



# St. Anthony

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## PARISH OFFICE HOURS

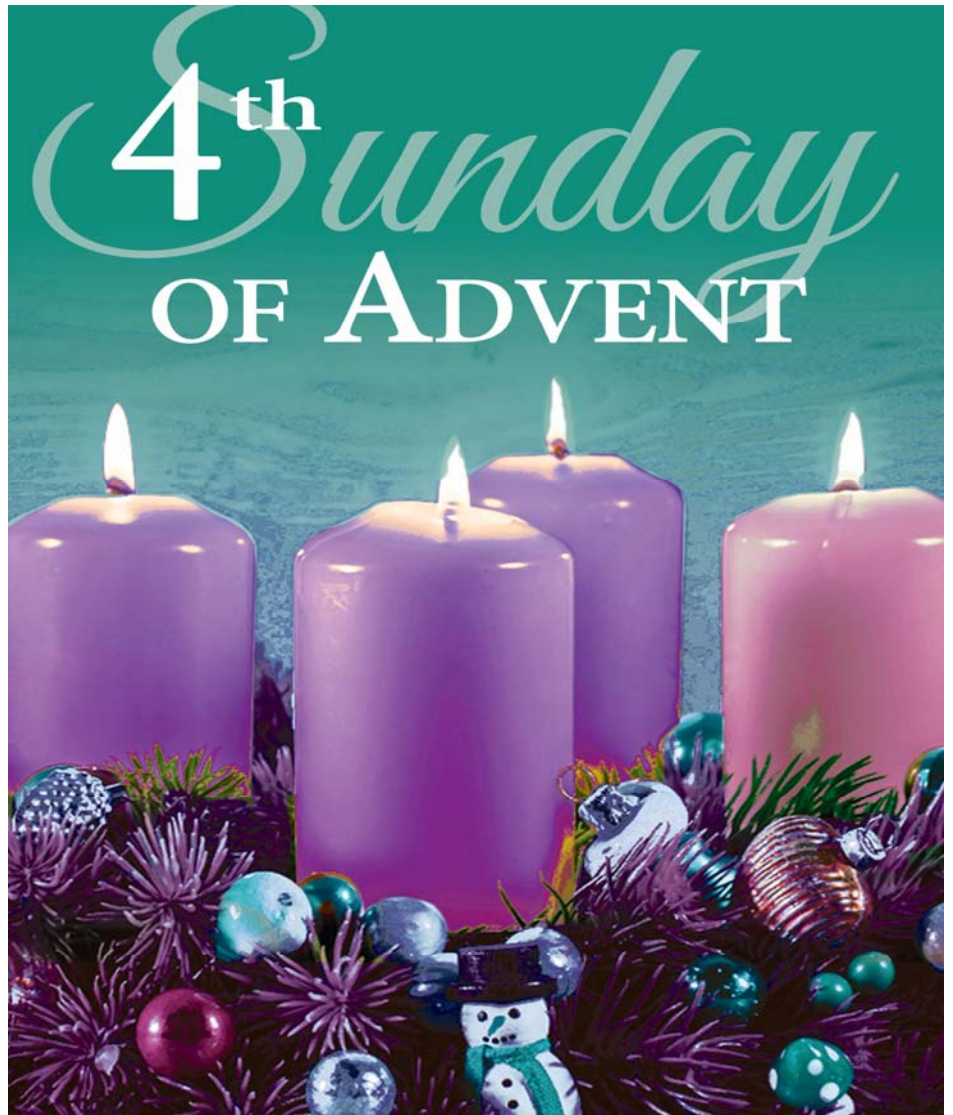
Mon - Thurs 8:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.  
Friday 8:00 a.m. - 3:00 p.m.  
Lunch from 12:30 - 1:30 p.m.

## CONFESSIONS

Sat: 3:30 - 4:30 p.m. and Wed,  
6:00 - 6:20 p.m. Or by appointment.

## ADORATION

Mondays 9:30 a.m.-12:00 p.m.  
Wednesday 7:00-9:00 p.m.  
Thursday 7:00 p.m.-8:00 p.m. (Spanish)



# 4<sup>th</sup> Sunday OF ADVENT

## MASS TIMES

### SUNDAY

7:30 & 10:30 a.m.,  
12:30 p.m. (Spanish),  
5:30 p.m. (English)

### SATURDAY

5:00 p.m. (Sunday Obligation)  
**MONDAY THROUGH**  
**SATURDAY**  
9:00 a.m. (Daily);  
Wed, 6:30 p.m.

