



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.

5th Sunday in Ordinary Time February 4, 2024



Stewardship Reflection

"Rising very early before dawn, he left and went off to a deserted place, where he prayed... He told them, 'Let us go on to the nearby villages that I may preach there also. For this purpose have I come.'" - Mark 1:35, 38

In today's Gospel reading we see a perfect example of stewardship. Jesus gives His time to do all that God wishes - healing the sick and preaching. But before He begins, Jesus takes time to be alone with God in prayer. It is through prayer, spending time with God, that we are given the graces needed to do what He wishes us to do. Praying before acting is a great habit to develop.

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

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: February 3 - 4:00 pm

+Nancy V. Loanzan

(first death anniversary)

Sunday: February 4 - 10:30 am

+John Dumas

Francesca Waight (91st birthday)

Monday: February 5 - 9:00 am

Dean Phillips (healing)

Tuesday: February 6 - 7:00 pm

Theresa Omelus (healing)

Wednesday: February 7 - 9:00 am

Liturgy of the Word

Thursday: February 8 - 9:00 am

+Richard Rappel

Friday: February 9 - 9:00 am

+Walter Thompson

Saturday: February 10 - 4:00 pm

+Xavier Aguirre



World Day of The Sick

February 11 is World Day of the Sick, an observation introduced by Pope John Paul II as a way for believers to offer prayers for those suffering from illnesses.

There will be an anointing of the sick during Mass on February 11th.

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.

UPCOMING IN THE PARISH

Parish Council Meeting:

Tuesday, Feb 6th @7:30pm

World Day of The Sick:

Sunday, Feb 11th

Burning of Palms:

Tuesday, Feb 13th

Ash Wednesday Mass:

Wednesday, Feb 14th @ 7pm

Rite of Enrolment for RCIA:

Sunday Feb 18th

Soup & Buns:

Starts Wednesday Feb 21st @6pm

Continues for Lent until March 20th.

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

CWL Word of the Week

INSPIRE

Catholic Women's League members' passion is to inspire women, to grow in faith, and to witness to the love of God through ministry and service. Need inspiration or have inspiration to share? We are excited to have you join us!

CWL ladies please come to the kitchen orientation on Feb 12th at 10am.

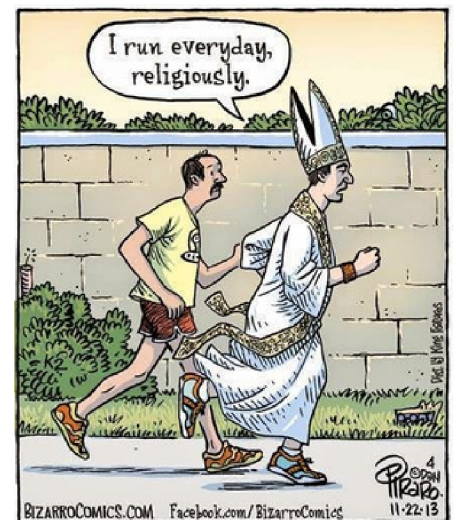
OFFERING COLLECTIONS

Sunday, January 28, 2024

Envelopes: \$1255.00

Loose: \$188.20

Total: \$1443.20



Would you like to become part of a Legion of Mary group? We would like to form this in our parish.

For more information please contact the parish office or Fr. Dennis

