

**SUNDAY, AUGUST 27, 2023**

## 21<sup>ST</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



“I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven. Whatever you bind on earth shall be bound in heaven; and whatever you loose on earth shall be loosed in heaven.” - Mt 16:19

**Parish Office:**

175 E. Connecticut Ave., Southern Pines. Telephone (910) 692-6613; fax (910) 692-4964. Business hours are 8:30AM—12:00PM, 1:00PM—4:00PM Please call, email or video conference to receive assistance from our parish staff. We are here to serve.

**The Priest's Residence Phone Number is (910) 684-8711.** For emergency calls only. Please conduct your routine office business while the office is open and reserve calls to Father Kane for true emergencies.

**Parish Staff:** If you would like to contact a member of the staff, please visit [stanthonyparish.net/contact-us](http://stanthonyparish.net/contact-us).

- Pastor.....Rev. John Kane
- Permanent Deacon.....Rev. Mr. Eric Rosario
- Administrative Assistant.....John Rowell
- Parish Secretary/Bulletins/Cemetery.....Diana Wake
- Parish Bookkeeper.....Linda McCullers
- Facilities/Maintenance.....Russ Quigley
- Music Director.....Kayleen Roussin
- Parish Organist.....TBA
- DRE Grades K-10/Sacraments.....Diana Wake
- RCIA Coordinator.....Joshe Raetz
- StAY Catholic.....Donna Boyce/Wendy Smyth
- Head Sacristan.....Karen Cusano
- Head Usher.....Scott Stroker
- Parish Food Pantry.....Anita Monk

**Sacrament of Baptism:** Parents must be registered members of the parish for at least one month and be practicing Catholics. Baptisms will alternate between the Saturday 5pm, the Sunday 8am and 10am Masses, and the 1pm Spanish Mass. Please call Diana Wake in the parish office to begin the process.

**Sacrament of Marriage:** You or your fiancé must be a registered and participating parishioner. Diocesan policy is that a period of six months be allowed to complete preparation. Weddings and convalidations may take place in the church. **Please do not set a date until you have met with the pastor.** If any questions, please contact Diana Wake in the office.

**Sacraments for the Sick:** When ill health or age prevent you from receiving the Sacraments, please inform us of your needs and location whether at home, in a care facility or hospital. We are only able to serve you when YOU request the parish office to do so.

**Anointing of the Sick:** For people who are ill, facing surgery, advanced in years, or suffering from a chronic illness. It should be celebrated before entry into the hospital.

**Parish Prayer Chain:** Please contact Lane Bergstrom at (910) 725-0522 with your prayer intentions.

**Funerals:** Funeral Masses are held in the church. Call the office to schedule a funeral.

**Committal Services:** Please contact the Parish office to make a request.

**St. Anthony Catholic Cemetery:**

Burial plots & columbarium niches are available. Please contact Diana Wake in the parish office.



**Church Location:**

160 E. Vermont Ave.  
(corner of Ashe & Vermont)

**Office & Mailing:**

175 E. Connecticut Ave.  
Southern Pines, NC 28387

**Public Mass Schedule:**

Sat: 5pm  
Sun: 8am, 10am & 1pm Spanish  
Mon: 8am • Tue to Fri: 12pm  
Wed: 6:30pm Spanish



**Live Stream Mass:**

Sun: 10am  
Sun: 1pm Spanish  
Mon: 8am Tues-Fri: 12pm  
**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**  
Tuesday, Thursday & Friday from 11—11:45am  
Saturdays from 3—4:30pm

**Eucharistic Adoration:**

Wednesdays from 1—6:00pm

**Our Lady of Victory Rosary Warriors:**

1st Tuesday in the Parish Hall at 7:00pm

**Clerical Staff**

Rev. John Kane, Pastor  
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**Our Pastoral Council**

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**Deadlines for submission:** Bulletin Friday at NOON  
(9 days before corresponding weekend Mass)  
Announcements: Wednesday at NOON

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### Church Open Hours: for prayer & private adoration time.

