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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 - 6:00 pm:

1st, 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.



Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time



The Lord comes to rule the
earth with justice.

Psalm 98

Parish Office

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

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Religious Ed: (210)277-0120

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

November 8th and 9th, 2025

<i>Thank You for your support!</i>	Offertory	Bldg. Fund	Ministry of Poor
Saint Anthony	\$ 3,523.00	\$ 1,088.86	\$ 0.00
Online Giving	\$ 626.97	\$ 40.00	\$ 15.00
Our Lady of Perpetual Help	\$ 997.00	\$ 269.00	\$ 0.00
Online Giving	\$ 85.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL	\$5,231.97	\$ 1,402.86	\$ 15.00

SECOND COLLECTIONS

Nov. 16th: Archdiocese Campaign for Human Development

Nov 23rd: Ministry of the Poor

Nov 30th: Religious Education

Mass Attendance: Weekend of Nov. 8th/9th

St. Anthony

5 pm 138

8 am 189

10 am 180

1:30 pm 21

Our Lady of Perpetual Help

11:30 am 95

Daily Mass Readings : Nov., 16th - Nov., 22nd

Sun., 16th: THE DEDICATION OF THE LATERAN BASILICA
Mal 3:19-20a/2 Thes 3:7-12/Lk 21:5-19

Mon., 17th: Saint Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious
Memorial 1 Mc 1:10-15, 41-43, 54-57, 62-63/Lk 18:35-43

Tue., 18th: [The Dedication of the Basilicas of Saints Peter
and Paul, Apostles; USA: Saint Rose Philippine
Duchesne, Virgin]
2 Mc 6:18-31/Lk 19:1-10

Wed., 19th: 2 Mc 7:1, 20-31/Lk 19:11-28

Thur., 20th: 1 Mc 2:15-29/Lk 19:41-44

Fri., 21st: The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary
Memorial 1 Mc 4:36-37, 52-59/Lk 19:45-48

Sat., 22nd: Saint Cecilia, Virgin and Martyr
Memorial 1 Mc 6:1-13/Lk 20:27-40



SAINT ANTHONY

Saturday, November 15

5:00 pm: †Gene Flores
†Dora and †Vicente Perez
†Bennie R. "Teeny" Austin

Sunday, November 16

8:00 am: †Severin & Regina Keller
†Elizandro De Los Santos, Sr.
†Monica McClusky
†Larry Preiss

Happy Birthday Blessings: Lillie De Los Santos
Guadalupana Society: Living & †Deceased

10:00 am: Prayers for Health: Omar Acosta
Special Intention: Errlinda Castillo

Happy Birthday Blessings: Emily Montoya

1:30pm: †Gerard Avila

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

11:30 am: †Mary Gonzales
†Viola Trevino

SAINT ANTHONY - 8 a.m. WEEKDAY MASS

Mon., Nov, 17: Communion Service

Tue., Nov., 18: The Community of St. Anthony

Wed., Nov., 19: Living and Deceased Priests

Thu., Nov., 20: Heavenly Birthday Blessings:
†Sonia L. Borja

Fri., Nov., 21: †Severin & Regina Keller

SAINT ANTHONY

Saturday, November 22

5:00 pm: †Gene Flores
† Melecia F. Estrada
†Larry Preiss
†Bennie R "Teeny" Austin
†Gerard Avila

Sunday, November 23

8:00 am: †Severin & Regina Keller
†Robert Heimer
† Victor & Elsie Casanova Family
† Dora Perez

Men's Club Members: Living & †Deceased

10:00am: Prayers for Health: Omar Acosta
Special Intention: Errlinda Castillo

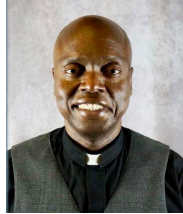
1:30pm: Gerard Avila

OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP

11:30 am: †Viola Trevino
† Ruben and †Salvador Trevino

From the desk of

Father Fidele O. Dikete....



