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The one who does justice will live in the presence of the Lord. (Ps 15)

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Monday thru Thursday
9 am —3 pm
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Fr. Clement Rees, O.S.B., Associate
Fr. Anthony Ujagbo

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

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.

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

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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 8/21—8/22 $7,061.75

Thank You!

Special Collections

Weekend of September 4/5, 2021
St. Vincent de Paul will have collection box outside of church

Weekend of September 11/12, 2021
2nd Collection Building our Future Building Fund*

Weekend of September 25/26, 2021
2nd Collection Building our Future Building Fund*

***Envelopes for these special collections are in your envelope box. For those who use Online Giving, look for the option for payment on the site.**

Note our Change of Address!

Effective immediately, please address all mail to us as follows:

St. Anthony of Padua
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WEEKEND Ministry Schedule

"There are different gifts but the same Spirit, there are different ministries but the same Lord … To each person the manifestation of the Spirit is given for the common good."
1 Corinthians, 12:4-7

Our Sunday Eucharist, which is the "source and summit" of parish life, takes the help of many people serving in a variety of different liturgical ministries. Special thanks to those faithful volunteers who fill these roles.

The August schedule is posted on our web site at **www.saopccfl.org** under Ministries. In addition to the current schedule, Liturgical ministers can view open assignments and request subs anytime by visiting our web site and logging in to Ministry Scheduler Pro, also found under Ministries***. If your request for a sub is not filled through the Scheduler, remember it is YOUR RESPONSIBILITY to find a sub for your assignment.***

Next week's assignments are listed below.

Saturday, September 4

5:30 pm Vigil
EM Anna Anderson
L Bruce White
AS Joseph Anderson, **NOT FILLED**
U Nancy Davidson, John Greif, Steve Nachbar, Gladys Zegzdryn

Sunday, September 5

8:00 am
EM Laura Hill
L Peter Quinn
AS Evan Ososkie, Stephen Ulak
U Alfred Kiefer, William Kohlbrenner, Jon Matthews, Jack Terry

9:30 am
EM James Keating
L John Farmer
AS Michael MacDonald, **NOT FILLED**
U Randy Barthle, John Braumuller, Sam Sessa, Brad Spicer

11:00 am
EM Sr. Sherly Vazhappilly
L Teresa McLamb
AS Sofia Aragon, Triton Babb
U Jonathan Conrad, Lily Conrad, Bob McLamb, Phillip Singletary

Parent's Corner

Registration Update

August 20th was the last date to register for Faith Formation and receive your materials on time.

Registration for Sacramental Prep is still in progress and will continue until **September 3rd**.

Sacramental Prep includes the following two-year programs—First Reconciliation (grade 1), First Communion (grade 2), Confirmation 1 (grade 7), and Confirmation 2 (grade 8).

For details or to register, go to the St. Anthony of Padua website or St. Anthony app. On the website, registration can be found under the Faith Formation or Sacraments tabs. The registration form is found in the form list at the right of the page. If using the app, just click on the "Registration" button.

Baby Bottle Boomerang—*What is it?*

Baby Bottle Boomerang is a way for individuals, families or groups to help support the efforts of the **Foundations of Life Pregnancy Center,** a ministry of Catholic Charities, provide services to women and families facing an unplanned pregnancy. At all Masses on Sept. 18 and 19, Baby Bottles will be available for pick up. We ask you to take one and fill it with change, bills, or checks during the week; then return the Baby Bottles at the following weekend Masses. This is a great opportunity to get the whole family involved in helping **Foundations of Life** provide services to women and families in need. For more information contact, Angelica Herrera at 352-521-1218.

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 or our help line (352-588-2243). We are here to help. New clients should bring a form of identification in order to register.

The **St. Anthony's Book Club** meets on the first and third Wednesday at **6 pm** in the Parish Center. Explore powerful ways to pray while meeting new friends. The next meeting is Wednesday, **September 1st.** For more information, contact sherwm20@gmail.com.

The **Catholic Women's Club** (CWC) will begin their new year with a meeting on **Monday, September 13, 2021 at 7 pm** in the Parish Center. ALL women of the parish are members of CWC and we look forward to welcoming back current members as well as meeting new ones! Please join us as we discuss our upcoming events with our new Board. For more information, please feel free to contact President Joanne Jacob at 352-345-5275.

"Let the little children come to me, and do not hinder them, for the kingdom of heaven belongs to such as these."

(Matthew 19:14)

Have you considered sharing your gifts and talents with the children in our parish? We are still in need of some Teacher Aides for Faith Formation and Sacrament Classes. If you think this is something you might be interested in, please contact **faithformation @saopccfl.org** or call the office at 352-588-3081 and leave a message for Dawn.

AUGUST 29, 2021

22ND SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Albert Einstein said that the "true measure of intelligence is not knowledge but imagination." Being a disciple of Jesus Christ requires a great deal of imagination. It is not enough to simply attend to facts, rules and rituals and consider the job done. Quite contrarily, the Gospel demands creativity, of trying to discern how to put flesh on the Beatitudes and properly serve God's children. Jesus never doled out a top down agenda. Not once did he ever demand conformity over conversion or sacrifice over mercy. The Gospel is always about putting people in touch with their compassionate, forgiving, and unconditionally loving God and meeting them where they are.

