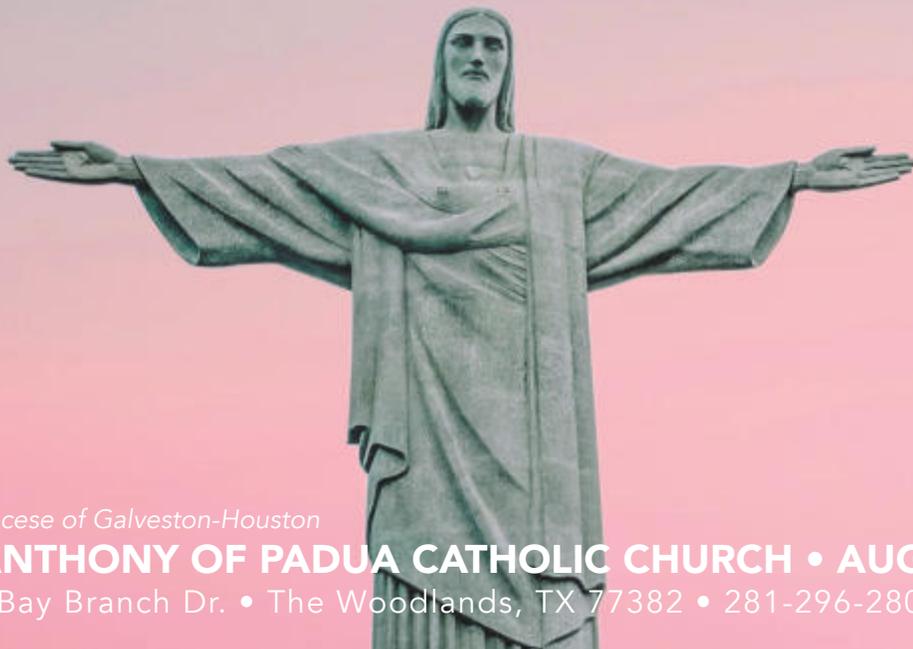


# *ALL GOOD GIVING AND EVERY PERFECT GIFT IS FROM ABOVE*

JAMES 1:17



Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

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## MASS TIMES

**Cardinal DiNardo, has granted us permission to have public Masses. There is no obligation to attend Mass in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston**

**MONDAY - FRIDAY** | 9 AM

**TUESDAY & THURSDAY** | 6:45 PM

**WEDNESDAY** | 6 AM

**SATURDAY** | 10 AM & 5 PM

**SUNDAY** | 7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM,  
1 PM Español & 6 PM

## RECONCILIATION TIMES

Whether it has been 10 years, or 10 months or 10 days, God is waiting for you. Come experience the mercy of a father who loves and forgives you.

*Confession is an act of honesty and courage, an act of entrusting ourselves, beyond sin, to the mercy of a loving and forgiving God. - St. John Paul II*

**WEDNESDAY** | 6 - 8 PM English

**SATURDAY** | 8 - 10 AM English & Español

## ADORATION CHAPEL

All are welcome to visit Christ in the chapel. It is open :

**MONDAY - FRIDAY** | 7:30 AM-10 PM

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK

The Sacrament of Anointing of the Sick is available by scheduling an appointment. Contact : [sdewlen@ap.church](mailto:sdewlen@ap.church)



# WAYS TO GIVE



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## AUG. 2ND - AUG. 8TH GIVING

