

Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH • NOVEMBER 7, 2021

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MASS TIMES

Cardinal DiNardo, has granted us permission to have public Masses. There is no obligation to attend Mass in the Archdiocese of Galveston-Houston

MONDAY - FRIDAY | 9 AM

TUESDAY & THURSDAY | 6:45 PM

WEDNESDAY | 6 AM

SATURDAY | 10 AM & 5 PM

SUNDAY | 7 AM, 9 AM, 11 AM,
1 PM Español & 6 PM

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
ap.church/give



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



Give through
General Offertory

OCT. 11TH - OCT. 17TH GIVING

OFFERTORY*	\$ 97,390.47
ST. ANTHONY'S BREAD	\$ 4,011.82
SVDP LOCAL	\$ 3,559.50
RETIRED PRIEST FUND	\$ 5,040.00
OTHER FUNDS	\$ 3,886.44
TOTAL \$ 113,888.23	<i>*Includes Online Giving</i>

OCT. 18TH - OCT. 24TH GIVING

OFFERTORY*	\$ 64,451.06
ST. ANTHONY'S BREAD	\$ 3,672.94
SVDP LOCAL	\$ 3,514.50
PROPAGATION OF FAITH	\$ 3,714.12
THANKSGIVING PROJECT	\$ 2,935.00
OTHER FUNDS	\$ 2,959.92
TOTAL \$ 81,247.54	<i>*Includes Online Giving</i>

OCT. 25TH - OCT. 31TH GIVING

OFFERTORY*	\$ 64,345.70
ST. ANTHONY'S BREAD	\$ 3,950.71
SVDP LOCAL	\$ 4,061.50
THANKSGIVING PROJECT	\$ 8,465.00
OTHER FUNDS	\$ 2,024.44
TOTAL \$ 82,847.35	<i>*Includes Online Giving</i>

IRA ROLLOVER GIFT OPTIONS

Are IRA rollover gifts an option for giving to St. Anthony of Padua?

If you are 70½ or older, the IRA rollover is a great way for you to make a gift to support the Horizon Campaign. IRA rollover gifts can make a huge difference. These gifts will help sustain us in our important work to strengthen our community. For more information on making an IRA Rollover gift to the campaign, contact Michael Schillaci at 713-652-4418 or email mschillaci@archgh.org. The IRA rollover is now permanent, and its key provisions are:

- The IRA rollover allows donors 70½ or older to transfer up to \$100,000 directly from their IRA on an annual basis.
- An IRA rollover gift is a tax-exempt distribution. Qualifying individuals can make charitable gifts using pre-tax IRA assets rather than taking a distribution, paying income taxes and using after-tax assets to make a charitable gift.
- An IRA rollover gift can be used to meet all or part of an IRA's annual required minimum distribution.

**THANK YOU FOR
YOUR GENEROSITY!**

ST. JUSTIN MARTYR

BIRTHDAY: 100 AD

BIRTHPLACE: Flavia Neapolis, Palestine

DIED: 165

FEAST DAY: June 1st

Every human during their time on Earth is searching for something – purpose, fame, fortune, love, etc. For Saint Justin Martyr, his search was for truth, and he found it in the one true God: Jesus Christ.

One of the most important philosophers in the history of the Catholic church, he was the first known writer to quote from the Acts of the Apostles and his deeply profound writings made an indelible impact and contribution to Christian theology.

Born around the year 100 A.D. in Flavia Neapolis, Palestine (the present-day city of Nablus), Justin was born to pagan parents and became extremely well educated to the teachings of Stoicism, Platonism and other pagan philosophies. He developed a profound love for truth, and sought it out through multiple philosophical schools, but none of them quenched his thirst. He pinballed from one teaching to the other, but whether it was a philosopher too eager for his fee or a teacher unable to explain God's being adequately to the student, he was left unsatisfied, until a chance encounter changed his life.

Justin's writings depict him crossing paths with an old man walking along the seashore, who engaged in a dialogue about God that kindled a fire in his soul. The old man imparted on Justin the testimony of prophets and their increased reliability over the flawed reasoning of philosophers.

