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Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston **ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH • MAY 29, 2022** 7801 Bay Branch Dr. • The Woodlands, TX 77382 • 281-296-2800 • AP.CHURCH

# WELCOME HOME



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### MASS TIMES

SUNDAY | 7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM, 1 PM Español & 6 PM MONDAY | 9 AM TUESDAY | 9 AM & 6:45 PM

WEDNESDAY | 6 AM & 9 AM

THURSDAY | 9 AM & 6:45 PM

FRIDAY | 9 AM

SATURDAY | 10 AM & 5 PM (Sunday Vigil)

### **RECONCILIATION TIMES**

Whether is 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

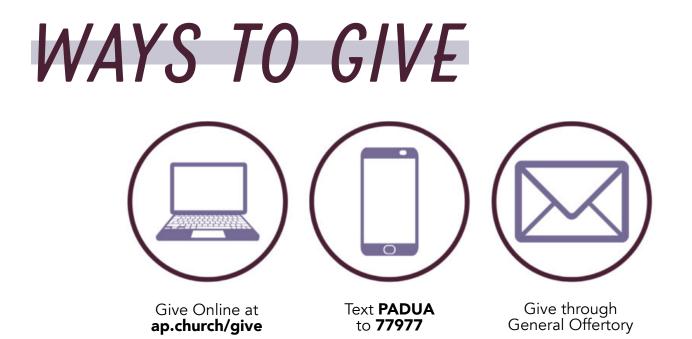
All are welcome to visit Christ in the chapel. It is open :

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** 





### APRIL 11TH - APRIL 17TH GIVING

OFFERTORY*	\$ 111,467.40
ST. ANTHONY'S BREAD	\$ 5,893.00
SVDP LOCAL	\$ 4,911.00
EASTER OFFERING	\$ 21,230.00
OTHER FUNDS	\$ 8,562.25

TOTAL | \$ 152,063.65 \*Includes Online Giving

### APRIL 18TH - APRIL 24TH GIVING

OFFERTORY*	\$ 60,188.29
ST. ANTHONY'S BREAD	\$ 4,846.00
SVDP LOCAL	\$ 2,828.00
HOME MISSIONS	\$ 5,477.27
OTHER FUNDS	\$ 4,382.00

TOTAL | \$ 77,721.56 \*Includes Online Giving

### APRIL 25TH - MAY IST GIVING

OFFERTORY*	\$ 87,964.65
ST. ANTHONY'S BREAD	\$ 7,992.20
SVDP LOCAL	\$ 7,543.00
HONDURAS MISSION	\$ 7,633.17
OTHER FUNDS	\$ 6,446.19

TOTAL | \$ 117,579.21 \*Includes Online Giving

Current Figures are not available due to printing schedule.

### DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND

The Diocesan Services Fund is an annual effort by all parishes of the Archdiocese to support over 60 programs throughout the Houston area. Funds are used throughout the Archdiocese for teaching and evangelization, nurturing and strengthening families, supporting the clergy, and ministry to the poor.

One ministry support by the DSF is the Office of the Permanent Diaconate. That office fosters vocations to the permanent diaconate as a life of committed and sacramental service to the Church, directs the formation of candidates to the diaconate during the six years of study, and to assists deacons, their wives and families in the living out of the ministry of the diaconate in service to the holy people of God.

This year, the parish will receive a 50% rebate of every first-time donor's gift. That means firsttime donors to the DSF will contribute both to our parish's goal and to St. Anthony's at the same time! Thank you for being generous to St. Anthony's and to the DSF!

