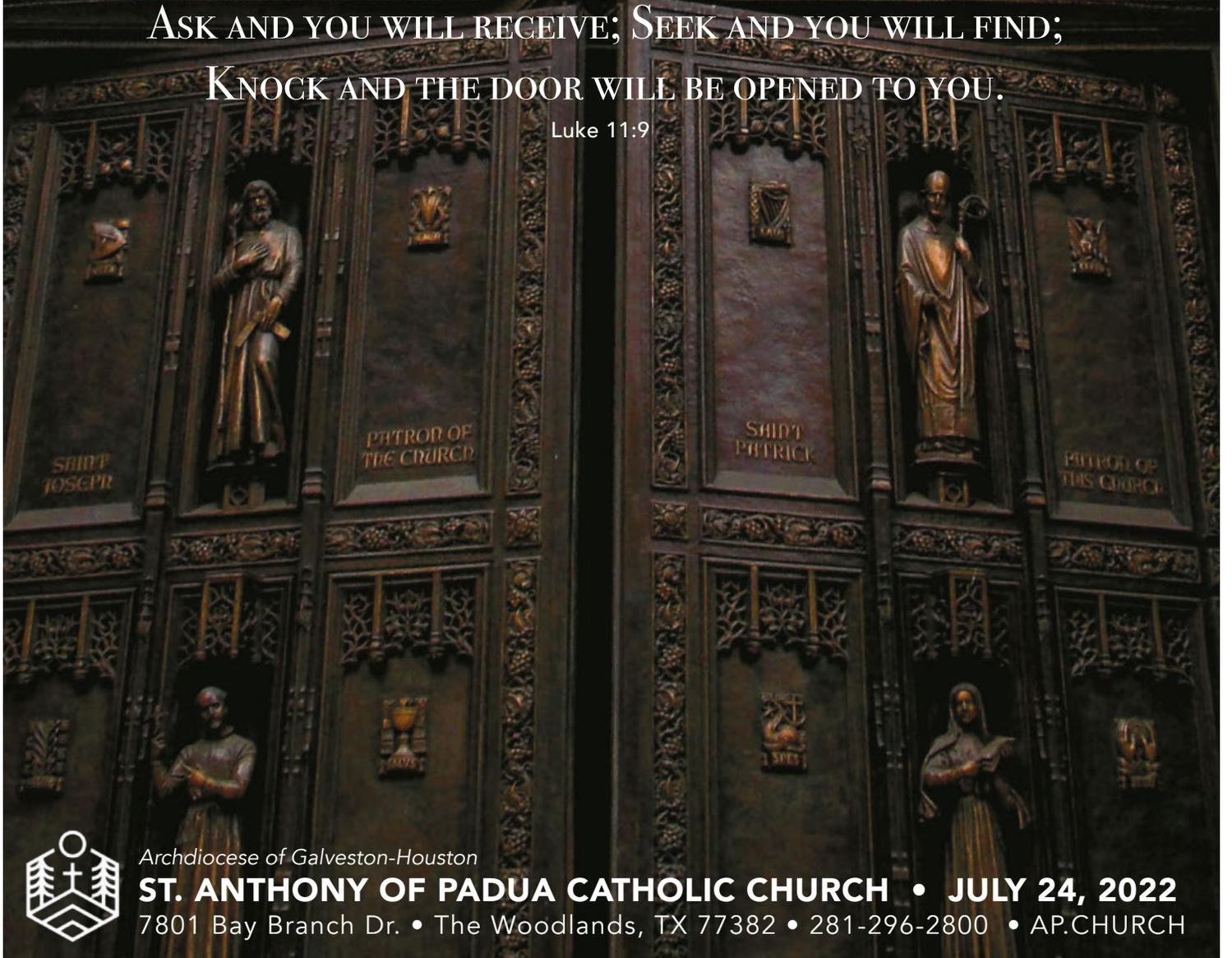




ASK AND YOU WILL RECEIVE; SEEK AND YOU WILL FIND;
KNOCK AND THE DOOR WILL BE OPENED TO YOU.

