

**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.

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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	March	15	6:30 p.m.	Liam Llanes in thanksgiving for his Birthday by Grandma Irene P.
Tuesday	March	16	8:00 a.m.	+Edith Hickl by The Arvid Loff Family.
			6:30 p.m.	+Anita Perez de parte de Martin y Julia Garza.
Wednesday	March	17	8:00 a.m.	+Patrick Garcia by Family.
Thursday	March	18	8:00 a.m.	Por las almas de nuestros legionaries y las almas de todos los fieles difuntos de parte del Grupo Legion de Maria.
			7:00 p.m.	Holy Hour - Adoration
Friday	March	19	8:00 a.m.	+Annie Dolezal by Barbara Junek.
Saturday	March	20	6:00 p.m.	Corline Garcia by Grandma Irene Page.
Sunday	March	21	9:30 a.m.	Parish Family.
Domingo	Marzo	21	11:00 a.m.	+Adelaido Martinez y Gabriel Ferretiz de parte de Juan y Mary Maldonado.

5:00 p.m. +Frank Muñoz de parte de Mati Muñoz.  
 +Sanjuana Aguiñaga de parte de Margarita Sanchez.

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**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

Saturday, March 20, 2021

**Sunday, March 21, 2021**

	6:00 p.m.	9:30 a.m.	11:00 a.m.	5:00 p.m.
Sacristan:	-----	-----	-----	-----
EMHC:	-----	Deacon V.	Graciela P.	-----
Lector:	Madeline R./Jeanette A.	Mike W./Peggy H.	Carmen A./Angelica P. Melanie D./Felicia C.	-----
Altar Servers:	-----	-----	-----	-----

**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 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, 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 Komegay, Louis Martino, Lupe Guzman, Eva Chavez, Leo Gonzalez.

**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 Pihoda, 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.

**Easter Flower Offering Envelope:** Offerings in memory or in honor of loved ones are used to decorate the church for the Easter season. Envelopes may be placed in the weekend collection baskets or brought to the parish office. Please print clearly and indicate whether they are in memory or honor of loved one/s.

**Sobre de Ofrenda de Flores de Pascua:** Las ofrendas en memoria o en honor de los seres queridos se utilizan para decorar la iglesia para la temporada de Pascua. Pueden poner los sobres en la en las canastas de la colección de fin de semana o llevarse a la oficina de la parroquia. Por favor imprima claramente e indique si están en memoria o en honor de un ser querido..

Church Support March 7th .....	\$ 2,621.53
Fish Fry.....	\$ 4, 083.00
Fish Fry.....	\$ 3,760.00

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

**Lenten Confessions**

With the pandemic and its required restrictions, there will not be deanery penance services. To assist those desiring to take advantage of the Sacrament of Reconciliation during Lent--in preparation for the great feast of Easter--the Sacrament of Reconciliation is available each Saturday at 5 p.m. In addition, next week the following times will be added: Wednesday, March 17<sup>th</sup> and Thursday, March 18<sup>th</sup> from 5 p.m. to 7:00 p.m. If necessary, Father will stay 20 extra minutes after to accommodate everyone, but if nobody comes during that time he will leave.

**Sacramento de la Penitencia** Cada semana el Sacramento de la Confesion, se celebra los Sabados a las 5:00 p.m. Ademas, en preparacion para las fiestas pascuales, se ofreceran otros dias la proxima semana. Miercoles, 24 marzo y Jueves, 25 marzo de las 5 p.m. a las 7:00 p.m. Si es necesario, el padre se quedara 20 minutos despues para acomodar a todas las personas, pero si nadie viene durante ese tiempo, se retirara.

God so loved the world that he gave his only Son, so everyone who believes in him might have eternal life. Why are the Cross and Crucifix so important, and so central? Why, after two thousand years, has the cross—either bare or with the body of Jesus upon it? The Cross and Crucifix are a depiction of how much God loves us; They are a revelation of how much he has always loved us and desired a relationship with us. In the Gospel reading of our masses Jesus tells us about his unconditional love. “God so loved the world that he sent his only begotten Son...” There are no conditions on God’s love for us. However, many people fail to see why they should quickly return to Christ. Often, we hear that I will resume my religious life as soon as I have overcome this sin or this relationship. I will do better as soon as this situation in my life is rectified. We put conditions on our spiritual life but often fail to see that Jesus puts no conditions on his love for us. Living one’s faith means accepting Christ’s unconditional love for us and acting in such a way as to live a virtuous life. Accepting Christ’s love is the first step in rectifying our lives. Again, we are in that grace filled season of Lent. It is a time to both show our complete dependency upon God and to use God’s gifts to each of us to improve our lives. We should not return to Christ only after we have rectified our lives. We should rectify our lives with Christ as our inspiration and our reward. May we each turn ever more closely to Christ in his Eucharistic presence and depend upon him as our source of grace and strength.

