

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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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
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MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Monday	January	4	6:30 p.m.	Father Dominic Nguyen in thanksgiving for his Ordination
Tuesday	January	5	8:00 a.m.	+Stephanie Ayala by Maricela Ayala
Wednesday	January	6	8:00 a.m.	Ryan West in thanksgiving for his Birthday by Fam.
Thursday	January	7	8:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	+Edmund & Alice Vacek by Edith Hickl Holy Hour-Adoration
Friday	January	8	10:00 a.m.	+Cau Joseph Nguyen by Family
Saturday	January	9	6:00 p.m.	+ Freddy Eggemeyer by Annie, Helen & Billy Dolezal
Sunday	January	10	9:30 a.m.	Parish
Domingo	Enero	10	11:00 a.m.	+Julio Garcia by Family

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 9th, 2015
6:00 P.M.

Sunday, January 10th, 2015
9:30 A.M.

11:00 A.M.

Sacristan:	Alicia P.	Bryan T.	Graciela P.
EMHC:	Carl F.	Deacon V./Gary & Peggy H.	Graciela P.
Lector:	Delfina L./Jeanette A.	Serena Z./Nieves J.	Grupo de niños
Altar Servers:	Madelyne & Shayne W./Landen S.	Alex, Avery & Abigail A./Noah Z.	Teresita & Abraham L./Emily & Juliette P./Jose Luis C./A. Elizondo

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: Third Saturday of each month at 7:00 p.m. in English and
 Third Sunday of each month at 12 noon in Spanish **ONE MONTH 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: Mary Rosa, Kadence Durgin, Adela Farley, Maria Garcia, Miguel Zamora, Rebecca Collins, Joe Drastata, Fr. Dan Morales, Hellon Holder, Amanda Hasselo, Teresa Blackwell, Leonel & Dominga Gonzalez, Douglas Hlavaty, Eve & Evangelina Hdz., Hortencia Cambry, Katie White, Viola Duran, Gerardo Flores, Jackie Acosta, Edward Serna III, Daryl Hunter, Esthela Alamia, Lidia Martinez, Kien Leck, Jay Guerrero, Lupita Rodriguez, Becky Buckley, Margaret Vargas, Marjorie Planks, Helen Littlefield, Tom Navarro, Dorothy Baros, Frit Clark, Vic Kahlich, Humberto Perez, Mary Duran, Dolores Wallis.

Church Support for 12/27/2015.....\$ 3,727.45
 Christmas Collection.....\$ 3,368.61
*Thank you for your generosity! May God bless you.
 Gracias por su generosidad! Que Dios los bendiga*

From the Pastor's Desk,

As you can see there is not much going on in the parish right now. However, that is O.K. We have been in a whirlwind of activity since Thanksgiving. Nature is reflective of this as well. After all the blustery winds, we have gray clouds and cold temperatures. It is good that we have time to catch our breath and the opportunity to reflect and be thankful for the wonderful holidays we have celebrated and all of the visitation with family. All of these blessings that we have in our lives are sometimes taken for granted and now is a good time to stop and reflect so our experience of the holidays and their goodness isn't packed away like the decorations. Reflection gives us a context and reason why we do all of the cooking and shopping and travelling. May this moment of peace and stillness be like the Magi enroute to see the newborn King. Their journey must have been weary and troublesome. They knew not where they were or where they were going. They had no idea what they would find or what they would see. But they knew the star meant something important and they were going to find out. After seeing the Christ child and the epiphany of what that meant they knew they could not return the same way they came. They were different. May your reflection on the Nativity and all of the festivities move you to gratitude to God and may we start the New Year with facing the world by another, more grateful and joyful, way.

PRAY FOR OUR 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.

**CCD Classes resume this Wednesday,
 January 6th, 2016 for all grades.**

**St. Anthony's
 Teen L.Y.F.E.**

(Living Your Faith Everyday)

****Candidates attending the Washington DC trip are selling raffle tickets for a beautiful oversized lap quilt. Each raffle is \$1 or you can purchase 6 raffle tickets for \$5. Please come to the church's office to purchase tickets if you are interested.

Catholic Daughters News

Epiphany Party/Meeting January 4th, 2016 at 7pm in the Family Center. Bring a "WHITE ELEPHANT" gift (value \$10) and your favorite Christmas snack.

Christmas Flower Offering/Ofrenda Floral Navideña

In memory of:	By:
Laddie Svatek	Steve & Kathy Candle
Carmen & Jummy Rivera	Arthur & Rosie Rivera
Trinidad & Maria C. Perez	Trinidad Perez Jr.
Deceased members of the Hafernick & Sanders Families	Gary & Peggy Hafernick
Deceased members of the Garza & Paez Fam. & Lidia & Diana Glz.	Martin & Julia Garza

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

Father Bryan will be teaching a class every Wednesday, at 5:15 pm. Come and learn more about our Faith

St. Anthony's 6th Annual Winter Gala

On January 30th, at the Family Center, we will be having our Gala and tickets are now on sale at the office. The doors will open at 6:15 pm with social and dinner to follow at 7 pm. After dinner we will have a dance. Food and drinks are provided and there will be a silent auction as well. Get your tickets early as there is only two hundred tickets sold. Tickets are \$50 each and all proceeds go to our parish support to the services provided by our diocese.

Office Closure for the Christmas Holiday

The Office will be closed December 21st, through January 1st.

We will open the office on Monday, January 4th, 2016