

YOU ALSO MUST BE
PREPARED, FOR AT AN HOUR
YOU DO NOT EXPECT, THE
SON OF MAN WILL COME.

LUKE 12:40



Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH • AUGUST 7, 2022

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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



WAYS TO GIVE



Give Online at
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Text **PADUA**
to **77977**



Give through
General Offertory

JULY 4TH - JULY 10TH GIVING

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| 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

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| 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> |

JULY 18TH - JULY 24TH GIVING

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| OFFERTORY* | \$ 71,218.70 |
| ST. ANTHONY'S BREAD | \$ 3,833.00 |
| SVDP LOCAL | \$ 4,361.00 |
| DSF | \$ 1,332.94 |
| OTHER FUNDS | \$ 1,866.00 |
| TOTAL \$ 82,611.64 | <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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FLOCKNOTE

ap.flocknote.com



LITURGY AND PRAYER

MASS READINGS

THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

For daily readings, visit usccb.org

- First Reading : Daniel 7:9–10,13–14
- Responsorial : Psalm 97:1–2,5–6,9
- Second Reading : 2 Peter 1:16–19
- Gospel : Luke 9:28–36

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday August 7th

- 5:00 pm † JD Chachere
7:00 am † Edward Crosby
9:00 am † Marina Canada
11:00 am † Edward Crosby
1:00 pm † Ludmila Atienzo de Zamora
6:00 pm Parishioners of St Anthony

Monday August 8th

- 9:00 am † Joanne John

Tuesday August 9th

- 9:00 am † Lucas and Louise Maria Kareh
6:45 pm Nicolas De Montes

Wednesday August 10th

- 6:00 am † Wes Stegmann
9:00 am † Faustin Sphloe

Thursday August 11th

- 9:00 am † John O'Hare
6:45 pm † Elizabeth Ann Ainsworth

Friday August 12th

- 9:00 am † John Marek

Saturday August 13th

- 10:00 am † Maria and Manuel Botelho

The Pope's Prayer Intention for August

Small Businesses : We pray for small and medium sized businesses; in the midst of economic and social crisis, may they find ways to continue operating, and serving their communities.

MESSAGE FROM FR. DAVID

Hola, my dear parish family! I am just over halfway through my Spanish Immersion Program. I want to give you a progress report. Upon arrival, a language skills evaluation was done. Sadly, after about week, I was having difficulties with my conversational and listening skills. For this reason, they reassigned me to a lower level so that I could concentrate and improve those skills. To help, I have been assigned a tutor in addition to the classroom learning.

My schedule: I wake up at 6 a.m. every day. I have my morning Holy Hour and then I get ready for the day. Classes begin at 8 a.m. and last until 1 p.m. After lunch and a short siesta, I study independently and have time for a tutoring session. I take a break to say my rosary and then I get back to work. At 5 p.m., I begin preparing for Holy Mass, which I celebrate in Spanish every day. I pray for you, my parish family, and your intentions. After Holy Mass, I walk back to the school, praying the Divine Mercy Chaplet, and then go eat dinner with the other students. (At meals we all try to speak and use our vocabulary.) At 8:30 p.m. is an activity, usually a movie so we can work on our listening skills. After that, I do a bit more homework, then I say my evening prayers and go to bed.

I very much look forward to returning home, to the parish. I miss you all! Thank you for your prayers for me. Again, know of my prayers for you.

¡Hola, mi querida familia parroquial! Estoy a poco más de la mitad de mi programa de inmersión en español. Quiero darles un informe de mi progreso. A mi llegada, realicé una evaluación de habilidades lingüísticas. Lamentablemente, después de aproximadamente una semana, estaba teniendo dificultades con mis habilidades para conversar y escuchar. Por esta razón, me reasignaron a un nivel inferior para que pudiera concentrarme y mejorar esas habilidades. Para ayudar, me han asignado un tutor además del aprendizaje en el aula.

Mi horario: me despierto a las 6 a.m. todos los días. Tengo mi Hora Santa matutina y luego me

LITURGY AND PRAYER

preparo para el día. Las clases comienzan a las 8 a.m. y duran hasta la 1p.m. Después del almuerzo y una breve siesta, estudio de forma independiente y tengo tiempo para una sesión de tutoría. Me tomo un descanso para rezar el Santo Rosario y luego vuelvo al trabajo. A las 5:00 p.m., empiezo a practicar las oraciones y a prepararme para la Santa Misa, que celebro en español todos los días. Rezo por ustedes, mi familia parroquial, y sus intenciones. Después de la Santa Misa, camino de regreso a la escuela, rezo la Coronilla de la Divina Misericordia y luego voy a cenar con los otros estudiantes. (En las comidas todos tratamos de hablar y usar nuestro vocabulario). A las 8:30 p. m. hay una actividad, generalmente una película, para que podamos trabajar en nuestras habilidades auditivas. Después de eso, hago un poco más de tarea, luego rezo mis oraciones vespertinas y me acuesto.