In his second-century Christian apologetic text *Dialogue with Trypho*, Justin recounts the man telling him "There existed, long before this time, certain men more ancient than all those who are esteemed philosophers, both righteous and beloved by God, who spoke by the Divine Spirit, and foretold events which would take place, and which are now taking place. They are called prophets. These alone both saw and announced the truth to men, neither reverencing nor fearing any man, not influenced by a desire for glory, but speaking those things alone which they saw

and which they heard, being filled with the Holy Spirit."

Justin's writings make it clear that he admired Christians from afar because of the beauty found in the way their profound morals shaped their lives. While a disciple of Plato, he had been skeptical of the accusations he heard regarding Christians, due to how they were "intrepid in the face of death and of all that men fear." From what he was witnessing and learning, he felt that it was "impossible that they should be living in evil and in the love of pleasure."

After talking with the man by the beach, he finally understood the witness of Christians who "preferred truth to life." The final cementing on the Christianity's proof of truth for Justin was the witness of martyrdom; plenty of people had died for Jesus Christ, but nobody died for the teachings of Socrates.

Justin soon renounced his former religion, becoming a Christian in the year 132, most likely in the city of Ephesus, located in modern Turkey. He began traveling far and wide, inspired with the passion of his Christian faith, to proclaim his newfound philosophy in hopes of converting educated pagans to the Lord. He spent a decent amount of time in Rome, establishing a school, debating cynics, writing wise apologetical works, and creating a fair share of non-Christian enemies in the process.

Many of his teachings clashed with those of various Roman, Greek and Jewish scholars, and during the reign of Marcus Aurelius in Rome, Justin debated with the cynic Crescens, who would in turn denounce him as seditious to the authorities. Justin was arrested for being a Christian, a faith of which was under heavy persecution at the time by Aurelius, and after he refused to offer a sacrifice to pagan gods, he was tried, found guilty, and condemned to death in the year 165, alongside six companions.

He died by execution, and authentic records of his martyrdom, by beheading, still exist to this day.

Of all Justin's writings, only a portion survive, but three are held in the highest regard amidst

Christian apologetics: his two Apologies, and Dialogue with Tryphon. In the First Apology, Justin vehemently defended his fellow Christians against the accusations of atheism and open hostility towards them from the Roman state. He also dove into the core of his Christian philosophy, which was rooted in the term *logos*, the Greek word for "intellect" or "word." Justin explained that *logos* enables humankind to understand basic truths all around them (time, creation, good & evil, etc.), but that Jesus Christ alone was the divine *logos*, and the ultimate truth.

His writings went on to continually defend Christianity from Roman attack, provide incredible descriptions of the beauty contained within the sacraments of baptism and the Eucharist, and compared core Christian beliefs with the beliefs of the Greco-Roman religion, to demonstrate the truth and beauty that was weaved throughout Christianity like a beautiful tapestry.

Justin had an incredible knowledge of scripture - many scholars find his writings particularly informative thanks to his understanding of the Gospels of Matthew, Mark, Luke & John. His writings established a solid foundation of salvation history, as well as a principal history of the Catholic church, from his writings regarding the sacraments.

With his ardent defense of the faith, his use of philosophical wisdom, and hunger for undeniable truth, there is much we can learn from Saint Justin Martyr. He was unafraid to learn more, to grow in his faith, and to follow the Truth all the way unto death.



GOSPEL REFLECTION

GOSPEL REFLECTION - NOVEMBER 7, 2021

Mother Teresa of Calcutta spoke these words in a speech, "But I am sure in the families and many of our homes, maybe we are not hungry for a piece of bread, but maybe there is somebody there in the family who is unwanted, unloved, uncared, forgotten, there isn't love. Love begins at home. And love to be true has to hurt. I never forget a little child who taught me a very beautiful lesson. They heard in Calcutta, the children, that Mother Teresa had no sugar for her children, and this little one, Hindu boy four years old, he went home and he told his parents: I will not eat sugar for three days, I will give my sugar to Mother Teresa. How much a little child can give. After three days they brought into our house, and there was this little one who could scarcely pronounce my name, he loved with great love, he loved until it hurt. And this is what I bring before you, to love one another until it hurts, but don't forget that there are many children, many children, many men and women who haven't got what you have. And remember to love them until it hurts."