For Jesus, it often meant breaking a few rules. Well-respected and time-honored traditions had to be set aside in order to attend to what really mattered. God's compassion, mercy and true conversion were always the trump cards. The story of the Good Samaritan, healing on the Sabbath, and bypassing of purification rituals all display this theme. Human beings can get too hung up on protocol and tradition. This is so much so that often preserving all of these things is of greater concern than the beggar knocking on our door or the sinner looking for mercy. It is no wonder, then, that we can easily become hypocritical. Many can see us on our knees in prayer while our true heart and actions, rooted in judgment and self-preservation, are hidden from others. It is a trap into which we can easily fall. Who cares how we live our lives as long as our hands are properly washed!

Here enters the need for imagination and the distinction of truly being a wise and intelligent person. It takes a good measure of creativity and a lot of guts to really be a doer of God's word and not merely a hearer. Being a person who doesn't just tell people about God but shows people God requires courage and ingenuity. That's why people like St. Francis of Assisi and St. Teresa of Calcutta are timeless. Their genuineness speaks volumes generation to generation. It's risky business taking the step to allow God into our hearts. Permitting God to release us from the grip of our evil thoughts, infidelity, greed, malice, sexual improprieties, licentiousness, envy, arrogance, folly, and the like takes courage. That's why we prefer to spend our energy rearranging the future rather than taking measures to secure a foundation that is most certainly crumbling.

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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, Vittoria Whiteley, Ben Hemker, Mary Lachance, Jason Thackeray, Kelly Jaje, Charles Bassler, Coletta Walker, Debbie Vita, Mike Lodge, Mikey McKenna, Ryan Scharber, Mark Phelps, Carolyn Doyle Smith, Ridge Wilhite, Trip Johnson, Emma Vanderford, Patricia Duffy, Andrea Bonaguaro

Faithful Departed Prayer List

Rita Wolfe

Armed Forces Prayer List

Tech. Sgt. Justin Clark
US Air Force

Capt. Athina C. Teicher
US Air Force

2nd Lt. Shanon C. Teicher
US Air Force

Chief Petty Officer
Katy (Healy) Johnson
US Coast Guard

Lt. Geoffrey Clift
US Navy

SPC Melissa Tipton
US Army

2nd Class Petty Officer
Brandon C. Miner
US Navy

Lt. Col. Nicholas Popp
US Air Force

Lt. Col. Ryan M. Sullivan
US Army

Lt. Col. Matthew Wilcoxen
US Air Force

SSG Jacob Carroll
US Army

2nd Class Petty Officer
P. Casey Whalen
US Navy

Cpl. Christian T. Kirk
US Marine Corps

SFC Michael T. King
US Army

Cadet Dennis A. Teicher
US Military Academy,
West Point

US Airman Ashton Sulick
US Airforce

CWO 2 Brian S. Curran
US Navy

2nd Lt. Jared Carlson
US Army

Hope in the Lord
2021 Annual Pastoral Appeal

St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

Goal	$ 80,767.00
Contributions as of 8/23/2021	$ 56,165.31
Balance	$ 24,601.69

Thank you to all who are participating in the Annual Pastoral Appeal (APA). If you have not yet responded, please know we want and need your participation! You can make your APA pledge on our website. Thank you for your generosity and support.

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Daily Mass

Readings for the week of August 29

Sunday: Dt 4:1-2, 6-8/Ps 15:2-3, 3-4, 4-5 [1a]/Jas 1:17-18, 21b-22, 27/Mk 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23
Monday: 1 Thes 4:13-18/Ps 96:1 and 3, 4-5, 11-12, 13 [13b]/Lk 4:16-30
Tuesday: 1 Thes 5:1-6, 9-11/Ps 27:1, 4, 13-14 [13]/ Lk 4:31-37
Wednesday: Col 1:1-8/Ps 52:10, 11 [10]/Lk 4:38-44
Thursday: Col 1:9-14/Ps 98:2-3ab, 3cd-4, 5-6 [2]/ Lk 5:1-11
Friday: Col 1:15-20/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5 [2b]/Lk 5:33-39
Saturday: Col 1:21-23/Ps 54:3-4, 6 and 8 [6]/Lk 6:1-5
Next Sunday: Is 35:4-7a/Ps 146:7, 8-9, 9-10 [1b]/ Jas 2:1-5/Mk 7:31-37

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9 am to 3 pm

Sunday, November 7, 2021
9 am to 1 pm

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Please Contact
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janisososkie@yahoo.com
cell: 813-449-0800
or Betty and Jerry Schambeau
betty.schambeau@tampabay.rr.com
cell: 352-279-3279

Mass Intentions

Monday, August 30

7:30 am—Mass, Church

Tuesday, August 31

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

Wednesday, September 1

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

Thursday, September 2

7:30 am—Mass, Church

Friday, September 3, St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

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

Saturday, September 4, Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am—Mass, Church, **Mary Schrader †, Laura Hill**

5:30 pm—Vigil Mass, Church, **Roger and Cheryl Flaherty, Deceased Catholic Women's Club Members and Family**

Next Sunday, September 5, 23rd Sunday in Ordinary Time

8:00 am—Mass, Church, **Stella Barthle †**

9:30 am—Mass, Church, **People of the Parish**

11 am—Mass, Church, **Thomas J. Lachance †**

Mass Intentions

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 $15.

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.

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.

SEPTEMBER

Host
Mary Ann Balkite White †

Sanctuary Candle
Mary Ann Balkite White †

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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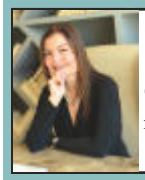

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