

TRY * SHOW * LIVE GOD'S MERCY



A STEWARDSHIP MOMENT

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time January 30/31, 2016

In today's second reading we find one of the most beautiful and familiar passages in the Bible; a recitation of fifteen characteristics of Christian love typically read at weddings and anniversary celebrations. Of course, this was not what Saint Paul had in mind when he was chastising the Christian community at Corinth for its lack of love. He admonished the members of the community to exercise better stewardship of Christian love. The practice of patience, humility, joy, truth, peace, affirmation, and hope are ways good stewards put love into action. Might there be one or two of these attributes we can work on in order to grow in our love for God and others?

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UPCOMING EVENTS

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults):

If you are interested in becoming Catholic, it's not too late to join RCIA. Please call the parish office to register.

Religious Education:

Registration for classes are still being accepted. Classes held each Tuesday from 6:15pm to 7:30pm in the school auditorium. Parents are required to pick their child up from the auditorium at dismissal. Call Joyce, 482-3984 for info.

Peace Prayer Walk:

All are welcome to join the Peace Prayer Walk held the last Tuesday of each month at Mater Dolorosa Church, 1230 S. Carrollton Avenue at 6pm.

Social Apostolate Food Drive:

The Social Apostolate Food Drive will be the weekend of February 6 & 7, 2016. Please donate non-perishable food to help feed our brothers and sisters who are in need.

Mardi Gras Holiday:

The Parish office will be closed February 8 & 9, 2016 in observance of the Mardi Gras Holiday. Please note that there will be no 12:10 Mass Tuesday.

Ash Wednesday:

The Lenten Season starts on Ash Wednesday, February 10, 2016. Masses will be 8:15 am & 12:10 pm in English and 7:00 pm in Spanish.

Ashes distributed during Mass ONLY.

CRS Operation Rice Bowl:

Join our parish community—and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl. Pick up your family's rice bowl in the rear of the Church beginning February 13/14, and don't forget to download the CRS Rice Bowl app! Remember, what you give up for Lent changes lives.



Men's Morning of Spirituality:

All men are invited to attend the Morning of Spirituality at SAP on Saturday, February 20 from 8am to Noon. The day concludes with Mass; Archbishop Gregory Aymond will be the Celebrant.

Divine Mercy Conference:

"Open Wide the Doors of My Mercy", February 26 4 pm to 10pm; February 27, 8 am to Noon, at St. Anthony of Padua. A Love offering will be taken.

Golden (50th) Wedding Anniversary:

The Archdiocesan Golden Wedding Anniversary Celebration (Celebrating 50 years of marriage) will take place on Sunday, June 5, 2016 at 3:00 pm in St. Philip Neri Church in Metairie. Please note: the celebration will not include Mass. If you are interested in participating, **you must call our parish office to register prior to February 24.**

Bead Drive for St. Michael Special School:

St. Michael Special School is in need of additional beads for the 2016 Mardi Gras season. If you have any leftover beads from past years, please bring them to St. Michael Special School, 1522 Chippewa St., New Orleans, between 8:AM & 2:30PM (Mon-Fri) If you have a large supply that you are unable to drop off, please contact 524-7285 to arrange a volunteer to pick them up. Thank you for your support of this important ministry.

**Grant we beseech Thee,
O Almighty God, that with
fitting devotion we may follow
the faith of blessed Peter,**

**Thy martyr, who in the
spreading of that same faith,
was found worthy to win the
palm of martyrdom.**

**Through our Lord
Jesus Christ, Thy Son,
Who liveth and reigneth
with Thee in the
unity of the Holy Ghost,
world without end.**

Amen

Trata * Muestra * Vive **La Misericordia de Dios****Próximos eventos****RICA:**

Adultos que están interesados en convertirse en católico o que necesitan cualquiera de los sacramentos, incluyendo los que están casados civilmente y quieren casarse en la iglesia, pueden llamar a la oficina.

Colecta de Comida para el Apostolado Social:

La colecta de comida para el apostolado social será el fin de semana del 6 y 7 de Febrero, 2016. Por favor donar comida no perecedera para ayudar a nuestros hermanos y hermanas en necesidad.

Feriado de Mardi Gras:

La oficina de la parroquia estará cerrada el 8 y 9 de Febrero, 2016 por el feriado de Mardi Gras. No habrá misa de 12:10 el martes.

Miercoles de Ceniza:

La cuaresma comienza con el miercoles de ceniza 10 de Febrero, 2016. Las misas serán a las 8:15 y 12:10 en inglés y 7:00 pm en español.

Cenizas distribuidas solamente durante misas

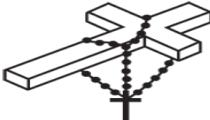
Plato de Arroz de CRS:

Únase a nuestra comunidad parroquial—y casi 14,000 comunidades católicas en los Estados Unidos—in una jornada de Cuaresma que cambia vidas con Plato de Arroz de CRS. Consiga el Plato de Arroz de su familia en [LUGAR] el [FECHA], ¡y no olvide descargar la aplicación de Plato de Arroz de CRS! Recuerde, sus sacrificios de Cuaresma cambian vidas.

