

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.

Catholics and their family members who are struggling with same-sex attraction can find help through **COURAGE** (www.couragerc.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 late Terence Cardinal Cook, COURAGE received canonical status in the Catholic Church on November 28 2016.

NEWCOMER RECEPTION: On the first Sunday of each month we will have a Newcomers Reception after Mass. We would like everyone to come back to welcome anyone who is new to our Parish.

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 10:00 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 September it is **Mission Co-op**. We also accept donations for St. Francis Center which is a Catholic Thrift Shop and Out-reach Center run by St. John the Evangelist Church in Valdosta.

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 who has passed away, you can come to the Parish Office, or 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. We will take payments.



Adam and Eve after the Pill Revisited America in the 1960s was in turmoil. Nightly news covered a controversial war in Vietnam, while providing a window into the fight against the vicious Jim Crow legal system in the South. Women and African Americans were demanding to be treated as equals. The Catholic Church convened Vatican II to meet new challenges. Against this backdrop, birth control was quietly approved by the Food & Drug Administration in 1960. This single event changed American culture. Join us beginning Sep 17th after the 10:00 Mass as we discuss the impacts still being felt today. Books and resource materials are provided free-of-charge thru the parish Adult Education Program. Please call the Parish Office (455-5554) during normal office hours to register.

Moody AFB Chapel is looking for a Religious Education Coordinator. It is a Part-time position working 12 hours a week. If interested, contact Daisy Williams, at Family Tree Secured, 504-363-9060



Saint Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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Rev. Joey Buencamino, Parochial Administrator

Deacons: Ray Brown & Steven Mancuso

August 27, 2023

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 will be celebrated. There will be Adoration until Noon on Wednesday following Mass.

**Sunday: 10:00 AM, English, & 12:30 PM in Spanish
Latin Mass every 2nd Sunday at 3:00 PM**

**Office Hours: Mon thru Thurs
9:00 am—3:00 pm**

E-mail: church@anthonyofpaduaga.org



Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Wednesday from 10:00 AM—12:00 PM
First Saturday of Month 7:00—10:00 PM

Reconciliation

Sundays beginning at 9:30 AM
Between 10:00 AM & 12:30 PM Masses

RCIA

Classes will begin in September 2023
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: August 20th & September 3rd, 2023
Classes begin September 17th
Contact Deacon Steven Mancuso for more information.

Adult Education

Classes will resume on September 17th
Sunday: 11:15 AM in Conference Room

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

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| Aug 27 | 10:00 AM + Guillermo SantaCruz 12:30 PM For the members of our Parish |
| Aug 28 | 9:30 AM : For Deceased members of our Parish |
| Aug 29 | 9:30 AM: For Deceased members of our Parish |
| Aug 30 | 9:30 AM: For Deceased members of our Parish |
| Aug 31 | 9:30 AM: For Deceased members of our Parish |

Ray O'Keefe, Eva de Angel, Ruth Folkerts, Patti Fail, Carol Buen-camino, Joe Simpson, Tom Lostetter, Ashley Schade, Monica Moore, Betty Brannon, Armando Sanchez, Gary Hogan, Hazel Hief-ner, Ricardo Vargas, Juliana Tejada, Antonio Tejada, Osman Tejada, Johnathan Duarte, Joan Pablo Tejada, David Sands, Shirley Logan, Pat Murphy, Ottis Miller, Eve-lyn Tatiana Puentes, Nicholas Cantera, Bill Schade, Joseph Paul Costantino, Tony Chris-tiano, Joann Dise, Mike Chammoun, Agustin Iglesias, Sharon Walter, Clemmons Family, Fr. Daniel Firmin, Liviana Sirmans, Lopez, Ann Carter, Jackie Shierling, Valerie Vargas, Renee Cassity, Robert Beier, Don Christiano, Manuel Arias, Brenda Diefanderfer, Michael Junai, Erika Lloyd, Nayar Prado, Patricia Costello, Nina Waters, Kathryn Giddens, Lisa Salomon, Jeanne Han, Josefina Di Dome-nico, Steve Register, Grace Mack, Segrid Mack, Barkeia McBride, Mary Diefanderfer, Barry White, Manuel Garcia, Patricia Hunter, Skyler Deyarmin, Manuel Lopez and Myriam Santacruz.



