

# St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church-HIGH RIDGE, MO

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## **MASS SCHEDULE:**

**WEEKEND  
SATURDAY  
4:30 P.M.  
SUNDAY  
9:00 A.M.**

**DAILY  
TUESDAY-FRIDAY  
8:00 A.M.**

**Sunday, February 2, 2025**



## **THE PRESENTATION OF THE LORD**

**"Behold, this child is destined for the  
fall and rise of many in Israel." - Lk 2:34**

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#### **Business Hours**

Monday - Thursday  
7:30 A.M. - 12:30 P.M.

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#### **Pastor**

*Father Tom Miller*

### **St. Anthony of Padua, High Ridge, MO**



#### **Parish Mission Statement**

Our mission is to be on fire with the love of Jesus Christ, and with the help of the Holy Spirit, to celebrate our community of faith in the Eucharist and to share God's love and mercy with our neighbors through our ministries and evangelization.

## **Mass Schedule**

### **Sunday**

Saturday 4:30 P.M.

Sunday 9:00 A.M.

#### **Rectory Office**

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**Secretary, Ext. 201**

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**For submissions to our Facebook page, Website, or our Parish App**

**please email Monica Becker at [monica-sahr@outlook.com](mailto:monica-sahr@outlook.com) Please allow several days for submission to be approved and posted. Thank You**

#### **Online Giving**

<https://osvhub.com/saintanthonyhr/funds>

### **Daily**

Tuesday - Friday 8:00 A.M.

#### **Religious Instruction**

**Parish School of Religion**

**Grades (pre-K through 8)**

**Mrs. Kathy Joslin**

[mrskathyjoslin@yahoo.com](mailto:mrskathyjoslin@yahoo.com)

#### **Adults - RCIA**

Please contact the Parish Office

#### **Baptism Preparation Meeting: Infant**

Baptisms require parental attendance at a meeting prior to baptism, with the Pastor in the rectory. Call rectory office for information 636-677-4868, ext. 201

#### **Bulletin Deadline**

**NO LATER than Thursday at 9:00 AM**

the week before you need it to be published in the bulletin. **Notices must be submitted in writing; email text to: [sahrsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:sahrsecretary@gmail.com)**

*(Bulletin deadlines will change due to holidays. Please consult bulletin of any changes to deadlines).*

### **Confessions**

Saturday evenings starting at 5:30pm

**Marriages:** Make arrangements with Priest of your choice no less than six months prior to proposed wedding date.

**Parish Help Line:** St. Vincent de Paul Society, 1-877-238-3228, ext. 3329

**New Parishioners:** Welcome!

Please register by contacting the rectory during business hours @ 677-4868 ext. 201

**Change of Address or Telephone:**

Please call the rectory during business hours. 677-4868 ext. 201

**Parish website:**

[saintanthonyhr.org](http://saintanthonyhr.org)

**Archdiocese of St. Louis Website:**

[www.archstl.org](http://www.archstl.org)

**Catholic Elementary School:**

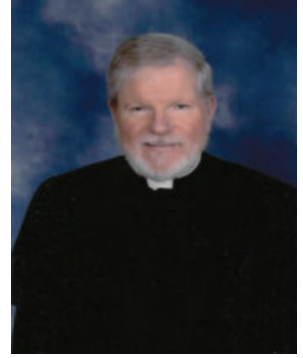
All of our parish children who wish to attend a catholic elementary school may do so at the school of their choice and still remain parishioners of St. Anthony of Padua. Call rectory.

### **Protecting God's Children Safe Environment**

Just a reminder anyone who volunteers must complete the requirements from the Safe Environment office. For everyone who registered and completed the Prevent and Protect I would like to thank you. If you are new to volunteering or have not completed all of the [preventandprotectstl.org](http://preventandprotectstl.org) and use the password [stlprotect](http://stlprotect) and register and complete the online training. If you should have any questions, please contact Rusalyn at the rectory office @ 636-677-4868 ext. 202 or email [rusalynesahr@gmail.com](mailto:rusalynesahr@gmail.com)

February 2, 2025

## *Pastor's Column*



Dear Parishioners,

Christmas Time and Easter Time highlight the central mysteries of the Paschal Mystery, namely, the incarnation, death on the cross, resurrection, and ascension of Jesus Christ, and the descent of the Holy Spirit at Pentecost. The Sundays and weeks of Ordinary Time, on the other hand, take us through the life of Christ. This is the time of conversion. This is living the life of Christ.

Ordinary Time is a time for growth and maturation, a time in which the mystery of Christ is called to penetrate ever more deeply into history until all things are finally caught up in Christ. The goal, toward which all of history is directed, is represented by the final Sunday in Ordinary Time, the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe.

