



Sunday, January 28, 2024

## 4TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

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His fame spread everywhere throughout the whole region of Galilee. - Mk 1:28

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

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**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

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(9 days before corresponding weekend Mass)  
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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**

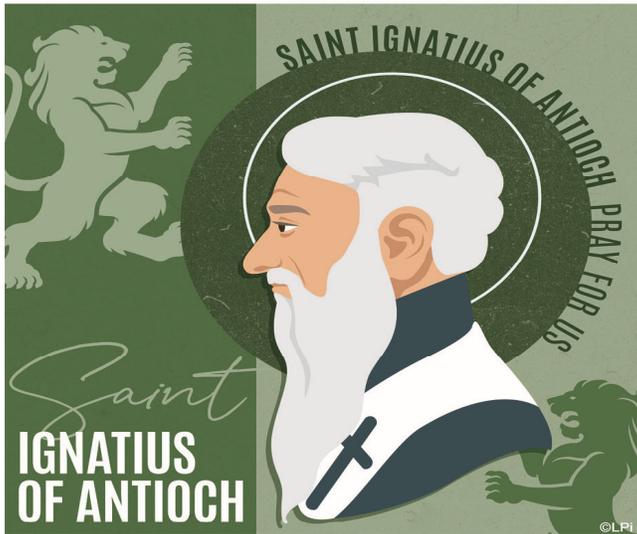
**Saturday: 9am to 6pm**

**Adoration: Wednesdays 1pm to 6pm**

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



## Saint of the week

St. Ignatius of Antioch, a bishop of Antioch in the first century, was a direct disciple of the apostle John. Despite being thrown to the lions and martyred in Rome's Colosseum for his faith, his teachings and hope for Christian unity live on as early examples of Christian theology.

### READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Sunday:** Dt 18:15-20/Ps 95:1-2, 6-7, 7-9 (8)/ 1 Cor 7:32-35/Mk 1:21-28
- Monday:** 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13/Ps 3:2-3, 4-5, 6-7/Mk 5:1-20
- Tuesday:** 2 Sm 18:9-10, 14b, 24-25a, 30—19:3/Ps 86:1-2, 3-4, 5-6/Mk 5:21-43
- Wednesday:** 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17/Ps 32:1-2, 5, 6, 7/Mk 6:1-6
- Thursday:** 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12/1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d-12a, 12bcd/Mk 6:7-13
- Friday:** Mal 3:1-4/Heb 2:14-18/Ps 24:7, 8, 9, 10/ Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
- Saturday:** 1 Kgs 3:4-13/Ps 119:9, 10, 11, 12, 13, 14/Mk 6:30-34

### Mass Intentions for the Week of January 29th

Time/Date		Mass Intention	Requested by
Mon 8 AM	Jan 29	✠ Dwayne Wasinger	Mandy Welman
Tue 12 PM	Jan 30	✠ Patricia Christenson	Jeff & Laura Gollehan
Wed 12 PM	Jan 31	✠ Kent Parrish	Catherine Golia
Wed 6:30 PM	Jan 31	Robert Gebhardt	Clare Gebhardt
Thu 12 PM	Feb 1	Ray Lagasse (for healing)	Mary Gabriel
Fri 12 PM	Feb 2	✠ Charles F. Wiser	Louis Foye
Sat 5 PM	Feb 3	✠ Kevin Halligan	His mother
Sun 8 AM	Feb 4	✠ Mary Gold	Denise McNally
Sun 10 AM	Feb 4	✠ Pro Populo	
Sun 1 PM	Feb 4	✠ Dominga Gaspar Mendez	Vazquez Gaspar Family

### Special Collections

- January 7.....Capital Maintenance  
 January 14.....St. Anthony Charities  
 January 21.....Latin America  
 January 28.....Pope St. John Paul II Catholic School Support  
 February 7.....Capital Maintenance

### Weekly Offering

*Week ending January 14, 2024*

Offertory \$10,214 Online \$4,522 Last Year \$13,237



**The second collection for January 28<sup>th</sup> is for Saint John Paul II** a private Catholic school serving preschool through eighth grade students. The school promotes academic excellence and spiritual development in the context of the teachings of the Catholic Church. Donations given to this fund help provide students the opportunity to grow and develop in the knowledge and love of a Triune God. To give, please use the special envelope in your envelope packet or write "SJPII" on the memo line of your check. We thank you for your generosity.

## ( PRACTICING ) CATHOLIC

### What Have You to Do with Me, Jesus of Nazareth?

Inevitably, when we read the story of the Garden of Eden, my children try to imagine what life would be like if Adam and Eve had not sinned against God.

“Would we have to go to school?” they ask me.  
“Would we get sick? Could we eat whatever we want? Would we get older?”

I tell them the only thing I know for sure about a world without sin is that we would be happier. I can see confusion in their faces — *Why? How?* — but I have none of the concrete answers they want. I don't know how to describe a happiness untouched by sin.

The moment sin entered the world, a chasm erupted between God and mankind. There is now a space between humanity and the divine, a cavernous and seemingly impassable void into which God calls for us, unendingly. And because we are lost in the dark, and miserable, instead of following his voice when we hear it, instead we reply: “What do you want?”

