

Seventh SUNDAY

in Ordinary Time

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“To you who hear I say,
love your enemies,
do good to those who hate you,
bless those who curse you,
pray for those who mistreat you.”

Luke 6:27

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A LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners:

This weekend is the Announcement weekend for the Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA). The money raised through this appeal goes to help several worthwhile diocesan outreaches and ministries. Catholic charities provides services to the poor and more vulnerable members of our diocese. Your money in a very real way is fulfilling Jesus' mandate to feed the hungry, clothe the naked, and provide for the poor and needy. Some of the money goes to provide seminarian education for our future priests. Financial worries should never deter anyone from pursuing their call to serve the Lord and His people. Your money is really an investment in the future of the Church! These young men can fully concentrate on their studies.

As your pastor, I ask you to prayerfully consider making a pledge to the CMAA this year. With the pandemic, the needs are even greater and the financial resources are stretched. Ask the Lord what he wants you to give. Next weekend, will be the in-pew commitment weekend. I thank you in advance for your generous support of the CMAA.

Save the date!! Our organ dedication concert will be on Sunday, May 15th! The featured organist will be Maestro Hector Olivera who designed the specifications of our organ. There will be a light reception afterward. Details are still being worked out. But save the afternoon of May 15th for a most enjoyable concert.

Lent begins on Wednesday, March 2nd with the traditional marking of ashes on our foreheads. This might be a good time to think about what your penitential practices for Lent will be.

No update on when the flooring project will begin. We are waiting to see when the marble will be available. WE got all the approvals and permissions from the diocese to proceed with the project.

God bless,
Fr. Dennis



Sunday Offering

*Offering 2/6 \$13,830.99
Budget \$16,731.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Please remember St. Anthony in your will. If you are interested in signing up for E-Giving, please visit our website, www.stanthonyfrankfort.com to download our form, or visit the Parish Office to fill out the authorization form. Thank you.

- Due to the early submission of this issue, the 2/13 offering will be listed in the 2/27 bulletin.

E-Giving

E-giving is electronic giving through your checking account, credit and debit card. Through your authorization (form can be downloaded on our website), you have the ease and assurance of your weekly, monthly contributions without using your envelopes and also benefit if you travel or do not want to use your checkbook weekly. If you have any questions, please call the Parish Office.

Your donation will still be credited to you for your yearly tax return. God loves the cheerful giver! Thank you for your generosity!

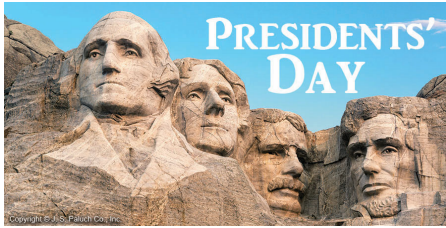
Your gift to the CMAA makes a difference.

The opening report for the 2022 Catholic Ministries Annual Appeal (CMAA) in today's bulletin illustrates how, when we pledge our support to the CMAA, we are *devoted to the works of the Lord*.

Through the CMAA, we serve so many in our diocese, including our most vulnerable brothers and sisters. Every parish, including ours, benefits from the ministries funded through the CMAA, like vocations, Catholic education and faith formation. Our parish's goal for the 2022 CMAA is \$87,300.00, with 70 percent of the amount we raise over this goal returned to us for our needs. Please prayerfully reflect on your gift to this year's CMAA and make a commitment next week during our CMAA Commitment/InPew Weekend.

Thank you for considering the most generous pledge possible to this year's annual appeal.





This Week at St. Anthony

Monday, February 21

Presidents Day

Offices Closed

4:30pm Rosary for Life Prayer Group

Tuesday, February 22

9:15am Rosary Prayer Group

NO REP classes

6:30pm RCIA in Padua Center

7:00pm Holy Spirit Prayer Group

7:30pm Knights of Columbus

Wednesday, February 23

NO REP classes

4:30pm Traditional choir practice

5:30pm Children/Teen choir practice

Thursday, February 24

6:00pm REP Confirmation Student &
Sponsor Night

Friday, February 25

Saturday, February 26

Sunday, February 27

7:30am REP classes

MASS INTENTIONS

Sunday, February 20

7:30 am For the Parish Family of St Anthony

9:00 am Fr. Arno Dennerlein /Donald & John Dennerlein

10:30 am Louis & Helen Janowski / Family

12:00 pm Delores M Hogan / Barbara Griffith

Monday, February 21

8:00 am Robert Doubrawa / Valerie

Tuesday, February 22

8:00 am Tom & Nancy Makowski

8:00 am Carol Goldie (living) / Roberta Miller

8:00am George Opyt / Family

8:00am Madison Koss / Brian Koss

Wednesday, February 23

8:00am Paul Daugirda / Family

Thursday, February 24

8:00 am Paul Daugirda / Family

8:00am Jeremy Fries (living) / Family

8:00am Clara Fries / Family

Friday, February 25

8:00 am Paul Daugirda / Family

Saturday, February 26

4:00 pm Fr. Arno Dennerlein / Claudette Lesiak

Sunday, February 27

7:30 am George Opyt / Family

9:00 am For the Parish Family of St Anthony

10:30 am John Holicky / Family

12:00 pm Shirley Berkey / Barb & Deacon Bill Boucek



MASSES 8:00 AM & 7:00 PM

PRAYER SERVICES NOON & 4:00 PM

Celebrant Schedule

Subject to Change

Saturday, February 19

4:00 pm Fr. Dennis

Sunday, February 20

7:30 am Fr. Dennis / 9:00 am Fr. Dennis

10:30 am Fr. Ohner / 12:00 pm Fr. Ohner

Saturday, February 26

4:00 pm Fr. Ohner

Sunday, February 27

7:30 am Fr. Ohner / 9:00 am Fr. Ohner

10:30 am Fr. Dennis / 12:00 pm Fr. Dennis

Prayers for the Sick

Please remember in your Masses & prayers

**Dolores Wasylik
Jim Reilly**

Names will remain on the list for three weeks.
Please call the Parish Office at 815-469-3750
to add or remove names from the list.