Luke 11:9



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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 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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Give through
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JUNE 27TH - JULY 3RD GIVING

OFFERTORY*	\$ 94,393.41
ST. ANTHONY'S BREAD	\$ 8,068.00
SVDP LOCAL	\$ 5,960.00
DSF	\$ 8,311.19
OTHER FUNDS	\$ 1,689.00
TOTAL \$ 118,421.60	<i>*Includes Online Giving</i>

JULY 4TH - JULY 10TH GIVING

OFFERTORY*	\$ 73,614.03
ST. ANTHONY'S BREAD	\$ 6,146.20
SVDP LOCAL	\$ 8,041.00
DSF	\$ 3,783.00
OTHER FUNDS	\$ 16,932.5
TOTAL \$ 108,516.73	<i>*Includes Online Giving</i>

JULY 11TH - JULY 17TH GIVING

OFFERTORY*	\$ 112,621.73
ST. ANTHONY'S BREAD	\$ 6,263.00
SVDP LOCAL	\$ 13,309.00
DSF	\$ 2,604.94
OTHER FUNDS	\$ 1,834.00
TOTAL \$ 136,632.67	<i>*Includes Online Giving</i>

Thank you for your generosity and support!

DIOCESAN SERVICES FUND

As of July 18th, our parish has raised \$268,592 of our \$367,500 DSF goal, that is 73%! Thank you to the nearly 500 donors who have participated in this year's DSF!

Each year, the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston reports on the impact your support makes through the Diocesan Services Fund. Hundreds-of-thousands are served each year in your name through over 60 DSF-supported ministries.

This year's theme, "All for the Glory of God", reminds us that we must all work together as one Archdiocesan family. Information on how you can support the Diocesan Services Fund can be found online at www.archgh.org/dsf

Make your gift today at ap.church/dsf or use the QR Code.



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MASS INTENTIONS & READINGS

MASS READINGS

SEVENTEENTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

For daily readings, visit usccb.org

- First Reading : Genesis 18:20-32
- Responsorial : Psalm 138:1-3,6-8
- Second Reading : Colossians 2:12-14
- Gospel : Luke 11:1-13

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday July 24th

- 5:00 pm † Michael Green (*Vigil*)
7:00 am Parishioners of St Anthony
9:00 am † Mrs. Joan Hodges
11:00 am † Carol Ann Carver
1:00 pm † Tomas Gonzalez
6:00 pm † Andrew Cundiff

Monday July 25th

- 9:00 am † Anthony Drabiak

Tuesday July 26th

- 9:00 am † Nora de Castillo
6:45 pm † Dorothy Lackner

Wednesday July 27th

- 6:00 am † Richard Wehner
9:00 am † Jeannie Lang

Thursday July 28th

- 9:00 am † Remo Saba
6:45 pm † Alicia Vazquez

Friday July 29th

- 9:00 am † Humberto Vela

Saturday July 30th

- 10:00 am † Teresa Huyen A

The Pope's Prayer Intention for July

Elderly: We pray for the elderly, who represent the roots and memory of a people; may their experience and wisdom help young people to look towards the future with hope and responsibility.

GOSPEL REFLECTION

The disciples notice Jesus praying "in a certain place." They ask him to teach them to pray just as John the Baptist had taught his disciples. Jesus teaches them a simple version of the most famous Christian prayer, the Our Father, or the Lord's Prayer. Matthew's version shows signs of being shaped by public prayer. Luke's version is probably closer to the original form that Jesus taught. Stripped of much of the language we are used to, Luke's version seems simple and direct. We pray that God's name will be recognized as holy and that his rule over all will be established. This is followed by petitions for our needs for bread, for forgiveness, and for deliverance. Luke uses the more theological language of "sins" rather than "debts," which is used in Matthew's version.

Having taught his disciples a simple, daily prayer, Jesus goes on to reassure them that God answers prayers. First he tells a parable about a persistent neighbor who asks a friend for bread at midnight. The friend is already in bed and has no desire to disturb his family by opening the door. But because the neighbor is persistent, the sleeping man gets up and gives him all that he needs. If a neighbor is willing to help us if we are persistent enough, how could God not respond to our requests?

