



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.

1st Sunday of Advent December 3, 2023



Stewardship Reflection

"Be watchful! Be alert! You do not know when the time will come." - Mark 13:33

We all take things for granted. In particular, we take time for granted. We make our lives too busy. We plan our days, weeks, months, even years in advance. Remember, our time on earth is a gift. None of us knows how long we will be here. Start today and begin thanking God for each and every day. Take time in silence, every day, and listen to how God is calling you right now to help build His kingdom on earth.

Prayer Requests

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

Sandra Kos, Dan McIntyre, Edith Hertwick, Louie Yaretz, Harley Martin, Kolt Klassen, 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

+Teddy Tope (Francesca Waight's great grandson)

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: December 2nd - 4:00 pm

Guliker Family

Sunday: December 3rd - 10:30 am

+Johannes VanVliet

Monday: December 4th - 9:00 am

Marisol Vega Intentions

Tuesday: December 5th - 7:00 pm

Tronigan Family

Wednesday: December 6th - 9:00 am

Liturgy of the Word

Wednesday: December 6th - 6:00 pm

Nenita M. Turen

Thursday: December 7th - 9:00 am

+Artenio Yam

Friday: December 8th - 9:00 am

+Jean Leinweber

Saturday: December 9th - 4:00 pm

Ray Jabonte (thanksgiving)



Immaculate Conception Novena continues.

It begins 40 minutes prior to Mass each day. Please note that there will be a Mass scheduled at 6 pm on Wednesday night to accommodate the Novena. The prayers and Rosary will begin at 5:20 pm.

First Sunday of Advent

Thank you to everyone who has so graciously given of their time to help make this possible with decorating areas of the property. Please come on Sunday night at 6 pm to help us celebrate the First Sunday of Advent looking forward to the celebration of the birthday of Jesus Christ. We will have hot dogs and hot chocolate!!! Dress warmly!!!!

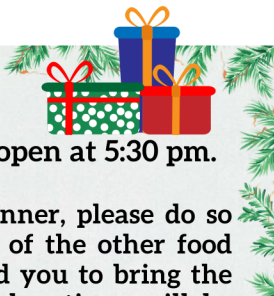


Poinsettias for our Loved Ones

If you would like to place a poinsettia in our altar display for Christmas, simply place an envelope along with the names of those whom you would like to honor and your donation. Thank you so much!



Christmas Dinner



December 10th - Doors Open at 5 pm, Buffet will open at 5:30 pm.

If you haven't already signed up for the Christmas Dinner, please do so now! And one more thing....please bring a dessert! All of the other food will be prepared by our Social Committee, but we need you to bring the dessert! There will be no charge for the dinner, but donations will be gratefully received!



Mark your calendars!



December 10th - Doors Open at 5 pm, Buffet will open at 5:30 pm.

Simbang Gabi begins on December 15th ! (Dec. 15th to Dec. 23rd) This will begin at 5:20 pm each night with Rosary and prayers, followed by Mass. After that, there will be snacks each night! Would you like to help out by contributing snacks for one of the nights? Please contact Eme or Metro to help out!

THANK YOU!



The CWL would like to give a big thanks to the Parish of St. Anthony's for covering the cost of the Food Safe certification for 23 parishioners in Agassiz and Hope. Having more people certified will be very helpful in future events and parish activities. Thank you also to those who volunteered to take the course in order to better support our community.

UPCOMING IN THE PARISH

RCIA:

Monday, December 4th at 7 pm

PREP Classes:

Thursday December 7th at 3:15 pm

KofC Meeting:

Thursday December 7th at 7 pm

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

CWL Word of the Week GROWTH



The Catholic Women's League has grown to become Canada's largest women's organization. Did you know it meets with government and has an impact on legislation and policy? Help us continue to grow and make a difference.

Fees for 2024 are due and are \$45

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



Next Meeting Thursday Dec 7th @ 7pm

If you know of any kids who are in need of a winter coat, the Knights of Columbus would like to help. Please contact Tad @ 7788099631 or the parish office.

2024 COLLECTION ENVELOPES

The 2024 Sunday Collection Envelopes are prepared and ready for you to pick up in the Gathering Area of the Church. If you don't already have envelopes and wish to have them, please contact the Parish Office so that we can arrange this for you.

OFFERING COLLECTIONS

Sunday, November 26, 2023

Loose: \$359.65

Envelopes: \$982.00

Total: \$1341.65



We don't mean to brag, but our daughter is perfect.