

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH | AUGUST 13, 2023



19TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

He became frightened; and, beginning to sink, he cried out, "Lord, save me!" Immediately Jesus stretched out his hand and caught Peter. - Mt 14:30-31

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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

On the weekend of August 19-20, we will be conducting a missionary second collection on behalf of the Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart.

These wonderful sisters had planned to be with us as part of our yearly Mission Appeal, *however due to their very busy ministry and high cost of travel, I have agreed to do the appeal on their behalf.*

The Mission Helpers are a missionary community serving throughout the USA and Venezuela. Originally founded in 1890 to serve the Black community of Post-Civil War Baltimore, the sisters continue to fight poverty and injustice, supporting the rights and dignity of all those to whom they minister.

The Sisters were called to serve in Venezuela in 1964 and have maintained a strong missionary presence in that country, where they have established schools to train women for skilled childcare.

Today they are responding to growing needs in our Church and the world. *Their ministry includes counseling battered women and troubled families, comforting the sick and bereaved, providing spiritual and material assistance to the poor, and leading religious education and spiritual enrichment programs.*

On behalf of these wonderful women religious, I ask that you generously support their ministry during the second collection on August 19-20. Their ability to help those in need relies upon the goodness of your heart.

Finally, I leave you this message from Sister Elizabeth Langmead, President of the Mission Helpers of the Sacred Heart: *"You are in the prayers of the Mission Helpers Sisters, and we appreciate your prayers and support. Your contribution to our mission allows us to continue our ministries of touching hearts and changing lives. We are changed by your presence with us as we go about serving God's people – truly, you journey with us as co-missionaries. May God bless your generosity."*

~Rev. Edward J. Smith

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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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SUNDAY READINGS

FIRST READING: Then the LORD said to him, "Go outside and stand on the mountain before the LORD; the LORD will be passing by." (1 Kgs 19:11)

PSALM: Lord, let us see your kindness, and grant us your salvation. (Ps 85)

SECOND READING: My conscience joins with the Holy Spirit in bearing me witness that I have great sorrow and constant anguish in my heart. For I could wish that I myself were accursed and cut off from Christ for the sake of my own people, (Rom 9:1-3)

GOSPEL: Peter said to him in reply, "Lord, if it is you, command me to come to you on the water." He said, "Come." Peter got out of the boat and began to walk on the water toward Jesus. (Mt 14:28-29)

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

AUGUST 13, 2023

Sunday: 1 Kgs 19:9a, 11-13a/Ps 85:9, 10, 11-12, 13-14 (8)/Rom 9:1-5/Mt 14:22-33

Monday: Dt 10:12-22/Ps 147:12-13, 14-15, 19-20/Mt 17:22-27

Tuesday: *Vigil:* 1 Chr 15:3-4, 15-16; 16:1-2/Ps 132:6-7, 9-10, 13-14/1 Cor 15:54b-57/Lk 11:27-28 Day: Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Ps 45:10, 11, 12, 16/1 Cor 15:20-27/Lk 1:39-56

Wednesday: Dt 34:1-12/Ps 66:1-3a, 5 and 8, 16-17/Mt 18:15-20

Thursday: Jos 3:7-10a, 11, 13-17/Ps 114:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 18:21—19:1

Friday: Jos 24:1-13/Ps 136:1-3, 16-18, 21-22 and 24/Mt 19:3-12

Saturday: Jos 24:14-29/Ps 16:1-2a, and 5, 7-8, 11/Mt 19:13-15

Next Sunday: Is 56:1, 6-7/Ps 67:2-3, 5, 6, 8 (4)/Rom 11:13-15, 29-32/Mt 15:21-28



Sunday - Aug. 13th - 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am - †Norma Michalski

Requested by: Norman Michalski

Monday - Aug. 14th - St. Maximilian Kolbe, Priest & Martyr

8:30 am - †Reuel Reed

Requested by: Carol Gonzales

7:00 pm - †Steve Camera

Requested by: Rose Noll

Tuesday - Aug. 15th - The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 am - †Kevin Sulewski

Requested by: Pam & Ken Wayton

Saturday - Aug. 19th - St. John Eudes, Priest

4:00 pm - †Mary Jane Hornick

Requested by: Son & Daughter

Sunday - Aug. 20th - 20th Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am - †Norma Michalski

Requested by: Norman Michalski

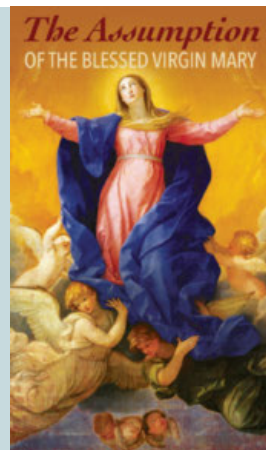
HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Vigil Mass

Monday, August 14th at 7:00 pm

Holy Day Mass

Tuesday, August 15th at 8:30 am



Liturgical Ministers

Saturday, August 19th at 4:00 pm

Lector: Laura V.