OFFERTORY*	\$ 70,099.84
ST. ANTHONY'S BREAD	\$ 4,557.00
SVDP LOCAL	\$ 4,019.50
INFIRM PRIESTS	\$ 3,220.44

**TOTAL | \$ 81,896.78** \*Includes Online Giving

## AUG. 9TH - AUG. 15TH GIVING

OFFERTORY*	\$ 104,879.77
ST. ANTHONY'S BREAD	\$ 5,289.50
SVDP LOCAL	\$ 4,698.44
INFIRM PRIESTS	\$ 1,807.44

**TOTAL | \$ 116,675.15** \*Includes Online Giving

## AUG. 16TH - AUG. 22ND GIVING

OFFERTORY*	\$ 65,216.13
ST. ANTHONY'S BREAD	\$ 4,791.50
SVDP LOCAL	\$ 2,790.42
INFIRM PRIESTS	\$ 987.44

**TOTAL | \$ 116,675.15** \*Includes Online Giving

## IRA ROLLOVER GIFT OPTIONS

### Are IRA rollover gifts an option for giving to the Horizon Capital Campaign?

If you are 70½ or older, the IRA rollover is a great way for you to make a gift to support the Horizon Campaign. IRA rollover gifts can make a huge difference. These gifts will help sustain us in our important work to strengthen our community. For more information on making an IRA Rollover gift to the campaign, contact Michael Schillaci at 713-652-4418 or email [mschillaci@archgh.org](mailto:mschillaci@archgh.org). The IRA rollover is now permanent, and its key provisions are:

- The IRA rollover allows donors 70½ or older to transfer up to \$100,000 directly from their IRA on an annual basis.
- An IRA rollover gift is a tax-exempt distribution. Qualifying individuals can make charitable gifts using pre-tax IRA assets rather than taking a distribution, paying income taxes and using after-tax assets to make a charitable gift.
- An IRA rollover gift can be used to meet all or part of an IRA's annual required minimum distribution.

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

# ST. CLARE OF ASSISI

**BIRTHDAY:** July 16, 1194

**BIRTHPLACE:** Assisi, Italy

**DIED:** August 11, 1253 in Assisi, Italy

**FEAST DAY:** August 11th

Saint Francis of Assisi, founder of the Franciscan Order, reached many people during his time traveling the world to spread the word of Jesus Christ. In 1212 A.D., while preaching at a Lenten service at a church in Assisi, his message reached the ears of a teenager named Chiara Offreduccio, and a mission was sparked within her to live a life after the Gospel. That mission would lead her to found a religious order, defend her monastery from attack with nothing but the Blessed Sacrament, and become Saint Clare of Assisi.

Born in Assisi, Italy during the middle ages, her parents Favarone and Ortolana welcomed her to the world on July 16, 1194. She was the oldest daughter to her wealthy parents; her father was a wealthy representative of an ancient Roman family, and her mother belonged to the noble family of Fiumi. Her mother was a devout woman who had traveled on multiple pilgrimages to Rome and the Holy Land, she passed her love of prayer down to Clare. She embraced prayer rather than lounging in her luxurious palace surroundings and dedicated her life to God at a young age.

She was 18 years old when Saint Francis of Assisi came to the church of San Giorgio in Assisi to preach, and the words that she heard would change her life. She asked Francis to help her further dedicate her life to God, and he vowed to help her. So, when her parents chose a wealthy young man for Clare to marry, she refused their arrangement, and on Palm Sunday in the year 1212, fled to the Porziuncula to meet Francis.

She knew there was no turning back now that the message of Christ was ignited within her heart, and she exchanged her rich, fancy gown for a rough, woolen robe and veil, and had her golden hair sheared down to a short, cropped cut. She took vows dedicating her life to God, and the Second Order of Saint Francis had begun.

Clare traveled to the convent of Benedictine nuns of San Paulo, but her father, enraged with her leaving their family and refusing to marry,

attempted to force her to return home. He arrived at the monastery alongside her uncles and would've resorted to dragging Clare back to their castle, had she not clung desperately to the altar of the church, resisting any attempt to move her. Throwing back her veil to reveal her cropped hair, she professed that she would have "no other husband than Jesus Christ" and her family, recognizing her unbreakable will, left in defeat.

Francis relocated Clare to another monastery of the Benedictine Sisters in Panzo, Italy, and sixteen days after refusing her family's attempts to dissuade her from religious life, her sister Catarina would also arrive to join the monastery, taking the name Agnes. Nearby the monastery was the restored church of San Damiano, which Francis had famously repaired, and when a small dwelling was constructed for them next to the church, they moved into there.

