

Did you know that the month of November is dedicated to the Holy Souls?
 “Precious in the sight of the LORD is the death of his faithful ones” -Psalms 116:15

The teachings of the Catholic Church as documented in the Catechism of the Catholic Church says “Each man receives his eternal retribution in his immortal soul at the very moment of his death, in a particular judgement that refers his life to Christ: either entrance into the blessedness of heaven- through purification or immediately, or immediate and everlasting damnation.” (CCC:1022). Hence those who have lived in God’s grace and friendship and are perfectly purified enter into Heaven immediately on death whilst those who die in God’s grace and friendship but still are imperfectly purified will eventually enter Heaven but will have to undergo purification prior to that. The Church gives the name ‘Purgatory’ to this final purification of the elect.

This month is dedicated to these holy souls who are in Purgatory and are being purified. We who are on earth can help these holy souls in their purification by praying for them. The Church from very beginning has always honored the memory of the dead by offering Holy Masses and prayers, through almsgiving, indulgences and works of penances undertaken for the dead.

Let us dedicate ourselves to praying for the souls of all our departed loved ones as well as those who have no one to pray for them on earth.

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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 minutes before each of the Sunday Weekend Masses (Sat. 4pm Vigil, Sun. 9am and 11am) 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

Daniel 12:1-3;
Psalms 16:5, 8,-10, 11;
Hebrews 10:11-14, 18;
Mark 13:24-32

At the end, the Son of Man will return with great power and glory (3), placing his enemies under his feet (2). Those whose names are in the Book shall live forever in the light and joy (1, Ps).

Second Harvest Food Bank

will be held on Friday, November 22nd, at St. Anthony Parish Hall, 8:00a.m.



Mass Intention

Envelopes are located for your convenience at the entrance of the church. The cost is \$5 per mass intention.

Simply drop the envelope in the collection basket, mailbox or the office located at the parish hall.



The Second Collection for this weekend, **November 16th** will be for the **Catholic Campaign for Human Development.** Please, let's be reminded.



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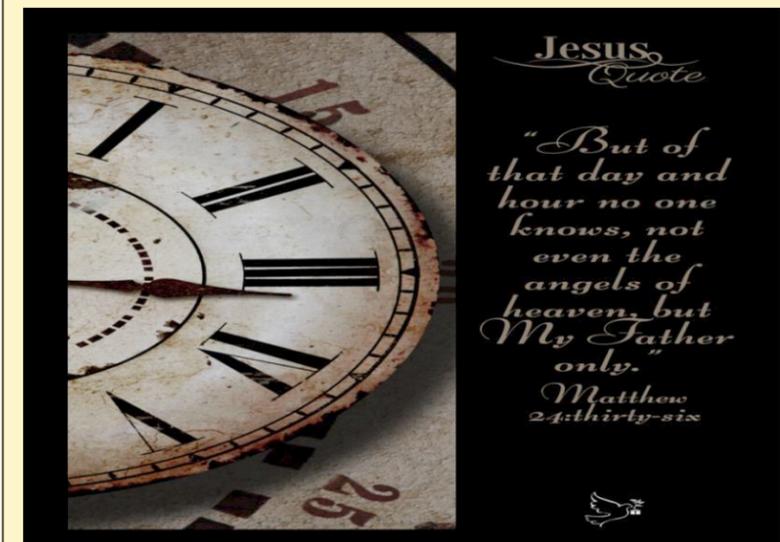


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Jesus Quote

“But of that day and hour no one knows, not even the angels of heaven, but My Father only.”
 Matthew 24:thirty-six

You are my inheritance, O Lord!

-Psalm 16