Eucharistic Ministers: Joanne C., Jerry D.

Sunday, August 20th at 10:00 am

Lector: Rose J.

Eucharistic Ministers: Lisa S., Davis L., Joann T.

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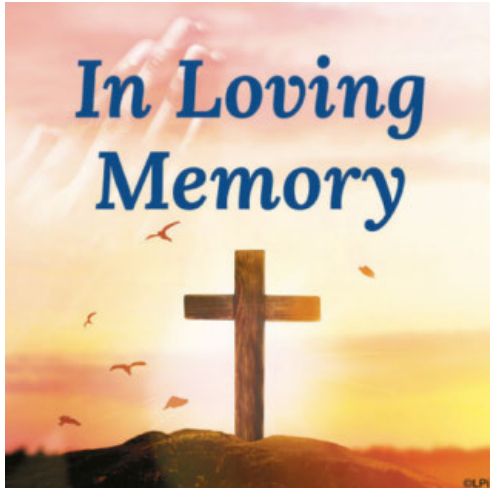
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OFFERTORY REPORT

Amount Budgeted Weekly..... \$6,240.00
 Sunday Collection (7/23/2023)..... \$4,650.00
 7/1/2023 to Date +/- Budget..... - (\$606.00)

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.



MANY PRAYERS AND SYMPATHY

to Jerry, Mary, Paul, Michael, Coleen, Gabrielle, family & friends, upon the death of their beloved wife & mother

Evelyn Donovan on August 3, 2023.

May Evelyn's soul and the souls of all the faithfully departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen

LIFE IS CHANGED, NOT ENDED.



PRAYER REQUESTS

PLEASE KEEP THE FOLLOWING PEOPLE IN YOUR PRAYERS:

| | | | | | |
|--------------------|----------------------|---------------------|------------------|------------------------|-----------------------|
| Gloria Badillo | Lindsey Marie Ballas | Janet Baxter | Joanne Bilancini | Maryann Boylan | Tim "Swampy" Burton |
| Lynn Coscho | Ann DiFrancesco | Evelyn Donovan | Jerry Donovan | Anna Mae Ebinger | Denise Ellis |
| Deacon Jose Flores | Norma Jean Flores | Scott Friges | Bea Giacobbe | Virginia Glass | Barbara Glick |
| Brian Grace | Dan George | Renee Golowenski | D' Arie Gonzalez | Delores Gonzalez | Jose Gonzalez |
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| Mary Nazario | Luci Payne | Elizabeth Raddell | Emily Raddell | Rob Salkowitz | Amy Schmidt |
| Patricia Smith | Jack Tocchi | Audali Torres | Rosa Torres | Nanette Truffin | Peter Uies |
| Stacie Velasquez | Nick Vivens | Sherri Wedgeworth | Velma Weichman | Cathy Weston | Paul Winkler |
| Doris Zgola-Whitka | | | | | |

Call the Parish Office if you would like to add someone to this list. Please notify us when to remove the name.

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Call the "Prayer Line" for immediate prayer requests, **Georgianna: 440-288-1644**

ADORATION CHAPEL

"The Pope and the faithful had gathered in the catacombs in the evening of August 6, 258. Being Christians in a cemetery, theirs was an illegal assembly punishable by death. There is every reason to believe that the catacomb Mass that was to be offered specifically to strengthen the faithful to endure the new persecution . . . Pope Sixtus was preaching . . . soldiers burst into the crypt. The congregation drew together before them, baring their breasts and extending their necks to signify that they were ready to die to protect the Pope. But Sixtus would not have none of that. He came forward and they took him along with four of his deacons. Another deacon, St. Lawrence, cried out: 'Father where are you going without your deacon?' Sixtus replied: 'I do not leave you, my son. You shall follow me in three days.' The Victor of Christ was taken up the nearby stairs and beheaded on the spot along with the four deacons. For some 1,500 years his name was mentioned in the Canon said by every Catholic priest of the Latin Rite anywhere in the world. St. Lawrence was temporarily spared in order to give the persecution officials access to the treasure supposedly accumulated by the Roman Church. What he actually brought forth before the prefect of Rome was not gold and silver, but a representative group of the poor and needy . . . The angry prefect commanded that St. Lawrence be roasted to death on a gridiron. He joked with his executioners about turning his body over because 'one side is broiled enough.' "

~From the Founding of Christendom, Vol I by Warren Carroll



Divine Mercy Meditation - Your Heart is My Heaven

[In the evening of April 30, 1933, before Perpetual vows.]
My daughter, your heart is My heaven (Diary, 238).

