

**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH  
& VIETNAMESE APOSTOLATE  
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Monday – Thursday  
9:00 a.m. – 12 noon  
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

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Finance Council: Isidro Castanon, Chairman  
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**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday	March	27	6:30 p.m.	+Victoria Chavez G. by Debbie Barnett
Tuesday	March	28	8:00 a.m.	+Nick & Mary W. by Ryan & Brandi W.
Wednesday	March	29	8:00 a.m.	+Chencho Garcia by Brandi W.
Thursday	March	30	8:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	+Rosendo Hernandez by Angelica Hdz. & Fam. Holy Hour - Adoration
Friday	March	31	8:00 a.m.	+Fritt Clark & JoAnn Reicks by Virginia S.
Saturday	April	1	6:00 p.m.	+Dolores Wallis by Marilyn M. & Adela F.
Sunday	April	2	9:30 a.m.	Parish
Domingo	Abril	2	11:00 a. m.	Rosendo Hernandez by Angelica Hdz. & Fam.

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**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

Saturday, April 1, 2017  
6:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 2, 2017  
9:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

Sacristan:	Alicia P.	Mary K. Beard	Mati M.
EMHC:	Carl F.	Deacon V.	Mati M.
Lector:	Marina G./Virginia S.	Bonnie V./Nieves J.	Grupo de niños
Altar Servers:	Landen S./Xavier P./Xavier O.	Alex/Avery/Abigail A./Noah W.	Teresita & Abraham L./Emily & Juliette P.

**PARISH MISSION STATEMENT**

Prayerful reading and study of the Bible

- Deeper understanding and appreciation of the Holy Eucharist

**ADORATION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT:** Holy Hour Thursday: 7:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m.

**BAPTISM:** By appointment. One month notice necessary.

**SACRAMENT OF MARRIAGE:** Six months notice necessary.

**RECONCILIATION (Confession):** Saturday 5:00 p.m. – 5:40 p.m. and by appointment

**QUINCEAÑERA:** Five months notice necessary.

**ANOINTING & COMMUNION TO THE SICK:** Call the RECTORY when a family member is sick and would like a visit or would like to receive Holy Communion, Reconciliation and Anointing of the Sick. If any family has a relative at the nursing home, homebound or admitted to the Hospital. **Please let Father know.**

**PRAY FOR OUR SICK:** Adela Farley, Maria Garcia, Miguel Zamora, Rebeca Collins, Alejandro Ramos, Hellon Holder, Amanda Hasselo, Teresa Blackwell, Dominga Gonzalez, Douglas Hlavaty, Kathie White, Viola Duran, Gerardo Flores, Jackie Acosta, Edward Serna, Wayne Hunter, Esthela Alamia, Jay Guerrero, Helen Littlefield, Tom Navarro, Dorothy Baros, Vic Kahlich, Mary Duran, Christopher Duke, Debbie Barnett, Robert Swire Jr, Florence Adamitis, George Capak, Ramiro Arroyo Sr, Richard & Juanita Duran, Rosie Aguilar, Alexis Garcia, Charles Johnston, Stacy Watkins, Herbert Ressler, Jacob Thomas, Clint Kochn, Calvin Hill, Esthela Vasquez, Ken Leck, Willo Rodriguez, Carolyn Into, LaNoe Gibson, Jackie & Larry Flores, Edith Hickl.

Church Support for 3/19/2017..... \$ 3,454.35  
 Rice Bowl .....\$ 781.00  
 1st. Fish Fry.....\$ 3,238.00  
 2<sup>nd</sup>. Fish Fry.....\$ 3,193.00  
 3<sup>rd</sup>. Fish Fry.....\$ 2,083.00

*Thank you for your generosity! May God bless you.  
 Gracias por su generosidad! Que Dios los bendiga.*

**Pray for those in the Military:** Lee Cink, Sharon Lamorie Jones, Steven Page, Darron May, Vincent Garcia Jr., Jorge Gonzalez, Ryan Malek, Esteban Jimenez, Angel Zamora, Noah Seaman, Ariel Robins, Bianca Píña, Jason Nguyen, Jason Hurtado, Henry Molina, Gilberto Hernandez.