Clare made it clear that her aim was to live a simple, holy life filled with poverty and Jesus, and that quickly attracted more women who desired to be brides of Jesus in the bold way Clare was pursuing. They soon became known as the "Poor Ladies of San Damiano", following a simple rule that Francis had established for them. Included in this rule was a focus on austerity, seclusion from the world, and deep poverty. Clare and her fellow sisters did not wear shoes, eat meat, or sleep in a bed, and they kept silent for the large majority of the day. Their lives were filled with manual labor and prayer, but their joy was undeniable.

At the age of 21, Saint Francis appointed Clare as abbess of the order, a role of which she held until her death. The order, which would later become known as the "Poor Clares" were committed to a life of stark poverty. They owned virtually nothing-walking around town begging for alms, completely dependent on whatever food was given to them.

So committed to a life of abject poverty was Clare, that when officials such as King Gregory IX and the Pope himself suggested they tone down their practices, Clare responded "'I need to be absolved from my sins, but I do not wish to be absolved from the obligation of following Jesus Christ."

Clare humbly served the Lord, but her sanctity and dedication to the Lord was apparent. Many stories tell of her returning from prayer with her

face so shining that it dazzled those nearby. Popes, Cardinals and Bishops would travel to the church of San Damiano to consult with her but despite her growing notoriety (she was sometimes given the title "alter Franciscus" which translates to "another Francis"), she never left the cloistered walls of San Damiano.

She would later defend her order valiantly in September of 1240 and June of 1241, when a pair of armies attempted to attack their monastery. Violent soldiers from Frederick II were on their doorstep ready to attack, when Clare went out to meet them with the Blessed Sacrament, displayed prominently in a monstrance. Raising up the monstrance to where the enemies could see it, she fell to her knees and begged God to save them.

Struck by a sudden fear, the attackers fled as fast as they could, without laying hand on a single person in Assisi.

Clare took care of her dear friend St. Francis as he grew old, and when he finally passed away in October of 1226, she continued to promote her order, as well as fight to preserve its core values. Many popes would attempt to impose rulings aimed at watering down their radical commitment to poverty, but she vehemently refused. St. Clare would exclaim, "'They say that we are too poor, but can a heart which possesses the infinite God be truly called poor?'"

Despite her health declining rapidly in her later years, Clare would devote herself to crafting her own rule of life for the Poor Clares, one that would remain faithful to the true mission of their order and be resilient to any attempts to water it down.

On August 9, 1253, Pope Innocent IV visited Clare on her deathbed and declared that her rule would serve as the governing rule for the Poor Clares. It is believed to have been the first set of monastic guidelines written by a woman. Two days later, Clare passed away after receiving absolution from the Pope. Before she died, she turned to speak to one of the Franciscan brothers at her bedside and said, "Dear brother, ever since through His servant Francis I have known the grace of our Lord Jesus Christ, I have never in my whole life found any pain or sickness that could trouble me."

She was 59 years old. Clare's remains were held at the chapel of San Giorgio, where she had first heard Francis preach, while a new church was being constructed to hold her remains. At her funeral Mass, Pope Innocent IV (who considered

canonizing her immediately upon her death) instructed the friars to perform the Office of the Virgin Saints rather than the Office of the Dead. This ensured that Clare's canonization process, while not immediate, would begin very shortly following her funeral.

Sure enough, just two years after her death, Pope Alexander IV canonized Clare as Saint Clare of Assisi on September 26, 1255. The examination of her miracles took just six days to complete.

The Basilica of Saint Clare was finished in 1260, and her remains were transferred to a burial place beneath the high altar. In 1263, Pope Urban IV officially changed the title of the Order of Poor Ladies to the Order of Saint Clare.

Saint Clare of Assisi had a passion for poverty; despite having ample opportunity to settle into a life of opulence, she chose instead to shed her attachments to this world and embark on a mission of holiness and simplicity. Her courageous resistance to the attacks by soldiers on their lives and politicians on their radical ideals made her an incredible leader, still guiding the more than 20,000 Poor Clare sisters in over 70 countries to this day.

**The new Our Lady of the Angels Chapel will host 27 Saint Relics! We are blessed that St. Clare will be one of them. To view the rest of the saints visit : [ap.church/saints](http://ap.church/saints)**



# LITURGY & PRAYER

## COMMUNAL ROSARY

On Monday, August 16th, we will begin praying a rosary as a parish family every day before the 9am Daily Mass, immediately following our ongoing Liturgy of the Hours. Along with this rosary, we'll also begin on every Tuesday morning, a weekly devotion to St. Anthony to complement the prayer held after every Tuesday evening Mass.

