



St. Anthony the Abbot Catholic Church

Courageously Living the Gospel

January 16, 2022 Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

“THERE WAS A WEDDING AT CANA IN GALILEE...



...THE MOTHER OF
JESUS SAID TO
HIM,

*“They have no
wine.”*

AND JESUS SAID TO HER,

*“Woman, how does
your concern
affect me?
My hour has
not yet come.”*

HIS MOTHER SAID TO
THE SERVERS,

*“Do WHATEVER
HE Tells you.”*”

—
JOHN 2:1-5

Mass Weekdays:

Monday—Saturday
8:00 a.m.

Mass Weekends:

Saturday
4:00 p.m. Vigil
Sunday
8:00 a.m., 10:00 a.m.
11:30 a.m. Traditional Latin Mass

Reconciliation:

Saturday 10:00 a.m.-11:00 a.m. or
by appointment by calling
the parish office

Sacrament of the Sick:

After Mass or upon request.
Please call the office in advance.

Marriage Preparation:

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six months prior.

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Mass Intentions and Weekly Readings

Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 15

4:00 p.m. Deceased Macfarland
Family Members †

Sunday, January 16

8:00 a.m. Living and Deceased
Members of St. Anthony
the Abbot Parish

10:00 a.m. Joe Brown †

11:30 a.m. Donald Boss †

Monday, January 17

8:00 a.m. Jeanette Pepe †

Tuesday, January 18

8:00 a.m. Dominic Prioli & Maria Paris

Wednesday, January 19

8:00 a.m. William & Lena Deboard †

Thursday, January 20

8:00 a.m. Janet Garvny

Friday, January 21

8:00 a.m. Steve Sanders

Saturday, January 22

8:00 a.m. William H & Robert Deboard †

4:00 p.m. Stephen Strmensku †

Sunday, January 23

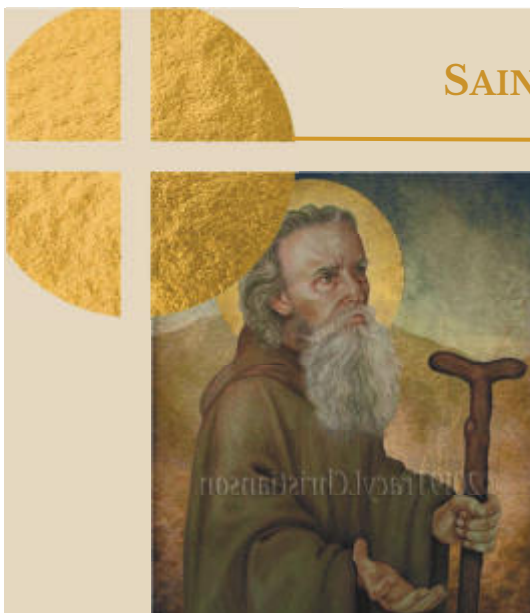
8:00 a.m. Living and Deceased
Members of St. Anthony
the Abbot Parish

10:00 a.m. Isabelo Madrinant †

11:30 a.m. For the sick and lonely

SAINT ANTHONY OF EGYPT

C.251-356—FEAST DAY JANUARY 17



“The devil is afraid
of us when we pray and
make sacrifices. He is
also afraid when we are
humble and good.”

—St. Anthony of Egypt

Associated with the beginnings of monasticism, Anthony gave his inherited lands and wealth in Egypt to the poor. From the age of about 20 until his death at 105 years old, he lived as a hermit in remote hilltop and desert locations. What is known about him comes from a hagiography written by St. Athanasius of Alexandria. Around the year 306, Anthony began to accept disciples, founding his first monastery as a collection of hermits' cells. He cultivated a garden, wove rush mats, and fought many temptations and demons. Visitors sought his wise counsel, collected in the sayings of the “desert fathers,” and the bishops of Alexandria summoned him

at age 87 to help refute Arianism. He is the patron of basket and brush makers, butchers, gravediggers, and skin diseases. Speaking about the power of the monastic life during his visit to Egypt, Pope Francis exhorted, “I urge you . . . draw upon the example of St. Paul the Hermit, St. Anthony, the holy Desert Fathers, and the countless monks and nuns who by their lives and example opened the gates of heaven to so many of our brothers and sisters. You too can be salt and light, and thus an occasion of salvation for yourselves and for all others, believers and non-believers alike, and especially for those who are poor, those in need, the abandoned and discarded” (Address, April 29, 2017).



