



ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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Our Lord Jesus Christ King of the Universe

November 23, 2025



November 23 - Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

"giving thanks to the Father, who has made you fit to share in the inheritance of the holy ones in light." 2 Colossians 1:12

God wants us to be happy! Instead of looking at the Ten Commandments as being restrictive and telling us what we can't do, look at them as guides for living a joy-filled and peaceful life. Most of our problems arise when we put our own needs first or we spend most of our time trying to acquire more stuff. Instead, try putting God first in all things. We were made for God. Open your heart and let Him in!

Mission Statement

We, the Catholic community of St. Anthony of Padua, relying on the wisdom and grace of God, unite ourselves to the call for renewal and transformation of our spiritual, social, and economic life.

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LAST SUNDAY'S COLLECTIONS

Envelopes	1260.00
Loose	374.09
Other	335.00
TOTAL	\$1969.09

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Family:

Barry Bembridge, Baby Anthony Vu, Joanna Black, Stella Hildebrandt, Rudy Leon, Clayton Jimmie, Metro Huculak

Please pray for the most recently deceased: Victims of the Cebu Earthquake & Typhoon, Fred Neilson, Marg Bernt

SAT	November 22	5 pm	+Florence Sinclair
SUN	November 23	10:00 AM	+Florence Sinclair
		1:00 PM	+Donnie Williams
MON	November 24	9 AM	+Bobby Pugh
TUE	November 25	7 PM	+Annie Molenkamp
WED	November 26	9 AM	Liturgy of the Word
THU	November 27	9 am	+Ted Vanderbyl
FRI	November 28	9 AM	Marianne & Lawrence Pelletier (60 th Anniv.)
SAT	November 29	5 PM	Metro Huculak

Weekly at St. Anthony's

PREP: Thursday, 3:30 PM

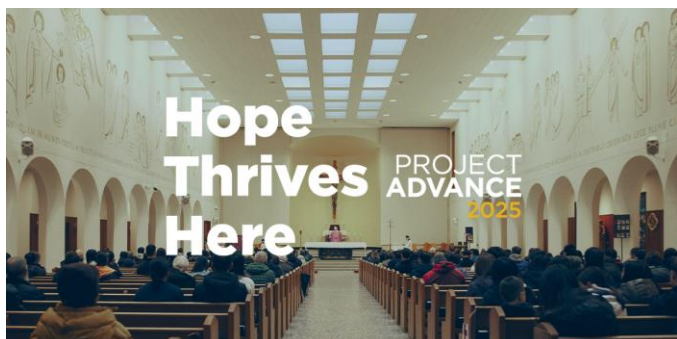
RCIA: Thursday, 6:00 PM

Upcoming at St. Anthony's Please mark your calendars:

November 30th – First Sunday of Advent
Lighting of our Parish Grounds
5 PM

December 7th: Parish Christmas Dinner
5 PM

December 15th to 23rd:
Simbang Gabi: 6 PM each night



Hope is what moves you to dream of a more vibrant parish.

It's the hope that your Church can be a place of welcome, renewal, and growth. It is the desire to see your community thrive, not just for today but for generations to come.

When you support Project Advance, you turn that hope into action. You help create spaces where families gather, where faith is nurtured, and where those in need find comfort. You make it possible for ministries to grow, for schools to thrive, and for your parish to be a place where everyone feels at home.

Your generosity to Project Advance builds a future where faith is strong, communities are connected, and the Church continues to be a source of hope for all.

Our Goal is \$10,500 this year.
To date: \$4,000

Congratulations to

Lawrence & Marianne
Pelletier on the occasion
of their 60th Wedding Anniversary!!!



Welcome Ellerie Kaye Cainday
to our faith community!
May God always bless you and
your family

Lighting for the First Sunday of Advent



It's that time of the year again, and we need your help!

Will you please help by taking an area of the parish grounds and lighting it to help celebrate the

First Sunday of Advent and the entire Christmas Season.

The Christmas lights are provided by the church...just arrange with Fr. Dennis to pick them up from the garage.

On November 30th, at 5 pm, we will have the official lighting up! This will be followed by hotdogs and hot chocolate in the parish hall! Please come and be part of this time of preparation in anticipation of Christmas!

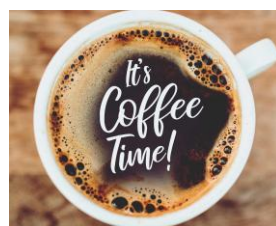


Parish Christmas Dinner

Tickets for Sale

The Christmas Dinner will be on Sunday, December 7th at 5 pm, and will be catered by Cookies Grill of Chilliwack this year. The tickets are \$25 per person, \$12.50 for children 7 to 12 years of age and 6 and under are FREE.

The tickets will be for sale starting this Saturday evening, and the deadline for purchasing tickets will be December 3rd. Don't delay...we need to be able to let the caterer know our numbers soon!



Coffee after 10 am Mass

It's time to celebrate some very special people's birthdays:

**Sister Olive
Fr. Dennis
Emee Wenk**

Please bring a snack to share and join in the celebration! A basket will be available for birthday cards and your wishes!

RCIA Christmas Dinner

December 11th

Thrift Store Christmas Party

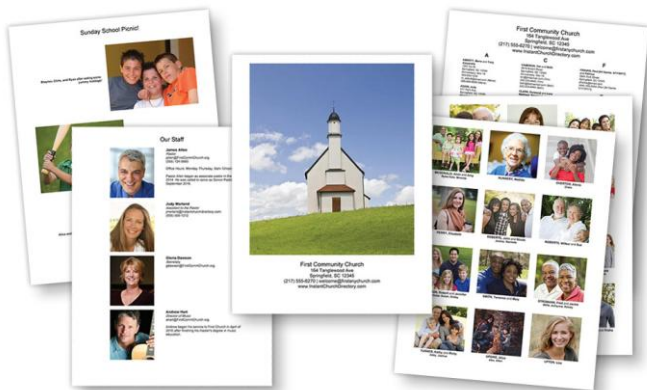
January 30th

PREP Christmas Party December 18th

Photo Directory Update

Again...thank you for all who participated in having their photos taken for our Jubilee Directory.

Group photos will now be taken for submission. If you are in charge of a group, please arrange this to happen just as soon as possible and submit it to the parish office on a flash drive so that it can be submitted.



Altar Servers with Simon Carton



Prison Ministry Request

Would you please help?

The Prison Ministry team provide a Christmas dinner each year for the inmates, and would like to give each one of them 1 dozen cookies in a package. Can you help bake some Christmas Cookies to provide for this? Please let Betty Baldhauf know if you can help. They will be packaging them on December 22nd. Please drop them off at the Parish Office

Thank you for your help!

Food Bank Needs your help

Here are especially needed items:

***Stove Top Stuffing, Cranberry Sauce
Scalloped Potatoes, Gravy Mixes
Butter, Pancake Mix
Crackers, Canned Vegetables
Potato Chips, Apple Juice
Fruit Snacks, juice boxes
Puddings
Laundry Soap
Tooth paste, brushes
Hand soap, deodorant
Jam/marmalade/honey
Dog & Cat Food
Hamburger Helper
Lactose free items
Snack Foods***
