

JANUARY 24, 2021 THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

San Antonio CATHOLIC CHURCH 24445 Rampart Blvd. Port Charlotte, FL 33980



PARISH OFFICE:

Ph. 941-624-3799

Hours:

NOW OPEN

**Monday, Wednesday &
Friday 9:00AM - NOON**

**Office closed on
Holy Days and Holidays**

MASS SCHEDULE:

Saturday: 3:30 pm

**Sunday: 9:00 am
11:00 am**

**Weekdays: 8:00 am
Tuesday - Friday**

**Holy Days:
Check the Bulletin**

**PARISH MISSION
STATEMENT**

**We, the family of God at
San Antonio
Catholic Church,
Welcome all . . .**

**To Proclaim the Gospel,
To Celebrate the Eucharist,
To Share the laughter
and the tears.**

OFFICE HOURS

Monday, Wednesday, and Friday from 9:00AM until noon

RECONCILIATION

Saturdays 2:30PM in the cry room until all are heard

PRIVATE PRAYER

The church is open for private prayer Tuesday through Friday from 7:00AM until noon

REGULARLY SCHEDULED EVENTS

FACEBOOK MASS is normally Sunday at 9:00AM. Go to www.sanantoniorecc.org and select Facebook and check for Mass times.

THE ROSARY is said Tuesday through Friday at 7:25AM and decades are shared by parishioners.

BLESSED SACRAMENT ADORATION is every Tuesday following the 8:00AM Mass, with the Divine Mercy Chaplet recited; and every First Friday following the 8:00AM Mass.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL COLLECTION is the first full weekend of every month after all Masses.

THE ANOINTING MASS is the last Wednesday of the month following the 8:00AM Mass for all who would like to be anointed.

THE 50/50 RAFFLE is the third weekend of each month. Put \$5 in an envelope with your name and phone number, and turn it in to the Knights manning the table in the narthex. The winner is drawn on Monday.



Our next ANOINTING MASS is Wednesday, January 27th following the 8:00AM Mass. The anointing is valid for 3 months.



HAVE YOUR BULLETIN DELIVERED TO YOUR EMAIL

To have your San Antonio bulletin delivered to your email weekly, please email Teri.Kotlarski@SanAntoniorecc.org.

MASS INTENTIONS

Sat. Jan. 23rd

3:30PM

†Joseph Lowden
†Frank Lawrence
†Fred Achille

Sun. Jan. 24th

9:00AM

†Harry Inman
†Lois Middaugh
†Emma Arend

11:00AM

The People of San Antonio Parish

Tues. Jan. 26th

8:00AM

†Edward Kelly
The Intention of Ann O'Reilly

Wed. Jan. 27th

8:00AM

Anointing Mass
†Dolores Acas
†Dave Birsner

Thurs. Jan. 28th

8:00AM

†The Souls in Purgatory

Fri. Jan. 29th

8:00AM

†Gertrude Mocadlo

Sat. Jan. 30th

3:30PM

The People of San Antonio Parish
†Frank Lawrence
†Fred Achille

Sun. Jan. 31st

9:00AM

†Richard Mikutis
†John Julianno

11:00AM

†Lynne Ziegler
†Harry Inman
†John Whittington

†indicates the repose of the soul

UPCOMING EVENTS

Mon., Feb. 8th - Women's Guild Meeting, 12 Noon in front of church

Wed., Feb. 17th - Ash Wednesday. Masses at 8:00AM and 12:15PM

Sun., Feb. 28th - Blood Drive 8:00AM until noon in front of church

Parish Statement as of January 15, 2020			
	Income	Expense	Surplus/Deficit
July	35,780.57	66,324.48	-30,543.91
August	46,309.10	51,964.79	-5,565.69
September	50,038.06	52,331.08	-2,293.02
October	56,065.25	60,853.14	-4,787.89
November	50,679.23	49,377.18	1,302.05
December	82,818.75	60,271.38	22,527.77
January	27,926.00	41,503.27	-13,577.27
Total	349,597.36	382,625.32	-33,027.96
Parish Statement includes Offertory & Other Income. Mortgage liability added to expenses.			

END OF YEAR TAX STATEMENTS

For a 2020 tax statement, please email Barbara Achille at barbara@sanantoniorcc.org with your name, mailing address, envelope or online giving number and phone number. It is also important to include how you would like to receive your statement via email or U.S. mail.