# Mass Intentions

## SATURDAY DECEMBER 19, 2015

5:00 p.m. +Betty & Timothy Swed by  
Chuck & Laraine Milkiewicz

## SUNDAY DECEMBER 20, 2015

7:30 a.m. +Rodolfo Rivas, Jr by Sanchez family  
10:30 a.m. "Pro Populo"  
12:30 p.m. +Manuel Acosta by Juanita Acosta & family  
5:30 p.m. +Nellie Giardino by Tom & MaryAnn Reed

## MONDAY, DECEMBER 21, 2015

9:00 a.m. Paula & Robert Gallagher by Dodd family

**Reading I: Song of Songs 2:8-14**

**Gospel: Luke 1:39-45**

## TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22, 2015

9:00 a.m. +Jane Casimir by Dale & Cecelia DeTarville

**Reading I: 1 Samuel 1:24-28**

**Gospel: Luke 1:46-56**

## WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 23, 2015

9:00 a.m. +Charles Lutz by Betty Lutz  
6:30 p.m. +Jane Casimir by Gayle Howard

**Reading I: Malachi 3:1-4, 23-24**

**Gospel: Luke 1:57-66**

## THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24, 2015

4:00 p.m. +Charles Lutz by Betty Lutz  
6:00 p.m. +Jane Cisimir by Gale Howard  
Midnight For all Priest by unknown

**Reading I: 2 Samuel 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16**

**Gospel: Luke 1:67-79**

## FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25, 2015

10:30 a.m. +Charles Lutz by Betty Lutz  
12:30 p.m. +Nguyeis Van Lung & Arthur A. Icke by  
Huong Icke

**Reading I: Isaiah 52:7-10**

**Gospel: John 1:1-18**

## SATURDAY, DECEMBER 26, 2015

9:00 a.m. +Jane Cisimir by Don & Lee Bates  
5:00 p.m. +Charles Lutz by Betty Lutz

**Reading I: Acts 6:8-10; 7:54-59**

**Gospel: Matthew 10:17-22**

Please pray for the sick, those facing surgery, those recovering from surgery and those in need of healing, and all that are listed in the book of Intentions. And for all who have died that they are rejoicing in the eternal home of God.

## MASS COLLECTION COLECCIÓN DE LA MISA

December 6, 2015 - 6 DE DICIEMBRE 2015

Collection / Colección .....\$25,933.50

Attendance .....2756

November Children's Collection for St. James \$727.35

December Children's Collection Casa de Asis

## FAMILIAS DE OFERTORIO

Celebren su cumpleaños, aniversario, o de gracias llevando las ofrendas al altar y reciban una bendición durante la Misa de 12:30. Para más información contacte Yolanda Almodovar—  
214-779-2325.

20 de diciembre familia: Juanita Acosta

## Christ Renews His Parish/Cristo Renueva Su Parroquia

Spiritual Renewal Weekends/Fines de  
Semana de Renovación Espiritual  
Save the Dates

Men: January 16th—17th, 2016

Hombres: 16-17 de enero del 2016

Women: February 13th—14th, 2016

Mujeres: 13-17 de febrero del 2016

To register or for more information please  
contact/contacte a

Lourdes Genera at 972-897-3708 or

by email [LourdesRGenera12@gmail.com](mailto:LourdesRGenera12@gmail.com)



**"Join other moms at  
Saint Anthony Moms for food,  
fun, and fellowship at 6:00pm  
in Father Pondant Hall. We  
meet during the school year on  
the first Monday of the month,  
from 6-8pm.**

We will have snacks and childcare available, but please RSVP so we know how many children to accommodate. Feel free to bring a friend. Please call or email [samscoordinator@gmail.com](mailto:samscoordinator@gmail.com) for questions

**Come Holy Spirit Prayer Group:** In the morning 10:00am, Larry Thoreson again, starts his scripture study and teaches Sunday mass scripture, 930 Oak Brook Dr, Wylie.