**Sunday: 7am to 2pm**  
**Monday: 7am to 4pm**  
**Tue, Th, Fri: 8:30am to 4pm**  
**Wed: 8:30am to 7:30pm**  
**Saturday: 9am to 6pm**  
**Adoration: Wednesdays 1pm to 6pm**

We accept all types of credit cards for donations, payments, religious education fees, and funeral arrangements through our WeShare site.



For your convenience you may use this QR code to open a link to give electronically to St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: 1 Thes 1:1-5, 8b-10/Ps 149:1b-2, 3-4, 5-6a and 9b/  
Mt 23:13-22  
 Tuesday: 1 Thes 2:1-8/Ps 139:1-3, 4-6/Mk 6:17-29  
 Wednesday: 1 Thes 2:9-13/Ps 139:7-8, 9-10, 11-12ab/Mt 23:27-32  
 Thursday: 1 Thes 3:7-13/Ps 90:3-5a, 12-13, 14 and 17/  
Mt 24:42-51  
 Friday: 1 Thes 4:1-8/Ps 97:1 and 2b, 5-6, 10, 11-12/  
Mt 25:1-13  
 Saturday: 1 Thes 4:9-11/Ps 98:1, 7-8, 9/Mt 25:14-30

### TODAY'S READINGS

**First Reading:** "I will place the key of the House of David on Eliakim's shoulder; when he opens, no one shall shut, when he shuts, no one shall open." (Is 22:22) **Psalm:** Lord, your love is eternal; do not forsake the work of your hands. (Ps 138)  
**Second Reading:** For from him and through him and for him are all things. To him be glory forever. Amen. (Rom 11:36)  
**Gospel:** "And so I say to you, you are Peter, and upon this rock I will build my church, and the gates of the netherworld shall not prevail against it. I will give you the keys to the kingdom of heaven." (Mt 16:18-19)

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### Saint of the week

Despite being forced into marriage at 16, Venerable Teresa Fardella de Blasi still pursued her heart's desire to serve the poor wherever she lived with her husband. Originally from New York, she founded and eventually joined the Poor Daughters of the Crowned Virgin in Italy.

Mass Intentions for the Week of August 27th			
Time/Date		Mass Intention	Requested by
Mon 8 AM	Aug 28	✠ William Ferguson	Mike Ferguson
Tue 12 PM	Aug 29	✠ All Souls in Purgatory	The Brautigam Family
Wed 12 PM	Aug 30	✠ Elizabeth Durkee	Pauline Pearce
Wed 6:30 PM	Aug 30	✠ ***	
Thu 12 PM	Aug 31	✠ Miguel y Maria Celina de Ibarra	Teresita y Gene Goldfinch
Fri 12 PM	Sep 1	✠ Martha Pearce	Pauline Pearce
Sat 5 PM	Sep 2	✠ Rita Dictor	The Lucey Family
Sun 8 AM	Sep 3	✠ Holy Souls in Purgatory	Michael Gallagher
Sun 10 AM	Sep 3	✠ John & Ann Surdez Wedding Anniv	The Surdez Family
Sun 1 PM	Sep 3	✠ Pro Populo	

### OBSERVANCES FOR THE WEEK

Monday: St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
 Tuesday: The Passion of St. John the Baptist

### Weekly Offering

*Week ending August 13, 2023*

Weekly Offertory.....\$7,400  
 Online Contributions.....\$4,895  
 Same week last year.....\$11,175

### Special Collections for August/Sept

August 27 .....SJPII Catholic School  
 September 3.....Capital Maintenance  
 September 10.....Catholic University  
 September 24.....Priests Welfare & Retirement

## ( PRACTICING ) CATHOLIC

### Who Do You Say That I Am?

I once knew a very devout woman whose adult godchild had fallen away from the practice of the faith. This godchild still believed in God, and even felt a sense of belonging in the Church. He was a good and kind person. But poor catechesis and a society that confuses pleasure with joy had left him lax in practice, without an appreciation of the sacraments. He was making choices that threatened his soul.

