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### WEEKEND MASSES

#### 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

#### Confession - St. Anthony

Saturday: 4:00 - 4:45 am

### WEEKDAY MASSES & SERVICES

#### St. Anthony

Monday: 8:00 am

Communion Service

Tuesday - Friday: 8:00 am - Mass

First Friday Devotion - After Mass

#### NOVENAS

- St. Anthony Novena  
Tuesdays after Mass
- Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
Novena Wednesdays after Mass

#### ADORATION

Thursdays - after 8 am Mass

Monthly - 6:30 pm:

2nd and 4th Tuesday

### PARISH OFFICE STAFF

*Administrative Assistant*

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# ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

## AND MISSION OF OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

Thank you for celebrating with us today.  
Let us always gather as a community to  
celebrate the blessings that surround us.



FEAST OF THE

*Baptism of the Lord*

*'The Lord will bless His people with Peace.'*

*Psalm 29*

Parish Office

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Office Hours - Monday - Thursday: 9:00 am - 5:00 pm

Friday: 9:00 am - 2:00 pm



### Our Stewardship Offering to God and His Church December 31, 2025 and January 1, 2026

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!	OFFERTORY	BLDG. FUND
SAINT ANTHONY	\$ 1,399.00	\$0.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ 461.23	\$ 300.00
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP	\$ 394.43	\$0.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ 20.00	\$ 5.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 2,274.66</b>	<b>\$305.00</b>

### Our Stewardship Offering to God and His Church January 3rd and 4th, 2026

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!	OFFERTORY	BLDG. FUND	MINISTRY OF POOR
SAINT ANTHONY	\$ 3,702.50	\$ 1,007.75	\$0.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ 906.31	\$90.00	\$ 55.00
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP	\$ 947.00	\$ 306.00	\$ 0.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ 55.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 5,610.81</b>	<b>\$ 1,403.75</b>	<b>\$ 55.00</b>

### Scheduled Second Collections

Jan 11th : St. Anthony Ministry of the Poor  
 Jan 18th: Religious Education  
 Jan 25th: Archdiocese: Church in Latin America

### Mass Attendance St. Anthony

Jan. 31st/1st	Weekend of Jan. 3rd/4th
<u>6 pm</u> 78	<u>5 pm</u> 111
<u>10 am</u> 133	<u>8 am</u> 138
	<u>10 am</u> 213
	<u>1:30 pm</u> 49

### Our Lady of Perpetual Help

Jan. 1st	Weekend of Jan. 3rd/4th
<u>11:30 am</u> 66	<u>11:30 am</u> 103



## MASS INTENTIONS

### SAINT ANTHONY

Saturday, January 10

5:00 pm: †Rusty Grohman  
 †Maurice & †Verna Kreitz

Blessings: Roger & Irene Sibley & Family  
 Return to College Prayers: Jake Sova

Sunday, January 11

8:00 am: Birthday Blessings:  
 Deacon Zeke Moczygemba  
 Catholic Daughters Members:  
 Living & †Deceased  
 Knights of Columbus Members:  
 Living & †Deceased

10:00am: † Larry Preiss

1:30pm: †Juanita Ortiz

### OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

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

### SAINT ANTHONY - 8 a.m. WEEKDAY MASS

Mon., Jan. 12: Communion Service

Tue., Jan. 13: Birthday Blessings:  
 Archie Wiatrek

Wed., Jan. 14: Community of St. Anthony

Thur., Jan. 15: Anniversary Blessings:  
 Leonard & Marilyn Mechler

Fri., Jan. 16: Living and †Deceased Priests

### SAINT ANTHONY

Saturday, January 17

5:00 pm: †Rusty Grohman  
 Healing: Irene Sibley

Sunday, January 18

8:00 am: †Robert Heimer †Larry Preiss  
 †Alfred & †Helen Meyer  
 Healing: Chrissy Garcia  
 Guadalupe Society Members:  
 Living & †Deceased

10:00am: †Max & †Sharon Keller  
 †Vernell Urban

Prayers for Health: Mary Lopez

1:30pm: Birthday Blessings: Jerry Salinas

### OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

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



## From the desk of Father Fidele O. Dikete....



Dear Parishioners and Friends,

I would like to share with you some exciting news regarding my two adopted children. In 2002, after my ordination to the priesthood, I adopted 5 year old Angelique Dikete, named after my sister Angelique Okako Dikete (a Nun), from an orphanage run by the Congregation of the Sisters of Charity of Jesus and Mary, which is affiliated with my sister. My daughter Angelique became a mother two years ago. My grandson is now 2 years old and doing very well. Last June, 2025 I traveled to the Democratic Republic of the Congo to spend time with my family. During this visit, I decided to make a surprise visit to the nuns who run the same orphanage. My second visit after 23 years, led me to a powerful encounter with a beautiful young lady by the name of Naomi. Naomi is 8 years old and her little brother, actually called Fidelito, is 3 years old. I am blessed and honored to have adopted Naomi and Fidelito. Please keep me in your prayers as I travel to the Democratic Republic of the Congo. I will be there to visit with my family and bond with Naomi and Fidelito Dikete from Monday, January 12th thru Thursday, January 22nd, 2026.

I am very excited to invite you to our Valentine's Day celebration! Valentine's Day is a celebration of love and the commemoration of the values of friendship. This year, 2026, we will be celebrating Valentine's Day on Saturday, February 7th at the 5 pm mass. All couples will be renewing their vows of marriage during the mass. Widows, widowers and single persons are also invited to join the celebration of love and friendship. After mass, all are invited to join the party with food, dessert and music. Dinner will be served at 7pm followed by music and dance from 8pm thru 10:30pm. If you wish to continue the celebration in the parish hall, you will be asked to donate \$15 per person, \$30 per couple and \$7 for a child (under 12 years of age) for food and entertainment. Sign Up sheets will be available next week after each mass or in the parish office. Please make a special effort to attend this unique and beautiful celebration of life and friendship.

