

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

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 cow-

All Sundays in November at noon at the Riverview Cemetery in Valdosta, Fr. Diaz will lead us in the Rosary for our holy souls.

November is the Month of the Holy Souls
Your Holy Souls will be remembered in each Mass celebrated during the month of November, including Fr. Juan Carlos’ private Masses.

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

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

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

Almighty ever-living God, whose will is to restore all things in your beloved Son, the King of the universe, grant, we pray, that the whole creation, set free from slavery, may render your majesty service and ceaselessly proclaim your praise. 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 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

Ray O'Keefe, Eva de Angel, Bill Schade, Alan Moore, Joseph Paul Costantino, Joann Dise, John Lukens, Wanda Martin, Mike Cham-moun, 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.



Liviana Sermons, Gloria Lucas, Brenda Korsen,
Jeffory Korsen, Jose Bautista,
Angelica Juarez Vargas, Olean Perez Batz,
Valeria Valdes, Ethan Garza, Isaiah Lorinczy.

Deb Ruth, Luke Adkins, Windy Wingate, John Lucian, Msgr. Daniel Loureiro Rosende, Geri Erickson, Ann Rich-bourg, 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 Chris-tiano, 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 Borre-ro, Jim Murphy, Carolene Johnson, Melisa Green, Estela de Santacruz, Kevin Ward, Baby Robert Wesley, and All the Faithful Departed.



UPCOMING EVENTS

Nov 19 Rosary Makers Meeting
Nov 19 Parish Pastoral Council, 3:00 PM
Nov 24 Thanksgiving Day
Nov 27 First Sunday of Advent

THE THRONE OF THE CROSS

We conclude the liturgical year today with the Solemnity of Christ the King. On the surface, we might wonder what this has to do with our lives. Why does it matter that Christ is King? Do we need a king? If we are honest with ourselves, we must admit that we do need someone to follow, a king who will rule our hearts, minds, and lives with goodness. Left to our own devices, following our own tendencies, we are bound to fall short of God's great call to grow and live in holiness. Christ will shepherd us, not from a position of power or au-thority, although both are his as well, but rather from the throne of the cross, the throne of humility, compassion, and peace.

JESUS, THE IMAGE OF THE INVISIBLE GOD

Part of the challenge of living as a child of God is not being able to see God, to know what God is like. Believing in God requires faith, the willingness to enter into a mystery that is timeless and yet timely—as true today as it has been throughout the ages. Placing our faith in Jesus does not require us to put rational thought behind. Rather, in Jesus, we see God, the creator of all that is, including our intellect, the ability to understand our experience, and more. Jesus makes God visible, he is the image of the invisible God, the sign of God's determination that we not be separated from God, the one who shows us creation's ultimate purpose. When we wonder what God is like, what God desires, or how God acts, we need only look to Christ, who pours out his life in God's compassionate love.

JESUS, REMEMBER ME

The repentant thief in today's Gospel gives us a lasting image of Christ's un-dying love and forgiveness. As Jesus is dying on the cross, the thief declares his belief in Jesus, the King. Jesus recognizes his faith and makes his own declaration: "today you will be with me in Paradise." As we come to the end of the liturgical year and prepare to enter into Advent, it is good for us to ask ourselves if we, too, are ready to declare our belief that Jesus is the Christ, the image of the unseen God, the one who was and is and is to come. As we reaffirm our faith, let us place our hearts, minds, and lives in the hands of the King who reigns now and will reign into eternity.

TODAY'S READINGS

2 Samuel 5:1-3
Psalm 122:1-2, 3-4, 4-5
Colossians 1:12-20
Luke 23:35-43

OFFERTORY — Week of November 12

Regular Offertory	\$ 1,863.00
Building Fund	\$ 3,045.00

Giving Sunday	\$ 765.00
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ANNUAL CATHOLIC APPEAL 2022

WE ARE ONE-HOLY-CATHOLIC-APOSTOLIC CHURCH

Our goal this year:

\$15,081.00

Week of November 12	10.00
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.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

Nov 19	4:30 PM	For the People of the Parish
	6:30 PM	Por los Parroquianos



Sanctuary Light: In Reverence and Peti-tion, Pray this week for this special intention:

For the happy repose of the
Soul of Rev. Marvin J. LeFrois