

MASSES FOR THE WEEK**Monday, June 12**

7:15 AM—Mass followed by a Novena in Honor of St. Anthony

Tuesday, June 13

No Morning Mass

6:00 PM—Mass for Feast of St. Anthony in the Main Church

Wednesday, June 14

5:30 PM—+Robert Manning & Normand, Toshiko and Gregory Bessette

Thursday, June 15

7:15 AM—In Thanksgiving to St. Jude

Friday, June 16

7:15 AM—+Vince Palazzo

Saturday, June 17

5:00 PM—+Patricia Scarmardo and Josephine Patranella

Sunday, June 18

8:00 AM—For the People of St. Anthony and San Salvador

10:00 AM—+Lee Fazzino Sr. & Frank Scarmardo

Flowers at the Main Altar and Sanctuary Light for Callie Manning by Family. Flowers by Statue of Mary by the Altar Society.

WEEKLY COLLECTION TOTALJune 3, 2017-San Salvador

Regular Collection \$ 266.00

Building Fund \$ 59.00

June 4, 2017-St. Anthony

Regular Collection \$11,052.50

Building Fund \$ 1,708.00

Father's Day \$ 689.00

Many thanks to the 134 families who used their stewardship envelopes this week. *Weekly average should be \$10,800.00 to meet our budget for 2016-2017.*

May monthly Collection

Regular \$29,947.06

E-Giving \$ 7,986.72

May Total \$37,933.78

May weekly average \$ 9,483.45 (4 weeks)

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**Monday, June 12**

9:00 AM-12:00 PM—Vacation Bible School

Tuesday, June 13

9:00 AM-12:00 PM—Vacation Bible School

6:00 PM—Feast of St. Anthony Celebration

Wednesday, June 14

9:00 AM-12:00 PM—Vacation Bible School

6:00 PM—SAY

6:00 PM-10:00 PM—Old Testament Bible Study

Thursday, June 15

9:00 AM-12:00 PM—Vacation Bible School

4:30 PM- 5:30 PM—Confessions in the main Church

Friday, June 16

9:00 AM-12:00 PM—Vacation Bible School

Saturday, June 17

3:45 - 4:45 PM —Confessions in the main Church

Special Mass on Monday, June 12

There will be a special Mass on Monday, June 12, at 7:15 a.m., in preparation to the Feast of St. Anthony of Padua. That will be the concluding day of the Novena to St. Anthony.

Please Pray For Those Who Are In Need Of Healing

Sharon Akins, Billy Don Catalena, F.J. Catalena, Camden Cochran, Ronny Cortez, Theresa DeJesus, Siomara DeJesus, Valerie Dockery, David Dworaczyk, Judy Perrone Endler, Patrick Garris, Alma Gormley, Monica Hague, Thomas Hunter, Ivy King, Clarence Lambrecht, Lester Lindeman, Carl London, Cindy Turner Lott, Bobby Sam McDonald, Vancy Mayes, Laurel Moore, Angela Morales, Amy Muston, Lucille Niemeyer, Daisy Oehler, Stephanie Palasota, Nick Patranella, Sammy J. Patranella, Christine Pineda, Eddie Putz, Joan Reed, Drew Ricca, George Ritchey, Anabel Rios, Luke Rizzo, Dan Robertson, Carol Robinson, Pierce Robinson, Richard Ruffino, Donna Shipman, Lynette Stanridge, Barbara Svatek, Betty Tanner, Linda Degelia Trojacek, Katie Tucker, Deirdre Turner, Thomas Varickamackal, Jennifer Welker, Margaret Lampo Wells, and all those unknown to us by name. *Names will remain in the bulletin for 4 weeks. Renew by contacting the office 823-8145 or*

St. Anthony Parish invites you to join us for a **33 Days to Morning Glory Small Group Retreat** to be held on six Thursdays from 6-8pm in the Msgr. Malinowski Center starting **July 13th** and ending on the Feast of the Assumption. Our meetings will begin with a meal followed by small group discussion of questions and then a video. This retreat is as easy as 1-2-3!

1. **Read** the select readings in the retreat book.
2. **Ponder** the daily reading and questions in the Retreat Companion.
3. **Meet** once a week to enjoy fellowship and discussion.



Cost for the materials is \$30 for retreat book and companion...but guess what??? The parish will pay **half** for all Parishioners!!! Sign-up after all Masses for the next two weeks or you may contact the church office for sign up details at (979)823-8145. This is wonderful opportunity to learn more about our Blessed Mother as she leads us ever closer to Her Son.

BULLETIN DEADLINE is Thursday by 11 a.m. for the **following** week's bulletin. Must be in writing. You may fax your info to 979-823-6001 or email info@saintanthonys.org or secretary@saintanthonys.org or bring to the office.