We will meet at 7:00pm at Gillian Urpani's home, 1205 Edgemont Dr, Sachse, For more information please call Joan Manker at 972-734-2825.

**Our Lady of Perpetual Help Devotion:** We invite you to pray the Holy Rosary, sing songs of praise, and recite prayers asking the intercession of the Blessed Virgin Mary, at St. Anthony Catholic Church in the Chapel every Wednesday at 9:30am-10:30am. For details, please call Ned Pinaroc at 972-853-2136.

### BAPTISMS

English Baptisms are the 1<sup>st</sup>, 2<sup>nd</sup>, 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the month at 6:00p.m. Please contact the parish office to schedule the baptism. The parents and sponsors must take a baptismal preparation class. Baptismal preparation classes are offered the 3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday of each month at 10:00 a.m. in the old white church in English. Please call the parish office to register. Baptismal preparation for children ages 7 to 14 is handled in the Faith Formation Program.

### BAUTISMOS

En español: el cuarto sábado del mes a las 10 de la mañana. Las clases son ofrecidas el tercer sábado de cada mes a las 10 de la mañana. Por favor llame a la oficina para registrarse.

### MARRIAGES

Marriage preparation requires a minimum of 6 months. Both parties must be free to marry in the Catholic Church. Weddings are scheduled to run between 1:00pm and 2:00pm. Rehearsals are at 3:30pm on Friday before wedding.

### MATRIMONIO

La preparación al matrimonio requiere un mínimo de 6 meses. Ambas partes deben tener la libertad de casarse en la Iglesia Católica. Bodas están programados para Empezar de 1:00pm—2:00pm

### SACRAMENT OF THE SICK

Notify the parish office to receive the Sacrament of healing.

### EL SACRAMENTO DE LOS ENFERMOS

Si usted está enfermo y quiere recibir la Santa Comunión por favor notifica la oficina de la parroquia.

### CARE OF THE SICK

Please notify the parish office of anyone homebound or hospitalized.

### EUCARISTIA PARA LOS ENFERMOS

Estamos extendiendo el ministerio de llevar la Eucaristía a los enfermos que no pueden salir de su casa. Las visitas serán los domingos después de la misa de 12:30 p.m. y serán en español. Si desea que alguien le visite llama por favor a la oficina de la Iglesia para que lo anoten en la lista para ser visitados. Numero de la iglesia: 972-442-2765.

### GROUP QUINCE AÑOS

The traditional Quinceañera Mass will be celebrated three (3) times a year as a group. The family must be registered members at St Anthony and must contact the parish office to schedule a meeting with the Quinceañera consultant to determine if

the young lady has fulfilled the requirements to celebrate the traditional Mass. The Quinceañera must be registered and attending Faith Formation classes at St Anthony one year prior to the celebration and continue the classes through the 12th grade.

### GROUP QUINCE AÑOS

La misa tradicional de Quinceañera se celebra tres (3) veces al año como un grupo. La familia deben ser miembros registrados en St. Anthony y ponerse en contacto con la oficina parroquial para programar una reunión con la consultora de Quinceañera para determinar si la dama joven ha cumplido con los requisitos para celebrar la misa tradicional. Las Quinceañeras deben ser registradas y asistiendo a clases de Formación de Fe en St. Anthony un año antes de la celebración y deben seguir asistiendo las clases hasta el grado 12ce.

### NOW AND AT THE HOUR OF OUR DEATH

One of the many things difficult at the time of the death of a loved one is the planning of the Mass of Christian Burial and having all the information that is necessary for all of the other planning. In the parish office we have material that will assist you with this. Please stop by and pick up some of these materials.

### CONTACTOS PARROQUIAL HISPANOS

**Lectores:** Eva Ramirez, 972-442-9571

**Acomodadores:**

Richard Ramirez,  
972-442-9571

**Ministros de Eucaristia:**

Margaret Estrada,  
972-530-3829

**Familias de Ofertorio:** Yolanda Almodóver, 214-779-2325

**The choir is recruiting new members for all masses. If you love music and love to sing, please consider serving in this ministry. (You do not have to know how to read music to join.)**

**Please Contact Amanda Noboa at [aknobia@hotmail.com](mailto:aknobia@hotmail.com) or 972-429-1021 or Ricardo Schmitz at [ricschmitz@hotmail.com](mailto:ricschmitz@hotmail.com)**

**Anyone 18yrs or older must be registered in the parish for 6 months and be safe environment cleared to sing in the adult choir.**

Merry  
Christmas from  
Father  
Andrew,  
Father  
Joseph  
and the Office  
Staff!

