**PRAYER-LINE?** If you would like to be remembered in the prayers of many people, please call John Lukens, 229-561-0719. John sends out the prayer requests via text message daily.

Catholics and their family members who are struggling with same-sex attraction can find help through **COURAGE** (www.couragec.org/). Help is available online at their website or by phone (404)931-1836 or (404) 747-8204. Local **COURAGE** Chapter for Diocese of Savannah is in Macon, GA. Website information is available in Spanish and Italian. Founded in 1980 at request of the late Terence Cardinal Cook, COURAGE received canonical status in the Catholic Church on November 28, 2016.

**USHERS NEEDED!** Men and women are needed to become active members of our Parish to help with the Collection and the Reception of Holy Communion. See John Lukens for the 10:30 AM Mass and Deacon Steven for the 12:30 PM Mass.

THE SECOND SUNDAY of the month is GIVING SUNDAY. We take up a second collection that day and for the month of AUGUST, it is for the CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA. Please be generous!

St. Francis Center will close on June 19th and will not reopen until August 12. This is time for them to take care of any repairs to the building, repaint if needed, and a time for all the volunteers to have a vacation. We will put our bin away for that time but please keep all involved with St. Francis Center in your prayers during the time they are closed.

Through our stewardship, we allow our parish community to shine like a city on a hill for others to see and then be drawn toward Jesus Christ. Our actions of stewardship do not point toward us but instead to the one who calls us to this life.

### **UNFAILING PRAYER TO ST. ANTHONY**

O holy St. Anthony, gentlest of Saints, your love for God and Charity for his creatures, made you worthy, when on earth, to possess miraculous powers.

Miracles waited on your word, which you were ever ready to speak for those in trouble or anxiety. Encouraged by this thought, I implore you to obtain for me (your request).

The answer to my prayer may require a miracle; even so, you are the Saint of Miracles.

O gentle and loving St. Anthony, whose heart was ever full of human sympathy, whisper my petition into the ears of the Sweet Infant Jesus, Who loved to be folded in your arms; and the gratitude of my heart will ever be yours. Amen

**PRAYER GARDEN:** We have a Prayer Garden with engraved bricks

around the Statue of Our Lady. If you wish to order an engraved brick—either in honor of someone special to you or in memory of someone special who has passed away, you could fill out a sheet with the

has passed away, you could fill out a sheet with the appropriate envelope that can be found on the table in the Narthax. The cost is \$100.00 each and we will take payments.

**ABUSE HOTLINE NUMBER:** To report sexual abuse of a minor by Diocese of Savannah employee or volunteer, call the abuse hotline number at 888-357-5330 or the Office for the Protection of Children and Young People, 912-201-4074. To read the diocesan policy on sexual abuse of minors, go to <a href="https://www.diosav.org/childyouthprotection">www.diosav.org/childyouthprotection</a>

Protecting Our Youth: Diocesan policy requires all diocesan adult employees and volunteers attend VIRTUS (safe environment) awareness training, undergo a background check, and read and sign the diocesan code of conduct for working with minors prior to commencing their ministry.

that day and for CHURCH IN The KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS is a Catholic Men's organization. Any man over the age of 18 is eligible to join. If you are interested in learning more about this group, please contact Craig Sebring at 229-460-2823 or c\_sebring@outlook.com.

## **BIRTHDAY AND ANNIVERSARY BLESSINGS**

On the first Sundays of the month, there will be a special blessing for anyone who will celebrate a birthday or anniversary during that month. The Birthdays listed in the Bulletin each week comes from your Registration Forms that are on file in the Church Office.

### WINNERS FOR THE REVERSE DRAW

\$100 Catherine Welsh

\$200 Miguel Navarro

\$300 Kathy Giddens

\$2,500 Gloria Lucas

### PRAYER FOR THE GRACE FROM ALL THE WORLD'S MASSES

Eternal Father, we humbly offer Thee our poor presence, and that of the whole of humanity, from the beginning to the end of the world at all the Masses that ever have or ever will be prayed. We offer Thee all the pains, sufferings, prayers, sacrifices, joys, and relaxations of our lives, in union with those of our Lord Jesus here on earth. May the Most Precious Blood of Christ, all His Blood, Wounds, and Agony save us., through the Sorrowful and Immaculate Heart of Mary. Amen

(This prayer should be recited daily and be made known.)





