



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.

3rd Sunday of Easter April 14, 2024



Stewardship Reflection

"Jesus himself stood among them and said to them, 'Peace be with you.' But they were startled and frightened..." - Luke 24:36-37

Throughout the day we have many opportunities to "see the face of Jesus" in others and to "be the face of Jesus" to others. Do we take that opportunity to provide "peace" to those we encounter or are we afraid of what others will think of us and do nothing? Pray for the strength and courage to live a "God-centered" life and not a "self-centered" life.

Prayer Requests

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

Baby Anthony, Bridget Ridgers, Patrick Donegan, Louie Yaretz, 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,

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 13 - 4:00 pm

+Isabel Reinhart

Marguerite Rocheleau (birthday)

Sunday: April 14 - 10:30 am

Joe Graf (healing)

Monday: April 15 - 9:00 am

+Grace Montecilo

Tuesday: April 16 - 7:00 pm

+Bernadine Sorensen

Wednesday: April 17 - 9:00 am

LITURGY OF THE WORD

Thursday: April 18 - 9:00 am

+Odono Pacis Jr.

Friday: April 19 - 9:00 am

+Maria Asuncion S. Lanete

Saturday: April 20 - 4:00 pm

+S. Ma Vaalentina Fabular, RVM

FOOD BANK SUNDAY

Please bring non perishable food items for the last Sunday of the month.



Today we welcome **Greg Dominic Pugong** to our faith community through his baptism. Congratulations to his parents, Mark and Rechele.

If anyone is interested in exploring the faith through RCIA. Classes start in September.

The Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults (RCIA) a journey for welcoming adult newcomers into the Roman Catholic Church. RCIA prepares the newcomers for the sacraments of Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist by providing a personal journey that leads to a transformation of mind and spirit. Guided by the Gospel and by the examples set by the church members, newcomers find their place in the community of believers. It is a personal journey in which newcomers find their place in the community of believers.

It is a personal journey in which newcomers and team members reexamine and deepen their relationship with God.



May is the month of Mary Queen of Heaven and Earth. During the month, in honour of Mary our mother, we will celebrate Flores de Mayo (Flowers of May). Starting May 5th and continuing each Sunday of the Month of May, we will have a procession. The words 'Ave Maria' will begin this procession followed by any parishioner who chooses to bring flowers to the foot of the statue of Mary. The flowers may be from your garden or purchased. They may be potted or fresh cut. When you arrive on Sunday with your gift of flowers, please wait at the back of the church for Father and the altar servers to process in with them. Thank you!

Everyone is invited to participate each Sunday of May. We will begin 15 minutes before mass starts. Please join us for the prayers. You are also invited to bring flowers from your garden or from the store, and join the special procession before mass begins, placing your flowers at the statue of Mary our mother.

DIVINE MERCY NOVENA

Divine Mercy Novena begins on Friday March 29th at 11 am. The Rosary will begin 45 minutes prior to the Masses each day and the Novena will follow. **Please note that there will not be a Rosary or Novena prayers prior to the Vigil on Saturday night.**

COFFEE

Next Sunday Coffee is on April 21st following the First Communion. Please bring snacks to share with everyone there. We will also have a First Communion Celebration Cake!

UPCOMING IN THE PARISH

First Reconciliation:

Wednesday, Apr 17 @ 3:15 pm

Knights of Columbus Meeting:

Thursday, Apr 18 @ 7:00pm

First Communion & Parish Coffee Fellowship:

Sunday, Apr 21 @ 10:30am

Knights of Columbus Pancake Breakfast:

Sunday, Apr 28 @ Noon

Confirmation:

Sunday, May 19th @ 10:30 am

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

CWL Word of the Week

PURPOSE

Faith, service and social justice are the cornerstones of the Catholic Women's League. They give purpose to our lives. Come and grow with us.

OFFERING COLLECTIONS

Sunday, April 7, 2024

Loose: \$327

Envelope: \$1440

Other: \$50

Total: \$1817.00

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS



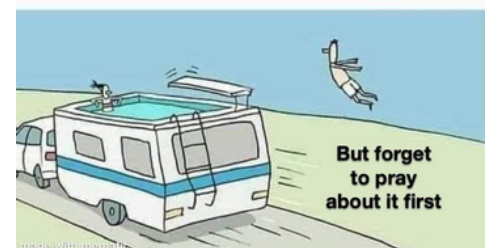
*Pancake
Breakfast*

SUNDAY

APRIL 28TH @ NOON



When we make a major life decision



But forget to pray about it first