

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.

Next Sunday, August 14th is Giving Sunday! St. Francis Center is in need of men’s clothes especially pants. Also shoes for men, women & children. Thank you for your generosity. **Special collection for Churches in Latin America.**



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Rev. Juan Carlos Castillo, Parochial Administrator
Deacons: Ray Brown & Steven Mancuso

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.”

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.

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 do 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

Mass Schedule

Weekdays: Monday—Thursday at 9:30 AM
Sunday 10:00 AM, English, & 12:30 PM in Spanish
Latin Mass every 2nd Sunday at 3:00 PM

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

PRAYER FOR THE WEEK

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time
Almighty ever-living God, whom, taught by the Holy Spirit, we dare to call our Father, bring, we pray, to perfection in our hearts the spirit of adoption as your sons and daughters, that we may merit to enter into the inheritance which you have promised. Through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit, God, for ever and ever.

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

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

Reconciliation

Sundays 11:45 AM—12:15 PM
Or by appointment

RCIA

Sundays 11:15 AM—12:30 PM
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

Sundays at 11:30 AM—12:30 PM.
Contact Deacon Steven Mancuso for more information.

Ray O’Keefe, Eva de Angel, Giovanni Jeus Beltran, Mike Chamoun, Agustin Iglesias, Sharon Walter, Clemmons Family, Carolyn May, Fr. Daniel Firmin, Liviana Sirmans, Leo Betlow, David Sands, Tricia Johnson, Tony Christiano, Esther Lopez, Ann Carter, Jackie Shierling, Valerie Vargas, Renee Cassity, Robert Beier, Don Christiano, Manuel Arias, Brenda Diefanderfer, Sandy Chaput, Michael Kunai, Erika Lloyd, Nayar Prado, Shawn Costello, Nina Waters, Kathryn Giddens, Jeanne Han, Josefina Di Domenico, Deb Ruth, Grace Mack, Segrid Mack, Barkeia McBride, Mary Diefanderfer, Barry White, Manuel Garcia, Patricia Hunter, Barry White, Shawn Costello, Tripp Lasseeter, Pat Murphy, Skyler Deyarmin, Manuel Lopez and Myriam Santacruz.



Roger Johnson,
Maria del Carmen Juarez,
Paige Onofrio, Carlos Contreras.

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

Aug 14 Latin Mass 3:00 PM
Aug 20 Rosary Makers 11:30 AM
Aug 27 Pastoral Council Meeting 10:00 AM

Pastoral Council Meetings are open to all interested members of the Parish. This is an Advisory Council whose main duty is to support our Pastor and the spiritual growth of our Community.

CHANGES TO BE MADE

Last Sunday’s “Parable of the rich fool” delivered a compelling reason to do the right thing—now: “You fool, this night your life will be demanded of you.” Today, Jesus warns us: “You also must be prepared, for at an hour you do not expect, the Son of Man will come.” Though we do not know when our Master will come, we do know what our Master expects to find. Jesus expects us to be vigilant and diligent in our work for the kingdom, but also filled with reverent mercy toward our fellow servants and ourselves. What changes do I need to make, right now, so that the many people outside “the Master’s house” will want to come inside to experience the healing comfort of Jesus’ own mercy in the compassion of Jesus’ modern-day disciples?

VIGILANCE

Today Jesus proposes an attitude universally countercultural: vigilance. Whatever our other differences, we moderns dread delay; we hate to wait! All three readings call us to faith-filled vigilance, “focused” waiting, holy patience. In communion with our ancestors across the centuries—those to whom Wisdom and Hebrews were addressed—we, recalling the Rich Fool’s sudden demise, must work, witness, and worship in this world with our hearts set on the future that God has prepared for us, the fulfillment of bold and beautiful promises: deliverance from threats without and burdens within, a heavenly homeland, a city yet to come. Well might all of us called to spiritual vigilance also spare a thought for those who work while others sleep—police, firefighters, first responders—making our own the night prayer attributed to Saint Augustine: “Keep watch, dear Lord, with those who wake, or watch, or weep tonight, and give your angels and saints charge over those who sleep. Tend your sick ones, O Lord Christ, give rest to the weary, bless the dying, soothe the suffering, pity the afflicted, shield the joyous; and all for your love’s sake. Amen.”

DILIGENCE

Our watchfulness is to be not only prayerful but service-oriented, that active-contemplative balance so often proposed by Luke’s Jesus. Though ignorance of the master’s wishes may win some a reprieve, Jesus presumes that we who are listening to him now will not qualify for such mitigation. Using Luke’s favorite image of table fellowship, Jesus depicts the master “girding” himself, just as the disciples have been told to do, and serving the servants who persevered in their service of watching and working. How often we brush off a thank-you from others by saying, “It was the least I could do!” And, sadly, how often we do the least we can! But true discipleship, in Luke’s perspective, is not settling for the least we can get away with until our master’s return, but getting ready by always being ready for his kingdom to come.

TODAY’S READINGS

Wisdom 18:6–9
Psalm 33:1, 12, 18–19, 20–22
Hebrews 11:1–2, 8–19 [1–2, 8–12]
Luke 12:32–48 [35–40]

OFFERTORY — Week of July 31

Regular Offertory \$1,997.00
Building Fund \$1,822.00

Raffle \$320.00

ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2022

WE ARE ONE-HOLY-CATHOLIC-APOSTOLIC CHURCH

Our goal this year: \$15,081.00
Week of July 31st
Total ACA PAID TO DATE 6,371.50
BALANCE DUE \$ 8,709.50

Knights of Columbus



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

Next Meeting will be August 14th .

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 August 20th.



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 11 am.
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.



Sanctuary Light:

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

For the special intention of St. Anthony of Padua Parish.