †Socorro Almaraz

From the desk of...

Father Fidele Dikete



Dear Parishioners and Friends,

The Financial Report is to provide information regarding the finances of St. Anthony and Our Lady of Perpetual Help. Thanks to your continued faithfulness, cooperation, participation, prayers and generosity, we are able to meet our financial obligations. Please make sure you read the financial report inserted in the bulletin and direct any questions to Marie Ortiz, the Bookkeeper.

I gratefully thank Mr. & Mrs. Ted & Patsy Kopecki for donating 2 baby changing stations that have been Installed in both men and women restrooms by Dennis Winkler, Pete Lopez and Roger Sibley.

A sincere thanks also goes to Edmundo Ortiz for ordering a patten from Italy to utilize to hold the big communion host during the celebration of the Holy Eucharist.

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

Religious Education classes will begin Sunday, September 14th after the 8am mass. Parents are highly recommended to attend 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 \$13,030 in donations, however, we are still in need of \$1,570 to reach our ultimate goal of \$14,600.

Raffle tickets are available after Mass or in the church office. We have printed 450 raffle tickets for sale and as of now, 295 have been picked up. Please consider helping with 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!

God bless you always.

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 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 September 7th—September 13th

SUN	TWENTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME Wis 9:13-18b/Phlm 9-10, 12-17/Lk 14:25-33
MON	The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary Mi 5:1-4a or Rom 8:28-30/Mt 1:1-16, 18-23 or 1:18-23
TUE	Saint Peter Claver, Priest Col 2:6-15/Lk 6:12-19
WED	Col 3:1-11/Lk 6:20-26
THU	Col 3:12-17/Lk 6:27-38
FRI	1 Tm 1:1-2, 12-14/Lk 6:39-42
SAT	Saint John Chrysostom, Bishop and Doctor of the Church 1 Tm 1:15-17/Lk 6:43-49

Church Attendance

St. Anthony	Count
5 pm	95
8 am	118
10 am	131
O L P H	Count
11:30 am	100

Help our Hospitality Ministry Grow!



FORWARD
TO BETTER!

Greeters, Ushers, Collection
Volunteer Needed for All Masses

SIGN UP
TODAY!

See Deacon Mike
after each mass.

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.



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

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