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Catholic Church



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Living the Gospel



6th

SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

A leper came to Jesus and kneeling down begged him and said, "If you wish, you can make me clean." Moved with pity, he stretched out his hand, touched him, and said to him, "I do will it. Be made clean."
- Mk 1:40-41

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*I turn to you,
Lord, in time of
trouble,
and you fill
me with the joy
of salvation.
(Ps 32)*

St. Anthony of Padua Parish Office

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Office Hours

Monday thru Thursday
9 am —3 pm
Office closed for lunch from
12 Noon—1 pm
Friday: 9 am —Noon

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Fr. Henry Riffle, Pastor Emeritus
Fr. Clement Rees, O.S.B., Associate
Fr. Andrew Siasa, ALCP/OSS

Mass Times

St. Anthony Parish Church

(effective January 2, 2021)
Monday thru Friday: 7:30 am
Saturday: 8 am

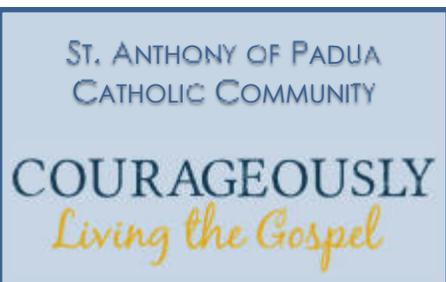
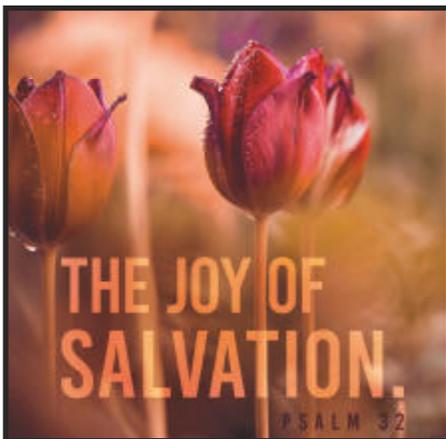
Saturday Vigil:
Saturday, 5:30 pm

Sunday Masses: 8 am, 9:30 am & 11 am
9:30 am is Live Streamed

Reconciliation (Confession)

Saturday, after 8 am mass or by appointment

Schedule may be changed as the need arises. You are advised to check our website and sign up for Flocknote for up-to-date info.



Sacraments

Baptism

To schedule a Baptism, email reception@saopccfl.org or visit our website at www.saopccfl.org for registration and forms. You may also call the Parish Office at 352-588-3081 with questions or for more information.

First Penance & First Communion

Children in First Penance sacramental preparation should have had at least one year of faith formation immediately prior to their enrollment and be in the first grade. To register, go to www.saopccfl.org/faith-formation.

Confirmation

Preparation is typically a two-year program with students enrolling in 7th grade and receiving the sacrament in 8th grade. To register, go to www.saopccfl.org/confirmation-prep.

RCIA

Are you thinking of joining the Catholic Church or want to learn more about the core teachings of the Faith? We have an ongoing program here at St. Anthony. Visit www.saopccfl.org/RCIA and submit the inquiry form.

Marriage

Couples planning to be married should contact the Parish Office at least six months prior to their wedding date to begin preparations. Visit www.saopccfl.org and complete the online Marital Inventory Form. Upon receipt the Sacramental Admin will contact you.

Anointing of the Sick

If you or a loved one are going to the hospital, please call the office prior to entering for anointing. If you have an emergency after hours, please call 352-588-3081.



Welcome to St. Anthony of Padua Church, the second oldest Catholic parish on Florida's west coast. Established in 1883, we are a community with a great history but also a great future!

As a Parish Community, we strive to bring the love and mercy of our living God to all people. We offer the Spirit of welcome and hospitality that comes from St. Benedict with the love of Creation that comes from St. Francis to all those who seek the living God, who calls us and heals us of all that is broken within us.

Whether you are a parishioner whose family has worshiped here for many generations, new to our community or a visitor to our Church, we welcome you and are happy that you have joined with us today to celebrate the Liturgy. If we can be of any assistance to you, please let us know.



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STEWARDSHIP

"As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace."

