

July 31, 2022  
18th Sunday of Ordinary Time

# ST. ANTHONY

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Roman Catholic Church  
502 South Ninth St.

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### Mass Times

Monday 12:00 pm Tuesday 6:00 p.m.  
W thru F 7:00 a.m. Saturday 5:00 p.m.  
Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.

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## The Sacramental Life of Our Parish

### Parish Mission Statement

Growing and sharing in the good news of Jesus, we the people of St. Anthony Church, a Roman Catholic Parish of the Diocese of Las Cruces share and proclaim the good news of Jesus. As a parish we live to love and share the message of Jesus where each member shares with each other the message of love, peace and joy.

### Sacrament of:

#### Penance

SATURDAY  
3:00-4:00 P.M.

At other times more convenient for you, please call the parish office to set up an appointment with Fr. Francis. For times outside of parish office hours, please call Fr. Francis at (575)208-9076 to set up an appointment.

#### Baptism

Please contact the parish office for information regarding a Baptism. After contacting the parish office, Baptismal classes will be given by Deacon Tony or Deacon Bobby.

#### Marriage

Please contact the parish office six (6) months in advance. Do not make wedding arrangements until the date has been set by the Priest or Deacon. Active participation in the Marriage Preparation Program is required.

#### Anointing of the Sick & Visits

Please call the parish office at times of illness or entering the hospital. For times outside of parish office hours, please call Fr. Francis at (575)208-9076.

## REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE

If you, or someone you know, has been the victim of sexual abuse by clergy or church personnel, contact the Diocese of Las Cruces Victim's Assistant Coordinator at 575-523-7577.

*"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there I am in the midst of them"-Mt 18:20*

## Mass Intentions

Offer a Mass Intention for a deceased loved one, for someone who is ill, or for someone in need. Call the office or drop your intention in the Sunday Collection. We will try to honor specific dates, however, it may not always be possible.

Saturday-July 30 5:00 pm	<b>Health of Erica Flores By Lily Flores</b>
Sunday-July 31 8:00 am	<b>St. Anthony Parishioners</b>
Sunday-July 31 9:30 am	<b>St. Jude By C de Baca Family</b>
Monday-August 1 12:00 pm	<b>+Rafala Martinez By Louie Martinez</b>
Tuesday-August 2 6:00 pm	<b>In Thanksgiving to St. Padre Pio By Delia Sanchez</b>
Wednesday-August 3 7:00 am	<b>+Pete Hernandez By A Loving Freind</b>
Thursday-August 4 7:00 am	<b>Antony Hall Birthday By Loretta Hall</b>
Friday-August 5 7:00 am	<b>Health of Steve Rounds By Steve &amp; Shellye Spence</b>

### LOOKING AHEAD

Tues, Aug 2 Divine Mercy Chaplet  
after the 6:00 pm Mass

Wed, Aug 3 Church Open for Prayer  
3:00 pm - 4:00 pm

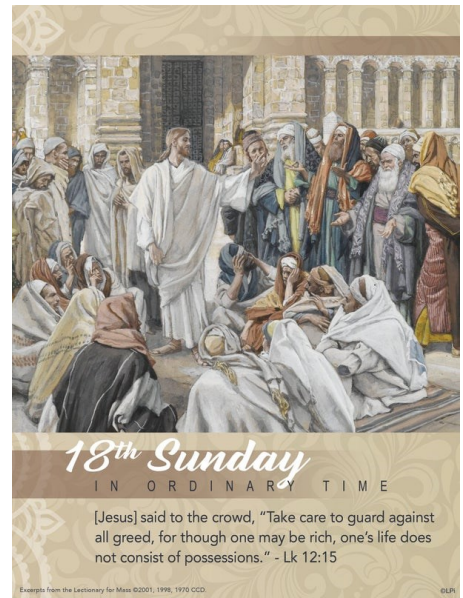
### **Finance Report for St. Anthony Church**

Collection	\$ 3,612.00
UIM	\$ 10.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$ 20.00
Children's	\$ 10.00

**THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!**

### **Scripture Readings: Week of July 31, 2022**

Sunday	Eccl 1:2; 2:21-23/Ps 90:3-4, 5-6, 12-13, 14, 17 [1]/Col 3:1-5, 9-11/Lk 12:13-21
Monday	Jer 28:1-17/Ps 119:29, 43, 79, 80, 95, 102/Mt 14:13-21
Tuesday	Jer 30:1-2, 12-15, 18-22/Ps 102:16-18, 19-21, 29 and 22-23/Mt 14:22-36
Wednesday	Jer 31:1-7/Jer 31:10, 11-12ab, 13/Mt 15:21-28
Thursday	Jer 31:31-34/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 18-19/Mt 16:13-23
Friday	Na 2:1, 3; 3:1-3, 6-7/Dt 32:35cd-36ab, 39abcd, 41/Mt 16:24-28
Saturday	Dn 7:9-10, 13-14/Ps 97:1-2, 5-6, 9/2 Pt 1:16-19/Lk 9:28b-36



## LIVE THE LITURGY

Greed is more present and powerful in our lives than we care to admit. We like our “stuff” and are hesitant to part with it. What we convince ourselves that we really need, we really do not. If everything we own is taken away from us tomorrow, life will continue. We will find happiness again. How many relationships are ruined because of inheritance issues? Our possessions cannot come with us when we die. Why do we foolishly think that we cannot live without them here? Wealth and happiness do not have physical origins. True wealth and happiness are gifts of God’s kingdom and matters of heart and soul. We are much more than what we possess, and greed is more real and operative than we think. Let us begin our journey to detachment with an honest admission. We often place more importance on things than on people and God. Ask God to accept our conflicted hearts and give us the courage to do things differently.

**Kindly keep in your prayers our sick brothers and sisters:** Agnes Bieker, Dorothy Wikstrom, Luis Martinez, Virginia Ruiz, Dave Boneau, Dora Campos, Gina Chavarria, Gloria Orosco, Florence Diaz, Anthony Balencia, Domingo Balencia, Joel Rivera, Don Alam, Rosa Mariscal, Terry Balencia, Jan Walker, Pilar Ramirez, Harold & Gladys Huntsman, Erica Flores, Mariel Muñoz, Peter & Harriet Mauritsen, Betty & Joe Goodrich, Melissa Lopez, Eddy Houghtaling, Joel Wilcox, Mary Navarette, Carmen Molina, Teresa Schmidt, Jacob Olivas, Melissa Navarette, & Nancy Padilla.



# Church Information

## Pope Francis' Monthly Prayer Intention *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, love and the responsibility of serving others.

## Catechism Registration

It's that time of the year once again! Catechism registration will be held from 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm on the following Wednesdays: August 17th, 24th & 31st. The fee is \$25 per child and the first day of Catechism is September 7th.

## 1ST SATURDAY MASS

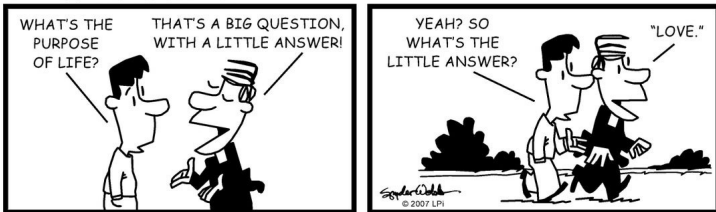
We will celebrate the Holy Mass on the first Saturday of August...August 6th at 7:00 am. Fr. Francis invites everyone to join.

"IF TODAY YOU HEAR HIS VOICE, HARDEN NOT YOUR HEARTS"

## Tired of Being Tired

What is weighing you down or perhaps keeping you trapped? Freedom awaits you in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

18TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



"O GOD, COME TO MY ASSISTANCE; O LORD MAKE HASTE TO HELP ME!"

## WELCOME TO ST. ANTHONY

For your convenience, you may cut this form out of the bulletin and place it in the collection box at Mass or drop it off at the parish office.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_  
Address: \_\_\_\_\_

- Registration     Moving from the area  
 RCIA             Change of Address



Let us pray:

- for peace and the conversion of the hearts of those who preach violence and escalate war.
- for the safety and courage of the people of Ukraine.

Bishop Peter Baldacchino

## ADORATION

Come and spend some time with Jesus during Adoration. On Friday, August 5th, you will have an opportunity to spend time with Jesus! We will have Adoration with the Blessed Sacrament for 1 hour after the 7:00 am mass. All are invited to take a few minutes out of our busy lives to thank Jesus for our blessings!

## UNITED IN MINISTRY

Our 2022 UIM goal was \$26,500 and so far you have blessed our parish with generous donations totaling \$21,120 Thank you for your generosity!

