



Sunday, February 18, 2024

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT

“The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.” - Mk 1:15

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OVER 125 YEARS OF SERVICE: FOUNDED IN 1895

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.

Pastor.....Rev. John Kane
Permanent Deacon.....Rev. Mr. Eric Rosario
Pastoral Associate.....Joe Farris
Administrative Assistant.....John Rowell
Parish Secretary/Bulletins/Cemetery.....Diana Wake
Volunteer Coordinator/Food Pantry.....Anita Monk
Parish Bookkeeper.....Linda McCullers
Facilities/Maintenance.....Russ Quigley
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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

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

Clerical Staff

Rev. John Kane, Pastor
Deacon Eric Rosario
Deacon Stephen G. Dozier

Our Pastoral Council

Rev. John Kane, Pastor;
Joshe Raetz, President
Wendy Smyth, Vice President;
Thomas Kane, Secretary;
Jose Alvarado, Tama Carlin,

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.



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 Finance Council

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Dixie Chapman, Barbara Collins,
Keith Maresca, and Mike Zigmond

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

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(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

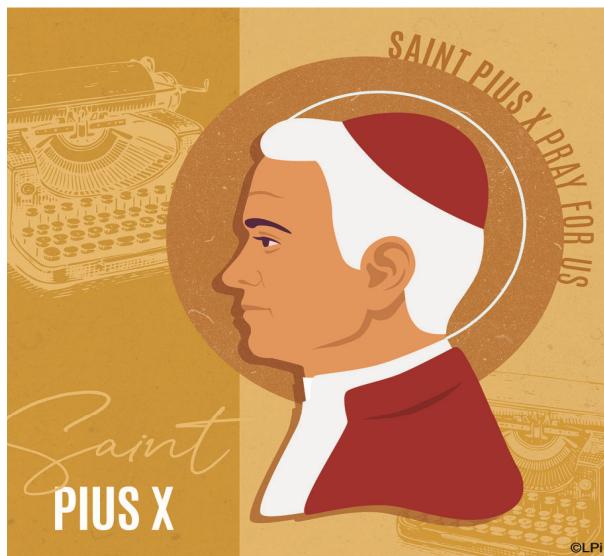
Monday: 7am to 4pm

Tue, Th 8:30am to 4pm

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

Saturday: 9am to 6pm

Adoration: Wednesdays 1pm to 6pm



Saint of the week

St. Pius X's devotion to the Eucharist was truly inspiring! He lowered the age of First Communion to seven years old, encouraging young hearts to encounter Christ early-on. He also advocated that everyone, regardless of their social class, should have access to the Eucharist.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Sunday:	Gn 9:8-15/Ps 25:4-5, 6-7, 8-9 (see 10)/1 Pt 3:18-22/Mk 1:12-15
Monday:	Lv 19:1-2, 11-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 15/ Mt 25:31-46
Tuesday:	Is 55:10-11/Ps 34:4-5, 6-7, 16-17, 18-19/Mt 6:7-15
Wednesday:	Jon 3:1-10/Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19/ Lk 11:29-32
Thursday:	1 Pt 5:1-4/Ps 23:1-3a, 4, 5, 6/ Mt 16:13-19
Friday:	Ez 18:21-28/Ps 130:1-2, 3-4, 5-7a, 7bc-8/Mt 5:20-26
Saturday:	Dt 26:16-19/Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8/ Mt 5:43-48

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 19th

Time/Date		Mass Intention	
Mon 8 AM	Feb 19	† L. Moore	Bill & Cathy DiTuro
Tue 12 PM	Feb 20	Austin Satoskar	Dan Briggs & Wendy Smyth
Wed 12 PM	Feb 21	† Steve Woolard	Pattie Woolard
Wed 6:30 PM	Feb 21		
Thu 12 PM	Feb 22	† Aaron Dix	The Leck Family
Fri 12 PM	Feb 23	The Caldwell Family	Alena & Josh Brautigam
Sat 5 PM	Feb 24	† Joan Brosnahan	Jody DeNauro
Sun 8 AM	Feb 25	† J.P.G./Souls in Purgatory	Michael Gallagher
Sun 10 AM	Feb 25	† Pro Poulo	
Sun 1 PM	Feb 25		

Special Collections

February 4.....	Capital Maintenance
February 11.....	First Offering (funds go to help cover the cost of the offertory envelopes)
February 18.....	Church in Central & Eastern Europe
February 25.....	Emergency Reserve

Weekly Offering

Week ending February 4, 2024

Weekly Offertory.....	\$12,290
Online Contributions.....	\$4,686
Same week last year.....	\$22,220

The second collection on February 18th 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.