The words of Jesus during my perpetual vows: **My spouse, our hearts are joined forever. Remember to whom you have vowed ... everything cannot be put into words** (Diary, 239).

**The words of Jesus appear in boldface type*

My Prayer Response:

Lord Jesus, make my heart Your heaven. May my heart be joined with You forever. Saint Faustina, intercede for me that I may be one heart with the Heart of Jesus. Amen.



PRO-LIFE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK -

ARE WE OBSERVERS OR "DOERS" IN THE ABORTION DEBATE?

Are we doing enough? The answer is an emphatic "**no**" as it is so easy to simply tune out and put this horror out of our minds and sight.

Yet, nearly all violence done against human beings involves three types of people: **the Perpetrator, the Victim and the Observer**. This is sometimes called the "Tragic Triangle" With abortion, the abortionist, in collusion with the parent(s) is the perpetrator, the child is the victim, and the observers are all the rest of us. Some believe that we as observers have an equal or greater responsibility than the perpetrators because we can be more objective and if we were really motivated, we could stop this daily slaughter of the innocents.

We can start by making sure we vote for LIFE in the forthcoming elections.

DONATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE TO THE ADORATION CHAPEL

in memory of **Sheila Strauser** from the *Grace DiGiandomenico* family,
James & Kathleen Bucci, David & Jenny Lahman and Ronald & Arlene Towne.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL MEETING DATE CHANGE

The next SVDP meeting will take place on **Sunday, August 20th after the 11 am Mass** instead of August 13th. Thanks for your understanding.

EXPLANATION OF MASS INTENTIONS

Many Catholics today no longer know or understand the benefits of having a Mass said for the intention of a deceased loved one. To have a Mass or several Masses offered for a person who is deceased is an ancient and admirable practice. A Mass is offered to pray for a person that he/she may be at peace in Heaven. Since each Mass is of infinite value, requesting one or several Masses is of tremendous benefit for the soul of a person prayed for, as well as for the family, knowing that their intention is joined with the Eucharistic Prayer of the Church.

What is the policy for purchasing a Mass Intention?

1. Anyone may purchase a Mass Intention for:
 - † a person who is living,
 - † a person who is deceased,
 - † members of a given family (not all individual names Will be listed or mentioned in the petitions),
 - † a special intention appropriate to the celebration of the Eucharist, e.g., World Peace, Vocations, Respect for Life, etc.
2. The Church allows only one intention to be purchased per Mass.
3. The date of a Mass Intention will be scheduled between you and the Parish Secretary. As there are others purchasing Masses, there is no guarantee you will get the date you want. Also, unforeseen circumstances may arise that prevents the Mass from being said on a scheduled day. In that case, you will be contacted by the Parish Secretary to reschedule your intention.
4. As per diocesan policy: The suggested offering is **\$10.00** per Mass. A Mass Offering may be more than the suggested offering, or it may be less if the person requesting the Mass is not in the financial position to make the customary Mass Offering.
5. The person requesting the Mass intention may request a card so that they can send it to notify a person that the Intention has been requested and the date and time of the Mass (one card per intention).
6. The name of the person(s) requesting the Mass is listed in the bulletin.

We will be scheduling Mass Intentions for 2024 beginning Monday, August 21st.

You can use the coupon below to put your requests & offerings in the collection basket, in the Parish Office mailbox, in the Parish Office door slot or mailed.

You can also call Kim at 440-288-0106 or email at kuhnk@stanthonylorain.com.

We are asking for NO in-person requesting and checks only please!

Kim will contact you with any questions and to let you know when your Masses are scheduled.

Thank you for helping make scheduling a smooth process for all.

2024 MASS INTENTIONS

NAME _____ PHONE # _____

WHAT/WHO MASS REQUESTED FOR:

DATE OF MASS REQUESTED:

Please make CHECKS payable to: St. Anthony Church

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If you would like to submit an article for an upcoming Bulletin, please send requests to obermillerk@stanthonylorain.com by **Thursday at 5 pm.**

Bulletins are sent to print every Tuesday!

CEMETERY PRE-PLANNING SEMINARS

The Catholic Cemeteries Association invites you to attend a 1-hour pre-planning seminar.

Join us at:

St. Joseph Cemetery

at 32789 Detroit Road, Avon

on Wednesday, August 16th at 5:30 pm

or

Calvary Cemetery

at 555 N. Ridge Road, Lorain

on Saturday, August 19th at 1:00 pm.

Please join us to learn more about your Catholic burial options, including options for cremated remains. Attendees will receive a personal reference guide and a savings certificate.

We kindly ask that you RSVP Bo DeJohn by calling 216-641-7575 ext. 6 or emailing bdejohn@clecem.org.

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