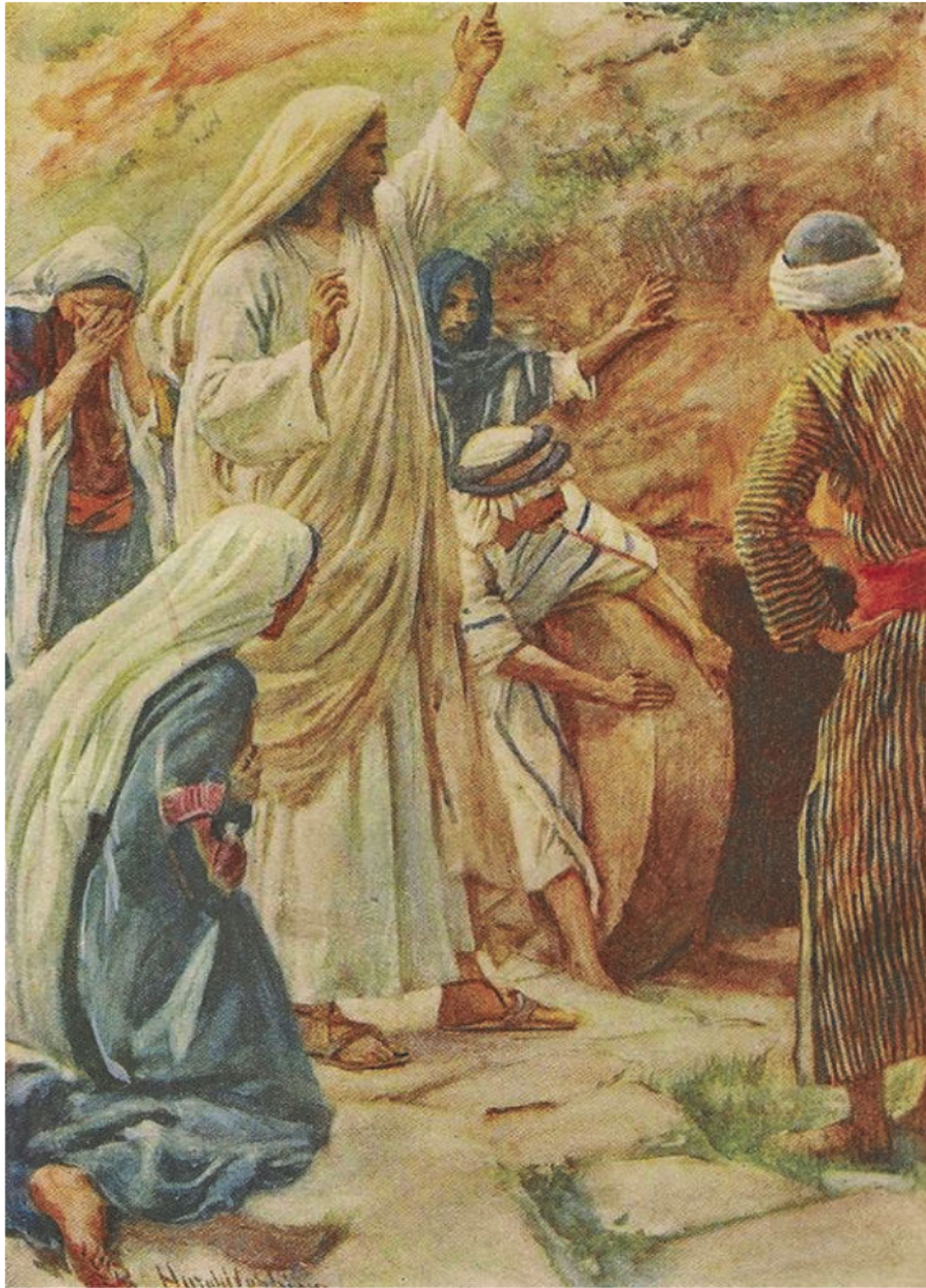




March 26, 2023

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Parish Mission Statement:  
**To Inspire Personal Encounters with  
Christ that Transform Hearts and Lives!**

***"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

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## Need a Sign?

When I am driving throughout the United States, I enjoy seeing the billboards that dot the highways speaking for God. A couple of my favorites: "Life is short. Eternity is not. --God"; and "Let's meet at my house this Sunday, before the game. --God." God must have a pretty big advertising budget because he has billboards in pretty much every state!

One billboard I saw read, "You asked God for a sign, and here it is!" After a chuckle, I realized that we are always looking for a sign. We say we believe, but sometimes, we act like we just want to be sure.

In the Gospels, Jesus performs miracles and healings so that people would believe. The healing of Lazarus was surely a profound moment for all who were there. Jesus was able to show that he has power over even death itself, a foreshadowing to his resurrection that will occur in the not too distant future. For all who doubt, be assured that Jesus is the giver of life. He has given living water to the woman at the well, sight to the blind, and now has raised a man from the grave.

