

# WELCOME TO ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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December 19th, 2021  
4th Sunday of Advent

PARISH STAFF

## MASS SCHEDULE

Monday thru Friday - 6:30 A.M  
Tuesday - 6:00 P.M (Spanish Mass)  
Saturday - 8:00 A.M & 5:15 P.M  
Sunday - 9:00 A.M, 11:30 A.M (Spanish) & 5:15 P.M

### Weekend Masses Collection for 11th & 12th of November 2021

We had early bulletin submission, contribution figures will be in next weekends bulletin

Online Contributions for the month of Noviembre 2021  
\$ 3,516.00

Please remember St. Anthony of Padua Parish In your estate planning and Thank you for your continued support of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church.

### Living And Giving In Christ: December 17, 2021

| <u>Goal</u> | <u>Pledged To Date</u> | <u>Paid To Date</u> | <u>Participation</u> |
|-------------|------------------------|---------------------|----------------------|
| \$78,448.00 | \$60,333.00            | \$52,663.00         | 18%                  |

**PLEGGED SHORTFALL: \$18,115.00**

"Blessed are you who believed that what was spoken to you by the Lord would be fulfilled."(Lk 1:45) As we enter into the final week of Advent we are presented with Mary, Our Blessed Mother, as a model of faith and Mother of God. Our attention continues to attend to the second coming of Jesus but with particular focus on preparation for the celebration of Jesus' Nativity. Mary bears her unborn Son on the journey into the hill country, just as the arc of the covenant had been born into the hill country, it was her faith that made that journey possible. We look to Mary in gratitude for bearing Jesus to us in Bethlehem, sacramentally now, and some day in His glory! We are called to have the same joyful courageous faith that she did! May this last week of Advent be one of expectant hope and concrete acts of faith!

**WELCOME TO THE LITURGY CORNER!**

What is required for the liturgy to produce its full effects?

"But in order that the liturgy may be able to produce its full effects, it is necessary that the faithful come to it with proper dispositions, that their minds should be attuned to their voices, and that they should cooperate with divine grace lest they receive it in vain. Pastors of souls must therefore realize that, when the liturgy is celebrated, something more is required than the mere observation of the laws governing valid and licit celebration; it is their duty also to ensure that the faithful take part fully aware of what they are doing, actively engaged in the rite, and enriched by its effects."

*-Constitution on the Sacred Liturgy*

**PARISH WISH LIST**

**2. IT TECHNICIAN**

St. Anthony of Padua is in need of an IT Tech. If you know of someone or if you are interested, please call the Shepherd's Staff office at 266-2666.

**Advent Mental Prayer with Fr. Ray**

All are invited at St. Anthony's Catholic Church for a class on Mental Prayer with Fr. Ray! If you are unable to make it in person it will be live streamed for you to watch and listen. Sundays at 2:00 pm and Tuesdays at 7:00 pm.



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- ◆ Hospitality
- ◆ Music Ministry
- ◆ Money Counters
- ◆ Organizing the Hymnals on Monday mornings
- ◆ Funerals
- ◆ Adoration Leader and Adorers

If you would like to serve in any of this ministries please call the Shepherd's Staff office for more information at 307-266-2666.



**St. Anthony's 5th Annual Angel Tree**

Till this day we have received 212 needy children in need of a brighter Christmas.

**Reminder - All wrapped gifts with the Angel attached need to be turned in to the Shepherd's Staff Office no later than 12:00pm on Friday, December 17th. Please call the Shepherd's Staff Office at 266-2666 if you have any questions. God Bless each and everyone of you for taking an Angel.**

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**Meals on Wheels Drivers for Christmas Day**

Once again, we are looking for some generous souls who would love to spend part of their Christmas day delivering Meals on Wheels. It requires about 1 ½ hours of your time but the memories will last a lifetime. We have time slots available beginning at 9:45 and running until 11:15. Only 35 slots are available and they tend to fill very quickly so don't wait! Due to Covid most of the deliveries will be without personal contact. We will be leaving the meals in coolers outside the homes of the recipients. If you are new to this adventure, Meals on Wheels requires a copy of your driver's license and proof of insurance. They will be happy to make copies when you arrive on Christmas Day. If you are interested in this please call Chris and Julie Perry at 265-9388 and we will get you on the schedule. Thank you for your generosity!

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**Consecration to the Holy Family Bulletin Announcement**

The Consecration to the Holy Family will be celebrated at Masses on December 26. The Knights of Columbus invites each family to consecrate themselves to the Holy Family and devote themselves to the ideal model of familial love set by Jesus, Mary, and Joseph.