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Paczki Fundraiser

St. Anthony's Annual Paczki Sale is going on now!

Order forms are available in the Parish Office, in the Atrium at Church, or can be printed from our website!

Orders are due no later than Sunday, February 20th.
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Pay by check only, payable to St. Anthony.

Paczki's will be available for pick after all Masses on Sunday, February 27th just in time for Fat Tuesday!

All proceeds go to St. Anthony REP VBS Fund.
THANK YOU for your support!

**LAST DAY TO ORDER
SUNDAY FEB 20th**



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USN Petty Officer Matt Campolattara
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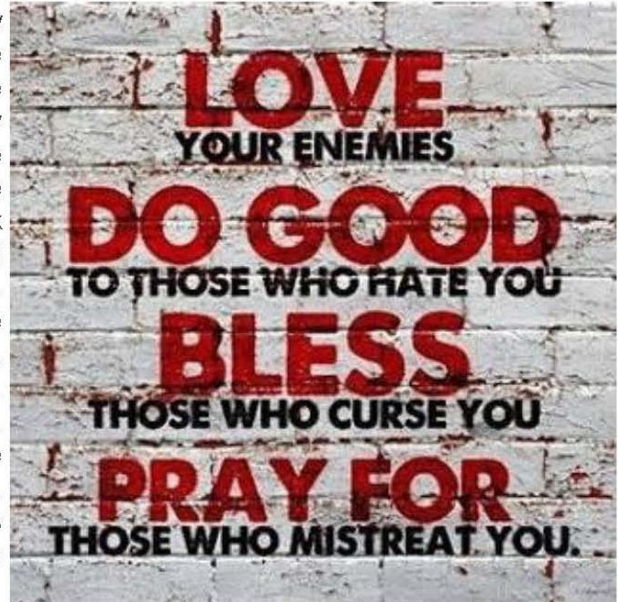
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SUNDAY IN
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Feb 20, 2022
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Green



Growing Our Faith

Weekly Gospel/Homily Reflection... To re-read the Gospel to assist with your weekly reflection, go to: www.usccb.org/bible/readings. Click the left or right arrow to find the correct Sunday readings and scroll to "Gospel".

In the Gospel, Jesus describes how we are to behave toward one another. He tells us how to make good choices. What He says may sound like what we mean by the phrase "going the extra mile." (Like doing extra credit on a homework assignment or doing a household chore that you didn't have to do). Jesus says that we are to make choices based on God's standard. God doesn't just forgive us one time. God forgives us over and over again. God doesn't show love to us just one time; God shows love all the time. God goes the extra mile for us. Jesus tells us that we are to go the extra mile for others.



Question for Children: Jesus tells us to treat others as we would want others to treat us. How do you treat others as you want to be treated?

Question for Adults: Jesus says, "Give, and gifts will be given to you." When have you experienced your generosity coming back to you?



Hi my name is St. Casimir I grew up in a world where my life was not my own. As a prince of Poland, the second son of King Casimir IV and Elizabeth of Austria, my life was scheduled to cement my father's authority and increase Poland's power. I realized from an early age that my life belonged to someone else, but to a much higher King than my father. Despite pressure, humiliation, and rejection, I stood by that loyalty through my whole life. It may be hard for some to imagine royal luxury as a pressure. But for me, the riches around me were temptations to forget my true loyalties. Rebelling against the rich, fashionable clothes I was expected to enjoy, I wore the plainest of clothes. Rejecting even ordinary comforts, I slept little, spending my nights in prayer. And when I did sleep, I would lay on the floor not on a royal bed. Even though I was a prince, many of those around me laughed and joked at my choices. Yet, in the face of any pressure, I was always friendly and calm. I died at the age of 23 in 1484 from lung disease. My Feast Day is March 4 and I am the Patron Saint of Poland and Lithuania.

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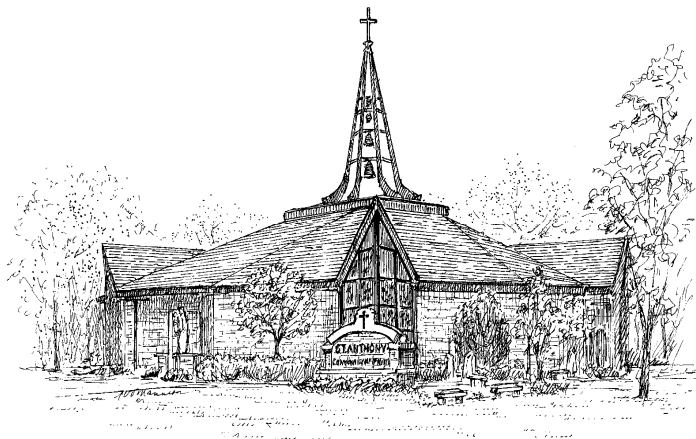
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Confessions

Saturday 2:30 pm

Sunday Masses

Saturday vigil 4:00 pm

Sunday 7:30 am, 9:00 am, 10:30 am & 12:00 pm

No Reservations Needed

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the members of St. Anthony Catholic Church, gather together to worship and celebrate the sacraments, especially the Eucharist, as we strive to live the Gospel in our daily lives. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we are called to invite, inform, inspire and ignite the community in our faith journey by fostering stewardship through sharing of our gifts of time, talent and treasure. We are further called to share our faith through active evangelization and charitable outreach.

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