As Easter draws ever closer, how many more signs do you need? What else can Jesus do to convince you that his call on your life comes from the source of all life? As the US Bishops' pastoral letter on stewardship lays out, we have been challenged, we are asked to choose, and then our lives will be transformed. May all the signs of God around us, even billboards on the side of the road, move us to choose a path of giving of ourselves like Jesus.

~Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

## Saint Anthony "Thirteen Tuesdays" Prayer - Twelfth Tuesday

St. Anthony you led many from darkness to light by your preaching and works of kindness. May I also become light to others and a radiant instrument of peace.

## PALM BRANCHES FROM LAST YEAR

Next week, you will be offered palm branches on Palm Sunday. Oftentimes, these are used to display in your home perhaps to tuck behind a religious picture or crucifix. They serve as a constant reminder of Palm Sunday and are a beautiful way to stay connected to Holy Week throughout the year. Palm branches are blessed and, therefore, become "sacramentals", which are objects that are meant to draw us closer to God. Blessed items are to be treated with respect and reverence and should not be discarded in the trash; throwing them in the trash overlooks their sacred purpose. Canon law states anything that is blessed should be burned (and the ashes buried or spread outside) or buried. This type of disposal honors their sacred purpose and returns them to earth in a dignified manner.

Blessed is the  
one who comes  
in the name  
of the LORD.



## Lenten Confession

### Hours

Saturday

3:45 pm – 4:45 pm

Sunday

8:45 am – 9:45 am

Good Friday

10:30 am – 11:30 pm

and

1:00 pm – 2:30 pm

Celebration of our  
Lords Passion

## Attention Catholic School Students

St. Anthony's scholarship applications for families with students attending St. Joseph Catholic Academy and All Saints grades 1 through 12 will be available in the back usher room. Please turn them into Fr. Todd by April 16.

## First Friday Masses

Mass will be held at  
St. Anthony at 5:00 pm the  
first Friday of every  
month, with the exception  
of Good Friday - No Mass.  
Next one will be May 5

pray  
with  
me

Dear Lord,

As we come closer to Easter, we ask ourselves those difficult questions. Have we tried to be gentle and kind to others; have we not attempted to judge others but rather be open and loving (and yet not approving of those acts that are contrary to our faith); have we spent more time in prayer with You and considered Your pain and agony as we come closer to Holy Week. Most of all Dear Lord, are attempting to be Your disciples to those around us and most of all - to love You above all else. ~Amen

## Mass Intentions

### Saturday March 25

5:00 pm - Ken Nyara (Bob & Nancy Schwaiger)

### Sunday March 26

10:00 am - Frank Germinaro (Alan & Jane Padlock)

### Thursday March 30

7:00 am - Not available at time of print

### Saturday April 1

5:00 pm - Not available at time of print

### Sunday April 2

10:00 am - Not available at time of print

Readings for the week of March 26, 2023

#### **Sunday: 5th Sunday of Lent**

Ez 37:12-14/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 7-8 (7)/Rom 8:8-11/Jn 11:1-45 or 11:3-7, 17, 20-27, 33b-45

#### **Monday:**

Dn 13:1-9, 15-17, 19-30, 33-62 or 13:41c-62/Ps 23:1-3a, 3b-4, 5, 6/Jn 8:1-11

#### **Tuesday:**

Nm 21:4-9/Ps 102:2-3, 16-18, 19-21/Jn 8:21-30

#### **Wednesday:**

Dn 3:14-20, 91-92, 95/Dn 3:52, 53, 54, 55, 56/Jn 8:31-42

#### **Thursday:**

Gn 17:3-9/Ps 105:4-5, 6-7, 8-9/Jn 8:51-59

#### **Friday:**

Jer 20:10-13/Ps 18:2-3a, 3bc-4, 5-6, 7/Jn 10:31-42

#### **Saturday: April Fools' Day**

Ez 37:21-28/Jer 31:10, 11-12abcd, 13/Jn 11:45-56

#### **Next Sunday: Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord, Holy Week begins**

Is 42:1-7/Ps 27:1, 2, 3, 13-14/Jn 12:1-11

### Ministers at the Altar

March 25 5:00 pm

Lector: Linda

Eucharist: Mary

March 26 10:00 am

Lector: Joey

Eucharist: Alan

### Ministers at the Altar

April 1 5:00 pm

Lector: Mary

Eucharist: Barb

April 2 10:00 am

Lector: Alan

Eucharist: Charollette

### Parish Dates

March 31 - Stations of the Cross 5:00 pm

April 5 - Food Pantry 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

April 19 - Food Pantry 5:30 pm - 7:00 pm

### March 29th is National Vietnam Veterans Day

God of peace, we pray for those who have served our nation and have laid down their lives to protect and defend our freedom. We pray for those who have fought, whose spirits and bodies are scarred by war, whose nights are haunted by memories too painful for the light of day. We pray for those who serve us now, especially for those in harm's way. Shield them from danger and bring them home. Turn the hearts and minds of our leaders and our enemies to the work of justice and a harvest of peace. Spare the poor, Lord, spare the poor! May the peace you left us, the peace you gave us, be the peace that sustains, the peace that saves us. Christ Jesus, hear us! Lord Jesus, hear our prayer! Amen. ~Fr. Austin Flemming



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