(PRACTICING) CATHOLIC

Lent and the Flood

I would bet money that somewhere in your church this Lent, there's a bare tree branch draped in purple fabric and an empty bowl filled with rocks.

I'm not poking fun, the desert imagery that surrounds the season of Lent isn't a cliché — or if it is, it's only because cliches are essentially true. Lent is the desert. Lent is the wilderness. Lent is the time of less.

But what if Lent was also the flood?

It seems counterintuitive, floods are excessive, and we don't think of Lent as a time for superabundance. Lent is when we limit experiences outside of ourselves in order to limit proclivities within ourselves. Lent is not a time for anything to be washing over us, consuming us, carrying us away on a tide.

Unless...it is.

Consider the flood of the Old Testament. An act of destruction, yes, but also an act of purification. An endurance test for the soul, an epic trust fall exercise between God and Noah in which Noah had to ride the literal waves, clinging to life as God wiped away everything familiar. Everything sinful.

In Lent, we relinquish our weaknesses and our infirmities to the flood. It's frightening, certainly. But it's also exciting. Because just as the flood destroys everything, it also makes everything possible. It is a baptism.

Lent, like the flood, makes the world new.

"Put to death in the flesh, he was brought to life in the Spirit." — 1 Peter 3:18

Colleen Jurkiewicz Dorman

Why do we do that? Catholic Life Explained

Question:

What do the colors of the priest's and deacon's vestments mean?

Answer:

In the Roman Rite of the Catholic Church, the colors of the vestments evolved over the course of several centuries and there was wide variation both in the colors used, and in the feasts and seasons associated with particular colors. It was Pope Innocent III (d. 1216) who gave us the basic outline that was later prescribed by Pope Saint Pius V in 1570. The various colors remind us of the dominant themes of a particular season or celebration.

- **White:** Used for the seasons of Christmas and Easter and in celebrations of the Lord, of Mary, the angels, and saints who were not martyrs. This color is also used in Masses for the dead, at baptisms, weddings and other festive celebrations.
- **Red:** As the color of both blood and fire, red is used on Palm Sunday and Good Friday, as well as Pentecost and special celebrations of the Holy Spirit. Moreover, red is used on the feasts and memorials of the Apostles and those saints who died as martyrs.
- **Violet:** The color for Advent and Lent. Violet may also be used in Masses for the dead and on All Souls Day (November 2).
- **Green:** A color of life and hope, green is used throughout Ordinary Time. Other colors: Rose may be used on the Third Sunday of Advent and the Fourth Sunday of Lent, black may be used in Masses of the dead and on All Souls Day, gold or silver may be used on solemn occasions in place of white, red, or green.

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Upcoming Events

Feb 14—Mar 25 "40 Days for Life"
Feb 18 Rite of the Elect
Feb 18 KC Movie Night "The Way" 5pm Parish Hall
Feb 23 Soup Supper & Stations of the Cross
Mar 9 Eucharist Minister Training 10am—12pm English,
1-3pm in Spanish

LENTEN SCHEDULE

Fridays of Lent are days of abstinence.

Abstinence is observed by all 14 years of age and older. On days of abstinence no meat is allowed. Note that when health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not require adherence. When in doubt concerning fast and abstinence, consult a priest.

❖ Friday Soup Suppers ❖

Friday.....5:30 PM

❖ Stations of the Cross ❖

Friday.....6:30 PM

❖ Confessions During Lent ❖

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday.....11—11:45AM

Saturday.....3—4:30PM

❖ Lenten Penance Service ❖

Tuesday, March 12.....6:30PM

Eucharistic Ministers Needed Training is March 9th, 10am-12pm (English) and 1-3pm (Spanish). Sign up on our website or call the office 910-692-6613.



FOOD PANTRY ITEMS NEEDED

At this time we need the following food items: Spaghetti Sauce, Cereal, and Canned Fruit.

