



January 8, 2023

**ST. ANTHONY
— OF PADUA —
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

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The Epiphany of our Lord

"We saw His star
at its rising
and have come to
do Him homage"

Matthew 2:2

"Seek and you will find"
Matthew 7:7

Mass Schedule

Saturday Vigil 5:00 pm

Sunday 10:00 am

Thursday 7:00 am

Eucharistic Adoration

Thursdays 11:00 am – 6:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays 4:15 pm - 4:45 pm

Sundays 9:15 am - 9:45 am

WE WELCOME YOU!

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are not yet a registered
member please contact the parish
office to register or
visit our website at
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If you have an urgent need please call
Fr. Todd at (404) 545-4988

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St. Anthony Prayer Line 262-891-8602
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Food Pantry:

1st & 3rd Wednesday
5:30-7pm

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**To Inspire Personal Encounters with
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(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC - RECOGNIZE GOD IN YOUR ORDINARY MOMENTS

By Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Faith and Fear

When I was little, you could tell I believed in the destructive power of the monsters who lived beneath my bed because I would never let my ankles anywhere near the bottom of the mattress. (It's common knowledge that bare ankles are premium monster bait - ask any child you know).

You can often tell what a person believes by what they fear.

But here's the thing: belief isn't always enough. It's obvious that Herod believed in Christ's power because of how terrified he was by it and by the room he made in his life for the possible impact of the Messiah. In fact, if belief was the only measure of orthodoxy, you could stand most modern Christians next to Herod and he would tower above them.

Remember, there's something just as bad as disobeying God: discounting Him. I know I am guilty of that in a thousand small ways each day. In the person I ignore or the opinion I sneer at. In the unkind words I let roll from my tongue. In the prayers of thanksgiving that I don't say because I am "too busy."

I believe in God, but I do not fear Him - mostly because my very modern understanding of the concept of "fear" would lump God in with those monsters beneath my bed.

But what if we understood fear in a more traditional sense — awe, reverence, and wonder? "All kings shall pay him homage, all nations shall serve him." - *Psalms 72:11*

When Herod heard the news of the coming of the Messiah, it compelled him to do something. Not the right thing, mind you, but something. It moved him into action.

So, then, it should move us all.

We saw his star at its rising, and have come to do him homage. — *Matthew 2:2*

The Thirteen Tuesdays to St. Anthony

According to the Franciscan Friars 13 Tuesdays is a very old tradition, thought to have begun shortly after Saint Anthony's death in 1231. Tuesday was chosen as the day for this devotion because Saint Anthony entered into eternal life on a Tuesday.

Prayer to St. Anthony

O Holy Saint Anthony, gentlest of saints, your love for God and charity for His creatures made you worthy, when on earth, to possess miraculous powers. Miracles waited on your words, which were ever ready to speak for those in trouble or anxiety. Encouraged by this thought, I implore you to obtain for me (prayer request). The answer to my prayer may require a miracle: even so, you are the Saint of Miracles. O gentle and loving Saint Anthony, whose heart was ever full of human sympathy, whisper my petition into the ears of the sweet Infant Jesus, who loved to be folded in your arms, and the gratitude of my heart will be ever yours. Amen.

Each week for the next Thirteen Tuesdays we will have the prayer for that particular coming Tuesday. Please pray with us!

First Tuesday

St. Anthony, you found quiet time to retreat into private communion with God to replenish your life with new strength. Help me in the midst of my busy life to seek the Spirit's guiding presence within my heart.

Mass Intentions 2023

Masses intentions for 2023 are now open. Please submit requests via email, or put an envelope marked as "Mass intention" into the collection basket. Each Mass stipend is \$10. We will try to accommodate all requested dates.

First Friday Masses

Mass will be held at
St. Anthony at 5:00 pm
the first Friday of every
month.
Next one will be
February 3

pray
with
me

Dear Lord Jesus,

May your Epiphany give us joy, and hope in a world torn by dissent, unhappiness, and wars.

Let us never forget that You, oh Jesus, conquer all!

Continue to bring us Your salvation and light to our world.