Patti Costello, Charlotte Simpson,
Brian Woody, Samuel Guajardo,
Litzy Juarez, Franklin Miguel Martin,
Madelyn Martinez Benitez,
Michael Washburn, Yazira Tovar,
Renee Cassity, Felma Lucas,
Jorge Sanchez, Steven Stone.

Fr. Harold Essling, Guillermo Santacruz, Joseph Garneski, Keith Sebring, Gene Shearl, Jorge Osorio, JR Cassity, Jesus Cordova Duarte, Bessy Garcia, Everett Holley, Br. Walter Gluhm, Mary Carrell Morrison, Jose Llanos, Jose Mandragon Benitas, Alan Moore, Juan Salazar Mendez, Luke Adkins, Windy Wingate, John Lucian, Msgr. Daniel Loureiro Rosende, Ann Richbourg, Phyllis Fletcher, Maria Dolores Segade, Roshell McCrae, Beatriz Agudelo, Myriam Roa, and All the Faithful Departed.



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

For a
SPECIAL INTENTION

21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Isn't it a bit weird that Catholics call the Pope "papa," father? This Sunday provides us with essential Scriptural background on the papacy, the petrine office. Jesus gives Peter the "keys to the kingdom of heaven," after witnessing to the special grace Peter has to know Jesus' true identity. Many have pointed out that the "keys" refer back to the figure of Eliakim, King David's prime minister. True enough. But notice this is not mere authority or power. It's a family relationship. The Lord says to Eliakim, "He shall be a father to the inhabitants of Jerusalem" (Isaiah 22:21). David's prime minister was a spiritual father to the family of Israel. Peter, and his successors, will be spiritual fathers in the family of the Church.

This means we have a serious obligation to not only recognize the Pope's authority, but also to love him with the affection of children for their papa. We should never speak about him with disrespect or rancor. We should listen to him with trusting hearts, and ignore the slander thrown at him in various media. When we show the world we are loving and obedient to our Holy Papa, perhaps they'll see more clearly that the Church is indeed God's beloved family.

- Father John Muir
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We will set up an ADORATION CHAPEL so that you can visit the Blessed Sacrament any time during the hours that the Church is open. That will be Monday thru Thursday from 9:00 AM until 3:00 PM. One exception to that rule will be on the week of First Friday. The Office will be closed on Tuesday but will be open for Adoration on the First Friday of each month from 9:00 AM until the close of the Healing Mass which begins at 7:00 PM. Father Joey will be available for confession by appointment between 3:00 and 7:00 PM.

All things are
From Him
Through Him
For Him

OFFERTORY — Week of Aug 20th

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| Regular Offertory | \$ 2,145.00 |
| Building Fund | 762.00 |

Food Sales \$ 1,249.00

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2023

WE ARE ONE-HOLY-CATHOLIC-APOSTOLIC
CHURCH

Our goal this year:
\$11,866.00

Total ACA PAID TO DATE \$ 11,866.00
BALANCE DUE

Knights of Columbus

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

Next Meeting will be September 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 will be September 16th.



UPCOMING EVENTS

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| Aug 30 | Adoration 'til Noon after Mass |
| Sep 1 | Adoration from 3—7:00 PM with Confessions by appointment |
| Sep 1 | Parish Pastoral Council: 5:30 PM |
| Sep 1 | 7:00 PM a Healing Mass |
| Sep 10 | Knights of Columbus: 11:15 AM |
| Sep 10 | Latin Mass: 3:00 PM |
| Sep 16 | Rosary Makers: 11:30 AM |
| Sep 17 | Catechetical Sunday: Religious Ed Classes begin today. |
| Sep 17 | Food Sales: Tacos & Tamales |