

# ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA

ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH | AUGUST 20, 2023



## 20TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

The woman came and did Jesus homage, saying,  
“Lord, help me.” - Mt 15:25

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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

**THIS WEEKEND, 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 THIS WEEKEND. 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:** All who keep the sabbath free from profanation and hold to my covenant, them I will bring to my holy mountain and make joyful in my house of prayer (Is 56:6-7)

**PSALM:** O God, let all the nations praise you! (Ps 67)

**SECOND READING:** For God delivered all to disobedience, that he might have mercy upon all. (Rom 11:32)

**GOSPEL:** Then Jesus said to her in reply, "O woman, great is your faith! Let it be done for you as you wish." (Mt 15:28)

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## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

### AUGUST 20, 2023

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

**Monday:** Jgs 2:11-19/Ps 106:34-35, 36-37, 39-40, 43ab and 44/Mt 19:16-22

**Tuesday:** Jgs 6:11-24a/Ps 85:9, 11-12, 13-14/Mt 19:23-30

**Wednesday:** Jgs 9:6-15/Ps 21:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mt 20:1-16

**Thursday:** Rv 21:9b-14/Ps 145:10-11, 12-13, 17-18/Jn 1:45-51

**Friday:** Ru 1:1, 3-6, 14b-16, 22/Ps 146:5-6ab, 6c-7, 8-9a, 9bc-10/Mt 22:34-40

**Saturday:** Ru 2:1-3, 8-11; 4:13-17/Ps 128:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Mt 23:1-12

**Next Sunday:** Is 22:19-23/Ps 138:1-2, 2-3, 6, 8 (8bc)/Rom 11:33-36/Mt 16:13-20

# Mass INTENTIONS

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

10:00 am - †Deceased Members of the Harry Evans Family

*Requested by: Barbara Evans*

## Monday - Aug. 21st - St. Pius X, Pope

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

## Tuesday - Aug. 22nd - The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:30 am - †Edward Grochocki

*Requested by: Robert & Melissa Salkowitz*

## Saturday - Aug. 26th - Sunday Vigil Mass

4:00 pm - †Robert Salkowitz

*Requested by: Family*

## Sunday - Aug. 27th - 21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

10:00 am - †Liz Kiely

*Requested by: Martha McBennett*

## PSR REGISTRATION FOR 2023-2024

Registration for St. Anthony PSR has begun. PSR begins September 11th for children in grades 2-8.

Call the parish office, 440-288-0106, visit [www.stanthonylorain.org/our-parish/psr](http://www.stanthonylorain.org/our-parish/psr) or email [psr@stanthonylorain.com](mailto:psr@stanthonylorain.com) for more info.



## Liturgical Ministers

### Saturday, August 26th at 4:00 pm

*Lector: Laura V.*

*Eucharistic Ministers: Joanne C., Jerry D.*

### Sunday, August 27th at 10:00 am

*Lector: Rose J.*

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

*Please call the Parish Office, 440-288-0106, for information of joining the Art & Environment Committee or becoming a Sacristan.*

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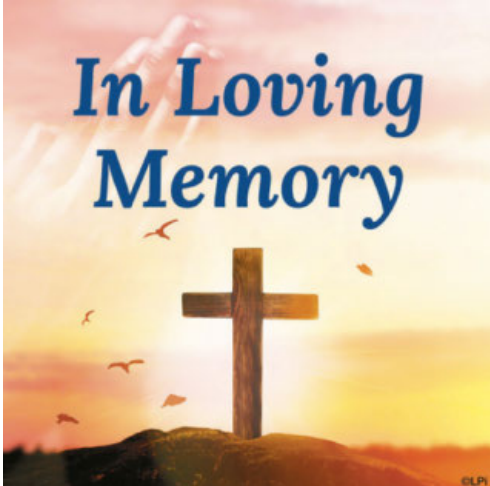
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# OFFERTORY REPORT

Amount Budgeted Weekly..... \$6,240.00  
 Sunday Collection (7/30/2023)..... \$4,941.00  
 7/1/2023 to Date +/- Budget..... - (\$1,328.00)

## 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.*



## DONATIONS HAVE BEEN MADE

to the Adoration Chapel  
 in memory of  
**Sheila Strauser**  
 from  
*Cynthia Rossow*  
 &  
*Robert & Debra Shreve*



## 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
Jose Gonzalez Jr.	Juan Gonzalez	Dawn Smith-Hathaway	Tim Haupt	Vicky Herrmann	Clara Hodorowski
Kevin Holley	Phyllis Holomuzki	Jennifer Humphrey	Baby Jackson	Al Jacobs	Devin Jarvis
Colleen Jasinski	Sylvia Johnston	Johnna Kuhar	Paul Kramer	Jacqueline Kuhn-Rankin	Deacon Luis Maldonado
Dean Martin III	Rita McConley	Dolores Melley	Sandra Merkly	Jen Mitterholzer	Ellen Morgan
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

"Today [The Assumption], she who 'belongs to Christ' by a unique abiding and unreliable privilege the Most O Holy Theotokos and ever Virgin Mary follows where He has gone 'through the greater and more perfect tent not made by human hands, that is, not of this creation . . . into the Holy Place' (Heb 9:11). 'Today the sacred and living ark of the living God who conceived her Creator Himself takes up her abode in the temple of God.'"