2021 OFFERING ENVELOPES

Please pick up your envelopes in the narthex before or after Mass, or Tuesday through Friday between 7:00AM and noon. They are in alphabetical order.



A THOUGHT FROM THE HEART

I'm a long-time parishioner of San Antonio. I love my parish and all its people. These are MY personal feelings. I am giving my stimulus check from the government to the parish and/or Saint Vincent de Paul. Could I use the money? Most definitely. Do I NEED the money? A resounding NO. God has been so good to us, and I feel the need to give back. I understand fully that some of you cannot possibly afford to do this but to those of you who can, San Antonio could sure use the funds. God bless all of you and much love. - anonymous.

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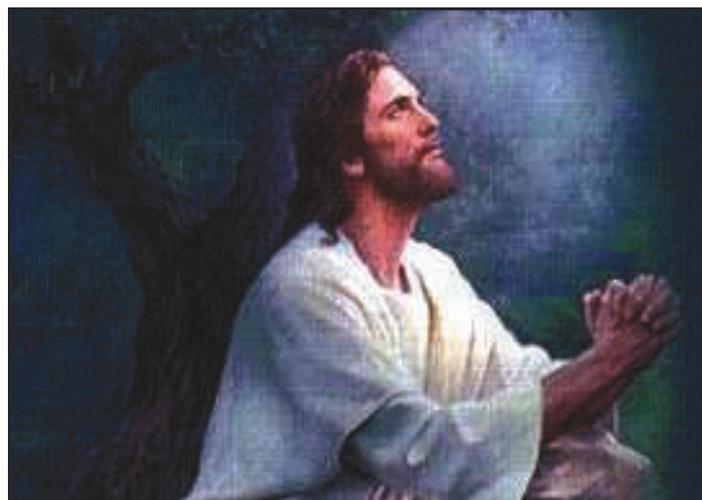
ALTAR FLOWERS

The altar can be decorated with flower colors of your choosing for your special intentions. Please stop by the office to place your order. An altar bouquet is \$60, a bouquet for the ambo is \$40 and a bouquet for Our Lady is \$25. You may book up to one year in advance.



BLESSING RELIGIOUS ITEMS

Father Leo is happy to bless religious items and gifts, such as rosaries, holy water, candles, pendants, crosses, etc. You may leave them in the sacristy prior to Mass and collect them after Mass the same day.



RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

One of the characteristics of Everyday Stewardship is to be committed — to persevere daily in a way of life acknowledging that everything belongs to God. I know, I know. Easier said than done. Just ask Zebedee. It's quite an image we get from the Gospel, after all. "So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him." There was Zebedee, about his business, mending nets with his two sons, who were undoubtedly his best workers — they had to have been more dedicated than the hired men, who worked for wages rather than for family. And in an instant off they go, following this strange man. I don't know about you, but if my kids left me on a hot summer day to finish the lawn by myself, I wouldn't be too happy. But Zebedee must have been someone quite special. Perhaps he realized that his sons didn't belong to him — not really. They belonged to God, and from the beginning of time, it had been appointed that they would be among the first disciples of Christ. He passed, he called, they followed, and Zebedee obliged. He simply went back to mending his nets, I imagine. Zebedee already understood what St. Teresa of Calcutta would say millennia later: "Give until it hurts." "You're wasting my time." "I've done so much for her; she owes me this." How often do we think things, and even people and relationships, belong to us? The truth is none of them do. We must be ready, as Zebedee was, to surrender them to God when He comes walking past. ©LPi



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS®

Late-19th century Connecticut was marked by the growing prevalence of fraternal benefit societies, hostility toward Catholic immigrants and dangerous working conditions in factories that left many families fatherless. Recognizing a vital, practical need in his community, Father Michael J. McGivney, the 29-year-old assistant pastor of St. Mary's Church in New Haven, Conn., gathered a group of men at his parish on Oct. 2, 1881. He proposed establishing a lay organization, the goal of which would be to prevent Catholic men from entering secret societies whose membership was antithetical to Church teaching, to unite men of Catholic faith and to provide for the families of deceased members. Below is an article from the New Haven, Connecticut newspaper describing the first meeting of the Knights of Columbus.