UN MOMENTO DE CORRESPONSABILIDAD

IV Domingo Ordinario Enero 30/31 de 2016

En la segunda lectura de hoy, encontramos uno de los pasajes más hermosos y familiares para nosotros en la Biblia; la recitación de 15 características del amor cristiano leídas generalmente en las bodas y en las celebraciones de aniversarios. Por supuesto, no era esto lo que San Pablo tenía en mente cuando él estaba reprendiendo a la comunidad cristiana en Corinto por su falta de amor. Él amonestó a los miembros de la comunidad para que ejercitaran una mejor corresponsabilidad del amor cristiano. La práctica de la paciencia, la humildad, la alegría, la verdad, la paz, la afirmación y la esperanza, son caminos a través de los cuales los buenos corresponsables ponen el amor en acción. ¿Habrá uno o dos de estos atributos en los que podamos trabajar para crecer en nuestro amor por Dios y por los otros?

**San Pedro de Verona , O. P.**

Conocido también como san Pedro Martir, fue un religioso dominico y sacerdote, miembro del Tribunal del Santo Oficio y mártir italiano. Se lo considera el protomártir de la Orden dominicana. Pedro nació en Verona, de una familia de cátaros, quizás relacionados con el gibelinismo veronés. Estudió en una escuela católica en Lombardía, por entonces uno de los centros de la herejía, lo que marcó su educación. Tras estudiar en la universidad de Bolonia, ingresó en la Orden de predicadores (dominicos) de la mano de su fundador, santo Domingo de Guzmán, en 1221. Murió asesinado el 6 de abril de 1252, el sábado de Pascua, al atravesar el bosque de Barlassina, en las proximidades de Séveso, cuando volvía de Como a Milán. Tenía 47 años. Su asesino, un tal Pietro da Balsamo, llamado también Carino, le dio un golpe de podadera en la nuca y una puñalada en el pecho. El crimen habría sido urdido por el obispo hereje Daniele da Giussano y algunos señores milaneses, entre ellos Stefano Confalonieri. El asesino entró posteriormente en la orden de los dominicos por los remordimientos que le produjo este acto.

Le fueron atribuidos muchos milagros en vida y aún más después de su martirio. Fue canonizado por el papa Inocencio IV el 9 de marzo de 1253, sólo 337 días después de su muerte, siendo de esta manera el santo más rápidamente canonizado de la Iglesia Católica. El Papa, en la bula de canonización, le reconoce devoción, humildad, obediencia, benevolencia, piedad, paciencia y caridad; y lo presenta como un ferviente amante de la fe, su eminentemente conocedor y todavía más, su ardiente defensor.



Liturgy Intentions: Jan 30 to Feb 5, 2016

Fourth Week in Ordinary Time

SAT	Blessed Virgin Mary 2 Sm 12:1-7a, 10-17; Mk 4:35-41
4:00	In Thanksgiving for answered prayers, †Junius Chauvin, †Gloria D. McCunnin, †Dr. Charles and †Raymond Wagner, †Leila Byrne
SUN	Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time Jer 1:4-5, 17-19; 1 Cor 12:31-13:13 or 13:4-13; Lk 4:21-30
7:30	The Parishioners of St. Anthony of Padua
9:00	†Ester Maria Bello, †José Luis Gaido, †Noemi de la Grana, †Teresa Salazar Rivera, †Ruben y †Mariana Muñoz, †Elba Vado, †Joaquin Valle Mejia, †Marco Rodriguez
11:00	Lisanne Lightfoot, †Clyde Lightfoot, †Robert Henry, †George West, †Ethel West
MON	Weekday 2 Sm 15:13-14, 30; 16:5-13; Mk 5:1-20
8:15	†Carlos, †Francis and †Paz Ducruet
12:10	Monday Church Ladies
TUES	The Presentation of the Lord Mal 3:1-4; Heb 2:14-18; Lk 2:22-40 or 2:22-32
8:15	†Carlos, †Francis and †Paz Ducruet
12:10	†Fr. Paul E. Trinchard
WED	Saint Blaise, Bishop and Martyr; Saint Ansgar, Bishop 2 Sm 24:2, 9-17; Mk 6:1-6
8:15	†Carlos, †Francis and †Paz Ducruet
12:10	†Marie T. Blaum
THUR	Weekday 1 Kgs 2:1-4, 10-12; 1 Chr 29:10, 11ab, 11d12a, 12bcd; Mk 6:7-13
8:15	†Archbishop-emeritus Francis B. Schulte
12:10	†Ronald W. Holley, Jr.
FRI	Saint Agatha, Virgin and Martyr Sir 47:2-11; Mk 6:14-29
8:15	†The Souls in Purgatory
12:10	†Archbishop-emeritus Francis B. Schulte
SAT	Saint Paul Miki and Companions, Martyrs 1 Kgs 3:4-13; Mk 6:30-34
SUN	Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time Is 6:1-2a, 3-8; 1 Cor 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11; Lk 5:1-11

