



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.

February 7, 2021 – Fifth 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

Adoration of Blessed Sacrament: All Fridays 9:30 am until Benediction at 12 noon

Confession: 20 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

2020 Offering & Tax Receipts are prepared for you to pick up in the Gathering Area, and if you haven't retrieved your envelopes yet for 2021, they are also available.

Last Sunday Collections

Loose Collection	\$10.00
Envelope	\$1030.00
Total	\$1040.00

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, Sr. Celine Graf, Jane Van Laerhoven, Beryl Sheard, Joan Vowles, Jean Van Tryp, Anieta Kienzle, Helene Juzda

Please pray for the most recently deceased:

Mass Intentions February 7 to 13, 2021

Saturday	Feb 6	5 pm	Cancelled
Sunday	Feb 7	9 am	Sean Claggett+
		11 am	Cancelled
		5 pm	Cancelled
Monday	Feb 8	9 am	Zerr Family+
Tuesday	Feb 9	7 pm	Jechonas Luisito Rentuza+
Wednesday	Feb 10	9 am	Rony Dubauskas+
Thursday	Feb 11	9 am	Lourdes Cerino (birthday) Derrick Fernandez
Friday	Feb 12	9 am	Meek & Humble souls, souls of little children, Tony & Johanna Struys+ & your own intentions
Saturday	Feb 13	9 am	Annette Niessen+

Stewardship Reflection

February 7, 2021 - 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

"Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed...He told them, 'Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.'"

- Mark 1:35, 38

In today's Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, Jesus makes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we find the strength to do what He wishes us to do. Be sure to find time every day to be with God.

Masses are closed for in-service worship, waiting for further lifting of provincial restrictions. Please find us online on Facebook. The church is open for private prayer until 5 pm daily. **Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held each Friday from 10 am to 12 noon.** Please consider spending some time with our Lord during this very difficult time.

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. Rosary begins 30 minutes**

Prior to the regular Mass schedule and is livestreamed



Congratulations to Chad Williams and Maria Fonseca-Ramirez who brought their son Gonzalo for baptism on Saturday, February 6th. Welcome to our faith family!

New Year's Baby Winner is Starling Evangeline Sam



St. Anthony's Thrift Store was pleased to be able to award the New Year's Baby Gift to Trina Sam and John Moreno of Ruby Creek. Their baby daughter, Starling Evangeline was born on January 1st, 2021 at 1:39 am. Starling was born a little early and so she spent her first 3 weeks in Royal Columbian Hospital until she was ready to come home to her older sister and her mom and dad.

We'd like to congratulate her family on this wonderful occasion and hope that this gift for your baby will help to remind you that she is welcome and loved by her entire community! Trina brought the baby in to our store on Friday, February 5th when our pastor, Fr. Dennis Flores, presented her with her gifts. Just a note that a couple of extra things were donated for her older sister, including a lovely child's booster seat for the car!!! Thank you to these donors! All of the other gifts were donations that were given to the Thrift Store by our generous donors.

Message from the Knights of Columbus

My Brother Knights

I am writing to you to inform you of the precarious situation our council is now facing. There is a distinct possibility that our council may go inactive. I realize that 2020 was a difficult year for all. Now that 2021 is here and the dark shadow that was COVID-19 is lifting, your service as a Knight will be needed more than ever. I urge you to consider taking up one of the leadership positions that are now vacant: Grand Knight, Treasurer, Financial Secretary, Trustee and Advocate.

Each position, no matter how small, plays an important

role in our council's service to our church and our families. Even if you don't take on a leadership position, your hands are needed as we Knights help our church and its members emerge from the year of pandemic which we have endured with God's grace. I pray that we can count on you.

I look forward to hearing from you. Email: pavukanton@gmail.com

In Christ's Peace

Tony Pavick
Deputy Grand Knight
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P.S. If you are not a Knight, please consider joining us. New members are always welcome.