

**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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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	9	6:30 p.m.	+Edith Kocurek by The Arvid Loff Family.
Tuesday	March	10	8:00 a.m.	+Guadalupe Josephine Young by Raul & Carolyn Villarreal.
Wednesday	March	11	8:00 a.m.	+Jose & Anselmo Herrera by Aurora Herrera G.
Thursday	March	12	8:00 a.m.	+Anh Thi Nguyen by Family.
			7:00 p.m.	Holy Hour – Adoration.
Friday	March	13	8:00 a.m.	+Dorothy Kocurek by Norbert & Edith Eggemeyer.
Saturday	March	14	6:00 p.m.	+Virgil Farley & Ben Kutach by Marilyn M. & Brett R.
Sunday	March	15	9:30 a.m.	+Lawrence Peña by Viola Duran.
				+Louis & Dolores Martin by John & Diane Connor.
Domingo	Marzo	15	11:00 a.m.	Para toda la gente de la parroquia.

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**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

Saturday, March 14, 2019

Sunday, March 15, 2020

6:00 p.m.

9:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

Sacristan:	Bonnie V.	Mary K. Beard	Sylvia A.
EMHC:	Deacon V.	Deacon V.	Deacon Ramos
Lector:	Jeanette A./Marina G.	Brandi W./Valerie S.	Cele G./Isabel H.
Altar Servers:	Avery & Abigail A.	Noah W./Brookelyn H./Philip A.	Abraham L./Nikolas L./Orlando de la R./Guillermo O.

**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.

**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:**

Hellon Holder, Amanda Hasselo, Dominga Gonzalez, Douglas Hlavaty, Kathie White, Viola Duran, Robert Swire Jr, Charles Johnston, Stacy Watkins, Herbert Ressler, Clint Koehn, Elvira Contreras, Bobbie Garcia Sr., Beba Estrello, Brandon Janak, Cathy Mccay, Connie Alamia, Ramon Guerrero Jr, Dian Strogram, Jack Harris, Greg Comer, Elyssa Garcia, Juan Contreras, Vickie Peña, Debbie Reyna, Sandra Digiovanni, LaNoe Gibson, George Junek, Nick Garcia, Esthela Lucio, John Herlin, Russell Harper, Librado Segovia, Carolyn Kubecka, Anthony Constancio, Alex Garcia Sr., Baby Robert Aparicio, John Connor, Pauline Buckley, Clara Cruz, John Herlin, Caleb Harvey, Carolyn McDonald, Clifton Bram, Michael Novak, Christopher Duke, Sebastian Hurtado, Mary Alice Garza, Frankie Alderete, Josh Buckley, Skeeter Wollam, Cindy Janak Junek, Blair Casey, Mary Duran, Marty Richard, Thelma Halloway, Maria Isabel Rangel, Rachel Maldonado, Mai Hong Thuy, Liz Guerra, Sam Cerny.

**Pray for those in the Military:** Sharon Lamorie Jones, Steven Page, Darron May, Vincent Garcia Jr., Ryan Malek, Angel Zamora, Bianca Piña, Jason Nguyen, Henry Molina, Gilberto Hernandez, Adrian Ortiz, Emilio Garcia, Harleigh Gibson, Alexandra Vieira, Alysha Jasek, Bubba Cerda, Maria del Carmen Serrato, Luis Baez Jr, David Cruz Jr, Iram Saldierna, Alexis Cano, Bryce Hackfield.

**Pray for the Seminarians of the Diocese of Victoria:** Deacon James Dvorak, Deacon Dalton Ervin, Deacon Chase Goodman, Tran Dinh, Ryan Kapavik, Aaron Padilla, Luke Pihoda, Adam Shimek Philippe Dubourdieu, Caleb Krischke, Shane Goetz, Richard Barefield.

**Pray for vocations everyday:**  
Say one Hail Mary every day for new priestly and religious vocations from our parish.

**Knights of Columbus** meets the third Thursday each month at 7 pm in the Family Center.  
**Catholic Daughters of the Americas** meets the First Monday each month at 7 pm in the Family Center.  
**Junior Catholic Daughters** meets the Third Sunday each month at 3 pm at the Family Center.