Tengo muchas ganas de volver a casa, a la parroquia. ¡Los extraño a todos! Gracias por sus oraciones por mí. Una vez más, cuenta con mis oraciones por ustedes. ¡Que Dios los bendiga abundantemente a todos!

- Fr. David / Padre David

PASTORAL VISITATION

CLASSES BEGIN SEPTEMBER 1ST

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.

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 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 more information and registration, ap.church/events

FEAST OF THE ASSUMPTION

MONDAY, AUGUST 15, 2022

- 9:00 AM - Daily Mass with the School
- 6:45 PM - Evening Mass

Normally, we would be obligated to attend Mass for this feast, but because this year it falls on a Monday, the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops (USCCB) has lifted the obligation. However, the faithful are still urged to attend Mass if it is possible.



FIRST SATURDAY STUDY

FATIMA & FIRST SATURDAYS STUDY GROUPS

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 begin the week of September 11th-17th for 13 weeks. Groups offered Sunday-Thursday. To register visit: communalfirstsaturdays.org/study-groups

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!

FAITH FORMATION

WORLD YOUTH DAY

Join Pope Francis, St Anthony of Padua Youth Ministry, and young Catholics from around the world for the 16th International World Youth Day Pilgrimage, July 28 - August 7, 2023!

World Youth Day is a week-long spiritual and cultural opportunity for youth and young adults to meet and gather for prayer and inspiration from Pope Francis and other Catholic leaders. Our WYD Pilgrimage will spend 2 nights in Fatima and 7 nights in Lisbon. We will also visit the Eucharistic Miracle of Santarem, and the birthplace of our Patron, St. Anthony!

This Pilgrimage is open to and encouraged for Young Adults and High School Teens aged 17 older. Parents desiring to take this pilgrimage with their teens will also be needed, 16-year-olds may attend with a parent.

To learn more about our WYD pilgrimage, please join us for the informational session: Sunday, August 21st at 4 PM in the Youth Room.



NURSERY UPDATES

The Nursery will be closed Sunday August 7th and August 14th.

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.

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
- **Sunday, August 21**
After the 1PM Spanish Mass : 2 PM -3:30 PM

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

ELEM. FAITH FORMATION CATECHISTS

- Grade K-4 • Sunday 2:30-3:45 PM
- Grade K-4 • Sunday 4:15-5:30 PM
- Grade K-4 • Monday 5:30-6:45 PM
- Grade K-4 • Wednesday 4:45-6:00 PM

JUNIOR & HIGH SCHOOL CORE MEMBERS

- **EDGE** • Grade 7-8 • Sunday 4:00-5:30 PM
- **High School Youth Group** • Grade 9-12 • Sunday 7:30-8:45 PM
- **Anchor** • Grade 5-6 • Monday 5:30-6:45 PM
- **Confirmation Year 1** • Grade 9-11 • Tuesday 7:00-8:30 PM
- **Confirmation Year 2** • Grade 10-12 • Wednesday 7:00-8:30 PM

FAITH 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!

Starting this September we will have different classes offered morning, afternoon, and evening.

- **1st Corinthians** - Sunday Evenings
- **Psalms** - Tuesday Mornings
- **Matthew** - Tuesday Evenings
- **Bible Timeline**- Wednesday Afternoons
- **Mary** - Wednesday Evenings
- **Exodus** - Thursday Mornings
- **Ephesians** - Friday Mornings

For more info and registration: ap.church/events

CORNERSTONE SCRIPTURE

Study. Connect. Transform. These words describe the mission of The Cornerstone Catholic Scripture Study. We invite you to join us for the upcoming study of The Letter of Paul to the Romans. This study is for adults who wish to deepen their faith through an increased knowledge of the inspired Word of God which can transform your heart and mind.

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.

Starting this September we will have sessions:

- **Mondays** • 6:30-8:30 PM • PLB 202
- **Wednesdays** • 9:45 - 11:45 AM • PLB 205

For more info and registration: ap.church/events

WOMEN OF THE BIBLE II

Are you seeking to deepen in your knowledge and experience scripture through the eyes and experiences of the women in the bible? Do you want to grow in your prayer life, know Christ more personally and live more fully into your vocation as a woman in this present world?

Women of the Bible Series (Part II) is a prayer-filled Bible Study presented live by its author, Monica Treviño, a Consecrated Woman of Regnum Christi. We will dig deep into the lives of 9 women of the New Testament who were transformed by their personal encounter with Christ. As we get to know their stories, we will discover the feminine genius present in them through their greatness and imperfections, love for God and others, and how all this relates and applies to our own lives.

- **September:** Introduction: In the Loving Hands of God
- **October:** The Touch of Jesus- The Hemorrhaging Woman
- **November:** What Captivates the Heart of Jesus: The Poor Widow
- **December:** Jesus calls Martha
- **January:** At the Feet of the Master: Mary of Bethany
- **February:** A Thirsting Heart: The Samaritan Woman
- **March:** - The Passion of Mary The Gaze of Mercy: The Woman caught in adultery
- **April:** Apostle of the Apostles: Mary Magdalene
- **May:** The Gaze of Mercy: The Woman caught in adultery

For more info and registration: ap.church/events

DIVINE MERCY CENACLE

We study the Diary of St. Faustina using a formation manual with weekly lessons along with references from the Bible and Catechism. We emphasize and promote the concept that the Divine Mercy message is more than a devotion: It is a Way of Life. We learn the role of trust, forgiveness, and mercy in our daily lives. We deepen our Catholic faith and live out this faith by performing the spiritual and corporal works of mercy.