*“What have you to do with us, Jesus of Nazareth?”*

Did the unclean spirit know, when he cried out all those thousands of years ago in Capernaum, that he was giving voice to a question which defined the human condition? They are the words of a demon, yes, but they are also my words. Far, far more often than I care to admit, when God is reaching for me, I look upon His hand with contempt and confusion. When I am grappling with a problem or a sin which overwhelms me, again and again I forget that I already know the solution.

The tragedy of original sin is not that we live in a world where we cannot eat what we want, where we age, and where we become sick and die. The tragedy of sin is that we have forgotten how to be happy. We look at happiness and we think: “What do you want with me?”

*“If today you hear his voice, harden not your hearts.”*  
— Psalm 95:7

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

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

#### Question:

I have a friend who receives communion, but who I know for a fact is in a state of mortal sin. Should I tell our priest? Is it my responsibility to say something?

#### Answer:

While we may always want to do what is best for our friends and family members, we have a responsibility to respect their privacy and their conscience. In its reflections on the Eighth Commandment (“You shall not bear false witness against your neighbor”), the Catechism of the Catholic Church states, “Respect for the reputation of persons forbids every attitude and word likely to cause them unjust injury. [One] becomes guilty: -of rash judgment who, even tacitly, assumes as true, without sufficient foundation, the moral fault of a neighbor; -of detraction who, without objectively valid reason, discloses another's faults and failings to persons who do not know them; of calumny who, by remarks contrary to the truth, harms the reputation of others and gives occasion for false judgments concerning them” (no. 2477).

We will never truly know what is in a person's mind, heart, and soul; only God knows those things. We should, of course, take our concerns to God and entrust the person about whom we are concerned to God's grace and mercy. If we have concerns about the spiritual wellbeing of someone with whom we are close, we should go to the person themselves and talk about our fears and concerns. Unless it is a case of abuse or endangerment (which we have a moral and even legal responsibility to report to the appropriate authorities), we ultimately do not have the freedom to share another's persons faults or sins, however good we think our intentions might be.

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## Upcoming Events

- Jan 27 & 28 Distribution of the Precious Blood resumes
- Jan 28 Catholic School Week begins
- Jan 29 Respect Life Meeting @ 1:15pm in the parish hall
- Jan 31 Mornings with Mary, Parish Hall 9am
- Feb 1 Ladies of the Lord, Parish Hall 6:30pm
- Feb 2 Candlemas 12pm Mass
- Feb 3 St. Blaise Blessing after 5pm Mass
- Feb 4 Scout Sunday 10am Mass

**Respect Life Meeting** The St. Anthony's Respect for Life Ministry is having a meeting on Monday, January 29<sup>th</sup> at 1:15 in the parish hall. All parishioners are invited to attend to discuss plans to further make our parish a culture of life! Any questions contact: [mmswierz@gmail.com](mailto:mmswierz@gmail.com).

### Women's Bible Study - Joyce Rupp "Jesus Companion in Suffering": Feb 12 - March 25

Lent can be a time of bearing heavy burdens, of carrying the worries, pains, and sorrows that weigh on our hearts. In this study, Joyce Rupp reminds us that even though we may feel alone during these times of personal distress, we have the loving, empathetic, and ever-present companionship of Jesus by our side. This study is free to join but requires purchase of the book we will use. Please sign up by Feb 11 for in-person (Mondays 6:30-7:30pm) or online (Wednesdays 7:30-8:30pm) meetings. You may sign up directly using this QR code.



### SAVE THE DATES!

Our next Welcome Retreat Weekends are scheduled for Saturday & Sunday, April 28 & 29 (Women's retreat) and May 4 & 5 (Men's retreat). Retreats are held in the St. John Paul II School Legacy Center from 8am—6pm and are open to all adults of the parish. Welcome weekends provide a great opportunity to connect with others in the parish, deepen your faith, and spend time in prayer, adoration, and confession. Watch the bulletin for details, or reach out to Meg Richards or Jim Briggs at [WelcomeStAnthonys@gmail.com](mailto:WelcomeStAnthonys@gmail.com)

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**Family Rosary Night** ALL parishioners are welcome to the Family Rosary Nights for 2024 to be held on Friday, at 5:30pm. If you plan to attend please add The Family Rosary Nights to your Calander: February 16, March 15, April 19, May 17, June 21. The contact person is Meredith Michalek 919-971-6544.



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ANNUAL APPEAL

The Diocese's 2024 Bishop's Annual Appeal (BAA) is now underway, and celebrating 100

years! This is an opportunity, as members of the larger Catholic Diocese community, to have an impact in eastern North Carolina on the physical and spiritual lives of our brothers and sisters. Our goal this year is **\$86,822**. You can use the QR Code here, or give online@[givetobaa.org](mailto:givetobaa.org), or go to the link on our parish website [stanthonyparish.net](http://stanthonyparish.net) and select our parish from the drop-down menu.



