

# ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH | JUNE 11, 2023



THE MOST HOLY  
BODY AND BLOOD OF CHRIST

"I am the living bread that came down from heaven;  
whoever eats this bread will live forever; and the bread that  
I will give is my flesh for the life of the world." - Jn 6:51

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## MASS SCHEDULE

Saturday: 4:00 pm

Sunday: 10:00 am

## WEEKDAYS

Monday & Tuesday:

8:30 am

## HOLY DAY MASSES

Consult the bulletin

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# MESSAGE FROM THE PASTOR

Today the Church celebrates the Feast of the Body and Blood of Christ, which is also known by its Latin name **Corpus Christi**. It is fitting that we should celebrate this divine gift to mankind right after the Easter Season because it was as a result of the events of the first Easter that Jesus gave us something to remember Him by. However, "*Do this in remembrance of me*" means more than an occasional mental recognition of this great gift. It is recognizing that the Body and Blood of Christ is the sustaining food for our souls in our journey through life. Let us see how the Readings support this.

**In the First Reading from the Book of Deuteronomy (8:2-3, 14-16)**, we hear the voice of Moses reminding the Israelites of how God provided for them in a "*howling desert*" during a testing period to see if they would remain faithful to Him. God gave them "*food from heaven*" called manna; but at the same time, Moses admonishes them to remember that there are things more important than food for the body. Faith and obedience will get us further than a loaf of bread!

**In the Responsorial Psalm (147:12-20)**, we hear the psalmist praising God for His many gifts and benevolence to the Israelites throughout a long period of Salvation History. We are also the beneficiaries of these same gifts, but through the death and resurrection of Jesus Christ these gifts continue to nourish us in a spiritual way that will last forever, if we understand and accept them as gifts to sustain the spiritual life within us.

**In the Second Reading from St. Paul's First Letter to the Corinthians (10:16-17)**, we hear Paul preaching to his congregation that when we partake of the Body and Blood of Christ we become as family. If we believe that what we are doing is following the command of Christ at the Last supper, then doesn't that make us spiritually related? When we come together to enjoy the American Thanksgiving Day Dinner, we don't come just to eat turkey. We come to enjoy the fellowship of family and friends that bring us closer together. **Our receiving of the Body and Blood of Christ at Mass should also bring the congregation closer together where we would not think of leaving before the Mass is over.** Would you leave the Thanksgiving Day table before dinner was over? If you did, think of how your host or hostess would feel!

**In the Gospel Reading, we hear Jesus tell His apostles and us, emphatically, that the bread and wine consecrated at Catholic Mass is the same Body and Blood that hung on the cross for us.** It is also the food for our souls and without it our souls would die. Unlike the bread that Moses gave his followers in the desert, Jesus gives us something far greater. This divine bread will sustain us on our journey back to the Father.

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## SACRAMENTAL CELEBRATIONS

### CONFESSION

Saturday 3:00 pm or by appt.

### BAPTISM

At least one parent must be a parishioner & actively attend Mass prior to calling the Office.

*Baptisms will be held on the 3rd Sunday of the month*

### MARRIAGE

At least one member of the couple must be a parishioner & actively attend Mass prior to calling.

Couples need to make arrangements *at least 6 months in advance.*

No date may be reserved until discussion with the pastor of the parish.

### ANOINTING OF THE SICK

Call the Parish Office

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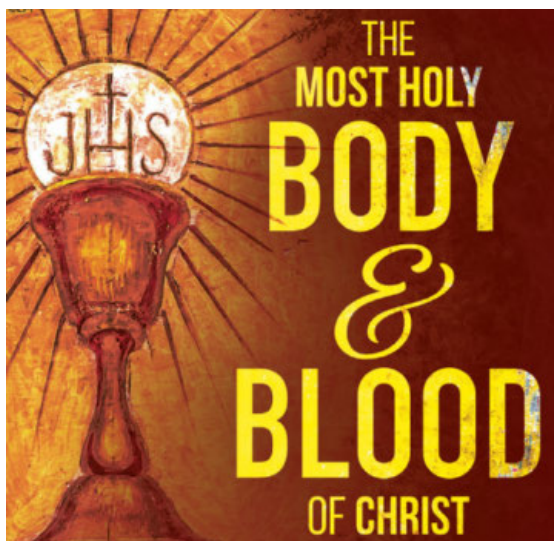
**FIRST READING:** "He therefore let you be afflicted with hunger, and then fed you with manna, a food unknown to you and your fathers." (Dt 8:3)

**PSALM:** Praise the Lord, Jerusalem. (Ps 147)

**SECOND READING:** Because the loaf of bread is one, we, though many, are one body, for we all partake of the one loaf. (1 Cor 10:17)

**GOSPEL:** "For my flesh is true food, and my blood is true drink. Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him." (Jn 6:55-56)

