

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY



Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH • OCTOBER 24, 2021

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Monday-Friday | 8:30 AM - 4:00 PM

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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



WAYS TO GIVE



Give Online at
ap.church/give



Text **PADUA**
to **77977**



Give through
General Offertory

SEPT. 20TH - SEPT. 26TH GIVING

OFFERTORY*	\$ 58,582.56
ST. ANTHONY'S BREAD	\$ 4,482.54
SVDP LOCAL	\$ 3,651.50
CATHOLIC UNIVERSITY	\$ 739.44
OTHER FUNDS	\$ 737.00

TOTAL | \$ 68,193.04 *Includes Online Giving

SEPT. 27TH - OCT. 3RD GIVING

OFFERTORY*	\$ 99,976.61
ST. ANTHONY'S BREAD	\$ 8,986.14
SVDP LOCAL	\$ 4,743.50
US DISASTER RECOVERY	\$ 3,718.52
OTHER FUNDS	\$ 3,284.95

TOTAL | \$ 120,709.72 *Includes Online Giving

OCT. 4TH - OCT. 10TH GIVING

OFFERTORY*	\$ 71,530.58
ST. ANTHONY'S BREAD	\$ 5,620.94
SVDP LOCAL	\$ 3,514.50
PROPAGATION OF FAITH	\$ 2,111.44
OTHER FUNDS	\$ 6,289.00

TOTAL | \$ 89,066.46 *Includes Online Giving

Current figures are not available due to the printing schedule.

IRA ROLLOVER GIFT OPTIONS

Are IRA rollover gifts an option for giving to St. Anthony of Padua?

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. 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!

STS. SIMON & JUDE

ST. SIMON THE ZEALOT

BIRTHDAY: Sometime in the 1st Century AD

BIRTHPLACE: Unknown

DIED: ~61-65 AD in Armenia (Persia)

FEAST DAY: October 28th

St. Simon, also known as Simon the Zealot or Simon the Apostle, is one of the most obscure apostles of the 12 who followed Jesus Christ. We know next-to-nothing about his life, with name being mentioned only a handful of times throughout the gospels.

Simon played no particular role in the gospels, and even his moniker of “the Zealot” has an unconfirmed meaning. Some writings identified Simon as a member of the Jewish sect known as the Zealots, while others imply that it was given to Simon simply to differentiate him from Simon Peter. Regardless, it’s likely that he earned the title through his zealous following of the Jewish law, or Jesus’ teachings, but we’ll never know for sure.

Another common misconception about this mysterious saint is that he was from Cana. Early Christian writers misinterpreted the word “kananaioi” to mean “from Cana”, which led to a few translations of the Bible to identify him as “Simon the Cananite” or “Simon the Cananean” (located in Matthew 10:3 and Mark 3:18 specifically). In review, most scholars believe the word “kananaioi” to be derived from the Aramaic word “qan’an” which roughly translates to “zealous one”, which would provide much more consistency throughout the gospel writings regarding Simon and his title.

There are conflicting reports regarding the later portion of Simon’s life, including where he was sent to evangelize, while living as a disciple of Jesus, but most believe that he was sent to preach in Egypt. In the thirteenth century, Jacobus de Varagine, an Italian author, compiled numerous biographies of the saints into a book titled “The Golden Legend”, which is a great resource for many of the early saints. In it, de Varagine records that Simon preached in Egypt, before partnering with Judas, who was in Mesopotamia.

It was in Persia that Simon reportedly joined the apostle St. Jude, known as Jude Thaddeus, where they were both martyred. Simon was said to have died from being cut in half with a saw, which is why he

is often pictured with a saw in iconographic imagery. Other reports of his death also include him being crucified in Samaria, as well as passing away of old age in Edessa - many facts remain unconfirmed.

Regardless of the speculation regarding St. Simon, this we know: he was a passionate believer; most likely in the Jewish law at first, but after encountering Jesus Christ, that passion changed to spreading the Kingdom of Heaven. He was unafraid to continue to serve the Lord, and thus, he is a saint, who faithfully followed the will of God, even unto death.



