



**Second Harvest Food Bank** will be held on Friday, July 26th at St. Anthony Parish Hall, 8:00a.m.

**Second Collection reminder!**

The Second Collection for the weekend of the 21st of July is for the Black and Indian Mission.



**Ladies Altar Society News!**

The Ladies Altar Society is having a meeting on Friday, July 19th for 6:00 p.m. at St. Anthony Parish Hall.



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**Prayer for Protection During Hurricane Season**

Our Father in Heaven, through the intercession of Our Lady of Prompt Succor, spare us during this hurricane season from all harm. Protect us and our homes from all disasters of nature. Our Lady of Prompt Succor, hasten to help us. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.

The fruit of the Spirit is... generosity, faithfulness, gentleness and self-control.

-Gal. 5:22-23

**Reflection.** The Spirit, being the love between the Father and the Son, is pure generosity, pure giving of self to the other.

When we live in the Spirit, we only want to share the love which God has loved us and share the material blessings we have received through the goodness of God.

**Prayer.** May I be generous in what I have and who I am, O gracious Gift of the Most High.

[Daily Meditations with the Holy Spirit]



**OUR MISSION STATEMENT**  
 As a Catholic Church Family, we respond to Christ's call, evangelize, and welcome all generations to the Holy Eucharist

**MASS SCHEDULE**

**ST. ANTHONY:**

Monday - Friday: 8:00 a.m.  
 Saturday: 4:00 p.m.  
 Sunday: 9:00 a.m.  
 Sunday: 11:00 a.m.

**Eucharistic Adoration:**

Tuesdays in St. Anthony Church Chapel following Mass and the rosary @ 8:00 a.m.

**RCIA:** Parish Hall - Wednesdays @ 7:00 p.m.

**Confessions:**

30 minutes before 9 a.m. and 4 p.m. masses or by appointment.

**Baptism:**

Second Sunday of the month. The Seminar is the first Wednesday of the month at 6:30 p.m. Please contact the rectory for forms prior to seminar.

**Marriage:**

Please contact Fr. Jude six months prior to desired ceremony date.

**Funeral:**

Please contact Fr. Jude before final arrangements of funeral.

**Anointing of the Sick:**

Call the rectory in case of emergency.

**C.C.D. Classes:**

Grades K - 9th Monday at 6:00 to 7:15 p.m. at Parish Hall. Grades 10th & 11th Sunday at 9:00 to 11:15 a.m. at Parish Hall.

**Ministry to the Sick and Shut In:**

Parishioners unable to attend mass and receive communion, please call the rectory.

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**Pastor:** Rev. Jude Emunemu **Deacon:** Edward Cain

**Office Staff:** Laura Melancon - Bulletin CCD **Director:** Jenae Hatty

**Rectory Office Hours:** Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.

**Scripture Outline & Reflection**

Amos 7:12-15;  
 Psalm 85:9-14;  
 Ephesians 1:3-14 or 1:3-10;  
 Mark 6:7-13

The prophet hears what God proclaims (Ps) and is called to speak in God's name (1). The Twelve hear the message of Jesus and are sent forth to preach the good news (3). In him have we been chosen to be full of love (2).



LORD, LET US SEE YOUR KINDNESS, AND GRANT US YOUR SALVATION!

- PSALM 85

**Background on the Gospel Reading**

While we do not read these details about John the Baptist in our Gospel this week or next week, our Lectionary sequence stays consistent with Mark's theme. Recall that last week we heard how Jesus was rejected in his hometown of Nazareth. The insertion of the reminder about John the Baptist's ministry and his death at the hands of Herod in Mark's Gospel makes a similar point. Mark reminds his readers about this dangerous context for Jesus' ministry and that of his disciples. Preaching repentance and the Kingdom of God is dangerous business for Jesus and for his disciples. Mark wants his readers to remember that we, too, may find resistance as we choose to be disciples of Jesus.

Mark's Gospel tells us that Jesus sent out the Twelve. These twelve were selected from among Jesus' disciples and named by Mark in chapter 3. Mark notes that these twelve are also called "apostles." The word *apostle* means "one who is sent." The number twelve is also a symbolic number, representing the twelve tribes of Israel. By naming twelve apostles, Jesus shows his mission to be in continuity with the mission of God's people, Israel.

