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Sunday, October 5, 2025

Twenty Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekend Winter Mass Times

Saturday 5:00 p.m. - St. Anthony

Sunday 7:30 & 10:00 a.m. - St. Anthony (English)
9:00 a.m. - St. Paul Chapel
12:30 p.m. - St. Anthony (En Español)

Adoration

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. to 6:15 p.m. - St. Anthony

Divine Mercy Chaplet - 3:00 p.m. - St. Anthony

Wednesday 9:30 a.m. - St. Paul Chapel

Office Hours (closed for lunch 12:00-1:15pm)

Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

Tuesday 9:00 a.m. - 6:00 p.m.

Friday Closed Friday

Weekday Mass Times

Monday-Thursday 8:30 a.m. - St. Anthony (English)

Tuesday 6:30 p.m. - St. Anthony (En Español)

Wednesday 9:00 a.m. - St. Paul Chapel

OPEN FOR PRAYER MONDAY-THURSDAY DURING OFFICE HOURS

1st Monday of the Month - Votive Mass at 8:30 a.m. at St. Anthony

1st Wednesday of the Month - Mass with Anointing of the Sick at 8:30 a.m. at St. Anthony & 9:00 a.m. at St. Paul Chapel

1st Friday of the Month - Sacred Heart of Jesus Votive Mass at St. Anthony at 8:30 a.m.

4th Monday of the Month - Newman Student Mass at 6:00 p.m. (August through April)

Confessions

Monday - 9:00 a.m. until last penitent - St. Anthony

Tuesday - 9:00 a.m. until last penitent & 5:00-6:00 p.m. - St. Anthony

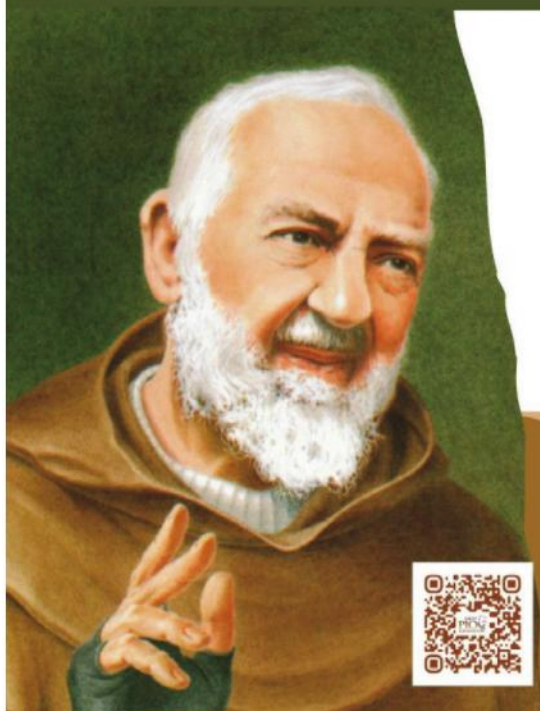
Wednesday - 9:00 a.m. until last penitent - St. Anthony & 9:30 a.m. - St. Paul Chapel

Thursday - 9:00 a.m. until last penitent - St. Anthony

Saturday - 4:00-4:45 p.m. - St. Anthony

Sunday - 10:00 a.m. - St. Paul Chapel & 11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m. - St. Anthony

Saint Pio of Pietrelcina, one of the greatest saints that has ever lived, was a true miracle worker, who throughout his life brought healing and hope to millions of people.



Venerate Padre Pio's relics at
St. Anthony Catholic Church
October 11 & 12, 2025

Saturday

Procession with Relics and
Holy Mass at 12:00 p.m.

Veneration

from 1:00-4:00 p.m. &
6:00-7:00 p.m.

Confession

at 4:00-4:45 p.m.

Sunday

Veneration

from 8:30-9:45 a.m.,
11:00-11:45 a.m. &
1:30-2:00 p.m.

Confession

at 11:45 a.m. - 12:15 p.m.