~St. John Damascene

"All the good works in the world are not equal to the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass because they are works 'of men; but the Mass is the work of God. Martyrdom is nothing in comparison for it is but the sacrifice of man to God; but the Mass is the sacrifice of God for man." "A mortal man, a creature feeds himself satiates himself with his God taking Him for his daily bread, his drink . . . miracles of miracles . . . love of love . . . joy of joys . . ." Without the Holy Eucharist there would be no happiness in this world; life would be insupportable. When we receive Holy Communion, we receive our joy and our happiness. The good God wishing to give Himself to us in the Sacrament of His Love, gave us a vast and great desire which He alone can satisfy."

~St. John Vianney, Cure of Ars, Patron of Priests



## Divine Mercy Meditation - Fearless Apostles of Divine Mercy

On the evening of the introductory day of the retreat, as I listened to the points for the meditation, I heard these words: **During this retreat I will speak to you through the mouth of this priest to strengthen you and assure you of the truth of the words which I address to you in the depths of your soul. Although this is a retreat for all the sisters, I have you especially in mind, as I want to strengthen you and make you fearless in the midst of all the adversities which lie ahead. Therefore, listen intently to his words and meditate upon them in the depths of your soul** (Diary, 456).

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

### My Prayer Response:

Lord, strengthen us with the words of preachers and teachers to assure us of the words that You speak in the depth of our hearts. Make us fearless apostles of Divine Mercy who are emboldened to "speak the truth in love" (Eph 4:15).



## PRO-LIFE THOUGHT OF THE WEEK -

### LEADERS, COME TOGETHER, BE PRO-LIFE, NOT PRO-DEATH

Americans are so blessed to live in the U.S. Yet, there are those who abuse the privilege time and time again. **That's not the way God wants us to live.** Review His Ten Commandments because one day each one of us will be judged by them. The most important one is to love God and the rest will fall in place - to honor your parents - do not kill - do not commit adultery - do not steal. These are but a few of them.

*What gives anyone the right to steal? Nothing!* Their property, car, identity, etc. is theirs' only. *What is so hard to understand about thou shalt not kill? It simply means don't kill anyone!*

Unfortunately, we have a law that allows abortion of our tiniest human beings. **Since 1973, 63 million babies have been murdered in the wombs of their mothers.** There are some who say it is just 'tissue.' Any woman who has had a baby knows this is not true - **it is a human being - a God-given baby.** The people and doctors who work in the abortion clinics know it's a baby, too, if they would just admit it!

We need to have our president, judges, senators and representatives make a new law condemning abortion. We should all be pro-life, not pro-death. We need Republicans and Democrats to come together to work for the good of our country on this life-and-death issue and on all our country's issues.

## HISTORY OF ST. ANTHONY CONTINUED

The new complete parish complex encompassed an area of one city block...a beautifully landscaped property overlooking Lake Erie. Its buildings included the school, convent, old church, (sometimes referred to as the "basement church") new church, and the rectory.

In 1969, on January 4th, the new church's history recorded another "first". Father Loren Koziol, a parish son, was ordained here at St. Anthony's.



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## FIRST FRIDAY FORUM IS BACK ON 9/1

The First Friday Forum of Lorain County will present Sr. Mary McCormick, Academic Dean at St. Mary Seminary, speaking on "Women in Ministry Today" on Friday, September 1st. Lunch will begin at 11:30 am with Sr. Mary speaking at Noon at the Spitzer Conference Center of Lorain County Community College, 1005 N. Abbe Rd, Elyria. Reservations need to be received by 6 pm on Monday, August 28th. Call the reservation line at 440-213-2132 or email [ffflorain@gmail.com](mailto:ffflorain@gmail.com). The cost is \$25 which can be paid at the door or mailed by check to 320 Middle Ave., Elyria, OH 44035.

## ST. VINCENT DE PAUL, ELYRIA - FALL 2023 ADULT FAITH STUDY

This Fall SVDP will be continuing the journey & viewing *The Chosen: Season 2*. It will be an 8 week study & is **FREE** of charge. To accommodate as many people as possible, we will be offering two options for you to join us on either Wednesdays at 7 pm or Thursdays at 10 am. The first session will begin on Wednesday, September 20th or Thursday, September 21st (depending on your session choice). Last year, we had 72 people from 14 different parishes join us! We just ask that you register by September 15th to secure your spot. Register online at [www.svdpeyria.com](http://www.svdpeyria.com) or call the parish office at 440-324-4212. Any questions, contact Jackie at [jackiesvdp@gmail.com](mailto:jackiesvdp@gmail.com).

## 2024 MASS INTENTIONS

Scheduling Mass Intentions for 2024 will begin **TOMORROW, Monday, August 21st**. You can use the coupon below to put your requests & offerings in the collection basket, drop in the Parish Office mailbox, put in the Parish Office door slot or mail. You can also call Kim at 440-288-0106 or email at [kuhnk@stanthonylorain.com](mailto: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:
_____	_____
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_____	_____
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