

*Saint Anthony Catholic Church
June 2009 Newsletter*



***God is Love,
And whoever remains in love
remains in God and God in him.
1 John 4:16***

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Newly Baptized

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE
MAY BAPTISMS

May 02, 2009

Alexander James Lackey, son of Gregory Michael Lackey and Stephani D. Proctor.

May 09, 2009

Aidan William Forthman, son James William Forthman and Dana Michelle Mier.

Nathaniel Serafin Guerrero, son of Serafin Guerrero and Kari Louise Armstrong.

May 17, 2009

Makayla Lynn Campbell, daughter of Michael John Campbell and Denise Marie Babula.

May 24, 2009

Maria Cervantes, daughter of Gerardo J. Cervantes and Angelica M. Bautista.

Mary C. Maguire, daughter of Ryan Robert Maguire and Celia Plattner.

Ricardo Athanasius Sandoval, II, son of Ricardo Martinez Sandoval and Nina Aleja Bond.

May 30, 2009

Carter Bruce Baldwin, son of Brock Aaron Baldwin and Erin Kathleen Kelleher Lopez.

Trey Andrew Lopez, son of Jessie Mario Perez and Kristine Jenkins.

May 31, 2009

Adriana Edith Valie, daughter of Abraham Valie and Emelia Mendoza.



CATHOLIC DAUGHTERS

® Catholic Daughters strive to embrace the principal of faith through love in the promotion of justice, equality, the advancement of human rights and human dignity for all.

No July monthly meeting . Next meeting is scheduled for Monday, August 10, 2009 in Father Pondant Hall.

NOTE: Monthly court meetings are the second Monday of each month.

July CDA Events:

Collecting school supplies for the needy students of WISD school district,

July 25th Rummage Sale for Emma Cruz in SW parking lot,

July 26th Carter Blood Drive in Father Pondant Hall.

2008-2010 Officers –Regent, Debbie Conway, Vice-Regent, Connie Herkenrath, Recording Secretary, Diane Maxfield, Financial Secretary, Alicia Cole, Treasurer, Donna Rowe.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS
COUNCIL 12300

CONGRATULATIONS TO THE NEW 2009-2010 OFFICERS:

Rainer Herkenrath, Grand Knight

John Parker, Deputy Grand Knight

George Gonzales, Chancellor

Joe Picard, Advocate

Kevin McGillis, Recorder

Brian Finley, Treasurer

Richard Ramirez, Financial Secretary

Eugene Martinez, Warden

Guards: Justino Medeiros, Mark McBride, David Dominquez

Next Council meeting: Tuesday, July 7, 2009, 7:30 p.m.
in Father Pondant Hall.



GIVING TREE

Look at the Giving Tree this month to help those in need. Please do not leave any items at the Giving Tree that are not requested. (The Giving Tree is located in the Atrium.)

Thank you. Margarete Swayden, Coordinator



“Come Holy Spirit” Prayer meeting, A Reflection of the Spirit meets Thursdays from 7:00 p.m. – 8:30 p.m.. in the old white church. Come join in song, praise and prayer . Call Joan Manker 972-734-2825

Pray and Play

(Beginning in the Fall)

Pray & Play builds one woman at a time—one community at a time!

Pray & Play connects women, mothers, and children to God, each other, and their communities. Moms and their kids play and learn together while being encouraged through an inspirational and easy-to-follow devotional guide.



Children and Families

Interested? Please contact Kelly Smith kellyhsmith@verizon.net or 972-474-0022

S.A.S.S.Y.,

Saint Anthony Seniors Staying Young



Meet on the second Wednesday of the month, 10:00 a.m., in Father Pondant Hall, unless otherwise notified.

• The next S.A.S.S.Y. meeting will be Wednesday, August 12, 2009 at 10:00 a.m. in Father Pondant Hall. All parishioners over the age of 50 are welcome.

NOTE: There will be no meeting in July.

- Gerry Whitt, President 972-496-4442
- Tom Rowe, Vice-President 972-442-5027



PERPETUAL NOVENA Every Wednesday at 5:30 PM, you are invited to join in the Perpetual Novena to the Mother of Perpetual Help.

EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION **Monday:** Mass at 9:00 A.M. followed by Adoration until 12 Noon. **Wednesday:** 6:30 P.M. Mass followed by Adoration until 9:00 P.M.

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Summertime AT Saint Anthony

BREAKFAST BURRITOS
SERVED IN FATHER PONDANT HALL
After A.M. Sunday Mass
July 12, 19
August 9, 23
Enjoy the comradeship!

