

St. Anthony of Padua Parish

Founded 1909

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Parish Office Hours

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

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4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

[He said to them], "Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing." And all spoke highly of him and were amazed at the gracious words that came from his mouth. They also asked, "Isn't this the son of Joseph?" - Lk 4:21-22

Excerpts from the Lectionary for Mass ©2001, 1998, 1970 CCD.

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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.

St. Anthony of Padua Parish

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 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 Church
10:30 AM +Rose Ciaccio by Jessica Ruvalo

MONDAY, JANUARY 31 - SAINT JOHN BOSCO

9:00 AM +Morris Giorgi by Mrs. Ann DeSanti

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 1 - WEEKDAY

9:00 AM +Therese Kueng by Jo Ognibene

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 2 - THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD

9:00 AM +Grace Ciaramitaro by Connie St. Angel & family

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 3 - SAINTS BLAISE & ANSGAR

9:00 AM +Anita Rossi by Josephine Cipolla

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 4 - WEEKDAY

Noon +Anita Rossi by Altar & Rosary Society

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 5 - VIGIL

4:30 PM +Theresa Kueng by Dorothy Grassi & family

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 6 - FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

8:00 AM The people of St. Anthony Church
10:30 AM +Raymond Gaziano by family

Conventual Franciscan Friars

Rev. James Ciaramitaro, OFM Conv., Pastor
Bro James Dufresne, OFM Conv.

Deacon Peter Addotta

Office Manager - Doreen Addotta

Business Manager - Leo Lynch

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Vickie Dombrowski 815 633-1774

Director of Religious Education (DRE) - Heather Dunaway

Religious Education Assistant - Bernadette Johnson

Diocesan Appeal

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Randy Jurasek — Chairperson 815 566-2033

Pat Johnston—Chairperson Emeritus 715 573-9018

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John Terranova — Finance Representative.....

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Church Finances

Stewardship of Treasure

Weekend of Sunday, January 23, 2021

Weekly amount to meet budget \$6,058.00

Children's offerings (0) 0.00

Amount collected in church & through the mail \$4,740.00

Electronic transfers (36) \$1,097.00

Total: \$3,643.00

Under Goal ☹ (\$2,415.00)

February 2022

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
 <p>Parish Pantry Collection Week February 5th & 6th</p> <p>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.</p>				3	4 NO Altar & Rosary Society Meeting cancelled	5 Parish Pantry Outreach Weekend <i>Blessing of the throats in honor of St. Blaise</i>
6 <i>Blessing of the throats in honor of St. Blaise</i>	7	8	9	10	11	12
13  Holy Name Society Meeting	14	15	16	17	18	19
20	21 Presidents Day Parish Office Closed	22	23	24  Holy Name Society Executive Meeting 7PM	25	26
27	28					

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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.

WEEKLY PRAYER

READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 30, 2022

- 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
- Monday:** 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20
- Tuesday:** 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk
5:21-43
- Wednesday:** Mal 3:1-4/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/Heb 2:14-18/Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
- Thursday:** 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13
- Friday:** Sir 47:2-11/Ps 18:31, 47 and 50, 51/Mk 6:14-29
- Saturday:** 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34
- Next Sunday:** Is 6:1-2a, 3-8/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 4-5, 7-8 [1c]/1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-
8, 11/Lk 5:1-11

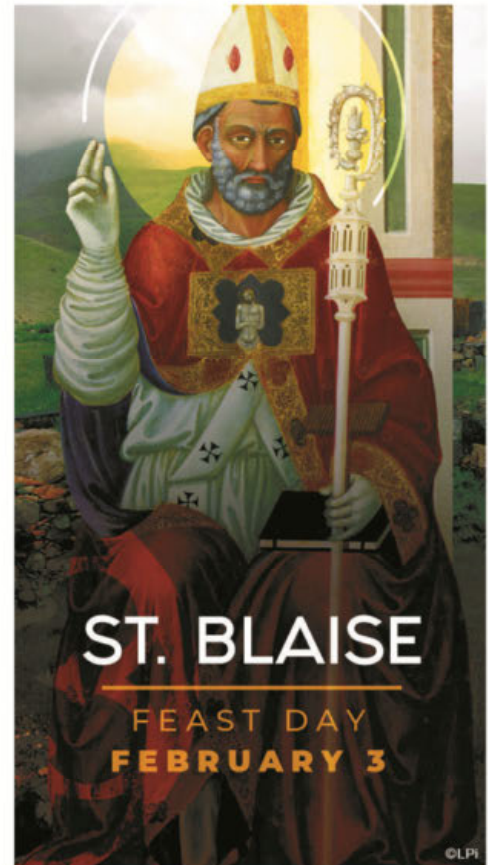
OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK OF JANUARY 30, 2022

