

**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH
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OFFICE HOURS

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Monday – Thursday
9:00 a.m. – 12 noon
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Website: www.stanthonypalacios.org

Finance Council: Isidro Castanon, Chairman
Building Committee: Joe Kana, Scott Tran, Chairman

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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| Monday | December | 18 | 6:30 p.m. | +Jose & Alfonso Gonzalez by Elvira Jimenez |
| Tuesday | December | 19 | 5:00 a.m. | Father's Intention's |
| Wednesday | December | 20 | 8:00 a.m. | Father's Intention's |
| Thursday | December | 21 | 8:00 a.m. | Matthew Garcia in thanksgiving for his Birthday by Fam. |
| Friday | December | 22 | 8:00 a.m. | Father's Intention's |
| Saturday | December | 23 | 6:00 p.m. | Paz & Andy Morales in thanksgiving for their 66 th wedding anniversary |
| Sunday | December | 24 | 9:30 a.m. | Fr. Dung Nguyen in thanksgiving for his Ordination |
| Domingo | Diciembre | 24 | 11:00 a.m. | +Pedro Hernandez by Glz Fam. |

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, December 23, 2017
6:00 p.m.

Sunday, December 24, 2017
9:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

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| Sacristan: | Debbie A. | Marla J. | Matti M. |
| EMHC: | Aaron W. | Deacon V. | Matti M. |
| Lector: | Delfina L./Norma W. | Nieves J./Valerie S. | Carmen A./Y. Cisneros |
| Altar Servers: | Shayne & Madelyne W./Xavier P./Greenlie J. | Dominic, Ben & Chazz J./Phillip A. | Abraham & Tersita L./Reyna F./Yoselin Ch. |

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 - Every 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, Alejandro Ramos, Hellon Holder, Amanda Hasselo, Teresa Blackwell, Dominga Gonzalez, Douglas Hlavaty, Kathie White, Viola Duran, Gerardo Flores, Helen Littlefield, Tom Navarro, Dorothy Baros, Robert Swire Jr, George Capak, Charles Johnston, Stacy Watkins, Herbert Ressler, Clint Kochn, Ken Leck,, Elvira Contreras, Francisco Javier Campos, Bobbie Garcia Sr., Beba Estrello, Bill Kubecka, Brandon Janak, Cathy Mccay, Gary Resse, Ramon Guerrero Jr, Dian Strogram, Jack Harris, Greg Comer, Elyssa Garcia, Juan Contreras, Vickie Peña, Ginger Rose Nutt, Debbie Reyna, Jayden Juarez, Sandra Digiovanni, LaNoe Gibson.

If you would like to add or remove someone from the prayer list, please call the church office at 361-972-2446.

Pray for those in the Military: Sharon Lamorie Jones, Steven Page, Darron May, Vincent Garcia Jr., Jorge Gonzalez, Ryan Malek, Angel Zamora, Noah Seaman, Bianca Piña, Jason Nguyen, Jason Hurtado, Henry Molina, Gilberto Hernandez, G. Adrian Ortiz, Emilio Garcia, Harleigh Gibson.

Pray for the Seminarians of the Diocese of Victoria: Chase Goodman, James Dvorak, Ryan Kapavik, Dalton Ervin, Nick Aparicio, Jordan Morgan, Tran Dinh, Philippe Dubourdieu, Aaron Padilla, Scott Dornak, Luke Prihoda.

CCD INFORMATION

The Vigil Mass for the Nativity begins with a Christmas Pageant put on by our youth. If your child would like to be in the play please note these rehearsal times: Dec. 21st, 22nd, 23rd, at 10 am.

CCD Classes will resume on Wednesday, January 3rd, 2018 at the regular class times.

2018 PARISH RELIGIOUS CALENDARS: Thank you to the Catholic Daughters of the Americas Our Lady of the Sea Court # 2133 who were so generous in providing the 2018 Church calendars. Please pick up one per family.

Advent Penance Services Dates

Port Lavaca, Our Lady of the Gulf Church

Tuesday, December 19 – 5:00 PM

Vanderbilt, St. John Bosco Church

Tuesday, December 19 – 6:00 PM

Thank youto all who helped with all the preparation for Our Lady of Guadalupe Celebration!

Office Closure for the Christmas Holidays

The Office will be closed December 14th, through January 1st. We will open the office on Tuesday, January 2nd, 2018.



Knights of Columbus News

KC Meeting on Tuesday, Dec. 19th, 6pm following meeting KC members & Family Christmas party 7pm. Members please RSVP.

Church Support for 12/10/2017..... \$ 3,040.16
2nd. Collection\$ 1,020.01
Holy Day of Obligation.....\$ 1,029.58

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



Christmas Mass Schedule

The Nativity of the Lord

Sunday, December 24th – 5:30 pm

Pageant with Mass following immediately after.

9:00 pm Christmas Mass

Monday, December 25th – 10 am (only one Mass)

Christmas is a Holy Day of Obligation. You will need to attend Mass for the 4th Sunday of Advent which falls on December 24th and also attend a second Mass for Christmas. **You cannot attend the Sunday Vigil Mass on December 24th and count it for both days. Please note that we will celebrate only one Mass on December 25th.**

Christmas Flower Offering

In memory of:

By:

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| April Smith | Harleigh Gibson |
| Brunnemann/Havez Families | |
| Jimmie, John & Carmen R. | Arturo & Rosie R. |
| Martin & Elvira G./Rutilo & Elia S./ | |
| Rev. Dan Morales/Lidia & | |
| Diana Glz. | Martin & Julia G. |
| Dailey/Coburus Families | Jim & Melanie D. |
| Charles Drapela | Mary K. Beard |
| Rother/Zampini Families | Bernard & Madeline R. |
| All Deceased members of Zapalac/ | |
| Seaman Fam. | Virginia Seaman |
| Charles & Albina Jurasek & Lilian S. | Capak Fam. |
| Muniz Families | Israel & Reyna M. |
| Tu, Ty & Tony Nguyen | Bryan & Yen T. |
| Carrillo Families | Raul Carrillo & Fam. |
| Luz Ma. Gonzalez | Samuel Glz & Fam. |