May we always keep You in our hearts, souls, and spirits this new year.

Amen

Mass Intentions

Saturday January 7

5:00 pm - Pavlik Family (Susan DeBettignies)

Sunday January 8

10:00 am - Living & Deceased Members of Rosary Society

Thursday January 12

7:00 am - Suzanne McKeon (Family)

Saturday January 14

5:00 pm - Guy LoCicero (Carol Peters)

Sunday January 15

10:00 am - Shirley Lang (Family)

Readings for the week of January 8, 2023

Sunday: The Epiphany of the Lord

Is 60:1-6/Ps 72:1-2, 7-8, 10-11, 12-13 (see 11)/Eph 3:2-3a, 5-6/Mt 2:1-12

Monday: The Baptism of the Lord

Is 42:1-4, 6-7 or Acts 10:34-38/Ps 29:1-2, 3-4, 3, 9-10 (11b)/Mt 3:13-17

Tuesday:

Heb 2:5-12/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Mk 1:21-28 or Heb 1:1-6 and 2:5-12/Mk 1:14-20 and 1:21-28

Wednesday:

Heb 2:14-18/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9//Mk 1:29-39

Thursday:

Heb 3:7-14/Ps 95:6-7c, 8-9, 10-11/Mk 1:40-45

Friday: St. Hilary, Bishop and Doctor of the Church

Heb 4:1-5, 11/Ps 78:3 and 4bc, 6c-7, 8/Mk 2:1-12

Saturday:

Heb 4:12-16/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/Mk 2:13-17

Next Sunday: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time

Is 49:3, 5-6/Ps 40:2, 4, 7-8, 8-9, 10/1 Cor 1:1-3/Jn 1:29-3

Ministers at the Altar

January 14 5:00 pm

Lector: Eric

January 15 10:00 am pm

Lector: Bruce

Eucharist Barb

January 21 5:00 pm

Lector: Linda

January 22 10:00 am

Lector: Sue

Eucharist: Mary Ann

*Ministers at the altar must be in a state of grace and registered members of St. Anthony's

Parish Dates

Food Pantry

Wednesday

January 18

5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

The story of the Wise Men bringing gifts to Jesus, the newborn King, is a great one, isn't it? They had a great big star in the sky to lead the way. I am no Boy Scout, so I am not sure how well I would do following a star like that. But the important point here is that God led them to the manger. The manger was a place that unless God specifically showed you this was where the Christ Child was born you wouldn't have believed it. You would have passed on by.

In our lives, there are no big stars in the sky leading us where we need to go. It isn't so easy sometimes discerning where God is leading us. We may seek to use our gifts wisely, but in what manner and to what end is not always clear.

This is where prayer can make a huge difference. If we seek to cultivate a prayer life where we are mindful of the presence of God throughout our day, then the call is easier to discern. We can help the process by intentionally offering to God in the morning the entirety of the day to come: all our actions, all our time, and all our decisions. In the evening, we can examine the past hours of the day and reflect on when we responded well to Christ's call and when we fell short. Then we resolve to begin again tomorrow, inviting Christ to be with us every step of the way.

God may not offer a star in the sky to lead us, but if we invite Him on our journey each day, the path will be much clearer.

Why wish
upon a star
when you
can pray to
the one who
created it?

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The one hour classes begin at 6:00 pm and will be held here at St. Anthony on January 11th, 18th, 25th, February 1st. Classes are also being offered at St. Anne's on January 9th, 16th, 23rd and 25th beginning at noon. The cost of the 4 week session will be \$50 for all four sessions or \$15/session on a drop in basis. Please bring a mat to class. For more information please contact Colleen Kremer, at colleenkremer@gmail.com or by calling 815-347-2246..

Pregnant and Need Help?

If you or someone you know is pregnant and facing difficulties, there are several committed individuals and organizations ready and willing to embrace you and help you. An excellent resource for women not knowing what to do about a pregnancy, please contact Catholic Pregnancy Center at 1-800-838-LOVE or Archdiocese Women's Support Center at 1-414-769-3300.

If you have a bulletin submission, please email it to paduakenosha@gmail.com

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