

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD



Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH • JANUARY 2, 2022

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MASS TIMES

Cardinal Daniel DiNardo has issued a decree removing the general dispensation from the Sunday and Holy Day Mass Obligation effective Sunday, January 2nd, 2022.

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



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to **77977**



Give through
General Offertory

NOV. 29TH - DEC. 5TH GIVING

OFFERTORY*	\$ 100,338.82
ST. ANTHONY'S BREAD	\$ 9,217.69
SVDP LOCAL	\$ 5,392.05
DSF	\$ 9,013.48
OTHER FUNDS	\$ 6,834.94
TOTAL \$ 130,796.98	<i>*Includes Online Giving</i>

DEC. 6TH - DEC. 12TH GIVING

OFFERTORY*	\$ 71,407.32
ST. ANTHONY'S BREAD	\$ 12,996.94
SVDP LOCAL	\$ 3,052.50
FUND FOR RELIGIOUS SISTERS	\$ 10,689.23
OTHER FUNDS	\$ 20,845.00
TOTAL \$ 118,990.99	<i>*Includes Online Giving</i>

DEC. 13TH - DEC. 19TH GIVING

OFFERTORY*	\$ 101,983.97
ST. ANTHONY'S BREAD	\$ 8,329.94
SVDP LOCAL	\$ 12,320.05
DSF	\$ 11,749.46
OTHER FUNDS	\$ 14,287.44
TOTAL \$ 148,670.86	<i>*Includes Online Giving</i>

Current Figures are not available due to printing schedule.

DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND

The Diocesan Service Fund is an annual fundraising drive by our Archdiocese that supports over 60 Archdiocesan-wide ministries and services, all of which are essential to the greater mission of the church. Some of those ministries are dedicated to serving the retired clergy of the Archdiocese. The Clergy Pastoral Outreach Ministry and the Residence for Retired Priests continue to care and provide for these men. This was possible due to the generous gifts to support the Diocesan Services Fund.

Another ministry supported by the DSF is the Office of the permanent Diaconate. The Archdiocese is estimated to have the third most permanent deacons in the United States. The Office of the Permanent Diaconate is responsible for all aspects associated with the formation of deacon candidates and the ongoing formation and coordination of the Archdiocese's permanent diaconate community. Currently, the Archdiocese has 423 permanent deacons and 138 additional men that are considered "inquirers" as they discern the call to this vocation. Through DSF, Deacons can provide ministry outreach to the marginalized in the community, such as those in prisons and hospitals that would not be possible due to a shortage of priests.

You can make a gift to the DSF at ap.church/dsf. Thank you for your generosity and for helping St. Anthony's support our Archdiocese.

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

MASS READINGS

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- First Reading : Isaiah 60:1-6
- Responsorial Psalm : Psalm 72:1-2,7-8,10-11,12-13
- Second Reading : Ephesians 3:2-3a,5-6
- Gospel : Matthew 2:1-12

Background on the Gospel

The visit of the Magi occurs directly before the story of the Holy Family's flight into Egypt. Matthew's Gospel tells a version of Jesus' birth that is different than the one in Luke. Of the actual birth of Jesus, Matthew tells us little more than, "When Jesus was born in Bethlehem of Judea, in the days of King Herod . . ." The story of the census is found only in Luke's Gospel, but we hear about the visit of the Magi only in Matthew's Gospel.

We know little about the Magi. They come from the East and journey to Bethlehem, following an astrological sign, so we believe them to be astrologers. We assume that there were three Magi based upon the naming of their three gifts. The Gospel does not say how many Magi paid homage to Jesus. In Matthew's Gospel, they represent the Gentiles' search for a savior. Because the Magi represent the entire world, they also represent our search for Jesus.