### 2016 Roe Memorial

**Bilingual—Roe Memorial Mass, Saturday, January 16th at 1:00pm, at the KBH Convention Center in downtown Dallas, Main celebrant Bishop Kevin J. Farrell, homilist Father Edwin Leonard.**

**Please see bulletin board for schedule of events.**



**Mass / Confession Schedule**

**Advent Confession Nights**

Wednesday, December 23rd  
7:00pm-9:00pm

**Christmas Eve**

Thursday, December 24

4:00 p.m. Children's Mass  
6:00 p.m. Mass  
11:30 p.m. Carols preceding 12:00 a.m. Midnight Mass

**Christmas Day,**

Friday, December 25th

10:30 a.m. Mass (English)  
12:30 p.m. Mass (Spanish)

**New Years Eve Vigil Mass Mary Mother of God**

Thursday, December 31st  
7:00 p.m. Vigil Mass

**Friday, January 1, 2016 (Holy Day: Mary Mother of God)**

10:30 am Mass  
No Adoration

**"Oh What A Night!" Save the date for January 23, 2016 for Bishop's Gala!**

The 18<sup>th</sup> Annual Bishop's Gala benefiting Catholic Charities of Dallas will feature Frankie Valli and the Four Seasons! The event will be at the Hilton Anatole on January 23, 2016. Underwriting is available.

The 18<sup>th</sup> annual event, which will be kicked off at 6:00 p.m. by the acclaimed Jersey boy himself – now of Broadway Jersey Boys fame, too – best recognized for countless hit singles, including "Oh What a Night," "Big Girls Don't Cry" and "Walk Like a Man," aims to bring awareness to poverty in Greater Dallas.

The cost of the event at the Hilton Anatole is \$325/ticket, with all proceeds going to poverty-centered programming. For more information and to buy tickets, please visit [www.ccdallas.org/gala](http://www.ccdallas.org/gala) or call 214-520-6590, Ext. 1105.

**Bible Study:** God is calling you to a Deeper Relationship with Him If we consider that God is the Divine Bridegroom and the Church is his Bride, then the prophets can be seen as "spiritual marriage counselors." They afflict the comfortable and comfort the afflicted, calling us to return to our covenant relationship with God. They urge us to repentance, warn us of the dangers of sin, and announce the blessings of faithfulness. Their prophetic words speak to us even today, as they draw us closer to our heavenly Bridegroom.

St Anthony will begin ***The Prophets: Messengers of God's Mercy*** on **Jan 7, Thursday** at 10am in the Little White Church or at 7 pm in Father Pondant Hall. For information or to register for this 10 week study visit the registration table after Mass or contact Pat at [214-886-0862/](tel:214-886-0862)[pathooten@msn.com](mailto:pathooten@msn.com) or Cathie at [210-255-7922/cathieandfox@yahoo.com](tel:210-255-7922). The cost of this video study presented by Thomas Smith is \$22.00.

**DATES TO NOTE!**



## ST. ANTHONY YOUTH ANNOUNCEMENTS



### **SERVING OTHERS**

Sunday Jan. 17 we will be going to the Family Gateway Homeless Shelter in Downtown Dallas. We will shop for the meal, prepare, serve, and clean up as well and have the opportunity to visit with the families. Meet at the Church Office at noon and return around 8:30pm. Please turn in a permission form so we make sure we have enough cleared drivers. This shelter is for families with children. Don't miss this opportunity to be of service to others!