His godmother wanted more for him. She planned to speak with him about his life, hoping to encourage him to return to the practice of the faith. She knew that, when she brought this up, he would reply that it wasn't important to attend Mass or to receive the Eucharist, that was all just "extra."

She told me that she was going to begin their conversation by asking him the question Jesus poses to Peter in Matthew 16:15 — the critical question in all our lives, the question whose answer will define what we become in this world and the next.

Her godson knew the answer. She was confident, unshakably, that he did. He may have forgotten it or ignored it. He may have tried to convince himself he wasn't entirely sure. He may have refused to give an answer. But he knew it. He knew the answer.

There is a reason that, after Peter's response, Jesus gives him the keys to the kingdom of heaven.

"Who do you say that I am?"

Let our whole lives be our answer.

*"You are the Christ, the Son of the living God."  
— Matthew 16:16*

*Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman*

### Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

#### Question:

Why are Catholics required to give money to the Church?

#### Answer:

Offering money and other goods to God and the Church is, before all else, a statement of gratitude. We see this when we look at how our spiritual ancestors showed their gratitude to God for the gifts they had received (e.g. Genesis 14:18-20 and Genesis 28:16-22). One of the ways they offered thanks to God was through a practice called "tithing," in which 10 percent of a person's goods (crops, livestock, money, etc.) were given back to God.

Today, the practice of tithing — giving 10 percent — is still common in many Protestant communities, but it is not required for Catholics. Instead, the Catechism of the Catholic Church teaches us that, "The faithful also have the duty of providing for the material needs of the Church, each according to [their] own abilities" (no. 2043). This means that, although we are not bound to practice "tithing" in the traditional sense, we do share a responsibility to share our money or other resources with our parish communities. Like our spiritual ancestors, we give as a sign of our gratitude for the many gifts that God has given to us. Beyond this, we also share our resources with other Catholic organizations to help them finance their ministries, to continue and grow their outreach to the poor and the needy, and to provide just wages for their employees.

How much we give depends on our individual circumstances, but since we share a responsibility for the programs, outreach, and health of our parish communities and Catholic organizations, this question gives us a wonderful opportunity to ask some important questions about the quality of our giving and what our priorities are. Remember, we are only stewards of our time, talents, and treasures and as the First Letter of Peter reminds us, "As each one of you has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied graces" (4:10).

**Upcoming Events**

- Aug 30 RE Registration grades 7-10, Wed., Parish Hall 6:30pm including parent student meeting
- Sep 5 Rosary Circle 7pm Parish Hall
- Sep 6 Confirmation Class of 2023 will meet 6:30pm
- Sep 7 Ladies of the Lord III 6:30pm Parish Hall
- Sep 9 Confirmation Rehearsal 10am Church
- Sept 10 Knight of Columbus Pancake Breakfast 9-11:45am
- Sep 10 First Rel Ed class for K-6 grades, 11:15am
- Sep 12 Confirmation Mass at 6:30pm
- Sep 13 Rite of Christian Initiation (RCIA) begins
- Sep 16 & 17 Ministry Fair after all of the Masses

**Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults (RCIA) will begin in September.**



Are you a non-Catholic who may be interested in joining the Catholic Church? Are you a Catholic who is returning to the Catholic Church? Are you just generally interested in Catholicism and want what we believe explained? Do you have questions on the beliefs, dogma, and doctrines of the Catholic Church? Do you know someone who may be interested in becoming Catholic? Are you ready to pick up where you left off to complete your Sacraments (First Communion or Confirmation)?