BINGO
Sponsored by the Fall Festival Committee
Sunday, July 26
2:30 p.m. – 5:30 p.m.

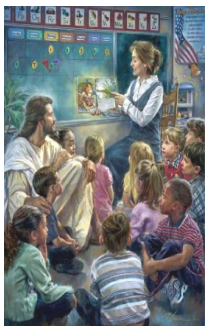


July and August Events:

Date and Time	Event and Location
Saturday, July 18, 2009 – 6:00 p.m.	Catechist Appreciation dinner
Sundays, August 2, 9, 16, 23, 30	Faith Formation Registration PK- Senior High School and RCIA
Saturday, August 22, 2009	Catechist formation day

ATTENTION: REGISTRATION FOR FAITH FORMATION WILL ONLY BE SUNDAYS IN AUGUST. REGISTRATION WILL NOT BE TAKEN IN THE PARISH OFFICE. REGISTRATION ONLY IN FATHER PONDANT HALL ON SUNDAYS IN AUGUST.

Thank you. Lucy Cavazos, Parish Catechetical Leader



Little Saints & Scholars "Blessed are the Children" 2 years – Kindergarten

9:00 a.m. – 2:00 p.m. Monday – Friday
Classes are limited. Do not miss out on this golden opportunity to give your child a deserving religious and academic foundation!

**Little Saints and Scholars
where friends are made and memories are cherished.**

Charlotte Neumeyer, Director
972-442-6076 Fax: 972-429-9215

Speaker's Guild hosts Jeff Vehige and Joshua Schwartz

Mark your calendars: The date for our parish celebrities is....August 8th. We will be in Father Pondant Hall after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. The first talk will be "The Eucharist and Communion of Saints" at 9:45 a.m.(45 minutes talk) then a Q&A session. The next talk will be on the Catholic understanding of marriage and what was God's original intent of marriage, will begin at 11:00 a.m.(45 minutes) then Q & A

Cathy Ellis, Speakers Guild co-director.



Smile When You Sign That Check

Some things I've learned about stewardship over the years:

1) THE FIRST PLACE IS TO LOOK FOR MONEY IS IN THE HEART NOT THE WALLET

About 75% of the annual income of the typical parish comes from 12 to 15% of the members. These folks also do most of the work. They usually can talk about the ways that they have known God in their lives. The amount of giving is not connected to the amount of money that they have. There are rich and poor stingy people. Generous people come in all economic categories.

The key to stimulating the primary givers is to keep a steady supply of stories of lives changed by the Gospel of Jesus Christ. That means that the Gospel is being preached, taught, lived, and that peoples' lives are being changed.

2) MOST PEOPLE FIND IT HARD TO TALK ABOUT GOD AND MONEY

God and money are both wonderful and powerful. Most people are so afraid of them that they can't talk about them. So we need to create arenas where it is safe to do so. I have found that small groups and studying the Bible can, with prayer and over time, talk about God and money. I have also found that unless this conversation takes place, there will be no basic change in giving patterns.

3) THOUGH IT STIRS UP FOLKS WE HAVE TO TALK ABOUT THE TITHE

God has every right to require the tithe. I see no mention in Holy Scripture of God asking us what we think about it. The irony is that most folk who submit themselves to that discipline find it to be a rewarding and uplifting practice. I have a friend who says: "God and I can do together more with 90% of my money than I can do on my own with 100%." I personally don't believe that God blesses those who tithe in special ways. But while I don't believe it, my experience confirms it. The word "tithe" occurs 67 times in the Scriptures. Indeed, about one-third of Jesus' parables deal with money. In fact, Jesus makes reference to the tithe in Matthew 23:23 in a most powerful way. If someone wants to fight the tithe, they have to fight the Bible.

4) WE AREN'T SAVED BECAUSE WE GIVE MONEY TO GOD

Salvation is a gift from God's grace that comes through faith (itself a gift from God). We enter life in grace through our Baptisms and our claiming of Jesus as Savior and our submission to his Lordship. We grow in grace through steady participation in worship and ministry. Giving will not affect your salvation. Salvation will definitely affect your giving.

5) EVERYONE IS ALREADY DOING THE VERY BEST THEY CAN

Everyone is already giving everything they can, given their spiritual health. In fact, your giving rate is a pretty good indicator of your spiritual health. Whatever you give, give it with joy. The difference between what you give and what God wants you to give is made up by Jesus in the same way that Jesus bridges our sinfulness and God's holiness.