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK JUNE 11, 2023

**Sunday:** Dt 8:2-3, 14b-16a/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20 (12)/1 Cor 10:16-17/Jn 6:51-58

**Monday:** 2 Cor 1:1-7/Ps 34:2-3, 4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Mt 5:1-12

**Tuesday:** 2 Cor 1:18-22/Ps 119:129, 130, 131, 132, 133, 135/Mt 5:13-16

**Wednesday:** 2 Cor 3:4-11/Ps 99:5, 6, 7, 8, 9/Mt 5:17-19

**Thursday:** 2 Cor 3:15-4:1, 3-6/Ps 85:9ab and 10, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 5:20-26

**Friday:** Dt 7:6-11/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8, 10 (see 17)/1 Jn 4:7-16/Mt 11:25-30

**Saturday:** 2 Cor 5:14-21/Ps 103:1-2, 3-4, 9-10, 11-12//Lk 2:41-51

**Next Sunday:** Ex 19:2-6a/Ps 100:1-2, 3, 5 (3c)/Rom 5:6-11/Mt 9:36-10:8



## Sunday - June 11th - The Most Holy Body & Blood of Christ

10:00 am - †The Charles & Mary Conrad Family  
*Requested by: Molly Smith*

## Monday - June 12th - Weekday Mass

8:30 am - †The Living & Deceased of the Parish

## Tuesday - June 13th - St. Anthony of Padua, Priest & Doctor of the Church

8:30 am - †John Veroni (Birthday)  
*Requested by: Linda Mathewson*

## Saturday - June 17th - The Immaculate Heart of the Blessed Virgin Mary

4:00 pm - †Helen Jancsura  
*Requested by: Carol Jancsura*

## Sunday - June 18th - 11th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am - †Living & Deceased Fathers of the Church  
†John Stowe  
*Requested by: Lucy Stowe*

## WEDDING BANNS

*Be it known to all here present that:*

**Mitchell Dandurand**, son of Steven & Kimberly Dandurand and **Cassandra Smego**, daughter of Glen & Debra Smego intend to be united in holy matrimony.

*Wherefore, we hereby admonish each & all that, if any one of you has knowledge of an impediment existing which would prevent their marrying, whether it be an impediment of blood relationship, relationship of marriage, spiritual relationship, or of any other kind, you are bound to make it known to the Pastor or the Bishop as soon as possible.*

*This is the **third** publication of the Banns.*



**Saturday, June 17th at 4:00 pm**

*Lector: Marybeth B.*

*Eucharistic Ministers: Carol B., Marybeth B., Jerry D.*

*Servers: Needed*

**Sunday, June 18th at 10:00 am**

*Lector: Anna S.*

*Eucharistic Ministers: Hilaire T., Dan L., Karen L.*

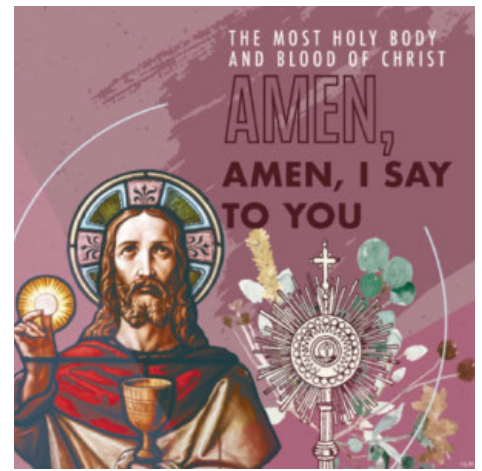
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# OFFERTORY REPORT

Amount Budgeted Weekly..... \$6,240.00  
 Sunday Collection (5/14/2023)..... \$4,992.00  
 7/1/2022 to Date +/- Budget..... (-\$42,885.05)



## MY GIFT TO GOD REFLECTS HIS GENEROSITY TO ME.

*If you are unable to contribute, please submit your envelopes all the same as it is our most clear indication of active participation for Mass.*

## FEAST DAY CELEBRATION ON JUNE 18, 2023

On Sunday, June 18th we will be hosting a Feast Day Picnic from 11:30 AM to 2:00 PM on our Parish grounds. As we celebrate our 100th Anniversary year, we can all look forward to enjoying each other's company on the beautiful shores of Lake Erie. Tom's Country Place will provide a wonderful buffet for your enjoyment. **We ask that if you are planning on attending please RSVP by Tuesday, June 13th by calling the Parish Office or email Kim, our Parish Secretary, at [kuhnk@stanthonylorain.com](mailto:kuhnk@stanthonylorain.com).** Although, the Feast Day Picnic is free, your RSVP will allow us to know how much food to order.

