# St. Anthony of Padua Parish

# Founded 1909

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<u>Parish Office Hours</u> Monday - Friday: 8 AM – 4 PM Closed: Noon-1PM

Religious Education Office Hours Sunday: 8 AM - noon 815-965-3448

Schedule of Masses and Devotions

Weekend Masses: Saturday 4:30 PM Sunday: 8 AM and 10:30 AM Daily Mass: Monday - Friday 9 AM First Friday of the Month: Noon Rosary: Monday - Friday 8:30 AM Morning Prayer after Weekday Mass St. Anthony Devotion: Tuesday after Mass

Holy Day Masses

7 AM, Noon, 5:30 PM

### **Confessions**

Daily after the 9 AM Mass Saturday 3:30 PM - 4 PM

### **Baptisms**

2nd and 4th Sundays: after the 10:30 AM Mass Register at the parish office

### **Baptism Class**

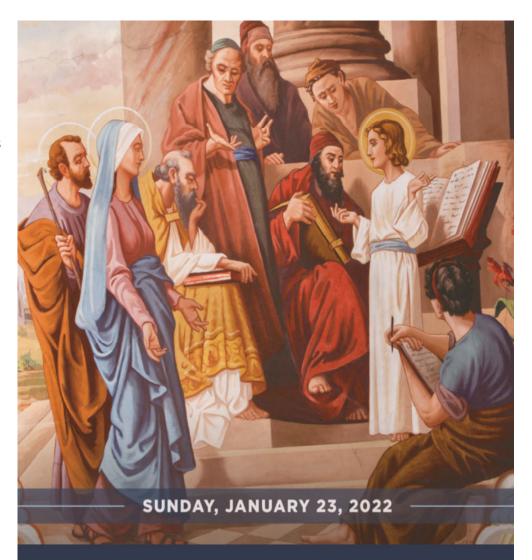
1st Sunday of the month: 9:30 AM Register at the parish office

### Sacrament of Matrimony

Reserve your date at the parish office at least six months before your proposed marriage.

All Saints Academy: 815-962-8515

Boylan High School : 815-877-0531



# **3RD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME**

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The Spirit of the Lord is upon me... He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free. - Lk 4:18

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# **Mission Statement**

Reborn in Christ, our mission is to worship God in truth and in love, as we discern and fulfill God's will in the work of evangelization by welcoming, sharing our faith, and compassionate outreach.

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# Our Presider's Mass Intentions

One must never forget the infinite graces that flow from the Sacrifice of the Mass which benefit ones soul.

- SATURDAY, JANUARY 22 VIGIL 4:30 PM + John Terranova Sr. by children
- SUNDAY, JANUARY 2 3- THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME8:00 AM+Anita Rossi by Jo Ognibene10:30 AMThe people of St. Anthony Parish
- MONDAY, JANUARY 24 SAINT FRANCIS DE SALES 9:00 AM + Grace Ciaramitaro by Mary DeMarco & family
- TUESDAY, JANUARY 25- CONVERSION OF SAINT PAUL9:00 AM+ Gregory Italis by Tom & Sandy Bacino
- WEDNESDAY, JANUARY 26 SAINTS TIMOTHY & TITUS 9:00 AM + Rose Ciaccio by Jo Ognibene
- THURSDAY, JANUARY 27 SAINT ANGELA MERICI 9:00 AM +Susan Gaziano by Bernice Brown
- FRIDAY, JANUARY 28 SAINT THOMAS AQUINAS 9:00 AM + Mary Sarro by Connie St. Angel & family
- SATURDAY, JANUARY 29 VIGIL
- 4:30 PM In Thanksgiving for prayers answered by Sylvia Hendricks
- SUNDAY, JANUARY 30 FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME 8:00 AM The people of St. Anthony of Padua Church 10:30 AM +Rose Ciaccio by Jessica Ruvolo

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## Deacon Peter Addotta

Office Manager - Doreen Addotta	
Business Manager - Leo Lynch	
Director of Evangelization / RCIA - Deacon Peter Ad	dotta
Director of Liturgy and Music	
Vickie Dombrowski	. 815 633-1774
Director of Religious Education (DRE) - Heather D	unaway
Religious Education Assistant Bernadette	e Johnson
Diocesan Appeal	
Joe Bove — Chairman	815 962-0412

### **Pastoral Council**

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Gerry Visel — Vice Chairperson	815 621-9142
Carl Ambruoso — Secretary	815 218-4583
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Parish Life Commission	815 873-9702
John Terranova — Finance Representative	
Gene Josephitis — Building & Grounds	815 243-2417
Polly Happach - Elected Member	
Sandra Sigala - Elected Member	815-243-9163
Holy Name Society — Mike Doyle	815 298-7188
Altar & Rosary Society — Miechelle Terranova	

# Church Finances

# Stewardship of Treasure Weekend of Sunday, January 16, 2022

Weekly amount to meet budget	. \$6,058.00
Children's offerings (0)	0.00
Amount collected in church & through the mail	\$4,952.75
Electronic transfers (36)	\$972.00
Total.	\$5,924.75
Under Goal 🙁	(\$ 133.25)
Amount collected in church & through the mail Electronic transfers (36)	\$4,952.75 \$972.00 \$5,924.75