Calendar

Feb. 6/7: Social Apostolate Food Drive
Feb. 6/7: 2nd Collection: Church in Eastern Europe
Feb. 8/9: Mardi Gras Holiday (Parish Office Closed)
Feb. 9: NO 12:10 MASS ON MARDI GRAS DAY
Feb 10: Ash Wednesday ~ Ashes distributed during Mass ONLY
Feb. 13/14: Second Collection: Parish Improvement Fund
Feb. 13/14: Operation Rice Bowl Kickoff
Feb. 20: Men's Morning of Spirituality 8am to Noon
Feb. 20/21: Second Collection: Catholic Charities Appeal
Feb. 22: Monthly Mass and Healing Service 7:00 pm
Feb. 27/28: Second Collection: Easter Flowers
March 2: Night of Confessions 5:00 pm to 6:30 pm
March 5/6: Second Collection: Catholic Relief Services

They name him Wonder-Counselor, God-Hero,
Father-Forever, Prince of Peace. (Is 9:5)

Parish Giving for January 24, 2016

First Collection (\$6,500 needed weekly)	\$3,924.67
12:10 p.m. Weekday Mass	\$426.54
Votives (Candles)	\$79.66
St. Anthony of Padua Social Apostolate	\$317.00
St. Anthony of Padua School	\$1,853.94

**Second Collection for the week of February 7, 2016 is for
The Church in Eastern Europe.
Thank you for your generosity!**

**Please consider giving online
by going to www.sapparish.org; click the WeShare icon.**

Pastoral Council News:

Congratulations our new Pastoral Council Members:

Elizabeth Perez	Chris Andry
Martin Sylvia	Julia Reagin
Carolyn Lalla	Maria George

May God bless each of you as you faithfully serve Him!

**The Lenten Season is quickly approaching! The following
are the Church's guidelines concerning
FASTING AND ABSTINENCE**

Fasting is to be observed on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday by all Catholics who are 18 years of age but not yet 59. Those who are bound to fast may take only one full meal. Two smaller meals are permitted if necessary to maintain strength according to each one's needs, but eating solid foods between meals is not permitted.

Abstinence from meat is to be observed by Catholics 14 years and older on Ash Wednesday, Good Friday and all Fridays of Lent.



The Century Club winner for
January 25, 2016 was Marie Keith.
Congratulations!

Online Giving is now available at St. Anthony!

You can donate, schedule/pay for Masses, votives and more by following the directions below.

From our website:

- 1) Visit www.sapparish.org; click the WeShare Icon.

Give Online
with WeShare

- 2) Click on any collection, Mass or Votive Intention.
- 3) Select your donation amount and frequency.
- 4) Enter in your account and payment information.

From your Smartphone:

Scan QR code (*below*) & follow steps 2 thru 4 (*above*).



It's safe, simple & convenient.

PREACH MY PSALTER: A Dominican Rosary Apostolate

The Prayer and Study Group meets every Wednesday; 6-8pm
in the Conference Room.

Contact Fr. Mariano for further information.

Email: friarmarianoveliz@preachmysalter.org

Website: www.preachmysalter.com

Preach My Psalter

Offers the following on every Saturday morning:

5 am Holy Hour: Adoration, Rosary, & Benediction

Confessions available during Holy Hour



You are invited to participate in
Eucharistic Adoration each Friday.
Adoration begins after 8:15 Mass and ends with
Benediction at 11:50 am.
You can spend as much or as little
time as you desire.

Our Mission Statement

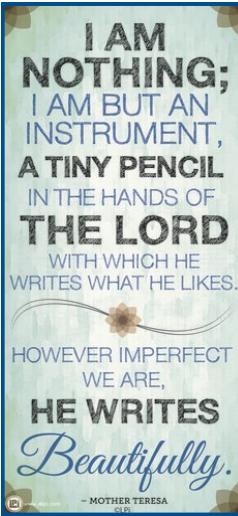
*The mission of Saint Anthony of Padua Parish is to develop an atmosphere for the members of our Faith Community to live out the four-fold goals of the Catholic Church:
Worship, Word, Service, & Community.*

Please pray for the Priests of our Archdiocese



Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
31 Rev. Thomas Stejlik, CM	Feb. 1 Rev. Christian DeLnero, Jr.	2 Rev. John Planea	3 Rev. George Weber, CM	4 Rev. Dennis Hayes, III	5 Rev. Msgr. Henry Engelbrecht	6 Rev. John-Nhan Tran
7 Rev. Msgr. Anthony Luminais	8 Rev. Tuan Anh Pham	9 Rev. Robert Cooper	10 Rev. Peter Phong Van Nguyen, SDD	11 Rev. Patrick J.R. Kennedy	12 Rev. Aelred Kavanagh, OSB	13 Rev. David Seid, OP

St. Anthony of Padua School News:



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St. Anthony of Padua

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Bible Trivia

Scripture says: "Before I formed you in
the womb I.... What?
(Hint: look in today's readings)

Last week's answer:

"Bring glad tidings to the poor"
(See Luke 1:1-4, 4:14-21)

EXTRAORDINARY JUBILEE OF MERCY

DEC. 8, 2015 - NOV. 20, 2016



"IT WILL BE A HOLY YEAR OF MERCY."
-POPE FRANCIS