RESPECT LIFE MONTH

October 2025

Honor & remember the babies lost to abortion

The crosses in front of St. Anthony Church (13) & St. Paul Chapel (100) represents those babies lost to abortion in Steuben, Hillsdale, Branch, Williams County this past year. Northeast Indiana Right to Life has provided the following information:

- According to the Indiana Department of Health, there are a total of 354 reported abortions in 2022 prior to the Dobbs decision. Since the Dobbs decision went into effect, giving Indiana the right to make medical abortion illegal with few exceptions, there has been a 58.8% continuing decrease of abortions in 2024, with the reported amount being 146.
- Unfortunately, we will never be able to know the exact number of abortions due to the use of the chemical abortion pill, which the Indiana department of health does not report on.



< Learn more about Northeast Indiana Right to Life Here

Baby Showers

Help support the local pregnancy centers in October for Right to Life Month.

St. Paul Chapel
Thursday, October 16
5:00 p.m.

Join us for a light dinner and baby shower games! Hosted by the Women's Group. All are welcome to attend! If you can't attend the shower, items can be left of the pantry table in the community room no later than Sunday, October 19th.



< More information here on what is recommended to purchase

St. Anthony Church
Saturday & Sunday,
October 25 & 26
Following all Masses

Please donate baby items all month and place in crib in the Gathering Area. All items will be donated to Compassion Pregnancy Center and Women's Care Center. Hosted by Walking with Moms in Need.



< More information here on what is recommended to purchase

Respect Life Month Novena

October 22-30, 2025

This novena prays for the protection of human life, from conception to natural death. Each day of the novena features a different pro-life prayer intention which is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life.

Join thousands of Catholics praying the Respect Life Month Novena, Wednesday, October 22 through Thursday, October 30. Get daily intentions, brief reflections, and more.

You can learn more and print daily prayers Here >



Get daily prayers by email or text message



CPCNI Client Testimonial

My name is Amy, and I have been coming to the Compassion Pregnancy Center since I was 6 weeks pregnant. I came in for the first time to confirm my pregnancy and had an ultrasound. I have continued to come every week for the Parenting Program and Mom's Group. I want to be a good mom and need help learning how to do that. I don't have anyone in my life to teach me that, so all the love and encouragement that I get here is very important to me and my daughter. I love that when I come to the center, that it feels like home. I feel so comfortable here and enjoy seeing everyone. I love the fellowship of Mom's Group. I love that I can talk and share anything and not feel judged but loved. I feel the love of Jesus when I am here. I also need the material support. The diapers, wipes, clothes and car seat, just to name a few, have been very helpful. I need these positive, helpful people in my life. I love coming here.



WCC Client Testimonial

Three years ago, Sophia walked into the Women's Care Center of Northeast Indiana scared and alone. She was facing an unexpected pregnancy while still in high school and had NO support. She found herself struggling with thoughts of abortion. The continual love, guidance, understanding and care given to her from our team of trained counselors and ultra-sound techs made all the difference in her journey towards motherhood. Just recently, Sophia turned to our center because of the love and care that she received, now married to Trevor, with her first child, Lyla, and expecting baby #2!

"I'm in a good place now," Sophia said wiping her tears. "I felt SEEN and HEARD, which I never felt anywhere else as a teen mom."

Monday, October 6, 2025—Saint Bruno, Blessed Marie Rose Durocher

8:30 a.m. Mass + Chris Kozon	6:30 a.m. —Men's Bible Study (St. Anthony) 8:00 a.m. —Rosary (St. Anthony) 9:00 a.m. —Confession (St. Anthony) 10:30 a.m. —Lakeland Nursing Home Mass 12:00-6:00 p.m. —Red Cross Blood Drive (St. Anthony) 5:30 p.m. —Impact ELL Spanish Class (St. Anthony) 6:00 p.m. —Spanish Charismatic Prayer Group (St. Anthony)
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Tuesday, October 7, 2025—Our Lady of the Rosary

8:30 a.m. Mass + Sue Kolassa	8:00 a.m. —Rosary (St. Anthony) 9:00 a.m. —Confessions (St. Anthony) 9:15 a.m.—6:15 p.m. —Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (St. Anthony) 3:00 p.m. —Divine Mercy Chaplet (St. Anthony) 5:00 p.m. —Confessions (St. Anthony) 6:00-8:00 p.m. —Youth Ministry Game Night at Cameron Woods 6:15 p.m. —Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament (St. Anthony) 6:30 p.m. —Unción de los enfermos / Anointing of the Sick (St. Anthony)
6:30 p.m. Misa en Español Hispanic Ministry	

