

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

NOVEMBER NEWSLETTER

I hope this letter finds you in good health and peace. It has been a hot dry summer and I am looking forward to some cooler temperatures and rain.

During the month of November, we will be celebrating two special events. All Souls Day and Thanksgiving Day. We have already started our novena of masses for all our beloved dead and these masses will end on All Souls Day which will be on Monday, November 2<sup>nd</sup> with a mass at 9 am. Our Thanksgiving Day mass will not be on Thanksgiving Day but on the day before at 6 pm. A table will be in the sanctuary where you may place your bread and other food items you will be having at your dinner table. These items will be blessed during mass and be available for pick up after the mass is over. Tuesday, December 8<sup>th</sup> is the feast of the Immaculate Conception, a Holy day of Obligation. We will have mass this day at 6 pm and the office will be closed all day. The office will also be closed from Wednesday, December 23 to Friday, the 25<sup>th</sup> for the Christmas Holidays. Mass on Christmas Eve will be at 6 pm and 9 am on Christmas Day. Thursday, January 1<sup>st</sup> is the feast of Mary, the Mother of God. We will have mass at 6 pm on December 31<sup>st</sup>. There will not be a mass on January 1<sup>st</sup>.

Fr. Albert Hubertus has been a tremendous blessing to us in the past but now he is unable to function as he once did. His new residence is at Padua Place with other priest. He will be 95 years old next month and if you would like to send him a card or write to him his address is: Fr. Albert Hubertus, Padua Place, 80 Peter Baque Road, Room 12, San Antonio, TX 78209.

Please continue your financial support of our church. We are in challenging times and need it. Please also look at the financial quarterly reports that are inserted in the bulletin. These forms show how we did for three months and how we did from when the fiscal year started to the date on the form. The first quarter of our fiscal year ended in September. For this period, we made a profit of \$8,033.44. Thank you for your support.

I have been told by others that they like visiting with me but do not know when I am in Harper. I too like visiting with y'all and getting to know you better. You can always call me at 830-864-4379, send me an email at [fatherrudy@yahoo.com](mailto:fatherrudy@yahoo.com) or see me in person. I am in Harper every Thursday, Friday, and most of Saturday.

In conclusion I want to thank all of you for your friendship to me. I have enjoyed getting to know all of you and am looking forward to getting to the others I have not yet met. Do not forget to wear your mask during mass and to practice social distancing. Let us continue to pray for an end to the pandemic we are in and for a return to the way things used to be.

May the Holy Family of Jesus, Mary, and Joseph watch over us and keep us in their care.

Remember, God loves you and so do I.

Fr. Rudy T. Carrola, Jr.