We have come to consider the gifts they bring as a foreshadowing of Jesus' role in salvation. We believe the meaning of the gifts to be Christological. Gold is presented as representative of Jesus' kingship. Frankincense is a symbol of his divinity because priests burned the substance in the Temple. Myrrh, which was used to prepare the dead for burial, is offered in anticipation of Jesus' death.

The word Epiphany means "manifestation" or "showing forth." Historically several moments in Christ's early life and ministry have been celebrated as "epiphanies," including his birth in Bethlehem, the visit of the Magi, his baptism by John, and his first miracle at Cana.
- Loyola Press - Sunday Connection

EPIPHANY CHALK

The blessing of the chalk will occur at the Vigil Mass at 5PM on Saturday January 1st.

The chalk will be placed in baskets for the faithful at each of the exits of the church on January 1st and 2nd. We are asking that families take 1 piece of chalk. Some of our younger parishioners will be present to assist with handing out chalk, and distributing the blessing to be prayed at home.

Epiphany (also known as Twelfth Night, Theophany, or Three Kings Day) marks the occasion of a time-honored Christian tradition of "chalking the doors." The formula for the ritual — adapted for 2022 — is simple: take chalk of any color and write the following above the entrance of your home:
20 + C + M + B + 22.

The letters have two meanings. First, they represent the initials of the Magi — Caspar, Malchior, and Balthazar — who came to visit Jesus in His first home. They also abbreviate the Latin phrase, *Christus mansionem benedicat*: "May Christ bless the house." The "+" signs represent the cross, and the "20" at the beginning and the "20" at the end mark the year. Taken together, this inscription is performed as a request for Christ to bless those homes so marked and that He stay with those who dwell therein throughout the entire year.

Practicing traditions like the chalking of the doors helps us to live our Faith more concretely and serve as an outward sign of our dedication to Our Lord. Our homes are also the place where many of us will make the greatest strides in our spiritual growth, through observance of daily prayer, spiritual reading, and work offered as an oblation to God.

The chalking of the doors of a home encourages Christians to dedicate their life at home to God and to others. Seeing the symbols over our doors can help to remind us, while passing in and out on our daily routines, that our homes and all those who dwell there belong to Christ. It also serves as a reminder of welcoming the Magi gave to Jesus.

SUNDAY OBLIGATION

Cardinal Daniel DiNardo has issued a decree removing the general dispensation from the Sunday and Holy Day Mass Obligation effective Sunday, January 2nd, 2022, the Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord.

The Cardinal is asking the Catholic faithful of our Archdiocese to resume regular Sunday Mass attendance, but please note that the normal dispensations (those who find it impossible to attend Mass, due to illness, advanced age, caring for a sick person, or being at high-risk for contracting COVID-19) are still in place. Those who cannot attend Mass for one of these reasons are encouraged to watch our live-streamed Mass and to meditate upon the Scriptures at home.

Also noteworthy among the new protocols is the ability to resume the use of holy water at our parish. We will soon begin the process of refilling the Holy Water font and stoups.

For the time being, the suspension of receiving the Precious Blood from a common chalice remains in effect.

We are excited to celebrate our upcoming liturgies with you, as well as welcome everyone back to the parish in the new year. Together, let us continue to love and glorify the Lord in 2022!

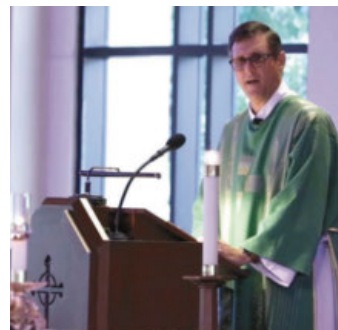
Cardenal Daniel DiNardo ha emitido un decreto que elimina la dispensa general de la obligación de asistir a la Misa dominical y en los días de obligación a partir del domingo 2 de enero de 2022, solemnidad de la Epifanía del Señor.