Due to the generosity of the Campbell Soup company who donated a pallet of canned goods we do not need soup. We can use other nonperishable food items. Please help if you can. We support needy families in our area.

NEW HOSPITALITY MINISTRY

Volunteers are urgently needed mornings and afternoons. Are you interested in being a part of a new exciting opportunity that St. Anthony's office is launching now?

Call the office or email Volunteer Coordinator, Anita Monk A.Monk@stanthonyparish.net.

Please put "Hospitality Ministry" on the subject line.



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BISHOP'S
ANNUAL APPEAL

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

This second in-pew weekend, we encourage those who haven't yet contributed to use the BAA QR Code or give online at givetobaa.org. If giving by check or cash, pick up a Commitment Card and envelope from the back of the church and drop in the BAA Gift Basket or mail directly to the address on the form. If possible, please be generous. Our goal this year is \$86,822. Thank you for your support.



40 Days for Life Spring Campaign of fasting and praying to STOP ABORTION begins on Ash Wednesday February 14 and goes until March 25th.

You can join Marge Swierz every Tuesday and some Saturdays to pray outside the abortion facility in Fayetteville. If interested contact: mmswierz@gmail.com Also, join us every First Saturday of each month in Tufts Park Pinehurst at 9am to pray the rosary to STOP abortion.

Please volunteer at the Life Care Pregnancy Center. All help and talents are welcomed every Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday. They are open 9am—3pm.

Great News! Knights of Columbus leading Parish Rosary before the 10am Sunday Mass during Lent During this penitential season, Catholics are called to pray more. Praying is the first "Pillar" among Lenten practices, followed by Fasting and Almsgiving. We will pray the Rosary every Sunday from February 18th through March 24th at 9:30am and will finish ten minutes before Mass starts.



Women's Bible Study - Bishop Barron's "Lenten Gospel Reflections": Feb 12 - March 25 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. In-person (Mondays 6:30-7:30pm) or online (Wednesdays 7:30-8:30pm) meetings. You may sign up directly using this QR code.





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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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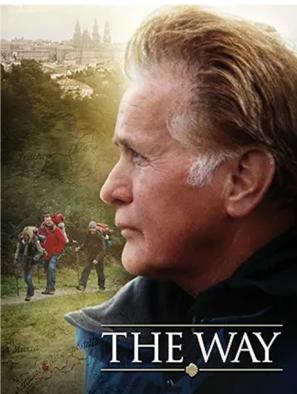
PARISH MOVIE NIGHT

Sunday, February 18th at 5:00 PM
in the Parish Hall

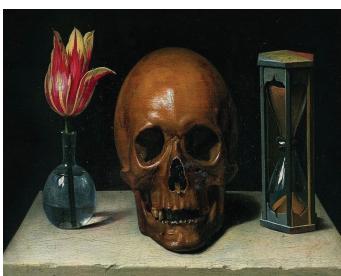
An American father travels overseas to recover the body of his estranged son, who died while trekking Spain's "El Camino de Santiago," but instead, decides to take the pilgrimage himself.

Brought to you by the Knights of Columbus, Council 6528, St. Anthony of Padua

Food, Drink, Popcorn, (all free).
Join us!



StAY Catholic will be attending the Atlanta Steubenville Youth Conference from July 26-28, 2024. Early registration is \$210 and costs go up after March 15th. 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. 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. Bring your friends! StAY Catholic will have an Adoration, Praise Music, and Confession night on Feb. 25 from 6:30-8:30pm at their regular meeting.



The Story of Death / Eternal Rest/ Episode 1 Where did death come from? Is it simply just part of life, or is it something else? In this first session, we discuss the story of death and God's response to it: defeating death by dying and rising from the dead.

Our parish has a FORMED subscription.
Visit formed.org/signup and select our parish.
Scan the QR to download the FORMED app to your phone.



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.

