

August 4, 2019 | The 18th Sunday in Ordinary Time



# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

## MASS SCHEDULE

**Sunday** 8:00 am  
10:00 am  
12:00 pm  
*(Spanish)*  
**Mon** 8:00 am  
**Tues** 8:00 am  
**Wed** 8:00 am  
**Fri** 8:00 am

## RECONCILIATION

**Saturday**  
5-5:30 pm  
**Sunday**  
After Mass when  
Fr. Jose is presiding

## MISSIONS

**Saturday**  
Our Lady of  
Guadalupe-Aguila  
Mass 7pm

## PARISH COUNCIL

Virginia Brinkman  
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**“Actions speak louder than words; let your words teach and your actions speak.”**  
~St. Anthony of Padua



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## CELEBRANT & MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday 08/04

8:00am Fr. Jose

In Loving Memory of Jessica Fuller  
By Cecilia Laubenthal

10:00am Fr. Jose

In Loving Memory of Norbert Mendleski  
By Jerry & Rosemarie Mastenbrook

12:00pm Fr. Jose

In Loving Memory of Rodolfo Yñiguez

Monday 08/05 8:00am Fr. Jose

Tuesday 08/06 8:00am Fr. Jose

In Loving Memory of Mark Snodgrass

By Don & Genny Henry

Wednesday 08/07 8:00am Fr. Jose

In Loving Memory of Nicolas Camarena

By Silvia Camarena

Friday 08/02 8:00am Fr. Jose

For the Special Intentions of Linda Erickson

By Chad & Judy Haring

AGUILA

Saturday 08/03 7:00pm Fr. Jose

For the Special Intentions of all the Parish Volunteers

This schedule is subject to change without notice



## PASTOR'S CORNER

*If you were raised with  
Christ, seek what is above."*

—Today most people find this way of thinking from the today Sunday's reading unacceptable. We want to live in this life, not in the life of the world to come. Many of us have lost any sense of eternal life and instead live for the values of this world. Following Christ demands that we convert and accept His message, which gives us a whole different way of living.

The first reading today is from the Book of Ecclesiastes. We don't read much from this book, but most of us know the phrase: "**Vanity of vanities, all is vanity.**" So many of us can identify with this statement. We have looked for so many things and, in the end, have found that truly nothing has value except that which lasts for eternity.

We call this Christian virtue *detachment*.

Christian detachment does not take away the value of earthly realities but keeps us aware that there is more to come. If we set our hearts on being rich, on having a wonderful career, on possessions, or on anything else, we will find ourselves disappointed. Those realities can be wonderful if they help us love others more. In other words, if we use the realities of this world to embrace the reality of the world to come (love God and love neighbor), then the realities of this world are useful to us in a very good way. The Book of Ecclesiastes simply reminds us that everything in this world passes away except spiritual reality.

The Gospel, today from Saint Luke, also reminds once more that we should always keep our eyes on death, on the life of the world to come, so that our actions in this life will be guided by the eternal realities that await us.

It is so easy for us Christian to be seduced by the values of this world because they seem so pleasant and bring such pleasure. The challenge is to keep our eyes on Jesus and allow ourselves to be formed by what He had told us.

Far too many teachers today preach a Gospel which is not from Jesus but is simply a Gospel of the values of this world. Again, many today want the Church to adjust to the values of this world. Let us walk with the Lord Jesus and with His Church.

Fr. Jose

## RELIGIOUS EDUCATION AND YOUTH GROUP REGISTRATIONS

Registration for K thru 12th grade will be August 25th, September 1, and September 8, following each Mass. The deadline for registering is September 9th.

K-5th grade will be on Wednesdays 3:30pm to 5:15pm beginning September 25, 2019.

Youth Group (6-12th grade) will be on Sundays 5pm to 7pm with our kick off on August 4th. More details to come.