English Cenacle is on Mondays from 10-11:30am in PLB Room 205 starting September 12th. Visit ap.church/events for info.

SACRAMENTS

BECOMING CATHOLIC

Are you thinking about becoming a Catholic Christian? Do you want to follow Jesus Christ for the rest of your life? This is the first step in a lifelong journey of discipleship! This is the Catholic Church's process to bring people, through study, spiritual growth and community, into the heart of the Kingdom of Heaven.

Formally, it is called the Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA), which is our formation process for adults who desire to follow Jesus Christ and be a member of His Catholic Church. 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 rcia@ap.church.

ADULT CONFIRMATION

The sealing of the Holy Spirit in Confirmation is the final sacrament of initiation into the Catholic Church. If, for whatever reason, you have not received this powerful sacrament, we encourage you to do so! **The fall semester starts September 22nd for 10 classes.** You must be at least 18 years old AND graduated from High School.

For more information and registration visit: ap.church/adultconfirmation

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

INFANT BAPTISM

BAPTISM FOR INFANTS (0 – 6 Years Old)

It is always a joyful experience for us to welcome a new Christian into the Church and into our parish community. Through baptism, your child will be adopted into God's family, receive the grace of salvation won for us by Jesus Christ's death and resurrection, and have life in the Holy Spirit.

- Is your child 6 years old or younger?
- Have the parents of the child attended a Baptismal Preparation class?
- Are the parents of the child registered parishioners of St Anthony of Padua?

If you can answer YES to all the questions above, you are ready for Baptism. If you and your spouse have not attended a Baptismal preparation class in more than 3 years, visit us at ap.church/baptism to check our calendar of dates, register for a Baptismal class or to obtain more information.

BAUTISMO PARA INFANTES (0 – 6 años)

Nos llena de gozo dar la bienvenida a un nuevo cristiano en la Iglesia y en nuestra comunidad parroquial. A través del bautismo, su hijo será adoptado en la familia de Dios, recibirá la gracia de la salvación ganada para nosotros por la muerte y resurrección de Jesucristo, y tendrá vida en el Espíritu Santo.

- ¿Tiene su hijo 6 años o menos?
- ¿Han asistido los padres del niño a una clase de preparación bautismal en los últimos 3 años?
- ¿Los padres del niño son feligreses registrados de San Antonio de Padua?

Si puede responder Sí a todas las preguntas anteriores, está listo para solicitar el Sacramento del Bautismo para su hijo. Si usted y su cónyuge no han asistido a una clase de preparación bautismal en más de 3 años, visítenos en ap.church/baptism para consultar nuestro calendario de fechas, registrarse para una clase bautismal u obtener más información.

AROUND THE PARISH

DISCERNING THE DIACONATE

Have you asked yourself how can I further help the Church? Is God asking you to do more? If so, what could that be? If you are a man between 31 years old and 57 – consider joining us for an informal presentation and discussion about the Permanent Diaconate Program.

- Thursday, August 25th, at 7:00 PM in PLB 202
- Saturday, August 27th, at 9:00 AM in PLB 202

Becoming a Deacon may or may not be what God is asking you to do – you must discern what God's calling is for you. This meeting is that first step in a journey God may be calling you for; listen to his calling and attend. Questions? Contact Dan Dragone 936-689-4672

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 updates.

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 TODAY!**

NEEDS:

- Clothing: preemie-24 months
- Pack and play with bassinette on top
- Infant Car Seats
- Bedding for pack and play: sheets, bottom cover, blanket
- Diapers (newborn, size 1 and 2), baby wipes
- Bottles, bottle brush, pacifiers
- Plastic tubs, baby wash, lotion, wash cloths, towels
- Diaper bag
- Stroller
- Breast pump (electric or manual)
- Baby Formula & Food
- Swaddle blankets & burp cloths
- Bouncers/Playmats/Baby Toys
- Amazon and Target Gift cards

Questions? pattiharper@reagan.com or kathyhiatt3@gmail.com

HOPE : 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. No cost to attend; Limited to 10 participants.

Wednesday evenings at 6 PM. August 24th-October 5th. All participants must register in advance by calling Michelle Hebert at 936-273-3776 or Jeannette Strauss at 936-689-9001.

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.

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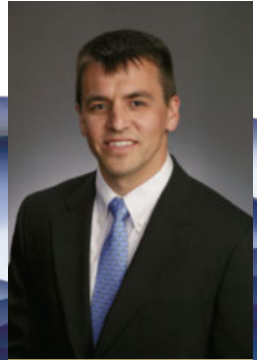
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