You can download and print a copy of the devotion prayers at [ap.church/tuesdaydevotion](http://ap.church/tuesdaydevotion)

## LITURGY OF THE HOURS

**Join us for Morning Prayer before Daily Mass. All are welcome in the church beginning at 8:15am Monday through Friday.** The Liturgy of the Hours are the daily prayer of the Church, marking the hours of each day and sanctifying the day with prayer. The Hours are a meditative dialogue on the mystery of Christ, using scripture and prayer.

## FIRST FRIDAY

**FRIDAY, SEPTEMBER 3, 2021 • ~ 9:45 AM**

First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Our Lord appeared to St. Margaret Mary Aloccoque (1647-1690), a French nun in the Visitation Order, and gave her the special task to spread devotion to His Most Sacred Heart at a time when religion was growing cold in the hearts of mankind.

## FIRST SATURDAY

**SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 4, 2021**

**8:00 AM - 11:00 AM**

The Communal First Saturday provides a way of fulfilling Our Lady of Fatima's request for the First Saturdays and thereby helping bring about world peace and the salvation of souls. For the schedule of the morning, please visit [ap.church/events](http://ap.church/events)

## CHOIRS ARE BACK!

We're excited to announce the return of choirs at St. Anthony of Padua! Both the 7AM and 11AM Sunday Masses will soon have choirs back in action, and we're looking for more parishioners willing to lend their voices!

**The St. Anthony Choir will sing at the 11AM Mass**, spearheaded by Choir Director Maura Brown, a high school choir director and cantor at St. Anthony for many years, along with Josh Blakesley, our Music Ministry Coordinator. The singing will consist primarily of traditional hymns and chants, with contemporary music intermittently included.

**The Schola Choir will sing at the 7AM Mass**, led by Vaishall Pradeepkumar, a former singer in the Oxford Chamber Choir, and Josh Blakesley. The singing will consist of Gregorian Chant, leading the congregation through the antiphons and Mass parts.

**If you are interested in joining a choir at St. Anthony, we invite you to submit a 1-2 minute video clip of you singing any composition to [ap.church/choir](http://ap.church/choir).** The first rehearsals will be held in September, so there's no time to wait!

If you have any questions or concerns, please email Josh Blakesley at [jblakesley@ap.church](mailto:jblakesley@ap.church). We look forward to hearing your beautiful voices soon!



# AROUND THE PARISH

## STAOP CATHOLIC SCHOOL



St. Anthony of Padua  
CATHOLIC SCHOOL

Founded in 2001, recognized as a National Blue Ribbon School in 2012, and distinguished as an Archdiocesan S.T.R.E.A.M. Synergy school in 2019, our parish

school serves students in Pre-K3 through 8th Grade. For more information about our school please visit: **AP.SCHOOL** or visit us on Facebook or Instagram **@apschooltx**.

**St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School currently has openings in 5th Grade for the 2021-2022 school year.** To learn more about admissions, or be added to the waitlist for other grade-levels please contact Cathy Russell, at [crussell@staopcs.org](mailto:crussell@staopcs.org) or visit our website.

### SUBSTITUTE TEACHERS NEEDED

We are seeking substitute teachers for the upcoming school year. (Prek3-8th). Email your resume to [vtucker@staopcs.org](mailto:vtucker@staopcs.org)

### KITCHEN HELP NEEDED

We are looking for an experienced cook and/or helper for our school's kitchen! It's a part time position from 8:30AM - 1PM, Mon-Fri. Email : [marcel.chahda@gmail.com](mailto:marcel.chahda@gmail.com)

## LITTLE SAINTS

The Little Saints program is a ministry of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church. The primary responsibility of Little Saints is to provide a quality, developmentally appropriate experience for young children in a Christian environment.

**Ages: 18m - 5 years • Hours: 9 AM - 2 PM**

- Currently accepting registrations for our M - F Transition, a bridge to Kindergarten, program for the 2021-22 school year.
- Now accepting tours between 9:30 AM and 1:30 PM. Monday-Friday or by appointment.