1 PETER 4:8—10



OUR PARISH NEEDS YOUR SUPPORT

We continue to be grateful for your generosity during this difficult time and consider your continued support a blessing. To stay on budget for this year, our average weekly income needs to be \$8,067.

The weekend offertory for 2/6—2/7 was \$10,433.

THANK YOU!

SPECIAL COLLECTIONS

Weekend of February 13/14, 2021

2nd Collection Building our Future Building Fund*

Weekend of February 27/28, 2021

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Weekend of March 6/7, 2021

St. Vincent de Paul will have collection box outside of church

Weekend of March 13/14, 2021

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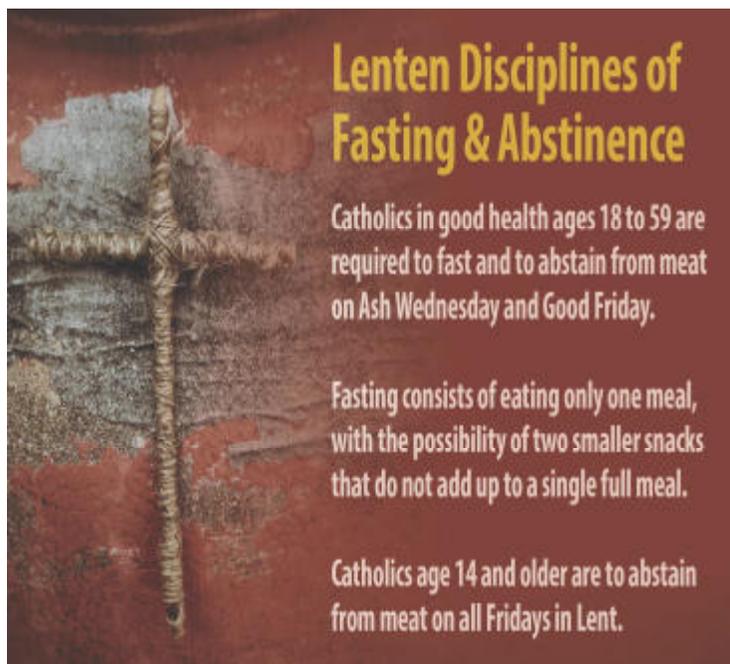
- **ASH WEDNESDAY** — Wednesday, February 17th; Ashes will be distributed at 7:30 am Mass (No evening mass)
- **STATIONS OF THE CROSS** will be live streamed on Fridays during Lent. You will be able to watch Live or at a time more convenient for you on Facebook. Details will be announced through Flocknote.
- **LENTEN PRAYER WORKSHOP** with Fr. Clement Rees will be held on Wednesday evenings (2/17; 2/24; 3/3; and 3/10) in the Parish Center at 6:30 pm. Please call the Parish Office at 352-588-3081 to RSVP.

Lenten Disciplines of Fasting & Abstinence

Catholics in good health ages 18 to 59 are required to fast and to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

Fasting consists of eating only one meal, with the possibility of two smaller snacks that do not add up to a single full meal.

Catholics age 14 and older are to abstain from meat on all Fridays in Lent.



2020 TAX STATEMENTS

If you would like a tax statement for your 2020 donations to the parish, please call the parish office at 352-588-3081.



FEBRUARY 14, 2021
6TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The Church, as a voice of the Gospel, proclaims the sacredness of all human life. Everyone created by God is fashioned in God's image and has Divine DNA at the center of their soul. God never leaves what God creates but always remains intimately bound to what he has given form. Everyone has a place and because they have received the gift of Divine Blessing, nobody deserves to feel inferior, unworthy, unwanted, unclean or marginalized. Even the most broken of souls has a place. We, the Body of Christ, have the privilege and responsibility to give voice to the voiceless. The cries of the little one in his or her mother's womb are just as sacred as the cries of one who is homeless and hungry. The migrant deserves our attention as much as the forgotten elderly and even the prisoner, with a heart hardened by anger and resentment, deserves respect and dignity.