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## MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

### MASS READINGS

#### THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

- First Reading : Acts 1:1-11
- Responsorial : Psalm 47:2-3,6-9
- Second Reading : Ephesians 1:17-23 or Hebrews 9:24-28; 10:19-23
- Gospel : Luke 24:46-53

### MASS INTENTIONS

#### Sunday May 29th

5:00 pm	† Julie Hardesty Linn (Vigil)
7:00 am	† Francesco & Michelina Carozza
9:00 am	† Juanita Boada
11:00 am	† William Ellis Sr
1:00 pm	Parishioners of St Anthony
6:00 pm	† Steve Blouin

#### Monday May 30th

9:00 am † William Eckert

#### Tuesday May 31st

9:00 am † Frank Banar6:45 pm † Jesus Fairbanks

#### Wednesday June 1st

6:00 am	† Marcelo Figueroa
9:00 am	† Dan Ronchetto

#### Thursday June 2nd

9:00 am	† Ludy Petterson
6:45 pm	† Lukse Koduvathara

#### Friday June 3rd

9:00 am † John Suggs

#### Saturday June 4th

10:00 am In Reparation to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

If you would like a specific Mass Intention offered for someone, living or deceased, you will need to come to the parish office to schedule a particular Mass. Our Parish Office Hours are from 9 AM – 4 PM, Monday-Friday.

### GOSPEL REFLECTION

Today is our liturgical celebration of the Ascension of the Lord, when Jesus was taken to heaven on the 40th day after Easter. In Cycle C, our Gospel is taken from the conclusion of the Gospel of Luke.

There are similarities in the reports of Jesus' Ascension found in the Synoptic Gospels-Mark, Matthew, and Luke. In each account, Jesus assigns his disciples the task of proclaiming the Gospel to the entire world. There are also notable distinctions. In the Gospels of Mark and Matthew, the disciples are sent by Jesus to baptize as well as to preach. In Luke's Gospel, however, this commission to baptize is absent. Instead, Jesus directs the disciples to return to Jerusalem to await the fulfillment of his promise to send them the Holy Spirit. Curiously, only Mark and Luke actually report Jesus' Ascension into heaven. Matthew's Gospel concludes with Jesus' promise to remain with his disciples forever. Only the Gospel of Mark notes that Jesus ascended to sit at the right hand of God. In noting this, Mark teaches that Jesus' Ascension affirms the glory Jesus received from God after his death and Resurrection.

Those who believe in Jesus will be empowered to do what Jesus himself has done. Already in Mark's Gospel, during his ministry, Jesus sent his disciples out to preach, to heal, and to drive out unclean spirits. Now, they are sent again to do these things and more. From his place with God in heaven, Jesus helped his disciples, and he continues to help us as we try to live as his followers - Loyola Press Sunday Connection



## LITURGY AND PRAYER

### COMMUNAL FIRST SATURDAY

#### SATURDAY, JUNE 4, 2022

- 8:00 AM Confessions
- 9:20 AM Intentions, Prayers, & Rosary
- 10:00 AM Mass with Communion of reparation
- 10:45 AM Scripture Meditation on the mysteries of the Rosary in Our Lady's company in a communal form of Lectio Divina.
- 11:00 AM Pilgrim Virgin Statue Procession & Brown Scapular Reception.

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. Visit **ap.church/events** for more information

### FATIMA STUDY GROUPS

#### FATIMA & FIRST SATURDAYS STUDY GROUPS

Discussion content is from the book, Fatima and the First Saturdays. (Paperback, 2nd edition).

The Study Group covers: The apparitions of the Angel of Peace, Our Lady's six appearances at Fatima, the three important appearances after Fatima, and crucial information related to the First Saturdays found in Sr. Lucia's letters and locutions up to 1945.

The group will meet via zoom once a week for 13 weeks. Beginning the week of May 15-21, 2022 It will be offered Sunday-Thursday.