Wednesday, October 8, 2025

8:30 a.m. Mass + Jackie Sponseller	8:00 a.m. —Rosary (St. Anthony) 9:00 a.m. —Confessions (St. Anthony) 5:00 p.m. —Hispanic Bible Study (St. Anthony) 5:30 p.m. —Impact ELL Spanish Class (St. Anthony) 7:00 p.m. —Choir Practice (St. Anthony)
9:00 a.m. Mass (St. Paul) + Pat Chebowski	

Thursday, October 9, 2025—Saint Denis & Companions, Saint John Leonardi

8:30 a.m. Mass + Ellen Lopshire	8:00 a.m. —Rosary (St. Anthony) 9:00 a.m. —Confessions (St. Anthony) 9:00 a.m. —Scripture Sisters (St. Anthony) 5:00 p.m. —Spanish Charismatic Choir Practice (St. Anthony) 6:30 p.m. —OCIA Class (St. Anthony)
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Friday, October 10, 2025

	Parish Office Closed (St. Anthony) Parish Office Open from 8:30-11:30 a.m. (St. Paul) 6:00 p.m. —Spanish Choir Practice
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Saturday, October 11, 2025—Saint John XXII

12:00 p.m. Mass + Mark Pontecorvo	9:00 a.m.—3:30 p.m. —Mexican Food Sale (St. Anthony) 12:00 p.m. —Mass with Procession of Padre Pio Relics 1:00 p.m. —Veneration Begins (St. Anthony) 4:00 p.m. —Confessions (St. Anthony) 7:00 p.m. —Veneration Ends (St. Anthony)
5:00 p.m. Mass The Johnson Family (Living)	

Sunday, October 12, 2025—Twenty Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Mass + Floyd Koehler	8:30 a.m. —Veneration Begins (St. Anthony) 8:30 a.m. —Rosary (St. Paul Chapel) 10:00 a.m. —Religious Education (St. Paul) 10:00 a.m. —Coffee and Donuts (St. Paul) 11:45 a.m.—12:15 p.m. —Confessions (St. Anthony) 2:00 p.m. —Veneration Ends (St. Anthony)
9:00 a.m. Mass (St. Paul) + Kaye Anstead	
10:00 a.m. Mass + Fred Forte	
12:30 p.m. Misa en Español For the Good of All the People	You can find more information in our weekly e-bulletin. Scan QR code to see what it's about! >



TWENTY EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

	Saturday, October 11 5:00 p.m.	Sunday, October 12 7:30 a.m.	Sunday, October 12 10:00 a.m.
Sacristan	Liz Ickes	Volunteer	John Slagle
Mass Coordinator	Sheila Bradley	Volunteer	Chris Scott
Altar Servers	Jack Bradley	Levi Zimmerman Volunteer	Kaylee Voigt Madison Voigt
Lector 1	Anne Ferguson	Aly Erickson	Jim Scott
Lector 2	Angie Arroyo	Rose Nelson	Helga Lingo
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Ferron Harris Mark Harris Kathy Vrana Jack Vrana	Walter Erickson Lisa Aldrich Mary Ann Thompson Bob Thompson	John Lingo Judy Lingo Mark Foos Sue Foos
Ushers	Jane Gates Jim Zimmerman Bill SanGiacomo Gene Burd	Kurt Kampman Maurie Hartman Tim Gasper Joe Tons	Steve Schneider Glen Fischer Clem Sniadecki Abel Reyna
Greeters	Steve Wertman Brenda Wertman	Carol Bond Volunteer	Jackie Washburne Norm Gajewski



ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHAPEL

	Sunday, October 12 9:00 a.m.	Wednesday, October 15 9:00 a.m.
Sacristan/Mass Coord.	Mike Burks	Volunteer
Altar Servers	Jackson Kerspilo Tyson Otterbein	Tom Miller
Lector	Laurie McArdle	Volunteer
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	John Raszka LuAnn McArdle	-
Ushers	Steve Angel Chad Hook	-
Rosary Leader	Pat Kocsis	-