**CCD NEWS: NO CCD Wednesday, March 4<sup>th</sup>, and 11<sup>th</sup>, due to the Fair Days and Spring Break.**

**St. Anthony's Lenten Fish & Shrimp Fry**  
**February, 28<sup>th</sup>, March 6<sup>th</sup>, 13<sup>th</sup>, 20<sup>th</sup>, 27<sup>th</sup> & April 3<sup>rd</sup>.**  
St. Anthony's will be having their annual Lenten Fish & Fry on the Fridays of Lent. All parishioners are encouraged to donate a baked item to the Fish Fry. We will also need adult & youth volunteers to cut the fish and peel the shrimp at the Family Center on Friday morning. We will be cooking the fish & Shrimp around 2:30 – 3:00pm and we will need help to serve at 4:00 pm. All proceeds will go to the 2019 DSA.

**FRIDAYS OF LENT**  
**STATIONS OF THE CROSS/Estaciones de la Cruz**  
Every Friday during Lent/Cada Viernes de Cuaresma  
**ENGLISH 6:00 pm                      ESPAÑOL 7:00 pm**  
**A SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE TAKEN AT ALL WEEKEND MASSES DURING LENT FOR THE RICE BOWL**

St. Peter's Knights of Columbus, Blessing, Texas is having a **SHRIMP ETOUFFE & GUMBO MEAL** on March 8, 2020 at the church hall serving start at 10:30am. Live Auction & Raffle.

Church Support for 3/1/20 .....\$ 4,348.11  
Rice Bowl.....\$ 964.63  
1<sup>st</sup>. Fish Fry.....\$ 4,199.00  
*Thank you for your generosity! May God bless you.  
Gracias por su generosidad! Que Dios los bendiga*

**Eucharistic Adoration**  
First Friday of each month we have th Eucharistic Adoration from 7:00 pm – 7:00 am and every Thursday from 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm.  
**Adoración al Santísimo**  
Cada primer viernes del mes tenemos Adoración Eucaristica de 7:00 pm- 7:00 am y todos los Jueves de las 7:00 pm – 8:00 pm.

**St. Anthony's Lenten Penance Service**  
Thursday, March 26, at 5:30 pm  
**Servicio Penitencial de Cuaresma**  
Jueves 26 de Marzo a las 5:30 pm

**Women's Lenten Retreat & Luncheon**  
**"Life of the Beloved: Taken, Blessed, Broken and Given"**  
by  
**Fr. Bob Knippenberg**  
Saturday, March 21, 8 am to 3 pm  
St. Anthony's Family Center  
Lunch at Noon  
Cost: \$5 at the Door  
Please RSVP Peggy Hafernick 361-920-2824  
Sponsored by Catholic Daughters of the Americas  
Court Our Lady of the Sea #2133  
This retreat is for All Ladies of St. Anthony's. You do not need to be a member of Catholic Daughters. You may invite a friend of your own. RSVP very important so we have enough food.

**Get in the Game Men's Gathering**  
Sponsored by the Diocese of Victoria/Featuring Bishop Cahill and Damon West  
Saturday, March 21<sup>st</sup> from 8am to noon  
Cathedral of our Lady of Victory in Victoria  
Register in one of three ways;  
1. Text 321-217-1117 with name, e-mail  
2. E-mail jreyes@victoriadiocese.org/get -in-the-game  
3. Visit [www.victoriadiocese.org/get-in-the-game](http://www.victoriadiocese.org/get-in-the-game)  
Tickets are \$10. Breakfast included. Walk-ins welcome.

**CHANGE**  
Lent is all about change and change is usually not easy. In order to change we have to leave something behind. Today we hear about a very old man who decides to answer God's call. Abram experiences a tremendous amount of change when he leaves everything behind, risking it all for God's promise. Jesus changes, is transfigured, right before the eyes of his disciples. The Lenten scriptures issue the call for us to change, to be transfigured, so that we, too, will soon share in the glory of God. What is it that the Lord is asking us to leave behind? Are we willing to take the risk for the promise made by God? These questions are at the heart of the Lenten journey of conversion.