



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 of Easter April 30, 2023



The Good Shepherd

Stewardship Reflection

"And Peter said to them, 'Repent, and be baptized, every one of you, in the name of Jesus Christ...' Acts 2:38

The word "repent" means to turn from sin - to change our thoughts, words and actions. Change that is permanent comes from within – a transformation or conversion of heart. This requires prayer, discipline and perseverance. Change is hard. The first step is recognizing that we are broken and that we need God's help. The good news - we are not alone in our journey. Ask Jesus daily for guidance and patiently listen for his response.

Prayer Requests

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

Harley Martin, Kolt Klassen, Brian Lloyd, Ann Struys, 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,

Please pray for those who are deceased

Florence Dumont & Irene Legacy

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:

Monday, Thursday & Friday - 9:00 am

Tuesday - 7:00 pm

Liturgy of the Word:

Wednesday - 9:00 am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

20 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Rosary:

Begins 30 minutes prior to Mass

Eucharistic Adoration:

All Fridays following Mass

Benediction at 10:15 am

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday: April 29th - 4:00 pm
+Graham Ford

Sunday: April 30th - 10:30 am
+Digby Whithers

Monday: May 1st - 9:00 am
+Florence Dumont

Tuesday: May 2nd - 7:00 pm
+John Dumas
Nora Hutton (healing)

Thursday: May 4th - 11:00 am
Florence Dumont Funeral
There will not be a 9am Mass.

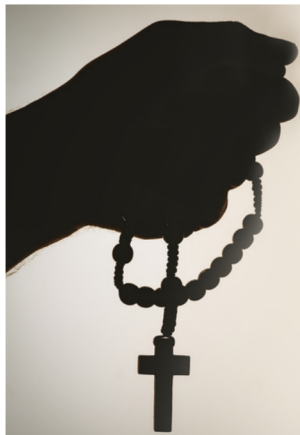
Friday: May 5th - 9:00 am
+Avelino Estaris Jr.
Souls who have become lukewarm,
and your intentions.

Saturday: May 6th - 4:00 pm
Joseph Freimark (healing)

May, The Month of MARY



May is the month of the Rosary. Weather permitting, we will be praying the Rosary at the Grotto.



The Catholic Women's League invites you to join them on May 1st at 8:30 am in praying the rosary.

There will also be snacks after Mass. Everyone is welcome.



MASS TIME CHANGES

There will be no 9 am Mass on Thursday May 4th because there will be a funeral being held at 11 am for Florence Dumont.

FOOD BANK SUNDAY

Sunday, April 30th is Food Bank Sunday

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

CWL VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

For funeral held on May 4th.

Please contact Kate Seymour

kateseymour.mail@gmail.com

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

CWL Meeting

Tuesday May 16th @ 2:30 pm

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

Executive Meeting

Thursday May 4th @ 6:30 pm

General Meeting

Thursday May 4th @ 7:00 pm

OFFERING COLLECTIONS

Sunday, April 23rd, 2023

Loose: \$94.70

Envelope: \$1590.00

Total: \$1684.70

The month of **May** is dedicated to

The Blessed Virgin Mary

During this month, we offer up to Mary an especially fervent and loving homage of prayer and veneration.

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Because of Mary's singular cooperation with the action of the Holy Spirit, the Church loves to pray in communion with the Virgin Mary, **to magnify** with her the great things the Lord has done for her, and **to entrust** supplications and praises to her.

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, 2682



Mary is the perfect "Orans" (pray-er)...

When we pray to her, we are adhering with her to the plan of the Father, who sends his Son to save all men.. **We can pray with and to her.** The prayer of the Church is sustained by the prayer of Mary and united with it in hope.

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, 2679



The custom of dedicating the month of May to Mary started at the end of the 13th century. It became especially popular among Jesuit students that it spread to the whole Church by 1700.

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"The Church's devotion to the Blessed Virgin is **intrinsic** to Christian worship."

CATECHISM OF THE CATHOLIC CHURCH, 971



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