

"Seek and you will find" Matthew 7:7

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA —

CATHOLIC CHURCH

July 2, 2023

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



FATHER IN HEAVEN, WE, THE PEOPLE, IN THE LAND OF THE FREE AND THE HOME OF THE BRAVE, DESPERATELY NEED YOU.

OH THAT WE WOULD LEAVE OUR WAYS OF SEEKING TO BE BLESSED AND INSTEAD SEEK TO BLESS OTHERS.

WE PRAY FOR OUR WORLD LEADERS TO HEAR YOUR VOICE

AND LEAD BY YOUR GUIDANCE AND WISDOM

SO THERE MAY BE PEACE THROUGHOUT THE WORLD.

WE ASK YOU TO PROTECT OUR LAND FROM ENEMIES,
BOTH WITHIN AND WITHOUT.
AND WE THANK YOU AND PRAISE YOU
FOR THE FREEDOM WE HAVE THROUGH
THE BLOOD OF YOUR SON.

MAY YOUR PLAN BE THE DESIRE OF OUR NATION.

Eucharistic Adoration - Thursday 11:am - 6:00 pm

Masses - Thursday 7:00 am | Saturday Vigil Mass - 5:00 p, |Sunday Mass 10:00 am

Confessions Offered Saturday 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm | Sunday 8:45 am - 9:45 am

Parish Office Hours - Tuesdays - Rectory 9:00 am - 3:00 pm | Gathering Space Sundays - 11:30 am - 12:30 pm

Hear Ye! Hear Ye!

To better communicate with St. Anthony Parishioners the Parish Leadership Team has implemented some changes to the bulletin. These changes will appear over the next few weeks and the information will be rotated weekly. Please let us know your thoughts/suggestions by calling the parish office at 262-654-1844 or via email to paduakenosha@gmail.com

EVERYDAY STEWARDSHIP By Tracy Earl Welliver, MTS

It took five years of marriage before I was ready to have that first baby. Of course, now that I have three children I cannot imagine a life without them. After twenty-five years, I cannot imagine life without my wife as well.

And I know that I am lucky. I know those who have lost children or have been widowed. They couldn't imagine life without their loved ones either.

The tough reality to digest is that we don't own those whom we love. They are all gifts from God, entrusted to each of us as good stewards. If we cling too tightly, we become like the steward who buried his talents in the ground. If we don't care enough, we become like the prodigal son who squandered his gifts on gambling and frivolous living.

But can we love our loved ones too much? I am not sure it is possible to love others too much if it is genuine love. However, if we truly love them, then we will want to lead them to the One that gave them to us in the first place: God. We do that by demonstrating that no one comes before God in our lives, not even our family.

In this world, our loved ones make living meaningful. But this world is not the end. As much as we love them here, our ultimate goal is for them to live eternally with God. May my wife and kids never think I chose them over God, so that they may choose God over all else, as well.

WE WELCOME YOU!

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To speak with Fr. Todd please call the rectory and leave a message.

If you have an urgent need please call Fr. Todd at (404) 545-4988

St. Anthony Prayer Line 262-891-8602 paduaprayerline@gmail.com

Food Pantry: 1st & 3rd Wednesday 5:30 pm -7:00 pm Our prayerful support to the family and friends of Ruth Thomson

Eternal rest grant her O Lord and may perpetual light shine upon her.

May she rest In peace.
Amen







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Dear God.

Thank you for our wonderful country. May we have patriotism and feel pride for this country that so many Americans fought for so that we could be free.

Please dear God, may the people of our country love this country and keep it safe from ideologies and movements that would destroy the beauty and heritage of this land.

Please dear God, may people value families, religion, culture, and our democracy. May we all stand up for what is just and Christian and keep this wonderful country of ours what it has always been - a land of freedom, family, traditions, law and order, and most of all a land of religious freedom and a love of God. ~Amen

Mass Intentions

Saturday July 1

5:00 pm - +Chet & +Dolores Zongolowicz

Sunday July 2

10:00 am - +Frank Hujik (Family)

Thursday July 6

7:00 am - Betty Solumn - Health (Human Concerns)

Friday July 7

5:00 pm - +Suzanne McKeon (Friends)

Saturday July 8

5:00 pm - + Ken Heidtman (Merri)

Sunday July 9

10:00 am -70th Anniversary Francis & Constance Denig

Readings and Observances for the week of July 2, 2023

Sunday: 13th Sunday in Ordinary Time

2 Kgs 4:8-11, 14-16a/Ps 89:2-3, 16-17, 18-19 (2a)/Rom 6:3-4, 8-11/Mt 10:37-42

Monday: St Thomas the Apostle

Eph 2:19-22/Ps 117:1bc, 2/Jn 20:24-29

Tuesday: Independence Day

Gn19:15-29/Ps 26:2-3, 9-10, 11-12/Mt 8:23-27

Wednesday: St. Anthony Zaccaria, Priest; St. Elizabeth of Portugal

Gn 21:5, 8-20a/Ps 34:7-8, 10-11, 12-13/Mt 8:28-34

Thursday: St. Maria Goretti, Virgin and Martyr Gn 22:1b-19/Ps 115:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9/Mt 9:1-8

Friday

Gn 23:1-4, 19; 24:1-8, 62-67/Ps 106:1b-2, 3-4a, 4b-5/Mt 9:9-13

Saturday:

Gn 27:1-5, 15-29/Ps 135:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mt 9:14-17

Next Sunday: 14th Sunday in Ordinary Time

Zec 9:9-10/Ps 145:1-2, 8-9, 10-11, 13-14 (see 1)/Rom 8:9, 11-13/Mt 11:25-30

Ministers at the Altar Ministers at the Altar

July 1 5:00 pmJuly 8 5:00 pmLector: BarbLector: Linda

July 2 10:00 amJuly 9 10:00 amLector: DianneLector: NathanEucharist: JudyEucharist: Barb

Parish Dates

July 4 - Happy 4th of July!

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

July 6 - Eucharistic Adoration Noon - 6:00 pm

July 7 - First Friday Mass - 5:00 pm

July 13 - Eucharistic Adoration Noon - 6:00 pm

July 17 - 21 Vacation Bible School - 8:00 am - Noon

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

Holy Chauffeur

While the pope was visiting the USA, he told his limo driver, that he has the sudden urge to drive. The driver, a good Catholic man would not ever dream of questioning the pope's authority. So, the pope sat at the wheel, while his driver got in the back.

They were traveling down the road doing between 70 and 80 mph, when they blew by a policeman. As the officer pulled them over, he called headquarters reporting a speeding limo, with a VIP inside.

The chief asked, "Who is in the limo, the mayor?"

The policeman told him, "No, someone more important than the mayor."

Then the chief asked, "Is it the governor?"

The policeman answered, "No, someone more important than the governor."

The chief finally asked, "Is it the President?"

The policeman answered, "No, someone even more important than the President."

This made the chief very angry, and he bellowed, "Now who is more important than the President?!"

The policeman calmly whispered, "I'll put it to you this way chief.

I don't know who this guy is, but he has the Pope as his chauffeur!



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