



# 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.

## Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God January 1st, 2023



"The more we honor the Blessed Virgin, the more we honor Jesus Christ, because we honor Mary only that we may the more perfectly honor Jesus, since we go to her only as the way by which we are to find the end we are seeking, which is Jesus."

-St. Louis De Montfort



### Stewardship Reflection

"And Mary kept all these things, reflecting on them in her heart."  
LUKE 2:19

After Jesus, we look to Mary as an ideal steward. Her entire life was lived in obedience to God's call. She heard God's message, and immediately said "yes." Mary teaches us to live with joy and gratitude for the many blessings God has given us. Just as the moon reflects the light of the sun, Mary reflects the light of Christ. Like Mary, we are called to reflect Christ's light to the world. We do this through lives of gratitude and generosity.



### Prayer Requests

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

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:** December 31st - 4:00 pm  
+Rocheleau Family

**Sunday:** January 1st - 10:30 am  
+Eleuteria Tan  
Frank & Lynda Van Scheyndel

**Monday:** January 2nd - 9:00 am  
+Maria Francia (Healing)

**Tuesday:** January 3rd - 7:00 pm  
+John Lejeune

**Wednesday:** January 4th - 9:00 am  
Liturgy of the Word

**Thursday:** January 5th - 9:00 am  
+Federico Francia

**Friday:** January 6th - 9:00 am  
Marwen Pinote (Thanksgiving)  
All humankind, especially sinners  
Your own intentions

**Saturday:** January 7th - 4:00 pm  
Nemesio Almazan



Take my hand, O Blessed Mother  
 hold me firmly lest I fall;  
 I grow nervous while walking and  
 humbly on the call.  
 Guide me over every crossing,  
 watch me when I'm on the stairs  
 let me know that you're beside;  
 Listen to my fervent prayers  
 Bring me to my destination  
 Safely along the way.  
 Bless my every undertaking  
 and my duties for the day.  
 And when evening creeps upon me  
 I'll never fear to be alone;  
 once again, O Blessed Mother,  
 take my hand and lead me home.  
 Amen.

Thank you to everyone who gave a gift to buy Poinsettias in honor of their loved ones and friends for the Christmas Altar Display. It is a beautiful display of your love.



**Donor**

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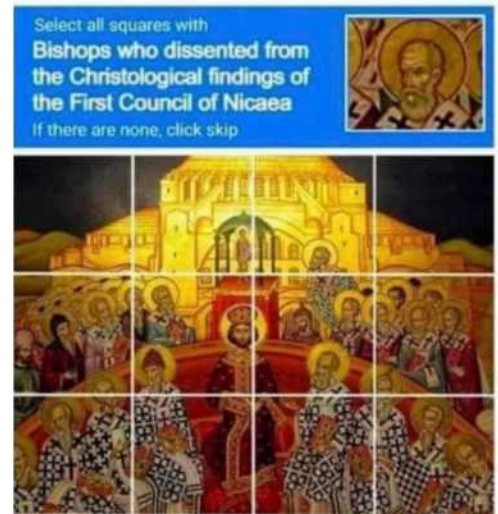
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 Van Scheyndel Families  
 Mom & Dad VandeRaadt  
 Wenk & Sanchez Families  
 Bokenfohr & Leinweber Families  
 John Dumas  
 Richard Tuck

CAPTCHAs sure are getting hard



**PASTORAL COUNCIL MEETING**

January 10th @ 7:30 pm

**CATHOLIC WOMENS LEAGUE**

General Meeting: Jan 2nd @ 1:00 pm

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS**

Executive Meeting

Thursday Jan 5th @ 6:30 pm

General Meeting

Thursday Jan 5th @ 7:00 pm

**OFFERING COLLECTIONS**

Sunday, December 25th, 2022

Envelope: \$1275.00

Loose: \$277.00

Christmas & Other: \$970.00

**Total: \$2522.00**



We would like to thank Neil & Lynne Whitehead for coming out to help transform the church on Christmas Eve! Thank you so much. We are grateful to you for your loyalty in being here every Christmas Eve Morning to decorate the tree!!!