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ST. MARGARET OF HUNGARY

1242-1271

FEAST JANUARY 18

“Many of the people who look forward to a long life put off doing good works, since they think that they will have plenty of time before they die. As for me, I prefer to be among those who consider that they have no time to lose if they wish to give God all the glory that they can before they die.”

ST. MARGARET OF HUNGARY.
PRAY FOR US!



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Readings for the week of January 16, 2022

Sunday, January 16 Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

Is 62:1-5; Ps 96:1-2, 2-3, 7-8, 9-10; 1 Cor 12:4-11; ; Jn 2:1-11

Monday, January 17 Memorial of Saint Anthony, Abbot

1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-9, 16bc-17, 21 and 23; Mk 2:18-22

Tuesday, January 18 Weekday

1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20, 21-22, 27-28 ; Mk 2:23-28

Wednesday, January 19 Weekday

1 Sm 17:32-33, 37, 40-51; Ps 144:1b, 2, 9-10 ; Mk 3:1-6

Thursday, January 20 Weekday

[**Saint Fabian, Pope and Martyr; Saint Sebastian, Martyr**]

1 Sm 18:6-9; 19:1-7; Ps 56:2-3, 9-10a, 10b-11, 12-13 ; Mk 3:7-12

Friday, January 21 Memorial of Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

1 Sm 24:3-21; Ps 57:2, 3-4, 6 and 11 ; Mk 3:13-19

Saturday, January 22 Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

2 Sm 1:1-4, 11-12, 19, 23-27; Ps 80:2-3, 5-7 ; Mk 3:20-21

Sunday, January 23 Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

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

Information



MINISTRIES IN ACTION

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TWO RESOURCES: *The Center of the Family*

“The 5th Encuentro and *Ministry with Families 101* have been very great resources, providing motivation for our ministry, Matrimonio, Diálogo, Seguimiento or Marriage Dialogue Support (MDS).

One of the main themes of the 5th Encuentro is accompaniment, especially in the family. MDS stands out as a support group for marriages and the family, and by participating we solidify our mission to accompany couples and families, especially those going through difficulties.

We really liked “The Stages of Family Growth Life Cycle” from *Ministry with Families 101* and applied it to our ministry. Through it, we learned that each stage of marriage is different, and the family is constantly changing. It is important to know what stage we are in and what challenges as well as rewards we can obtain, learn and apply to our spiritual life, recognizing that our spiritual life has its challenges and rewards. For example, when we are new parents our needs as a couple are totally different than when we are in the empty-nest stage.

We feel that through our ministry, we are on the path that our Church wants, supporting existing marriages and couples toward sacramental marriages and guiding not only marriages towards God but also the children that are part of the marriage, the future of our Church. We know now that it all starts in **the center of the family**”

—Deacon Elix and Lucy Castro MDS Ministry

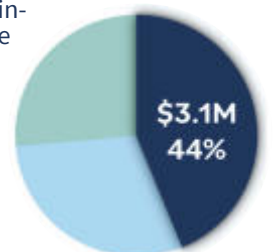
“The experience of love in families is a perennial source of strength for the life of the Church.”



- Pope Francis, *Amoris Laetitia* 88

ENCOUNTERING GOD and NURTURING our SPIRITUAL LIFE

Marriage & Family Life and Ministry to Multicultural Communities are two of 11 diocesan ministries that embrace God’s call to serve, and offer all who seek God an opportunity to encounter Him and enrich our spiritual lives, fostering our response to God’s call to serve. Through the *Catholic Ministry Appeal*, this group of ministries will receive \$3.1 million of the total \$7.1 million appeal goal to carry out their good works.



SCAN TO LEARN MORE about these ministries!



Ministry Information



Pastor's Class

Join Fr. Pecchie to study and learn as he shares the truths of God's Word, and enjoy the fellowship of other people like you.

Mondays 7:00 p.m.
Thursdays 9:00 a.m.



