



# 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**  
steve@stafh.org

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,**

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**"I am the Good Shepherd."** For just about every Christian person, and even non-Christians, I believe the first person everyone would think of here is Jesus. And, they would be absolutely correct. In today's Gospel from St. John, Jesus goes on to clarify that, "a Good Shepherd lays down His life for His sheep",--always (no conditions), freely, and totally out of love. Now we know for sure who this describes. However, I would hope that on this "Good Shepherd Sunday"—the Fourth Sunday of Easter—we would hear Jesus calling us and describing who we are called to be. This is a good time (among many) to pray for vocations—or more accurately—to pray for a genuine response to God's call. A "vocation" is a calling. God continually is calling each baptized person. It is the response on our part that makes the real difference. God calls each person through Baptism to share in the life and mission of Christ as "priest, prophet and servant-leader (king)", through many important roles in life. We hear a lot these days about the "shortage of vocations". I believe what we are saying is that there is a shortage of responses to God's call. Whether it be in our parish or in every home, my prayer is that all of us would do our part to help each other hear and respond to God's call. What is the best example of a true vocation? In my opinion, it is the person who can humbly and honestly say that, like Jesus, "I am the Good Shepherd" who lays down his life for his sheep. Perhaps there are people in your own circle of family and friends who show signs of being able to do that in a special way, particularly those being called to serve the Church. Offer them your support, encouragement, prayers and gratitude. God is calling. Start with your own response, and do your part to help someone you know and love to listen and say yes. Imagine what could happen here at St. Anthony's if every member did his or her best to honestly and sincerely respond to God's call? Thanks to so many who already do. Happy Good Shepherd Sunday.

**The future is bright if Christ is our Light.** Be people of the Light, and images of the Good Shepherd. Never lose sight that Christ has given His life for you, and now is with us forever. Be willing to give your best to fulfill your Baptismal call and dignity. Peace be with you. Happy Easter. Let's keep celebrating. Alleluia!!

In God's love,

Fr. Fred



**First Reading:** "There is no salvation through anyone else, nor is there any other name under heaven given to the human race by which we are to be saved." (Acts 4:12)

**Psalm:** The stone rejected by the builders has become the cornerstone. (Ps 118)

**Second Reading:** Beloved, we are God's children now; what we shall be has not yet been revealed. We do know that when it is revealed we shall be like him, for we shall see him as he is. (1 Jn 3:2)

**Gospel:** "I am the good shepherd, and I know mine and mine know me, just as the Father knows me and I know the Father; and I will lay down my life for the sheep." (Jn 10:14-15)

## Next Week's Presider Schedule

Sat. 5/1	4 p.m.	TBD
Sun. 5/2	8 a.m.	TBD
Sun. 5/2	10 a.m.	TBD



**Electronic giving** is available on our website: [www.stafh.org](http://www.stafh.org). Thanks to all who use the online giving option.

~Announcements~

Ministers for May 1 & 2

Lectors

Sat. 5/1	4 p.m.	Barry Sabol
Sun. 5/2	8 a.m.	Karen Sarosy
Sun. 5/2	10 a.m.	Laura Urban

Eucharistic Ministers

Sat. 5/2	4 p.m.	Joe Tomasik
Sun. 5/2	8 a.m.	Joe Vayo
Sun. 5/2	10 a.m.	Dee Trepal

We are in need of more Lectors and Eucharistic Ministers. If you are interested in serving please see Deacon John or call the office at 354-4525.

Thank you

PSR 2021-2022

Have you ever thought about sharing your faith with young people? We are currently seeking several catechists for PSR next school year. The commitment is one hour a week of class time and an hour or so of lesson planning. There is an interview process, Diocesan required personal background check and training to prepare one to become a catechist of our faith. Please contact Steve Biro for more information and/or questions at [steve@stafh.org](mailto:steve@stafh.org) or by phone 440-354-4525.



Mass Intentions

Sat. 4/24	4 p.m.	Kyle & Monte Bender
Sun. 4/25	8 a.m.	Jerry Jevack
Sun. 4/25	10 a.m.	Parishioners
Wed. 4/28	8 a.m.	Anthony Jarc

Sat. 5/1	4 p.m.	Donna Toth
Sun. 5/2	8 a.m.	Jane Ann Zinn
Sun. 5/2	10 a.m.	Parishioners

Collection for April 18, 2021

Regular Collection:	\$1653
Online Giving:	\$948
Building Fund:	\$582
Youth Activities:	\$15
Food Bank:	\$75
Central & Eastern Church:	\$10
Holy Land:	\$50
Catholic Relief:	\$15
Easter:	\$340
In Memory of Julie Tierno:	\$100

*Thank you for your Generosity !*

Calendar

Sun. 4/25	Jesus Day Retreat for 1st Communion Class 11 a.m.—Noon
Wed. 4/28	Daily Mass 8 a.m. Eucharistic Adoration 3-7 p.m.
Sat. 5/1	Planting for Our Future Parish Activity
Sun. 5/2	First Communion at 10 a.m. Mass
Tues. 5/4	Altar and Rosary Guild 2 p.m.
Wed. 5/5	Daily Mass 8 a.m. Eucharistic Devotion 3-7 p.m.
Sun. 5/9	Mother's Day—May Crowning