

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	11	6:30 p.m.	Communion Service
Tuesday	January	12	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Wednesday	January	13	8:00 a.m.	Communion Service
Thursday	January	14	8:00 a.m. 6:00 p.m.	Communion Service Holy Hour-Adoration
Friday	January	15	8:00 a.m.	+Angelina Shimek by Patsy Gibson
Saturday	January	16	6:00 p.m.	+Manuel & Maria Uribe by Family
Sunday	January	17	9:30 a.m.	Parish Family
Domingo	Enero	17	11:00 a.m.	MaryAnn Garcia in thanksgiving for her Birthday by Family

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Saturday, January 16th, 2015
6:00 P.M.

Sunday, January 17th, 2015
9:30 A.M.

11:00 A.M.

Sacristan:	Bonnie V.	Yen Tran	Graciela P.
EMHC:	Deacon V./Joe K./Aaron W.	Deacon V./Bryan & Yen T.	Graciela P./Mati M./Julia G.
Lector:	Melanie D./Madeline R.	S. DiPasca/Stephen N.	Mayra M./Felicia C.
Altar Servers:	Landen S./Xavier P./Xavier O.	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.

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.

**St. Anthony's
Teen L.Y.F.E.
(Living Your Faith Everyday)**

*There will be a youth meeting Sunday, January 17th at 4PM in the Teen L.Y.F.E room in the CCD Hall.

**The youth are collecting items for a garage sale. If you are interested in donating any items please bring them to the church office. The garage sale is planned for Saturday, Feb. 20th.

***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.

Thank you!

Church Support for 1/3/2015.....\$ 4,497.73
Holy Day – Mary Mother of God.....\$ 2,961.52
*Thank you for your generosity! May God bless you.
Gracias por su generosidad! Que Dios los bendiga*

From the Pastor's Desk,

It is the feast of the Baptism of the Lord and it is also the first Sunday of Ordinary time. Of course we celebrate the feast and not the ordinary, and there is a valuable lesson here. We are ordinary people. There is nothing extraordinary about us in and of ourselves regardless of our family connections, social stance, wealth, or infamy. We are not superheroes or saviors. We are ordinary. BUT, we have been given an extraordinary gift that infuses our ordinary lives with supernatural grace and blessing. We had our capacity to love infinitely increased and we are no longer shackled to the permanence of death. We have been Baptized and entered into the life of sanctifying grace of Christ. We have been called out of the world and into the new creation. This grace, this supernatural gift, is lived out and celebrated each time we came together and the great feasts remind us of these gifts. These festival reminders like Christmas and Easter are celebrated so that in the ordinary we don't forget. The liturgical season of Ordinary Time is 34 weeks long. That is roughly 238 days out of 365 in our year. We can be faithful during the feasts of our faith and that is good but we become saints when we are faithful and holy in the ordinary. Also, I will be going on my annual priest retreat (Jan. 11-15) with the other priests of the diocese so please keep us all in your prayers and know of my prayers for you.

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.

- * If you would like to donate a new or like new item*
- * for our silent auction at this year's Gala event*
- * please contact Fr. Bryan at the office.*

2015 TAX STATEMENTS

Please call the office for 2015 tax statements.



On January 22 our nation will mark the 43rd anniversary of *Roe v. Wade*, the Supreme Court decision that made abortion legal throughout the U.S. Since that tragic decision, more than 56 million children's lives have been lost to abortion, and many suffer that loss -- often in silence.

Join thousands of Catholics across the country in prayer for a Culture of Life from Saturday, January 16, 2016 - Sunday, January 24, 2016.

Join by Text Message

Receive a link to the new novena content on your phone each day!

Text 9DAYS to 55000

Envia SMS 9DIAS a 55000