### PLEASE PRAY FOR:

*Kathy Jones, for medical concerns.*

*Jim Pitten, for medical concerns*

*Ken Heil, for medical concerns.*

*Shirley Huffman, for medical concerns.*

*Tonali Viguera, for medical concerns.*

*Rafael Viguera, for medical concerns.*

*George Moreno, for medical concerns.*

*Javier Moreno, for medical concerns.*

*Genny Henry, for medical concerns.*

*Dennis Orr, for medical concerns.*

*Judy Bird, for medical concerns.*

*Cheryl Brinkman, for medical concerns.*

*Karen Lamontange, for medical concerns.*

*Charles Cumella, for medical concerns.*

*Mark Snodgrass, may he rest in peace.*

### WHY DO WE DO THAT?

**Question:** I've heard people say we should tithe a portion of our income. Where does that idea come from?

**Answer:** Giving generously to the needs of the Church and the poor is an ancient idea, one that's been with us throughout Christian history and within the Jewish tradition as well. In the Old Testament, the Mosaic Law required that one tenth of produce be offered to God. Leviticus and Deuteronomy describe offering one tenth of harvested grains or fruit, one tenth of pressed wine and oil, and every tenth firstborn livestock. The origin of the word "tithe" is the Anglo-Saxon word for "tenth." These offerings were given to the priests for sacrifice, sustenance, or further distribution.

Jesus advises almsgiving, and Acts describes wealthier Christians contributing funds in support of poorer members of the community. We are all called to be good stewards of what we have received from God. This means making room to give some things away. We all have necessary expenses, which will vary in our different states of life. For some, giving 10% may be too high. For others, much more than 10% could be offered. We should all assess our finances and make sure offering to the work of God is a priority in our budget.

### INSPIRATION FOR THE WEEK

How preoccupied and anxious are you over preserving and maintaining a particular standard of wealth? It is easy to develop an unhealthy relationship with our possessions and invest ourselves more in their protection and growth than in our relationship with God. Greed can overtake us, often without our immediate notice. Anxiety of heart can find us living more with sorrow and grief than with freedom and joy. We can never allow things to replace God, and we always have to keep our possessions and wealth in proper perspective. Once they begin to control us, we have a problem. Anxiety and worry can become our greatest sins. There is a joyful life to be discovered when we discover true faith!

### QUESTIONS OF THE WEEK

**First Reading** Ecclesiastes speaks of the dangers inherent in vanity. What do you see as an effective means for avoiding self-importance and excessive pride?

**Second Reading** Paul encourages the believers in Colossae to remain focused on "what is above" where Christ resides and "not of what is on earth." In what ways is this a spiritual challenge for you?

**Gospel Reading** Jesus tells the crowd the parable of the rich fool in response to those overly concerned with possessions. In your view, what is the right amount of material goods for people?

St. Anthony of Padua is always looking for help, whether it be in a ministry, daily, weekly, bi-weekly, or monthly its up to you! If you have time you would like to donate and don't know where, come by the office, we will be happy to point you in the right direction.

*Team work makes the dream work!*

#### **Eucharistic Ministers-Director: Judy Haring**

Eucharistic Ministers prayerfully serve the people of Holy Family by distributing the Body and Blood of Christ during Eucharistic celebrations.

#### **Ushers- Director: Scott Martin**

The Usher Ministry serves the worshipping assembly by providing a welcoming, hospitable atmosphere and assuring the orderly progress of the liturgy.

#### **Proclaimers- Director: Marianne Ludwig**

The Lector proclaims the Good News of Jesus Christ during the Liturgy of the Word, making God present to the gathered worshipping community.

#### **Arts and Environment**

Keeps the Church in liturgical décor according to the Liturgical Seasons of the Catholic Church.

### **STEWARDSHIP UPDATE**

- 7/21/19 Collection .....\$ 1,915.00
- 7/28/19 Collection.....\$ 2,009.00

#### **Thank you for your continued support!**

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## **AUGUST**

#### **Sunday, August 4:**

-Mass at 8am, 10am, 12pm  
-1pm Knights of Columbus Mtg.

#### **Monday, August 5:**

-9am to 11:30am S.V.d.P.  
-7pm Grupo de Parejas

#### **Tuesday, August 6:**

-8:30am St. Anthony Novena

#### **Wednesday, August 7:**

-6pm SVdP Mtg

#### **Thursday, August 8:**

-6:30pm Grupo de Oracion

#### **Friday, August 9:**

-8:30am-5pm Adoration

#### **Sunday, August 11:**

-Mass at 8am, 10am, 12pm

#### **Monday, August 12:**

-9am to 11:30am S.V.d.P.  
-7pm Grupo de Parejas

#### **Tuesday, August 13:**

-8:30am St. Anthony Novena

#### **Thursday, August 15:**

-6:30pm Grupo de Oracion

#### **Friday, August 16:**

-8:30am-5pm Adoration

#### **Saturday, August 17:**

-4:00pm Prayer Cenacle

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