

Sunday, February 4, 2024

## 5<sup>TH</sup> SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



When it was evening, after sunset, they brought to him all who were ill or possessed by demons. The whole town was gathered at the door. He cured many who were sick with various diseases, and he drove out many demons, not permitting them to speak because they knew him. - Mk 1:32-34

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**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.

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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.

**Comittal 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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**Deadlines for submission:** Bulletin Friday at noon

(9 days before corresponding weekend Mass)

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For bulletin announcement submissions please email text to d.wake@stanthonyparish.net

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# FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME ◆ FEBRUARY 4, 2024



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

**Sunday: 7am to 2pm**

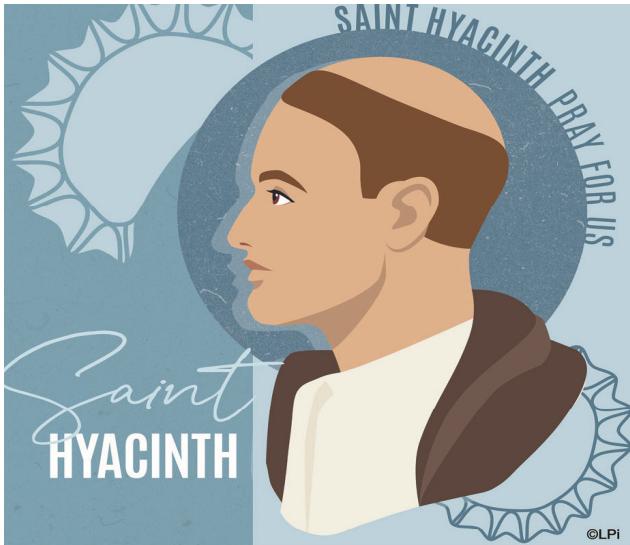
**Monday: 7am to 4pm**

**Tue, Th, Fri: 8:30am to 4pm**

**Wed: 8:30am to 7:30pm**

**Saturday: 9am to 6pm**

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



## Saint of the week

St. Hyacinth of Poland's devotion to the Christ in the Eucharist ignited a missionary fire that spread the Gospel across Central and Eastern Europe. He established Dominican communities all over Poland and is the patron saint of the pierogi!

## READINGS FOR THE WEEK

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

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.

## Mass Intentions for the Week of February 5th

Time/Date		Mass Intention	Requested by
Mon 8 AM	Feb 5	† Father Phil Tighe	Fr. Dan Oschwald
Tue 12 PM	Feb 6	† The Kumor Family	Alena & Joshua Brantigam
Wed 12 PM	Feb 7	† Rob Moloney	Joe Farris
Wed 6:30 PM	Feb 7	†	
Thu 12 PM	Feb 8	† The Sams Family	Joe Farris
Fri 12 PM	Feb 9	† Roman C. Taijeron	Sabrina Taijeron
Sat 5 PM	Feb 10	† Daniel & RoseMarie Moore	Suzanne & Bob Gray
Sun 8 AM	Feb 11	† John Pardy	Alice Pardy
Sun 10 AM	Feb 11	† Myra Marks	Women's Bible Study
Sun 1 PM	Feb 11	† Pro Populo	

## Special Collections

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| February 4.....  | Capital Maintenance  |
| February 11..... | First Offering<br>(funds go to help cover the cost of the offertory envelopes) |
| February 21..... | Church in Central Eastern Europe   |
| February 28..... | Emergency Reserve  |

## Weekly Offering

*Week ending January 14, 2024*

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

The second collection on February 21<sup>st</sup> is for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe. This collection supports the Church in more than 25 countries that struggle to recover from former communist rule. It also aids communities throughout the region that are affected by the war in Ukraine. Funds support pastoral care, catechesis, renovations, and seminary formation. Your support restores the Church and builds the future in this region.

To give to this collection you may use the special envelope in your envelope packet, or write a check and write "Church in C&E Europe" on the memo line. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection this month.

## (PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

### Purpose and Pride

Father, forgive me. Today's Gospel made me want to fight somebody.