To register, go to: communalfirstsaturdays.org/study-groups



## FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION

#### FRIDAY, JUNE 3, 2022 • ~ 9:45 AM

First Friday Devotion to the Sacred Heart of Jesus. Our Lord appeared to St. Margaret Mary Alocoque (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. **ap.church/ events** 

### USHERS GUILD

Ushers at St. Anthony of Padua welcome and assist parishioners at each Mass every Sunday, and on holy days of obligation. If you are interested in joining this ministry and becoming an Usher, please contact Brian Jones at **bjones@ap.church** 

### 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 : bjones@ap.church** 

### COMMUNAL ROSARY

Join us in praying a rosary as a parish family every day before the 9 AM Daily Mass, immediately following our ongoing Liturgy of the Hours.



## CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION AND YOUTH MINISTRY

All our Student Ministries, from Kindergarten to Senior Year, will be available for online registration and in-person assistance in AUGUST ONLY! There will be *no late registration* for the 22-23 year.

### CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

#### ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION • K - 4TH • \$80

- Sunday at 2:30 PM
- Sunday at 4:15 PM
- Monday at 5:30 PM
- Wednesday at 4:45 PM

#### HOMESCHOOL FAITH FORMATION • K - 8TH • \$50

• Homeschool to be done throughout the year.

### YOUTH MINISTRY

#### ANCHOR • 5TH - 6TH • \$150

• Monday at 5:30 PM

#### EDGE • 7TH - 8TH • \$150

• Sunday at 4:00 PM

#### LIFE TEEN YOUTH GROUP • 9TH - 12TH • \$150

• Sunday at 7:30 PM Youth Group is voluntary and open to guests. Registration for Youth Group is included in the registration for Conf. Y1 & Y2.

### SACRAMENTAL PREPARATION

#### FIRST HOLY COMMUNION • AGE 7 - 8TH GRADE • \$30

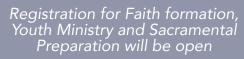
• See the website for a detailed schedule.

#### CONFIRMATION YEAR ONE • 9TH - 11TH • \$150\*

• Tuesday at 7:00 PM \*Includes Youth Group Registration\*

#### CONFIRMATION YEAR TWO • 10TH - 12TH • \$325\*

Wednesday at 7:00 PM \*Includes Youth Group Registration & Retreat fee\*



AUGUST 1 - AUGUST 31

Classes Kick Off the week of **SEPTEMBER 11, 2022** 





### CATECHIST/CORE EARLY REGISTRATION AND DISCOUNTS

### In gratitude for your volunteering as a Catechist or Core Member, you will receive a discount and early registration (July 15th-31st) for your children! Discounts for committed weekly volunteers:

- Children's Catechist: 50% off Children's FF (K-4), 25% off YM (5-12)\*
- Youth Ministry Core: 25% off Children's FF (K-4), 50% off YM (5-12)\*
- Confirmation Core: \$75 off Confirmation Y2. 25% off Children's FF (K-4), 50% off for YM (5-12)\*
   \*No discounts for First Communion & Confirmation Sacramental Preparation.

## FORMACIÓN EN LA FE DE LOS NIÑOS Y MINISTERIO JUVENIL

¡Todos nuestros Ministerios Estudiantiles, desde el jardín de infantes hasta el último año, estarán disponibles para inscripción en línea y asistencia en persona SOLO EN AGOSTO! No habrá registro tardío para el año 22-23.

### FORMACIÓN EN LA FE DE LOS NIÑOS

PARA LOS NIÑOS DE KINDER HASTA EL 4 GRADO • \$80

- Domingo a las 2:30 PM
- Domingo a las 4:15 PM
- Lunes a las 5:30 PM
- Miércoles a las 4:45 PM

#### FORMACIÓN DE FE DESDE EL HOGAR • K - 8 • \$50

• Homeschool se llevará desde su hogar durante todo el año escolar.

### MINISTERIO JUVENIL

#### ANCHOR • DEL 5 AL 6 GRADO • \$150

• Lunes a las 5:30 PM

#### EDGE • DEL 7 AL 8 GRADO • \$150

• Domigo a las 4:00 PM

#### "LIFE TEEN" • DEL 9 AL 12 GRADO • \$150

• Domingo a las 7:30 PM • \*El grupo de jóvenes es voluntario y está abierto a traer invitados. La inscripción para el Grupo de Jóvenes está incluida en la inscripción para Conf. Y1 y Y2\*.