# WEEKLY PRAYER

## **READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 23, 2022**

- Sunday: Neh 8:2-4a, 5-6, 8-10/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/1 Cor 12:12-30 or 12:12-14, 27/Lk 1:1-4; 4:14-21
- Monday: 2 Sm 5:1-7, 10/Ps 89:20, 21-22, 25-26/Mk 3:22-30
- Tuesday: Acts 22:3-16 or Acts 9:1-22/Ps 117: 1bc, 2/Mk 16:15-18
- Wednesday: 2 Tm 1:1-8 or Ti 1:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 27-28, 29-30/Mk 4:1-20
- Thursday: 2 Sm 7:18-19, 24-29/Ps 132:1-2, 3-5, 11, 12, 13-14/Mk 4:21-25
- Friday: 2 Sm 11:1-4a, 5-10a, 13-17/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6a, 6bcd-7, 10-11/Mk 4:26-34
- Saturday: 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17/Ps 51:12-13, 14-15, 16-17/Mk 4:35-41
- Next Sunday: Jer 1:4-5, 17-19/Ps 71:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 15-17 [cf. 15ab]/1 Cor 12:31—13:13 or 13:4-13/Lk 4:21-30

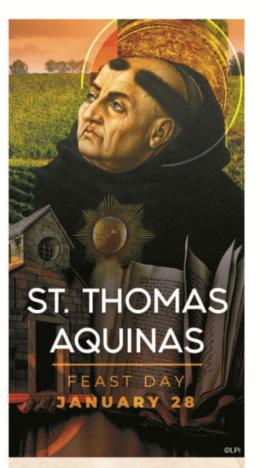
# **OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 23, 2022**

Sunday:	3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Vincent, Deacon and Martyr; St. Marianne Cope, Virgin
Monday:	St. Francis de Sales, Bishop and Doctor of the Church
Tuesday:	The Conversion of St. Paul the Apostle
Wednesday:	Sts. Timothy and Titus, Bishops
Thursday:	St. Angela Merici, Virgin
Friday:	St. Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church
Next Sunday:	4th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week

### LIVE THE LITURGY

#### Inspiration for the week

People can easily lose a sense of the sacred and transcendent. When we lose a sense of God's special presence, we need to be brought back. Ezra brought people back to the word of God and they realized what they were missing. Jesus proclaims God's word in the synagogue with true conviction and tells those gathered that he is the fulfillment of all that Isaiah taught. Even though people get lost, distracted, discouraged, and often journey down the wrong path, God's timeless law remains. When we allow ourselves to truly hear God's word and act on it, that living word slowly, over time, changes us. It has the power to soften and mold us, creating within us a joyful spirit. We realize the truth in what God speaks and become open to God's love. Gradually and gently God leads us back where we belong. We discover again the sacred character of life and the wonder of God's power. It is no wonder that Luke addresses his remarks to Theophilus. It is a name that means "beloved of God," a name that can be used by anyone who desires friendship with God.

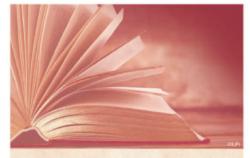


# SAINT OF THE WEEK

One of the most famous members of the Dominican Order, St. Thomas Aquinas (1225 -1274) is well-known by many for his theological work, "The Summa Theologiae." Born in Italy, his mother wanted him to become a Benedictine and had high hopes that he would eventually become abbot of Monte Cassino, where he spent much of his youth. To change his vocation, she had him kidnapped by his brothers on his way to Paris at the age of 19. He spent two years in their captivity. Despite this, nothing could shake him from his vocation to become a Dominican priest and he was eventually released. Once free, he went to Paris and then to Cologne, where he finished his studies with Albert the Great.

His greatest contribution to the Catholic Church is his writings. The unity, harmony, and continuity of faith and reason, of revealed and natural human knowledge, encompasses his writings. The Summa Theologiae, his last and, unfortunately, uncompleted work, deals with the whole of Catholic theology.

The patron saint of teachers, theologians and students, St. Thomas Aquinas died in 1274. His life and the impact he had on the whole Church, however, remains alive today.



#### FIRST READING

Ezra read plainly from the book of the law of God, interpreting it so that all could understand what was read. (Neh 8:8)

<sup>0</sup> **PSALM** Your words, Lord, are Spirit and life. (Ps 19)

# SECOND READING

For in one Spirit we were all baptized into one body, whether Jews or Greeks, slaves or free persons, and we were all given to drink of one Spirit. (1 Cor 12:12)



#### GOSPEL He said to them, y this Scripture pa

"Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." (Lk 1:21)

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# **WORSHIP & MEDITATION**



### GOSPEL MEDITATION Encourage Deeper Understanding of Scripture

Human history reveals many periods where people lost a sense of God's transcendence. It may even be argued that human beings have been wandering and lost more than they have been at home and focused. Human nature being what it is, we struggle with who God really is — the God of our salvation history or the "gods" of human constructs. Relying on our own designs and pursuits, we forget that we really are meant to listen to One upon whom the Spirit of the Lord rests, Jesus Christ, and not to ourselves. That same history that reveals our fickleness and infidelity also reveals God's constancy and faithfulness. God always finds us.