Ordinary Time is called "ordinary" not because it is common but simply because the weeks of Ordinary Time are numbered. The Latin word *ordinalis*, which refers to numbers in a series, stems from the Latin word *ordo*, from which we get the English word *order*. Thus, the numbered weeks of Ordinary Time, in fact, represent the ordered life of the Church—the period in which we live our lives neither in feasting (as in the Christmas and Easter seasons) or in more severe penance (as in Advent and Lent), but in watchfulness and expectation of the Second Coming of Christ.

People often ask how is Easter determined? It is rather late this year and it is all about the Moon. Early Christians decided that Easter would be celebrated on the first Sunday after (never on) the Paschal full moon. While Easter is associated with the Passover there is not always an overlap.

Theoretically, the Paschal full moon is the first full moon occurring on or after the spring equinox. However, this day can be reckoned in different ways. One way is by looking at the sky, which yields the astronomical spring equinox. But since this shifts from year to year, most people follow the calendrical spring equinox, which is reckoned as March 21.

On the Gregorian calendar (the one that we use), Easter is the first Sunday after the Paschal full moon, which is the first full moon on or after March 21. Easter thus always falls between March 22 and April 25. Easter this year is April 20th.

Peace,  
Fr. Tom



## WELCOME

Fr. Tom Miller, Fr. John Reiker and all the St. Anthony's Parish Family welcome you and hope that your time with us may be a moment of spiritual experience. You are always welcome here and if you would like to become a member of this parish, contact the Rectory office. Our phone number is 636-677-4868 ext.201

## Mass Intentions for the Week

### Monday, February 3

8:00 A.M. Word/Communion Service

### Tuesday, February 4

8:00 A.M. -Dorothy Summers

### Wednesday, February 5-St.Agatha

8:00 A.M. Archie McConnell

### Thursday, February 6-St. Paul Miki & companions

8:00 A.M. Richard Guelker

### Friday, February 7

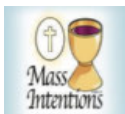
8:00 A.M. Anders Burnau

### Saturday, February 8-St. Jerome Emiliani

4:30 P.M. Parishioners of St. Anthony

### Sunday, February 9-5th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00 A.M. Jackie Dostal



## St. Anthony of Padua, High Ridge, MO

### SUNDAY'S READINGS

#### First Reading:

Lo, I am sending my messenger to prepare the way before me; and suddenly there will come to the temple the LORD whom you seek. (Mal 3:1)

#### Psalm:

Who is this king of glory? It is the Lord! (Ps 24)

#### Second Reading:

Therefore, he had to become like his brothers and sisters in every way, that he might be a merciful and faithful high priest before God. (Heb 2:17)

#### Gospel:

"Now, Master, you may let your servant go in peace, according to your word, for my eyes have seen your salvation." (Lk 2:29-30)

## \*\*ADORATION\*\*



First Friday Adoration at St. Anthony's will be held on February 7, 2025 from 12 noon to 5pm, **with closing prayers beginning at 4:30pm.**

Please look for the sign-up sheet in back of church, and spend an hour in Jesus' healing power if you are able.

**If you are new to Adoration, please spend 10, 15, or 20 minutes. Hoping you'll find healing for your deepest prayer.**

Contact: [joysummers64@gmail.com](mailto:joysummers64@gmail.com)



### Jonah Prayer Ministry

#### February 1st & 2nd

On February 1st & February 2nd members of the Jonah Prayer team will be available after the 4:30 p.m. and 9 a.m. Masses in front of the Church on the St. Joseph Side.

You are also welcome to place and written prayer petitions in the permanent wall box in the back of church. Please feel free to call our coordinator, Tom Bayer, at 314-691-0929 with any verbal prayer requests.



### With Sympathy

We would like to express our deepest sympathy to **Mary Lou Russell** on the passing of her husband **George Russell**

May he rest in peace knowing that he is in our hearts and prayers.



### With Sympathy

We would like to express our deepest sympathy to **Barb Schuchardt** on the passing of her husband

**Ron Schuchardt-who is also a Son-in-law/brother-in-law of the Hartungs**

May he rest in peace knowing that he is in our hearts and prayers.



### Liturgical Ministers

February 8 4:30pm	February 9 9:00am
Servers	Servers
A. Ford C. Furtwengler W. Whelan	M. Fox J. Hawkins Seminarian
Eucharistic Ministers	Eucharistic Ministers
J. Brouk S. Brouk VOLUNTEER IF NEEDED	R. Hawkins G. Uhls VOLUNTEER IF NEEDED
Lectors	Lectors
G. Cooley J. Cooley	B. Uhls C. Thessen

## Prayer Request

Dorothy Hartung  
Simone Ryan  
Gladys Renaud  
Rosie Cooseman  
Julie Waterson  
Theresa Reich  
Charles Queen Jr.

