

# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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We, the Catholic community of St. Anthony of Padua, relying on the wisdom and the grace of God, unite ourselves to the call for renewal and transformation of our spiritual, social and economic life.

#### May 17, 2020 – Sixth Sunday of Easter

Pastor: Fr. Dennis O. Flores

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Sunday Mass Times: 9 am and 11 am

Weekday Mass Times: Monday, Wednesday, Thursday,

Friday & Saturday – 9 am; Tuesday – 7 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation: 20 minutes prior to Mass

times and/or by appointment

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament: First Friday of each month

9:30 am to 10:30 am

#### Mass Intentions May 10 to 16, 2020

Sunday	May 17	10 am	Mary Yaretz+ (1995)
Monday	May 18	9 am	Special Intention
Tuesday	May 19	7 pm	Marion Wenk+
Wednesday	May 20	9 am	Peter Sanchez+
Thursday	May 21	9 am	Gina Imperial (birthday)
Friday	May 22	9 am	Those who do not believe in God & those who do not know Me yet, and your own intentions
Saturday	May 23	9 am	All front-line workers

#### Last Sunday's Collection

Loose	\$15.00
Envelopes	\$1050.00
Total Collections	\$1065.00

Thank you for your thoughtful generosity in support of our parish

In case of serious illness or other emergency, please do not hesitate at all to call Fr. Dennis or the parish office. Office Hours remain the same,

Tuesday through Friday, 9 am to noon. The church will be open for private prayer during these hours.

Please pray for those who are ill or housebound in our

Parish family: Peggy Turner, Cheryl Yaretz, Lyn Milburn, Ralph and Jeanette Watson, Janet Quinn, Paul Van Scheyndel, Thomas Wood, Wayne Turner, Pat Donegan, Darcy Kohuch, Sr. Celine Graf, Jean Van Tryp, Elizabeth Ryan, Christopher Waight, Jane Van Laerhoven

**Please pray for the most recently deceased**: Sean Paul Claggett,

# All activities in the parish are suspended until further notice

# The church is open all days for private prayer until 5 pm.

May 17, 2020 - 6th Sunday of Easter

"For it is better to suffer for doing good, if that be God's will, than for doing evil." (1 Peter 3:17)

The old line says "if you want to make God laugh, tell him your plans." Many of us are diligent in our planning and making sure things are progressing smoothly. Then disaster strikes, we don't get the result that was intended or an unforeseen problem arises. Many times we may respond negatively and ask, "Why me? I did everything right!" Here's the thing – adversity humbles us and reminds us of our dependence on God and not on our own self-reliance. Rest assured, God has a better plan in store for you.

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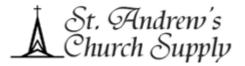
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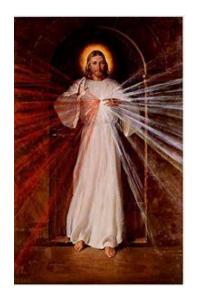
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## Re-Opening the Masses with a Congregation

On May 15, Archbishop Michael Miller announced that our parishes may re-open our doors for Masses with a congregation of no more than 50 people beginning on the weekend of May 23 and 24. This week, we will be implementing the protocols that have been clearly set out for all parishes in order to accomplish this. We will be communicating with you as soon as this has been set up so that you are up to date and can again

return to Mass. Thank you for your patience, and watch your emails.



### **Divine Mercy in Action**

Jesus says: "Souls who spread the honour of My mercy, I shield through their entire life and at the hour of death. I will not be a judge for them, but the Merciful Saviour" (1075)

We should be merciful to others in our Words, Deeds, and Prayers.

Merciful Words: Forgiving & comforting Merciful Deeds: Any of the Corporal works of Mercy

Merciful Prayers: Prayers for the mercy for the world

Our daily weekday Masses and Sunday Mass are live on Facebook for you to see each day. Please find us on our Facebook page: St Anthony of Padua - Agassiz

## **Exciting News!!!**

### St. Anthony's Thrift Store re-opens Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> at 10 am!

Thank you so much to everyone for your encouragement and helpful support during this busy and intense time of preparation to re open our store! If you would like to volunteer to work in the store in some capacity, simply call the Parish Office to let us know!

All volunteers need to be screened by our Safe Environment Coordinator, Peggy Turner and undergo a Criminal Record Check to comply with Archdiocesan guidelines.