



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 - Emily Siebert,
Tim Manross, 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	4:00 p.m.
SUNDAY	8:00 a.m./10:00 a.m.
Tuesday	5:00 p.m.
Wednesday & Thursday	8:00 a.m.
First Friday of the Month	8:00 a.m.
HOLY DAY	7:30 a.m./7:00 p.m.

CONFESSIONS Every Saturday 3:00 p.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.

Because of the strict rules for reopening churches St. Anthony's will remain closed until the end of June. For more information please see the post on St. Anthony's Facebook page.



Congratulations to Deacon John on his 25th Anniversary of Ordination on May 21st.

We give thanks to God for Deacon John's generous years of ministry here at St. Anthony's.



Our prayers continue for those who have died and/or were buried in our parish during this period of shut down:

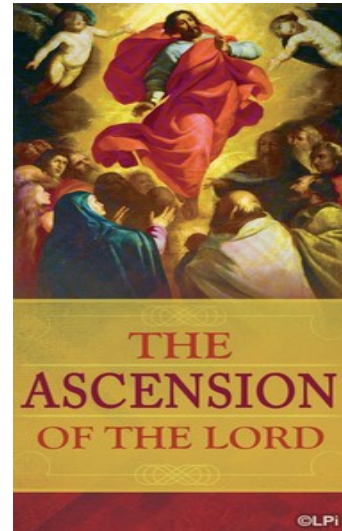
Pat Canter Margaret Clark
Eugene Berus Shirley Handler
Arthur Morgan Edward Holtz
Harry Hahn

Congratulations to those who celebrated the Sacrament of Matrimony:

Ron Grzmala and Mary Schwenk
Ray Champion and Julie Ignat

And those who were baptized in 2020:

Joseph Robert Muir
Millie Elizabeth Rexrode
Jacob Guadalupe Contreras Garcia
Abigail Grace Champion
Dan Eckert



Contributions to St. Anthony's 3/15—5/20/2020

Regular Collection:	\$25,865
Building and Maintenance:	\$5496
Youth Activities:	\$1109
Easter:	\$3115
Food Bank:	\$995
Flowers:	\$250
Ascension:	\$350
Black/Native Am. Mission:	\$10
Catholic Relief Services:	\$90
Diocesan Missions:	\$55
Holy Land/Good Friday:	\$175
Special:	\$900
Good Samaritan Fund:	\$1000
In Memory of:	
Margaret Clark:	\$480
Denner/Kish Family:	\$130
Tom Gilmore:	\$150
Kato Family:	\$200
Gene Berus:	\$530
Art Morgan:	\$25

Thank you for your generosity!



Please remember to keep a quiet, prayerful atmosphere in Church before Mass.

An excerpt from Father Pete's Homily:

Why are you standing there looking up to the sky?

I used to hear that passage as if it were a challenging reprimand.

Why are you standing around, the Lord is ascended, get to work and do what he asked you to!!!

But after some prayerful thought I see it more as a question that begs reflection. Why are we looking up?

What we celebrate today is not that Jesus is gone from us but that the way in which he remains present with us has changed.

We look up because we want and need to see beyond ourselves to something higher and greater.

To look up to the heights is an awe-inspiring experience.

To look up from the base of a great pine or towering redwood, to look up at a tall building on public square or the steeple of a cathedral,

To gaze toward the peaks of majestic mountains or to lie on our backs and watch the clouds, the sky itself suggests a kind of spiritual, ethereal beauty

To look to the skies is to look to Christ.

In the Ascension Jesus leaves his followers yet again. After his death with all the confusion that followed, then the overwhelming joy of his return, Jesus now proclaims again that he is going away.

We have many similar experiences of disappointment and change in our lives and relationships that can cause us to look down.

It could be the experience of the death of a loved one or the sickness of a family member or the loss of a job or some terrible personal failure.

Such things can affect our worldview and even our willingness and happiness to live in it.

At times such as these it seems that the heavens have passed away. And the Lord reminds us "no matter what happens my word will not pass away and I will be with you always..."

A POWERFUL MESSAGE SPOKEN TO US DURING THIS Covid CRISIS!!!!

We need to look for him as eternal Lord in the heavens and loving God with us here.

In Christ we have power and possibility, strength to minister to others and the grace and support we need to personally carry on.



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First Reading: All these devoted themselves with one accord to prayer. (Acts 1:14a)

Psalm: I believe that I shall see the good things of the Lord in the land of the living. (Ps 27)

Second Reading: Rejoice to the extent that you share in the sufferings of Christ, so that when his glory is revealed you may also rejoice exultantly. (1 Pt 4:13)

Gospel: "I glorified you on earth by accomplishing the work that you gave me to do. Now glorify me, Father, with you, with the glory that I had with you before the world began." (Jn 17:4)

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