ST. JUDE

BIRTHDAY: Sometime in the 1st Century AD

BIRTHPLACE: Galilee

DIED: ~61-65 AD in Armenia (Persia)

FEAST DAY: October 28th

St. Jude, also known as Jude of James, Judas Thaddeus or Thaddeus, was one of the 12 apostles of Jesus and today, is one of the most widely-venerated saints ever. Jude the apostle is mentioned only a handful of times in the New Testament, and has just one line of dialogue in the gospels, speaking during the Last Supper in John 14:22.

The variety of names attributed to Jude is partly due to early translators of the Bible attempting to differentiate Judas Thaddeus from Judas Iscariot. Even in his one line in John’s gospel, he is mentioned as “Judas, but not Iscariot” to avoid the identification

of Jesus' betrayer. Of his most popular titles, "Thaddeus" means generous and kind, while "Jude" can translate to "giver of joy".

The details regarding St. Jude's life are incomplete, with some information varying based on different translations and writings. The New Testament mentions Jude or Judas (again, not counting mentions of Judas Iscariot) six times, in four different contexts. This has led to some uncertainty whether Judas Thaddeus is indeed the same person as St. Jude, author of the Epistle of Jude, but most biblical scholars believe them to be one and the same.

St. Jude is also believed to have been related to Jesus - his mother, Mary of Cleophas, was commonly referred to as a cousin of Mary, Jesus' mother. Jude's father, Cleophas, was noted as a brother of St. Joseph. Jude also had many brothers, one of them being St. James the Lesser, who was another one of the original apostles.

Most writings describe St. Jude as being married and having at least one child, with references to his grandchildren living as late as 95 A.D. Being one of the main disciples of Jesus Christ, writings place Jude in Mesopotamia (present-day Iraq) to evangelize all in the area. The Epistle of Jude was written around the time of his evangelizing, a brief book with only a single chapter, containing 25 verses. In it, Jude wrote to recent Christian converts who were under persecution, warning them against the lurings of false teachers and ideas, and instead, encouraging them to keep their faith and persevere amidst the harsh circumstances that they faced.

Many believe it was this inspirational writing that earned St. Jude the patronage of lost causes and desperate situations. Following his time in Mesopotamia, Jude traveled to Armenia around 65 A.D., to join St. Simon the Zealot to spread Christ's word. It is believed that Jude was one of the first to bring Christianity to Armenia, which is why he is also the patron saint of Armenia.

It was in Armenia, alongside Simon, that St. Jude would be martyred, with most writings depicting the saint being beat to death by an axe or club. It is for this reason that an axe or club is often pictured in St. Jude's icons.

Other popular depictions traditionally include St. Jude carrying an image of Jesus in his hand or close to his chest. This depiction stems from a story in which King Abgar of Edessa (located in what is now Turkey) sent a letter to Jesus asking Him to cure him of leprosy.

Along with the letter, he sent an artist to bring him a drawing of Jesus. When the message reached Jesus, He was impressed by Abgar's faith. Pressing his face against a cloth, he instructed St. Jude to deliver the cloth to Abgar. Jude traveled to Edessa to hand over the cloth, now known as the Image of Edessa, and upon seeing Jesus' image, King Abgar was healed. The king converted to Christianity, along with most of the people in his kingdom.

Many people have found St. Jude's patronage of lost causes to be a relatable, and much-needed source of prayers. Devotion to St. Jude began in earnest around the 1800's in Italy and Spain, before spreading to South America and finally to the United States in the early 1920's. Many immigrants, dealing with pressures from the Great Depression, found solace in novenas to St. Jude.

St. Jude is the patron saint of the Chicago Police Department, there are shrines named after him in more than 12 countries, and TV superstar Danny Thomas credited Jude for showing him his way in life, leading Thomas to found the world-renowned St. Jude Children's Research Hospital in Memphis, TN.

Despite the uncertainty regarding certain aspects of Jude's life and lineage, this much is certain: he was an ardent follower of Christ, who implored fellow Christians to stand firm in the face of difficulty, and to hold fast to the truth of their Christian faith. He is a powerful name to call upon in the face of helplessness, and in today's tumultuous times, we need his intercession more than ever.