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**God of Hosts, stretch forth Thine
almighty power to strengthen and
protect those who are serving in the
armed forces of our country; shelter
them in the day of battle; keep them
safe from all evil; endue them ever
with loyalty and courage; that in all
things they may serve as seeing thee
who art invisible; through Jesus
Christ our Lord. Amen.**

NAME	BRANCH	RELATION
MAJ. Grant Morris	US Army	Son of Fr. Morris
LTC Rick Brunson	US Air Force Reserve	
SSgt Jerry Wayne Anderson		
Master Sgt Patrick Lynch	US Air Force	Son-in-law of Bill Fetzer
MAJ Karl Hill	US Marine Corps	Nephew of John Fitzpatrick
LT. COL. John Robinson	US Air Force	Son-in-law of Art & Ann Criscuolo
S Sgt Derek Jennings	US Marine Corps	Brother of Steve Jennings
CPT. Clint Gharis	US Air Force	Son-in-law of James & Joann Wilson
MAJ Bill Graham	US Air Force	Friend of Art & Ann Criscuolo
CPT. Kevin Brown	US Army	Brother of Evea Helmsberger
Sgt. Teresa Canales	US Marine Corps	Daughter of Luis Canales
Sgt. Beatriz Canales	US Army	Daughter of Luis Canales
2Lt. Tase Bailey	US Marine Corps	Friend of Joe Hersley
Master Chief Anthony Bastidas	US Navy	
E-4 Brian Domingue	US Coast Guard	
Cpl. Mark Domingue	US Marine Corps	
CPT Jeffrey Scott Murray	US Army	Nephew of Patsy Young
Pvt. Jonas Palomino	US Army	Friend of Debra Faucher
SSgt. William Rumenapp	US Air Force	Nephew of Mark & Ketra Rumenapp
PFC Jason Rumenapp	US Army	Son of Mark & Ketra Rumenapp
Petty Officer Sherman James	US Navy	Brother of Connie Tipado
Airman Basic Ann Schreiber	US Air Force	Niece of Bernadette Rozier
Dennis R. Flanagan Jr.	US Navy	Nephew of Frances Flanagan
Christopher Dunlop	US Army	Nephew of Frances Flanagan
CPT. Dan J O'Connell	US Air Force	Nephew of Mary Jo Howard
CSR4 Corey Burbach	US Navy	Son of Rick & Velta Burbach
SSgt Benjamin Pelster	US Air Force	Nephew of Rick Burbach
FC3 Michael Shaw	US Navy	Friend of Rebecca Etheredge
SSgt Vernon Williams	US Army	Cousin of Louise Clark
LTC Robert Canon	US Army	Brother-in-law of Mary & Mike Glisch
SSgt Dennis Coffey	Air Force	Son-in-law of Walter and Patricia Kozuch
Lance Cpl. Richard E. Gonzales	USMC	Tom Stelmar, Sr.
LT. COL. Warren Barlow		Art & Ann Criscuolo
MAJ Kevin West		Art & Ann Criscuolo
MSgt. David Sibbett		Rita R. Alterio
Sr. MSgt Todd Salzman		Art & Ann Criscuolo
Pvt. Andrew Litz	US Marine Corps	Friend of the Tadyshaks
CPT Stan Tallman	US Air Force	Friend of Shelley Gibson
Sgt. Anita Castillo	US Marine Corps	Friend of Luisa Canales
SPC Sean Pierson	US Army	Cousin of Emily Bond
MAJ Michael Roberts	US Air Force	Friend of Theresa Tafelski
CMCA Phillip D'Entromont	US Navy	
Pfc. Thomas Hauck	USMC	Brother of Cathy Ellis
LCP Michael Hauck	USMC	Brother of Cathy Ellis
MT2 Jason Guess	US Navy	Nephew of Fletchers
MMFN Justin Guess	US Navy	Nephew of the Fletchers
MA2 Greg Chaney	US Navy	Nephew of Fletchers
PFC Michael Volpe	US Army	Cousin of Joann Volpe
PFC Michael J. Cortinas	US Army	Brother of Elizabeth Shearer
Sgt Dana Ahnee	US Army	Sister of Melody Salcido
S MSGT Timothy Tyson	USNG	Brother of Rebecca Tyson
Carlo Miramontes	US Army Reserve	