## 40 DAYS FOR LIFE

### 40 Days for Life Kickoff Rally!

**Saturday, September 18 • 10:15 - 11:00 AM**

Join us in person on the grassy esplanade outside Planned Parenthood-Spring at 4747 Louetta. The fall 40 Days for Life vigil runs from September 22 to October 31. For information and registration for the Kickoff rally, visit [ap.church/events](https://ap.church/events)

## BLOOD DRIVE

**Sunday, September 12 • 8 AM - 2 PM**

Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center will be on the St. Anthony of Padua campus most of the day. To sign up for a time slot, visit [ap.church/events](https://ap.church/events)

## CUB SCOUTS

### Interested in Joining Cub Scouts? (K-5th grade)

Join Pack 1180 at our meeting on Monday, September 13th from 6:30 - 7:30 PM in the Fellowship Hall. We have exciting activities planned for the year. To learn more, please contact [pack1180@gmail.com](mailto:pack1180@gmail.com).

## JCDA

### Faith • Service • Community

Looking for a fun way to get service hours while learning more about your Catholic Faith and having fun with friends? Join Junior Catholic Daughters of the Americas (JCDA). To learn more, please contact [staopjcda@gmail.com](mailto:staopjcda@gmail.com).

## AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS

American Heritage Girls' Troop is aged 5-18 who meet together to enjoy learning new skills, giving service, growing in their faith, practicing leadership, experiencing teamwork, building friendships and strengthening character. We provide opportunities for the girls to earn merit badges, sports pins, religious awards, and service stars. [ahgtx1180.trooptrack.com](https://ahgtx1180.trooptrack.com)

# FAITH FORMATION

**Online registration for our Children's Faith Formation and Youth Ministry programs are temporarily closed.**

**Late registration will be open from:**

**Sept. 7th at 9 AM --- Sept. 23rd at 12 PM**

*\*Confirmation Year 2 registration will close September 15th at 12 Noon.*

For more information and registration visit [ap.church/registration](http://ap.church/registration)

## SUNDAY NURSERY

The Little Ones of the Little Way Ministry is a nursery program for children ages 1 year to 4 years old. Our mission is to provide love, care, and formation to our children under the patronage of St. Therese of Lisieux and her 'Little Way' of doing small things with great love.

**Currently, we are offering nursery for the 9am and 11am Sunday Masses only. We will also be using a reservation system** to be able to anticipate how many staff members we will need to serve the children each weekend. This reservation will guarantee your child a spot.

To reserve your spot at Sunday Mass, visit [ap.church/nursery](http://ap.church/nursery) for more information.

## CORE MEMBERS NEEDED

**Anchor, Edge, Life Teen Year 1, Confirmation and Life Teen UpperClass are in need of Core Members!** We are looking for adults dedicated to the Gospel and to the formation of young people.

**We are rebuilding our youth ministry, and we want you to be a part of our mission:** *"We win when we help teens belong to the church, believe in Jesus, and send them forth to bless others."*

**Apply online at [ap.church/events](http://ap.church/events) or contact the new Youth Ministers to get involved.**

PJ Pierce • [ppierce@ap.church](mailto:ppierce@ap.church)  
Samantha Pierce • [spierce@ap.church](mailto:spierce@ap.church)

## FIRST COMMUNION

**2021 - 2022 First Communion / First Reconciliation Registration will reopen on September 7th!**

### PREPARATION FOR REGISTRATION:

- Is your child Baptized in the Catholic Church?
- Is your child seven years of age or older?
- Has your child received prior Faith Formation in any of the following forms: parish religious education program, Catholic school, home school or family context?
- Does your child desire to receive the Sacraments of Reconciliation and Holy Communion?

