

MASS SCHEDULE AND INTENTIONS**Tuesday, February 13 (In the Main Church)**

5:30 PM—Special Intentions in Honor of St. Anthony

Wednesday, February 14—Ash Wednesday

7:00 AM—+Robert Healey

12:15 PM—Communion Service with Ashes

6:00 PM—In Thanksgiving to St. Anthony

Thursday, February 15

7:15 AM—+Mieczyslaw and Carmella Stasiowski

Friday, February 16**No Morning Mass****5:30 PM with Stations of the Cross**—+C.C. Quinn**Saturday, February 17**

5:00 PM—The People of St. Anthony and San Salvador

Sunday, February 18

8:00 AM—+Joe and Angela Bonifazi & John L. Bonifazi

10:00 AM—+Sandyr Scarmardo & Carlo and Lena Lister

The flowers at the Main Altar are in memory of David Krolczyk and given by family. flowers by the Statue of Mary are given the Altar Society. The Sanctuary Light in the Church is in memory of Patricia Scarmardo.

Communion in Single Species Only

After getting comments from some parishioners, and after hearing from people involved in special ministries, especially our Extraordinary Ministers of Communion, who have first hand experience in serving the Precious Blood, and in keeping the spirit of the letter of the Bishop on how to handle flu season, I have decided to stop serving the Precious Blood to the people until the flu season is over. This decision will come into effect from this weekend (for Weekend Masses and Week-day Masses). **But, for convenience, I have decided to have two Extraordinary Ministers to be scheduled to help in distributing the Body of Christ along with the Celebrant and the deacon, which will reduce the Mass time.**

The Extraordinary Ministers will stand near the pillars at both sides. When you are in the line for Communion make sure that you use the service of the Extraordinary Ministers also instead of waiting in the central lines on.

Fr. Joseph

UPCOMING EVENTS FOR THE WEEK**Monday, February 12**6:30 PM—Study Program: *Priest, Prophet, King***Tuesday, February 13**

4:30 PM—Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament & Adoration

4:50—Rosary

4:45 PM-5:15 PM— Confessions

5:20 PM—Benediction

5:30 PM—Mass

6:00 PM—Prayer Service in Devotion to St. Anthony followed by blessing

7-9 PM—Adult Formation class—*Sacraments***Wednesday, February 14**

6:00 PM—NO RE/JSAY/SAY

Thursday, February 15

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

6:30 PM — RCIA

Friday, February 16

4:30 PM—7:30 PM—Fish Fry at the Malinowski Center

Saturday, February 17

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

Please Pray For Those Who Are In Need Of Healing

Becky Anguiano, Margaret Best, Billy Don Catalena, F.J. Catalena, Camden Cochran, Ronny Cortez, Margaret Cruz, Theresa Dabbs, Siomara de Jesus, Bill Devlin, Alma Gormley, Johnny Grizzaffi, Monica Hague, Sylvia Herrera, May Hochstein, Thomas Hunter, Cari Jones, Doris Krc, Mandi Scamardo Krueger, Lauren Patranella Kuen, Clarence Lambrecht, Betty Lampo, Mike Lampo, Tony Lapaglia, Alyssa Lara, Cindy Turner Lott, Mark McClendon, Bobby Sam McDonald, Carrie Marquez, Eugene Ponch Meschwitz, Louis Morella, Michael Murphy, Joel Navarro, Claudia Nicasio, Daisy Oehler, Stephanie Palasota, Lucille Patranella, Nick Patranella, Sammy J. Patranella, Andrea Popp, John Pruet, Eddie Putz, Joe Reina, Anthony Restivo, Betty Rhea, Debbie Riley, George Ritchey, Bonnie Rigelsky, Angie Scarmardo, Carol L. Scamardo, Judy K. Scamardo, Marion (Red) Scarmardo, Charles Sebesta, Jr, Donna Shipman, Louise Lapaglia Shoemaker, Barbara Svatek, Betty Tanner, Marie Tilden, Ross Todaro, Vivian Lopez Treadway, Katie Tucker, Jennifer Welker, Margaret Lampo Wells, David Zahn and all those unknown to us by name. *Names will remain in the bulletin for 4 weeks. Renew by contacting the office at 823-8145 or info@saintanthony.org.*

**Parish Mission at St. Anthony Church
March 4-6, 2018**

Lent is the best time of the year to look into the past and plan for the future in the spiritual level. To help this, there will be a Parish Mission in our parish on March 4, 5 & 6 (Sunday, Monday and Tuesday) from 7:00 p.m. to 8:00 p.m.

Fr. Dick Sparks CSP will be leading the Mission. Overall theme of the Mission is “Being Catholic in the 21st Century: What Really Matters?”

Good News: Baby-Sitting will be provided for the convenience of the young parents to participate in the Mission in the Multi-purpose building.

All the parishioners are cordially invited to participate in the Mission. Invite your friends too.

