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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.

15th Sunday in Ordinary Time July 16, 2023



Stewardship Reflection

"The seed sown among thorns is the one who hears the word but then the cares of the world and the lure of riches choke the word and it bears no fruit." - Matthew 13:22

Does the lure of riches and material goods choke God out of your life? Are you so caught up in earthly activities that you have no time for God? Gratitude and generosity are virtues that we should strive to do on a daily basis. Every decision we make either takes us one step closer to God or one step further away. What we receive at Mass every Sunday should be shared with others all the other days of the week as well.

Prayer Requests

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

Louie Yaretz, 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

Pat Kelsey & Caitlin Jennings

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: July 15th - 4:00 pm

Lloyd Limon (healing)

Sunday: July 16th - 10:30 am

Paul McKenzie (healing)

+Pat Kelsey

Monday: July 17th - 9:00 am

Paul McKenzie (healing)

Tuesday: July 18th - 7:00 pm

+Judith Hinojosa de Cortijo

Wednesday: July 19th - 9:00 am

Liturgy of the Word

Thursday: July 20th - 9:00 am

Leonora Lee

Friday: July 21st - 9:00 am

Canlas (thanksgiving)

Meek and humble souls and the souls
of little children + your intentions

Saturday: July 22nd - 4:00 pm

Rey Sabang (thanksgiving)

We would like to wish Fr. Dennis a good trip home to Cebu. He leaves today and will be gone for 3 weeks. Fr. Dennis, we pray for your safety and that you will return after having some much deserved 'down time,' with your friends and family, and return to us rested. We welcome Fr. George Eduttakaran who is here while Fr. Dennis is away on vacation. The Parish Office will be open as usual.



Thank You

Shrine News:

We are so grateful to the volunteers who have built the Fountain by the Shrine. We are especially grateful as always to Ed Schmid for getting the water pumping creating such a beautiful and serene space!

We will be selling Memorial Benches to place in the Shrine Landscaping. Watch the upcoming bulletins for the details on price, etc. It will be a wonderful opportunity to place a permanent memorial for your loved ones in this space.

We are so grateful to Juan, who has been providing our parish with all of the lovely plants, inside and out. The flowers are so beautiful and grace our parish property so beautifully. While Fr. Dennis is away, your help is so needed to help keep them alive. Is there anyone who could help with daily watering?

Thankyou to Natasha Breitreuz for watering the inside flowers. Thank you to everyone who has been actively working to make our grounds look so beautiful. As always, thanks to Allan Bokenfohr for cutting the grass! Thank you to Rudy Patriarcha for trimming and cleaning up the weeds behind the cedar hedging and also for trimming the hedges by the church! And also....thank you to Karen Dumas and Monique Gratrix! The flowers are gorgeous and the Grotto is exquisite Thank you!!!!

The First Anniversary of the Opening & Dedication of the Sto. Niño Shrine.

Join us for the Daily Rosary, Novena & Masses starting August 17-25

We are thrilled to welcome Archbishop Michael Miller to preside at the Opening Salvo on August 16th at 6:00 pm. If you plan to attend, please bring your own lawn chair for seating and of course snacks to share with everyone.

The Novena will begin on August 17th and continue until August 25th. Each night will begin at 5:15 pm with the Rosary and Novena Prayers, followed by Mass at 6 pm.

On August 26th, which will be the Anniversary Mass beginning at 4:00 pm, we are very pleased to announce that Archbishop Jose Palma from Cebu will be here to preside at the Mass. Please bring your lawn chairs again and your own food if you wish to have a snack following the Mass.



Another exciting day will be this Thursday, August 21st Sr. Olive Kingsbury, RVM and Sr. Alma Tayo, RVM will be arriving to begin their ministry in our parish and Our Lady of Good Hope Welcome Sisters! They will be residing at the Rectory at Our Lady of Good Hope and sharing their time with our parish and OLGH.



CWL Fundraiser Brunch!

Mark your calendars! The CWL will be hosting a fundraiser brunch for July 22nd at 11:30 after Mass!

The menu will be French toast with strawberries and whip cream, sausages and more.

Tickets will be sold at the door, because there are LOTS OF DOOR PRIZES to win! \$10 per adult, Children under 12 are free! Please remember to bring cash.



COFFEE AFTER MASS

We will be taking a break from coffee after Mass for the rest of the summer.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

KofC meeting

Thursday July 20th @ 7:30 pm

OFFERING COLLECTIONS

Sunday, July 9, 2023

Loose: \$274.00

Envelope: \$1754.00

Total: \$2028.00