The new Our Lady of the Angels Chapel will host 27 Saint Relics! We are blessed that Sts. Simon and Jude will be two of them. To view the rest of the saints visit : ap.church/saints

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. Syn-

ergy 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.

FALL PREVIEW – PROSPECTIVE FAMILIES

If you are interested in learning more about our school community for the 2022-2023 school year, please join us for our Fall Preview on **Thur., Nov. 4th at 8:30 AM**. During our Fall Preview, prospective parents will observe what a typical morning is like here at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School. Our morning will begin with reception and a welcome from our Principal, followed by a guided tour of our school. **Please RSVP for each guest at: ap.school/fallpreview**

JOB OPENING

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church is seeking a part-time facilities technician. This person will provide support for groups meeting on campus. This support includes setting up tables and chairs and other items needed for events. This person will also assist with minor maintenance of buildings and grounds and will be responsible for opening and locking the facilities. No previous facilities experience is required.

- Applicants must be over the age of 18;
- Must be able to lift 40 pounds;
- Must be able to push and pull heavy carts;
- Can work in a standing position;
- Can work outdoors.
- Weekday evening shifts and weekend shifts are rotated with other technicians.

Send letter of interest to jbrown@ap.church.

BEYOND THE BULLETIN

Beyond the Bulletin is back, tell a friend!

When Covid-19 shutdown public Masses and parish activities, our beloved podcast sadly also fell victim to the pandemic. But after a long hiatus, we're back and better than ever. Join Nate Hoffman and Michael Gormley as they turn the page on Beyond the Bulletin and talk about the new direction and purpose of our parish podcast!

Listen at **beyondthebulletin.church**, or on your favorite podcast app!

40 DAYS FOR LIFE

The mission of 40 Days for Life is a focused campaign of prayer, fasting and peaceful activism, with the purpose of repentance, to seek God's favor to turn hearts and minds from a culture of death to a culture of life, thus bringing an end to abortion. Join us for a STAOP Prayer Vigil for Life **WHEN?** October 26th from 10:15-11:15 AM **WHERE?** Planned Parenthood, Spring, TX

GABRIEL PROJECT

Pregnant? Scared? Need to Talk? We are here to help. Gabriel Project is a network providing assistance for women during pregnancy. Our team can help with a variety of needs including parenting and emotional support, baby items, and community resources. **Contact GABRIEL PROJECT at 713-225-5826 or visit us online at archgh.cvent.com/GPInfo**

¿Embarazada? ¿Asustado? ¿Necesito hablar? Estamos aquí para ayudar. Gabriel Project es una red que brinda asistencia a mujeres durante el embarazo. Nuestro equipo puede ayudar con una variedad de necesidades, incluida la crianza y el apoyo emocional, artículos para bebés y recursos comunitarios. Comuníquese con **GABRIEL PROJECT al 713-225-5826 o visítenos en línea en archgh.cvent.com/GPInfo**

LITURGY & PRAYER

WORLD MISSION SUNDAY

Today is World Mission Sunday! We celebrate this day by remembering our baptismal call – to bring the Gospel to all! The collection today for the Society for the Propagation of the Faith supports the work and witness of the Mission Church, as it provides for priests, religious and lay leaders who offer the Lord's mercy and concrete help to the most vulnerable communities in the Pope's missions. Thank you for your generosity.

¡Hoy es el domingo mundial de las misiones! Celebramos este día recordando nuestra llamada bautismal: ¡llevar el Evangelio a todas las personas! La colecta de hoy para la Sociedad para la Propagación de la Fe asegura el trabajo y servicio de la Iglesia Misionera, ya que apoya a los sacerdotes, líderes religiosos y líderes laicos quienes ofrecen la misericordia del Señor y ayuda concreta a las comunidades más vulnerables de las misiones del Papa. Gracias por su generosidad.

FIRST FRIDAY

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 5, 2021 • ~ 9:45 AM
First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Our Lord appeared to St. Margaret Mary Alcoque (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, NOVEMBER 6, 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

ALL SAINTS & ALL SOULS

ALL SAINTS DAY • NOVEMBER 1ST

9AM (English) • **12PM** (English) • **6:45PM** (Spanish)

ALL SOULS DAY • NOVEMBER 2ND

9AM (English) • **12PM** (English) • **6:45PM** (Spanish)

Beginning Saturday, October 16th, The Book of the Names of the Dead will be near the Pascal Candle at the Baptismal font. We invite you to write the names of your loved ones in that book at anytime before the November 2nd 9 AM Mass.