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



*Keeping
a Holy Lent*

LENTEN FRIDAYS AT ST. ANTHONY

Lent will begin in just 3 days. Ash Wednesday is February 14th. Our Lenten Fridays will begin on February 16th at 5:30 P.M. with Mass and the Stations of the Cross led by a different ministry group each week. A meatless meal will follow at the Malinowski Center. Our first Lenten meal will be a Fish Fry and all the trimmings prepared by Mike Triolo and the Fish Fry Team. Tickets for \$12.50 each and can be purchased at the Church Office or from a member of the Fish Fry Team. Besides the 2 Fish Fry meals, all other meals will be by donation with the funds going to the ministry that is serving the meal.

| DATE | STATIONS LED BY: | MEAL: |
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| Feb. 16 | RE Children & Families | Fish Fry |
| Feb. 23 | Altar Servers | RE Catechists |
| Mar. 2 | JSAY | JSAY |
| Mar. 9 | | Pastoral Council |
| Mar. 16 | | Knights of Columbus |
| Mar. 23 | | Fish Fry |

GOLDEN YEARS

Golden Years Seniors (50+) will meet in the Parish Center on Wednesday, February 21, 2018. Please RSVP to Joanne at 823-8145 by Monday, Feb. 19th. The recitation of the Rosary will begin at 11:00 A.M. followed by lunch. The main course will be Fried Chicken. Please bring accordingly; A-M Salad, N-Q Vegetable, R-Z Dessert. Kitchen Angels will be N-Q. We welcome all current and new members to join us for a day of fun. Kitchen Angels, please come early so you can help. We will have game day, so please bring prizes. We appreciate all gifts to the raffle as this helps us pay our expenses. We will crown our King and Queen!

From Ashes to Easter

The diocesan Ashes to Easter Lenten Mission Campaign begins on Ash Wednesday, February 14. We invite each family to take a mission box home in support of the missionary works of the Diocese of Austin. As the Catechism states, "The seasons and days of penance in the course of the liturgical year (Lent, and each Friday in memory of the Lord) are intense moments of the Church's Penitential practice. These times are particularly appropriate for spiritual exercises, penitential liturgies, and pilgrimages as signs of penance, voluntary self-denial such as fasting and alms giving, and fraternal sharing (charitable and missionary works)" (CCC 1438) Please support this campaign to strengthen the missionary spirit in our church.

Weekly Collection

January Collection

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| Regular | \$36,223.32 |
| E-Giving | \$ 6,474.37 |
| January Monthly Collection | \$42,697.69 |
| January Weekly Average | \$10,674.42 (4 wks) |

San Salvador- Feb. 3

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| Regular | \$ 565.00 |
| Building Fund | \$ 195.32 |

February 4th

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| Regular | \$10,793.29 |
| Building and Maintenance Fund | \$ 2,541.47 |

Many thanks to all 145 families who used their stewardship envelopes.
Weekly average should be \$10,700.00 to meet our budget for 2017-2018.

Study Program during Lent:

Father Robert Barron's

PRIEST, PROPHET, KING

Jesus is the Anointed One – the ultimate priest, prophet and king foreshadowed throughout the Hebrew Scriptures. Join us as we deepen our relationship with Jesus Christ through Fr. Robert Barron's new DVD-based Study Program: *Priest, Prophet, King*.

Explore the biblical archetypes of priest, prophet and king and see how Jesus is the ultimate fulfillment of each one. Throughout this experience, you will better understand who Jesus really is and also realize your own priestly, prophetic and kingly mission.

On Monday, February 12th, our parish will begin the *Priest, Prophet, King* study program. We will meet on Mondays through Lent (except March 5th, Parish Mission) at 6:30 pm in the Church Office Conference Room.

If you would prefer to come during the day, the same sessions will be offered from noon-1:30 pm at the Church Office conference room on Feb. 15th, 22nd, March 1st, 8th and 22nd.

To find out more information, please contact Deacon Mike at mbeauvais@saintanthonys.org or call the parish office to sign up. Thank you.



St. Anthony Catholic Church Faith Formation

www.saintanthonysfaithformation.org

Elementary RE



Ash Wednesday is this week. We will NOT have class. Please attend Mass with your families! Lent resources are available for families on our website and at RE.

Penny Wars begins next week! Bring your change to donate to the Ashes to Easter campaign and have some competitive fun at the same time!

Blessings,
Beth Cowles
Elementary Religious Education Coordinator
979-823-8145 www.saintanthonysfaithformation.org

ENLISTED registration is open! Go to ablazeyouth.org/enlisted to find all registration information. Open to all 6th-12th grade students, as well as parents! Need Help? Contact Becka at rebekah@ablazeyouth.org with your questions.

Becka Landry
Middle School Youth Minister
(979) 485-9910 ext. 714



Adult Formation Classes

St. Anthony Church is excited to offer courses from the diocesan Office of Evangelization, Catechesis and Family Life. These courses are designed to serve the needs of parish catechists, Catholic religious educators and anyone who wants to learn more about their faith. To register visit www.austindiocese.org or call the Church Office at (979)823-8145.