El Cardenal está pidiendo a los fieles católicos de nuestra Arquidiócesis que reanuden la asistencia regular a la Misa dominical y en los días de obligación, tenga en cuenta que las dispensaciones normales (aquellos a quienes les resulta imposible asistir a Misa, debido a una enfermedad, edad avanzada, cuidado de una persona enferma o alto riesgo de contraer COVID-19) todavía están vigentes. Animo a aquellos que no pueden asistir a Misa por una de estas razones a que vean nuestra Misa en vivo y mediten sobre las Escrituras en casa.

También cabe destacar entre los nuevos protocolos, el de reanudar el uso de agua bendita en nuestra parroquia. Pronto comenzaremos el proceso de rellenar la Pila Bautismal y fuentes de Agua Bendita.

Por el momento, sigue vigente la suspensión de recibir la Preciosa Sangre de un cáliz común.

Estamos emocionados de celebrar nuestras próximas liturgias con ustedes, así como también darles la bienvenida a todos a la parroquia en el nuevo año. ¡Juntos, continuemos amando y glorificando al Señor en 2022!



THE VEIL OF MARY

Have you heard? Our parish has been given a magnificent gift, just in time for Christmas - **one more relic for the new Our Lady of the Angels Chapel! Mary, Mother of God. This second-class relic is a thread of the Veil of Mary, left behind at her Assumption.** Read more about this amazing relic below.

Through the faith and obedience of a young, teenaged girl from Jerusalem, the Savior of the World came to Earth. Mary, the daughter of Sts. Joachim and Anne, showed immense courage when visited by the archangel Gabriel, who brought the news that she would become the Mother of Jesus. And she continued to show that courage when she remained at the foot of her Son, as He hung upon the cross.

As Roman Catholics, we have more theological doctrines, teachings, prayers, teachings, and devotions to Mary than any other faith group. We hold true four very important dogmatic beliefs: 1. that she is Theotokos, or Mother of God, 2. Her perpetual virginity, 3. The Immaculate Conception, and 4. Her Assumption into heaven.

It is this fourth and final dogma that leads us to a relic from the Blessed Virgin Mary; we firmly believe that following her death, she was Assumed body and spirit up into heaven. Not a single first-class relic of Mary will ever be found. However, a few of her personal items remained here on Earth, which would be second-class relics. Of these, the most venerated around the world is the veil of Mary.

Through many of the monumental moments of Jesus' life, there was the veiled Mary – presenting Jesus in the temple, initiating the first public miracle at the wedding in Cana, and even praying with the Apostles following His death. It's unlikely that the seamstress who weaved the silk thread into a beautiful veil could ever have guessed the miracles it would be present for, sitting upon Our Lady's head.

The life of Mary, and the journey of her veil, are not highly documented and many details have been disputed over the years, but the pieces

of information that we do know point to Mary having lived in Ephesus following the death and Resurrection of Jesus. She lived with John, having been instructed by Jesus upon the cross to take Mary into his house, in what is now present-day Turkey.

Her death is not recorded in the scriptures, but tradition told of her body being placed in a tomb in Jerusalem, where she experienced her "dormition", meaning that Mary did not experience the violent separation of body and spirit that occurs due to the stain of original sin; but instead, Mary, free from original sin, "fell asleep" and was assumed, body and spirit into heaven.

The Apostles, upon realizing that Mary had been assumed into heaven, collected her belongings that remained, including her veil. They were kept in Jerusalem until around the year 400, before St. Jerome, the secretary to Pope Damasus I, took the Mantle of Joseph and Veil of Mary back to Rome for safekeeping.

Had St. Jerome not relocated these precious relics, they likely would have been destroyed during the Muslim invasions that soon followed in Jerusalem.

Tracing the remaining journey of the veil is a tough task, but history tells of the veil being transferred from Jerusalem to Constantinople around the year 800. After being presented by the Empress Irene to the Holy Roman Emperor Charlemagne, it was then given to his descendant Charles the Bald, who gave the relic to a cathedral in Chartres, France.