The masthead of the newspaper "The Daily Morning Journal and Courier" from New Haven, Conn. It features a decorative border with the text "THE DAILY MORNING JOURNAL AND COURIER" and "QUI TRANS SUST". Below the masthead, the text reads "NEW HAVEN, CONN." and "Wednesday Morning, Feb. 8, 1882." The main article text follows, describing the first meeting of the Knights of Columbus.

Journal and Courier.
NEW HAVEN, CONN.
Wednesday Morning, Feb. 8, 1882.

The first meeting of those interested in the Catholic organization known as the Knights of Columbus was held in St. Mary's church Monday evening, and was presided over by James T. Mullen, T. J. Coffee acting as secretary. About sixty were present. A discussion occurred relative to the by-laws of the organization, and it was left to a committee of five to settle and report at the next meeting. Persons will be admitted to membership between eighteen and forty-five years. Another meeting takes place in two weeks.



WHAT YOUR DONATIONS DID

Thank you so very much for all your donations throughout the year. Here's a breakdown of where the funds went. The value of food given was \$86,315. Gift cards totaled \$8,650 and utilities were \$19,310. The total household's served was 1,651 and 5,300 people were served. It is so wonderful how much we've been able to help with your support!

WE STILL NEED HELP!

Please continue to help our cause if you are able. We can ALWAYS use peanut butter, mac-n-cheese, oatmeal, baked beans, 15 oz. canned fruit, canned veggies, baby food, diapers (size 5) and baby wipes. Another donation you might consider, we can always use \$25 gift cards from Walmart. Once again, we thank you for your generosity. Without YOU we couldn't do what we do.



COLUMBIETTES

Do you want the companionship of other Catholic women? Do you wish to have a more spiritually fulfilled life? Do you want to enrich the lives of others as well as your own? Do you wish to fortify your own faith? If so, consider becoming a Columbiette. Discover activities that involve the entire family to strengthen your family's relationship with each other and with Christ. Or choose activities to deepen your involvement in your parish or increase your knowledge of our faith. Join others in service projects that enrich the lives of the less fortunate, the sick, the handicapped, the underprivileged, the elderly and the young. Join other Catholic women as we enjoy social events. Are you ready to increase your own spirituality, strengthen your family, build lasting friendships and improve your community? Then join our Columbiette auxillary. Talk to any auxillary member or contact Teri Kotlarski at (941) 626-6945 or Cathy Schwartz at (941) 286-9988.



SAN ANTONIO WOMEN'S GUILD

Good news! We will be holding a meeting in February. Please join us in front of the church on Monday, February 8th, at noon with a chair, your mask and your water. Each year the Guild provides Easter baskets of food to be distributed by St. Vincent de Paul to our less fortunate neighbors. This year we will be taking a monetary collection instead of asking you to do the shopping. You may bring your donation to the meeting or mail it to the attention of the Women's Guild at San Antonio Parish. In other news, our annual fashion show has been cancelled due to pandemic concerns. If the situation improves we may consider holding a show in the Fall. We are still collecting aluminum pull tabs for Shriners Children's Hospital as well as old watches and jewelry for the Franciscan mission. There is a drop off box in the church narthex or you can bring these items to one of our meetings. May you be blessed for your charity.



Volunteer Spotlight

CAROL INMAN

Carol Inman is our Volunteer in the Spotlight this week. She is a long-term volunteer who has been with us since the '90s. Carol is the head of our team of lectors and she is on the Parish Council. She is also a sacristan and Eucharistic Minister. In her spare time, Carol is an active member of two of our Women's groups; the Women's Guild and Women's Emmaus. All of these volunteer roles are important and Carol is kept very busy behind the scenes. She does a wonderful job and we are so thankful to have her.



DID YOU KNOW

What is the difference between a cross and a crucifix? A crucifix is a cross that also has an image of Jesus on it.



WINNER IS TOM DEZENSKI
 Congratulations to Tom, our January 50/50 winner who took home \$298!