Sacraments -Jan 9, 16, 23, 30; Feb. 6, 13, 20, 27: 7:00-9 :00 PM

This course will explore the history, theology and pastoral practice of the church's liturgy and sacraments. It will focus particularly those principles that apply to the whole sacramental system.(16 Hrs)

Howdy,
Fifteen of our teens returned last weekend from DCYC, and the experiences were unbelievable! Adoration reminded us that Jesus' presence brings comfort to the suffering, and the silence of 3,000+ teens was an incredible experience. Thank you parents, core team and teens for a great trip!

As Lent approaches, we will soon begin producing Live Stations of the Cross. We will have more details at our SAY youth nights on Wednesdays.

Baseball concessions start next Friday and Sunday! These will serve as our chief fundraisers for the semester and we will need the teens and their parents to help out. Sign up sheets are posted on the white board in our youth room. We'd love for you to volunteer!



Toddlers and Twos: Nursery Rhymes- Silly Houses
Threes and Fours: Stories and Rhymes- Traditional Tales
Did you know?

Children who grow up to be good readers all have one thing in common and it may not be what you might expect. It is not that they had parents who attended college or that they had special teachers. Children who have strong reading skills have parents who read to them and told them stories.

Reading is not just for bedtime! Reading opportunities happen everywhere at any time. Here are some ideas:
Read labels on cans, boxes and other groceries.
Read signs in the store and billboards along the road
Tell stories while driving or at dinnertime. Include fairytales and traditional tales from your childhood. Tell stories about grandparents and your childhood.
Take your child to the library and check out a book for you and your child.

~ Adapted from Frogstreet Toddler Parents as Partners

As always, your prayers are needed as we continue our faith journey. Many Blessings!

Cody Ponzio,
SAY High School Youth Minister
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Adult Faith Formation Class for Parents

Parents of children in St. Anthony Faith Formation (only one parent or guardian need to participate) are invited to attend the monthly Adult Faith Formation Class held in the conference room of the church offices while their child is attending Faith Formation Classes as per schedule above.

| DATE | TOPIC |
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| 6:00 p.m.-7:30 p.m. | |
| FEBRUARY 21, 2018 | The Passion |
| MARCH 21, 2018 | The Holy Spirit |
| APRIL 18, 2018 | The Church |

A TOUR PROGRAM TO INDIA

Fr. Joseph has organized a 17 days Tour Program to India, to start from September 16 and to be back on October 2, 2018. The main attractions of visit are the Tomb of St. Mother Teresa at Kolkata, Delhi - the Capital of India, Taj Mahal – one of the seven wonders of the world, and most attractive tourist destinations in the State of Kerala (popularly known among the tourists as “God’s Own Country”). Anybody interested can get the detailed itinerary, Brochure, and Registration Form online from our parish website www.saintanthonys.org. You can get it by email by contacting Fr. Joseph at pastor@saintanthonys.org. Anybody needing hard copies can get them from the parish office by contacting Fr. Joseph or Joanne. For any additional information please contact Fr. Joseph.



Marriage Encounter weekends for 2018

Married couples are invited to strengthen, renew and rekindle their marriage sacrament by attending one of the upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekends: Feb. 16-18, April 20-22 and Nov. 2-4.

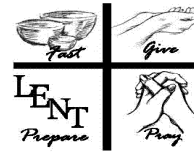
The emphasis of Marriage Encounter is on communication between husband and wife, who spend a weekend together away from the distractions and the tensions of everyday life, to concentrate on each other. For more information, visit www.austinme.org or call (512) 667-9963 or e-mail wwmeaustin@gmail.com.

Mt. Calvary Cemetery

A reminder that new Monument Regulations are in place. If after one year from date of death, if no granite monument is placed on the space, then no container or flowers will be allowed until a monument is erected, preferably with a vase or vases for flowers. No homemade or concrete monuments are allowed, temporary or otherwise. All monument placements require a permit submitted by an approved monument company.

Please help us keep our Catholic cemeteries clean and orderly. Remember, only one flower arrangement may be placed at the head of the grave in sturdy, non-breakable containers or in monument vases. Thank you for your cooperation.

Ascension Presents:



A ten-minute video, in which **Fr. Mike Schmitz** explains how prayer, fasting, and almsgiving are the three pillars of a spiritually fruitful Lent.

He then challenges us to try new ways to exercise these Lenten practices, sharing several simple strategies for drawing closer to God during this holy season. <http://ascensionpresents.com/video/preparing-for-lent/>



8th Annual Ladies' Day of Reflection
Catherine of Siena-A Woman for Our Times
Saturday, February 17, 2018
9:00 A.M.-4:00 P.M.
St. Joseph Parish Activity Center in Bryan

The day will include morning meditations by Legionary of Christ priests, Mass, confessions, light breakfast and lunch served. The cost is \$40.

Register online at www.regnumchristibcs.org or mail payment (payable to RD Activities BCS) to Susan Lovelette, 4908 Park Hampton Dr, Bryan TX 77802, email sglovelette@gmail.com.

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TIME CAPSULE

Even though we had put the Time Capsule on the church wall last June 13th, in connection with the Feast of St. Anthony, with a short prayer service and blessing of the Time Capsule, it was taken out for some changes and additions.

We are putting it back on Thursday, February 15th at 5:15 p.m. Those interested in having their presence on this occasion are welcome to be in front of the church at that time.



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