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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:

1st, 2nd and 4th Tuesday

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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.



Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King Of The Universe

Let us go rejoicing,
to the house of the Lord.

Psalm 122

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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**November 15th and 16th, 2025**

<i>Thank You for your support!</i>	Offertory	Bldg. Fund	Ministry of Poor	Campaign f/Human Development
Saint Anthony	\$ 4,283.53	\$ 1,038.00	\$ 0.00	\$595.00
Online Giving	\$ 1,181.84	\$60.00	\$ 55.00	\$ 0.00
Our Lady of Perpetual Help	\$ 477.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00	\$45.00
Online Giving	\$ 30.00	\$ 5.00	\$ 0.00	\$ 0.00
TOTAL	\$ 5,972.37	\$ 1,103.00	\$ 55.00	\$740.00

SECOND COLLECTIONSNov 23rd: Ministry of the PoorNov 30th: Religious EducationDec 7th: Building Maintenance**Mass Attendance: Weekend of Nov. 15th/16th****St. Anthony****5 pm** **107****8 am** **166****10 am** **161****1:30 pm** **46****Our Lady of Perpetual Help****11:30 am** **90****Daily Mass Readings : Nov., 23rd - Nov., 30th**Sun., 23rd: OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE
Solemnity 2 Sm 5:1-3/Col 1:12-20/Lk 23:35-43Mon., 24th Saint Andrew Dũng-Lạc, Priest, and
Companions, Martyrs (Thirty-Fourth or Last Week in
Ordinary Time)

Memorial Dn 1:1-6, 8-20/Lk 21:1-4

Tue., 25th: [Saint Catherine of Alexandria, Virgin and Martyr]
Dn 2:31-45/Lk 21:5-11

Wed., 27th: Dn 5:1-6, 13-14, 16-17, 23-28/Lk 21:12-19

Thur., 28th: [USA: Thanksgiving Day]
Dn 6:12-28/Lk 21:20-28

Fri., 29th: Dn 7:2-14/Lk 21:29-33

Sat., 30th: [BVM]
Dn 7:15-27/Lk 21:34-36**SAINT ANTHONY****Saturday, November 22****5:00 pm:** 5:00 pm: †Gene Flores

† Melecia F. Estrada †Larry Preiss

†Bennie R "Teeny" Austin †Gerard Avila

Prayers for Healing & Comfort:

Lonnie Janszen and Irene Sibley

Sunday, November 23**8:00 am:** †Severin & Regina Keller

† Dora Perez †Robert Heimer

† Victor & Elsie Casanova Family

† Margarita Escobedo Martinez

† Francisco Martinez

Men's Club Members: Living & †Deceased

10:00 am: 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

SAINT ANTHONY - 8 a.m. WEEKDAY MASS

Mon., Nov, 24: Communion Service

Tue., Nov., 25: Birthday Blessings: Alfred Menger

Wed., Nov., 26: Birthday Blessings: Irma Jean Flores

Thu., Nov., 27: Living & †Deceased Priests

† Mary Helen Flores † Fernando Flores

† Birthday Blessings: Sara Moreno

Fri., Nov., 28: †Inez S. Flores

SAINT ANTHONY**Saturday, November 29****5:00 pm:** †Gene Flores

†Larry Preiss

† Allene Deen

†Dora M. Casillas

†Emmy Low

†Fred & Anna Marie Menger

Prayers for healing & Comfort: Irene Sibley

Sunday, November 30**8:00 am:** †Severin & Regina Keller

†Larry Preiss

Altar Society Members: Living & †Deceased

10:00am: †Gerard Avila †Jesus Lopez

†Paul Delgado

Prayers for Health: Omar Acosta

Special Intention: Errlinda Castillo

1:30pm: The Community of St. Anthony**OUR LADY OF PERPETUAL HELP****11:30 am:** †Margarito C. Trevino

†Viola T. Trevino

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

Dear Parishioners and Friends,

Today, we celebrate the feast of Christ the King.