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Adult Faith Formation Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

If you or someone you know would like to learn more about the Catholic Church and how to become a Catholic, or for any adult Catholic who wishes to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation, please call:

Michele at the Parish Office
Tuesday - Thursday
(352) 796-2096, ext. 108



Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m.
Led by Jack Lavery

Please join us to study the Gospel of Matthew. Come and deepen your knowledge and understanding of Scripture. Studying Scripture helps to deepen your personal relationship with our Lord. The class meets in the parish hall on **Tuesdays at 9:00 a.m.**. The only book you need for class is your Bible. Contact:

Jack Lavery, (813) 340-7343
jacklavery2014@gmail.com

For more information or to register, Jack sends out regular reminder emails to the class. Warning: Reading the Bible can be habit forming!

Farewell, Deacon Manny



Deacon Manny Carreiro is retiring and moving to Portugal!

Join us as we bid farewell to Deacon Manny.

Potluck Dinner
Parish Hall

Saturday, January 22, 2022
After 4:00 p.m. Mass

Thank you for so many years of faithful service to our parish.



All men invited!!
Join
Father Pecchie for

Faith and Ale

Learn about your faith and grow closer to Our Lord and Savior Jesus Christ as you fellowship with Fr. Pecchie and other men like you.

Every **2nd Thursday** of the month at **7:00 p.m. at the Fire Pit.**



All women invited!!
Join
Fr. Pecchie for

Wine and the Word

Come and fellowship with Fr. Pecchie and other women while learning about your faith and grow closer to Our Lord Jesus Christ. Every **3rd Thursday** of the month at **7:00 p.m. at the Fire Pit.**

FLORIDA CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS

CATHOLIC DAYS AT THE CAPITOL

Catholic Days at the Capitol

February 1-2, 2022
TALLAHASSEE

Make the trip. Make a difference. Join Catholics from around Florida as they gather in Tallahassee for Catholic Days at the Capitol. This annual advocacy event will be held on February 1-2, 2022. The event includes a briefing on key legislative proposals, a breakfast with the Bishops of Florida, legislative visits with the offices of state Senators and Representatives and the Red Mass of the Holy Spirit. This is a great way to bring your voice and your values to the political process. Learn more and register here: <https://www.dosp.org/life/catholic-days-at-the-capitol/>.

FEB 1-2, 2022
TALLAHASSEE



Ministry Information

Tips for Taking Young Children to Mass

by Josh and Stacey Noem

As parents, and leaders of our domestic church, we are responsible for forming our children in our Catholic faith. There is no more important experience to Catholics than the Mass, so it is crucial to help children understand and participate in liturgy as much as they are able.

Christopher Booty, and his wife, Kristin, who attend Mass at Blessed Sacrament Church in Oakland Park, Fla., are shown with their babies. The family, who are Muslims, converted to Catholicism during the 2019 Easter Vigil. (CNS photo/Linda Reeves, Florida Catholic)

BEFORE CHURCH

- Make sure children are well-fed right before Mass. They do not need to fast, nor will fasting help them to be on their best behavior during Mass.
- Dress them in some special clothing that they wear only for church or other special events. It helps them to identify that what we do at Mass is different from everyday activity.
- Check your diaper bag to make sure it is stocked for any possible needs. Consider including a small toy or book that your child sees only on Sunday at Mass.

FOR TODDLERS OR OLDER CHILDREN

- Read the readings in the car on the way to church. This could be the job of an older child. Then everyone hears them at least once in case someone has to step out during a portion of the Mass.
- Before going into the church take a moment to remind children what you are about to do. Make sure they know what their job is at Mass. For us, we say that their job is to be quiet/still, to participate by sharing their voices and to pray.

AT CHURCH

- Sit up front. It can feel scary and even a little out of control the first few times, but it makes a world of difference for little ones to be able to see the action.
- We physically hold our young children in our arms during Mass. The children get a get a better view; as they grow and mature we can talk

them through the stories and the actions; and we have a bit more control over their behavior. If an infant or toddler gets squirmy, often switching who is holding them is enough to calm them down. Otherwise we might play a quiet game of “point to the... candles, priest, altar, cross, etc.”