Prior to mass you will have the opportunity to write your loved ones names on a card to be presented at the Preparation of the Gifts Candles will be lit for and remain burning for one week. We hope you can join us in prayer.

ALTAR SOCIETY

The Church teaches that whatever is set aside for use in liturgy takes on "a certain sacred character both by the blessing it receives, and the sacred function it fulfills." Thus, the cloths used at the altar in the course of the Holy Mass need to be treated with care and due reverence. If you are interested in assisting with the cleaning and care of our beautiful altar linens, **contact Rocio Magallanes: romagallanes@icloud.com**

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle, be our protection against the wickedness and snares of the devil. May God rebuke him we humbly pray; and do thou, O Prince of the Heavenly host, by the power of God, cast into hell Satan and all the evil spirits who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen.

San Miguel Arcángel, defiéndenos en la batalla. Sé nuestro amparo contra las perversidad y asechanzas del demonio. Reprímale Dios, pedimos suplicantes, y tu príncipe de la milicia celestial arroja al infierno con el divino poder a Satanás y a los otros espíritus malignos que andan dispersos por el mundo para la perdición de las almas. Amén.

OUTREACH & ORGANIZATIONS

COMPUTER DONATIONS

Catholic Daughters (CDA) and Junior Catholic Daughters (JCDA) are partnering with Children's Books on Wheels, the Society of Samaritans, and after school tutoring programs for students and families in lower income communities by hosting a computer drive to collect computers you no longer need.

The HP Refresh Program allows you to donate your unwanted computers to help these community services with remote schoolwork, homework, and job assistance programs.

Just bring your old computer by St Theresa Center from 8:30 AM - 11 AM on Nov. 14. We will take them and wipe them clean with an HP program. If you would prefer, we can provide the program for you to do it yourself. You can also contact us at cdacourt2699@gmail.com for more information or a different drop off time.

AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS

American Heritage Girls' Troop is made up of girls 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

AL ANON

All family members or friends who have been, or are being affected by someone else's alcoholism or addiction are encouraged to attend. If you have any questions, you can contact Joe at 713-252-7623 or Debbie at 407-221-7038. All inquiries and attendance are strictly confidential. **All are welcome on Thursdays from 7-8:30 PM in the St Teresa Center Room 120.**

SCOUT SLAM BREAKFAST

SUNDAY • NOVEMBER 7TH

Join the Scouts for breakfast after the 7,9, and 11 AM Masses in the Fellowship Hall. Grab a plate with fluffy buttermilk pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon strips and sausage links. \$5 per person \$20 per family.

ADVENT WREATH SALE

SATURDAY/SUNDAY • NOVEMBER 13/14

The Ladies Auxiliary will sell Advent Wreaths the weekend of November 13/14 in the Fellowship Hall. The wreaths are decorated by our members and are complete with a set of Advent Candles for \$25.

CIRCLE OF FRIENDS

Circle of Friends is open to all adults who are single, widowed, divorced or separated. People from any Parish and Faith are invited to participate in Ministry Activities. Please visit our webpage at ap.church/cof for details on more Events.

SENIOR PALS

Anyone 50+ is invited to join our community! We host a multitude of events every month! There is a monthly meeting, trips, luncheons, and other activities to participate in. For more information, **call Joan Sabino at 281-298-6683**

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

The Knights of Columbus Council 12327 is for Catholic men, 18 years of age and older, who are committed to making their community a better place, while supporting their Church. It is through these five service areas – Faith, Community, Family, Youth and Fellowship – that we truly make a difference. **Visit : kofc12327.org**

ADULT FAITH & SACRAMENTS

ACTS DISCERNMENT

We are pleased to announce that we will have our next **ACTS Retreat for Women in English, March 3-6, 2022.**

Thinking about teaming this year? The Discernment meeting is Tuesday October 26th from 6:30 - 8:30 PM in the Paduan Center (AMR).