### PREPARACIÓN SACRAMENTAL

#### PRIMERA COMUNIÓN • 7 AÑOS AL 8 GRADO • \$30

• Visite el sitio web para obtener un cronograma detallado.

#### CONFIRMACIÓN AÑO UNO • DEL 9 AL 11 GRADO • \$150\*

• Martes a las 7:00 PM \*Incluye Inscripción Grupo Juvenil\*

#### CONFIRMACIÓN AÑO DOS • DEL 10 AL 12 GRADO • \$325\*

• Miércoles a las 7 PM \*Incluye la tarifa de registro y retiro del grupo de jóvenes\*

### INSCRIPCIÓN ANTICIPADA Y DESCUENTOS PARA CATEQUISTAS

¡En agradecimiento por su voluntariado como Catequista o Miembro catequista del equipo juvenil, Usted tendrá la oportunidad de registrar anticipadamente (del 15 al 31de julio) a su(s) hijo(s) además de recibir un descuento en el precio de su inscripcion! Descuentos para los voluntarios que se comprometan a venir una vez por semana durante las clases:

- Catequista de niños: 50% de descuento en FF (K-4), 25% de descuento en Ministerio Juvenil (5-12)\*
- Miembro catequista del Ministerio Juvenil: 25% de descuento en FF para niños (K-4), 50% de descuento en YM (5-12)\*
  Miembro catequista de confirmación: \$75 de descuento en la confirmación Y2. 25% de descuento en niños FF (K-4),
- \*No hay descuentos para la Preparación Sacramental de Primera Comunión y la Confirmación.



Las inscripciones para formación en la fe, ministerio juvenil y preparación sacramental estarán abiertas:

DEL 1 DE AGOSTO AL 31 DE AGOSTO.

No habra registro para clases despues de esta fecha, no se la pierda.

Las clases comensaran la semana del *11 DE SEPTIEMBRE, 2022* 



## SCHOOL & STAFF OPENINGS

### ST. ANTHONY 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.

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School currently has openings in 3rd and 6th Grade for the 2022-2023 school year. To learn more about admissions, or be added to the waitlist for other grade-levels contact Cathy Russell at crussell@ staopcs.org or visit our website at AP.SCHOOL.

### LITTLE SAINTS

The primary responsibility of Little Saints is to provide a quality, developmentally appropriate experience for young children in a Christian environment.Ages: 18months-5 years. Hours: 9AM-2PM

**Open enrollment for the 2022-23 school year.** Limited spots available in our T/TH 4's and M-F Transition, a bridge to Kindergarten, programs. Wait list spots available for all other classes.

Contact : 832-381-2093 • LittleSaints@ap.church More information at LittleSaintspreschool.org

### NURSERY STAFF OPENINGS

We are seeking to rebuild our nursery staff by a few members. Below are the qualifications:

- **Sunday Morning Availability** during the 9 AM and 11 AM Masses (8:30 AM -12:30 PM) with additional shift opportunities throughout the month.
- Desire to Care for and Share the love of Jesus with some of our youngest parishioners
- Adults 18 or older
- Safe Environment trained.
- English Speaking

Contact Bridgid Sharp : bsharp@ap.church



### ADULT FAITH OPENING

**St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church is seeking a full-time Coordinator of Adult Faith Formation and Marriage Preparation.** Applicants must be over the age of 18; must know and love their Catholic faith; can stay organized amidst guiding multiple ministries, classes, and more.