**The final part of the fun is our Feast Day Raffle.** As your Pastor, I ask you to please help us make this a success. Although not obligatory, I urge you to buy the tickets yourself or sell these tickets to your family & friends. This is extremely important for our Parish & so I urge all parishioners to support this raffle financially. **First Place will win \$1,000.00, Second Place will win \$500.00, and Third Place will win \$250.00.** The seller of the First Place ticket will win \$200.00. Tickets are just \$5 a piece or a book of 5 tickets is just \$20. **The raffle winners will be chosen on Sunday, June 18th at the Feast Day Picnic. Tickets & proceeds must be turned by Noon on June 18th.**



## PRAYER REQUESTS

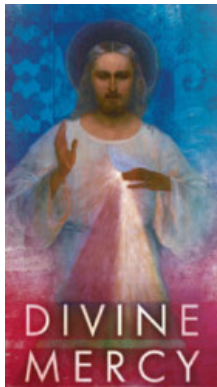
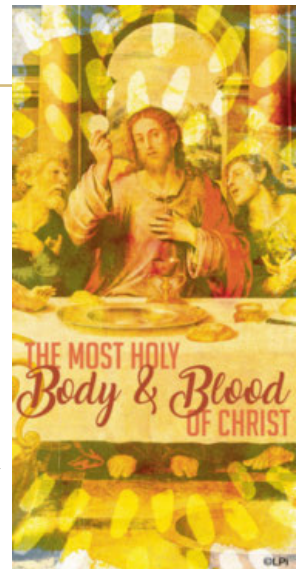
PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

Gloria Badillo	Lindsey Marie Ballas	Janet Baxter	Joanne Bilancini	Maryann Boylan	Tim "Swampy" Burton
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Deacon Jose Flores	Norma Jean Flores	Scott Friges	Bea Giacobbe	Virginia Glass	Barbara Glick
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Paul Winkler	Bob Wisner	Doris Zgola-Whitka			

# ADORATION CHAPEL

Corpus Christi, The Most Holy Body and Blood of Christ.  
Adore Jesus in the Holy Eucharist.

"Let us take the time to kneel before Jesus present in the Eucharist in order to make preparation by our faith and love for the acts of carelessness and neglect and even the insults which our Savior must endure in many parts of the world. Let us deepen through adoration, our personal and communal contemplation drawing upon aids to prayer inspired by the Word of God and the experience of so many mystics, old and new . . . Let us also celebrate with particular devotion the Solemnity of Corpus Christi with its traditional procession. Our faith in the God who took flesh in order to become our companion along the way needs to be everywhere proclaimed especially in our streets and homes as an expression of our grateful love and as an inexhaustible source of blessings."  
~St. John Paul II



## **Divine Mercy Meditation - A Foretaste of Heaven**

See, I have left My heavenly throne to become united with you. What you see is just a tiny part and already your soul swoons with love. How amazed will your heart be when you see Me in all My glory (*Diary, 1810*).

*\*The words of Jesus appear in boldface type*

### **My Prayer Response:**

Lord Jesus, Holy Communion here on earth is a foretaste of the heavenly banquet!  
Help us, O Lord, to fittingly prepare for the eternal banquet by receiving  
You faithfully and lovingly at each Holy Communion. Amen.

## **PRO-LIFE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK -**

### **BORN ALIVE PROTECTION ACT - PART 1 (1/22/23)**

*This is the seventh part of the Pastoral Statement on Abortion written by Bishop Emeritus of the Diocese of San Angelo*

We continue to thank God for the Supreme Court's decision to overturn Roe v Wade, and now we also give thanks to the Lord that just recently the US House passed the "Born-Alive Abortion Survivors Protection Act" which prohibits a health care practitioner from failing to exercise the proper degree of care in the case of the child who survives a brutal abortion or attempted abortion. In other words, healthcare practitioners are to treat such babies like "any newborn, or any other person who comes to a hospital, clinic or other facilities seeking healthcare". **Now we must pray and work for the senate to approve this life act and to strongly encourage our president to sign it.** At the same time, the House condemned the recent attacks on pro-life facilities, groups, and churches.

## **LORAIN COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE SIGNATURE AD CAMPAIGN**

For the past 20+ years, St. Anthony Parish has collected names and donations to help fund this pro-life campaign coinciding with the Roe Anniversary. **THIS YEAR, in its Dobbs decision in 2022, the Supreme Court overturned Roe and returned the ability to regulate abortion to the people and their elected officials.** Because of this, many states have moved to restrict or eliminate abortion saving countless lives! **OUR WORK IS NOT DONE!!** Now we can celebrate the Dobbs decision, continue efforts to educate through media ads, billboards, and literature. **On the weekend of June 24th & 25th, at each entrance to the church, we will ask you to donate whatever you believe to be appropriate to help fund the ads and billboards.** Your signature will appear on the LCRL website in a show of support for the fight for life. The fight has returned to US and our elected officials.

