

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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OFFICE HOURS

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

MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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| Monday | March | 7 | 6:30 p.m. | +Dolores Wallis by Catholic Daughters |
| Tuesday | March | 8 | 6:30 a.m. | +Chantel Marie Duran by Family |
| Wednesday | March | 9 | 6:30 a.m. | Father Dan Morales for healing by Bobby & Mary Ann G. |
| Thursday | March | 10 | 6:30 a.m. 7:00 p.m. | +Margarest Vargas by Mary Duran & Fam. Holy Hour- Adoration |
| Friday | March | 11 | 6:30 a.m. | Florence Adimitis for healing by Gary & Peggy H. |
| Saturday | March | 12 | 6:00 p.m. | +Virgil Farley by Mr. & Mrs. James Gavranovic |
| Sunday | March | 13 | 9:30 a.m. | Parish Family |
| Domingo | Marzo | 13 | 11:00 a.m. | +Rita Zamora by Enriqueta Cruz |

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, March 12th, 2016
6:00 P.M.

9:30 A.M.

Sunday, March 13th, 2016
11:00 A.M.

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| Sacristan: | Amanda P. | Yen T. | Julia G. |
| EMHC: | Joe K./Carl F./B. Rother | Deacon V./Bryan & Yen T. | Julia G./Mati M./Graciela P. |
| Lector: | Delfina L./Jeanette A. | Brandi W./Mashelle G. | Roxana & Luz G. |
| Altar Servers: | Dax & Trey J./Xavier P. | Jasmine & Dominic J./Mark F./Noah Z. | Teresita & Abraham L./Emily & Juliette P./Alex E./Jose Luis C./Christian J. |

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 & Third Sunday of each month at 12 noon in Spanish. 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, Fr. Dan Morales, Hellon Holder, Amanda Hasselo, Teresa Blackwell, Leonel & Dominga Gonzalez, Douglas Hlavaty, Eve & Evangelina Hdz., Hortencia Cambray, Kathie White, Viola Duran, Gerardo Flores, Jackie Acosta, Edward Serna, Daryl Hunter, Esthela Alamia, Lidia Martinez, Jay Guerrero, Lupita Rodriguez, Marjorie Planks, Helen LittleField, Tom Navarro, Dorothy Baros, Vic Kahlich, Humberto Perez, Mary Duran, Christopher Duke, Christine Nevarez, Margie Johs, Elvira Ortiz, Debbie Barnett, Robert Swire Jr, Florence Adamitis.

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 Piña, Jason Nguyen.

CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS MEETING

The Catholic Daughters will have a meeting on Monday March 7th, at 7:00 pm at the CCD Building.

STATIONS OF THE CROSS

Estaciones de la Cruz

Every Friday during Lent/Cada Viernes de Cuaresma
ENGLISH 6:00 pm ESPAÑOL 7:00 pm

LENTEN FISH & SHRIMP FRY

St. Anthony will be having their annual Lent Fish & Shrimp Fry on the Fridays of Lent. All parishioners are encouraged to donate a baked item to the Fish Fry. We will also need adult & youth volunteers to cut & bread the fish & shrimp at the Kc Hall on Friday mornings. We will be cooking the fish & shrimp around 2:30 – 3:00 pm, and we will need help to serve at 4:00 pm. Fish & Shrimp dates are March 4th, 11th & 18th.

ST. ANTHONY'S PENANCE SERVICE

MARCH 8th, at 5:00 P.M.

SERVICIO PENITENCIAL/CONFESIONES

8 de Marzo a las 5:00 p.m.

“Let us place the Sacrament of Reconciliation at the center once more in such a way that it will enable people to touch the grandeur of God’s mercy with their own hands.

For every penitent, it will be a source of true interior peace.”

_____Pope Francis

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| Church Support for 2/28/2016..... | \$ 4,020.40 |
| Operation Rice Bowl..... | ...\$ 891.14 |
| 1st. Fish Fry..... | .\$ 3,221.00 |
| 2nd. Fish Fry..... | \$ 3,185.00 |
| 3rd. Fish Fry..... | \$ 3,027.75 |

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

From the Pastor's Desk,

Here is a little catechism on Laetare Sunday (“Pink” Sunday):

Laetare Sunday, the Fourth Sunday of Lent, takes its name from the Latin word which begins the entrance antiphon (introit) for that day. *Laetare* means *rejoice*, and this Sunday is marked by a relaxation of the penitential character of the Lenten season. In church, flowers may be used to adorn the altar on this day, and the instruments may be played more fully. On this Sunday, we look with expectation to the great Solemnity of Easter for which we have been preparing ourselves as a Church during the Lenten season. By its anticipation of the joy of Easter, Laetare Sunday is meant to give us hope and encouragement as we slowly progress towards the Paschal Feast. On both Laetare Sunday and Gaudete Sunday (the Third Sunday of Advent), a priest may wear rose vestments. The color rose is used as a sign of the joy which characterizes these two Sundays. The use of rose vestments probably stems from an ancient papal tradition of blessing golden roses which would be sent to Catholic heads of state in Europe on the Fourth Sunday of Lent. In addition to attending Sunday Mass, a family might choose to mark Laetare Sunday by anticipating the Easter feast; a Sunday brunch with roses on the table would be appropriate. A family might also wish, during this beginning period of spring, to plant a rose bush on this day. Finally, there was a medieval tradition of visiting one’s “mother church” (the church where one was baptized) on this day. A family trip to see where mom and dad or the children began their journey of faith could make for a fine Sunday afternoon outing!

St. Anthony's Teen

L.Y.F.E.

(Living Your Faith Everyday)

There will be a Teen L.Y.F.E Meeting for JH & HS students on Sunday, March 1