The Gospel of Life is often hard to swallow, and we would rather keep those we consider unclean, different or unfixable in a place by themselves. It is hard to see them with us, but they deserve to be. There is far too much violence in this world and the result of that violence is the assault on human life. Many are forced to leave the place they call home in search of safer ground, finding few if any along the way who will help them. How different today's Gospel story would be if Jesus gave in to what was politically correct at that time. The leper would have been turned away and a soul, already beaten down by disease and fear, would have experienced an even deeper wound. Jesus wouldn't have captured much attention from anyone, nor would he have mirrored the Father's compassion and love.

Where do we stand with all of this? Do we at least understand that God's vision is often in conflict with the vision put forth in our world and even the one we advance ourselves? There is no doubt that it is incredibly challenging to find a place for everyone at the table. This challenge is compounded when the systems of operation and structure that are so

LET US PRAY

Names will remain on the Intercessory Prayer List for three weeks and will roll off. If you want the name put back on the list, call the office at 352-588-3081. Names on the Armed Forces Prayer List will remain until you tell us they are no longer on active duty.

INTERCESSORY PRAYER LIST

Tom Lachance, Marilyn Bogucki, Grace Miller, Richard Fenlock, Francis Greif, Donald "Ace" Antoine, Sandra Cody, Charlotte Bjornsen, Vittoria Whiteley, Jacqueline Santore, Rich McClelland, Ben Hemker, Mary Lachance, Jason Thackeray, Cindy Piscioniere, Kelly Jaje, Carolyn Doyle Smith, Charles Bassler, Coletta Walker, Debbie Vita, Mike Lodge, Mikey McKenna

ARMED FORCES PRAYER LIST

Tech. Sgt. Justin Clark US Air Force	SSG Jacob Carroll US Army
Capt. Athina C. Teicher US Air Force	2 nd Class Petty Officer P. Casey Whalen US Navy
2nd Lt. Shanon C. Teicher US Air Force	Cpl. Christian T. Kirk US Marine Corps
Chief Petty Officer Katy (Healy) Johnson US Coast Guard	SFC Michael T. King US Army
Lt. Geoffrey Cliff US Navy	Cadet Dennis A. Teicher US Military Academy, West Point
SPC Melissa Tipton US Army	SPC Tyler Miller US Army
2nd Class Petty Officer Brandon C. Miner US Navy	US Airman Ashton Sulick US Airforce
Lt. Col. Nicholas Popp US Air Force	CWO 2 Brian S. Curran US Navy
Major Ryan M. Sullivan US Army	2nd Lt. Jared Carlson US Army
Lt. Col. Matthew Wilcoxon US Air Force	

ingrained in us affirm power and privilege rather than inclusivity and justice. Everything really goes askew when the powerful begin to control who is entitled to wholeness and inclusion, and greed becomes a driving force. Prejudice and entitlement raise their ugly heads and we find ourselves with quite a mess. It's time to admit that things have been a mess for a very long time. The mess needs to be healed, not by erasing it but by allowing God to touch it and make it whole. We need to bring God back to the center of life where God belongs. There are no easy solutions to the world's dilemmas. But, knowing that wholeness, healing, and dignity are worthy pursuits, we can more confidently labor to achieve God's vision.

MINISTRY SPOTLIGHT

Blanket Ministry

"Our Blanket Ministry is doing very well, thanks to the generosity of time and talent of our amazing volunteers," reported Paula Baxendale, chair of the Ministry. "We delivered 65 baby blankets to

Foundations of Life in Dade City just before Thanksgiving and 20 adult sized blankets to Pinellas Hope on Christmas Eve, which was the coldest night if you remember. Most of the 200 residents live in tents. Several of these large blankets were made by the Confirmation class who were Confirmed last year, and I

hope they realize how they kept some people warm at Christmas!" The Ministry also donated six lap blankets for the homeless to Saint Anthony's Catholic School as part of their participation in this year's Catholic Schools' Week.

They have several more bags of blankets that Paula is getting ready for another delivery, mostly baby blankets which are the most popular sized donation. She will be making a delivery of these baby blankets before Easter. Paula says if you would like to donate a baby blanket, please bring it to the Parish Office by March 5th for it to be included in the Easter delivery. *Be sure to visit the Blanket Ministry at our Ministry Fair to see how your family can participate!*



Confirmation students made large, no sew blankets, which were delivered on Christmas Eve.