**LET'S BRING AMERICA FULLY BACK TO LIFE!!! THANK YOU IN ADVANCE.**

## PASTOR COLUMN CONTINUED

Many people come to Mass every Sunday and receive the Body and Blood of Christ, Corpus Christi, but do they really understand what they are receiving? St. Paul tells us to take this seriously, that to receive this great gift unworthily could lead to condemnation (See 1 Cor. 11:27-29). However, let us look on the brighter side. Coming closer to Jesus Christ, the fountain of love, should make us spiritually fulfilled and happy. Do you take Communion seriously? Are you spiritually happy and at peace? **Give it some thought during your prayer time this week!**

~Rev. Edward J. Smith

## PARISH OFFICE SUMMER CLOSURE

The Parish Office & Adoration Chapel will be closed on  
**Monday, June 19th to Friday, June 23rd.**

*Everything will open as normal on Monday, June 26th.*

**SORRY...  
WE'RE  
CLOSED**



## HISTORY OF ST. ANTHONY CONTINUED

April 25, 1948, was a joyous Silver Jubilee holiday for the people of St. Anthony of Padua Parish. It was a full day of celebration, thanksgiving, reminiscence & rededication which began with a Pontifical High Mass at 10 am.

Nature took its toll as the church's beach property & the lake bank had been slowly worn away by erosion. The retaining wall was crumbling. Now jetties extending about 75 feet were being built into the lake at right angles to the shore. Once accomplished, this caused a beach to form and erosion was halted.

## COME BACK!! YOU MIGHT HAVE MISSED SOMETHING!!

The 100th Anniversary Museum is still open for you to resume your walk down memory lane! Please feel free to stay after the Masses to continue browsing through our many albums and artifacts.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL NEWS

Our St. Vincent de Paul Society in conjunction with the St Elizabeth Homeless Shelter thanks you for your generous donations of cereal, oatmeal, & breakfast bars! **For the summer, we encourage you to continue your donations of cold cereal & breakfast bars, and resume your donations of oatmeal in the Fall.** God bless you for your generous and charitable response to this appeal.

## SENIOR SOCIABLES MONTHLY MEETING - 6/15

Senior Sociables will meet on Thursday, June 15th at 12:30PM.

**The meeting will be held at Jim's Pizza Box located at 4503 Liberty Ave. in Vermilion.**

Please call Karen Less at 440-949-2934 with your reservation. **Hope to see you there!**

## MONTHLY GRIEF SUPPORT GROUPS - 6/25

Catholic Cemeteries Association provides free monthly grief support groups both in-office & virtually on Zoom on the 3rd Sunday of each month (4th Sunday if the third Sunday falls on a holiday like this June). Meetings are open discussion, surrounding a monthly topic or whatever is on your heart. **The next meeting is June 25th with in-office at 3 pm & virtual at 5 pm.** The topic is **"Loss of a Spouse" & "Non-Death Grief"**. Come & be present with those who understand at **St. Joseph Cemetery in Avon, 32789 Detroit Road at 3 pm in the Main Office Building** OR Sign-up for the Virtual Meeting via Zoom at 5 pm with the same topic. You can sign up by calling Rhonda, 216-930-4866 or online at <https://bit.ly/ccavirtualgriefsupportgroup>.

Visit <https://www.clecem.org> for the most updated schedule of events.

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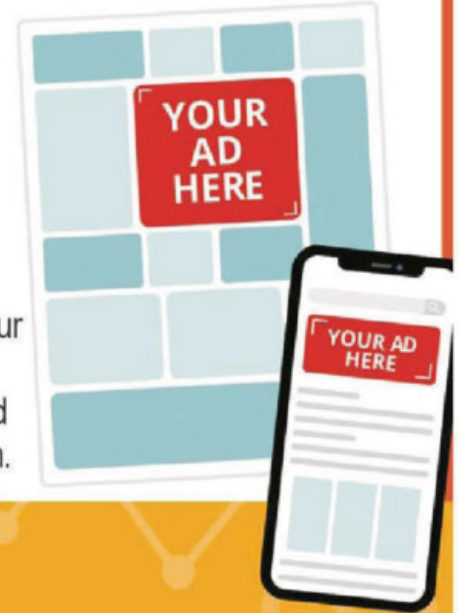
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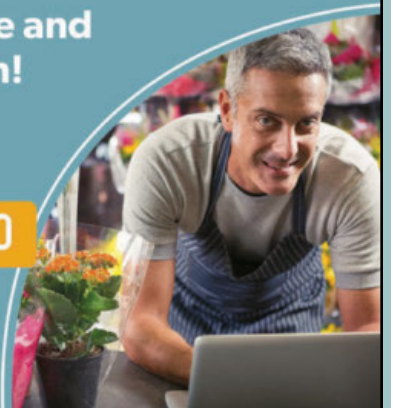


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