

**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH  
& VIETNAMESE APOSTOLATE  
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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	20	6:30 p.m.	+John & Julie Hickl by Edith Hickl
Tuesday	March	21	8:00 a.m.	+Edmund & Alice Vacek by Edith Hickl
Wednesday	March	22	8:00 a.m.	+Louis & Kenneth Hickl by Edith Hickl
Thursday	March	23	8:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	+Socorro Mancera by Ortiz Family Holy Hour - Adoration
Friday	March	24	8:00 a.m.	+Uvaldo Garcia by Ortiz Family
Saturday	March	25	6:00 p.m.	+David Kocurek by Rita Kocurek & Fam.
Sunday	March	26	9:30 a.m.	+Concepcion Castanon by Family
Domingo	Marzo	26	11:00 a. m.	Parish

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**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

Saturday, March 25, 2017  
6:00 p.m.

Sunday, March 26, 2017  
9:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

Sacristan:	Debbie B.	Marla J.	Mati M.
EMHC:	Joe K.	Deacon V.	Mati M.
Lector:	Mary D./Madeline R.	Valerie S./Brandi W.	Elva V./Carmen A.
Altar Servers:	Dax & Trey J./Xavier P.	Daniel & Victoria C./Noah W./Chanh N.	Teresita & Abraham L./Emily & Juliette P.

**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 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, Maria Garcia, Miguel Zamora, Rebeca Collins, Alejandro Ramos, Hellon Holder, Amanda Hasselo, Teresa Blackwell, Dominga Gonzalez, Douglas Hlavaty, Kathie White, Viola Duran, Gerardo Flores, Jackie Acosta, Edward Serna, Wayne Hunter, Esthela Alamia, Jay Guerrero, Helen Littlefield, Tom Navarro, Dorothy Baros, Vic Kahlich, Mary Duran, Christopher Duke, Debbie Barnett, Robert Swire Jr, Florence Adamitis, George Capak, Ramiro Arroyo Sr, Richard & Juanita Duran, Rosie Aguilar, Alexis Garcia, Charles Johnston, Stacy Watkins, Herbert Ressler, Jacob Thomas, Clint Koehn, Calvin Hill, Esthela Vasquez, Ken Leck, Willo Rodriguez, Carolyn Into, LaNoe Gibson, Jackie & Larry Flores, Edith Hickl.

**Pray for those in the Military:** Lee Cink, Sharon Lamorie Jones, Steven Page, Darron May, Vincent Garcia Jr., Jorge Gonzalez, Ryan Malek, Esteban Jimenez, Angel Zamora, Noah Seaman, Ariel Robins, Bianca Pifia, Jason Nguyen, Jason Hurtado, Henry Molina, Gilberto Hernandez.

**Pray for the Seminarians of the Diocese of Victoria:** Chase Goodman, James Dvorak, Ryan Kapavik, Deacon Stephen Vacek, Deacon Jacob Mendoza, Dalton Ervi, Nick Aparicio, Jordan Morgan, Tran Dinh, Philippe Dubourdieu, Aaron Padilla.

**St. Anthony Catholic Church  
Annual Lenten Fish & Shrimp Fry**



**All Fridays of Lent**

All parishioners are encouraged to donate a baked item to the Fish Fry. We will also need adult & High School youth **volunteers** to cut, peel & bread the fish & shrimp at the KC Hall on Friday morning at 8:30 am. We will be cooking the fish & shrimp around 2:30 pm and we will need help to serve at 4:00 pm. Fish & Shrimp dates are March 24<sup>th</sup>, 31<sup>st</sup>, & April 7<sup>th</sup>.

Church Support for 3/12/2017..... \$ 3,635.00  
Rice Bowl .....\$ 1,228.07  
1st. Fish Fry.....\$ 3,238.00  
2<sup>nd</sup>. Fish Fry.....\$ 3,193.00

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

**FRIDAYS OF LENT**

**STATIONS OF CROSS:**

**ENGLISH 6:00 pm SPANISH 7:00 pm**

**A SECOND COLLECTION WILL BE TAKEN AT ALL WEEKEND MASSES DURING LENT FOR THE RICE BOWL.**

**2017 Diocesan Services Appeal (DSA)**

**Our parish goal has been assessed at \$ 43, 062.00.**

The DSA is the financial appeal to help support the operating expenses for the mission of the diocese. Each parish contributes a specific amount, either through pledges or by a donation from the parish.

**Catholic Faith in Action Advocacy Day 2017:**

The Diocese of Victoria will be participating in the Catholic Faith in Action Advocacy Day, on April 4, 2017 at the Texas Capitol in Austin. Participants from the Diocese of Victoria will join with thousands of Catholics, from the 15 dioceses in Texas, to advocate for policies promoting life, justice, charity, and religious freedom and to educate our legislators and other state leaders in a better understanding about what we believe as Catholics. A select group of volunteers will also be prepared to visit the elected state legislators who represent the ten counties of the Diocese of Victoria. If you are interested in participating, call Father Gary Janak, Chancellor of the Diocese of Victoria, at 361-573-0828, email: chancellor @victoriadiocese.org or visit our website at: <https://victoriadiocese.org/advocacy-day> for more information.



**CDA Texas State Court**

**One Mile Walk/Run...Sunday, April 23,**

Monies raised will be donated to: Missions of Mercy(MOM) and Texas State Projects see flyer on bulletin Board. If you would like to support Mary Kay Beard with a donation give it to her or come by the church office.

**Spanish Women's A.C.T.S. Retreat**

March 23-26, 2017, at the Baptist Encampment – Palacios, Tx. Registrations forms are on the back tables of the church or you may get a copy in the church office.

**Church Humor**

A Sunday school teacher was asking her students some questions after a series of lessons on God's omnipotence. She asked, "Is there anything God can't do?" All was silent. Finally, one boy held up his hand. The teacher, on seeing this was disappointed that they had missed the point of the lesson. She sighed and asked, "Well, what is it you think God can't do?" The boy replied, "He can't please everybody."

**Father Stanley Rother**

Fr. Stanley Rother was related to the members of the Ottis, Rother and Dietrich Families of Holy Cross, Sacred Heart and St. Anthony's Catholic Churches in Matagorda, County, Texas. His Great-grand Mother Anne Ottis Smith of Okarche, Oklahoma, was a sister of John H. and Joseph C. Ottis. Anne O. Smith's son, John, moved his family to Wadsworth to get away from the cold winters and to farm rice. While in Wadsworth his daughter Gertrude was born and was baptized at Sacred Heart Catholic Church on May 22, 1913 by Fr. George Montreuil. Her God-parents were John Ottis and Catharina Schaefer. Gertrude's son was Fr. Stanley. Fr. Stanley was approved by Pope Francis on December 2, 2016, to be added to the church's approved martyrs.

**PRAY FOR THE SANTIFICATION OF  
FR. STANLEY ROTHER,**

*Fr. Stanley, pray for us*