This teaching concludes with the reminder that if we seek, we will get a response. If a human father, with all his faults, knows how to give good gifts to his children, how much more will our heavenly Father give us? Instead of good gifts, however, Luke substitutes the word Holy Spirit. This foreshadows the gift of the Holy Spirit, who is central to Luke's theology and who will play an important role in the growth of the early Church after Pentecost.

The parable and the concluding teaching in this section should not lead us to think of prayer as a series of requests presented to God. Rather, as Jesus teaches in his model prayer, prayer consists in recognizing God's holiness and his rule over all things.

- *Loyola Press Sunday Connection*

LITURGY AND PRAYER

PASTORAL VISITATION

CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 1ST

Our parish invites you to take part in a very important ministry to the homebound and those in care facilities. Pastoral Visitors bring the comfort of Christ in both their own presence as well as in the form of the Eucharist to those who are unable to be physically present at church. In this way, the sick and homebound are united to the Body of Christ present in our community. We continue the healing and compassionate ministry of Jesus, as members of His Body.

This course equips laypersons for ministry by presenting basic pastoral care skills and knowledge, plus essential grief theory. Through the training sessions, Pastoral Visitors will be able to provide pastoral care ministry to Catholic and non-Catholic (ecumenical and interfaith) sisters and brothers in a variety of institutional settings. You become a part of the Archdiocesan CCC Pastoral Visitation Team and attend ongoing formation and enrichment.

The course consists of 7 virtual sessions. For each session of the course, you will watch a video in advance, followed by identical seminars offered on Thursday mornings 9:00 - 10:30 am and evening 5:00 - 6:30 pm, on alternating weeks. You can simply choose which time you prefer.

Topics for the Training are:

- Spirituality of Pastoral Care
- Introduction to empathic listening
- Scope and boundaries of pastoral care ministry
- Use of prayer and scripture in ministry
- Meaning of Sacraments in Pastoral Care
- Spiritual Communion in Pastoral Care
- How to offer Holy Communion, how to make a referral for a priest

For more information and registration, visit ap.church/events



FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION

FRIDAY, AUGUST 5, 2022 • ~ 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. ap.church/events

COMMUNAL FIRST SATURDAY

SATURDAY, AUGUST 6, 2022 • 8AM - 11AM

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

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Join us for Morning Prayer before Daily Mass. All are welcome in the church beginning at 8:00 AM 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.

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.

On Aug 15, Feast of the Assumption the parish will celebrate the ONE YEAR Anniversary of praying a daily communal rosary!



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.

Registration for Faith formation,
Youth Ministry and Sacramental
Preparation will be open

AUGUST 1 - AUGUST 31

Classes Kick Off the week of

SEPTEMBER 11, 2022

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*



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

- Domingo 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*.*

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

DEL 1 DE AGOSTO AL 31 DE AGOSTO.

No habrá registro para clases después de esta fecha, no se la pierda.

Las clases comenzarán la semana del
11 DE SEPTIEMBRE, 2022

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 31 de julio) a su(s) hijo(s) además de recibir un descuento en el precio de su inscripción! 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), 50% de descuento para YM (5-12)*
- **No hay descuentos para la Preparación Sacramental de Primera Comunión y la Confirmación.*

FAITH FORMATION

THEOLOGY OF THE BODY

AUGUST 1ST – AUGUST 4TH

The Family Theology of the Body is a 4-part series, Monday - Thursday from 6:30 PM – 8:30 PM in the Youth Room.

Michael Gormley will be presenting a Theology of the Body Series for our teens. Adults of the teens are encouraged to attend this series alongside their children. Ages 9th Grade and up are invited to attend. No registration necessary. For more information, **visit ap.church/events**



YOUTH MINISTRY

SUMMER SCHEDULE

- **July 27th • High School Hangout**
6:30-8:30 PM Open Youth Room and Gym.
- **July 29th • Volleyball/Basketball Tournament**
6:30-8:30 PM Open Youth Room and Gym
- **Aug 1st • Main Event with Youth Ministry**
6:00-9:00 PM - 5th-12th Grade invited. **Registration is required at ap.church/events** . Deadline to register is July 26th! \$45/person
- **August 4th • Texas TreeVentures**
8:30 AM - 12 PM - 16-18 year olds. **Registration is required at ap.church/events** . \$45/person

For any questions, please contact **Samy Pierce (spierce@ap.church)** and **PJ Pierce (ppierce@ap.church)**

REGISTRATION HELP

Online registration for our Student Ministries, from Kindergarten to Senior Year, will be available from AUGUST 1ST - 31ST. There will be **no late registration** for the 2022 - 2023 year.

