



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,
Timothy Valentine, Christina Bacnik
Appointed Members

Stephen Kristoff, Jennifer Takacs

FINANCE COUNCIL MEMBERS

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.
DAILY MASS: Wednesday at 8 a.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	
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

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.

My Sisters and Brothers of St. Anthony Parish,

I sincerely hope your celebration of the Lord's birth was wonderful and filled with the light, joy and peace of Christ born among us. I know it was definitely filled with snow, but it certainly was a beautiful white Christmas. My prayer is that the true effect of the great gift of Christ's Nativity, the gift of Emmanuel, will grow stronger and deeper in your lives. The Light has come. From now on there will even be a little more daylight each day as we move towards Spring. Although Winter is by no means over, with our weather and with all the things we are dealing with in our personal lives, Spring will come. There is light at the end of the tunnel with the pandemic, and there is always hope in Christ who has conquered even death. You can never hold back the Spring. Be not afraid, and share the Light of Christ with everyone. It is a new year. We pray that it will be happy, holy and healthy for you and your family. God only knows what lies ahead, but God is so good. So have a very blessed 2021. I can't say that I am sad 2020 is over. Let's move forward with hope.

*Today we celebrate the great feast of the **Epiphany of the Lord**. Led by a star, the Wise People (in the true meaning of Wisdom) travelled at great length, following the brightest star in the sky, and found the newborn Savior. They did Him homage and brought Him their very best gifts. So, here are the lessons we need to live. Christ came for all people. No one is excluded. Do not leave anyone out in the dark or forgotten and neglected. Jesus is their light and salvation too. Second, continue to seek Christ as your greatest goal in life. The Magi found him. You can too. Third, give the Lord your best. It may not be gold, frankincense or myrrh, but it needs to be more than just token giving or leftovers. And fourth, be the star. By the manner of your life, lead others to find Christ. Just remember, there are lots of stars in the sky. They followed the brightest star to find the Lord. Can you, by the brightness of your Christian life, lead others to the Lord?*

As we enter into this new year I pray that we can all find ways to renew our lives and bring God's love and peace to others. May this year be a year of renewal, great blessing, and a greater than ever reality of God's peace, justice and love for all. Stay well. Continue to practice good health habits so that we can end this pandemic and celebrate life to its fullest. God be with you. Be at peace

*In God's love,
Fr. Fred*



Today's Readings

First Reading: Rise up in splendor, Jerusalem! Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. (Is 60:1)

Psalm: Lord, every nation on earth will adore you. (Ps 72)

Second Reading: It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body, and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. (Eph 2:5-6)

Gospel: They were overjoyed at seeing the star, and on entering the house they saw the child with Mary his mother. They prostrated themselves and did him homage. (Mt 2:10-11)

Next Week's Presider Schedule

Sat. 1/9	4 p.m.	Fr. Schaut
Sun. 1/10	8 a.m.	Fr. Stavarz
Sun. 1/10	10 a.m.	Fr. Bozek



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

Announcements

Ministers Schedule

The Minister Schedule for January is available in the foyer.

Announcements

- We would like to thank our church cleaning volunteers and teams for all their hard work. They keep our worship space disinfected and clean after each Mass as well as throughout the week! We are grateful for your commitment each week!
- Thank you to our liturgical ministers who have served over the years and now during this pandemic, you are a blessing to our parish!
- PSR online will resume on January 10, 2021. Thank you to everyone who has participated thus far, we hope everyone had a wonderful Christmas season!
- If you are experienced or enjoy video/audio recording or enjoy the technical side of audio and would like to help recording Masses please contact Steve Biro. Thanks in advance! Thank you everyone for your continued financial support and prayers for St Anthony of Padua parish. We are so blessed to have you part of our parish community. You are a blessing and we love you! May God bless you in this new year of 2021!

St. Anthony's has been invited to take part in the Alpha Program offered by St. Gabriel's.

Come join us for **Alpha** (virtually) and prepare and enter into Lent with a deeper spirituality. Our next 11 week session begins **January 12th**. We will have a morning session (**9:30 to 11**) and evening session (**7pm to 8:30**). This series is about deepening your relationship with Jesus, wherever you are on the journey. Visit St-Gabriel.org to sign up! (**no charge**) Visit our website to sign up for the January Sessions and the Alpha Reunion. See you there!

Mass Intentions

Sat. 1/2	4 p.m.	Jim Mulqueeny
Sun. 1/3	8 a.m.	Terence Sebian
Sun. 1/3	10 a.m.	Ed & Fran Ulle

Sat. 1/9	4 p.m.	Velma Zalar
Sun. 1/10	8 a.m.	Mary & Joe Arcadi Mary & Mike Rego
Sun. 1/10	10 a.m.	Tom Gilmore

Collection for Dec. 20 and Dec. 27

Regular Collection:	\$1384	\$799
Online Giving:	\$1218	\$1125
Building Fund:	\$856	\$450
Youth Activities:	\$55	\$85
Food Bank:	\$25	\$250
Christmas:	\$385	\$4853.09
Christmas Flowers:	\$10	\$5
Immaculate Conception:	\$5	
In Memory of Martha Sabo:	\$75	
In Memory of Philip Pillar:	\$25	
In Memory of Vange Perone		\$50
In Memory of Jim Toth		\$25

Thank you for your Generosity !

Calendar

Jan. 6	Daily Mass	8 a.m.
Jan 10	PSR resumes ONLINE	
Jan. 13	Parish Council / Finance Committee	7 p.m. in the Social Hall
Jan. 24	Confirmation Session	11 a.m.
Jan. 31	1st Reconciliation for First Communion Students only	11 a.m.