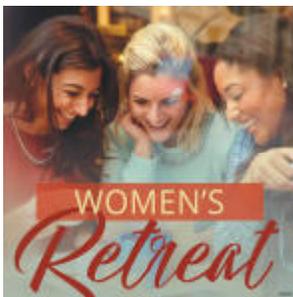
Safe Haven Sunday

Technology doesn't have to disconnect you from your kids. Join the Safe Digital Family Challenge!

The most powerful tool we have when it comes to teaching our children about the beauty of their sexuality in the digital age is conversation. Real, honest, "look them in the eyes" conversations about their deep questions. In the digital age, passive parenting is not an option—the internet never rests.

The Diocese of St. Petersburg is setting aside this weekend, February 14, to celebrate our third annual Safe Haven Sunday in order to provide free resources to assist you with confidently talking to your children about internet dangers, as well as their online and offline choices.

Safe Haven Sunday is celebrated through prayer and reflection within the context of the Mass. Each individual and family will be given Covenant Eyes' most recent book, *Connected: How Strong Family Relationships Lead to Internet-Safe Kids*. This book is free. Just go to www.covenanteyes.com/e-books/ and scroll down to Family Protection to find it. This book includes a free seven-day text-to-opt-in program that provides practical tips for caring adults to create safer digital environments for themselves and young people. Simply text SECURE to 66866 to begin receiving guidance today! Thank you for celebrating with us! If you have any questions about this awareness weekend, please visit www.dosp.org/freedom-from-porn/.



YOU ARE INVITED TO ATTEND A LENTEN RETREAT FOR WOMEN "PRAYER"

Presented by the Catholic Women's Club of St. Anthony of Padua

SATURDAY, MARCH 6, 2021

8 AM – 2 PM

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH



Give yourself a gift—Plan to attend a day retreat during Lent 2021! We are honored to have Rev. Msgr. Michael Muhr, Director of Ministry to Priests, from our St. Petersburg Diocese, present spiritual insight during our journey. All women are welcome so bring a family member or friend. Fill out the form below and mail it to Ann Grieshop, 32924 Grieshop Rd, Dade City, FL 33525, or drop it off at the parish office. The cost for the retreat is \$15.00 and should be included with your reservation. Make your check payable to: **Catholic Women's Club of St. Anthony**. If you have questions, please call Ann Grieshop at 352-588-3328, Betty Schambeau at 352-279-3279 or Barb Fuller at 317-695-9859.

RETREAT REGISTRATION FORM TO FILL OUT AND RETURN WITH PAYMENT NO LATER THAN MARCH 1, 2021.

Name: _____

Phone : _____ Email: _____



**WILL BE AT ST. ANTHONY'S MARCH 13TH
THROUGH MARCH 26TH**

We are happy to bring you the opportunity to buy art from the Holy Land while helping our Christian brothers in Palestine. Bethlehem Souvenir supports Christian families who hand craft these products in their homes and small workshops. Many Christians in the Holy Land rely on this work and tourism to survive, and the pandemic has taken a serious toll on their livelihood. Bethlehem Souvenir is the company from whom we purchased our beautiful new Stations of the Cross hanging in the Parish Center, and they will be here for two weeks in March. What great Birthday/Anniversary/First Communion/Confirmation gifts their art would make!



BE SURE TO STOP BY AND SEE WHAT THEY HAVE TO OFFER!

Part-Time Program Specialist Needed KNIGHTS WOMEN'S CENTER

Do You Have a Heart for Helping Women



Foundations of Life is seeking a part-time **Program Specialist** (24hrs/week). The Program Specialist is responsible for support and provision of direct client services and program administration. Services include

the following: pregnancy tests, life options counseling, limited ultrasound, pregnancy support, mentoring, adoption information, and referrals for other services. **We are looking for someone with a heart for helping pregnant mothers and families choose life for their babies.** Candidates must have good oral, written, and interpersonal skills, able to make presentations, and be familiar with social services programs. Must have the ability to work with diverse racial, ethnic and economic groups. Previous experience in client services, case management, volunteer support, business and/or social services experience & Bi-Lingual, Spanish/English a plus. We will train you!