It was in Chartres that stories tell of the veil being taken from the church and paraded as a flag of war in the year 911, when the bandit Rollo and his henchmen were besieging the town. With the veil proudly raised above the city by the bishop, Rollo and his men were defeated, and the siege failed.

The veil was placed in a reliquary, which began attracting pilgrims far and wide to pray near the veil. Since the veil was viewed to provide a

divine protection, many pilgrims placed shirts up against the reliquary in order to wear them prior to going to war or giving birth.

The cathedral in Chartres was badly damaged by a fire in the year 1194, and many feared the veil had been destroyed. However, three days after the fire, a procession of priests emerged from the church with the relic intact, having been rushed to a crypt beneath the cathedral for safety. The cardinal of the area declared this as a sign from Mary that she desired a "more magnificent church", and reconstruction began immediately.

Fast forward to the 14th century, when a lead box was discovered at the Basilica of St. Anastasia, where St. Jerome had served as the parish priest. Two miles from St. Peter's, the boxes were opened, and the Veil of Mary and Mantle of St. Joseph were discovered. They were immediately enshrined in the chapel, and in the 1750's, the bishop authorized the creation of relics from tiny pieces of the veil.

Scientific tests on the veil found that the silk veil is of Syrian design and can be traced back to the 1st century. At one point, the fabric was thought to be that of a tunic, but after being unwound, it was discovered to in fact be a veil. Every year in August, on the Feast of the Assumption of Our Lady, the veil is processed with great reverence.

With shared reverence, we will soon be receiving a small thread of this very veil to place in the Our Lady of the Angels Chapel. May this relic guide us closer to Jesus in order to grow in faith and love for Him, just as the wearer of this beautiful veil demonstrated every day of her life.



ALTAR GUILD

St. Benedict's Altar Guild at St. Anthony of Padua is a service organization formed to serve the priests, the deacons, and the parish by preparing the sanctuary for liturgical events and by caring for the wares necessary for our liturgies.

Volunteers in the ministry reflect the Catholic tradition of preparing the altar and sanctuary for Mass, caring for the vestments and altar linens, providing flowers in the sanctuary, taking care of the candles throughout the church, caring for the holy water fonts, polishing the brass appointments on the candles, and preparing for funerals.

We are always looking for new members. Training is provided. **Contact Brian Jones for more information: bjones@ap.church**

FIRST SATURDAY STUDY

Join with others to understand the Fatima message as well as the unique importance of the First Saturdays within the context of the entire Fatima Message. Discussion content is from the book, *Fatima and the First Saturdays*.

The study group will be one hour, once a week for 13 weeks. The group will be held via Zoom and will begin the week of January 9th, 2022 (different days and times available).

- Sundays from 7-8 PM
- Tuesdays from 1-2 PM
- Tuesdays from 7-8 PM
- Wednesdays from 7-8 PM
- Thursdays from 7-8 PM

Visit our website for registration

communalfirstsaturdays.org/study-groups

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.

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 visit: **AP.SCHOOL** or visit us on Facebook or Instagram **@apschooltx**.

JANUARY 29-30, 2022

National Catholic School's Week Second Collection Supporting St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School

FEBRUARY 3, 2022

Future Family Open House at 6:30 PM.

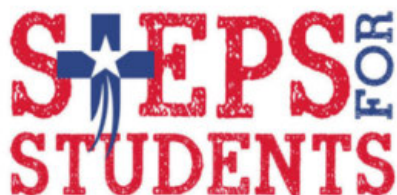
Our Future Family Open House will give you the opportunity to meet members of our faculty, learn about our academics and activities, and visit your future students' classrooms.

FEBRUARY 12, 2022

St. Anthony of Padua's **Steps for Students** team will be raising funds to fund a technology iPad cart to facilitate our new NWEA testing program. This is critical in allowing our testing to be conducted more efficiently among all grade levels. Thank you for supporting this effort!