If you answered 'yes' to ALL the above questions, your child may apply to enter into the Sacrament Preparation Program in addition to weekly faith formation instruction. For More Information about the program, visit [ap.church/sacprep](http://ap.church/sacprep)

## TEEN CONFIRMATION

**2021-2022 Teen Confirmation Registration will reopen on Sept. 7th!**

Confirmation is a year-long formation program that gives your child the very heart and soul of the Catholic faith to prepare him or her to worthily receive the Sacrament of Confirmation in the Spring of 2022. Mostly taught in classrooms, Confirmation is a vibrant part of our Life Teen ministry. Teens will be dual-enrolled in Confirmation and Life Teen Upperclass and we will do events and socials together throughout the year. This builds solid friendships that go beyond the reception of the sacrament.

The Confirmation program includes weekly classes, a retreat and service projects. For more information about how to enroll your teen for the upcoming 2021-2022 year of confirmation please visit [stanthonyym.org/confirmation](http://stanthonyym.org/confirmation)

***"You will receive power when the Holy Spirit comes upon you, and you will be my witnesses in Jerusalem, throughout Judea and Samaria, and to the ends of the earth." -Acts 1:8***

# ADULT FAITH & SACRAMENTS

## BECOMING CATHOLIC

**Are you thinking about becoming a Catholic Christian? Do you want to follow Jesus Christ for the rest of your life?** This is the first step in a lifelong journey of discipleship! This is the Catholic Church's process to bring people, through study, spiritual growth and community, into the heart of the Kingdom of Heaven. Formally, it is called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), which is our formation process for adults who desire to follow Jesus Christ and be a member of His Catholic Church.

### WHO SHOULD JOIN?

- Those who have never been baptized.
- Those baptized in another Christian faith tradition but didn't grow up in a Christian setting or family.

Those who are interested in learning more about Catholicism and interested in Converting, Please email Mary Batey at [mbatey@ap.church](mailto:mbatey@ap.church).

## ADULT CONFIRMATION

The sealing of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation is the final sacrament of initiation into the Catholic Church. If, for whatever reason, you have not received this powerful sacrament, we encourage you to do so! During the Fall Semester, Adult Confirmation preparation is offered through an 8-10 week course.

### WHO SHOULD JOIN?

- Must be at least 18 years old AND graduated from High School.
- Have already received the Sacraments of Baptism and Holy Communion in the Catholic Church.
- Do not have any marriage impediments (i.e. in need of an annulment or convalidation)
- Are growing in their personal relationship with Jesus Christ.

Please email Mary Batey at [mbatey@ap.church](mailto:mbatey@ap.church) for more information and our upcoming classes.

## PRAYER SERIES

### Prayer – What is it & how do I do it?

What is prayer and how do I do it? This may seem like a rather simple question, but there is much to unpack here. Join Deacon Rick Vogel for his series unpacking and going deeper on this question.

**The one hour classes will begin on Monday, September 13 at 8 AM in PLB 205.** We will meet each Monday through the end of the year, with a few exceptions. If you ever thought about what prayer is and how do I do it - this is the class for you.

There is no registration or fees. Please come whenever it fits onto your schedule. Jesus is calling. For more information: [ap.church/aff](http://ap.church/aff)

## THAT MAN IS YOU

That Man is You! is an interactive men's program that combines the latest findings of modern science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop authentic male leaders capable of transforming themselves, their families and greater society.

Join us for coffee, fellowship and faith Friday mornings starting September 17th at 5:30am to 7am Parish Life Building room 205. All men are welcome.

Visit [ap.church/aff](http://ap.church/aff) for info and registration.

## SCRIPTURE & REFLECTION

All are welcome every Wednesday morning after the 6 AM Mass to gather for scripture reflections of the day.

There is no registration or sign up for this group and no cost. We use "The Word Among Us" booklet for daily readings and reflections. Readings and reflections are also available free in the Laudate app. Visit [ap.church/aff](http://ap.church/aff) for information.

# ADULT FORMATION

## CORNERSTONE

This year we will be studying the The Book of Genesis: Creation & Covenants! We strive to help you build, strengthen and deepen a personal and loving relationship with God and His people through prayer and the study of His Word.

The CCSS meets the needs of both those studying the Bible for the first time and those with previous Bible Study experience. The study is comprised of: questions, small groups, lecture and written commentary which are full of enrichment, fellowship and spiritual fulfillment.

