

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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I was hungry and you gave me food, I was thirsty and you gave me drink,
a stranger and you welcomed me, naked and you clothed me,
ill and you cared for me, in prison and you visited me.

MATTHEW 25:35-36

OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST KING OF THE UNIVERSE NOVEMBER 22, 2020

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

OLD IDEA, RECENT ADDITION

Perhaps it is important to remember that while the image of Christ as King has been known throughout Christianity, this feast was founded in 1925 as a reaction and a response to growing secularism, communism, and atheism that were becoming prevalent after World War I. If we pull back the lens even further, we will remember that throughout history there has seldom been a peaceful time in the Christian world. The Holy Land itself has frequently been a battle ground. There have been schisms and divisions in the history of the church itself, and every church council was convened to try to correct some mistaken notion, world event, or church heresy. Nor has church leadership always had clean hands, and there have been wars, genocides, and insurrections "in the name of Christ." Today, when more and more people are leaving organized religion altogether, and people identify themselves as "spiritual but not religious" or "nones," the need for Christ as leader and ruler and guide is more pressing than ever.

INHERIT THE KINGDOM

The world in which we live is complex. We are a diverse, global society and there are many issues and opinions ranging from climate change to politics to creed. Sometimes we try and sort it all out, and it is hard to know who and what to believe. One can find multiple takes on the same news story, and social media can easily sway us. Yet when we focus on the Gospel story, it seems very simple indeed. We do not have to know it all or figure it all out. We are not the one on the throne during the Last Judgment. When God starts separating the sheep from the goats, the formula is a simple rule of thumb. "When did you see Christ in others? When did you respond accordingly?" It does not ask if you are Catholic or even Christian; whether you had a police record or an incurable disease; whether you had a PhD or a fifth-grade education, or what languages you spoke. The call is to remember that "Whatsoever you did to the least you did for me." And then there will be the invitation, "Come you who are blessed. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world."

Today's Readings: Ez 34:11-12, 15-17; Ps 23:1-2, 2-3, 5-6; 1 Cor 15:20-26, 28; Matt 25:31-46

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THANKSGIVING MASS
WEDNESDAY
NOVEMBER 25
6:30PM

Adoration
of the
Blessed Sacrament



WEDNESDAY
ADORATION
10AM TO 12PM

ATTENTION PARENTS

Children under 12 years must be
accompanied by an adult to use the
restroom
The safety of your child is very
important to us



Thank You
for your
kindness &
generosity



Thanksgiving Food Drive November 8-15

November 15, the final day of the food drive, was "World Day for the Poor." The theme this year was "Stretch Forth Your Hand to the Poor" (Sirach 7:32). Your generosity for this food drive expressed the many ways that you as a faith community reach out your hands to the poor. We want to take this opportunity to express our gratitude for your outpouring of love and compassion. Thanks to all who contributed a meal for Thanksgiving; so much food was donated that we were able to provide additional food for meals after Thanksgiving Day. Due to your generosity, we helped the residents at Ashley House and Behavioral Health Midtown. Additionally, San Jose Mission members, Migrant Farm, Horizon Shelter, Soup Kitchen, and individual families in the area were all provided with food for Thanksgiving. May you be blessed abundantly for being the hands of Christ.

Blessings!
Sr. Nuala



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.



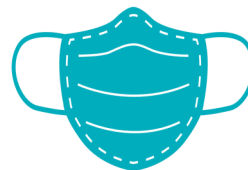
TODAY TOPIC

**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**



Liviana Sirmans
Carol Moore
Jose Bautista
Angelica Santos
Simon Quintana
Jesenia Rico

**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 15, 2020
Collections**

Regular Collection

\$1906

Building Fund

\$975

Bishop Annual Appeal

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