**39TH ANNUAL BISHOP'S
APPEAL**

St. Anthony Church Goal
\$61,740
Pledged to date = \$38,166
95 Families donated (8%)

St. Paul Chapel Goal
\$16,058
Pledged to date = \$8,665
25 Families donated (13%)



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- Mail to the Parish Office
- Drop in the Collection Basket

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- Contact Jeff at the Diocese
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<i>Regular Collection—St. Anthony</i>	<i>\$5,798</i>	<i>Religious Ed Tuition</i>	<i>\$360</i>	<i>Franciscans of Mary</i>	<i>\$10,109</i>
<i>Online Giving—St. Anthony</i>	<i>\$2,708</i>	<i>Maintenance</i>	<i>\$160</i>	<i>SVDPS</i>	<i>\$100</i>
<i>Regular Collection—St. Paul</i>	<i>\$1,320</i>	<i>Donuts at St. Paul</i>	<i>\$73</i>		-
<i>Online Giving—St. Paul</i>	<i>\$825</i>	<i>Oratory Donation</i>	<i>\$250</i>		-
<i>Spanish Mass</i>	<i>\$416</i>	<i>Reimbursements</i>	<i>\$1,531</i>		-



ST. ANTHONY'S CATHOLIC CHURCH
ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHAPEL

UPDATES

**TUESDAY OFFICE HOURS
HAVE CHANGED STARTING
OCTOBER 7, 2025**
9:00 A.M. - 12:00 P.M.
AND 1:15 - 6:00 P.M.

**MEN'S GROUP AT ST. PAUL
WILL NOW MEET ON THE LAST
TUESDAY OF THE MONTH**





OCTOBER

THE MONTH OF THE ROSARY

Join us at every Sunday
8:30 a.m. at St. Paul &
9:30 a.m. at St. Anthony
(Pray together to end abortion)
*Mon-Thurs at 8:00 a.m.
at St. Anthony & every
Wednesday at 8:30 a.m. at
St. Paul year-round

THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS ARE HOSTING A
**FOOTBALL/FUTBOL
NIGHT**



**NOTRE DAME
VS USC** & **FC JUAREZ
VS PACHUCA**

SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18 AT 6:30 P.M.
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St. Anthony Church Announcements

October 5 – Christmas Boxes of Joy Donations

On October 5, students are reminded to bring their donations to class for the Christmas Box of Joy initiative. Each Religious Education classroom will be creating one Box of Joy, which will be donated to less fortunate children. These boxes are intended for children who may not otherwise receive any Christmas gifts, and every contribution helps make a difference.

Fall Break

From October 12 through October 19, there will be a Fall Break. During this period, Religious Education classes will not meet.

Class Schedule Resumes

Classes will resume on October 26, with students gathering at 8:30 a.m.

Safe Environment Instruction

On November 2, Safe Environment Instruction will take place during regular Religious Education classes.

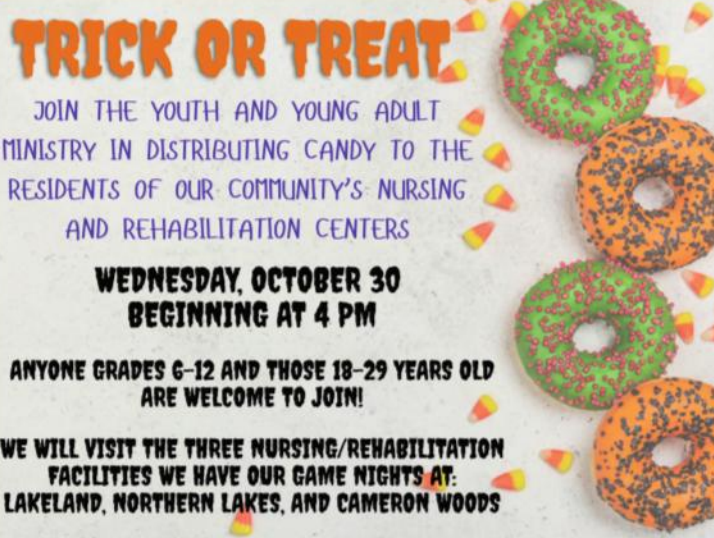
TRICK OR TREAT

JOIN THE YOUTH AND YOUNG ADULT
MINISTRY IN DISTRIBUTING CANDY TO THE
RESIDENTS OF OUR COMMUNITY'S NURSING
AND REHABILITATION CENTERS