Tom Bayer  
Wendy Flagg  
Margaret Hook  
Anders Burnau  
Riley Wilga  
Shaun Wilga  
Mason Lohman

February 2, 2025

## ACTIVITIES THIS WEEK

### SUNDAY-February 2

Jonah Prayer Ministry after 9am Mass  
Adult Faith Group 10:30am (Little Lambs Rm)  
PSR 10:30am- 11:45am  
Youth Group 6-8pm (8th Grade Room)

### MONDAY -February 3

Patriotic Rosary 7pm (Church)

### TUESDAY- February 4

Quilters 9am-1pm (Quilting Room)  
Music Ministry/Choir 6:30pm (Church)  
Faith Sharing Group 7pm (Cafeteria)

### WEDNESDAY-February 5

Men's Faith Group 6:30pm (Cafeteria)

### THURSDAY- February 6

### FRIDAY- February 7

Clean church after 8am Mass  
Eucharistic Adoration 12-5pm (Church)

### SATURDAY-February 8

Family Game Night after 4:30pm Mass (Café)

### SUNDAY-February 9

Adult Faith Group 10:30am (Little Lambs Rm)  
PSR 10:30-11:45am  
Youth Group 6-8pm (8th Grade Room)

## Annual Guide Book & Directory

We are in the process of updating our Annual Guidebook & Directory for the Church. This book will be the Who, What, Where, When, Why and How of our Congregation. The book is being provided at no cost to our Church, including mailing to each family, and again is being subsidized by local businesses that advertise in it. If you own or manage a business and would like to find out about advertising in our book, please call Brenda Tolbert at 314-745-4220 or email her at: [btolbert1159@yahoo.com](mailto:btolbert1159@yahoo.com).

### OLQP BIBLE STUDY

MONDAYS AT 9:00AM - OLQP CAFETERIA

Our Lady Queen of Peace is thrilled to be resuming our Bible Study.

Bible Study resumes on Mondays at 9am in the cafeteria

The course will be "Follow Me, Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John," and then during Lent, we will do "No Greater Love, A Biblical Walk Through Christ's Passion." The books are \$22.95 and \$27.95 respectively.

Each week we will look at a new aspect of our faith. This class is open to all who are interested.

Contact Thom Ecker at 636-671-8874 or call the Parish Office. Please leave your name and a phone number.



Early bird pricing thru February 2, 2024  
If anyone is interested in carpooling from St. Anthony's, contact:  
Tina Hartung 636-541-1435.

## CATHOLIC WOMEN FOR CHRIST CONFERENCE

*My soul proclaims*  
- Luke 1:46



HEATHER  
KHYM

KEYNOTE

SR. MARIE  
VERITAS S.V.

KEYNOTE

CARRIE  
BAJZATH

WORSHIP

08 MARCH 2025

\* 8:45AM - 4PM

\* SI COMMONS AT SLUH | 4970 OAKLAND AVE



\$35 EARLY REGISTRATION - CATHOLICWOMENFORCHRIST.ORG

## COLLECTION-THANK YOU!

January 21-January 26, 2025

General Fund -Envelopes	\$2,675.00
General Fund -Loose	\$478.25
St. Vincent de Paul	\$19500
Building Fund	\$135.00
St. Louis Review	\$105.00
Immaculate Conception	\$25.00

### ONLINE GIVING

General Fund	\$1,982.00
St. Vincent de Paul	\$539.50
Building Fund	\$55.00

God bless you for your generous contributions.  
We all appreciate your sacrifices and love of our  
St. Anthony Family!  
Are we in your will?



WEDDING ANNIVERSARY FELLOWSHIP  
20 + YEARS

Got a wedding anniversary of 20 years or more coming up in 2025? We're throwing confetti just for you! Submit your names and anniversary date by January 19, and we'll give you a shout-out in our February bulletin. Plus, don't miss our special couples' celebration on 2/15/25! Just whip out your phone, scan that QR code like a pro (open your camera, aim it at the QR code, and click the magic link), or shoot us an email at [sahrsecretary@gmail.com](mailto:sahrsecretary@gmail.com). Let's make some anniversary magic happen!



## ADULT FORMATION CLASS RESUMES

Join Thom Ecker for Adult Formation where we will be showing and discussing Season 2 of *"The Chosen."*

Meetings will be held on Wednesday evenings starting January 22 from 6:30PM to 8:00PM in the OLQP cafeteria.

There is no registration, cost, or signing up. However, we would like to get an idea of how many might be there so please give us a call and let us know.

Please call the Parish Office or Thom Ecker (636-671-8874).  
If there is no answer, just leave a message.  
Any questions and I'll call you back.

We hope you'll join us - and feel free to bring a friend!

Our Lady Queen of Peace Cafeteria



February 2, 2025

ARCHDIOCESE OF ST. LOUIS

4th Annual

**MASS OF RACIAL UNITY**


CELEBRATED BY ARCHBISHOP ROZANSKI

**SAVE the DATE**  
**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11**


MASS BEGINS AT 7:00P.M.

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**Questions?  
Contact our team!**

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**NEW for 2025**

**Michael's Retreat**

**A retreat for expecting & young fathers**  
(For any expected or new dad with children up to 3 years old)

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