Living authentically and walking with holiness always involves sacrifice. It has to hurt. Only actions springing from true and deep sacrifice demonstrate true integrity. Without sacrifice, even what is apparently a generous gesture can be nothing. It is no wonder that the widow who contributed from her poverty received great admiration from Jesus. It is easy to make the houses of our lives look like they are in perfect order. We can find ourselves in all the right holy places, reciting all of the correct prayers, and reciting the proper doctrines only to find ourselves empty, shallow, self-focused, and overly anxious about personal concerns.

The one who learns to discover their inner poverty, their spiritual poverty, is the only one who can truly place him or herself at the mercy of God. It is only when we allow ourselves to be empty that we realize Who we actually need to fill us. This is the real meaning of trust. Many of us are afraid to take the plunge. We allow ourselves to detach from only so much, always keeping a watchful eye on the protection of our securities. We understand the value of poverty, but we do not want to become too poor. As long as we are able to recognize this tension, our reluctance to let go and our struggle, we can continue our journey of humbly learning how to love so deeply that it hurts. God understands and waits. ©LPi

LITURGY & PRAYER

LITURGY OF THE HOURS

Join us for Morning Prayer before Daily Mass. All are welcome in the church beginning at 8:15am Monday through Friday. The Liturgy of the Hours are the daily prayer of the Church, marking the hours of each day and sanctifying the day with prayer. The Hours are a meditative dialogue on the mystery of Christ, using scripture and prayer.

COMMUNAL ROSARY

Join us in praying a rosary as a parish family every day before the 9am Daily Mass, immediately following our ongoing Liturgy of the Hours. Along with this rosary, we'll also begin on every Tuesday morning, a weekly devotion to St. Anthony to complement the prayer held after every Tuesday evening Mass.

You can download and print a copy of the devotion prayers at ap.church/tuesdaydevotion

ALTAR SOCIETY

The Church teaches that whatever is set aside for use in liturgy takes on "a certain sacred character both by the blessing it receives, and the sacred function it fulfills." Thus, the cloths used at the altar in the course of the Holy Mass need to be treated with care and due reverence. If you are interested in assisting with the cleaning and care of our beautiful altar linens, **contact Rocio Magallanes: romagallanes@icloud.com**



LITURGICAL ADJUSTMENTS

LITURGICAL ADJUSTMENTS DURING MASS

St. Anthony's parish has experienced quite a few changes in recent times, a new pastor and parochial vicar, and both bringing the formation they recently received at the seminary under the direction of Cardinal DiNardo.

This brings with it some liturgical adjustments, e.g. what Vatican II called for, chanting the Mass.

In addition to the chanting at Mass are the regular use of incense on Sundays & high Holy Days, and the covering of the priest's chalice with a veil, to remind us that we are encountering unseen mystical realities.

While encountering these things is objectively good and rightly forms us, it is also good to take account why the Church calls for such things to be done.

While many reasons could be given (and future videos are planning to be made), today we can simply focus upon one. A significant reason for these liturgical adjustments is that they are revealing something which is beautiful and sacred.

The Mass is the definitive action whereby The Timeless ... the Eternal ... is coming into contact with time. We are being addressed by the God who transcends time. And, we are, through Christ our Lord, addressing God the Father, trying to render Him right-worship. Like Moses trembling before the burning bush, we too are gazing upon the Holy of Holies.

And so, as we hear the sound of our words being elevated chant, see the rise of the incense, and observe the veiled chalice, where the Mystery of our Faith will be contained, let us see these things as good and beautiful. For it is in the beauty of the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass that we can be still, we can find rest from our frantic lives, and know that He is God.

AROUND THE PARISH

STAOP CATHOLIC SCHOOL

For more information about our school please visit: **AP.SCHOOL** or visit us on Facebook or Instagram **@apschooltx**.