**Primary Functions:** The Coordinator of Adult Faith Formation and Marriage Preparation is responsible for guiding our retreat ministries, Bible studies, prayer classes, and more to bear fruit for the Gospel. Bi-lingual is a big plus. This role necessitates the ability to both know and love their Catholic faith, while being able to speak to it in classrooms and to individuals. Moreover, one must know the Catholic theology of Holy Matrimony, the Theology of the Body, and the moral teaching on sexual morality. You will work with couples and individuals in crisis marriages as well as assist the clergy in their formation for Holy Matrimony. **Send cover letter & resume to Mike Gormley at mgormley@ap.church** 

### FACILITIES TECH. OPENING

**St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church is seeking a full-time facilities technician.** 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; and can work outdoors.

**Primary Functions:** The Facilities Technician is responsible for general maintenance and repair of the buildings and grounds of St. Anthony and supporting the needs of the parish, school and ministries that meet on campus. This position will respond to emergency situations to minimize the risk and loss of property.

#### Status: Full Time

Reports to: Facilities Manager

**Work Schedule:** 40 hours/week; shift schedule **Salary:** Based on Background and Experience This full time position is eligible for benefits Send resume and/or letter of interest to **spoconnell@ap.church**.

## AROUND THE PARISH

### LIFE IN THE SPIRIT

#### SATURDAY • JUNE 4TH • \$25

The Life in the Spirit Seminar is designed as an introduction to a life lived in the power of the Holy Spirit and His gifts. An opportunity for people to find out more about that life, and to be helped in taking the first steps of a new relationship with the Lord. Come and experience the presence of the Lord, through praise and worship with the community.

This seminar includes: Lively praise and worship, Discussion Group Sharing and Powerful talks and testimonies.

What is needed: Being fully present to the moment; mind, body and soul, Willingness to grow in personal holiness and Openness to the Holy Spirit

#### Register at **ap.church/events**



### WOMEN'S ANNUAL RETREAT

Registration for St. Anthony's Annual Women's Retreat at Holy Name Retreat House on the weekend of Jun 24–26, 2022 is now open!

**"Portrait of Christ: Encountering the Truth".** The retreat will capture the reverence, excitement, and newness of an encounter with the TRUTH. It will serve as a historical canvas upon which a portrait and understanding of Christ are painted. Visit **ap.church/events** to find more information about the retreat and a link to register.

Please visit our website at ap.church/events for all the upcoming events, community groups, outreach opportunities and more!

### MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER

### JUNE 24-26 • NON-RESIDENTIAL WEEKEND AT ST. ANTHONY'S!

A Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is an experience guided by couples and a priest who help you to rediscover your dreams, rekindle your romance and become more aware of God's desire for your marriage. Away from the distractions of everyday life, each couple has the time to focus on each other, and learn new ways of communicating more effectively in a private, positive atmosphere.

All marriages need effort and nurturing! WWME provides an opportunity for you and your spouse to explore your relationship together and find ways to make it stronger and more fulfilling for a lifetime – blessings that spill over to your family, friends, and parish community.

Visit **houstonme.org** for more information and registration.

### FR. DAVID SPANISH LESSONS

Fr. David will be attending the Spanish Language Immersion Program offered at Middlebury College in July and August.

Middlebury's program is based upon over 100 years of research and their practice of language immersion. The program is an intense 7-week program incorporating a year's worth of material, classes from 8am-12pm and 7 hours of homework each day. At orientation, the participants are required to sign a pledge that they speak only the language they are studying. The students are housed in dormitory facilities; when dining they must either sit by themselves or with classmates speaking only Spanish. Father David will be required to do all his prayers and celebrate Mass in Spanish!

If you wish to help support him financially to cover the cost of the program, the parish is accepting donations at **ap.church/spanishlessons** Thank you for your generosity, giving Fr. David the opportunity to save even more souls. God bless you!

## OUTREACH MINISTRIES

### 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** 

### 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 9,000 plus rosaries over the last four years.

Visit our website at **ap.church/outreach** if you are interested in helping with this ministry.

