



St. Anthony of Padua Parish

May the Light of Faith shine forth from our parish as a beacon to guide our community to the Lord. When life seems difficult and troublesome, may our faith offer us security and strength. When we come together to celebrate God's gifts may the Holy Spirit fill us with joy.

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PARISH COUNCIL MEMBERS

Nominated Members
Chair - Tim Manross,
Emily Siebert, James Balog,
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Stephen Kristoff, Jennifer Takacs

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Chair—Rick Gurley,
Trevor Theobald,
Tom Langer, Brian Holmes
Linda Hlebak (parish accountant)

MASS SCHEDULE

SATURDAY VIGIL 4 p.m.
SUNDAY 8 a.m. and 10 a.m.
HOLY DAY 7:30 a.m. / 7 p.m.
CONFESSIONS every Saturday at 3p.m.
or anytime by appointment.

MEETINGS/GROUPS

Parish Council	354-4525
Altar/Rosary	221-7140
1st Tuesday September - May	
Parish Life Commission	354-4337
Finance Committee	354-4525
Music Ministry/Choir/Cantors	251-6820
Building/Maintenance	354-4525
Spiritual Blessing Card Ministry	354-3769
Good Samaritan Fund/Food Bank	357-6714
Aluminum Recycling/Paper Recycling/furniture/ clothes for the needy -	
All items can be placed by the garage or call	354-4525
Spiritual/Liturgical Commission/Lectors/Eucharistic Ministers/Acolytes/Ushers	354-4525
Bereavement	354-4525
Prayer Line Requests	352-7703
Jail Ministry / Dee Trepal	382-1889

AA Meetings Wednesday 7:00 p.m.

PARISH SCHOOL OF RELIGION (PSR) September-May

Steve Biro, Parish Catechetical Leader
Director of Junior High and High School Ministry
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Grades K-7 on Sundays 11:00a.m.-12:00 noon
Confirmation grade 8+ scheduled Sundays 6:00-7:30 p.m.

BAPTISMS

Please call the rectory to set up an appointment.

WEDDINGS

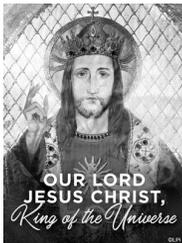
Six months notice is required.
Please call the rectory to set up an appointment.

Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers

One Lector and one Eucharistic minister is needed at each mass. If you come to mass and would like to minister, please see **Deacon John** or **Steve Biro**. They will be looking for volunteers **10 minutes** before each mass. Thank You.

We will be **scheduling** lectors and Eucharistic ministers on a regular basis starting in **Advent**. If you would like to be included in the schedule please call the rectory and let us know for which mass you are available. **354-4525**. Thank you for your Ministry.

Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



Many Americans are fascinated with England's monarchy. For many different reasons, we are drawn to the regal pageantry and all of the protocols associated with royal lifestyles. What's most amazing is that for all of the media attention focused on the comings and goings of English royalty, they really have very little effect on the day to day dealings of their country. Thoughts and images of kings and queens are often centered on this story book understanding of who and what they are. We associate protocols, etiquette, and proper words and actions to how we approach members of a royal family. These tools serve the necessary purpose of keeping them isolated, enthroned, and at a distance. There is something attractive about being an observer of ritual, pomp, and circumstance. It's almost theatrical.

Is this how we see Jesus Christ, too? We often behave as if Christ is an isolated, enthroned, royal, and even ineffective king. Jesus wants nothing to do with having the status of an earthly king. Jesus also does not want to be watched, observed, or set apart. He wants to get down and dirty with the very stuff of life especially the poor, marginalized, confused, hurting, lost, broken, imprisoned, and forgotten ones. Jesus is the king who turns the tables on us and wants not only our attention but our engagement and conversion. He wants us to get dirty too. How we treat other people is at the heart of Christ's kingdom. "Whatever you did for one of the least brothers of mine, you did for me."

At different times in our lives we are all counted among the "least" ones. We may not be physically poor, but we can easily become emotionally and spiritually poor. We may not be marginalized as many physically are, cast aside because they have too many needs or don't quite fit in. But who hasn't experienced isolation, loneliness, inner turmoil, angst, heartache, or loss? Almost every human being has experienced brokenness at one point or another, or will most definitely at some future point, facing discouragement, fear, insecurity. People are thirsty for more than water. We are imprisoned by our prejudices, misconceived notions and ideas, self-focused obsessions and ideologies. There is a lot of pain and many least ones around us.

Stop, look and listen. This is what Christ the King is asking us to do. Look deeply into the eyes and soul of your sisters and brothers, all of them, and see Christ himself. Being a spectator and observing all of the pageantry isn't enough. Jesus wants us to inherit the kingdom and live the kingdom. It is built on the blocks of love, mercy, compassion, hope, faith, and blessing. It engages those who want it, changes and informs minds, inspires and transforms hearts, converts and renews souls, and sets things right. There is such a great need around us. Are you ready and willing to do whatever you can to serve in God's kingdom?



First Reading: As for you, my sheep, thus says the Lord God, I will judge between one sheep and another, between rams and goats. (Ez 34:17)

Psalm: The Lord is my shepherd; there is nothing I shall want. (Ps 23)

Second Reading: For he must reign until he has put all his enemies under his feet. The last enemy to be destroyed is death. (1 Cor 15:25-26)

Gospel: "He will place the sheep on his right and the goats on his left. Then the king will say to those on his right, 'Come, you who are blessed by my Father. Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.'" (Mt 25:33-34)

Next Week's Presider Schedule

Sat. 11/28	4 p.m.	Fr. Pausche
Sun. 11/29	8 a.m.	Fr. Stavarz
Sun. 11/29	10 a.m.	Fr. Schaut



Electronic giving is available on our website: www.stafh.org. Thanks to all who use the online giving option.

Announcements

We are in need of volunteers to help us clean the church after the 4pm Saturday Mass, 8am Sunday Mass. (Time commitment after the Masses is approximately 25 minutes)

We are in need of hospitality ushers/greeters for the 4pm, 8am and 10am Masses.

Mass Intentions

St. Anthony's has resumed scheduling **Mass Intentions** for the **weekend masses**. If you would like to request a mass please call the rectory at **345-4525**.

PSR News:

PSR textbooks are available to be picked up, please email Steve Biro to make arrangements. **Codes** for the e-book version of the textbook and the prayer books are in the process of being sent to parents.



We are asking for volunteers to make phone calls to our homebound parishioners and to those who are not aware St Anthony's has reopened.

Please call Steve Biro at 440-354-4525.

Mass Intentions

Sat. 11/21	4 p.m.	Joseph, Janet, Joseph Jr. Hambor
Sun. 11/22	8 a.m.	George & Margaret Jevack
Sun. 11/22	10 a.m.	William Fulaytar
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Sat. 11/28	4 p.m.	Dave Dalhoff
Sun. 11/29	8 a.m.	R. Baker Family
Sun. 11/29	10 a.m.	Mike Bushnell

The Collection from Nov. 15 will be posted in the next bulletin

Thank you for your generosity!

**Calendar**

Nov. 8	PSR Online
Nov. 15	PSR Online
Nov. 15	Confirmation 11-11:30 a.m.
Nov. 18	Parish Council 7 p.m.
Nov. 26	Thanksgiving Mass 9 a.m.
Nov. 29	First Sunday of Advent