



# 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.*

## March 21, 2021 – Fifth Sunday in Lent

**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

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

### Mass Intentions March 21 to 27, 2021

Saturday	Mar 20	5 pm	Cancelled
Sunday	Mar 21	9 am	Vima Bueno+
		11 am	Cancelled
		5 pm	Cancelled
Monday	Mar 22	9 am	Natividad Balatbat-Acosta+
Tuesday	Mar 23	7 pm	Victoria Ruiz+
Wednesday	Mar 24	9 am	Fred McKave+
Thursday	Mar 25	9 am	Philip Redmond+
Friday	Mar 26	9 am	Mary Redmond+, all devout & faithful souls & your own intentions
Saturday	Mar 27	9 am	John Redmond+

### Last Sunday Collections

Loose Collection	20.00
Envelope	1137.00
Other	780.00
Total	\$1937.00

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, Jane Van Laerhoven, Beryl Sheard, Joan Vowles, Jean Van Tryp, Anieta Kienzle, Helene Juzda

Please pray for the most recently deceased: Sr. Celine Graf, OSU

## Stewardship Reflection

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March 21, 2021 - 5th Sunday of Lent

*"I will be their God and they shall be my people."- Jeremiah 31:33*

What does it mean to be God's people? It means we recognize that everything we have and everything we are belongs to God. We aren't "owners" of anything, we are merely "stewards" of the gifts God has given us. It means we are willing to use our gifts and our lives to care for our family, our neighbors and for people we don't know, just as God cares for each of us.

**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**



### **Lenten Confession Schedule:**

**Lenten Penitential Service: Saturday, March 27, 10 am to 12 noon**

**In addition to this specific service, Fr. Dennis will be available all Saturdays during Lent from 10 am to noon for Confession, in emphasis of the Days of Mercy. Of course, he is also available by appointment.**

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# Soup & Buns

2021 is going to look different this year! The Agassiz Harrison Ministerial Association will be hosting a virtual Lenten Soup and Buns!

We will be hosting Zoom services on Wednesday evenings from 6:30-7pm. They will begin Wednesday, [February 24th](#), and run until Wednesday, [March 31st](#). They will be similar to those we have hosted previously over the years; however, they will be over the computer.

**Our theme this year will be Psalm 23. We will reflect on this psalm verse by verse over the 6 weeks.**

The Ministerial Association will receive an offering to help continue the work of the association, and also to help provide scholarships to Christian students pursuing post-secondary education. *Cheques can be made payable to the Agassiz Harrison Ministerial Association and can be dropped off at our parish office. Of course, cash is always accepted.*

If anyone needs assistance with getting Zoom running on their computer please do not hesitate to contact the Parish office so that you can get online in order to take part in this weekly event.

And so, we encourage you to join us for the services and maybe even cook up a pot of soup and bake some buns to enjoy after the service!

Below you can find the link for the zoom Lenten Soup and Buns Services.

Topic: Virtual Soup and Buns – A Feast unto the Lord

Time: [Feb 24](#), 2021 06:30 PM Pacific Time

Every week on [Wed](#), 6 occurrence(s)

[Mar 24](#), 2021 06:30 PM

[Mar 31](#), 2021 06:30 PM

Please download and import the following iCalendar (.ics) files to your calendar system.

Weekly: [https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZAlc-](https://us02web.zoom.us/meeting/tZAlc-6hqjguHdFiPz6bl1oeT_7BtWTmOsgd/ics?icsToken=98tyKuGspj8tE9CWtB6CRpwIGo-gKPPwiHZbgqd7IS__VSJfMwzzAt0VEKZIJNX_)

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Join Zoom Meeting

<https://us02web.zoom.us/j/84847943475?pwd=MXdmTk5jL1BZRS95T1l1ZnF1R242QT09>

Fr. Dennis

#### ☐ **Email Fraud Warning**

The Archdiocese has received multiple reports from parishioners and priests who have fallen victim to a recent Internet email phishing scam. Imposters, posing as priests and using email addresses that are similar to those of our priests, have been emailing people asking for personal donations, gift cards, and other forms of financial assistance.

Never respond to emails requesting Google Play cards, iTunes cards, or any other form of personal financial assistance, even if it appears to be from a priest, deacon, religious, parish staff or bishop. If you have any doubt, please contact the sender by other means to verify any requests.