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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

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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.



“Behold, the Lamb of God, who  
takes away the sin of the world.”

Here am I, Lord; I come to do your will.

Psalm 40

#### Parish Office

P.O. Box 248 - 16505 Kilowatt Rd - Elmendorf TX, 78112

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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**  
January 10th and 11th, 2026

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!	OFFERTORY	BLDG. FUND	MINISTRY OF POOR
SAINT ANTHONY	\$ 3,049.82	\$ 2,430.00	\$939.75
ONLINE GIVING	\$ 1,079.99	\$80.00	\$15.00
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP	\$ 950.17	\$ 100.00	\$ 168.00
ONLINE GIVING	\$ 45.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>\$ 5,375.98</b>	<b>\$ 2,610.00</b>	<b>\$ 1,122.75</b>

**Scheduled Second Collections**

Jan 18th: Religious Education

Jan 25th: Archdiocese: Church in Latin America

Feb. 1st: Building Maintenance

**Mass Attendance: Jan. 10 & 11th**

**St. Anthony**

5 pm 133

8 am 133

10 am 108

1:30 pm 78

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help**

11:30 am 119



**Daily Mass Readings : Jan. 18th - Jan. 24th**

Sun., 18th: **SECOND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**  
Is 49:3, 5-6/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-34

Mon., 19th: 1 Sm 15:16-23/Mk 2:18-22

Tue., 20th: [Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr; Saint Sebastian, Martyr]  
1 Sm 16:1-13/Mk 2:23-28

Wed., 21st: Saint Agnes, Virgin & Martyr Memorial  
1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51/Mk 3:1-6

Thur., 22nd: Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children  
1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7/Mk 3:7-12

Fri., 23rd: Saint Vincent, Deacon and Martyr;  
USA: Saint Marianne Cope, Virgin]  
1 Sm 24:3-21/Mk 3:13-19

Sat., 24th: Saint Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church Memorial  
2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27/Mk 3:20-21



**MASS INTENTIONS**

**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  
Guadalupana Society Members:  
Living & †Deceased

10:00am: †Max & †Sharon Keller  
†Vernell Urban  
Prayers for Health: Mary Lopez

1:30pm: Birthday Blessing: Jerry Salinas

**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP**

11:30 am: †Ernesto Gonzales

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

Mon., Jan. 19: Communion Service

Tue., Jan. 20: Women's 2026 ACTS Retreat

Wed., Jan. 21: Community of St. Anthony

Thur., Jan. 22: Birthday Blessing:  
Vanessa V. Pamuk

Fri., Jan. 23: Living and †Deceased Priests

**SAINT ANTHONY**

**Saturday, January 24**

5:00 pm: †Rusty Grohman  
†Gene Flores  
50<sup>th</sup> Anniversary Blessings:  
Archie & Elaine Wiatrek  
Birthday Blessing:  
Luis M. Benavides, Amy Garcia,  
Phyllis Kindred

**Sunday, January 25**

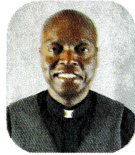
8:00 am: †Robert Heimer  
†Elvira Tarin  
Men's Club Members: Living & †Deceased  
10:00am: †Community of St. Anthony  
1:30pm: Birthday Blessings:  
Elvira Flores  
Patricia Benavides

**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP**

11:30 am: †Richard Gonzales  
†Jesse Gonzales  
†Lucinda Gonzales



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



Dear Parishioners and Friends,

I have arrived safely in Kinshasa, the capital of the Democratic Republic of the Congo, after a long journey of over 24 hours. The warm encounter with my family, especially with my two adopted children, was indescribable. Naomi waited for me until 11 pm for the reunion. Fidelito was already asleep. Naomi almost tackled me to the ground as she ran to embrace me tightly. It felt wonderful. She embraced as if she did not want me to leave. We talked until midnight and she needed to go to bed in order to attend school the following morning. My reunion with Fidelito was remarkable. I awoke early in the morning as I am still dealing with jet lag. He looked at me and instantly ran to jump into my arms as if he knew me for a long time and hasn't left my side since. Seeing Angelique, my daughter, and my grandson have added the icing to the cake. I am beyond blessed and thank God for this unique opportunity He has given me. My family is very thankful and appreciative for your prayers, love, support and you welcoming me to Elmendorf and Sasamco. Keep me in your prayers as I prepare my return to the United States of America this coming week.

I thank Father Micheal DeGeralomi and Father Isidore Garcia for accepting to celebrate masses during my absence. My appreciation is also extended to Deacons Mike, Mark and Zeke for providing Communion Services to the community during my absence. God bless you always.

I am very excited to invite you to our Valentine's Day celebration! Valentine's Day is a celebration of love and 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 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. Signup sheets are available 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 enrolling your children, grandchildren or even talking to your family and neighbors to strongly embrace our Catholic education and heritage.

God bless you always.

*Fidele*

Fr. Fidele Dikete  
Pastor



## In Our Thoughts and Prayers "Lord, Hear

ourPrayer".

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



### Valentine's Day Celebration Invite!

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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.

A reception will follow with dinner, music and dancing. Dinner will be served at 7pm.

A Donation for Food & DJ expense is appreciated:  
\$15 per person, \$30 per couple and  
\$7 for a child (under 12 years of age)  
*To join the party, sign up today after Mass!*

### 39<sup>th</sup> Annual 2026 MLK Citywide Interfaith Worship Service and March

The Archdiocese of San Antonio is honored to participate in the 39th Annual Martin Luther King, Jr.

Citywide Interfaith Worship Service invites all to join this important event on Sunday, January 18, 2026, at 4:30pm at Friendship Baptist Church.

On Monday, January 19, 2026, at 10:00 a.m., join us for the MLK March.

Parking available at St. Philip's College & Freeman Coliseum, VIA Transit service will pick-up and drop-off. For more details and to register go to the [MLK March City of San Antonio website](#).

In Observance of  
**MARTIN LUTHER KING Jr. DAY**

*Our Offices Will Be*

**CLOSED**

Monday, January 19, 2026





**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)**

Parish News • Bulletin  
Online Parish Registration  
Daily Readings • Catholic News  
Pope Leo Prayers • Reflections

**Scan QR Code for  
ONLINE GIVING:**

**Altar Flowers**

*Archie and Elaine are graciously sponsoring the Altar flowers for the weekend of January 24th in celebration of their 50th wedding anniversary. Congratulation on this important event.*

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**

**Movie Knight!**

**Join Us for a Delightful  
Spaghetti Dinner and  
Movie Night!**

*We invite you to gather in the parish hall for a fun-filled evening of delicious spaghetti and an entertaining movie!*

**Now Showing:**

**Man of God**

**Free Event Details**

**Date: Saturday, January 24th**

**Time: Following the 5:00 PM Mass**

**Contact: David Martinez (210) 790-3365**