NAME	BRANCH	RELATION
Sgt. Jason Hinojosa	U.S. Army	Brother of Josie Lopez
Pvt. Adam Ortega	U. S. Marines	Brother-in-law of Josie Lopez
Cpl. Bryan Tindall	U.S. Marines	Friend of Shelley Ratcliff
SPC Johnny Stromm	US Army	Father of Justin
HM1 Jeff Tice	US Navy	
SSgt Richard P Hall	US Maines	Grandson of Pat Hall
Corp Ryan P Hall	US Marines	Grandson of Pat Hall
SGT Oscar Ornelas	USMC	Brother of Leticia Ochoa
Blake Walterscheid	US Air Force	Nephew of James & JoAnn Wilson
CW4 Alan Gollmyer	US Army	Son of Harold & Barbara Watson
LCPL Shaun Smith	USMC	Nephew of Craig & Tina Self
LCPL Thomas McElroy	USMC	Friend of Bill & Roni Fetzer
SPC Garcia Sandoval	US Army	
Pvt. Victor Salazar	US Army	Friend of Jennifer Lester
Pvt. Richard Scott	US Army	Brother of Katrina Godie Ganster
Sgt Nicholas William Conway		Son of Pat & Debbie Conway
Sgt. Francisco Ramirez	USMC	
Sgt. Ismael Ortega		Friend of Jennifer Lester
Sgt. Jan Bitner		Friend of Jennifer Lester
HM1 Jeffrey Tice	US Navy	Son of Carol & Pat Tice
PFC Trace Dennis	US Marines	Friend of Louise Clark
MAJ Todd Gondeck	US Air Force	Nephew of Karen Self
MAJ Greg Gondeck	US Army	Nephew of Karen Self
Cpl W.C. Borne	USMC	Nephew of Patrick D. Duval
Cpt. Rene Rodriguez	US Army	Cousin of Jessica Rodriguez
MSgt Scott Pryor	USMC	
Sp. Rolando Hinojosa	US Army	Nephew of Josie Lopez
Pvt. Ernie Martinez	US Army	Nephew of Josie Lopez
Major Kurtis Rex Holt	US Army	Uncle of Dom & Luke Holt
LCP Brandon Williams	USMC	Grandson of Al & Alice Williams
PFC Alfredo Canales	US Army	
LTC. Doug Oldmixon	USAF	Knight of Columbus
Sgt. Joe Lopez	Army	Brother-in-law of Estela Lopez
PFC Jason Martin	Army	Friend of Lauren Vasek
Sgt. Elliott A. Pete	USMC	Son of Audie & Lee Pete
1LT William Mach		Son of a friend of Tom Bartlett
Pvt. David Parsons	USANG	Nephew of Bart & Tina Pousson
CMSgt Henry Jack Elkins	US Air Force	Brother of Johnny & Lori Pechacek
PFC Jesse Pelayo	US Army	Brother of Michael Pelayo
Capt. Joseph Ortiz	US Army	
PVT. Arturo Ortega	US Army	Brother of Claudia Llanos
Sgt. Tim Coykendall	US Air Force	Son of Dan & Charlene Coykendall
Sgt Matt Kirk	USMC	Husband of Jennifer Kirk, LS&S Teacher
Cpl Rickey McDoulett	USMC	Son of David and Marlo McManus
Lance Corporal (Zane) J. W. Dickerson	US Marine Corps	Nephew of Tina Dickerson
PV2 Brett McDoulett	US Army	Son of David and Marlo McManus
PFC Jason Casler	USMC	Son of Jacki Casler
PVT Josh McGahan	US Army	Son of Cody & Joan McGahan
LCPL Bryan Blaylock	US Marines	Grandson of John Williams
Kristofer Wonack	US Navy	Grandson of John Williams
Cadet Tracey Wonack	US Coast Guard	Granddaughter of John Williams
1 LT Jt. J. McDonald	US Army	Friend of Art & Ann Criscuolo
Lt. Eric Mercer	US Army	Son-in-Law of Carl Oehmann
PFC Rusty Carter	US Army	
Ty Williams		Nephew of Joe & Margaret Hersley
2 LT. Robert L. Cline	US Army	Son of Ernest & Vickie Cline
Jonathan Lambert, Petty Officer, 3 rd Class	US Navy	
PVT. Sam Cates	US Army	
SPC Paul Valentino	US Army	
SFC Michael Sadler	US Army	Friend of Pat & Debbie Conway
PFC Marshall S. Martin	US Army	
London Reed	US Army	Husband of Mandy Reed
PFC Austin McManus	USMC	Son of David & Marlo McManus
Airman 1 st Class Stephen Pousson	US Air Force	Son of Bart and Tina Pousson
Airman Rory Pousson	US Air Force	Nephew of Bart and Tina Pousson
Alejo Campuzano	US Marine	Friend of Lourdes Genera
2 nd LT John Scramer	US Air Force	Stephen & Pat Schrader