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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 28, 2023



Stewardship Reflection

*"Brothers and sisters: I should like you to be free of anxieties."
- 1 Corinthians 7:32*

How much anxiety do we bring upon ourselves by constantly worrying about not having enough or attaining more things? God won't necessarily give you everything you want, but He will provide everything you need. Try this – use the word "pray" instead of the word "worry" in the future. Then spend your time praying instead of worrying.

Prayer Requests

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

Baby Anthony, Bridget Ridgers, Patrick Donegan, Sandra Kos, Dan McIntyre, 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,

Please pray for those who are deceased

Marilyn Struys, Ted Westlin, Fr. Vincent LaPlante, OMI

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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: January 27 - 4:00 pm
Paul McKenzie (healing)

Sunday: January 28 - 10:30 am
Stella Hildebrandt (healing)
+Ted Westlin

De Los Reyes Family (thanksgiving)

Monday: January 29 - 10:30 am

Funeral for Marilyn Struys

**Please note: No 9 am Mass*

Tuesday: January 30 - 7:00 pm
+Bob Hicks

Olla Anderson-Stephens (healing)

Wednesday: January 31 - 9:00 am
Liturgy of the Word

Thursday: February 1 - 9:00 am
Stella Hildebrandt (healing)

Friday: February 2 - 9:00 am
Blessing of the Throats

Gloria McKenzie

Saturday: February 3 - 4:00 pm
+Nancy V. Loanzan

(1st Death anniversary)

There will be a Funeral Mass for Marilyn Struys Saturday Jan 29th at 10:30 am. Prayers the night before at 7pm.



Candlemas

Candlemas is a Christian holiday celebrated annually on February 2. It celebrates three occasions according to Christian belief: The presentation of the child Jesus; Jesus' first entry into the temple; and it celebrates the Virgin Mary's purification. Please bring your candles and leave them in the basket that is available in the Gathering Area if you wish to have them blessed on February 2nd.

Please bring your blessed palms from previous years and deposit them in the basket provided in the Gathering Area for this purpose. They will be burned and used on Ash Wednesday.



"Rescue Live" Parish Coordinator Overview

We have two people already, but need 2 to 3 more!!

Qualities of a "Rescue Live" Parish Coordinator:

- Has an active, living relationship with Jesus and a desire to lead others, especially the disengaged, to encounter Him.
- Committed to living out the faith in all aspects of their life.
- Has the ability to lead a small team of other committed disciples.

Primary Role as Coordinator: Empowering and supporting their parish team to invite and accompany disengaged Catholics before, during, and after the "Rescue Live" Conference on May 4th.

Coordinator Responsibilities:

- Recruit 3 – 5 other like-hearted individuals at the parish to join their team.
- Attend the "Rescue Live" Launch Event on February 10th with their parish team.
- Commit to meeting and praying with their team regularly to prepare for participation in the conference on May 4th (Training resources will be provided by RCAF).
- Help their team identify fallen-away and disengaged Catholics who they can invite to join them at the conference.
- Support their team members as they accompany their invitees.
- Help coordinate registering their team and their invitees for the conference.

Where might you find this person?

Parish Leadership Team Member, Discipleship Coordinator, Evangelization Coordinator, PREP teachers, RCIA Coordinators, Small-Group Faith Study leader, ALPHA team, etc.

How will RCAF support the "Rescue Live" Parish Coordinator?

Our Ministries and Outreach team will support the "Rescue Live" Parish Coordinator by pairing them with one of our staff members. Our staff will be available to meet and provide ongoing support so that the "Rescue Live" Parish Coordinator feels confident in their role of recruiting, supporting, and journeying with their team. Our M&O team is also able to offer training in accompaniment, leadership support, provide guidance on how to recruit team members, or answer any questions that arise.

Screening of "Behind Our Walls" Award Winning Documentary

Come to Riverside CRC church in Agassiz, on February 2nd, at 8:00pm, for a viewing of the award winning documentary "Behind Our Walls". The documentary runs approximately 45 minutes.

We've all heard Pastor Jay from Riverside CRC in Agassiz talk about his experience in the Calvin Prison Initiative. Come see a video featuring some of the friends who have impacted his life and ministry. Be prepared to be inspired as you hear how the Lord is at work! There will be a free will offering for M2W2 a local prison ministry.

For those that have not heard pastor Jay speak about it, "Behind our Walls" is a documentary about the Calvin Prison Initiative. The Calvin Prison Initiative is a degree program started by Calvin College for incarcerated men in Michigan. Pastor Jay mentored (and was mentored by) the men in this program for 4 years.

Hope to see you all there! Many thanks, Pastor Jay Crossen

FOOD BANK SUNDAY

This Sunday is Food Bank Sunday

COFFEE

Coffee after Mass today. Please bring a snack to share with everyone who attends! See you there.

UPCOMING IN THE PARISH

Funeral for Marilyn Struys:

Vigil Prayer Service: Sunday Jan 28 @ 7pm

Funeral Mass: Monday Jan 29 @ 10:30am

Catholic Women's League Meeting:

Tuesday, Jan 30 @ 2:30pm

Knights of Columbus Meeting:

Thursday, Feb 1 @ 7:00pm

Blessing of the Throats:

Thursday, Feb 1 @ 9:00am

Blessing of Candles:

Friday Feb 2 @ 9:00am

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

CWL Word of the Week

INNOVATION

Members of the Catholic Women's League bring innovative ideas to develop resolutions for change. We read the signs of the times and propose creative solutions. Be a part of the process.

Next meeting Tues, Jan 30th at 2:30 pm

KNOW YOUR FONTS

