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**OFFICE HOURS**

**Pastor:** Rev. Dominic Nguyen  
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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

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**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

**Monday February 15 6:30 p.m.** +Isabel Smith by Bertha Garcia.  
 +Edith Kocurek by Debbie Barnett.

**Tuesday February 16 8:00 a.m.** +Angelina Shimek by Debbie Barnett.  
 6:30 p.m. Father's Intention.

**Wednesday February 17 8:00 a.m.** ASH WEDNESDAY/Miercoles de Ceniza  
 7:00 p.m. ASH WEDNESDAY/Miercoles de Ceniza

**Thursday February 18 8:00 a.m.** +Patrick Garcia by Family.  
 7:00 p.m. Holy Hour-Adoration

**Friday February 19 8:00 a.m.** +Edith Hickl by Larry & Delores Dornak.

**Saturday February 20 6:00 p.m.** +John & Patrick Connor by Diane Connor.  
 +David Kocurek by Debbie Barnett.

**Sunday February 21 9:30 a.m.** Parish Family.

**Domingo Febrero 11:00 a.m.** +Jose Rodriguez y Maria Flores de parte de Carmela Carrillo.  
 +Leonel Gonzalez de parte de la familia Gonzalez.  
 5:00 p.m. +Antonio y +Juana Aguiñaga de parte de Margarita Sanchez.

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**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

Saturday, February 20, 2021

**Sunday, February 21, 2021**

	6:00 p.m.	9:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
<b>Sacristan:</b>	-----	-----	-----	-----
<b>EMHC:</b>	-----	Deacon V.	Graciela P.	-----
<b>Lector:</b>	Delfina L./Melanie D.	Nieves J./Valerie S.	Elva & Lupita V.	Dolores L./Irene P.
<b>Altar Servers:</b>	-----	-----	-----	-----

**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 month notice necessary.

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

**QUINCEAÑERA:** Five month 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

**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, Cathy Mccay, Connie Alamia, Jack Harris, Greg Comer, Debbie Reyna, Sandra Digiovanni, George Junek, Russell Harper, Librado Segovia, Alex Garcia Sr., Pauline Buckley, Clara Cruz, John Herlin, Carolyn McDonald, Clifton Bram, Mary Alice Garza, Frankie Alderete, Skeeter Wollam, Cindy Janak Junek, Mary Duran, Marty Richard, Thelma Holloway, Maria Isabel Rangel, Liz Guerra, Luis Rosas, Rachel Maldonado, Sam Cerny, Janice Leck, Jennie Stuhrenberg, Tereza Shimek, Dustin Devos, Mario Garcia, Koral Kornegay, Louis Martino, Lupe Guzman, Eva Chavez.

**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, Guadalupe Mancera, Xavier Earle, Zach Drapela.

**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.

**In case of an emergency after office hours call:**  
Father Dominic 361-660-8590  
Father Eliecer 512-660-9069

**St. Anthony's Lenten Fish & Shrimp Fry**  
**February 19<sup>th</sup>, 26<sup>th</sup>, 5<sup>th</sup>, 12<sup>th</sup>, 19<sup>th</sup>, 25<sup>th</sup>.**  
St. Anthony's will be having their annual Lenten Fish & Shrimp Fry on the Fridays of Lent. All parishioners are encouraged to donate a baked item to the Fish Fry. This year because of the pandemic and to keep social distance we decided to ask the parishioners who can help cleaning and peeling the shrimp to come by the church and take home 10 pounds of shrimp or more if you can and bring it back. The fish and shrimp will be cooking around 2:30 pm. We need help to serve the plates and tea around 3:30 p.m. If you can help please call the church office for more information.

Church Support February 7<sup>th</sup> ..... \$ TBA  
*Thank you for your generosity! May God bless you.*  
*Gracias por su generosidad! Que Dios los bendiga.*

In today's Gospel, Jesus cures a leper. Leprosy separated people from their communities until they were healed; Sin separates us from God until we ask for forgiveness and healing. Let us have the faith of the leper and believe in the healing words and touch of Jesus when it is our time to need forgiveness. In Jesus' time, lepers were sent to live together, far away from the towns and villages. They carried bells or shouted aloud so that people could hear them coming and avoid them. Jesus reached out and touched the leper as a sign of his deep love and willingness to help. Because of this love, Jesus completely transformed the leper's life so that he no longer had to suffer. There was once a boy called Damian who became a Priest when he grew up. He heard of a faraway island called Molokai, where lepers lived. He left his family and friends and set sail for Molokai. What he saw made him very sad. The people suffered so much pain. Father Damian was doing God's work and nothing would stop him. He showed the people how to build houses, sow gardens and grow vegetables. They got together and built a hospital. Fr. Damian taught them how to live together and love each other. He did something big for God. Jesus, just as the leper trusted in your Love and compassion, we can, too. Help all those who are suffering or ill and touch them with your love so that their lives will be transformed. This coming Ash Wednesday, we will begin the season of Lent. This is a very special time in the Church year, a time that calls us to prepare ourselves, primarily through prayer, to celebrated the joyful event of Easter. May all the families in our parish of St. Anthony de Padua grow in holiness and wisdom. May God bless you all.

**Unfailing Prayer to St. Anthony**  
**Feast Day: June 13th**  
O Holy St. Anthony, gentlest of Saints, your love for God and Charity for His creatures, made you worthy, when on earth, to possess miraculous powers. Encouraged by this thought, I implore you to obtain for me (request). O gentle and loving St. Anthony, whose heart was ever full of human sympathy, whisper my petition into the ears of the sweet Infant Jesus, who loved to be folded in your arms; and the gratitude of my heart will ever be yours. Amen.