Join or support our team at **runsignup.com/apschool!**

- **January 26, 2021:** Deadline to guarantee a "St. Anthony Race Shirt" sponsored by Doucet Safety Analysis.
- **January 31, 2021:** All race fees increase \$10



YOUTH MINISTRY

The Youth Ministry Team wishes you a Merry Christmas and Joyous New Year! Programs are on break until the New Year. See our first 2022 Session Dates below:

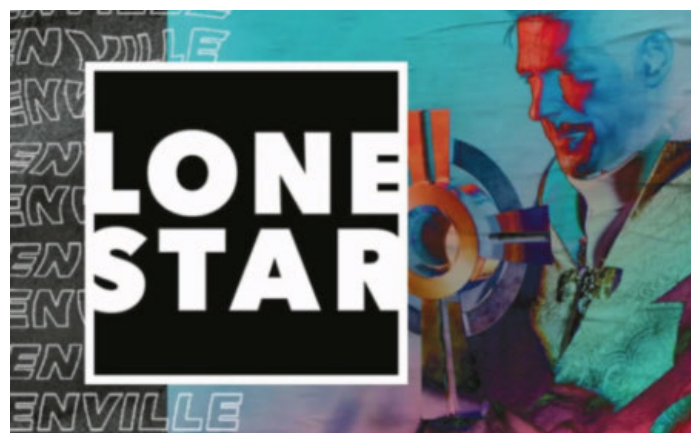
- Life Teen Year 1 and UpperClass – January 9
- Anchor – January 11
- EDGE – January 11
- Confirmation – January 5

STEUBENVILLE LONESTAR

Join us this summer for a road trip to the Dallas, Texas area for the Steubenville Lone Star Conference! June 24-26, 2022

The theme for the conference is FEARLESS. The goal of this conference is to strengthen and inspire teens in their journey with Christ. Amazing speaker lineup includes Fr. Joseph Espailat, Emily Wilson, Bob Lesnefsky, and Andrew Laubacher

Open to current (2021) 8th – 12th Graders. More information can be found at **stanthonyym.org/summer-trips**



BEYOND THE BULLETIN

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!

OUTREACH & ORGANIZATIONS

ADVENT PROJECT

Thank you to everyone who participated and supported the Advent Project. The Advent Project supported multiple ministries in our community and we are grateful for your support. Thank you!

Kolbe Halfway House: Socks & Sweatshirts:
1240 items, which includes 1035 pairs of socks

SVDP/KOC

Coats 184 coats between the drive and their own members participating

St. Clare Prayer Blanket Ministry:
Fabric for 83 blankets.

PACN/Loving Choice:

Diapers/Wipes and Formula: 315 items, which included diapers, wipes, and formula

Catholic Charities:

Toys/Gifts = 1,349 total
Gift Cards = 217 cards (\$7,080.00 total value)

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. Check the website for the monthly meeting times (generally scheduled for 9:45am on the second Saturday of the month) and other events. For more information, call **Joan Sabino at 281-298-6683** or visit ap.church/organizations

GRIEF SUPPORT

HOPE: HELPING OUR PAIN EASE

HOPE is a 7-week adult informative grief support group open to all those interested in processing and learning more about coping with the death of a loved one either recently or in the distant past. There is no cost to attend; sessions are limited to 10 participants.

SESSIONS:

Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm January 12, 2022 - February 23, 2022.

Call Jeanette Strauss at 936-273-3776 for more information and to register.

ST. LEONARD SOCIETY

St. Leonard Society makes specially designed rosaries for incarcerated men and women in prisons throughout the state of Texas.

Even though rosaries may be readily available to us, those who are imprisoned have to request one, and can wait up to two years to get it due to the lack of supply. SLRG has provide 9000 plus rosaries over the last four years. .

Visit our website at ap.church/outreach if you are interested in helping with this ministry even from the comfort of your own home!