**WEDNESDAY, OCTOBER 30
BEGINNING AT 4 PM**

**ANYONE GRADES 6-12 AND THOSE 18-29 YEARS OLD
ARE WELCOME TO JOIN!**

**WE WILL VISIT THE THREE NURSING/REHABILITATION
FACILITIES WE HAVE OUR GAME NIGHTS AT:
LAKELAND, NORTHERN LAKES, AND CAMERON WOODS**



UPCOMING EVENTS

October 5

- Respect Life Sunday

October 6

- Red Cross Blood Drive (St. Anthony)

October 11

- Mexican Food Sale—Gran Kermes (St. Anthony)

October 11 & 12

- Holy Mass & Veneration of Padre Pio's Relics (St. Anthony)

October 13-16

- NO MASSES, EUCHARISTIC ADORATION OR CONFESSIONS THIS WEEK AT ST. ANTHONY OR ST. PAUL

October 14

- Boxes of Joy Deadline

October 16

- Baby Shower to benefit Compassion Pregnancy Center (St. Paul)

October 18

- Knights of Columbus Men's Football/Futbol Night

October 26

- Trunk or Treat (St. Anthony)

October 22-30

- Respect Life Month Novena

October 24 & 26

- Baby Shower for Spiritually Adopted Baby (St. Anthony)

October 30

- Youth Ministry & Young Adult Trick or Treating

November 1

- Solemnity of All Saints (*Not a Holy Day of Obligation this year*)

November 2

- The Commemoration of All the Faithful Departed (*All Souls*)

November 7

- Solemn opening of the Oratory of St. Carlo Acutis (St. Anthony)

November 22 & 23

- Land of Peace Sale (St. Anthony)

November 30

- First Day of Advent



MONDAY, OCTOBER 13 THROUGH THURSDAY, OCTOBER 16

NO RELIGIOUS SERVICES AT ST. ANTHONY CHURCH OR ST. PAUL CHAPEL

Due to the installation of the new audio equipment and the Priests being away for their annual Continuing Education Days for all Priests of the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend. The Parish Office will remain open.



Knights of Columbus
SEPTEMBER RAFFLE WINNERS

August 31

Mary Langshied

September 7

Paul Radke

September 14

Donna Blesch

September 21

Miguel Cruz

September 28

Jeff Walker

Sacrament of Baptism

Contact Cathy Bryan, DRE, in the parish office.

cathy@stanthonyangola.com

Sacrament of Marriage

Contact Fr. Osman: frosman@stanthonyangola.com

Sacrament of the Sick

Mass with Anointing of the Sick takes place every first Wednesday of the month at 8:30am at St. Anthony's and 9:00am at St. Paul Chapel. Any member of the faithful can receive this sacrament as soon as he or she begins to be dangerously ill or has reached old age. You can ask for the Sacrament after any Mass or by appointment with a priest. You may also call the parish office at 260-665-2259.

Interested in becoming Catholic?

Contact Elisabeth McHugh at the parish office .

ecia@stanthonyangola.com

Vocations

Contact Fr. Osman: frosman@stanthonyangola.com

Newman Catholic Fellowship at Trine University

Contact the leadership group at trinenewman@gmail.com

Trine Newman Advisor: Dr. Molyet, molyetk@trine.edu

President: Eli Shoup, ewshoup15@gmail.com

Trine Newman Fellowship Mass:

Every 4th Monday of the month at 6:00 pm August—April

Spiritual Director: Fr. Raul, frraul@stanthonyangola.com

Altar & Rosary Society

Meetings are the 2nd Tuesday following morning Mass.