SPIRIT DAY – NOV. 9, 2021

Visit Gringo's anytime from 11:00 AM-9:00 PM and mention St. Anthony and a portion of your purchase will be donated back to the school!

FALL BOOK FAIR – NOV. 13-19, 2021

The Fall Book Fair will be open on Sunday, Nov. 14 after the 9 AM and 11 AM Masses.

DOLPHIN DONOR DAY – NOV. 17, 2021

Dolphin Donor Day is a 24-hr. fundraising event designed to encourage all alumni, faculty, parents and friends to support our school through the Fund for St. Anthony! On Dolphin Donor Day, generous benefactors will match all gifts up to \$30,000 - doubling your contribution! Give at: **ap.school/fundforstanthony**

GRANDPARENTS DAY – NOV. 19, 2021

Grandparents spend time enjoying morning refreshments, visiting our book fair, participating in classroom activities, and attending Mass with their favorite students. Students will dismiss at noon to enjoy the rest of the day with their grandparents. Grandparents may RSVP at **ap.school/grandparents**

BEYOND THE BULLETIN

When Covid-19 shutdown public Masses and parish activities, our beloved podcast sadly also fell victim to the pandemic. But after a long hiatus, we're back and better than ever. Join Nate Hoffman and Michael Gormley as they turn the page on Beyond the Bulletin and talk about the new direction and purpose of our parish podcast!

Listen at **beyondthebulletin.church**, or on your favorite podcast app!

BLOOD DRIVE

NOVEMBER 14, 2021 • 8 AM - 2 PM

Advanced Registration is required!

Register at : ap.church/events

Gulf Coast Regional Blood Center will be on the St. Anthony of Padua campus most of the day. You know there are good reasons to give blood, but if you haven't donated before, you are probably wondering what to expect. Visit the COMMIT TO LIFE website for complete information.

GABRIEL PROJECT

Pregnant? Scared? Need to Talk? We are here to help. Gabriel Project is a network providing assistance for women during pregnancy. Our team can help with a variety of needs including parenting and emotional support, baby items, and community resources. **Contact GABRIEL PROJECT at 713-225-5826 or visit us online at archgh.cvent.com/GPInfo**

JOB OPENING

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church is seeking a part-time facilities technician. This person will provide support for groups meeting on campus. This support includes setting up tables and chairs and other items needed for events. This person will also assist with minor maintenance of buildings and grounds and will be responsible for opening and locking the facilities. No previous facilities experience is required.

- 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;
- Can work outdoors.
- Weekday evening shifts and weekend shifts are rotated with other technicians.

Send letter of interest to jbrown@ap.church.

OUTREACH & ORGANIZATIONS

COMPUTER DONATIONS

Catholic Daughters (CDA) and Junior Catholic Daughters (JCDA) are partnering with Children's Books on Wheels, the Society of Samaritans, and after school tutoring programs for students and families in lower income communities by hosting a computer drive to collect computers you no longer need.

The HP Refresh Program allows you to donate your unwanted computers to help these community services with remote schoolwork, homework, and job assistance programs.

Just bring your old computer by St Theresa Center from 8:30 AM - 11 AM on Nov. 14. We will take them and wipe them clean with an HP program. If you would prefer, we can provide the program for you to do it yourself. You can also contact us at cdacourt2699@gmail.com for more information or a different drop off time.

AMERICAN HERITAGE GIRLS

American Heritage Girls' Troop is made up of girls aged 5-18 who meet together to enjoy learning new skills, giving service, growing in their faith, practicing leadership, experiencing teamwork, building friendships and strengthening character. We provide opportunities for the girls to earn merit badges, sports pins, religious awards, and service stars. ahgtx1180.trooptrack.com

AL ANON

All family members or friends who have been, or are being affected by someone else's alcoholism or addiction are encouraged to attend. If you have any questions, you can contact Joe at 713-252-7623 or Debbie at 407-221-7038. All inquiries and attendance are strictly confidential. **All are welcome on Thursdays from 7-8:30 PM in the St Teresa Center Room 120.**

SCOUT SLAM BREAKFAST

TODAY! • NOVEMBER 7TH

Join the Scouts for breakfast after the 7,9, and 11 AM Masses in the Fellowship Hall. Grab a plate with fluffy buttermilk pancakes, scrambled eggs, bacon strips and sausage links. \$5 per person \$20 per family.