**Pray for the Seminarians of the Diocese of Victoria:**  
 Chase Goodman, James Dvorak, Ryan Kapavik, Deacon Stephen Vacek, Deacon Jacob Mendoza, Dalton Ervi, Nick Aparicio, Jordan Morgan, Tran Dinh, Philippe Dubourdieu, Aaron Padilla.

**FRIDAYS OF LENT**  
**STATIONS OF CROSS:**  
 ENGLISH 6:00 pm SPANISH 7:00 pm

**A SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE TAKEN AT ALL WEEKEND MASSES DURING LENT FOR THE RICE BOWL.**

**Catholic Faith in Action Advocacy Day 2017:**

The Diocese of Victoria will be participating in the Catholic Faith in Action Advocacy Day, on April 4, 2017 at the Texas Capitol in Austin. Participants from the Diocese of Victoria will join with thousands of Catholics, from the 15 dioceses in Texas, to advocate for policies promoting life, justice, charity, and religious freedom and to educate our legislators and other state leaders in a better understanding about what we believe as Catholics. A select group of volunteers will also be prepared to visit the elected state legislators who represent the ten counties of the Diocese of Victoria. If you are interested in participating, call Father Gary Janak, Chancellor of the Diocese of Victoria, at 361-573-0828, email: [chancellor@victoriadiocese.org](mailto:chancellor@victoriadiocese.org) or visit our website at: <https://victoriadiocese.org/advocacy-day> for more information.

**St. Anthony Catholic Church  
 Annual Lenten Fish & Shrimp Fry**



**All Fridays of Lent**

All parishioners are encouraged to donate a baked item to the Fish Fry. We will also need adult & High School youth **volunteers** to cut, peel & bread the fish & shrimp at the KC Hall on Friday morning at 8:30 am. We will be cooking the fish & shrimp around 2:30 pm and we will need help to serve at 4:00 pm. Fish & Shrimp dates are March 31st, & April 7<sup>th</sup>.

The Catholic Daughters Court #2546 of St. Peter's Church in Blessing, Tx. is sponsoring a CHICKEN SPAGUETTI plate meal. It will be held on Sunday, April 2, 2017 at St. Peter's hall. Serving begins at 11:00 Am until sold out. The meal consists of chicken spaguetti, green beans and dessert. Plates are \$8.00 each. A raffle will also be held during the afternoon. Raffle tickets can be obtained from any member. The proceeds will benefit the Catholic Daughter scholarships and charities.

**CHURCH HUMOR**

Two nuns are doing their grocery shopping. As they pass the cooler full of beer, one nun says longingly to the other one. "A cold beer would go down great tonight"  
 "Indeed," the other nun replies, "but how can we show up with beer at the check-out counter?"  
 "Don't worry, I have a plan," the other nun answers.  
 "Grab a six-pack."  
 The cashier is surprised when he sees the beer, but the one nun is ready with an explanation.  
 "We use the beer to wash our hair" she says. "At the convent, we call it "Catholic shampoo."  
 Without hesitation the cashier bends down, grabs a package of pretzels, and throws it in one of the nuns' groceries bags, saying "The curlers are on the house."

**Father Stanley Rother**

Fr. Stanley Rother was related to the members of the Ottis, Rother and Dietrich Families of Holy Cross, Sacred Heart and St. Anthony's Catholic Churches in Matagorda, County, Texas. His Great-grand Mother Anne Ottis Smith of Okarche, Oklahoma, was a sister of John H. and Joseph C. Ottis. Anne O. Smith's son, John, moved his family to Wadsworth to get away from the cold winters and to farm rice. While in Wadsworth his daughter Gertrude was born and was baptized at Sacred Heart Catholic Church on May 22, 1913 by Fr. George Montreuil. Her God-parents were John Ottis and Catharina Schaefer. Gertrude's son was Fr. Stanley. Fr. Stanley was approved by Pope Francis on December 2, 2016, to be added to the church's approved martyrs.

**PRAY FOR THE SANTIFICATION OF  
 FR. STANLEY ROTHER,**

*Fr. Stanley, pray for us*