President—Lorna Gallogly

Knights of Columbus #7053

Interested in joining the Knights of Columbus?

Contact Kelly Raugh—Grand Knight at 260-446-5699

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Need assistance with rent/utilities? Call 260-667-3269.

Leave your name, number and a brief explanation of need.

A Vincentian will return your call within 24 hours.

Correspondence also received via email:

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God bless you!

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Nursing Home Schedule—All Welcome

Lakeland Nursing Home—1st Monday Mass at 10:30 a.m. & 3rd Monday Communion Service at 10:30 a.m.

Cameron Woods Senior Living—2nd Monday Mass at

10:30 a.m. & 4th Monday Communion Service at 10:30 a.m.

Northern Lakes—2nd & 4th Tuesday Communion Service at 10:15 a.m.



Birthdays

October 6—Paulina Bone, Adrienne Rinard

October 7—Laurie McArdle, Daniel Brown, Kylie Caswell, Tadeo Esparza, Ivan Esparza, Kristina Gaona, Rubi Luna-Munoz, Kim Murphy, Loretta Simmons

October 8—Marsha Aker, Barbara Crotty, Bridget Frey, Angel Juarez, Shaun Murphy, Emilyn Reardon, Michael Wyss

October 9—Courtney Williams, Liz Ickes, Dayjah Mendez, Jack Preston, Enrique Soto

October 10—Andrea Fenstermaker, Vicki Foster, Edgar Santoyo, Jeff Sine, Aimee Smith, Wendy Zent

October 11—Vanessa Brandt, Rodrigo Cabrera, Julia Dommire, Patricia Geise, Jacob Loveland, Santiago Mendoza, Carlos Perez Mendez, Citlally Tirador

October 12—William McArdle, Joan Butler, Allen Hersel, Patrick McCrea, Kevin McHugh, Aria Mendoza



REMEMBER
in your prayers

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David Singleton
Erin Cleary
Cori Elwell
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Dear parishioners,

It is with great joy that I announce the official opening of our Oratory, a sacred place where we will be able to worship Jesus, who will remain always present in the Tabernacle.

The renovation process took a little longer than expected, as Bishop Rhoades requested that a representative from the Diocesan Liturgy Department carefully inspect and ensure that all work was carried out in full compliance with Canon Law and our Diocesan norms. Thanks be to God, we passed the inspection, and the bishop has expressed his happiness with this project. However, we are asked to follow the instructions the bishop has given us, including what is prescribed in Canon Law #1223:

By the term oratory is understood a place for divine worship designated by permission of the ordinary [Bishop] for the benefit of some community or group of the faithful who gather in it and to which other members of the faithful can also come with the consent of the competent superior [Pastor].

Therefore, the proper title for our sacred space is “**Oratory**,” a name to which we will all become accustomed. In addition, Bishop Rhoades has encouraged us to dedicate the Oratory to the recently canonized young saint, **Carlo Acutis**. I believe this is both a wonderful idea and a providential choice, since—as we know—St. Carlo Acutis deeply loved the Holy Eucharist. Therefore, the official title of our sacred space will be: **Oratory of St. Carlo Acutis**. We are especially blessed to already have a photograph of him, as well as a second-class relic (a piece of his clothing).

The official opening of the **Oratory of St. Carlo Acutis** will take place on **Friday, November 7**. In keeping with our tradition of honoring the **Sacred Heart of Jesus** on the First Friday of the month, we will unite this devotion with the solemn opening of our new Oratory. All parishioners are invited to join us for this special day of prayer and celebration. The schedule of events is as follows:

8:30 a.m. – Holy Mass with the Litany of the Sacred Heart

9:15 a.m. – Transfer of the Blessed Sacrament to the Tabernacle of the Oratory, followed by its solemn installation and blessing of the new Statues, including St. Carlo Acutis’ photograph.