The following is the Holy Family prayer:

*O Lord Jesus, you lived in the home of Mary and Joseph in Nazareth. There you grew in age, wisdom and grace as you prepared to fulfill your mission as our Redeemer. We entrust our family to you.*

*O Blessed Mary, you are the Mother of our Savior. At Nazareth you cared for Jesus and nurtured him in the peace and joy of your home. We entrust our family to you.*

*O Saint Joseph, you provided a secure and loving home for Jesus and Mary, and gave us a model of fatherhood while showing us the dignity of work. We entrust our family to you.*

*Holy Family, we consecrate ourselves and our family to you. May we be completely united in a love that is lasting, faithful and open to the gift of new life. Help us to grow in virtue, to forgive one another from our hearts, and to live in peace all our days. Keep us strong in faith, preserving in prayer, diligent in our work, and generous toward those in need. May our home, O Holy Family, truly become a domestic church where we reflect your example in our daily life. Amen. Jesus, Mary and Joseph, pray for us!*

## **Readings for the week of December 19, 2021**

**Sunday:** Mi 5:1-4a/Ps 80:2-3, 15-16, 18-19 [4]/Heb 10:5-10/Lk 1:39-45

**Monday:** Is 7:10-14/Ps 24:1-2, 3-4ab, 5-6 [cf. 7c and 10b]/Lk 1:26-38

**Tuesday:** Sg 2:8-14 or Zep 3:14-18a/Ps 33:2-3, 11-12, 20-21 [1a; 3a]/Lk 1:39-45

**Wednesday:** 1 Sm 1:24-28/1 Sm 2:1, 4-5, 6-7, 8abcd [cf. 1a]/Lk 1:46-56

**Thursday:** Mal 3:1-4, 23-24/Ps 25:4-5ab, 8-9, 10 and 14 [cf. Lk 21:28]/Lk 1:57-66

**Friday:** *Morning:* 2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Ps 89:2-3, 4-5, 27 and 29 [2]/Lk 1:67-79

**Saturday:** *Vigil:* Is 62:1-5/Ps 89:4-5, 16-17, 27, 29 [2a]/Acts 13:16-17, 22-25/Mt 1:1-25 or 1:18-25*Night:* Is 9:1-6/Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 11-12, 13 [Lk 2:11]/Ti 2:11-14/Lk 2:1-14*Dawn:* Is 62:11-12/Ps 97:1, 6, 11-12/Ti 3:4-7/Lk 2:15-20*Day:* Is 52:7-10/Ps 98:1, 2-3, 3-4, 5-6 [3c]/Heb 1:1-6/Jn 1:1-18 or 1:1-5, 9-14

**Next Sunday:** Sir 3:2-6, 12-14/Ps 128:1-2, 3, 4-5 [cf. 1]/Col 3:12-21 or 3:12-17/Lk 2:41-52 or 1 Sm 1:20-22, 24-28/Ps 84:2-3, 5-6, 9-10 [cf. 5a]/1 Jn 3:1-2, 21-24/Lk 2:41-52



There is a solo Holy hour  
available from 2:00—3:00 pm on  
Thursday. interested at  
262-2003 .



## **Families Forming Disciples**

Please join us on the following dates from 6-7pm at the Holy Family Parish Center to meet other parents, listen to great speakers, and bring home new ideas to enrich your child's faith journey.

**Mon. November 29, 2021**

**Mon. January 31, 2022**

**Mon. February 28, 2022**

**Mon. March 28, 2022**

**Mon. April 25, 2022**

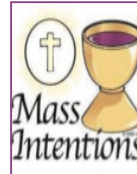


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# MASS INTENTIONS

|      |       |   |          |
|------|-------|---|----------|
| Sat. | 12-18 | Stransky & Dye Families                     | 8:00 am  |
| Sat. | 12-18 | Chuck Nada Snyder +                         | 5:15 pm  |
| Sun. | 12-19 | Mike Leyva's Family                         | 9:00 am  |
| Sun. | 12-19 | St Anthony's Parishioners                   | 11:30 am |
| Sun. | 12-19 | William E O'Neil Jr. +                      | 5:15 pm  |
| Mon. | 12-20 | Steve Stewart +                             | 6:30 am  |
| Tue. | 12-21 |   | 6:30 am  |
| Tue. | 12-21 | Layne+, Michelle, Mary Ann and Larry Luckow | 6:00 pm  |
| Wed. | 12-22 | Intention of the Donors                     | 6:30 am  |
| Thu. | 12-23 | Kimmy DeLong                                | 6:30 am  |
| Fri. | 12-24 | Robert Joseph Leppink +                     | 4:00 pm  |
| Fri. | 12-24 | Maria Aceves                                | 7:00 pm  |
| Sat. | 12-25 |   | 12:00 am |
| Sat. | 12-25 | Donatella Maffin +                          | 9:00 am  |
| Sat. | 12-25 |   | 5:15 pm  |
| Sun. | 12-26 | Bob Waddell +                               | 9:00 am  |
| Sun. | 12-26 | Armijo Family                               | 11:30 am |
| Sun. | 12-26 | St. Anthony's Parishioners                  | 5:15 pm  |



## MASS INTENTIONS:

Are you looking for a special, one of a kind gift to give to a loved one? Come into the Shepherd's Staff Office and schedule a Mass to be celebrated for your loved one!

## ANOINTING OF THE SICK:

**If you or someone you know is suffering from a serious illness or preparing for surgery, please call the office to schedule an appointment.**



## 4<sup>th</sup> SUNDAY of Advent

"And how does this happen to me, that the mother of my Lord should come to me? For at the moment the sound of your greetings reached my ears, the infant in my womb leaped for joy." - Lk 1:41-44

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