



St. Anthony Lafitte

LENTEN FISH FRY

Friday's

Beginning March 7th

ST. ANTHONY PARISH HALL

11 am - 1 pm & 4 pm - 7 pm



****VOLUNTEERS ARE NEEDED****

To manage kitchen, serve meals, donate weekly homemade desserts and deliver lunches. We also welcome teens in need of service hours. Please contact the Rectory at 689-4101.

DONATIONS NEEDED FOR OUR FISH FRY'S

Fish, Shrimp, Frying Oil, Zatarain's Fish Fry, Long Grain Rice, Great Northern Beans (Red and White), Frozen French Fries 3/8 Cut, Packaged Ketchup, Packaged Tartar Sauce, Prepackaged Utensils, Paper Towels

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 rectory.

Visitation of Our Lady School is Accepting Applications for 2025-2026



Applications for the 2025-2026 school year are currently being accepted for new students. School tours can be scheduled for prospective families at your convenience. Families will be able to visit classrooms as well as receive necessary information regarding registration. Please visit our school's website at school.vol.org for more information, to schedule a tour, and to complete an online application. If you have any questions, please call Jessica Doherty at 504-347-3377.



Offering Envelopes

We wish to remind all parishioners that the 2025 Offertory envelopes are available. Please check at the the entrance of the church to collect your envelopes and sign the sheet to check out your envelopes.



The second collection for **this weekend** will be for **Archdiocesan Catholic Charities.**



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

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

*1 Samuel 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23;
 Psalm 103:1-2, 3-4, 8, 10, 12-13;
 1 Corinthians 15:45-49;
 Luke 6:27-38*

In baptism we are called to mirror and image (2) the mercy and forgiveness the Lord has won for us (Ps). As David would not harm Saul, his enemy (1), so we are challenged to love and pardon those who wrong us (3).



Lord, I have come to believe that you are the Christ, the Son of the living God, who is coming into this world.

- John 11:7

Reflection for 7th Sunday in Ordinary Time, Year C

CALLED TO BE MISSIONARY DISCIPLES OF MERCY

This Sunday’s liturgy emphasizes the Christian virtue of mercy, with Jesus’ words in the Gospel as the crux and challenge. Jesus invites us to be disciples of mercy, which means having a godlike heart filled with compassion and love. Forgiveness shows others a piece of God’s heart, and Jesus desires those who follow him to be more like his father who is all-merciful. One thing is so true: We all are products of God’s divine mercy. And as such, we have obligation to champion the course of mercy in our everyday relationships.

The Christian values taught in the gospel, such as loving enemies, doing good to those who hate you, blessing those who curse you, praying those who mistreat you, offering the other cheek to the one who strikes you, and not withholding your tunic to the one who takes your cloak, are in sharp contrast to what the world proposes to us today. Jesus wants us to overcome hate with love, to overcome violence with peace and respectful dialogue.

Without love in our hearts, we cannot fulfill our calling as missionary disciples of mercy. Jesus urges us never to retaliate or revenge. King David, who was hated and mistreated by King Saul, spared his life because he was the Lord’s anointed. He allowed hate to give way to love. He understood his own words in today’s Responsorial Psalm: *“Merciful and gracious is the Lord, slow to anger and abounding in kindness. Not according to our sins does he deal with us, nor does he requite us according to our crimes.”*

The sermon on the mount, which is St. Luke’s pithy account, constitutes the most difficult teachings of our Lord in the Gospels and offers us the fundamental ethics of daily Christian life and living. Following Jesus puts us in direct opposition to the values of the world. As disciples of Christ, we are in the world but not of the world and are called away from the standards set before us by the world. We are called to be different and to make a difference in the world by reflecting the love and mercy of our Heavenly Father. In giving us the Golden Rule: *“Do to others as you would have them do to you”* Jesus give us the key to unlocking this rule: *“Be merciful, just as your Father is merciful.”* If we have received mercy from God, then, we must be ready to show that same mercy to others who also experience the same brokenness that we too experience ourselves. We must there live our everyday lives as missionary disciples of mercy.

Reflection by:
Rev. Fr. Jude Ochuko Emunemu

We need to recognize the immense goodness present in our world, lest we be tempted to think ourselves overwhelmed by evil and violence. The signs of the times, which include the yearning of human hearts in need of God’s saving presence, ought to become signs of hope.

-Pope Francis, Hope Does Not Disappoint, 7



STEWARDSHIP

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

Collections for February 15th & 16th

1st Collection	2nd Collection
\$ 2,142.30	\$ 964.00
Online Giving \$ 452.00	
Children’s Collection \$ 16.00	
Online Giving Fund \$ 33.00	

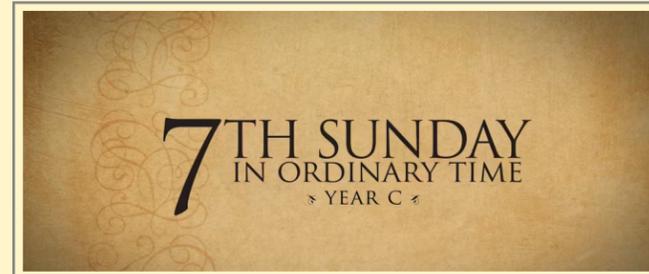
Total Weekly Offering \$ 3,607.30

MASS ATTENDANCE

4:00pm	9:00am	11:00am
53	75	64

Electric Bill (Jan.)

St. Anthony	St. Pius X
\$3,759.78	\$141.01



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, Gareth Ross Leblanc, Sr., Earline Perrin, Martha Pizani, and Lavin LeBlanc.

MASS INTENTIONS

4:00 p.m.	Sally A Dufrene
9:00 a.m.	Joyce Bruce Betty Ortego Florence Knuppel Theresa Comardelle Ms. Flossie Wildey Nancy Scoggins John C. Heurtin, Jr. Lanvin LeBlanc Adeline Arcement Charles Touchard Gareth LeBlanc Marianna LeBeau Nina Arcement Henry Leon Bailey Daniel M. Berthelot Serena McKee Carmen “Mimi” Griffin Evelyn Bailey Arden Bailey Conversion of Family and Friends Repose of Souls of Unborn Babies <i>Healing and Prayers Answered</i> Linda Duggan Renae Carmadelle Berthelot
9:00 a.m.	All Parishioners
February 25th	Bernard & Michelle Herbert



Sanctuary Lamps are in memory of

Garett LeBlanc