*Please remember in your prayers our military servicemen and servicewomen, and their families; And our police, fire and EMS personnel, and their families, who serve & protect us every day.*

LORD, PROTECT THOSE WHO PROTECT US;  
PLEASE KEEP THEM SAFE!  
BLESS THEIR FAMILIES WITH YOUR ABUNDANT LOVE AND MERCY "

## Retreat on the Healing Power of Forgiveness Aug. 12-14

We all need to forgive, and be forgiven. Without forgiveness we can never really heal within ourselves. This retreat will provide a time to review the Scriptures and consider how to feel that healing in our own lives. We will listen, talk, have time alone, and also time to celebrate renewed life. For more information please call Holy Cross Retreat Center at 575 524-3688 or email [programs@holycrossretreat.org](mailto:programs@holycrossretreat.org) The retreat will be led by Fr. Tom Smith OFM Conv.



**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**  
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

## The Catechism of the Catholic Church and the "Our Father"

**2786** "Our" Father refers to God. The adjective, as used by us, does not express possession, but an entirely new relationship with God.

**2787** When we say "our" Father, we recognize first that all his promises of love announced by the prophets are fulfilled in the *new and eternal covenant* in his Christ: we have become "his" people and he is henceforth "our" God. This new relationship is the purely gratuitous gift of belonging to each other: we are to respond to "grace and truth" given us in Jesus Christ with love and faithfulness.<sup>45</sup>

**2788** Since the Lord's Prayer is that of his people in the "end-time," this "our" also expresses the certitude of our hope in God's ultimate promise: in the new Jerusalem he will say to the victor, "I will be his God and he shall be my son."<sup>46</sup>

**2789** When we pray to "our" Father, we personally address the Father of our Lord Jesus Christ. By doing so we do not divide the Godhead, since the Father is its "source and origin," but rather confess that the Son is eternally begotten by him and the Holy Spirit proceeds from him. We are not confusing the persons, for we confess that our communion is with the Father and his Son, Jesus Christ, in their one Holy Spirit. The *Holy Trinity* is consubstantial and indivisible. When we pray to the Father, we adore and glorify him together with the Son and the Holy Spirit.

**2790** Grammatically, "our" qualifies a reality common to more than one person. There is only one God, and he is recognized as Father by those who, through faith in his only Son, are reborn of him by water and the Spirit.<sup>47</sup> The *Church* is this new communion of God and men. United with the only Son, who has become "the firstborn among many brethren," she is in communion with one and the same Father in one and the same Holy Spirit.<sup>48</sup> In praying "our" Father, each of the baptized is praying in this communion: "The company of those who believed were of one heart and soul."<sup>49</sup>

**2791** For this reason, in spite of the divisions among Christians, this prayer to "our" Father remains our common patrimony and an urgent summons for all the baptized. In communion by faith in Christ and by Baptism, they ought to join in Jesus' prayer for the unity of his disciples.<sup>50</sup>

**2792** Finally, if we pray the Our Father sincerely, we leave individualism behind, because the love that we receive frees us from it. The "our" at the beginning of the Lord's Prayer, like the "us" of the last four petitions, excludes no one. If we are to say it truthfully, our divisions and oppositions have to be overcome.<sup>51</sup>

### Ministry Schedule

#### Saturday-August 6, 2022 @ 5:00 pm

Reader: Esther Mulligan

AS: Kerensa Van Sickle, Noah & Levi Sell

EOM of Communion: Alice Chavez & Melvin Sanchez

#### Sunday-August 7, 2022 @ 8:00 am

Reader: Laura Netherlin

EOM of Communion: Lex Klein & Susan Klein

#### Sunday-August 7, 2022 @ 9:30 am

Reader: Adrian Olivas

AS: Ella Gallegos, Caiya & Catalina Olivas

EOM of Communion: Marissa Torrez, Gene Peterson, Erica LaPointe, Jackie Jones

*Fr. Francis thanks everyone for helping in these ministries!*

#### **Parish Council**

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Adrian Olivas, (505)453-0993

Jesus Vazquez (575)513-0772

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John Humphrey, (575)513-8388

Merlinda Bratcher, (575)308-6080

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#### **Gift Shop**

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#### **Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion**

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#### **Maintenance**

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Angela Bratcher, (575)703-3336

Angela Granger, (575)706-5038

Alice Chavez, (575)308-9367

#### **Religious Education**

Grades K-6 & Confirmation  
Deacon Bobby & Betty Garcia

#### **Readers**

Shellye Spence, 746-4471

#### **Altar Servers**

Jeremy Hall, 513-9677

#### **RCIA/RCIC**

Antony Hall, 308-8150

#### **St. Vincent de Paul**

603 W. Roselawn Ave., 748-8824

#### **Annulments**

Tribunal Office, (575)523-7577