KOLBE PRISON MINISTRY

Kolbe Prison Ministries is an apostolate to those incarcerated in Texas prisons. We run three day retreats in multiple state prison units, proclaiming the Gospel to hundreds of men each year. Other opportunities to help at the Ferguson Unit with a) Bible Timeline Program, b) RCIA classes or c) Monday "lay-in" sessions. Visit ap.church/outreach for more information

**Please visit our website at ap.church/outreach to volunteer with our Outreach Ministries.
Please visit our website at ap.church/organizations to get involved in our Parish Organizations.**

ADULT FORMATION

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.

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

ANNULMENTS

The ending of a marriage is a difficult experience, and divorce is one of life's tragedies. Many marriages end in divorce in spite of good intentions and the establishment of a family. We are sensitive to the pain and stress that a failed marital relationship brings to all involved. We are here to assist those who petition for a possible annulment. For more information and FAQ's about annulments, visit ap.church/annulments. Questions? Contact Mary Batey at mbatey@ap.church

MARRIAGES

Are you newly engaged and looking to get married in the Catholic Church? Contact us at least 9-12 months before your desired wedding date. We are here to answer your questions and help you receive the sacrament of Marriage! For all inquires visit: ap.church/marriage

LORD TEACH ME TO PRAY

(LTMTTP) is a three-part prayer series, rooted in Ignatian spirituality. It helps deepen prayer life and offers ways to overcome dryness and obstacles in prayer. It introduces the methods of Ignatian prayer: meditation, contemplation, and Consciousness Examen

There will be two Part One Sessions available starting on January 13th. Sign up today!

Visit our website ap.church/events for more information and registration.



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.

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"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

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

ADULT FORMATION

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 Spring semester, starting in January, we will have different classes offered morning, afternoon, and evening.

- **Revelation** - Tuesday Mornings
- **Prophets** - Wednesday Evenings
- **Prophets** - Thursday Mornings
- **1st Corinthians** - Friday Mornings

Registration will open on December 1st. For more info and registration: ap.church/aff

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 January-February they will be studying the book *Embracing Edith Stein-Wisdom for Women*. by Rev William P Saunders Ph D. For more information and to register. Contact Katie at mrsgreen.katie@gmail.com or Meg at mmv0818@comcast.net



MEN'S ACTS DISCERNMENT

ACTS English Men's Discernment Meetings: Join us and enjoy visiting with your ACTS brothers, pray, "break bread", meet the leadership team, listen to various ways you can participate, and then decide if you are being called by the Holy Spirit to team on this retreat.

The retreat will be May 12-15, 2022. We look forward to seeing everyone!

DISCERNMENT MEETINGS:

Monday, Jan. 3rd from 6:30-8:30 in the AMR.
Monday, Jan. 10th from 6:30-8:30 in the AMR.

ACTS WOMENS RETREAT

ACTS Women's English Retreat offers an opportunity to experience the love of Jesus Christ which fosters a desire for intentional discipleship. The Retreats begin on Thursday evenings and end with Sunday Mass in the parish. Utilizing prayer, service, and teaching, the ACTS Retreat meets people wherever they are on their Spiritual Journey. Through the four pillars of the apostolate, adoration, community, theology, and service, retreatants are invited to prayerfully consider how they can respond to His love by spiritually surrendering to Jesus in order to have a new life with Him.

The retreat will take place **March 3-6, 2022** at Circle Lake Retreat Center.

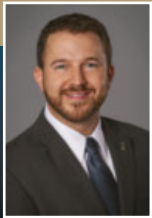
Registration is now open at ap.church/events

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.

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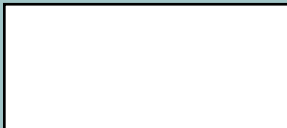
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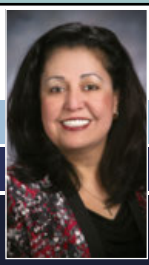
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