ADVENT WREATH SALE

SATURDAY/SUNDAY • NOVEMBER 13/14

The Ladies Auxiliary will sell Advent Wreaths the weekend of November 13/14 in the Fellowship Hall. The wreaths are decorated by our members and are complete with a set of Advent Candles for \$25.

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**

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. There is no cost to attend; sessions are limited to 10 participants.

SESSIONS:

Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm beginning January 12, 2022 and running through February 23, 2022.

Call Jeanette Strauss at 936-273-3776 for more information and to register.

ADULT FAITH & 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 Mary Batey at mbatey@ap.church.

MARRIAGES

Are you newly engaged and looking to get married in the Catholic Church? Contact us at least 9-12 months before your desired wedding date. We are here to answer your questions and help you receive the sacrament of Marriage! For all inquiries visit: ap.church/marriage

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

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.

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. Check the website for the monthly meeting times (generally scheduled for 9:45am on the second Saturday of the month) and other events. For more information, call **Joan Sabino at 281-298-6683** or visit ap.church/organizations

EL CAMINO

El Camino es un grupo donde poder redescubrir, crecer y fortalecer tu Fe en un ambiente amigable, respetuoso y sin presiones, que responde a la Nueva Evangelización a la que estamos invitados.

¡con un programa totalmente dinámico y actual, especialmente diseñado para ti! Este año estudiaremos el programa:

"PARA QUE TODOS TE CONOZCAN: INICIACIÓN CRISTIANA"

- Curso Gratuito. Todos los jueves de 6–8:30 PM
- Cada mes: 3 reuniones vía Zoom, y 1 reunión presencial en el AMR de St Anthony of Padua.
- A partir del 9/Septiembre/2021 (Zoom)

El Camino siempre tiene abiertas sus puertas para ti! elcaminostaop@outlook.com

Please visit our website at ap.church/events for all upcoming events and information.

ADULT FORMATION

CORNERSTONE

This year we will be studying the The Book of Genesis: Creation & Covenants! We strive to help you build, strengthen and deepen a personal and loving relationship with God and His people through prayer and the study of His Word.

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.

Join us either on :

- **Mondays from 6:30 PM - 8:30 PM**
- **Wednesday from 9:45 AM - 12:00 PM**

For more information: ap.church/aff

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!

This semester we will have different classes offered morning, afternoon, and evening. :

For more information: ap.church/aff

PRAYER SERIES

What is prayer and how do I do it? This may seem like a rather simple question, but there is much to unpack here. Join Deacon Rick Vogel for his series that goes deeper on this question.

The one hour classes will be on Mondays, at 8 AM in PLB 205. We will meet each Monday through the end of the year, with a few exceptions. There is no registration or fees. For more information: ap.church/aff

YOUNG ADULTS

Are you a young adult in your 20s or 30s? Do you desire to meet other young adults? Do you desire to grow in your faith? Then come join us! We are re-starting the St. Anthony's Young Adult Group, and we'd love to have you. For info, contact Betsy Cole at youngadult@ap.church about our upcoming events.

ST. ANNE'S SOCIETY

St. Anne's Society encourages all women blessed with the gift of motherhood to fulfill their vocation with the dignity, humility, and love of St. Anne. To join St. Anne's Society for the 2021-2022 year visit : ap.church/aff

Your registration includes:

- Meetings monthly (Sept – May) covering a variety of topics. Our general meetings will be held IN PERSON in the evening, (no childcare at this time), with a Zoom option for those viewing at home.
- Our monthly speakers to include local & nationally known individuals.
- Monthly bible studies, mass & mixers, play dates, and fellowship opportunities for you and your family.
- Invitations to monthly and annual SAS events & service opportunities.
- An opportunity to attend our annual women's retreat taking place at Carolina Creek Retreat Center.
- A welcoming place to Belong, Believe, and Bless with a positive group of mothers like yourself.

