

# 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.

### January 30, 2022 - 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time

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**Sunday Mass Times**: Saturday Mass of Anticipation (5 pm)

Sunday: 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 Adoration of Blessed Sacrament: All Fridays Holy Hour

9:30 am to 10:30 am

Confession: 20 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

#### Mass Intentions: January 29 to Feb. 5, 2022

#### Novena & Rosary begins 30 minutes prior to Mass

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|--------------|--------|----------|-----------------------------------|
| Saturday     | Jan 29 | 9 am     | +Struys Family                    |
|              |        | 5 pm     | +Rick Christianson                |
| Sunday       | Jan 30 | 9 am     | +Florence Sinclair & Marianne     |
|              |        |          | Bickle (birthday)                 |
|              |        | 11 am    | +Frances Weinheimer               |
| Monday       | Jan 31 | 9 am     | David Family (thanksgiving)       |
| Tuesday      | Feb 1  | 7 pm     | Ellen Rosales (birthday)          |
| Wednesday    | Feb 2  | 9 am     | +Richard Aspenlind                |
| Presentation |        |          | Blessing of Candles               |
| of the Lord  |        |          |                                   |
| Thursday     | Feb 3  | 9 am     | +Nicki McEwant                    |
| St. Blaise   |        |          | Blessing of Throats               |
| Friday       | Feb 4  | 9 am     | +Elsie Costas (5th anniv.)        |
|              |        |          | The souls who especially venerate |
|              |        |          | & glorify my mercy & your own     |
|              |        |          | intentions                        |
|              |        | 9:30 to  | Holy Hour with Exposition of      |
|              |        | 10:30 am | Blessed Sacrament                 |
| Saturday     | Feb 5  | 9 am     | +Larry Hluclak                    |
|              |        | 5 pm     | St. Anthony's Parish              |

#### **Last Sunday Collections**

| Envelope | \$1895.00  |
|----------|------------|
| Loose    | \$144.85   |
| Other    |            |
| Total    | \$2,039.85 |

## TODAY IS FOOD BANK SUNDAY IN OUR PARISH...THANK YOU FOR YOUR CONTINUED GENEROSITY!!!

Please pray for those who are ill or housebound in our

Parish family: Cheryl Yaretz, Lyn Milburn, Ralph and Jeanette Watson, Janet Quinn, Paul Van Scheyndel, Joan Vowles, Stella Hildebrandt, Adriana Striker, Ellen Thompson

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Please pray for the most recently deceased: Florence

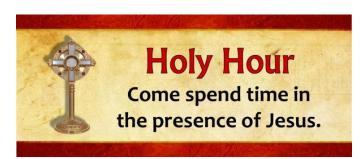
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### **Stewardship Reflection**

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"Love is patient, love is kind. It is not jealous, it is not pompous..." (1 Corinthians 13:4)

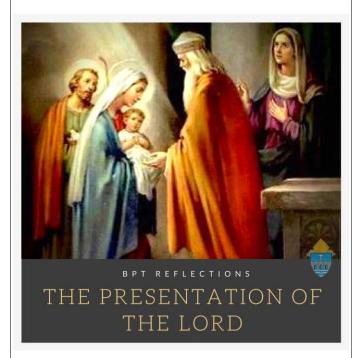
Do you get jealous? Do you focus more on the things that other people have than on the gifts that God has given to you? Are you pompous? Do you acquire more possessions to impress others? At times we are all guilty of these things. Pray for more humility. Humility helps us become less "self-centered" and become more "God-centered" for the sake of others.



A Holy Hour has recently been introduced on Fridays in place of Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament which concluded at 12 noon.

Please come and spend one hour with our Lord on Fridays immediately after the morning Mass. The Blessed Sacrament will be exposed and the Divine Mercy Chaplet will be recited, all of which will conclude with Benediction by 10:30 am.

### Wednesday, February 2<sup>nd</sup>



The Feast of the Presentation, celebrated on February 2, is one of the major feasts in the church year. It is sometimes known as Candlemas or the Feast of the Purification. This feast is celebrated forty days after Christmas and commemorates the presentation of Jesus and the purification of Mary in the Jerusalem temple

The name "Candlemas" focuses attention on the candlelight procession that is a part of the liturgy. You are invited to bring candles in to be blessed at the Mass. Please bring them in and leave them in the Gathering Area in the basket provided.

The candlelight is an outward and visible sign of Christ who illumines our heart and inner being.



## Thursday, February 3<sup>rd</sup> Blessing of the Throats



Since the eighth century, **Saint Blaise** has been venerated as the patron of those who suffer from diseases of the **throat**. We pray in a special way today for protection from afflictions of the **throat** and from other illnesses. The **blessing** of **Saint Blaise** is a sign of our faith in God's protection and love for us and for the sick.

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