Dear Parishioners and Friends,

You are invited to attend a very strongly recommended workshop for existing and new potential Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist and Lectors in both of our communities of St. Anthony and Our Lady of Perpetual Help. The workshop will take place on Saturday, November 22, 2025, at 9:00am, in St. Anthony Church. Please sign your name after each Mass in the foyer or come to the office during office hours.

The Eucharist constitutes the very life of the Church, for the Lord said: "I am the bread of life. No one who comes to me shall ever be hungry; no one who believes in me shall ever thirst." By participating in this special ministry and offering the Eucharist, you recognize the Body of Christ in those to who receive and ultimately you act as the Body of Christ by fully participating in the life of the parish and the wider community.

Scripture itself tells us that God's word is "living and active". His word is not primarily a written text that is fixed and codified, but a Word spoken and proclaimed in the midst of a community of faith. As you prepare to embrace this sacred responsibility of proclaiming the Word of God, please spend time reading the Scripture and becoming familiar with the lectionary. I am looking forward to seeing each one of you at the workshop.

For your information, 43 parishioners have registered for our pilgrimage to Italy next year in June. If you are still interested in joining the group, please be aware that there are only 10 spots left. Any questions, please contact the parish office.

God bless you always.

Fr. Fidele O. Dikete
Pastor



In Our Thoughts and Prayers

"Lord, Hear
our Prayer".

José Herrera	Barbara Hoelscher	Fr. Andrew Kafara	David Owen
Baby Mark Santos	Max Keller		Richard Palomo
Robert Acree	Kayla Kindred		Darlene Parker
Richard Bauer	Larry Kendall		Gianna Pesina
Janie Casanova	Jesús López		Margaret Ramos
Norma Casanova	Jaime Macias 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
Rusty Grohman	Samantha Moreno		Pedro Solís
Rubén Guerra	Santos Moreno		Juan Trevino



All Ministry Volunteers, Committee Members, and Organization Members must update their status every 3 years. Log in to your VIRTUS account at www.virtusonline.org to confirm compliance. If you need help with your ID or password, use the "I NEED LOGIN HELP" button for assistance; you'll receive an email within 24 hours.

With many parish activities this quarter, ensure your compliance to protect our parish. Contact the parish office if you need assistance.

SCHEDULED MEETING November 22nd

There will be a required meeting for New and current Extraordinary Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors and Commentators. The meeting will be held at St. Anthony Catholic Church.

- **Eucharistic Ministers will meet from 9-10 am**
- **Lectors/Commentators from 10-11 am**

New Volunteers: Sign up will be at entrance of both Churches on Nov. 8th & 9th and 15 & 16.

For Eucharistic Ministers questions contact Mildred Moczygemba at 210-381-2358.

For Lector/Commentator questions contact Janet Vrzalik at 210-683-4663.

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

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Online Parish Registration
Daily Readings • Catholic News
Pope Frances Prayers • Reflections

**Scan QR Code for
ONLINE GIVING:**



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.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS sponsored



ANNUAL NOVEMBER CLOTHES DRIVE

**BRING YOUR DONATED
CLEAN CLOTHING ON**

**THE FOLLOWING WEEKEND MASSES:
NOVEMBER 2ND, 9TH & 16TH**

DROP OFF BOXES ARE OUTSIDE CHURCH DOORS

**All donations are taken to Catholic Charities for
distribution. Thank you for your consideration.**



**ST. ANTHONY FOOD BANK MOBILE DISTRIBUTION
ON**

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 20TH, AT 10:00 A.M.
OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP PARKING LOT.

LAST 2025 DISTRIBUTION: DECEMBER 18TH

BLOOD DRIVE



*Give the Gift
of Life*
*Schedule an appointment
Thank You!*

**Sunday, December 7
8:30 AM - 1:30 PM
Parish Hall**

St. Anthony's Church
16432 Kilowatt Road
Elmendorf, TX 78112

**Blood Drive Coordinator
Dennis Migl
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210-275-1566**



**South Texas
Blood & Tissue**

SouthTexasBlood.org

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.

Bulletin & Website Submission Deadline is Friday by 1 pm, one week in advance.

Please email article to: stanthonysofc@gmail.com