**\*\*RCIA is your first or next step. Classes start September 13<sup>th</sup>. Email Joshe Raetz for more information. [stanthonypaduarcia@gmail.com](mailto:stanthonypaduarcia@gmail.com)**

**Women's Bible Study: Queen of Heaven-Mary's Battle for You**

The study meets on Monday evenings from 6:30—8pm at the parish. It starts on August 21<sup>st</sup> through October 9<sup>th</sup>. This study group is free to join but requires the purchase of the study guide that we will follow. For more information or questions, please email Heather and Myra at [stanthonywbs@gmail.com](mailto:stanthonywbs@gmail.com). You may also sign up directly using this QR code!



**Pray the Rosary** The Rosary Group will meet on Tuesday, September 5<sup>th</sup> at 5pm in the parish hall to pray the Rosary for family members and others who have fallen away from the church. Please join us as we pray a scriptural rosary together. All are welcome.



St Anthony's Guild will have our Fall Welcome Tea and Social on September 12<sup>th</sup>. We will meet in the parish hall after the noon Mass. Light lunch and desserts will be provided. All women of the parish are welcome to join us.



**LADIES OF THE LORD III** Will hold their first meeting on Thursday September 7<sup>th</sup> at 7pm in the parish hall. Our motto is "Prayer not Despair." Ladies of The Lord invites all women to participate in praying the Rosary to Our Lady, for our Country, our Church and our Families.

Our monthly 7pm gathering will meet on the first Thursday of every month. This ministry will encompass prayer and fellowship. All women are encouraged to come. Bring your babies and children they are welcome. For more information please email Pam Distefano at [Ladiesofthelordiii@gmail.com](mailto:Ladiesofthelordiii@gmail.com).



**Religious Education:**  
Helps to build a strong foundation

**Start Dates** September 10<sup>th</sup>, Grades K-6 at 11:15am  
September 20<sup>th</sup> Grades 7-10 at 6:30pm

**Registration** Grades 7—10 will register on **Wednesday, August 30<sup>th</sup>** during a parent/student meeting, 6:30—8pm. The registration fee is \$45 per student/\$135 maximum per family. You may use the QR code to pay the fee.



**High School Students** 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup> grade students are encouraged to attend our expanded Rel Ed program even if they have already been Confirmed. *Capodanno High School students are exempt.*

**Traditional Homeschoolers** who have a child in the second or tenth grade who are preparing for First Communion or Confirmation during the upcoming school year are asked to notify Diana Wake. She will need your child's name and what curriculum you are using. A \$15 records fee applies during their sacramental year. You will need to fill out paperwork and bring a copy of your child's baptismal certificate.

**Are you new to the parish?** If you are new to the parish and have a student you wish to enroll in our Religious Education program for the 2023-24 school year for all grades K-10—including First Communion & Confirmation—please contact Diana Wake in the parish office. *Both sacraments require two years of preparation.* Email [d.wake@stanthonyparish.net](mailto:d.wake@stanthonyparish.net).

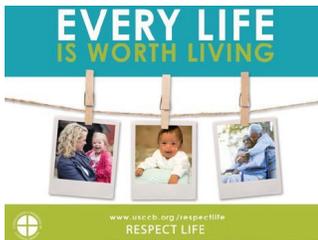


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*“Greater love has no one than this: to lay down one’s life for one’s friend.” John 15:13*  
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Father Vincent Capodanno High School kicked off their 2023-24 school year earlier this week with 41 students and 14 faculty members. The student body is ready for another great year. Please pray for all of the Capodanno High School students.

**The St. Anthony’s Respect for Life Ministry** will have a meeting on **Monday September 11, at 1 pm** in the parish hall. Please come and share how you can help to make a culture of LIFE.”



**StAY Catholic** is a youth-driven, youth-led ministry for high school teens. Meeting on Sundays from 6:30-8:30pm at SJP2 Catholic School, they discuss contemporary teen issues through a Catholic lens using Life Teen resources. StAY Catholic will start on Sept. 24 at 6:30pm at SJP2 with a Welcome/Information night. StAY Catholic is for all 9-12 grade teenagers. There is no cost for teens and they do not have to be Catholic. StAY Catholic welcomes teens to bring their friends.

