

Did you know that we have an active 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.

Reactivation of Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion. Due to Covid this ministry was put on hold but now we would like to reactivate it but only to bringing Communion to shut-ins or persons in Nursing Homes. Please call if you know of or are someone in either of these two categories. 229-455-5554

RAFFLES THIS MONTH include a Plate with the image of Our Lady of Guadalupe and a beautiful Nativity Set. Tickets are \$5.00 each or 3 for \$10.00

There will be a **Celebration of Life** of Alan Moore on Thursday, Dec 1 at 6 PM followed by a Pot Luck Supper in the Parish Hall. On Friday, Dec 2 there will be a **Funeral Mass** followed by a quick luncheon. The Family will leave to go to the National Cemetery in Milledgeville. Please keep the Moore Family in your prayers.

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

A Second Collection: We are taking up a 2nd collection on the 4th Sunday of each month to meet our goal for the Annual Catholic Appeal. Please be generous!

ADULT EDUCATION: Ann Lukens has been leading an informal study of the book of “Psalms” on Saturday following the 4:30 PM Mass. Books and notes were provided at no charge to attendees. If interested, please e-mail her at cowboynun@mchsi.com

PENANCE SERVICE Tuesday, November 29th at 6:30 PM at St. John the Evangelist Church, Valdosta. Five Priests will be available to hear confessions in English and Spanish.

ADVENT TRUE PRESENCE NIGHT Monday, November 28th at 6:30 PM. There will be live music, Eucharistic Adoration and Dynamic Speakers at St. John the Evangelist Church, 800 Gornto Road, Valdosta. Followed by a light reception and babysitting is available BUT you must call to reserve a space (229) 244-2430.

MEMORARE

Remember, O most gracious Virgin Mary, that never was it known that anyone who fled to thy protection, implored thy help or sought thy intercession was left unaided.

Inspired by this confidence, I fly unto thee, O Virgin of Virgins, my mother; to thee I come, before thee I stand, sinful and sorrowful. O Mother of the Word Incarnate, despise not my petitions, but in thy mercy hear and answer me.

Amen



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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: Communion Service, Wednesday, 9:30 AM

Followed by Adoration until 12:00 PM

Saturday 4:30 PM, English, & 6:30 PM in Spanish

Latin Mass every 2nd Sunday at 3:00 PM

Office Hours: Mon — Wed—Thurs

9:00 am—3:00 pm

E-mail: church@anthonyofpaduaga.org

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

St. Andrew Christmas Novena

Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born Of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe, I beseech Thee, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires through the merits of Our Savior Jesus Christ, and of His blessed Mother. Amen

15 times a day until Christmas Eve

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday from 10:00 AM—12:00 PM
First Saturday of Month 3:15 PM - 4:15 PM
7:30 PM—8:30 PM

Reconciliation

Saturdays beginning at 3:30 PM
Between 4:30 & 6:30 PM Masses

RCIA

Classes will begin on September 17, 2022
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

Registration: September 3 & 10 between Masses
Classes begin September 17th at 5:40 PM
Contact Deacon Steven Mancuso for more information.

Adult Education

“The Psalms”
Saturday, 5:40 to 6:25 PM
In the Conference Room

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Nov 26 4:30 PM For the People of the Parish
6:30 PM Por los Parroquianos



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

For the happy repose of the Soul of Alan Moore

Ray O’Keefe, Eva de Angel, Bill Schade, Joseph Paul Costantino, Joann Dise, John Lukens, Wanda Martin, Mike Chammoun, Agustin Iglesias, Sharon Walter, Clemmons Family, Fr. Daniel Firmin, Liviana Sirmans, Leo Betlow, Jesus Cordova Duarte, David Sands, Tricia Johnson, Tony Christiano, Esther Lopez, Ann Carter, Valerie Vargas, Renee Cassity, Robert Beier, Don Christiano, Manuel Arias, Brenda Diefanderfer, Sandy Chaput, Michael Junai, Erika Lloyd, Nayar Prado, Shawn Costello, Nina Waters, Kathryn Giddens, Lisa Salomon, Jeanne Han, Josefina Di Domenico, Steve Register, Grace Make, Segrid Mack, Barkeia McBride, Mary Diefanderfer, Barry White, Manuel Garcia, Patricia Hunter, Pat Murphy, Skyler Deyarmin, Manuel Lopez and Myriam Santacruz.



Carol Moore, Julia Lee, Angelica Santos, Connie Varn, Simon Quintana, Jesenia Rico Perazlez, Jayla Rodriguez, Nathaniel Murray, Juliana Bautista, Rubicelia Hernandez, Estafano Larios, Rita Henkels.