For more information or to apply contact:
Liliana Gimenez, bgimenez@ccdosp.org

To be considered for this position, applications must be received by February 15, 2021.

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK OF FEBRUARY 14

Sunday: Lv 13:1-2, 44-46/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 11 [7]/
1 Cor 10:31—11:1/Mk 1:40-45

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25/Ps 50:1 and 8, 16bc-17, 20-21
[14a]/Mk 8:11-13

Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10/Ps 29:1a and 2, 3ac-4, 3b
and 9c-10 [11b]/Mk 8:14-21

Wednesday: Jl 2:12-18/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 12-13, 14 and
17 [cf. 3a]/2 Cor 5:20—6:2/Mt 6:1-6, 16-18

Thursday: Dt 30:15-20/Ps 1:1-2, 3, 4 and 6 [Ps 40:5a]/
Lk 9:22-25

Friday: Is 58:1-9a/Ps 51:3-4, 5-6ab, 18-19 [19b]/
Mt 9:14-15

Saturday: Is 58:9b-14/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 [11ab]/
Lk 5:27-32

Next Sunday: Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 [cf. 10]/
1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15

AROUND THE PARISH

The **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL FOOD PANTRY** is normally open every Saturday from 8:30 am—11 am in the St. Mother Theresa Building for those in need. If you know of someone in need, please contact us through the parish office. We are here to help. New clients should bring a form of identification in order to register.

Our parish will be holding a **MINISTRY FAIR** over the weekend of February 27th and February 28th after all Masses in the Parish Center. Be sure to stop by to see ALL that your parish has to offer!

The **CATHOLIC WOMEN'S CLUB** held its first in person meeting since March 2020 and reported good attendance and great enthusiasm for the upcoming events and projects. Some of these include the Ladies' Retreat, making and selling Kumquat Pies as their major fund raising project, and preparing for their participation in the upcoming Parish Ministry Fair. All women of the Parish are invited to attend their next meeting on Monday, March 1, 2021, at 7 pm in the Parish Center.

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Masses can be arranged to be celebrated for a special intention here at St. Anthony of Padua. These can be in thanksgiving, for the intentions of another person (such as on a birthday), or, as is most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died.

Mass Stipends are now \$15.

We are now accepting donations for the sanctuary candle and the hosts used during Mass.

Monthly Host Memorial: \$50.00
Bi-weekly Sanctuary Candle: \$25.00



If you would like to memorialize either one, please call the parish office at 352-588-3081 or stop in during regular office hours.

FEBRUARY

Sanctuary Candle
The Cliff Family †

Host
Mary Ann Balkite White †



MONDAY, FEBRUARY 15, PRESIDENTS' DAY, PARISH OFFICE CLOSED

7:30 am—Mass, Church, **Patty Schrader †**

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 16

7:30 am—Mass, Church, **Luke Schrader †**

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 17, ASH WEDNESDAY

7:30 am—Mass, Church, **Roger Zeranski †**

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 18

7:30 am—Mass, Church, **John Zegzdryn †**

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 19

7:30 am—Mass, Church

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 20

8:00 am—Mass, Church, **Perry Bonaguaro †**

5:30 pm—Vigil Mass

NEXT SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 21, 1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

8:00 am—Mass, Church, **Roger Zeranski †**

9:30 am—Mass, Church, **Rite of Election**

11 am—Mass, Church



Monday, February 15, 2021
Parish Office will be closed

ARE YOU REGISTERED?

It is easy to do. Simply go online at saopccfl.org and look for **Registration** under **Our Parish**. Fill out the form and submit. We ask that all families and adult members register with the Parish in order to enjoy the benefits of our Parish community.

MOVED OR CHANGED INFORMATION?

Please let us know of any changes to your address or contact information so we can keep our records up to date.

Bulletin Submissions

Deadline is Friday, 5 pm, 9 days before publication. Holiday issues have earlier deadlines. We reserve the right to edit. Submissions should be in original format (not PDF) and emailed to bulletin@saopccfl.org. Recent news, upcoming events, photos welcome.

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