SJPII is now accepting applications for the 2024-2025 school year for full day **Pre-Kindergarten and Kindergarten** programs. **SAVE THE DATE:** March 11, 2024: All Pre-K and Kindergarten applicants will complete a skills review with our teachers after applications are submitted. Please contact Nancy Sheets for more information: nsheets@jp2catholicschool.org

SJPII SUMMER CAMPS. Five Weeks Available with various themes. Half Day (8:30-11:30) \$175 per week; Full Day (8:30-3) \$275 per week; Extended Day (8:30-5) \$295 per week. For full details about SJPII Summer Camps, please contact Sophia Jaramillo: sjaramillo@jp2catholicschool.org

SJPII is seeking a **GOLF COACH** who is able and willing to share their love and knowledge of golf with 16 Middle School golfers. Please contact Abbey Flores, Athletic Director, at aflores@jp2catholicschool.org.

SJPII CATHOLIC SCHOOL LENTEN FISH FRY:

Please join us **EVERY FRIDAY DURING LENT** for our fish fry dinner benefiting the SJPII PTO! Dine in or take out. Please contact the school office for the pre-order form: 910-692-6241. Dinner service from 4-6:30pm at St. John Paul II Tru-Legacy Activity Center.

Fish Dinner Meal Deal: \$12 (Fish Plate includes 6oz portion of beer-battered fish, two sides, and a dessert. **Senior Citizen Meal Deal: \$10** **Side Options:** Buttermilk Biscuits \$3, French Fries \$3, Coleslaw \$3 **A La Carte Menu:** Drinks \$1, Pizza Slice \$3, Beer battered Fish (6oz) \$8.



Career Opportunity: Have you ever considered a career that allows you to do good for others while doing well for yourself? Here's an opportunity to work for a Fortune 1000 company that holds the same religious, moral, and ethical beliefs as you.

The Knights of Columbus has an opening for a career opportunity representing their insurance program. They offer a complete benefits package with this full-time position. In order to qualify, one must be eligible for membership in the Knights of Columbus. For more information, go to our website kofc.org/careers. Please contact Christopher Mahoney, General Agent, at (919)719-2715 or via email at Christopher.Mahoney@kofc.org.

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.



1º DOMINGO DE CUARESMA ♦ 18 DE FEBRERO DE 2024

EVENTOS

febrero

14 Campaña 40 Días Por La Vida.
18 Segunda Solicitud del Obispo "en banco"
18 Rito del envío de los catecúmenos (misa de 10am)
18 Noche de Película "La Vía" a las 5pm. En el salón parroquial. Todos están bienvenidos.
21 Adoración a la 1pm, Bendición 5:45pm, Misa 6:30pm
23 Cena de Sopa a las 5:30pm y Estaciones de la Cruz a las 6:30pm.

marzo

09 Capacitación de Ministros de la Eucaristía

HORARIO DE CUARESMA

Los viernes de Cuaresma son días de abstinencia. La abstinencia es observada por todas las personas mayores de 14 años. En los días de abstinencia no se permite la carne. Tenga en cuenta que cuando la salud o la capacidad para trabajar se verían gravemente afectadas, la ley no exige su cumplimiento. En caso de duda sobre el ayuno y la abstinencia, consulte a un sacerdote.

Cenas de Sopa

Viernes.....5:30 p.m.

Estaciones de la Cruz (Bilingue)

Viernes.....6:30 p.m.

Confesiones durante la Cuaresma

Martes, jueves, viernes.....11—11:45 a.m.
Miércoles.....6:00 p.m.
Sábado.....3—4:30PM

Servicio de Penitencia de Cuaresma

Martes 12 de marzo.....6:30 p.m.

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

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

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

Nuestro Consejo Parroquial

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Acuérdense de Rusty Disney & Cal Ebert quienes fallecieron recientemente. Que Dios los tenga en su santa gloria. Que descansen en paz.



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NOCHE DE CINE PARROQUIAL, Dom 5pm
Un padre estadounidense viaja al extranjero para recuperar el cuerpo de su hijo separado, que murió mientras recorría el "Camino de Santiago" de España, pero decide emprender él mismo la peregrinación.

Presentado por los Caballeros de Colón de la parroquia.

Comida, bebida, palomitas de maíz (todo gratis). ¡Únete a nosotros!

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

Nuestro Consejo Financiero

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Mike Zigmund y Keith Maresca.

Fechas tope para solicitar: Boletín Viernes antes de 12pm (9 días antes del domingo correspondiente del aviso)

Anuncios: Miércoles antes de las 12pm