From the Pastor's Desk:

For better participation Mass: (14) Receiving Holy Communion

Jesus did not abandon us when He ascended into Heaven. He remains with us in His Church, which continues His work of teaching, healing, and guiding us. Christ is always present in His Church, especially in her liturgical celebrations. **He is present in the sacrifice of the Mass, not only in the person of His minister,** "the same now offering, through the ministry of priests, who formerly offered himself on the cross," **but especially under the eucharistic species.** By His power, **He is present in the sacraments,** so that when a man baptizes it is really Christ Himself who baptizes. **He is present in His word,** since it is He Himself who speaks when the holy scriptures are read in the Church. **He is present, lastly, when the Church prays and sings,** for He promised: "Where two or three are gathered together in my name, there am I in the midst of them" (Matt. 18:20).

One of the greatest ways that He is with us is in the sacrifice of the Eucharist, where bread and wine become the Body and Blood of Christ, who is fully present in the Most Holy Sacrament of the Altar. **We worship Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament during the Mass, at Eucharistic Adoration, and where He is present in the tabernacle, but one of the most important and intimate ways that we share in His presence is when we receive Holy Communion.** Holy Communion unites us more closely to Jesus, and it is also a sign that we are living in communion with His Church, following the teachings that Jesus has handed down to us. In Holy Communion, we receive Jesus Christ, who gives Himself to us in His body, blood, soul, and divinity. This intimate union with Christ both signifies and strengthens our union with Him and His Church. Jesus speaks of the importance of Holy Communion when He states, "unless you eat the flesh of the Son of man and drink His blood, you have no life in you." **Because Holy Communion unites us to Jesus, it also strengthens us against sin, helps us to live a Christian life, and prepares us for the heavenly banquet.**

Because Holy Communion is one of the most precious things that Jesus has given to us, it is important to prepare ourselves properly before receiving. In the Roman Catholic Church, once a child is old enough to understand that the Eucharist is the gift of Jesus' own life, he receives careful preparation so that he may receive his First Holy Communion. In addition to learning the truths about the Eucharist, the child prepares himself spiritually, receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation, so that he might receive Holy Communion with a pure heart.

For adults, too, careful preparation is necessary before receiving Holy Communion. Because Holy Communion is a sign of unity with the Catholic Church, one should only receive Holy Communion if he believes what the Catholic Church teaches, and is living as a member of the Church, following the way of life that she sets out for her children. **If one is conscious of serious sin, he should receive the Sacrament of Reconciliation before approaching Holy Communion.**

Holy Communion is a great mystery, to be approached with reverence and awe. Saint Paul writes, "anyone who eats and drinks without discerning the body eats and drinks judgment upon himself." Holy Communion is a great spiritual gift, but it also requires great respect.

(To be continued)

Fr. Joseph Varickamackal



St. Anthony Catholic Church Faith Formation

www.saintanthonysfaithformation.org

RE Vacation Bible School

VBS starts Monday, from 9am-12 PM.

Come to the gym in the multi-purpose building at 9AM to get checked in. We are ready to sprout seeds of faith at God's Garden of Grace!

If you want to volunteer, get in touch with Mrs. Beth! We can still use a couple of adult volunteers.

Beth Coules

Elementary Religious Education Coordinator
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Bryan, TX 979-823-8145
www.saintanthonysfaithformation.org

JSAY

CAMP BASIC

Camp BASIC is a camp for middle school youth to build friendships, grow in faith, and participate in exciting activities such as rope courses, swimming, archery, canoeing, and so much more! This year Camp BASIC is from June 17-21 at Cooper Farm in Ledbetter, TX. It will be an overnight camp. For more information, call (979) 485-9910 Ext 711.



We love to sing songs here at St. Anthony Learning and Play Station.

We are currently learning about Traditional Songs such as "Twinkle Twinkle Little Star."

Did You Know? Singing songs from your childhood with your child builds a strong bond and creates joyful memories. Your child will be delighted to know that you know the same songs he is learning at school.

There are many opportunities to incorporate songs:

Sing songs in the car.

Sing Songs while giving your child a bath.

Make a list of songs both you and your child know.

Make up a song about something that you experience (losing your keys or spilling a glass of milk).

Sing silly songs. Humor adds to the joy.

Create a book of songs you sing with your child.

Our 4 and 5 year olds continue with their walking field trips to the Library and the Splash Pad.

We wish you well!

SAY

SAY stands for St. Anthony Youth (high school)

This summer, we'll meet every Wednesday night from 6-8 in the Youth Room at the back of the Center in June and July. Teens, parents and teen's friends are always welcome to come check us out and join any time!

What's Up In SAY?

- **June 14 (6-8pm)** SAY Wednesday Session
- **June 21 (6-8pm)** SAY Wednesday Session
- **June 28 (6-8pm)** SAY Wednesday Game Night
- **July 5 Holiday - Happy Independence Day!**
- **July 7 (5-8pm)** Friday Fun Night @ Grand Station. Cost is \$16.95 for "Summer Funshine" package - includes unlimited bowling (shoes included), unlimited laser tag & unlimited mini-golf. \$5 cash card can be used for food (but you will probably want to bring a few more \$).
- **July 12 (6-8pm)** SAY Wednesday Session
- **July 19 (6-8pm)** SAY Wednesday Session
- **July 26 (6-8pm)** End of Summer Burger Bash
- **July 27-30 Discipleship Retreat** in Beautiful *Eagles' Wings Retreat Center* in the Hill Country outside of Burnet... an incredible weekend that will go down as an EPIC EXPERIENCE! Don't miss! We aren't sure on the exact price yet, but we are trying to stay at or under \$80 for 3 nights of lodging.