**The Diocesan Wedding Anniversary Mass** will take place on Saturday, October 28 at 10:00am at Holy Name of Jesus Cathedral with special recognition to couples with 25, 50, or 60 years of marriage. Register to attend the Mass and receive a Commemorative Certificate: <https://raldioc.configio.com/wam2023>



**FOOD PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED**

We are low on these food items: Spaghetti Sauce, Jelly, Peanut Butter, Canned Fruit, and Canned Soups.

You may place nonperishable unexpired food items and plastic bags in the baskets in the back of church. We will also recycle your paper grocery bags to distribute food. Please help if you can. We support needy families in our area.



**St. John Paul II Catholic School**

2922 Camp Easter Rd., Southern Pines. For information about enrollment please send all correspondence directly to the school. Phone (910) 692-6241; [sjp2catholicsschool.com](http://sjp2catholicsschool.com).

**Now Enrolling:**  
• Pre-Kindergarten  
• Kindergarten  
• First Grade



**Holy Mass Weekly:**  
**Every Wednesday @ 8:30AM**  
**All Are Welcome!**

- Volunteers Welcome!
- Certified Substitute Teachers Welcome!

The 2023-2024 school year began on August 23rd! Please call 910-692-6241 if you are interested in late enrollment.

**Family Promise Item Drive** One of our High School students is working on a service project to collect needed items for Family Promise which houses homeless women and children in Moore county. Your help is needed. From now until September 15 you may leave any of the items listed below in the box in the back of church.

- \* shampoo/conditioner/body wash/hand soap
- \* dental care (toothbrushes/toothpaste/floss/mouthwash)
- \* feminine hygiene products, travel size toiletries
- \* Face masks, hand sanitizer, baby wipes, diapers
- \* Lotion, deodorant, OTC medications (Advil/Pepto-Bismol/ Mucinex/Benadryl/children’s allergy relief/multivitamins)

**Diocese of Raleigh Eucharistic Congress**

Registration is now open for the Diocese of Raleigh’s Eucharistic Congress to be held **Saturday, October 21, 2023**, at the Raleigh Convention Center. There is no charge to attend the Eucharistic Congress, but pre-registration is required.

For adult registration, please download the 2023 DOR Eucharistic Congress app from the App Store or Google Play Store. By signing up and logging into the mobile app, you are automatically registered for general event admission and can choose individual sessions to attend. For youth in grades 6-12, please contact your parish to register. For additional information and updates <https://dioceseofraleigh.org/eucharistic-congress>

**Cemetery Lots** St. Anthony’s Catholic Cemetery located on Camp Easter Road on the campus of St. John Paul II school offers a peaceful resting place for your loved ones. Ground plots and columbarium niches are available. For more information please contact Diana Wake in the parish office at 910-692-6613.



**EVENTOS**

**Agosto**

30 Registración para la educación religiosa 7-10

**Septiembre**

- 10 Desayuno de pancakes (Caballeros de Colón)
- 10 Inicio de la educación religiosa (10:30am-11:45am)
- 12 Misa de las Confirmaciones a las 6:30pm
- 17 Feria de Ministerios después de la misa de la 1pm

**Educación Religiosa—Registración**

Estén atentos, por favor, para las registraciones próximas para la educación religiosa. Todas las actividades tomarán lugar en el salón parroquial:

17 de julio a 15 de agosto: plazo para la registración de **nuevos alumnos** en nuestro programa de educación religiosa.

20 de agosto: los alumnos que retornan a nuestro programa de educación religiosa **Kinder a 6 de primaria**. Registración después de las misas 8am, 10am and 1pm del domingo.

30 de agosto: los alumnos de **grados 7 a 10** que retornan a nuestro programa de educación religiosa. Registración a las 6:30pm.

**Misa de San Juan Pablo II**

Iniciamos el año escolar con la presencia de miembros de la escuela católica, San Juan Pablo II, el día 27 de agosto a las 10am. La segunda colección de ese fin de semana será para el apoyo de la escuela mientras les encomendamos en nuestras oraciones.