### ST. CLARE PRAYER BLANKETS

St. Clare's Society prepares lap-sized prayer blankets for those who may be in need of spiritual comfort during times of physical or emotional illness. Please stop by the Parish Office and pick up a prayer blanket for a loved one! Find more info about volunteering at **ap.church/outreach** 

### BULLETIN ADVERTISEMENTS

Cindy Laird who works for LPI our bulletin printer, will be securing new ads for our church. As a valuable member of the business community, we invite you to expand your reach and grow your business with a print ad in our bulletin and/or a digital ad featured on ParishesOnline.com. Bulletin advertising is an effective way to advertise 52 times a year and show support for community, in turn, parishioners will support you!

Contact Cindy Laird at : claird@4lpi.com or 713-385-4144

### CONCERT FOR LIFE

The 9th Annual Concert for Life, supporting Houston Pregnancy Help Centers, returns on Thursday, July 28 at Bayou City Event Center!

It is totally free! All proceeds go Houston Pregnancy Help Centers. The concert features original music from Fr. David Michael Moses.

What is Houston Pregnancy Help Centers? We present life affirming alternatives to the tragedy of abortion, while respecting a women's decision without ridicule or rejection. We share the Gospel of Jesus Christ, in both word and deed, as the Holy Spirit presents the opportunity.

Are there minimum age requirements to enter the event? There are no minimum age requirements. The show is appropriate and entertaining for the whole family! Babies welcome

For info and tickets visit: **ap.church/events** 

### GRATIA PLENA COUNSELING

Gratia Plena Counseling offers counseling which is faithful to the teachings, values, and traditions of the Catholic Church. We offer individual therapy, marital/couples therapy, and family therapy for a variety of issues including mental illness, addictions, and marital/family issues. We see children, adolescents, and adults.

Contact us to schedule an appointment today or to receive more information at 832-532-0129 or at **gratiaplenacounseling.org** 

### GABRIEL PROJECT

Gabriel Project is a Ministry through the Archdiocese of Galveston Houston and 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

## OUTREACH MINISTRIES

### FOOD PANTRY VOLUNTEERS

#### PANTRY OPERATIONS VOLUNTEERS Contact: Franklin Marsan at fmarsan@ap.church

Volunteers are needed daily to unload truck deliveries, unload car deliveries, sort food donations, stock shelves and pre-pack food bags and load food into clients cars

- Mondays 7:30 AM-12 PM
- Tuesdays 8 AM -1 PM Pantry Distribution Day
- Wednesdays 7:30 AM-12 PM
- Thursdays 8 AM -1 PM Pantry Distribution Day
- Fridays 7:30 AM-12 PM
- Saturdays 9 AM -1 PM Pantry Distribution Day

#### VOLUNTEER REQUIREMENTS FOR PANTRY OPERATIONS VOLUNTEERS:

- Under 18 years old Can volunteer at the pantry if accompanied by a parent/guardian. The parent/guardian is required to stay with the child. The parent/guardian is also required to be Safe Environment trained.
- 18 and older You will need to be Safe Environment trained. This is an online class and is required to participate in any of the ministries at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church. The class takes no more than 90 minutes to complete. Visit CMGConnect to register and complete the training.
- Closed-toe shoes (no sandals) are required.
- Physical requirements depending on task: Standing for a long period of time (2-3 hours), lifting up to 20-30 pounds, bending over often to reach for food items, standing outside in the heat/cold, loading/unloading supplies, moving continuously.

#### PANTRY OFFICE VOLUNTEERS

Data entry, filing, various office organizational tasks. Some work can be completed at home or off- site to fit with volunteers' schedules

• Monday - Friday 9 AM - 3 PM

### ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Society of SVDP is a Catholic lay organization, which leads women/men to join together to **grow spiritually** by offering **person to person service** to the needy and suffering in the traditions of founder, Frederic Ozanam and patron St. Vincent De Paul.

