



# 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.*

## September 6, 2020 – Twenty Third 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

Please make sure that you register by phone or email for the Mass that you and your family would like to attend. There are 4 Sunday Masses in our parish. All of the Masses are full with the exception of the newly instituted Mass of 5 PM on Sundays. Please attend the Mass that you have registered for and avoid jumping from one Mass to another.

If you have any questions, please speak to Fr. Dennis or call the parish office. Let's keep our place of worship a safe place. times and/or by appointment

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

### Mass Intentions September 6 to 12, 2020

Saturday	Sept 5	5 pm	
Sunday	Sept 6	9 am	St. Anthony's Parish
		11 am	
		5 pm	VandeRaadt Family+
Monday	Sept 7	9 am	
Tuesday	Sept 8	7 pm	For protection & love for African American People
Wednesday	Sept 9	9 am	
Thursday	Sept 10	9 am	
Friday	Sept 11	9 am To 5 pm	Tony Struys+ Souls of Priests & Religious/your own intentions <b>Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament</b>
Saturday		9 am	

<b>Loose</b>	\$462.00
<b>Envelopes</b>	\$1275.00
<b>Other</b>	\$354.00
<b>Total Collections</b>	\$2091.00

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, Joan Vowles

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

## Stewardship Reflection Stewardship Reflection

*September 6, 2020 - 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time*

*"You, son of man, I have appointed watchman for the house of Israel..." (Ezekiel 33:7)*

Many of us are generous with our gifts. However, many of us are not generous in proportion to the gifts we have been given. How often do we give at the minimum level required? Remember, the Lord calls us to nurture and develop our gifts. He calls us to be generous with all the gifts He has given us, especially the one that means the most to us.

**Last Sunday's Collection**

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**



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 to this appeal! We have reached our goal!**

## Exposition & Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament

Dear Parishioners:

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

On all Fridays, 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



We are so grateful to everyone who has stepped forward to help and volunteer in our parish in so many ways. Today, we'd like to thank the people who daily and weekly take time to clean and sanitize the pews following the Masses in preparation for the next Mass. Thank YOU!!!!

Having said this, it would be so helpful, and appreciated too, if more people could also take a turn with this task. The pandemic will be with us for some time to come, so sanitizing and cleaning has become our new normal. Please call the parish office to offer your help so that we can set up a schedule so that it isn't reliant on a small group of people only.

## Diocesan Collection Update

Due to the COVID-19 pandemic and the closure of churches to the general public, the **Share Lent national collection** was postponed earlier this year. It has now been replaced by the **Recovering Together national collection** and will take place on **October 11<sup>th</sup>, 2020**.

Let us continue to pray, and pray fervently, that the virus will soon be defeated and that we can return to the joyful public celebration of Holy Mass in large gatherings.

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