**Join us either on :**

- **Mondays from 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM**
- **Wednesday from 9:45 AM - 12:00 PM**

For more information: [ap.church/aff](http://ap.church/aff)

## WOMEN OF THE BIBLE

Women of the Bible Series (Part 1) is a prayer-filled Bible Study. It focuses on 8 women of the Old Testament whose lives were transformed by God. As we get to know their stories, we will discover the feminine genius present in them through their greatness and imperfections, love for God and others, and how all this relates and applies to our own lives. This course will teach you to learn from the past and live your present more fully loving God.

**Dates and topics:**

- September 16- My Identity: Woman of God, for God and Others
- October 7- Eve: Created out of Love, to Love
- November 4- Sarah: From Infertility to Fruitfulness
- December 2- Miriam: Coworker in God's Saving Plan
- January 13- Deborah: A Leader at the Service of God
- February 13- Ruth: The Faithful Friend
- March 3- Hannah: Woman of Prayer
- April 7- Esther: Called by God for Such a Time Like This
- May 5- The Mother of the Maccabees: Living for Heaven

Presented by: Monica Treviño - Consecrated Women of Regnum Christi. Visit [ap.church/aff](http://ap.church/aff) for more information and registration.

## THE GREAT ADVENTURE

The heart of The Great Adventure is The Bible Timeline™ Learning System. The Bible Timeline™ Learning System ties all of Scripture together by following God's "family plan"... from Adam and Eve to Christ and the Church. With its unique color-coded system, you will learn the major people, places, and events of the Bible and see how they all come together to reveal the remarkable story of our faith. A Life-Changing Approach to Scripture!

**This semester we will have different classes offered morning, afternoon, and evening. :**

- **The Bible Timeline**
- **EPIC - A Journey Through Church History**
- **Prophets**
- **First Corinthians**
- **Gospel of John**
- **Psalms**

For more information: [ap.church/aff](http://ap.church/aff)

## WALKING WITH PURPOSE

Do you desire to grow in your Catholic faith? Would you like to connect with other women in our parish community? Are you searching for something more in your life?

We invite you to consider joining Walking With Purpose, a women's Catholic Bible Study, this fall at St. Anthony's. Weekly group sessions are starting on Wednesday evenings from 6:30 - 8:30 PM.

There will be three different studies available at the same time. 2 year long studies and 1 semester long study.

For more information: [ap.church/aff](http://ap.church/aff)



# ADULT FORMATION

## CRISTIFICATE

**CRISTIFICATE ¡Cristifiquemos al mundo y no mundanicemos a Cristo! ¡Imitemos la vida de virtudes de Jesús!**

Ven y conoce de una forma amena y sencilla sobre la necesidad de vivir en clave de eternidad y cómo una vida de virtudes es básica para ser santos -y felices-.

Este año nuestro curso será sobre Teología Moral, de Ricardo Sada y Alfonso Monroy. La moral cristiana expuesta en forma sencilla y actualizada. Un compendio orgánico y estructurado de las normas del actuar moral, puesto al día y con total fidelidad al Magisterio perenne de la Iglesia. Diseñado para todas aquellas personas que desean ser consecuentes en las variadas circunstancias que presenta la existencia diaria, resolviéndolas de acuerdo al querer de Dios.

### CALENDARIO

Lunes from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM in PLB Room 202. El curso comienza Sept 13, 2021 y termina Mayo 2nd, 2022.

### REGISTRARSE

NO COSTO. Enviar Nombre complete, Número complete de WhatsApp, Ciudad y País, Parroquia a la que pertenece [curso Cristificate@gmail.com](mailto:curso Cristificate@gmail.com)

## ST. MONICA'S SOCIETY

St. Monica's Society is for mothers of school age children. They share the joys and struggles of motherhood and learn more about how to apply their faith to their vocation. St. Monica's Society holds weekly Friday Meetings at noon.

This semester we will be studying the book *Blessed, Beautiful, & Bodacious* by Pat Gohn. For more information and to register. Contact Katie at [mrsgreen.katie@gmail.com](mailto:mrsgreen.katie@gmail.com) or Meg at [mmv0818@comcast.net](mailto:mmv0818@comcast.net)

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