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August 3, 2025

### **Parish Mission Statement**

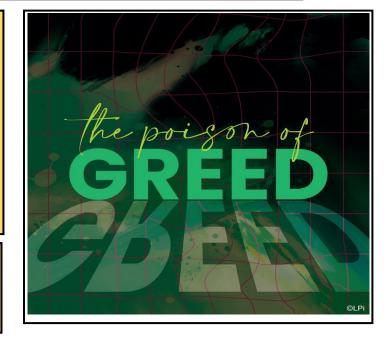
"We are a bilingual community, who walk together to meet the Lord through the sacraments. We are guided by the Holy Spirit and by the Doctrine of the Church, towards the love of God the Father through Jesus, His only Son."

## **Mass Schedule**

Weekdays: Monday thru Thursday: 9:30 AM Mass.
There will be Adoration available each day the Church is open until 3:00 PM. On First Friday there will be
Adoration from 5:00 — 6:30 PM followed by a
Healing Mass at 7:00 PM.

Sunday: 9:00 Am (St. Ann's), 10:30 AM in English & 12:30 PM in Spanish at St. Anthony of Padua

Office Hours: Mon — Wed—Thurs
9:00 am—3:00 pm
church@anthonyofpaduaga.org



# Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

First Friday of the Month 5:00 — 6:30 PM Followed by a Healing Mass at 7:00 PM Every day the Office is open 10:00 AM - 3:00 PM

### Reconciliation

Sundays between 10:30 AM & 12:30 PM Masses Or by appointment

### RCIA

Classes will began in September. September—May

# **Baptism**

Speak with Priest or Deacon three months in anticipation of the proposed date. Copy of Birth Certificate is required.

# Marriage

Arrangements should be made six months in advance.

### **Faith Formation**

Classes will began in September. Classes are 11:45 AM —12:30 PM

Contact Deacon Steven Mancuso for more information.

## **Adult Education**

Classes will begin in September Sunday: 11:45 AM—12:45 PM in Conference Room

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

10:30 AM David & Patricia Stidham (22nd Anniv)

David Kruse, Fr. Raymond Reyes, Fr. Joey Buencamino, Deacon Ray Brown, Ray O'Keefe, Eva de Angel, Ella Mae Nugent, Becky Davis, Patti Fail, Angel Contreras, Artis Kirkland, Marta Vargas, Annette Sinclair, Linda Patten, John Barba, Waylon Smith, Maria Perez, Kriste Gerhard, Jim Conrad, Arnold Balleza, Rosa Santacruz, John Lukens, Tripp Lasseter, Dr. Henry Richbourg, Chris Wilson, Andrea Emilia Bernabey, James Holton,

Fr. Daniel Firmin, Fr. Francois Pellissier, Fr. Michael Cerrone, Fr.

Michael Kavanaugh, Fr. Brian LaBurt, Msgr. Chris Schreck, Fr.

Gerald Silva, Vera Kate Setser, Julia Santacruz, Lindy Reed, Valentina Rojas, Pam Coombs, Julianita Tejada, Joanna Padgett, Mandy Sirmans, Carol Requests Buencamino, Tom Lostetter, Betty

Brannon, Armando Sanchez, Ricardo Vargas, Antonio Tejada, David Sands, Shirley Logan, Nicholas Cantera, Bill & Araceli Schade, Joseph Costantino, Joann Dise, Mike Chammoun, Agusti Iglesias, Sharon Walter, David Sands, Tony Christiano, Esther Lopez, Jackie Shierling, Valerie Vargas, Renae Cassity, Robert Beier, Don Christiano, Manuel Arias, Brenda Diefanderfer, Erika Lloyd, Nayar Prado, Nina Waters, Jeanne Han, Josefina Di Domenico, Steve Register, Grace Mack, Segrid Mack, Barkeia McBride, Mary Diefanderfer, Barry White, Manuel Garcia, Patricia Hunter, Skyler Deyarmin, Manuel Lopez and Myriam Santacruz.



Georgia Allen, Kenia Contreras. Wade Cornelius, Donovan Dixon, Ovidio Gonzalez, Juan Gonzalez Zavala. Anahi Juarez, Maria del Carr Juarez, Lilliana Kirkland, Jose Tovar,

Aug 04 9:30 AM **COMMUNION SERVICE** 

Aug 03 9:00 AM (St. Ann's) For the People of the Parish

12:30 PM For the People of the Parish

No Service 9:30 AM No Service

Aug 07 9:30 AM No Service

(St. Ann's) For the People of the Parish Aug 10 9:00 AM

> + James F. Laughter 10:30 AM

For the People of the Parish 12:30 PM

S.I. = Special Intention

Sanctuary Light: In Reverence and Petition, Pray this week for this special intention:

For a Special Intention



For the week of Aug 03-09

Cindy Moses, Robert Pilgrim, Durinda Ray, Carol Leaverton, Eva Conrad, Asher Jarnagin, Joyce & Glenn O'Connor, Lucio Sanchez, Dale Horne, Gary Hogan, Mark Menard, Rev. Dan O'Connell, Loving RJ Henderson, Andy & Mary Carrell Morrison, Fr. James Holloway, Lucio Sanchez Rangel, Pat Murphy, EW Wilkerson, David Hunter III,

Paul Reed, Florinda Blas, Maria Auxiliadora Bastidas, Tricia Johnson, Alfonso Santacruz, Eugene Molisee, Fr. Mike Ingram, Viviana Moreno Lopez, Regino Solorio, John Callaghan, Edgar Oceguera, JP Hiler, "Nina" Chammoun, Linda Christiano, Cirilio Antonio Almarez, Michael Richbourg, Felipe Bautista, Ottis Miller, Fr. Harold Essling, Guillermo Santacruz, Joseph Garneski, Keith Sebring, Gene Shearl, Jorge Osorio, JR Cassity, Jesus Cordova Duarte, Bessy Garcia, Br. Walter Gluhm, Jose Llanos, Jose Mandragon Benitas, Alan Moore, Kathy Archer, Juan Salazar Mendez, Luke Adkins, Ann Richbourg, Maria Dolores Segade, Roshell McCrae, Paul Hamilton, and All the Faithful Departed.

## 18<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Luke 12:13-21

Recent studies suggest that millennials will be the first generation in America to be worse off than their parents in terms of financial earnings and job status. Many lament this. I propose that this week's Gospel provides a hopeful way to see the trend as good news.

The Lord Jesus says, "Take care to guard against greed, for though one may be rich, one's life does not consist in possessions" (Luke 12:15). Greed damages us with the deception that we are what we possess. But to Jesus, this is simply not true. What makes us happy is who we are, who we become.

Does not the expectation that every generation should do better than their parents subtly mask the poison of greed? A similar attitude is mirrored in the man who demands that Jesus justly arrange his share of the family inheritance. Despite the injustice, Jesus will not play that game. In fact, he seems to prefer that the man have less than his parents. What good would having more be to this man if he becomes enslaved and miserable by greed? What good would it be for us to have more if it means we become much less?

In allowing the man to have less, Jesus opens a space for him to become more: a man free to love. In that much more meaningful sense, perhaps he was better off than his parents. Maybe the millennials will be, too.

— Father John Muir

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### YOU ARE INVITED to our DIOCESAN JUBILEE GATHERING

on October 11th at Sacred Heart Parish in Warner Robins! Catholics across South Georgia are invited to join us to celebrate our faith and come together as a diocesan family! The day will begin with Adoration and will include a morning and afternoon keynote, lunch, breakout talks, activities for all ages and in different languages, praise and worship, exhibitors, and a Vigil Mass celebrated by Bishop Parkes. Registration information and additional details can be found at: https://diosav.org/en/10-11.

### **TRAVELING**

# ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA, THE MIRACLE WORKER

We will pray as a family to St. Anthony of Padua in our homes for any special intentions we might have. This week St. Anthony will travel to the home of the Samuel & Sara Vasquez.

St. Frances Xavier Cabrini to the home of the Seville Hernandez Family.



# OFFERTORY — Week of July 27th

Regular Offertory \$ 1,588 .00

**Building Fund** \$ 3,570.00

St. Ann's Offertory \$ 699.00

## **ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2025**

### And HARVEST OF HOPE CAMPAIGN

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA GOAL \$ 123.329.00

> **PAID TO DATE** - 37,739.02

ST. ANN GOAL \$ 30,808.00

> PAID TO DATE - 17,185.00

## **Knights of Columbus**

Roundtable meeting in the Parish Hall every Second Sunday of the month in the Parish Hall.

> **Next Meeting will be** August 10th



### **Rosary Makers**

Our Rosary Makers meet every 3rd Saturday of the month at 11:30 AM. For more information, please contact Kathy Giddens at (229)482-2364

> **Next Meeting** August 16th



The John XXIII Group will meet on Friday at 7 PM in the Education Hall.

### **UPCOMING EVENTS**

Aug 10 **Knights of Columbus Meeting** 

Aug 16 Rosary Makers Meeting: 11:30 PM

Aug 17 Food Sales Sunday

Aug 27 Fr. Joey Buencamino's 32 Anniv of Ordination