Join us and enjoy visiting with your ACTS sisters, pray, "break bread", meet the leadership team, learn about the retreat theme, sing, reflect, listen to various ways you can participate, and then decide if you are being called by the Holy Spirit to team on this retreat.

We look forward to seeing everyone! If you have any questions, feel free to email us at **acts.2022.staop@gmail.com** or call us.

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. We have various classes and programs and we would love to talk to you about what program would be the best fit for you.

WHO SHOULD JOIN?

- Those who have never been baptized.
- Those baptized in another Christian faith tradition

Those who are interested in learning more about Catholicism and interested in Converting, Please email Mary Batey at **mbatey@ap.church**.

RETIRO DE ACTS

**Retiro de ACTS para Mujeres en Español
Noviembre 11-14, 2021**

Un retiro de ACTS es una actividad parroquial que ofrece a sus feligreses la experiencia de un encuentro con el amor de Jesucristo. Esto a su vez fomenta el deseo del discipulado. El retiro de ACTS es dirigido por miembros de la parroquia y llevado a sus mismos feligreses.

El retiro inicia el jueves por la tarde y termina con la misa del domingo en la parroquia. Utilizando oración, servicio y enseñanza, el retiro de ACTS toma lugar en el camino espiritual donde se encuentra cada participante. A través de los cuatro pilares del apostolado, adoración, comunidad, teología y servicio, se les invita a los participantes a que consideren por medio de la oración, como corresponder a su infinito amor y rendirse por completo a Jesús con la finalidad de experimentar una nueva vida con El.

Para registrarse visite **ap.church/retreats**. El costo del retiro es \$225.

EL CAMINO

El Camino es un grupo donde poder redescubrir, crecer y fortalecer tu Fe en un ambiente amigable, respetuoso y sin presiones, que responde a la Nueva Evangelización a la que estamos invitados.

¡con un programa totalmente dinámico y actual, especialmente diseñado para ti! Este año estudiaremos el programa:

"PARA QUE TODOS TE CONOZCAN: INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA"

- Curso Gratuito. Todos los jueves de 6–8:30 PM
- Cada mes: 3 reuniones vía Zoom, y 1 reunión presencial en el AMR de St Anthony of Padua.
- A partir del 9/Septiembre/2021 (Zoom)

El Camino siempre tiene abiertas sus puertas para ti! **elcaminostaop@outlook.com**

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

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. :

For more information: ap.church/aff

PRAYER SERIES

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 that goes deeper on this question.

The one hour classes will be on Mondays, at 8 AM in PLB 205. We will meet each Monday through the end of the year, with a few exceptions. There is no registration or fees. For more information: ap.church/aff

YOUNG ADULTS

Are you a young adult in your 20s or 30s? Do you desire to meet other young adults? Do you desire to grow in your faith? Then come join us! We are re-starting the St. Anthony's Young Adult Group, and we'd love to have you. For info, contact Betsy Cole at youngadult@ap.church about our upcoming events.

ST. ANNE'S SOCIETY

St. Anne's Society encourages all women blessed with the gift of motherhood to fulfill their vocation with the dignity, humility, and love of St. Anne. To join St. Anne's Society for the 2021-2022 year visit : ap.church/aff

Your registration includes:

- Meetings monthly (Sept – May) covering a variety of topics. Our general meetings will be held IN PERSON in the evening, (no childcare at this time), with a Zoom option for those viewing at home.
- Our monthly speakers to include local & nationally known individuals.
- Monthly bible studies, mass & mixers, play dates, and fellowship opportunities for you and your family.
- Invitations to monthly and annual SAS events & service opportunities.
- An opportunity to attend our annual women's retreat taking place at Carolina Creek Retreat Center.
- A welcoming place to Belong, Believe, and Bless with a positive group of mothers like yourself.

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 at 6:30 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

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

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 or Meg at mmv0818@comcast.net

Please visit our website at ap.church/aff for all the upcoming Bible Studies, Classes, and Community Groups in English and Spanish!

TALLERES DE ORACION

La inscripción es por correo electrónico a Cecilia Brossard brossard_cecilia@yahoo.com o Monica Lozano mlozano0804@gmail.com
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