

# *The Assumption* OF THE BLESSED VIRGIN MARY

AUGUST 15, 2022



Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

**ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH • AUGUST 14, 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](mailto:sdewlen@ap.church)





# WAYS TO GIVE



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



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## JULY 18TH - JULY 24TH GIVING

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
<b>TOTAL   \$ 82,611.64</b>	<i>*Includes Online Giving</i>

## JULY 25TH - JULY 31ST GIVING

OFFERTORY*	\$ 78,541.20
ST. ANTHONY'S BREAD	\$ 5,334.00
SVDP LOCAL	\$ 4,356.00
RESPECT LIFE	\$ 1,910.00
OTHER FUNDS	\$ 2,442.94
<b>TOTAL   \$ 92,584.14</b>	<i>*Includes Online Giving</i>

## AUG 1ST - AUG 7TH GIVING

OFFERTORY*	\$ 103,385.73
ST. ANTHONY'S BREAD	\$ 7,735.20
SVDP LOCAL	\$ 9,249.00
RESPECT LIFE	\$ 10,457.00
OTHER FUNDS	\$ 5,745.94
<b>TOTAL   \$ 136,572.87</b>	<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](http://www.archgh.org/dsf)

**Make your gift today at [ap.church/dsf](http://ap.church/dsf) or use the QR Code.**



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[ap.flocknote.com](http://ap.flocknote.com)



# LITURGY AND PRAYER

## MASS READINGS

### THE TRANSFIGURATION OF THE LORD

For daily readings, visit [usccb.org](http://usccb.org)

- First Reading : Jeremiah 38:4-6,8-10
- Responsorial : Psalm 40:2-4,18
- Second Reading : Hebrews 12:1-4
- Gospel : Luke 12:49-53

## MASS INTENTIONS

### Sunday August 14th

- 5:00 pm † Shirley & Cal Hebert (*Vigil Mass*)  
7:00 am † Zayda Coronel Theil  
9:00 am † Ronnie Mackert  
11:00 am Parishioners of St Anthony  
1:00 pm † Teresa Mendoza  
6:00 pm † Mark Kramer

### Monday August 15th

- 9:00 am † Juanita Boada  
6:45 pm Jacob Delgado

### Tuesday August 16th

- 9:00 am † Jerry & Joan Bumbera  
6:45 pm Curt Remington

### Wednesday August 17th

- 6:00 am † Robert Berger  
9:00 am † Curtis Spencer

### Thursday August 18th

- 9:00 am The Spessato Perez Family  
6:45 pm † Socorro Ramirez

### Friday August 19th

- 9:00 am † Mary & Henry Hund

### Saturday August 20th

- 10:00 am † James & Joyce McMartin

### 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.

## GOSPEL REFLECTION

The fire Jesus speaks of here is the distress caused by the coming judgment. It is also the fire of the Spirit that Luke, in the Acts of the Apostles, will describe descending on the disciples on Pentecost. That fire will strengthen them to go out to the whole world to preach the good news of Jesus' Resurrection.

Jesus will be the first to experience the distress of the coming judgment. His baptism will be the conflict into which he will be immersed as he approaches Jerusalem and his death on the cross. His followers will not be spared that distress. The angels at Jesus' birth proclaimed peace on earth, and Simeon, holding the baby Jesus in the Temple, said to God: "Master, now you may let your servant go in peace." Here Jesus tells the crowd not to think he has come to bring peace; he has come to bring division. Simeon said as much when he turned to Mary and said that the child was destined for the rise and fall of many and to be a sign that will be contradicted. Peace is the ultimate end of the Kingdom of God, but peace has a price. Jesus is warning the crowd that wherever the Word of God is heard and acted upon, division occurs. Fathers will be divided against sons and mothers against daughters.

The coming judgment forces us to look at the implications of our commitments. A commitment of faith requires us to change our attitude toward material possessions and to take even more seriously our moral responsibilities. Here he reminds the crowd that those who commit to him will find it affects the way they relate to friends and family members. The angel who announced the birth of John the Baptist to Zechariah said John would go before Jesus to turn the hearts of fathers toward their children. But a commitment to Jesus forces us to change the way we live our lives, and this can put strains on relationships.

We don't expect to hear such difficult words from Jesus in the Gospel. Jesus himself did not make easy decisions and avoid conflict. In today's reading, he reminds his followers to be prepared for difficult decisions and conflict as well. - *Loyola Press, Sunday Connection.*

# LITURGY AND PRAYER

## 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](https://ap.church/events)

## COUPLE PRAYER SERIES

Please join us this fall for the Together with Jesus Couple Prayer Series. This is a Christ-centered program designed around a two-hour a week, six-week format that equips and encourages married or engaged couples to share more deeply and consistently the two most important love-relationships of their lives: their relationship with God and their relationship with one another.

There will be six consecutive sessions to be held on Thursday evenings in the PLB 205/207 beginning on September 8th at 6:45 PM.

Cost is \$30 per couple. For more information and registration, [ap.church/events](https://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](https://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

## CHILDREN'S FAITH FORMATION

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

- Sunday at 2:30 PM OR 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 is open from :

**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



## 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\*



## 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](https://ap.church/events)



# 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](http://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](http://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.

For more info and registration: [ap.church/events](http://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, 10-11:30 AM in PLB Room 205 starting September 12th.**

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El Cenáculo de La Divina Misericordia es un grupo de oración, para experimentar el esplendor de nuestra fe Católica a través de la devoción y el Mensaje de La Divina Misericordia. Basado en la enseñanza de las Sagradas Escrituras, el Catecismo de la Iglesia Católica y el Diario de Santa Faustina; es una maravillosa oportunidad para crecer en la fe y confianza en el Señor y ayudar a la salvación de las almas.

**Cenáculo español Lunes 12pm a 2:00pm Salón 209 en el PLB a partir del 12 de septiembre.**

# 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](mailto: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](http://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](http://ap.church/annulments). Questions? Contact Mary Batey at [mbatey@ap.church](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](mailto:crussell@sta-opcs.org) or visit our website at [AP.SCHOOL](http://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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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](http://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](http://ap.church/cof) for details on more Events.

**Please visit our website at [ap.church/events](http://ap.church/events) for all updates.**

## AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS

St. Anthony of Padua has been blessed with joining the growing community of American Heritage Girls troops across the country. This organization has a mission statement of building women of integrity through service to God, family, community, and country. It is a national character development organization for girls ages 5-18 that embraces Christian values and encourages family involvement.

St. Anthony's American Heritage Girls (AHG) Troop TX1180 is hosting an **Interactive Information Night on August 18th at 6:30 PM in Shelz Hall.**

You and your daughter(s) will experience firsthand the FAITH, FUN, and SERVICE that is the core of AHG. You will be issued a passport to travel through the program and explore areas that reflect Faith, Service/Citizenship, Leadership, Life Skills and Outdoors. All of this combines to provide for a rich program enhancing their God given talents and developing their social and emotional wellbeing.

For additional information contact Jennifer Childress at [ahgtroop1180@gmail.com](mailto:ahgtroop1180@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](mailto: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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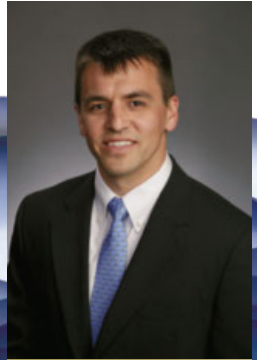
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