FEBRUARY 17TH
MASSES
8AM & 12:15PM

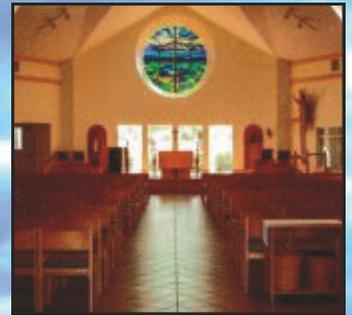
A Lasting Gift

We are stewards of everything we possess. Our homes, our clothes, food, bank accounts, everything we have, including our lives, come from God. We do not own them; they belong to God and we are the stewards of His gifts to us. God expects us to be good stewards of what He has provided us. Our stewardship of God's gifts to us does not end at the time of our death. When we pass, He is asking that we share His gifts appropriately with those who need them or will cherish them.



We, the members of the Finance Committee here at San Antonio Catholic Church, ask that you consider naming your Church as a beneficiary in your will. We welcome all gifts in wills, however large or small; and we promise to use your gift to make a difference in our wonderful parish.

By bequeathing a gift to San Antonio Catholic Church you are creating a living legacy, a way of sharing your concern and your desire that God's work continues in your parish. We want to encourage everyone in our church family, old and young, to make a will, review it regularly, and consider the difference a gift in your will could make in your church.



A gift in your will can be an expression of your gratitude and thanksgiving towards God, can help keep your church alive, and can transform the parish's future.

Sincerely,

The San Antonio Finance Committee



COUPLES' WEDDING ANNIVERSARY MASSES

All couples celebrating 25, 30, 35, 40, 45, 50, or more than 50 years of marriage are invited by Bishop Frank J. Dewane to an Anniversary Mass in their honor. The Anniversary Masses will be celebrated in two locations: February 6th at Epiphany Cathedral in Venice at 10:00AM and 12:00PM, and March 6th at St. Leo the Great Parish in Bonita Springs at 10:00AM and 12:00PM. Please call the parish office to make a reservation no later than a week before the event you choose to attend.

FRONT LICENSE PLATES



**BLOOD DRIVE FEBRUARY 28TH
FROM 8:00AM UNTIL NOON
IN FRONT OF THE CHURCH**

Show support for your parish by displaying your church's logo. They are available in the church office while supplies last. Donations are accepted!



2021 WALK FOR THE POOR

Charlotte County District, The Society of St. Vincent de Paul

PO Box 511554, Punta Gorda, FL 33951-1554

<https://svdp-dov.org/charlotte/> (click on Walk for the Poor)

Dear fellow Friend of the Poor,

Poverty in Charlotte County continues. This year, it is compounded by the economic effects of Covid-19. The Society of St. Vincent de Paul exists solely to assist those in need with financial, material, and educational assistance. The proceeds from the **2021 Walk for the Poor** will assist those in need and fund the **"Bridges out of Poverty"** program.

To date, **"Bridges out of Poverty"** has enabled 36 successful participants on the road to move ahead and implement their own action plan to break the cycle of poverty for their family.

Each year, the four Conferences of St. Vincent de Paul in Charlotte County host a Walk for the Poor to raise funds and to increase awareness of the less fortunate in our community. As an all-volunteer 501 (c)(3) charitable organization, we rely totally on the support of donations from individual and organizational donors like you! **Every penny raised remains in Charlotte County.**

We extend this invitation to you to join us at the Laishley Park Pavilion in Punta Gorda on **Saturday, February 13, 2021** for the **Walk for The Poor!**

The Walk will begin at 9:00am (registration at 8:00am) and proceed across the northbound U.S.41 bridge walkway. You may also simply come and demonstrate support for our cause and cheer us on or walk at your leisure around the Harbor Walk path through the park! **ALL are welcome!!**

Save the date! Donations can be made using the enclosed donor card or on our website (listed above) and click on 'Walk for the Poor'. Together, we can reach our goals! We count on you!

Thank you for your support!

Gratefully,

Joe-Ann Pierre, Chairperson, Walk for the Poor 2021
(917)549-0555

John Tavares
(484-866-0913), Secretary, Walk for the Poor 2021

this Sunday's **HYMNS**

AMAZING GRACE - Entrance Hymn

Amazing grace, how sweet the sound
That saved a wretch like me!
I once was lost, but now am found,
Was blind but now I see.
'Twas grace that taught my heart to fear,
And grace my fears relieved,
How precious did that grace appear
The hour I first believed.