Alan Moore, Deb Ruth, Luke Adkins, Windy Wingate, John Lucian, Msgr. Daniel Loureiro Rosende, Geri Erickson, Ann Richbourg, B.G. Gerhard, Phyllis Fletcher, Maria Dolores Segade, Dick Ruth, Roshell McCrae, Beatriz Agudelo, Bubba Knight, Myriam Roa, Nestor Beroch, Frank Zubricky, Paul Hamilton, Sheila Maxwell, Saul Muñoz, Mary Malehorn, Angi Christiano, Brittany Felts, Frank Hunter, Linnet Crump, Lois Adkins, Rene Lopez, Eugene Faborito, Julisa Aguilar, Carroll Waters, Juana Perez, Edgardo Arias, Maria Gallegos, Judy Plantier, Shawn Murphy, Fran LaRock, Bill Raczkowski, Consuelo Borrero, Jim Murphy, Carolene Johnson, Melisa Green, Estela de Santacruz, Kevin Ward, Baby Robert Wesley, and All the Faithful Departed.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov 27 First Sunday of Advent
Nov 28 The Vigil Project, St. John the Evangelist
Nov 29 Penance Service, St. John the Evangelist
Dec 1 Celebration of Life—Alan Moore— 6:00 PM
Dec 2 Funeral Mass—Alan Moore— 9:00 AM
Dec 3 First Saturday, Adoration, 3:45 PM

PREPARE

Have you ever been caught off guard? The first Sundays of Advent often have an ominous quality to them. Jesus reminds his listeners today about how many people who lived at the same time as Noah were caught off guard when the deluge came. Of course, we can end up being complete nervous wrecks if we spend each day in paranoia, looking for signs of impending doom. A healthy readiness is called for, one that keeps us alert so we can find signs of God’s reign—soon to be made manifest in Jesus—around us. In the coming days of holiday sensate bombardment and hours that fill up with busyness, this readiness can also serve to keep us focused on the coming gift of the Messiah, God’s Anointed. Now is the time to take stock, to evaluate life, to make changes where necessary, preparing for God’s holy reign to come.

ON EDGE

There are numerous photographs of people who sleep on mountainside ledges, who carelessly dangle their feet into the space of geological chasms, and of course there’s the iconic photograph of workers eating their lunch on a beam of the under-construction Chrysler building in New York. Some people seem attracted to these precarious, stomach-churning locations; many of us are not. More of us have had the experience of beginning a new stage in life, with the excitement and occasional stomach-churning newness of a moment that can put us a bit on edge. Advent—its first couple of Sundays in particular—has a similar role in the passage of time that we call the liturgical year. It’s unlikely that the First Sunday of Advent makes many stomachs churn, but perhaps more would if we truly took it seriously that we are to make ourselves ready for the coming of the reign of God at any moment.

WALK IN THE LIGHT

When we encounter the daily news, it can seem as though Isaiah’s prophecy of swords turned into plowshares is running in reverse, making despair seem wiser than hopefulness. This is where Advent as the brink of God’s reign comes into play. Advent can be a time for each of us to de-weaponize, even in the smallest of ways, the world around us. Advent’s days offer a chance to look for opportunities to make the world a bit more hopeful for others. As we head through Advent, the elevated focus we have when we are standing at those new moments, those new stages of life, can help us tune out the despair, so we might open our ears and hearts to Jesus. This way, we can turn our backs on gloom, and accept Isaiah’s invitation to walk in the light of the Lord: Jesus Christ, the Word-made-Flesh!

TODAY’S READINGS

Isaiah 2:1-5
Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9
Romans 13:11-14
Matthew 24:37-44

OFFERTORY — Week of November 19

Regular Offertory \$ 961.00
Building Fund \$ 2,570.00

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2022

WE ARE ONE-HOLY-CATHOLIC-APOSTOLIC CHURCH

Our goal this year:
\$15,081.00
Week of November 19
Total ACA PAID TO DATE 10,799.50
BALANCE DUE \$ 3,261.50

Knights of Columbus



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

Next Meeting will be December 11th .

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 will be December 10th.



EL MOVIMIENTO DE RETIROS PARROQUIALES JUAN XXIII

Te invita:

Fechas de Retiros

Retiro para mujeres: 1,2 y 3 de Abril.
Retiro para hombres: 20, 21 y 22 de Mayo
Retiro para mujeres: 12, 13 y 14 de Agosto
Retiro para hombres: 23, 24 y 25 de Sept.
Retiro para mujeres: 18, 19 y 20 de Nov.

Día Familiar:

Sábado 16 de Julio a las 11am.
Misa a las 11am por Obispo Stephen Parkes
Camp Echecoonee
637 Mount Paran Rd, Lizella, GS 31052
Celebración Día del Carmen, Patrona del Movimiento

Para mayor información o para registrarse a un retiro contacte a Martin Noriega al 478 972 0502.