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The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph

December 28, 2025



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“And whatever you do, in word or in deed, do everything in the name of the Lord Jesus, giving thanks to God the Father through him.” Colossians 3:17

Giving thanks to God and using our words and actions to give all glory to God is the foundation of living a stewardship lifestyle. We were made in God’s image and likeness, gratitude and generosity is in our DNA. As beloved sons and daughters of God, we are all part of God’s family. Using our gifts to help others is our gift back to God and helps grow the Body of Christ here on earth and establishes a pathway to Heaven for each of us.

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LAST SUNDAY’S COLLECTIONS

Envelopes	1380.00
Loose	431.75
Other	225.00
TOTAL	\$2036.75

PRAYER REQUESTS

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

Family:

Barry Bembridge, Baby Anthony Vu, Joanna Black, Stella Hildebrandt, Clayton Jimmie, Metro Huculak, Marguerite Rocheleau

Please pray for the most recently deceased: Rudy Leon

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.

SAT	December 27	5 pm	+Demers & Storer Families
SUN	December 28	10:30 AM	+Freddie Bebot de la Cruz
		1:00 PM	Kariolakis Family
MON	December 29	9 am	Genalyn Tamayo & Family
TUE	December 30	7 pm	Steven Cadiz Family (thanksgiving)
WED	December 31	5 pm	Metro Huculak
THU	January 1	10:30 am	Frank & Lynda VanScheyndel
FRI	January 2	9 am	Steve Cadiz Birthday Lo Family (thanksgiving)
SAT	January 3	5 pm	+Freddie Bebot de la Cruz



Thank you to everyone who donated for the poinsettias and floral arrangements that so beautifully adorned our altars in the church and in the Shrine

Donor	Those Honored
Leo & Ria Vantol	Adejeet & Vantol Families
Kelly Fischer	Hailey, Emily, Corey, Kyle Aiden, Jack Besse, Danny Gruscynski, Tom Oostenbrug, Ken & Lorna Tappay, Tony Crerar
Gerald & Wilma Struys	Sean Paul Claggett, Pat & Katherine Claggett, Paul & Jean Van Tryp
Neil & Lynne Whitehead	Belinda & Thomas Wood
Jo & Cecylia Chromy	Chromy Family
Joe & Lorraine Schulz	Gehard & Marie Schulz, Phillis Kiteble, Doug Kible, Cindy Brown, Harrison Brown, Mary Byrka
Harold & Trish Van Vliet	Annemarie Belgardt, Erwin Belgardt, Johannes Van Vliet
Marianne Pelletier	Pelletier Family
Barry & Nancy Thompson	Johanna & Tony Struys, Walter & Ellen Thompson, Alec Thompson, Marilyn Struys, Sean Claggett, Janessa Guliker, Struys Family, VanLaerhoven Family, Willsey Family, Thompson Family
Frank & Lynda Van Scheyndel	Van Scheyndel Family
Ann Struys	Struys Family, Guliker Family, VanTryp Family, Thompson Family, Soth Family
Francesca Waight	James Waight, Mark Waight, Teddy Tope Waight



Thank you to the ladies who donated homemade cookies for the Prison Inmates.

Because of your generosity, each inmate will receive a bag of cookies at their Christmas Dinner. God bless you!
Betty Baldauf & Anna Marie Spaeti

You are invited to watch a movie in our parish hall this Sunday afternoon at 4 pm!



"Journey to Bethlehem" is a 2023 live-action Christmas musical that retells the story of Mary and Joseph, featuring a blend of classic Christmas melodies and new pop songs.

This movie is suitable for all ages...young and old! Please come out and enjoy this movie with each other! Refreshments will be served!

Please bring some cookies to share!



A huge thank you to everyone who helped out with the Simbang Novena Festivities in preparation for our Christmas Celebrations.

To our Altar Servers who came nightly to assist Fr. Dennis. Your commitment doesn't go unnoticed.

To everyone who donated food for the nightly refreshments. It certainly hit the spot each night! Also, thank you for pitching in nightly to help clean up the mess!



On behalf of St. Anthony of Padua and Our Lady of Good Hope parishes, thank you to **John & Aldina Grimard** for the donation of the Christmas Trees that so beautifully fit into our decorations!

They are perfect... and in John's words: **"We need a perfect tree!"** Thank you John and Elijah for delivering them here and in Hope!



The Jubilee of Hope, inaugurated by Pope Francis on Christmas Eve 2024, will come to an end with a series of solemn ceremonies in the main basilicas

of Rome, culminating in a historic act presided over by Pope Leo XIV in St. Peter's Basilica.

After twelve months of pilgrimage, in which it is estimated that nearly 30 million faithful have crossed the sacred thresholds in search of

plenary indulgence, the Vatican has formalized the "countdown" for the sealing of the bronze porticos.

The closure of the **Holy Door** will symbolically denote the end of the **Holy Year**, yet the message of grace and reconciliation of the Jubilee will endure in the Church and within the hearts of the faithful. This act extends an invitation to all believers to persevere in their spiritual journey with renewed faith, having passed through the Holy Door as a symbol of conversion and hope.

The Jubilee Year concludes with the closing of the Holy Door at St. Peter's Basilica Jan. 6, 2026, on the feast of the Epiphany. However, the Holy Doors at Rome's other major basilicas will close Dec. 28, 2025, the same day dioceses are to end local celebrations of the Holy Year.

Closing Prayer:

O God, our Father, you accompany and sustain your Church in its pilgrim journey; through the light and the strength of your spirit, stir up in us a living hope, so that we may recognize the signs of your presence in the events of our world.

Grateful for all the graces received during this Holy Year, we have journeyed here as Pilgrims of Hope to experience the outpouring of mercy from the heart of our Lord Jesus Christ, the door of our salvation. It is he whom the Church is called to proclaim always, everywhere and to all people and nations as our hope.

Be near to those who call on you, O Lord, and graciously grant your protection to all who place their hope in your mercy, that they may remain faithful in holiness of life and, become bearers of hope, reconciliation, freedom, and justice, through Christ our Lord. Amen.



To everyone for participating in the Christmas Eve and Day Celebrations.

Thank you to the Altar Servers, Eucharistic Ministers, Lectors & Musicians.

PREP Children and their parents for their presentation on Christmas Morning

To everyone who helped decorate the church and aided in preparations.

Also...a big, big thank you to everyone who helped with the Christmas Eve Midnight Reception-all the way from set up to clean up, and of course donation of all the food.

Emee Wenk, Anna Marie Spaeti, Betty Baldauf, Michelle Stuyt, Abbigail Ambrosi, Natasha Breitreuz, Marivic Wiens, Pat Schmid, Lynne Whitehead, Ed Schmid, Allan Bokenfohr



Thank you to the men who gave of their time to set up the last bit of the Christmas Lighting Display. We are very grateful to you for braving the cold to do this



Jcares Dayondon, Dennis Kong, Mario, Tony Ibao, and our tireless pastor: Fr. Dennis!! (not all in picture)



St. Anthony of Padua



Shrine of the Sto. Niño de Cebu