THE SUMMONS – Gifts

Will you come and follow me
If I but call your name?
Will you go where you don't know
And never be the same?
Will you let my love be shown,
Will you let my name be known,
Will you let my life be grown
In you and you in me?

THE SERVANT SONG – Communion

Will you let me be your servant,
Let me be as Christ to you,
Pray that I may have the grace
To let you be my servant too.
We are pilgrims on a journey,
We are trav'lers on the road,
We are here to help each other
Walk the mile and bear the load.

JOYFUL, JOYFUL, WE ADORE YOU – Sending Forth

Joyful, joyful, we adore you,
God of glory, Lord of love,
Hearts unfold like flow'rs before you,
Op'ning to the sun above.
Melt the clouds of sin and sadness,
Drive the dark of doubt away
Giver of immortal gladness,
Fill us with the light of day.



The Sacraments



Sacraments of Initiation

1. *Baptism- Brings a person into the Church and cleanses them of Original Sin.*
2. *Confirmation- Strengthens the power of Baptism and gives the gifts of the Holy Spirit. (Wisdom, Piety, Counsel, Knowledge, Understanding, Fear of the Lord and Fortitude.)*
3. *Eucharist- The person receives Jesus in the form of bread and wine and helps to strengthen their relationship with Christ and to avoid sin.*

Sacraments of Healing

4. *Confession- Forgives a person's sins and helps guide them to avoid sinning.*
5. *Anointing of the Sick- Strengthens the Person's body and helps heal them and alleviate their pain. For those in immediate danger of death Extreme Unction is administered as one of the Final Rites.*

Sacraments of Service

6. *Marriage- A man and woman who are called together to live their lives together as one, to bear children, and to service the Church as a family.*
7. *Holy Orders - This is when men are called to serve the Church as Deacons, Priests and Bishops. This is different compared to other sacraments as it is given in parts; the parts being Diaconate (Deacon), Presbyter (Priest) and Episcopate (Bishop).*

Family Name		Family Email Address		Registration Date	
Registration Completed By and Date				Welcome Sent By and Date	
Online Giving		Envelope #		Completed By Date	
Usual Mass Attendance		Saturday 3:30PM		Sunday 11:00AM	
Emergency Contact Name		Sunday 9:00AM		FaceBook	
Pastoral Notes		Emergency Contact Phone Number		TV	

Residential Information

Local Street Address	City, State	Zip Code	Months	Local Home Phone - Unlisted	Spouse 1 Cell Phone - Unlisted
Other Street Address	City, State	Zip Code	Months	Other Home Phone - Unlisted	Spouse 2 Cell Phone- Unlisted

Adult Information

Last Name	First/Middle Name	Sex	Birthdate	Religion	Baptism	Eucharist	Confirmation	Highest Degree	Current Occupation or Expertise	Current Employer/Phone
Marital Status			Married by Priest	Married by Other	Not Married	Location/Date				

Children Information [List all children 18 years and younger. Single adults over the age of 18 and living at home must have a separate parish registration form.]

Last Name	First/Middle Name	Sex	Birthdate/Place	Religion	Faith Formation	Baptism	Eucharist	Confirmation	Current School

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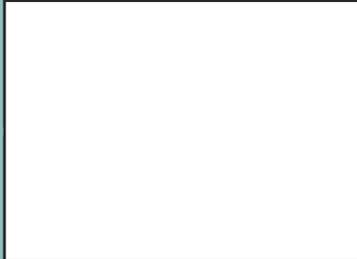


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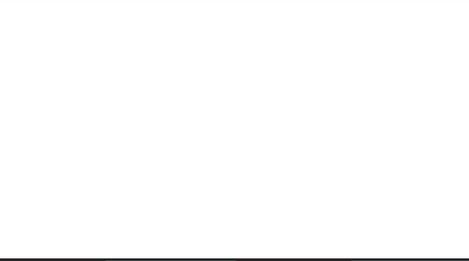
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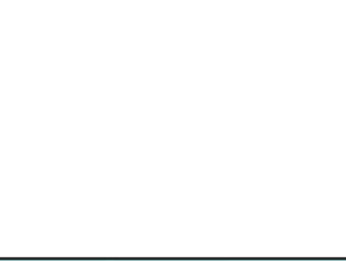


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