The Texas Comptroller's office has announced that the new Education Savings Account (ESA) program, by the Texas Legislature earlier this year, will now be called Texas Education Freedom Accounts. Up to \$10,000 will be allocated per child for his/her education. Parents have a great opportunity to choose a school of their choice. I urge you to strongly consider Catholic Education in the Archdiocese of San Antonio. Catholic Education is vital to our children. Please consider either signing up for your children, grandchildren or even talking to your family and neighbors to strongly embrace our Catholic education and heritage.

As we commence New Year 2026, I would like to thank God for the gift of life and for protecting us during the past year, 2025. We continue asking for His Grace for this commencing year. I also challenge you to make some important concessions in improving our spiritual life with our Creator and our interrelationship. It is an opportunity for us to set up goals and live by them with the help and assistance of our Savior, Jesus Christ, Emmanuel, God is with us. The Year 2025 may not have been what we anticipated, but we can still make it right in year 2026 as we walk humbly with God on this earthly journey.

May Almighty God bless you with a very prosperous, healthy, prayerful and loving new year, 2026!  
I wish you, again, a Happy New Year!

Fr. Fidele Dikete  
Pastor



## In Our Thoughts and Prayers

"Lord, Hear  
our Prayer".

Baby Mark Santos	Fr. Andrew Kafara	Richard Palomo
Robert Acree	Kayla Kindred	Darlene Parker
Richard Bauer	Larry Kendall	Gianna Pesina
Janie Casanova	Jesús López	Margaret Ramos
Norma Casanova	Jaime Macías III	Mari Luz Reséndiz
Richard Castillo	Marilyn Magaro	John Robichaux
Gladys De La O	Sylvia Martinez	Antonia Santos
Elizabeth Dziuk	Fr. William	Vanessa M. Santos
Wilbert Felux	McNamara	Olivia Seguin
Fred Flores	Arnold Medellin	Estella Segura
Joseph Z. García	Cheryl Medellin	Irene Sibley
Stephanie García	Frances Miller	Miguel Silva
María Garza	Christina Moreno	Noah Spaulding
Rubén Guerra	Samantha Moreno	Pedro Solís
Jose Herrera	Santos Moreno	Juan Trevino
Barbara Hoelscher	David Owen	Jacob Warschak

### Daily Mass Readings : Jan. 11th - Jan. 17th

<b>Sun., 11th: THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD Feast</b> <b>Is 42:1-4, 6-7/Acts 10:34-38/Mt 3:13-17</b>
<b>Mon., 12th: Weekday (First Week in Ordinary Time)</b> <b>1 Sm 1:1-8/Mk 1:14-20</b>
<b>Tue., 13th: Weekday</b> <b>[Saint Hilary, Bishop &amp; Doctor of the Church]</b> <b>1 Sm 1:9-20/Mk 1:21-28</b>
<b>Wed., 14th: Weekday</b> <b>1 Sm 3:1-10, 19-20/Mk 1:29-39</b>
<b>Thur., 15th: Weekday</b> <b>1 Sm 4:1-11/Mk 1:40-45</b>
<b>Fri., 16th: Weekday</b> <b>1 Sm 8:4-7, 10-22a/Mk 2:1-12</b>
<b>Sat., 17th: Saint Anthony, Abbot Memorial</b> <b>1 Sm 9:1-4, 17-19; 10:1a/Mk 2:13-17</b>

### Parish Organization Leads:

A.C.T.S. Core: Felis Salinas 210-865-3893  
Altar Society-St. Anthony:  
Mildred Moczygamba 210-381-2358  
Altar Society-OLPH:  
CeCy Hernandez 210-275-4040  
Catholic Daughters: Ellie Factor 210-846-4030  
Guadalupana Society:  
Cristine Samudio 210-260-5470  
Knights of Columbus:  
David Martinez 210-790-3365  
Men's Club: Dennis Winkler 210-445-0861



## 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:**
  1. First contact should be the funeral home, they will contact the parish office to schedule the services.
  2. After meeting with the funeral home, call the office to schedule a family meeting with the Pastor.

### CEMETERY BUSINESS - By Appointment

#### St. Anthony Cemetery.

For Records and Plot Sales call: (210) 635-8539

#### Our Lady of Perpetual Help Cemetery.

For Records and Plot Sales call:

Albert Gamez, Jr.: (830) 391-0451

### 'Our Catholic Faith in Action'

Parish Website:

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

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## Altar Flowers

To commemorate an important event in your life, or someone else's, please consider placing fresh flower arrangements on the church Altar. Recognition of your gift to beautify our Altar will be placed in the bulletin that weekend. If you are interested, please call the church office for more details. 210-635-8539.

Pick Up Your Invitation Today for Our Parish  
Women's 2026 A.C.T.S. Retreat

Dates: February 12-15

Location: Moye Retreat Center, Castroville, Texas



Happy are those who seek Him  
with their Whole Heart."

Psalm 119:2

+ Registration Forms are posted on the parish website and also available on the Church entrance table. +

Gentlemen: This is a wonderful Valentine or Birthday Gift for your wife, mom, sister or special lady!

Contact any of the Directors if you have any question:

Director; Gloria C De Baca: (505) 860-8167

Co-Directors: Patricia Orozco: (210) 831-9412

Sylvia Martinez: (210) 912-6506



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When?

15 JANUARY 2026  
9AM - 11:30 AM

Where?

Our Lady of Perpetual Help  
159 CR 151  
Sasparco TX 78114

Need Help?

WWW.SAFOODBANK.ORG