The month of August is reserved for staff and core team training, and organizing for the new school year!

Barbara Svatek, SAY Coordinator:
bsvatek@saintanthonys.org (936)419-3928

SAY CAR WASH FUNDRAISER



Date: Saturday, June 17th

Time: 9am-noon

Place: Advanced Auto Parts on the bend Texas Ave. by C&J's BBQ

Help ten St. Anthony teens from SAY go to the Steubenville South Youth Conference in Alexandria, LA this summer!

Thank you for your support!

Vocation Chalice



Praying for vocations is the most powerful way to support vocations. There are times available. Please sign up at the back of the Church.

Week of June 11—Tony and Angela Okonski



Please Pray For Those in the Military

(When any of your family member's rank and/or locations change, please let us know)

- **Staff SGT Andrew Barnum** -- Serving us in the USMC in Yuma, Arizona
- **VFA Carlos Barrett** --VFA 94 hangar 2 Mod 5 Nas Lemoore, Ca 93245-serving us in the US Navy
- **CPL Ethan L. Cass** -- Serving us in the US Army
- **1LT Glenn R Gardner** – Serving us in the US Army - at FOB Ghazni, Afghanistan
- **SGT Jose Gonzalez** -- Serving us in Fort Bragg, North Carolina
- **SPC David Hensley** -- Serving us in Iraq
- **PFC Joshua Hartley-Hoyng** -- Serving us in Fort Carson, CO.
- **Airman 1st Class Christopher Jozwiak, Jr.** -- Serving us in the Air Force in Alaska
- **Capt. Jeffrey W. Kocian** -- Serving us in the US Army in Allied Joint Forces Command Naples, Italy
- **CPL Jonathan Martin** -- Serving us in the USMC at Camp Lejeune N.C.
- **SGT Landon Meekma** -- Serving us in the US Army at Ft Drum Watertown, NY
- **MP Troy Orman** -- Serving us in the USMC as Military Police in Yuma, Arizona
- **RCT Jacob S. Reaves**--Serving us in USMC in Kuwait..
- **SPC Jacob L. Restivo**--Serving us in the US Army in Carson, Colorado
- **Audree Sifuentez**-- Serving us in the USMC in San Francisco
- **Major Cullen Vetter** -- Serving us in the U. S. Air Force in Vance AFB, Enid, Ok.

St. Anthony Gift Shop

Our “**Gift Shop**” is open with may new items for the whole family. We have Rosaries, Crucifixes, Bibles for children and adults, beautiful jewelry, Holy Water bottles and a lot more.



**ST. THOMAS AQUINAS PARISH
GARAGE SALE**

**Pre-Sale: Friday, June 16, 5 pm-7 pm
(\$5 entry fee and all prices doubled)**

Sale: Saturday, June 17, 7 am-12 pm

**2541 Earl Rudder Freeway South
College Station, TX 77845
www.stabcs.org/garagesale**

GOLDEN YEARS

Golden Years Seniors (50+) will meet in the Parish Center on Wednesday, June 21st, 2017. Please RSVP to Joanne at 823-8145 by Monday, June 19th. The recitation of the rosary will begin at 11:00 am followed by lunch. The main course will be Barbeque. Please bring accordingly, A-M Salad, N-Q Dessert, R-Z Vegetable. R-Z will be Kitchen Angels. We welcome all current and new members to join us for a day of fun. We will have game day, so bring prizes. We appreciate all raffle prizes as this helps us pay or expenses.

Congratulations to the Newly Wed Couple

Our congratulations to Charlie and Hillary Stevener as they were married at St. Anthony Church on June 3, 2017.



Knights of Columbus 1834

Our June Social for Knights of Columbus 1834 will be on June 20th starting at 7:00pm at the Msgr. Malinowski Center. It will be Awards Night. There will be a raffle, so please bring a prize. The Knights of Columbus will provide the meal.

Reminder that socials are every 3rd Tuesday of the month.

Project Stephen

English- and Spanish-speaking men wishing to explore the permanent diaconate are invited to Project Stephen – a monthly gathering for men and their wives to pray, listen, and discern in community. Project Stephen meets year-around, on the third Thursday of each month from 7 to 9 p.m. at the diocesan Pastoral Center in Austin. Men must first discuss their interest in the diaconate with their pastors and receive their consent to attend. When a new formation class begins (every three years), men will be invited to apply. For more information, e-mail formationdirectors@austindiocese.org.

St. Vincent de Paul Store in downtown Bryan welcomes patrons Tuesday-Friday from 9 AM- 5 PM. Funds brought in through the store are used to help our neighbors in need to pay for utilities, rent and other costs of living. To volunteer in the store or the food panty, call (979) 823-4369.

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Cathy Lyles 979-255-4434

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