- Sunday:** 4th Sunday in Ordinary Time; Celebrate Catholic Schools Week
- Monday:** St. John Bosco, Priest
- Wednesday:** The Presentation of the Lord; World Day for Consecrated Life
- Thursday:** St. Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; St. Ansgar, Bishop
- Saturday:** St. Agatha, Virgin and Martyr
- Next Sunday:** 5th Sunday in Ordinary Time; St. Paul Miki and Companions,
Martyrs

LIVE THE LITURGY

Inspiration for the week

Prophets possess an intimate knowledge of God and act on their experience of God. Prophetic messages usually challenge the status quo and draw us up and out of ourselves, focusing us on the bigger picture. We often think of ourselves and our own needs first. When we listen to someone speak, we judge the merit of the message by its degree of usefulness. If the message or vision contains no personal benefit or profit but a call to stretch and grow, we can become indignant. Prophets are usually the ones whose message challenges us and calls us to see things differently and love more perfectly and deeply. God is love. When listening to St. Paul speak about love we witness the unfolding of this type of unconditional, other centered, self-sacrificial perfect God. It is an invitation to life, freedom, and happiness that can be offered to us only by God. Jesus, who is God and Love incarnate, calls us to this richer expression of love. Are we ready to listen and be challenged and stretched?



SAINT OF THE WEEK

You may be familiar with the annual “blessing of throats” that many parishes in the United States use to commemorate the beloved bishop and martyr. St. Blaise lived in the fourth century in Turkey and Armenia. Due to religious persecution, he was forced to flee and hide in a cave in the back country in order to save his life.

History has it that one day a group of hunters stumbled upon where St. Blaise was living. They found the bishop kneeling in prayer, surrounded by wolves, lions and bears that he had tamed. The legend has it that as the hunters dragged Blaise off to prison, a mother came with her young son who had a fish bone lodged in his throat. At Blaise’s command, the child was able to cough up the bone and thus lived.

Today we remember the saint on his feast day by taking two candles, crossing them against the throat, and saying the following prayer:

Through the intercession of St. Blaise, bishop and martyr, may God deliver you from ailments of the throat and from every other evil. In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Amen.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT OF THIS YEAR'S DIOCESAN APPEAL

Abate, Victor M/M	Doyle, Michael M/M	Mantello, Frank M/M	Tarara, Antonino M/M
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Aiello, Lucy Miss	Edwards, Mary Ms.	Marinelli, Lena Mrs.	Tarara, Sarah M/M
Amodeo, Anthony M/M	Elston, Carolyn Mrs.	Martinez, Frederick M/M	Tartaglia, Frank M/M
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Andrus, Darryl M/M	Ferraro, Larry M/M	Massari, Joseph M/M	Terranova, John M/M
Arnold, Sandra Ms.	Fiorenza, Barbara Mrs.	Matranga, Carlo M/M	Terranova, Louis Mr.
Bacino, Thomas M/M	Flosi, Leo M/M	Mattis, Nicky M/M	Thomas, Janell, Ms.
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Baylander, Greg M/M	Fratello, Norma Mrs.	McLain, Mary Mrs.	Thompson, James M/M
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Beckett, Robert M/M	Gaziano, Carolyn Mrs.	Messina, Steven M/M	Toldo, Paul M/M
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DiBenedetto, Jasper M/M	Lynch, Leo Mr.	Stelma, Josephine Mrs.	
DiGirolamo, Angela Mrs.	Maffioli, Lewis M/M	Stevenson, William M/M	
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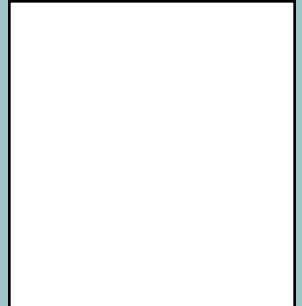
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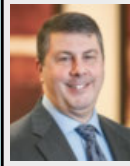
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