**Misa de las Confirmaciones**

Contamos con la presencia de nuestro obispo, Luis Rafael Zarama, para confirmar 24 de nuestro jóvenes con el Sacramento. La misa tomará lugar el 12 de septiembre a las 6:30pm. El ensayo será el 9 de septiembre a las 10am en el templo. Todos están bienvenidos a asistir a las misa y felicitarlos por este importante logro.

**Templo Parroquial:**

160 E. Vermont Ave.  
(corner of Ashe & Vermont)

**Oficina & Domicilio para correspondencia:**

175 E. Connecticut Ave.  
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**Horario Ordinario de Misas:**

Sab: 5pm  
Dom: 8am, 10am & 1pm Español  
Lun: 8am ♦ Mar a Vie: 12pm  
Mie: 6:30pm Español

**Personal de la Parroquia**

Rev. John Kane, Párroco;  
Díacono Eric Rosario;  
Díacono Stephen G. Dozier

**Nuestro Consejo Parroquial**

Rev. John Kane, Párroco; Lanny Lucero, Vice Presidente; Thomas Kane, Secretario; Jose Alvarado, Agnes Evans, Francis Guillen,



**FERIA DE MINISTERIOS 2023**  
Los días 16 y 17 de septiembre tomará lugar nuestra feria de ministerios en el salón parroquial después de todas las misas. Es excelente oportunidad para conocer de cerca todos los ministerios activos dentro de nuestra comunidad. Esperamos una amplia participación de todos para el mayor éxito del evento para el bien de la fe.

**LA PARROQUIA SAN ANTONIO DE PADUA TE INVITA A:**  
**DINAMICA DE PAREJAS MUNDO MEJOR**  
**2DA PARTE**  
**OCTUBRE 7**  
Comenzando A Las 8:00AM Hasta Las 6:30PM  
**No abra cuidado de niños**  
Cupo limitado a 40 parejas.  
**DONACIÓN \$30.00 POR PAREJA**  
DONACION CUBRE BOTANA, CERTIFICADOS, ALMUERZO  
TODAS LAS PAREJAS ESTÁN INVITADAS, ABSOLUTAMENTE TODAS, INCLUYENDO NOVIOS QUE ESTÁN PREPARÁNDOSE PARA EL MATRIMONIO.  
160 E. VERMONT AVE. SOUTHERN PINES, NC  
Para mas información comuníquese con: Diacono Eric J. Rosario (910) 987-5152 o rosario.eric@gmail.com

**HORARIO DEL TEMPLO**  
Domingo: 7am - 2pm; Lunes: 7am a 4pm;  
Mar, Jue y Vie: 8:30am - 4pm;  
Miércoles: 8:30am to 7:30pm;  
Sábado: 9am to 6pm

**Transmisión de Misas:**

Todas las liturgias de la Semana Santa y Triduo estarán transmitidas en vivo

**Sacramento de Reconciliación:** No hay el Sacramento de la Reconciliación durante la Semana Santa o Triduo.

**Adoración Eucarística:**

Mie from 1—6:00pm

**Rosario Nuestra Señora de la Victoria:**

Primer Martes en el salón parroquial: 7:00pm

Miguelina de Guillen, Michele Rockett, Wendy Smyth, José Espinola, Tony Wildt, Tama Carlin, Ken Benway, Joshe Raetz, Robbie McKenzie y Scott Richards.

**Nuestro Consejo Financiero**

Rev. John Kane, Párroco; James Duers, Dixie Chapman, Mike Zigmund y Keith Maresca.

Para solicitar avisos en el boletín durante la misa, por favor comuníquese con John Rowell

church.office@stanthonyparish.net  
Tél: (910) 692-6613

**Fechas topes para solicitar:** Boletín Viernes antes de 12pm (9 días antes del domingo correspondiente del aviso)  
**Anuncios:** Miércoles antes de las 12pm