If you want to make me really, really angry, you are sure of doing so if you tell me about an old woman who was sick, but felt a little better, and then her son-in-law and all his buddies showed up, so she cooked them a bunch of food and cleaned up after them.

We all project our own feelings, fears, insecurities, and desires onto the word of God. I certainly do. And most of my feelings, fears, insecurities, and desires spring from my current role as a tired mom of little kids.

I think there is a fear inside many of us of God's purpose for our lives. What if it's not aligned perfectly with what we think we need, or what we imagine we want? Most of the time, I think I need a nap, and I imagine that I want absolutely no one asking me for any kind of help. And here I am, perpetually napless and always being called on to render assistance.

The actions of Peter's mother-in-law were the only actions we would expect of a woman who had just received a miracle. She jumped up, and with bravery and boldness she served the Lord.

But couldn't she rest? Couldn't she serve him later? Couldn't she thank him with a smile and take a nap? Well, I suppose. But is that how you react to a miracle?

I have received my miracle — my family. My purpose. So why am I still lying down?

*"He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up. Then the fever left her and she waited on them."*  
— Mark 1:31

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

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

#### Question:

Is gossip a mortal sin?

#### Answer:

To really ask this question, we must consider the Eighth Commandment: "You shall not bear false witness."

In its reflections on this commandment, The Catechism of the Catholic Church invites us to not only think about what bearing "false witness" means, but to also consider how we understand the truth and how we communicate more broadly. This is why so much of this section of the Catechism has to do with the gift of language. With this in mind, we will notice that the word "gossip" isn't used by the Catechism. Instead, we find the words "detraction" and "calumny," which are actually two forms that gossip can take, and both can be quite serious.

First, detraction is the of revealing "another's faults and failings to persons who did not know them," without morally valid reasons. Calumny, by extension, is saying something about another person that is untrue, and it is sinful because it "harms the reputation of others and gives occasion for false judgements" (see no. 2477).

In all of our communication, we have to always recognize that we have a moral obligation to the truth and to always work to protect the reputation and honor of our neighbors (see no. 2479).

Gossip can, in fact, prove to be a very serious sin. After all, the Catechism reminds us: "No one is bound to reveal the truth to someone who does not have the right to know it" (no. 2489). When we have gossiped, especially if we are aware we have damaged another person's good name or reputation, we want to make every effort to undo the damage we have done, including seeking the grace and forgiveness offered in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

### Upcoming Events

Feb 4 Scout Sunday 10am Mass  
 Feb 12 Women's Bible Study begins 6:30pm  
 Feb 13 St. Anthony's Women's Guild 1pm



**Today is Scout Sunday.** The Scouts of America celebrate the anniversary of its founding in 1910. The Scouts and their leaders will wear their uniforms to the 10am Mass. Scout Sunday allows Scouts to live out their "Duty to God" pledged in the Scout Law. "A Scout is Reverent" and Scouts of all ages promise to do their "Duty to God". These values strengthen youth character in their family, community and faith.

### Women's Bible Study - Bishop Barron's "Lenten Gospel Reflections": Feb 12 - March 25

Lent is a season for refocusing on the suffering and death of our Lord Jesus Christ, so that we will be ready to embrace the good news of the Resurrection. Bishop Barron invites us to enter more deeply into the prayerful nature of the season, reminding us that it is not the destination but the journey that will ultimately transform us. This study is free to join but requires purchase of the book we will use. Please sign up by February 11<sup>th</sup> 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)

**Family Rosary Night** ALL parishioners are welcome to the Family Rosary Nights for 2024 to be held on Fridays, at 5:30pm in the parish hall. 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:online@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.



St. Anthony's Women's Guild will have their next meeting in the parish hall on Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> after the 12 noon Mass. Father Kane will be speaking about the history of Mardi Gras in the Church.

We hope that all women in the parish will be interested in building our parish community and gathering together as we eat lunch and listen to our speaker. Bring your own lunch but enjoy our offerings of coffee, teas and cold drinks as well as assorted desserts.