The Feast was established by Pope Pius XI in 1925 to remind us that Jesus Christ is the King of the Universe. He rules over not only the earth, but He is the King of the Kings that will remain forever. We owe him our allegiance of love, faithfulness and total obedience. We are his servants that are called to serve him and our brothers and sisters with simplicity, especially the poor and the suffering we encounter on our daily journey. His kingship is of love, compassion, kindness, mercy, humility and total obedience to His Father. May this special feast of Christ the King humble us to only serve Him in everything we do in our families and communities. Christ the King Feast also marks the end of the Liturgical Year C and the beginning of Liturgical Year A.

The liturgical colors will soon change from green to purple. Christmas trees will be added around the Altar in anticipation of the second coming of the Lord. It marks the time of joy in preparation and anticipation of the second coming of the Lord. I invite you to get excited and pray for the mystery of the Incarnation, as God becomes one of us. Make a special effort to attend all activities planned around Advent and the Christmas Season.

Our Liturgical Schedule has been modified slightly.

Two dates need your attention:

- Father David Garcia's Advent talk has been moved from Thursday, December 4th, to Tuesday, December 9th, at 6:30 in the evening in the church of St. Anthony in Elmendorf.
- We are adding a 4:00 pm Christmas Vigil Mass for our children on December 24th, 2025.

Thank you for your attention to these changes. An updated Liturgical Schedule is inserted in this bulletin.

Congratulations to all the Lectors and Extraordinary Ministers of the Holy Eucharist who attended our special workshop. As you are being commissioned by your pastor, may you find these particular ministries fulfilling and an opportunity for you to grow in your faith, and to serve the Lord and His people.

Thursday, November 28th, 2025 is Thanksgiving Day!

I thank God every day for the gift of life, for my family, my faith, my friends especially for each of you who have become my family of brothers and sisters in Christ. I intend to visit some of you randomly and share this special occasion with you. Please take time to celebrate this special day with your families and friends. Please join me in celebrating an 8:00 am morning mass to appreciate all the blessings God has afforded us. You may bring food for blessing.

You are invited to our 1st Unified Christmas Party for both communities, St. Anthony and Our Lady of Perpetual Help on Friday, December 19th, in the Parish Hall of St. Anthony. Please sign up after each mass to join your fellow parishioners for this exciting Christmas celebration.

God bless you always.

Fr. Fidele Dikete

Pastor

**In Our Thoughts and Prayers**

Baby Mark Santos
Robert Acree
Richard Bauer
Janie Casanova
Norma Casanova
Richard Castillo
Gladys De La O
Elizabeth Dziuk
Wilbert Felix
Fred Flores
Joseph Z. García
Stephanie García
María Garza
Rusty Grohman
Rubén Guerra
Jose 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
Frances Miller
Christina Moreno
Samantha Moreno
Santos Moreno
David Owen

"Lord, Hear
our Prayer".

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
Jacob Warschak



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.

Wishing everyone a wonderful Thanksgiving,
from the parish staff.

The parish office will be closed on
Thursday, November 27 and Friday, November 28.

*Give Thanks
with a
Grateful Heart*



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

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.

BLOOD DRIVE

Give the Gift of Life



*Schedule an appointment
Thank You!*

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

Join us for a Lucky Draw Blood Drive where every donation is a win! Whether you score a \$10 or \$100 H-E-B gift card, you walk away with the satisfaction of saving lives.

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

Blood Drive Coordinator
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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.



**Court Mary Queen
of Angels #2673**
 Elmendorf / Sasparco

**TICKETS:
\$5 OR
5 FOR \$20**

**CDA Annual
Christmas raffle
to fund Vacation
Bible School &
A.C.T.S. Retreat
Scholarships &
School supplies
for
FISD & ECISD.**

**SAVE THE
DATE**

**Drawing at the
parish Christmas
party on
December 19th!**

'Our Catholic Faith in Action'

Parish Website:
www.stanthonyelmendorf.com

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 Pope Frances Prayers • Reflections

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**Our Lady of Perpetual Help
presents**



Raffle
 Drawing
 at 8 pm

Tickets:
 \$5.00
 15 Great
 Prizes!

December 20th | 6:30 pm

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

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