- If an infant or toddler makes a little noise during Mass and settles down right away, try not to feel self-conscious. Most folks except for those closest to you do not even notice.
- If a child cries or makes continual noise, it is best to calmly step out of the pew and take the child out of the main assembly until they have calmed down or are quiet. Our experience is that stepping out and returning even a few times is not nearly as disruptive as a crying baby and parishioners appreciate your consideration of their attempt to pray. Those that are parents understand.

AFTER MASS

- Praise your children abundantly for their good behavior.
- If they need some improvement, mention briefly how they might do better next week and explain why. Let them know that you will help them by trying to remind them before the next Mass.
- Answer questions children have about Mass and encourage them to understand the liturgy.
- For older children consider taking time to discuss the readings and the homily.



Sunday of the Word of God Third Sunday in Ordinary Time January 23, 2022

Pope Francis' Apostolic Letter establishes that “the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time is to be devoted to the celebration, study and dissemination of the Word of God.”

Please bring your Bibles to be blessed on
January 23rd at all Masses.



Volunteers!

With much Gratitude and Thanks! Thank you to those who gave of their time to assist taking down all the Christmas Trees and Decorations! God bless you!



Donating your Time and Treasure

The outreach ministry of St. Vincent de Paul appreciates your financial support for those in need. Please place your contribution in the baskets located at the church entrances on the first weekend of every month. Volunteers are also needed. Please call the parish office if you are willing to help.



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Post Abortion Healing Project Rachel

Project Rachel is a confidential healing ministry for the many people, both men and women who have been impacted by an abortion decision. Upcoming healing programs include:

One Day Retreat 8:00a.m.—5:00p.m.
registration fee **\$20.00** on:
Sat. Jan. 22 —Lutz
Sat. Feb. 26 —Seminole

More details and pre-registration needed: please call
(813)924-4173 or email projectrachel@ccdosp.org

Information

Weekly Calendar

Sunday, January 16 Second Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mass
 9:30 a.m. RCIA Session
 10:00 a.m. Mass
 11:30 a.m. Traditional Latin Mass
 Coffee and Donuts after all Masses

Monday, January 17 Memorial of Saint Anthony, Abbot

8:00 a.m. Mass
 8:30 a.m. Miraculous Medal Novena
 7:00 p.m. Pastor's Class

Tuesday, January 18 Weekday

8:00 a.m. Mass
 8:30 a.m. St. Anthony of Padua or Infant of Prague Novena
 9:00 a.m. Bible Study
 11:00 a.m. Spanish Legion of Mary—Portable #7

Wednesday, January 19 Weekday

8:00 a.m. Mass
 8:30 a.m. St Joseph Novena
 8:45 a.m. English Legion of Mary—Portable #7

Thursday, January 20 Weekday

8:00 a.m. Mass
 8:30 a.m. St. Jude Novena
 9:00 a.m. Pastor's Class
 6:00 p.m. Choir Rehearsal
 7:00 p.m. Wine with The Word—For Women

Friday, January 21 Memorial of Saint Agnes, Virgin and Martyr

8:00 a.m. Mass
 8:30 a.m. Divine Mercy Chaplet

Saturday, January 22 Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children

8:00 a.m. Mass
 8:30 a.m. Holy Hour for Life
 10-11 a.m. Reconciliation
 4:00 p.m. Mass
 5:00 p.m. Deacon Manny Farewell
 —Retirement Potluck

Sunday, January 23 Third Sunday In Ordinary Time

8:00 a.m. Mass
 9:30 a.m. RCIA Session
 10:00 a.m. Mass
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 Coffee and Donuts after all Masses

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Rev. Mikhail Kouts

Deacon

Manny Carreiro

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Rosary for the Unborn

Please join us to pray the
 Rosary for the unborn

On **Saturday, January 22nd,**
 at **12:00 p.m.** at the

Commons in downtown Brooksville,
 there will be a rosary for the
 overturning of Roe vs. Wade.
 Come and pray with us.

Any questions, call **(352)796-8226**

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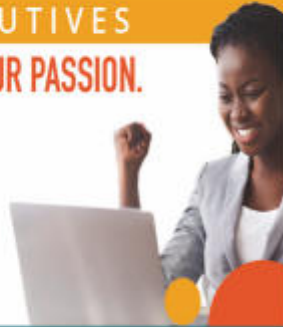
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