## - SACRAMENTS -



### Recent Baptisms

There have been many baptisms of children into our parish community. It is with great joy we welcome the newest members of our parish community:

**Mariana Charlene Elkins**, daughter of Trey & Gessell Elkins, baptized November 19, 2023

**Adelaide Therese Smith**, daughter of Christopher & Elaine Smith, baptized November 26, 2023

**Finley Nils Pabst**, son of Vincent & Brooke Pabst, baptized November 26, 2023

**Josephine Rose Doyle**, daughter of Thomas & Felicia Doyle, baptized December 2, 2023

**Amore Leeann Pacheco**, daughter of James & Tania Cress, baptized December 10, 2023

**Kamil Moukhtar Lamrissi**, son of Rachid & Melissa Lamrissi, baptized December 17, 2023

**Zuleyma Martinez Lopez**, daughter of Luis & Yazmin Lopez, December 23, 2023

**Wesley Earl Sena**, son of Zacarias & Bridgette Sena, January 6, 2024

**Raymond Charles Gautier**, son of Raymond & Christina Gauthier, January 14, 2024

**Vincent Scott Gauthier**, son of Raymond & Christina Gauthier, January 14, 2024

**Duke Wade West**, son of Tyler & Rachel West, January 14, 2024



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**Life Care Pregnancy Center in Carthage** is in need of diapers of any size and diaper wipes. New outfits for infants and toddlers size

0-18 months are always needed. You may place your donations in the collection tote in the back of church. Your support helps mothers in crisis pregnancies in our local community. The LCPC needs volunteers, call: 910-947-6199.

**EDGE a Catholic Middle School ministry** is available for boys and girls in 6th—8th grade from St. Anthony and Sacred Heart parishes. Contact Aaron Hartley for meeting times and location.



Email him at [edgeyouthsacredheart@gmail.com](mailto:edgeyouthsacredheart@gmail.com) or 919-612-0221 for more information about this ministry. All middle school students are welcome.



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1. Go to [formed.org/signup](http://formed.org/signup).
2. Search for your parish by Zip Code 28387.  
Click: St Anthony of Padua, Southern Pines.
3. Register with your name and email address.
4. Check that email account for a link to begin using FORMED.

Join the 175+ families already loving it!!! This is an amazing Catholic resource for families. There is something for everyone. Lent may be the perfect time to sign up and see!! Select from Movies, Audio Books, Bible Studies and so much more. You can download it on your phone. FORMED is also in Spanish. Watch for updates and suggestions in the bulletin.



### 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; [sjp2catholicschool.com](http://sjp2catholicschool.com).

Saint John Paul II Catholic School is now accepting applications for Pre-K and Kindergarten for the 2024-2025 school year. If you are interested in our Pre-K or Kinder programs, please contact Nancy Sheets at 910-692-6241 or [nsheets@jp2catholicschool.org](mailto:nsheets@jp2catholicschool.org) Pre-K available for students who are 4 years old by August 31. Kindergarten is available for students who are 5 years old on or before August 31.



## Catholic Schools Week

Catholic Schools Week (CSW) is an annual national celebration of Catholic education in the United States. Now entering its 50<sup>th</sup> anniversary year. CSW has traditionally been held the last week in January.

January 28—February 3, 2024

**Live Altar Flowers** We would like to continue to have fresh live flowers on the altar every week to honor Jesus. Our Lord deserves it. Would your family consider sponsoring live altar flowers one week during the year? The cost each week is \$150 and is tax deductible. You may contribute by writing “Altar Flowers” on the memo line of your check, or placing cash in a plain envelope marked “Altar Flowers” *with your name on it*. Help us keep our church beautiful.



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**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.





salones de clases y pasillos.

**Proyecto de renovación del salón parroquial y las aulas de clase.** Gracias a su generosidad, estamos avanzando en nuestras Retiro de alfombras e instalación de pisos nuevos en el salón parroquial,



**St. Antonio de Padua restablecerá la distribución de la Preciosa Sangre de Cristo el 28 de enero.**



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**EVENTOS**

**enero**

- 27 Marcha pro-vida Raleigh. Todos están bienvenidos.
- 28 Inicia la semana de la educación católica
- 28 Misa de la escuela católica, Juan Pablo II, a las 10am.
- 28 Inicia la distribución de la Sangre de Cristo en misa.
- 29 Junta Pro-vida en el salón parroquial a la 1:15pm.

**febrero**

- 02 Bendición de velas (Candelaria) a las 6:30pm (español)
- 03 Bendición de las gargantas a las 6pm.

**Cambio de domicilio**

¿Ha movido o cambiado su número de teléfono recientemente? Si se ha mudado, cambió su dirección o número de teléfono recientemente, por favor, brinde a la oficina de la parroquia su información actualizada llamando al 910-692-6613.

**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 28 de enero a las 10am.



La segunda colección de ese fin de semana será para el apoyo de la escuela mientras les encomendamos en nuestras oraciones.



*Gracias a Sharon Briggs por las flores en el altar.*

**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

**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



**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

**Personal de la Parroquia**

Rev. John Kane, Párroco;  
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Para solicitar avisos en el boletín durante la misa, por favor comuníquese con John Rowell

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Tél: (910) 692-6613

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