

**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH
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9:00 a.m. – 12 noon
1:00 p.m. – 4:00 p.m.

Website: www.stanthonypalacios.org

Finance Council: Isidro Castanon, Chairman
Building Committee: Joe Kana, Scott Tran, Chairman

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	January	8	6:30 p.m.	Father Dominic in thanksgiving for his Birthday
Tuesday	January	9	8:00 a.m.	+Clarence Filip by Rosemary Filip
Wednesday	January	10	8:00 a.m.	+Ubaldo Garcia Carrillo by Fam.
Thursday	January	11	8:00 a.m. 7:00 p.m.	Father Intention's Holy Hour – Adoration
Friday	January	12	8:00 a.m.	+Jose & Anselmo Herrera by Aurora Herrera
Saturday	January	13	6:00 p.m.	Parish
Sunday	January	14	9:30 a.m.	+isidro Castanon Sr. by Fam.
Domingo	Enero	14	11:00 a.m.	+Luz Ma. Gonzalez by Fam.

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 13, 2018

Sunday, January 14, 2018

6:00 p.m.

9:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

Sacristan:	Bonnie V.	Bryan T.	Graciela P.
EMHC:	Deacon V.	Deacon V.	Graciela P.
Lector:	Norma W./Bobbie K.	Valerie S./Nieves J.	Mayra M./Felicia C.
Altar Servers:	Greenlie J./Mark F./Xavier P.	Noah W./Xavier O./Trey W./Philip A.	Emely & Juliette P./Suset R./Fatima S.

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. – 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, Alejandro Ramos, Hellon Holder, Amanda Hasselo, Teresa Blackwell, Dominga Gonzalez, Douglas Hlavaty, Kathie White, Viola Duran, Gerardo Flores, Helen Littlefield, Tom Navarro, Dorothy Baros, Robert Swire Jr, George Capak, Charles Johnston, Stacy Watkins, Herbert Ressler, Clint Kochn, Ken Leck,, Elvira Contreras, Francisco Javier Campos, Bobbie Garcia Sr., Beba Estrello, Bill Kubecka, Brandon Janak, Cathy Mccay, Ramon Guerrero Jr, Dian Strogram, Jack Harris, Greg Comer, Elyssa Garcia, Juan Contreras, Vickie Peña, Ginger Rose Nutt, Debbie Reyna, Jayden Juarez, Sandra Digiovanni, LaNoe Gibson, George Junek.

If you would like to add or remove someone from the prayer list, please call the church office at 361-972-2446.

Pray for those in the Military: Sharon Lamorie Jones, Steven Page, Darron May, Vincent Garcia Jr., Jorge Gonzalez, Ryan Malek, Angel Zamora, Noah Seaman, Bianca Piña, Jason Nguyen, Jason Hurtado, Henry Molina, Gilberto Hernandez, G. Adrian Ortiz, Emilio Garcia, Harleigh Gibson.

Pray for the Seminarians of the Diocese of Victoria: Chase Goodman, James Dvorak, Ryan Kapavik, Dalton Ervin, Nick Aparicio, Jordan Morgan, Tran Dinh, Philippe Dubourdieu, Aaron Padilla, Scott Dornak, Luke Prihoda.

CCD INFORMATION: Rally for Life: All High School students are invited to attend the March for Life in Austin, on Saturday, January 27th. please pick up a permission slip from the church office.

2018 PARISH RELIGIOUS CALENDARS: Thank you to the Catholic Daughters of the Americas Our Lady of the Sea Court # 2133 who were so generous in providing the 2018 Church calendars. Please pick up one per family.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS News:

Epiphany Party/Meeting on Monday January 8, 2018 at 7pm in the Family Center. Bring a gift to exchange (value \$ 10 and your favorite Christmas snack.

KC's News

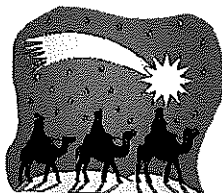
Kc meeting Thursday, January 11th @ 7:00 p.m. in the Family Center. We will be praying the rosary in the church before meeting at 6:30 pm. KC 2018 dues are due (\$25) Please bring to meeting or mail in to Knights of Columbus P.O.Box 821 Palacios, TX.

2018 Offering Envelopes: will be set out in the main entrance of the church in a few days. These are provided free of charge to parishioners. You may use the envelopes whether you give via a personal check or via currency. We do our best to provide envelopes to all who want them. But we do not always know who wants them and who does not. If you do not see your name on a box and would like to have envelopes, please stop by the church office to pick them up during regular business hours.

Church Support for 12/17/2017.....\$ 2,833.32
Christmas Day.....\$ 6,838.60
Church Support for 12/31/17.....\$ 6,259.65

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

**Father Francis will be on Retreat
Sunday, January 7th – Thursday, January 11th.**



Epiphany

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Today is the Feast of the Epiphany. We invite you to adopt the custom of asking God’s blessings on your home and on those who live in or visit the home. It is an invitation for Jesus to be a

daily guest in our home, our comings and goings, our conversations, our work and play, our joys and sorrows. A traditional way of doing this is to use chalk to write above the home’s entrance, **20 + C + M = B = 18**. The letters C, M, B, have two meanings. They are the initials of the traditional names of the three magi: Caspar, Melchor, and Balthazar. They also abbreviate the Latin words *Christus mansionem benedicat*, “May Christ bless the house.” The + signs represent the cross and 2018 is the year.

Using the blessed chalk mark the lintel of your front door (or front porch step) as follows.

20 + C = M = 18 while saying:

The three Wise Men, Caspar, Melchor, and Balthazar followed the star of God’s Son who became human two thousand and eighteen years ago. May Christ bless our home and remain with us throughout the new year. Visit, O blessed Lord, this home with the gladness of your presence. Bless all who live or visit here with the gift of your love; and grant that we may manifest your love to each other and to all whose lives we touch. May we grow in grace and in the knowledge and love of you; guide, comfort, and strengthen us in peace, O Jesus Christ, now and forever. Amen.

BIRTHDAY BLESSINGS!



We wish Father Dominic a very happy birthday on Monday, January 8th.