Jesus' instructions to the apostles are very specific. He repeats the mission that they are sent to preach and to share his authority to heal and to drive out demons. Jesus sends them in pairs, establishing his mission as a communal endeavor. Jesus also instructs them to travel lightly, without the customary food, money, and extra set of clothes. These instructions mean that the Twelve will be dependent on the hospitality of others, just as Jesus depended on others to provide for his needs.

Jesus continues to send us into the world as his disciples. But like the first disciples, we are not sent alone. Jesus has given us the community of the Church, which strengthens our life of discipleship. The Christian message can only authentically be proclaimed in and through the community of faith that is the Church. In our work with others, we build this community of faith and can invite others to share in it.

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**Saint of the Week!**  
**Saint Anthony of Padua**  
**Feast Day-July 13th**

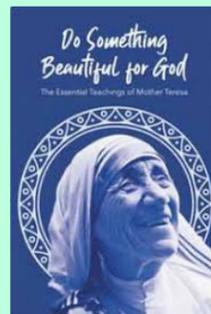
Born in Lisbon in 1195, Anthony entered the order of Austin Canons but became a Franciscan in 1220, struck by the martyrdom of several Franciscan friars in Morocco. He was a preaching friar, greatly gifted an oratory, and taught in several European universities. He settled in Padua, where he dedicated himself exclusively to preaching. He died in 1231 and was canonized in 1232, only eleven months after his death. In 1946, he was declared Doctor of the Church. He is depicted in a Franciscan cowl with a book, bread, flame, heart, lily, and the Christ Child. He is invoked in finding all last things and by women seeking husbands.



Protector: Orphans, prisoners, shipwrecked persons, pregnant woman, sterile women, and sick children.

Name: Anthony is from the Roman family name Antonius.

[Saints, A Year in Faith and Art-Rosa Giorgi]



**July 14th**

Let us not be satisfied with giving money. Money is not everything. The poor need more than our money. The poor need the work of our hands and the love of our hearts. Love – the abundant love of God alive in you and me – is the beautiful expression of our Christian religion.

[Do Something Beautiful for God]

As for me, in justice I shall behold your face;  
I shall be filled with the version of your glory.

-Psalm 17

**MASS INTENTIONS**

**ST. ANTHONY/ST. PIUS X**

4:00 p.m. John C. Heurtin, Jr.  
Most Abandoned Souls  
in Purgatory  
Conversion of Family  
and Friends.

9:00 a.m. Jarret and Earl Polkey  
Betty Russell  
Eunice Perez  
Daniel Berthelot  
Dale and Charles Dehart  
Cathrine, Dominick,  
and Dwight Rudolph

11:00 a.m. All Parishioners



St. Anthony Sanctuary Lamps

*Daniel Berthelot*

Altar Flowers are in memory of  
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**PARISH EVENTS**

**JULY 26TH (FRIDAY)**

**SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK**  
ST. ANTHONY PARISH HALL 8:00A.M.

**SEPTEMBER 21ST (SATURDAY)**

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Collections for July 6th and 7th

**1st Collection** \$ 1,776.30  
**2nd Collection** \$ 836.77

Children's Collection \$ 18.00  
Online Giving \$ 625.00

**Total Weekly Offering \$ 3,313.07**

**MASS ATTENDANCE**

**4:00pm** 39  
**9:00am** 74  
**11:00am** 84

**ST. ANTHONY** Electric Bill (June) \$ 2,396.54  
**ST. PIUS X** Electric Bill (June) \$ 140.22

Prayer Intensions for the sick

*Millie Daunhauer, Debra Feldman,  
Trey Touchard, Kendel Manor, Claude Mayfield  
Sr., Lanvin LeBlanc, Adrian Arabie,  
Douglas Martin Robin, & Ashley Bolotte,  
Amelia Rose Hindman*

**PRAYERS FOR THE DECEASED**

Parishioners and Father John Ryan, Caleb Favaloro, Simon Hingle, Belvina Kuhn Bundy, Roy Rogers, Arthur Matherne, Clavin Wade, Jr., Marie Sevin, Shirley Prestenbach, Eddie Sapia, Jr., Bobby Hale, Jr., Madeline Rojas, Theresa Wiseman, Raymond Griffin, Sr., Shelby Deselle, Joseph Rogers, Jr., Allyn Rogers, Evan Whipple, Nick Dinet, Jerry Lynch, Keith "Ike" Madison, Judith Ann Verdin, Dwight Rudolph, Faye Rae Guidry.