

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

All of you are
children of the light
and children of the day.
We are not of the
night or of darkness.
Therefore, let us not sleep
as the rest do, but let us
stay alert and sober.

1 Thessalonians 5:5-6

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November

Pastoral Team

Rev. Fr. Kevin O'Keefe
Pastor

Deacon Ray Brown
Deacon Steven Mancuso

OFFICE HOURS

Monday - Thursday
9:00AM - 3:00PM

FAITH FORMATION CLASSES
No classes until further notice

Sunday Masses

English: 9:00AM and 10:00AM
Spanish: 12:00PM

Daily Mass

Monday-Thursday 9:30AM

Confessions

by appointment

REMAIN IN ME

In the story of the talents, the head of the household leaves the servants "talents" or money, which they are expected to foster and develop during the leader's absence. Today we think of talent as an innate ability or a skill. It is interesting that they were distributed "according to ability," which would express a certain intimacy as we realize that the master knew each one, and already had an idea of their capabilities. They were not given explicit instructions like "put this in the bank" or "invest this in your portfolio" or "take piano lessons." Rather, we are told that the goods were divided unequally. One received five, one received two, and the last received one.

BEAR MUCH FRUIT

When the head of the household returned, the outcomes were just as varied as we and our responses might be. Some people are multitalented, and capable of accomplishing many great things, like the servant who turned five into ten. Others may be more inclined to do one or two things very well and may excel in them. Still, there are some who may struggle in life, and their accomplishments are very small. But those who made use of their gifts were praised and told, "Well done, good and faithful servant." When it came to the second coming, the return of their master, they both made some effort. The only one in whom the head of household showed any disappointment was the one who made absolutely no effort, the one who was frozen by fear or indifference. As we journey toward the kingdom, there are not always clear instructions. We are simply asked to try, to give it our best effort. There is nothing in the passage to say that these servants didn't make mistakes along the way, but their master saw them and loved and praised them for their actions, their attempts, as God will do with us. And now you know the rest of the story.

Today's Readings: Prv 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31; Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5; 1 Thes 5:1-6; Mt 25:14-30 (14-15, 19-21)

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There will be a Faith Formation planning meeting on Sunday, November 22nd at 11:00am. Anyone who is interested in helping this year should plan to attend as the catechetical year is set to begin on November 29th. If you have any questions please speak with Deacon Steven.

<p>Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament</p> 	<p>WEDNESDAY ADORATION 10AM TO 12PM</p>	<p>ATTENTION PARENTS</p> <p>Children under 12 years must be accompanied by an adult to use the restroom The safety of your child is very important to us</p> 	 <p>RADIO MISION Catolica MT 16:9-15 radiomisioncatolica.com</p>
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THANKSGIVING FOOD DRIVE

This is the time of the year to be generous.

St. Anthony of Padua will be collecting food for needy families in our community to help the St. Francis Center in Valdosta.

Collection will begin on Sunday November 1 through November 15.

The items we are requesting are as follows:



Box of Mashed Potatoes (7.2 oz)
Vegetables (14.5 oz) beans, corn, peas
Mac & Cheese
Single toothbrushes & toothpaste

Can of Sweet Potato/yams (16 oz)
Can of fruit (15 oz)
Bars of soap
Paper towels & toilet paper

Thank you for your generosity! You will be making someone's Thanksgiving Dinner!



Social distancing will be required, 6 feet separation between persons (except for family members from same household)

Please remember to leave room for the HOLY SPIRIT.

If you are sick please stay at home.

The dispensation from the obligation of attending Mass on Sunday continues until

November 22, 2020.

After Mass please do not congregate in the Church or outside.

St. Anthony of Padua Prayer Garden

Support us by ordering a memorial brick for our prayer garden. The cost is \$100 we do offer *payment plan*. To order a brick or if you have any question about our engraved bricks, please feel free to contact the Parish Office.



TODAY TOPIC

NO CLASS

Adult Faith Formation Classes

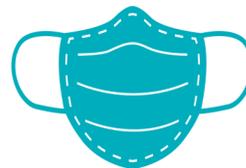
Meet every Sunday at 11:15 in

Church conference room.

For more information please contact our office or Mrs. Lukens (229) 794-9140



We recommend to wear a face mask



Gloria Lucas
Luis Juarez
Sandra Zarco
Clemente Oriciaga
Valeria Valdes

Adoration Of The Blessed Sacrament First Saturday 7:00PM to 10:00PM



CATECHIST MEETING NOVEMBER 22 AFTER 10AM MASS

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION PROGRAM NOVEMBER 2020 – MAY 2021

REGISTRATION IS OPEN

CLASSES WILL BEGIN ON SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 29

A COPY OF YOUR CHILD'S BAPTISMAL CERTIFICATE

IS REQUIRED AT THE TIME OF REGISTRATION

BOOK DONATION \$25 PER CHILD

Knights of Columbus

Round table meeting Parish Hall Second Sunday of the month at 11:15AM

Rosary Ministry

Our Rosary makers meet every 3rd Thursday of the month at 11:30am. For more information please contact Kathy Giddens at (229)482-2364



Let us pray for the health of:

Ray O' Keefe, Eva and Alfonso Angel, Tony Christiano, Nestor Beroch, Andrew Morrison, Dennis David, Bonnie Cornwell, Don Christiano, Fran LaRock, Melisa Naas Green, Michael Kunai, Erika Lloyd, Lois Adkins, Anna Marie Gould, Nina Waters, Phylli Fletcher, Nilda Peana, Beatriz Agudelo, Patricia Hunter, Tripp Lasseter, Ruby Green, Lisa Salomon, Madalyn Touchton, Ken & Brenda McDonald, Carol Leaverton, Angela Hood, José Hernández

For the Eternal rest of:

Mary Malehorn, Angi Christiano, Tom Turner, Edgardo Arias, Frank Hunter, Guillermina Sanchez, Maria de Jesus Gallegos, Juana Perez, Kelle Jackson, Misty Lasseter, Stephanie Nelson, Kevin Ward, Giovanni Foschi, All faithful Departed



November 8, 2020 Collections

Regular Collection	\$2301
Building Fund	\$1913
Bishop Annual Appeal	\$