

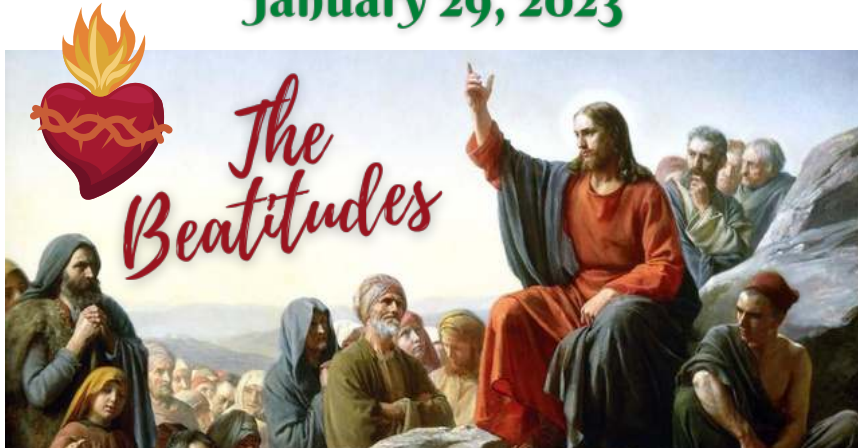


# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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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.

## 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time January 29, 2023



The Beatitudes reveal the very heart of who Jesus is by turning around everything the world deems important. Blessed are those who are humble and poor, who mourn and are peacemakers, who suffer and are merciful. These blessings stir within us both hope and discomfort, because they challenge us in how we live our lives as faithful Christians.



### Stewardship Reflection

*"Blessed are the poor in spirit, for theirs is the kingdom of heaven." - MATTHEW 5:3*

The phrase "poor in spirit" can be confusing. Think of it in this sense – poor in spirit means depending on God's providence and not depending on our own self-reliance. Being detached from earthy things (power, money, and comfort) and being attached to heavenly things (charity, sacrifice, and mercy). Denying ourselves from satisfying our desires and helping others obtain their basic needs.



### Prayer Requests

*Please pray for those who are ill or housebound  
in our Parish family*

Mark Ryan, Joanna Black, Debbie (Frank and Lynda's daughter), Cheryl Yaretz, Lyn Milburn, Janet Quinn, Paul Van Scheyndel, Stella Hildebrandt, Adriana Striker, Paul McKenzie, Marilyn Struys,



### TALK TO US

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### MASS TIMES

**Sunday Mass:**  
Saturday Mass of Anticipation - 4:00 pm  
Sunday Mass - 10:30 am  
**Weekday Mass:**  
Mon, Wed, Thurs & Fri - 9:00 am  
Tuesday - 7:00 pm  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**  
20 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment  
**Rosary:**  
Begins 30 minutes prior to Mass  
**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:**  
All Fridays - 9:30 to 10:30 am  
Benediction at 10:15 am

### MASS INTENTIONS

**Saturday:** January 28th - 4:00 pm  
**Jocelyn Opusa (thanksgiving)**  
**Sunday:** January 29th - 10:30 am  
**+John Lejeune**  
**+Florence Sinclair**  
**Monday:** January 30th - 9:00 am  
**Betty Emnace**  
**Tuesday:** January 31st - 7:00 pm  
**Jeff Janson & Family**  
**Wednesday:** February 1st - 9:00 am  
**Liturgy of the Word**  
**Thursday:** February 2nd - 9:00 am  
**Cecilia Mamalis-Manadong Thanles**  
**Friday:** February 3rd - 9:00 am  
**Corilla Family**  
**All souls of those who are separated  
from My church + your intentions.**  
**Saturday:** February 4th - 9:00 am  
**Baguio Thanksgiving**



## The Presentation of the Lord Blessing of Candles

Thursday February 2nd at 9 am.  
there will be a blessing of candles.  
Please bring your candles prior to  
that day so that they can be included  
in the blessing.

## St. Blaise Day - Blessing of Throats Friday February 3rd at 9 am.



## Our Lady of Lourdes February 11th

The Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick gives strength and support and can be administered to anyone struggling with an illness.

There will be the anointing of the sick on Saturday, February 11th at 4 pm, and also on Sunday February 12th at the 10:30 am Mass.



February 11th is also The World Day of the Sick. It is an awareness day, or observance, in the Catholic Church intended for "prayer and sharing, of offering one's suffering for the good of the Church and of reminding everyone to see in his sick brother or sister the face of Christ".



### COFFEE

Coffee after Mass today. Please bring a snack to share with everyone who attends! See you there.  
Thank you to the CWL for setting up and cleaning today!

### FOOD BANK SUNDAY

Food Bank Sunday is today!

### KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Executive Meeting

Thursday Feb 2nd @ 6:30 pm

General Meeting

Thursday Feb 2nd @ 7:00 pm

### CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

CWL meeting

Tuesday Feb 7th @ 2:00 pm

### PASTORAL COUNCIL

Council meeting

Tuesday Feb 7th @ 7:30 pm

### YOUR OFFERING RECIPTS

Please pick up your offering receipts for 2022

### OFFERING COLLECTIONS

Sunday, January 22nd, 2023

Envelope: \$1197.00

Loose: \$183.25

Other: \$140.00

**Total: \$1520.25**