As people wander and fumble to find their way, God is there bringing them back to holiness and giving them the assurance of His presence. We have to allow God's Word, God's life, to touch us and change us. It can make us more flexible and attentive to the sacred in all facets of life so that every day is one that is holy. Every day is a time when fulfillment is possible for one's soul. Jesus stood before those gathered in the synagogue as the fulfillment of words of promise that were echoed long ago. God doesn't forget. He always comes for us.

Now it is time to remember to go to God. Sometimes our lives are so confused and tangled that it is difficult to see the Word and hand of God. But when we realize, deep within, the depth of friendship God offers to us it really has the power to turn sadness to joy. The promise is fulfilled. Going frequently to God's Word, allowing ourselves to be enriched and rejuvenated, and pondering the certainly of God's fidelity and promise permanently transforms us. We will be more aware of the sacred and the holy and less invested in things that pull us away.



Altar & Rosary Society

February 4, 2022

This meeting is cancelled due to a rise in Covid cases.

Please see future bulletins for meeting updates.

A Reminder



Please remember that the present state mandate and our diocesan directives requires all of us to wear a mask when we are in church for Mass. Please wear a mask from the moment you enter into church and please leave it on as you receive Holy Communion.

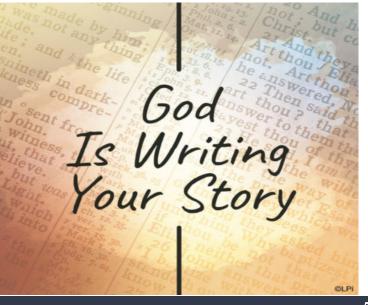


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February 5th & 6th

The first Sunday of every month we will collect non-perishable food and household toiletries, Lotions, soaps cleaning supplies. Your donations will help those who frequent St. Elizabeth Center and the Rockford Rescue Mission. Items can be dropped off with the ushers or placed under the St. Joseph Altar.



All Saints Catholic Academy is holding an Open House for all potential future students and families on

Sunday morning, January 30, from 10:00 - 11:30

Teachers will be available to answer questions and give tours. If this date doesn't work for you, call the school office at 815-962-8515 and schedule your own private tour.

We look forward to meeting you!



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Join our prayer chain! Email <u>gcvisel@gmail.com</u> if you would like to pray for these requests.

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Mantello, Frank M/M

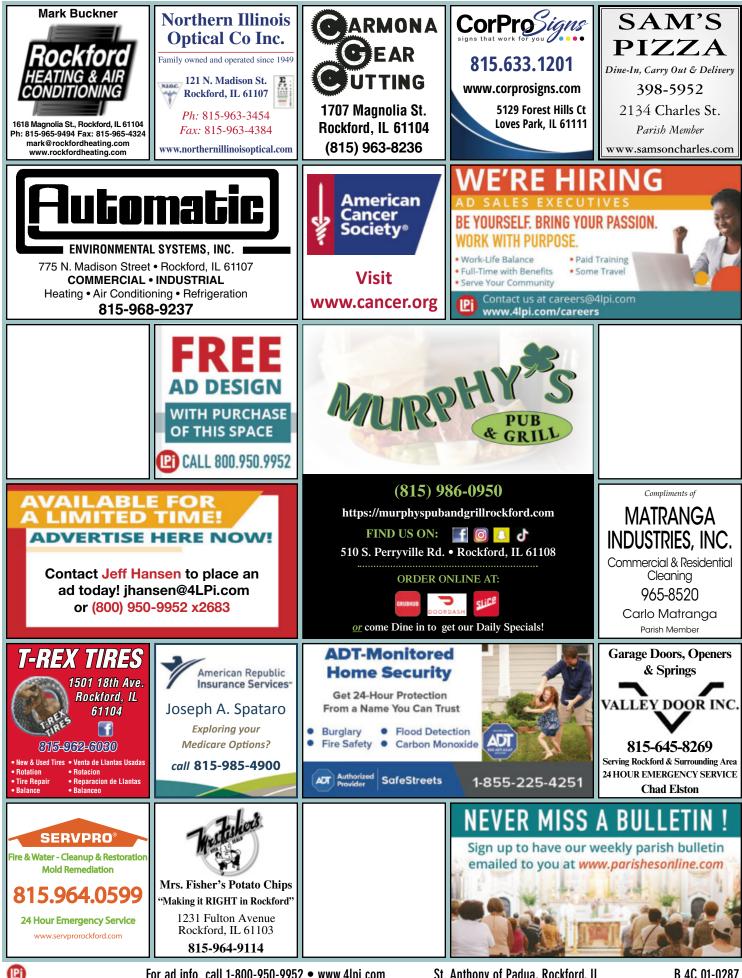
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