

The Second Collection for the weekend of October 20th will be for the **World Mission Collection Sunday**. Please, let's be reminded.



**Second Harvest Food Bank** will be held on Friday, October 25th, at St. Anthony Parish Hall, 8:00a.m.



**Ladies Altar Society News!** If you would like to join the **Ladies Altar Society**, there is a meeting on **Thursday, October 10th at 6:30 p.m.** at St. Anthony Parish Hall. We are always open to new members and the dues are \$10.

### Prayer to St. Michael

Saint Michael the Archangel, chief and commander of the heavenly hosts, loyal champion of God and his people, we turn to you with confidence and seek your powerful intercession.



For the love of God, who made you so glorious in grace and power, and for the love of Mary, the Mother of Jesus, the Queen of the Angels, be pleased to hear our prayer, and enable us by your gracious protection to serve God more and more faithfully every day.

Guardian and defender of the Church of Jesus Christ, guard with special care our Holy Father, the Pope, and our bishops, priests, deacons, all our religious and lay people, and especially the children.

Guardian of souls, vanquisher of rebel spirits, Help us to conquer the evil spirits who tempt us. May no stain of evil ever disfigure the beauty of our souls. We desire to imitate your loyalty to God and Holy Mary and your great love for God and his people.

Mighty prince of the heavenly host, and victor over rebellious spirits, watch over us during this life, defend us against the assaults of the demons, and assist us especially at the hour of death. Help us achieve the happiness of beholding God face to face for all eternity. Amen.



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

## St. Anthony Catholic Church

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### MASS SCHEDULE

Monday - Friday: 8:00 a.m.  
Saturday Vigil Mass: 4:00 p.m.  
Sunday Masses: 9:00a.m. & 11:00 a.m.  
First Saturday Mass: 8:00 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 minuets before 4 p.m. vigil mass or 9 a.m. Sunday mass 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 - 11 Tuesdays at 6:30 to 7:30 p.m. at Parish Hall.

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

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

### Scripture Outline & Reflection

*Numbers 11:25-29;*  
*Psalms 19:8, 10, 12,-13, 14;*  
*James 5:1-6;*  
*Mark 9:38-43, 45, 47,-47*

Moses and Jesus both attest to the fact that the work of the Spirit cannot be confined by and institution, and that no one can claim a monopoly of the Spirit's charism (1, 3), or wisdom (Ps). Beware of growing rich while neglecting the rights and needs of others (2).

## Not Against Us!

- Mark 9:40 NLT -



The precepts of the Lord give joy to the heart.  
-Psalm 19



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Reflection for 26<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time Year B

**ARE WE FOR JESUS OR AGAINST JESUS?**

The readings of today’s liturgy especially the gospel challenges us to re-examine ourselves whether or not we are for or against Jesus. In the gospel, we were told, when John saw someone driving out demons in the name of Jesus, he tried to stop him because he was not a follower. But then, Jesus told him not to stop him because according to him: “...*whoever is not against us is for us.*” But the most important question for us today would be: are we for or against Jesus? There are many ways when we as baptized Catholics and disciples can be against Jesus. We can be against Jesus when instead of recognizing the gifts and talents of other people, we become jealous and envious of them. We can be against Jesus when we fail to create an environment that fosters inclusion and a sense of belonging. We can be against Jesus when we fail to recognize the good in other people. We can be against Jesus when we cause scandal and fail to show good example especially to the most vulnerable in our communities. We can be against Jesus when we allow our wicked passions to rule us together with our selfishness. We can be against Jesus when we fail to share with others our gifts and resources. We can be against Jesus when we think that it is only the things that matter to us as individuals that count without thinking about the wellbeing of other people.

The Christian life is a high call that invites us to share our gifts with others. When we share our gifts, it doesn’t diminish or make less who we are. Instead, it is when we learn to share that we truly become who we are called to be. We cannot stop the action of the Holy Spirit working in our lives. The scenario in the first reading lays credence to this truth. Just like John in the Gospel, Joshua in the first reading tried to convince Moses to stop Eldad and Medad from prophesying, because even though they were not in the gathering in the camp, the Holy Spirit also came to rest on them; and like the other 68 men, they too prophesied. Responding to Joshua, Moses said to him: “*Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the people of the Lord were prophets! Would that the Lord might bestow his spirit on them all!*” As Christian believers, we are called to share and eschew every form of jealousy and envy in our lives. We really gain nothing when we live in our world of reality wrapped in our own deep-rooted selfishness. Instead, we stand to lose everything because the material things of this world are passing away. St. James highlighted that in the second reading. He says: “*Come now, you rich, weep and wail over your impending miseries. Your wealth has rotten away, your clothes have come moth-eaten, our gold and silver have corroded, and that corrosion will be a testimony against you...*” It is only when we are able to share that we truly become more fully human.

Lord God, help us to recognize the high call to which we have been called. Help us to imitate the charity of the hearth of Jesus, so that sharing our gifts and resources, we may more closely unite ourselves to Jesus and to one another in genuine Christian charity.

Reflection by:  
**Rev. Fr. Jude Ochuko Emunemu**

**PARISH EVENTS**

OCTOBER 25TH (FRIDAY)  
**SECOND HARVEST FOOD BANK**  
ST. ANTHONY PARISH HALL 8:00A.M.

**STEWARDSHIP**

*We gratefully acknowledge all that God has given to us.  
In gratitude, we have returned to Him.*

Collections for September 21st and 22nd

<b>1st Collection</b>	<b>2nd Collection</b>
\$ 1,877.33	\$ 937.00
Children’s Collection \$35.00	
Online Giving \$ 552.00	
Online Giving Rebuilding Fund \$ 33.00	
<b>Catholic Communication Campaign \$ 5.00</b>	

**Total Weekly Offering \$ 3,434.33**

**MASS ATTENDANCE**

<b>4:00pm</b>	<b>9:00am</b>	<b>11:00am</b>
<b>39</b>	<b>102</b>	<b>55</b>
<b>ST. ANTHONY</b>	<b>ST. PIUS X</b>	
Electric Bill (August)	Electric Bill (August)	
\$ 2,815.29	\$ 138.32	

**Your word, O Lord, is truth; consecrate us in the truth.**

**- John 17**

**MASS INTENTIONS**

4:00 p.m.	All Parishioners
9:00 a.m.	Faye Ray Guidry Fay & Donald Cooper, Sr. Mr. & Mrs. Alfred J. Ledet Mr. & Mrs. Abel Ogeron Mr. & Mrs. Norris Ledet
11:00 a.m.	Beverly Wiseman Perrin Barbara Perrin



*Sanctuary Lamps are in memory of  
Fay & Donald Cooper, Sr.*

**Prayer Intensions for the sick**

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

**Altar Flowers are in memory of**

*Nelson Perrin*



**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, Dale Boudreaux McWhorter, Edward Cantrelle, Sr. Lloyd Kraemer, Sr. Rosebud Kraemer, and Garth Ross Leblanc, Sr.

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