### *Advent Family Prayer*

**Dear God, thank you for giving us these four weeks to prepare to celebrate the birth of your Son.**

**We are so thankful for all the people that help us along this path we're traveling to welcome Jesus.**

**God, bless our family and prepare our home and hearts to welcome your Son, Jesus Christ, into the world.**

**Amen**

### **Mark your calendars...come on retreat!**

**Ablaze 2016 - A Eucharistic-Centered**

**Retreat held at St. Monica Catholic Church. Jan. 22-24. Led by the Franciscan Friars of the Renewal. For grades 8-12. Cost \$125**

**Confirmation Retreat - Feb. 20-21  
Held at Sabine Creek Ranch in Royse City Forms due Dec. 16 with Red Packet**

**"Why Catholic?" NET - National Evangelization Team will be here for our Jr. High on Feb. 24 at 7pm. All youth in 7th & 8th grade are welcome!**

**Spring Break Amtrak Train Trip to Oklahoma City March 8-10  
For youth in 7th & 8th grade. Cost \$200 Start savin' up and watch for details!**

**HS Winter Retreat at the Pines located on 130 acres of beautiful piney woods in East Texas. March 18-20. Cost \$125**

### **LOOKING AHEAD...**

**Steubenville Lone Star for HS  
June 17-19**

**FISH (Forever I Serve Him)  
HS Mission Trip to San Antonio  
July 17-23**

UPCOMING EVENTS	
DATE & TIME	EVENT
Tuesdays & Thursdays, 7:00PM	Hispanic Choir practice, in SPH (NURSERY)
2nd Wednesday of the Month	SASSY meets in Father Pondant Hall at 10:00am St. Anthony's Seniors Staying Young
Every Thursday at 7:00PM Cada Jueves a las 7:00PM	Reminder: Communion Service followed by exposition, adoration and benediction of the Blessed Sacrament Recordatorio: Servicio de communion seguido con exposición, adoración y bendición del Santísimo Sacramento.
Baptismal Classes January 16, 2016(English)  Clase de Bautismo, 9 de enero, 2016 (Español)	Baptism Class (English) meets in White Church @10:00AM <b>Please call parish office to register for class 972-442-2765</b>  Clase de Bautismo (Español) se reúne en la sala del coro en el salón Father Pondant Hall @10:00AM <b>Llame a la oficina para registrarse para la clase 972-442-2765</b>

### PARISH CONTACTS

<b>Altar Servers</b> Gene Martinez 972-442-2765	<b>Our Lady of Perpetual Help</b> Ned Pinaroc 972-853-2136
<b>Archive/History</b> Karla Warborg 972-941-8266	<b>Our Lady of Schoenstatt</b> Monica Martinez 972-530-4768
<b>Catholic Daughters</b> Yvonne Martinez 214-274-3142	<b>Pastoral Council</b> Mike McDermott 972-442-2765
<b>Columbian Squires</b> Pat Fletcher 972-771-9878	<b>Prayer Poncho Ministry</b> Darwin Blanchard 469-366-6444
<b>Come Holy Spirit</b> Joan Manker 972-734-2825	<b>Pro Life</b> Mike Cole 972-442-3355
<b>Eucharistic Ministry</b> Warren Bissig 972-422-4742	<b>RCIA Director</b> Jeff Vehige 972-461-2797
<b>Fall Festival</b>	<b>Montserrat Retreats—Men</b> Chris Starr 972-853-2371
<b>Flowers</b> Contact the office 972-442-2765	<b>Montserrat Retreats—Women</b> Joan Swirczynski 972-442-6708
<b>Giving Tree</b> Margarete Swayden 214-850-2624	<b>Sacristans Guild</b> Margaret Hersley 972-422-2141
<b>Habitat for Humanity</b>	<b>Safe Environment (English)</b> Terry Amaro 972-442-2765
Kyle Thornton 214-394-0531	<b>Speakers Guild</b> Mike Cole 972-442-3355
<b>Hispanic Safe Environment/Lectores</b> Eva Ramirez 972-442-9571	<b>St. Anthony Gift Shop/Tienda de Regalos Religiosa</b> Felicia Fitzpatrick 972-442-1233
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Gerry Whitt 972-672-6498	<b>St. Anthony Seniors (SASSY)</b> George Casmir 972-881-7546
<b>Home School</b> Amy McDermott 972-442-6364	<b>St. Vincent de Paul Society</b> Assistance Hotline 972-648-6000
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<b>Lectors</b> Warren Bissig 972-422-4742	<b>Welcome Committee</b> Casey Williams 214-502-6243
<b>Little Saints &amp; Scholars</b> Sabrina Worrall 972-442-6076	
<b>Marriage Encounter (Spanish)</b> Pedro & Margaret Estrada 972-530-3829	
<b>Nursery</b> 972-442-2765	