Our parish lobby window will open for registration help on the following days and times:

- **Tuesdays, August 16, 23, & 30:**
Mornings 10am-12pm & Evenings 4pm - 6pm
- **Wednesdays, August 17 & 24:**
Mornings 10am-12pm & Evenings 4pm - 6pm

For more info, visit **ap.church/registration**

CATECHISTS NEEDED

If you are an adult or teen who loves God, loves the Church, and has a heart for children and youth in our community, God might be calling you to courageously respond to being that vitally important relationship in a young person's life.

Catechists are not expert teachers or brilliant theologians. They are ordinary people, just like you, who generously volunteer their time to share our Catholic faith, values, and traditions with our youngest generation. They are positive role models who help children grow in faith and spirituality.

For more information visit : **ap.church/events**

NURSERY OPEN ON WED.

Starting August 10th the Nursery will be open Wednesday evenings from 5:45PM - 8 PM for children 9 months - 5 years old. Pre-registration available at **ap.church/events**. There is a \$5 fee.



AROUND THE PARISH

MENS ACTS SPANISH

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 the Men's Spanish ACTS Retreat, November 10-13, 2022.

DISCERNMENT MEETINGS:

- Monday, July 25 • 6:30 - 8:30 PM • Paduan Center
- Monday, Aug. 1 • 6:30 - 8:30 PM • Paduan Center

Please prayerfully consider serving on this powerful retreat! If you have any questions, do not hesitate to contact the ACTS Men's Spanish Retreat Leadership Team Members. We will be happy to help you! **Guadalupe Gamino - Retreat Director:** guadalupegamino1114@gmail.com

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, contact Cathy Russell at crussell@sta-opcs.org or visit our website at AP.SCHOOL.

TOGETHER IN HOLINESS

SEPTEMBER 24 • ST. IGNATIUS CHURCH

Where Spouses Discover God's Plan for Their Family Together in Holiness is a marriage conference focusing on the theme of Family, a Believing and Evangelizing Community. Mass, the Sacrament of Reconciliation and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will be offered throughout the day, and on-site childcare and scholarships are available. The conference will be a chance to step away from the busy-ness of everyday life so you can encounter God and rediscover the beauty of the sacrament of marriage.

Visit ap.church/events for registration.

FACILITIES TECHNICIAN

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/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.

ADULT FAITH FORMATION

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

OUTREACH MINISTRIES

CUB SCOUTS

Ready to begin your Cub Scouting Adventure? Join St. Anthony's Pack 1180 on Saturday, August 20th from 8-10AM at the Wendtwoods Park Pavilion for fun activities and to learn more about the upcoming year.

Cub Scout Pack 1180 is for boys ages 5-10 (Grades K-5). Scouting is "fun with a purpose" - developing character, citizenship, leadership, fitness, and faith through activities and adventures. Annual pack events include Fall and Spring campouts and a Pinewood Derby Race.

Contact pack1180@gmail.com to learn more!

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**

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 or visit ap.church/organizations**

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.

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

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

PRO-LIFE BABY SHOWER

Support the Pro-Life Baby Shower at St. Anthony Your gifts will benefit the Gabriel Project at St. Ignatius and Sacred Heart who are helping moms and babies in our community!

HOW YOU CAN HELP:

- Make a donation at ap.church/prolifegift
- Donate gift cards of any value
- Order needed baby items from Amazon Registry
- Order needed baby items from Target Registry
- **Drop off needed baby items at Sheltz Hall on August 6 & 7**

For more information visit ap.church/events

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

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



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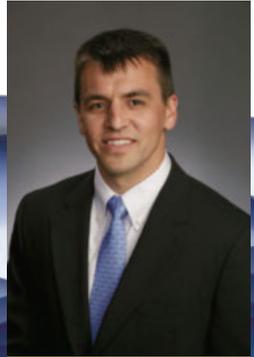
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