

# 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.

### August 30, 2020 – Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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

Important Notice regarding Mass Registration

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place.times and/or by appointment

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament: First Friday of each month 9:30 am to 10:30 am

### Mass Intentions August 30 to September 6, 2020

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Saturday	Aug 29	5 pm	
Sunday	Aug 30	9 am	Carol Beebe+
		11 am	
		5 pm	
Monday	Aug 31	9 am	
Tuesday	Sept 1	7 pm	For protection & love for African American People
Wednesday	Sept 2	9 am	
Thursday	Sept 3	9 am	
Friday	Sept 4	9 am To 5 pm	All mankind, especially sinners & your own intentions Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
Saturday	Sept 5	9 am	

### Last Sunday's Collection

Loose	\$205.00
Envelopes	\$1535.00
Other	\$1000.00
Total Collections	\$2740.00

### 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, Wayne Turner, Pat Donegan, Darcy Kohuch, Sr. Celine Graf, Elizabeth Ryan, Jane Van Laerhoven, Susan Pergel, Beryl Sheard

Please pray for the most recently deceased: Rita Oosterlaar, Mary Sparkes

## **Stewardship Reflection**

August 30, 2020 - 22nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

"What profit would there be for one to gain the whole world and forfeit his life?" (Matthew 16:26)

St. Francis of Assisi once said, "Remember, you are what you are in the eyes of God, and nothing else." We often forget this stewardship wisdom when we spend all of our time, talent, and treasure to gain more of the world's riches. We need to set our priorities based on God's values and not the values of the material world.

### Invitation to all women of the Catholic Women's League

Please come together to pray the Rosary at the Grotto on 8:30 am, Saturday, September 5<sup>th</sup>, followed by the regular daily Mass in the Church. Let's continue to pray together during this time of isolation during the pandemic

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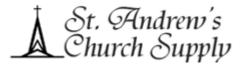
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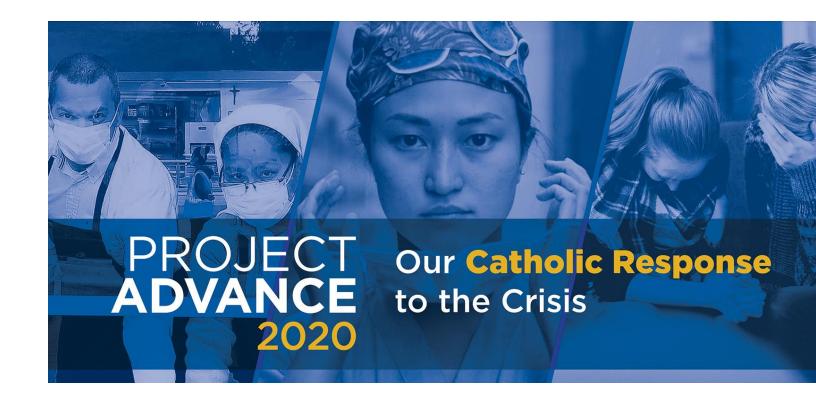




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Project Advance has some key changes this year. Archdiocesan funding priorities from this year's Appeal will be directed to a newly established Crisis Response Fund, to help vulnerable individuals and families during this time of pandemic, alongside other ministries of evangelization and outreach. The Archdiocesan goal has been reduced to \$1.625 million and St. Anthony of Padua

- Agassiz's target has been reduced from \$9,500 to \$4,750.

Thank you for your response so far! We only have to raise \$475 more to reach our assessed goal of \$4,750, and the remainder stays in our parish for our own needs.

# **Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament**

**Dear Parishioners:** 

What can we do to pray for the end of the COVID pandemic?

On all Fridays, <u>beginning September 4<sup>th</sup></u> after the 9 am Mass, there will be Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament with Benediction at 5 pm. You are invited and encouraged to come out to pray and to spend time with our Lord.

Consider if you could spend one hour together as a family, praying for this urgent need in our world.

A schedule will be placed in the Gathering Area of the Church for you to sign up on, and it is hoped that you will be able to commit regularly for this. You may, also, call the parish office or respond to this email if that is more convenient, and your name will be included on the schedule for the hour that you request. This will also be live-streamed each Friday for those of you who are unable to attend in person.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Fr. Dennis

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# Prevent the spread of COVID-19 **HEALTH CHECK** REMINDER

- Are you feeling healthy and well?
- Have you been with anyone who is now showing symptoms?
- Do you practice these skills to stop the spread of COVID-19?
  - frequent hand washing
  - · physical distancing outside of your household
  - · avoid touching your eyes, nose and mouth
  - · cover your cough using the bend of your elbow
  - wear a mask when unable to maintain physical distance
  - avoid crowded places & close contact with anyone who is sick
  - use disinfectant on surfaces
- Are you expanding your bubble slowly and with caution?

We encourage everyone to be kind, be calm, and be safe!





SOURCE: BCCDC & WORLD HEALTH ORGANIZATION