- Essential Elements are Spirituality, Friendship and Service, as Christ teaches
- No work of charity is foreign: rent, utilities, vehicles, homes, food, disaster relief, prison ministries, etc.
- Core of our ministry starts with the home visit.

### WHAT CAN BE ACCOMPLISHED WITH A HOME VISIT:

- One sees and experiences the conditions that others face
- One can provide comfort and support
- One can pray with others
- One can show care and dignity

#### THE SOCIETY OF ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

The Founder of the Society of SVDP was Frederic Ozanam. Frederic and his Catholic friends were challenged with the question: "What is your church doing today to meet the needs of society and the poor?". Society of St Vincent De Paul was organized in 1833 in Paris, and quickly spread in Europe (Italy, England, etc), before coming to the United States in 1845 in St Louis.

#### SVDP AT ST. ANTHONY'S

- Approximately 50 members
- Meet twice a month on the 1st and 3rd Sundays.
- We are active for 3 out of 4 weeks in a month
- We provide funds for rent, utilities, car payments, furniture, medicine & more.
- We often work with the St. Anthony's Bread food pantry to provide food.

• Our individual responsibilities include answering phones, scheduling and conducting home visits, pledging funds

- and paying client bills.We conduct roughly 8 to 12 home visits per week
- We distribute \$8,000 to \$10,000 per week, based on the donations received from the parish to the SVDP ministry

For more information and to volunteer: **ap.church/outreach** 





For ad info. call 1-800-950-9952 • www.4lpi.com

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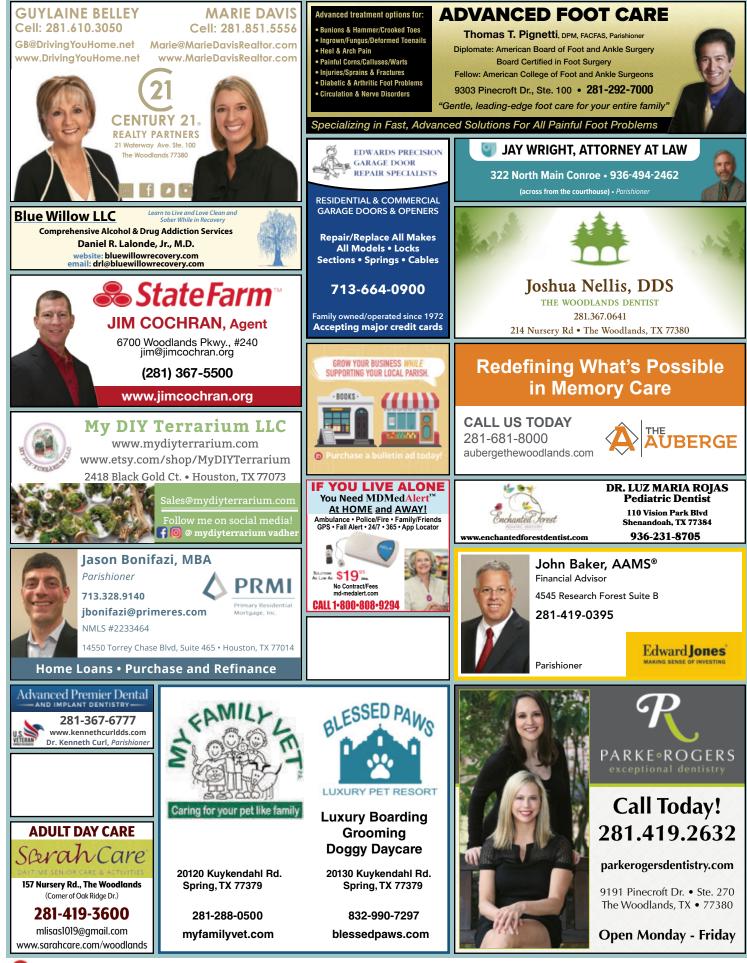
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