**Come pray the Rosary with us.** "The Rosary is the spiritual weapon of our times" —*St. Padre Pio*. We need a spiritual weapon to combat the forces of evil that are attacking our families, our country and our Church. Come join The Rosary Circle on Tuesday, February 13<sup>th</sup> at 7PM in the parish hall to pray the Holy Rosary for all our intentions, sharing our blessings and our struggles, while building community. For more information, contact Jeanne and Bill Hammond at [Williamhammond1@aol.com](mailto:Williamhammond1@aol.com).

**Help Keep St. Anthony's Looking Nice** It would be greatly appreciated if everyone would take a few seconds after Mass to straighten the church missals in your pew by placing them in the rack upright with the cover facing out before leaving. Also, please look for any personal items you may have brought with you. Thank you.



**Communion Thoughtfulness** Ladies, it would be greatly appreciated if you would blot your lipstick before drinking from the chalice. The stain of some lipsticks is very difficult to remove from the altar linens. Thank you so much for your attention to this matter.



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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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2. Search for your parish by Zip Code 28387.  
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### 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](mailto: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 full day 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.

### SJPII Summer Camp 2024

For information on SJPII Summer Camps offered for rising Pre-K through 8th grade students, please email Sophia Jaramillo at [sjaramillo@jp2catholicschool.org](mailto:sjaramillo@jp2catholicschool.org). Your child does not have to be enrolled in the school to attend a Summer Camp.



StAY Catholic will be attending the Atlanta Steubenville Youth Conference July 26-28, 2024. Early registration is \$210 and costs go up after March 15<sup>th</sup>. Bus transportation and hotel rooms are paid by StAY Catholic. All teens who are rising high school freshmen to rising college freshmen are eligible to attend.

Go to <https://paperwork.lifeteen.com> to register. Wendy Smyth is the group leader and the group code is WJKK. Church identifier is St. Anthony of Padua, Southern Pines, NC. Direct questions to [staycatholic2017@gmail.com](mailto:staycatholic2017@gmail.com).

StAY Catholic is a high school ministry that is youth driven, youth led. They meet on Sundays from 6:30—8:30pm at SJP2 gym. The February 4<sup>th</sup> meeting is about saints and martyrs. Bring your friends! StAY Catholic will not meet on Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup>.



### FOOD PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED

We need the following food items: Spaghetti Sauce, 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.

**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.



## 5º DOMINGO DEL TIEMPO ORDINARIO ♦ DE FEBRERO DE 2024



Projecto 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, salones de clases y pasillos.



St. Antonio de Padua ha reestablecido la distribución de la Preciosa Sangre de Cristo.



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### EVENTOS

#### febrero

- 02 Bendición de velas (Candelaria) a las 6:30pm (español)
- 03 Bendición de las gargantas a las 6pm.
- 04 Domingo de los Scouts.
- 10 Misa para viudas de la parroquia a las 9am. Luego, habrá un almuerzo en el salón parroquial.
- 11 Desayuno de pancakes de las 9am a las 12pm.
- 14 Miércoles de Ceniza. Misas: 8am, 12pm, 6pm, 8pm en español. Habrá adoración de 1pm a 5:15pm.

### Campamento de Verano 2024—San Juan Pablo II

Escuela San Juan Pablo II para niños de las edades Pre K a grado octavo de la secundaria, por favor contacte a Sophia Jaramillo at [sjaramillo@jp2catholicschool.org](mailto:sjaramillo@jp2catholicschool.org). No tienen que ser alumnos de la escuela SJPII para disfrutar de uno de sus campamentos de verano.

### Intenciones de Misa en 2023

Hay muchas misas de las 6:30pm de miércoles que no tienen intención de misa. Si desea tener una intención de misa para un familiar fallecido o vivo de la familia, el libro de misas tiene muchas fechas disponibles para 2023. Pase por la oficina de la parroquia o llame para solicitar una intención de misa. Si desea pagar en línea, primero programen su misa con la oficina. El estipendio sugerido para cualquier intención de misa es de \$ 10.

#### Templo Parroquial:

160 E. Vermont Ave.

(corner of Ashe & Vermont)

#### Oficina & Domicilio para correspondencia:

175 E. Connecticut Ave.

Southern Pines, NC 28387

#### 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

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Diácono Stephen G. Dozier

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

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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