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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
Building Committee: Joe Kana, Scott Tran, Chairman

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	June	29	8:00 a.m. +Juan de la Fuente by The Zepeda Family.
Tuesday	June	30	8 :00 a.m. Fr. Bob Hickl in thanksgiving for his Ordination.
Wednesday	July	1	8:00 a.m. +Edith Kocurek by James & Patsy Gibson.
Thursday	July	2	8:00 a.m. +Lidia & Diana Gonzalez by Martin & Julia Garza. 7:00 p.m. Holy Hour - Adoration
Friday	July	3	8:00 a.m. +Anh Nguyen by Family.
Saturday	July	4	6:00 p.m. +Annie Dolezal by Richard & Jeanette Allums.
Sunday	July	5	9:30 a.m. Parish Family.
Domingo	Julio	5	11:00 a.m. Yajaira Amaro in thanksgiving for her XV Birthday by Family.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, July 4, 2019

Sunday, July 5, 2020

6:00 p.m.

9:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

Sacristan:	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
EMHC:	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX
Lector:	Madeline R./Bobbie K.	Irene P./Mike W.	Grupo de jovenes
Altar Servers:	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX	XXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXXX

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 Kochn, 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, George Juneck, Nick Garcia, Esthela Lucio, 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 Juneck, Blair Casey, Mary Duran, Marty Richard, Thelma Halloway, Maria Isabel Rangel, Rachel Maldonado, Liz Guerra, Sam Cerny, Susie Orsak, Tommy Beard, Janice Leck, Jennie Stuhrenberg, Tereza Shimek, Mary Duran.

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: Joseph Blackburn, Tran Dinh, Ryan Kapavik, Aaron Padilla, Luke Prihoda, 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.

Prayer of Spiritual Communion

“My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Blessed Sacrament. I love You above all things and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot now receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if you have already come and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.”

Shrimporee Meeting:

We will have a Shrimporee Meeting on Wednesday, July 8th at 6:30 pm in the Family Center.

Bilingual Prayer Time: Please join us every Wednesday at 3:00 pm here at St. Anthony’s we pray the Rosary/Divine Mercy.

- PRAY for the virus to be contained & to begin to decline.
- PRAY for those infected to be healed.
- PRAY for fear in people to be replaced by the peace of Jesus.
- PRAY for wisdom for our government & health officials as they lead our communities and nations.
- PRAY for the protection of all healthcare workers.
- PRAY for the gospel to spread and for people to turn to Jesus.

Let’s keep each other in prayer

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

Mom's Empty Chair

I recently came across this story, I hope you will like it... A woman's daughter had asked her Pastor to come and pray with her mother. When the Pastor arrived, he found the woman lying in bed with her head propped up on two pillows. An empty chair sat beside her bed. The Pastor assumed that the woman had been informed of his visit. “I guess you were expecting me,” he said. “No, who are you?” said the mother. The Pastor told her his name and then remarked, “I saw the empty chair and I figured you knew I was going to show up...” “Oh yeah, the chair,” said the bedridden woman. “Would you mind closing the door?” Puzzled, the Pastor shut the door. “I have never told anyone this, not even my daughter,” said the woman. “But all of my life I have never known how to pray. At church I used to hear the Pastor talk about prayer, but it went right over my head...” “I abandoned any attempt at prayer,” the old woman continued, “until one day four years ago, my best friend said to me, “Prayer is just a simple matter of having a conversation with Jesus, here is what I suggest...Sit down in a chair; place an empty chair in front of you and in faith, see Jesus in the chair.” It's not spooky because he promised: “I will be with you always” ... “Then just speak to him in the same way you're doing with me right now.” “So I tried it and I've liked it so much that I do it a couple of hours every day. I'm careful though. If my daughter saw me talking to an empty chair, she'd either have a nervous breakdown or end me to the funny farm.” The Pastor was deeply moved by the story and encouraged the old woman to continue on her journey. Then he prayed with her, anointed her with oil, and returned to the church. Two nights later the daughter called to tell the Pastor that her mother had died that afternoon. “Did she die in peace?” he asked. Yes, when I left the house about two o' clock, she called me over to her bedside, told me she loved me and kissed me on the cheek. When I got back from the store an hour later, I found her. But there was something strange about her death. Apparently, just before Mom died, she leaned over and rested her head on the chair beside her bed. “What do make of that?” The Pastor wiped a tear from his eye and said, “I wish we could all go like that.” Prayer is one of the best free gifts we receive.

- I asked God for water, He gave me an ocean.
- I asked God for a flower, He gave me a garden.
- I asked God for a friend, He gave me all of YOU.
- If God brings you to it, He will bring you through it.
- Happy moments, praise God.
- Difficult moments, seek God.
- Quiet moments, worship God.
- Painful moments, trust God.
- Every moment, thank God.

(Author Unknown)