

**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH AND 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  
 Building Committee: Joe Kana, Scott Tran, Chairman

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**MASS TIMES AND INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Monday	December	24	5:30 p.m.	Fr. Dung Nguyen in thanksgiving for his Ordination
			9:00 p.m.	Parish Family
Tuesday	December	25	8:00 a.m.	Christmas Day
Wednesday	December	26	8:00 a.m.	+Dominic Cong Nguyen (Fr. Fominic Dad)
Thursday	December	27	8:00 a.m.	+Warnell Woolsey by Craig & Joyce Lenhart
			7:00 p.m.	Holy Hour - Adoration
Friday	December	28	8:00 a.m.	+Domine Cong Nguyen (Fr. Dominic Dad)
Saturday	December	29	6:00 p.m.	+Gene Eggemeyer by Tommy & Norma Treybig
Sunday	December	30	9:30 a.m.	Parish Family
Domingo	Diciembre	30	11:00 a.m.	Eduardo & Maricela Carrillo en Accion de Gracias por sus 10 años de matrimonio

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**MINISTRY SCHEDULE**

**Saturday, December 29, 2018**

**Sunday, December 30, 2018**

6:00 p.m.

9:30 a.m.

11:00 a.m.

Sacristan:	Debbie B.	Marla J.	Mati M.
EMHC:	Aaron W.	Deacon V.	Mati M.
Lector:	Jeanette A./Marina G.	Brandi W./Valerie S.	
Altar Servers:	Madelyne & Shayne W.	Xavier O./Philip A./Brookelyn H.	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.

**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, Tom Navarro, Robert Swire Jr, George Capak, Charles Johnston, Stacy Watkins, Herbert Ressler, Clint Kochn, Elvira Contreras, Bobbie Garcia Sr., Beba Estrello, Brandon Janak, Cathy Mccay, Connie Alamia, Ramon Guerrero Jr, Dian Strogram, Jack Harris, Greg Comer, Elyssa Garcia, Juan Contreras, Vickie Peña, Debbie Reyna, Jayden Juarez, Sandra Digiovanni, LaNoe Gibson, George Junek, Nick Garcia, Esthela Lucio, Jim Swanzy, Russell Harper, Librado Segovia, Carolyn Kubecka, Chris West.

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, Bianca Piña, Jason Nguyen, Jason Hurtado, Henry Molina, Gilberto Hernandez, Adrian Ortiz, Emilio Garcia, Harleigh Gibson, Alexandra Vieira, Alysha Jasek

*Pray for the Seminarians of the Diocese of Victoria:* James Dvorak, Dalton Ervin, Chase Goodman, Tran Dinh, Nick Aparicio, Ryan Kapavik, Aaron Padilla, Luke Pihoda, Adam Shimek Philippe Dubourdieu, Caleb Krischke, Joey Sablatura, John A. Le, & Shane Goetz.

**CCD INFORMATION:** CCD Classes will resume Classes on Wednesday, January 9<sup>th</sup>, 2019 at the regular class times.

**2019 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 2019 Church calendars. Please pick up one per family.

**CATOLIC DAUGHTERS News:** Epiphany Party/Meeting on Monday, January 7, 2019 at 7pm in the Family Center. Bring a gift to exchange and your favorite Christmas snack.

**2018 Offering Envelopes:** 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.

**Office Closure for the Christmas Holidays**

The Office will be closed December 20<sup>th</sup>, through January 4<sup>th</sup>. We will open the office on Monday, January 7<sup>th</sup>, 2019.

**Save the Date!!!!**

**St. Anthony 9<sup>th</sup> Annual Winter Gala  
January 26, 2019**

Church Support for 12/16/2018.....\$ 3,957.61

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

**Christmas Mass Schedule**

**The Nativity of the Lord**

*(Holy Day of Obligation)*

**Monday, December 24<sup>th</sup> – 5:30 pm.**

Pageant with Mass following immediately after.

**9:00 pm. – Christmas Mass**

**Tuesday, December 25<sup>th</sup> – 10:00 am.**

**Solemnity of The Blessed Virgin**

**Mary, Mother of God**

*(Holy Day of Obligation)*

**Monday, December 31<sup>st</sup> – 6:30 pm**

**Tuesday, January 1<sup>st</sup> - 10:00 am**

**Christmas Flower Offering/ Ofrenda Floral Navideña**

**In memory of:**

**By:**

Lamorie & Viera Family  
Jim Cuskey  
Brunnemann & Havel Families  
Clinton Loff  
Charles Drapela  
George & Betty Kana & Ana Laurence  
David Peña  
Deceased family members of  
David Kocurek  
Iris Gonzalez  
Members of Zapalac & Seaman Fam.  
Members of Hickl Family  
Gilbert Sr., Chantel Marie  
& Carol Ann Duran  
Members of the Paniagua Fam.  
Members of the Muniz, Lopez Fam.  
Deceased members of the Ybarra, Peña &  
Quintanilla Families  
Deceased members of Hafernick  
& Sanders Families

Mary K. Beard  
Joe & Bobbie Kana  
Maria D. Peña  
Raul & Carolyn V.  
Rita Kocurek  
Navarro Family  
Virginia Seaman  
Edith Hickl  
Mary Duran  
Maria Paniagua  
Israel Muniz  
David & Ninfa Peña  
Gary & Peggy H.

**The Fourth Sunday of Advent**

*People: God's love endures forever, In a world where even evergreens turn dry and brittle, God's love is the one reality on which we can rely. Today we prepare for the greatest expression of that love, as we listen once more for the Word in the words.*

*Merry Christmas*

*Father Dominic, Father Francis, Deacon Mike & the Office Staff*

*Wish all a very Blessed Christmas!*