WALKING WITH PURPOSE

Do you desire to grow in your Catholic faith? Would you like to connect with other women in our parish community? Are you searching for something more in your life?

We invite you to consider joining Walking With Purpose, a women's Catholic Bible Study, this fall at St. Anthony's. Weekly group sessions are starting on Wednesday evenings at 6:30 PM

There will be three different studies available at the same time. 2 year long studies and 1 semester long study. For more information: ap.church/aff

ADULT FORMATION

CRISTIFICATE

CRISTIFICATE ¡Cristifiquemos al mundo y no mundanicemos a Cristo! ¡Imitemos la vida de virtudes de Jesús!

Ven y conoce de una forma amena y sencilla sobre la necesidad de vivir en clave de eternidad y cómo una vida de virtudes es básica para ser santos -y felices-.

Este año nuestro curso será sobre Teología Moral, de Ricardo Sada y Alfonso Monroy. La moral cristiana expuesta en forma sencilla y actualizada. Un compendio orgánico y estructurado de las normas del actuar moral, puesto al día y con total fidelidad al Magisterio perenne de la Iglesia. Diseñado para todas aquellas personas que desean ser consecuentes en las variadas circunstancias que presenta la existencia diaria, resolviéndolas de acuerdo al querer de Dios.

CALENDARIO

Lunes from 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM in PLB Room 202. El curso comienza Sept 13, 2021 y termina Mayo 2nd, 2022.

REGISTRARSE

NO COSTO. Enviar Nombre complete, Número complete de WhatsApp, Ciudad y País, Parroquia a la que pertenece curso Cristificate@gmail.com

ST. MONICA'S SOCIETY

St. Monica's Society is for mothers of school age children. They share the joys and struggles of motherhood and learn more about how to apply their faith to their vocation. St. Monica's Society holds weekly Friday Meetings at noon.

This semester we will be studying the book *Blessed, Beautiful, & Bodacious* by Pat Gohn. For more information and to register. Contact Katie at mrsgreen.katie@gmail.com or Meg at mmv0818@comcast.net

Please visit our website at ap.church/aff for all the upcoming Bible Studies, Classes, and Community Groups in English and Spanish!

TALLERES DE ORACION

La inscripción es por correo electrónico a Cecilia Brossard brossard_cecilia@yahoo.com o Monica Lozano mlozano0804@gmail.com
Duración: 15 sesiones Una sesión de dos horas por semana.

Un Taller de Oración y Vida es:

- **Primero.** Ante todo un método práctico para aprender a orar, igual que en un taller en que, trabajando se aprende a trabajar, aquí, orando, se aprende a orar. Paso a paso se aprende a entrar en una relación personal con el Señor.
- **Segundo.** También es Taller de Vida. Por la práctica de la fé y el abandono, y como consecuencia de la práctica de la oración, casi sin pretenderlo, el tallerista va sanando las heridas del corazón, sofocando las angustias del alma, ahuyentando los miedos. Desaparece la tristeza y se recupera la alegría del vivir.
- **Tercero.** Contemplando la figura de Jesús y copiando sus rasgos, lentamente el tallerista va transformándose en una persona paciente como Jesús, humilde como Jesús, comprensivo como Jesús, manso y bondadoso como Jesús. Así el tallerista llega a superarse a sí mismo y a trascender sus propios límites.

TMIY!

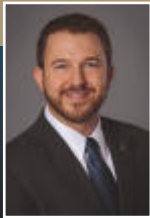
That Man is You! is an interactive men's program that combines the latest findings of modern science with the teachings of the Church and the wisdom of the saints to develop authentic male leaders capable of transforming themselves, their families and greater society.

Join us for coffee, fellowship and faith Friday mornings at 5:30 AM - 7 AM in the Parish Life Building Room 205. All men are welcome!



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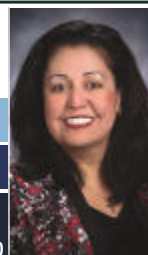
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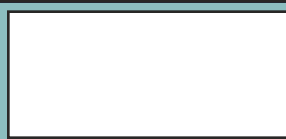


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