9:45 a.m. – Fellowship with coffee and donuts in the parish hall

Beginning November 7th, parishioners may request a fob key at the parish office to access the Oratory. Please note that keys are for personal use only and are non-transferable to other people including family or friends (Married couples may request a shared key, if they want) To request access, the following requirements must be met:

- **Be a registered parishioner.**
- **Appear in person at the parish office**
- **Provide a valid photo ID**
- **Complete and sign a form acknowledging and accepting all rules listed**
- **Wait for the pastor’s approval of the request.**
- **Once approved, the parish secretary will contact the applicant to arrange pickup of a key or access code.**

Finally, I would like to express my deepest gratitude to all who generously contributed donations and to the many volunteers who dedicated their time and effort to this renovation.

This project would not have been possible without your generosity and commitment. Thank you for your love for Jesus in the Eucharist and for helping make our Oratory a beautiful place of prayer for all. We are still attending to some final details, and I humbly ask for your prayers that the completed Oratory may truly be a worthy dwelling place for Our Lord, Jesus Christ, who deserves only the very best from us. At the same time, we are still gratefully accepting donations, as our budget has become very tight. Your continued support will enable us to bring this project to completion in a manner that reflects the reverence and glory due to Him.

¡Viva Cristo Rey!
P. Osman Ramos, FM
Pastor

Queridos feligreses,

Con gran alegría les anuncio la apertura oficial del Oratorio donde podremos adorar a Jesús que estará siempre presente en el Sagrario. La renovación ha tomado un poco más del tiempo previsto porque el Obispo ha enviado a un representante del departamento Diocesano de Liturgia para inspeccionar si toda la renovación estaba acorde a las normas oficiales del Derecho Canónico y de nuestra Diócesis. Gracias a Dios, hemos pasado la inspección e incluso el Obispo está muy feliz por este proyecto. Sin embargo, tendremos que seguir algunas instrucciones importantes que el Obispo nos ha dado, entre ellas la que el número 1223 del derecho canónico prescribe:

Con el nombre de oratorio se designa un lugar destinado al culto divino con licencia del Ordinario [Bishop], en beneficio de una comunidad o grupo de fieles que acuden allí, al cual también pueden tener acceso otros fieles, con el consentimiento del Superior competente [Pastor].

Por lo tanto el título adecuado es **oratorio**, al cual todos nos tendremos que acostumbrar. Además de esto, nuestro Obispo nos ha animado a dedicar nuestro Oratorio al joven santo recién canonizado, Carlos Acutis. Esta idea me ha parecido maravillosa y además es providencial porque como todos sabemos, San Carlos Acutis amaba profundamente la Santa Eucaristía. Ya contamos con una fotografía de él y una reliquia suya de segunda grado (un pedazo de su ropa) Por lo tanto el título oficial del Oratorio será:

Oratorio de San Carlos Acutis.

La inauguración oficial del **Oratorio de San Carlo Acutis** tendrá lugar el **viernes 7 de noviembre**. De acuerdo con nuestra tradición de honrar al Sagrado Corazón de Jesús el primer viernes del mes, uniremos esta devoción con la solemne apertura de nuestro nuevo Oratorio. Todos los feligreses están invitados a unirse a nosotros en este día especial de oración y celebración. El programa será el siguiente:

- 8:30 am – Santa Misa y recitación de la letanías al Sagrado Corazón.
- 9:15 am – Traslado e Instalación del Santísimo Sacramento en el Sagrario del Oratorio seguido de la Bendición de las nuevas imágenes, incluida la fotografía de San Carlo Acutis.
- 9:45 – Café y donas gratis en el Salón parroquial

A partir del mismo 7 de noviembre, los feligreses podrán solicitar en la oficina parroquial una llave para acceder al Oratorio que será de uso personal y no se pueden transferir a otras personas incluyendo familiares y amigos (matrimonios pueden solicitar una sola llave para compartir, si lo desean) Para solicitar esa llave se deberán cumplir los siguientes requisitos:

- **Ser parroquiano registrado**
- **Presentarse personalmente en la oficina Parroquial**
- **Entregar una copia del ID**
- **Rellenar y firmar un formulario aceptando todas las normativas que ahí aparecen**
- **Esperar a que el Párroco apruebe la solicitud**
- **Una vez aprobada la solicitud, la secretaria parroquial se pondrá en contacto con el interesado para que éste venga a recoger la llave o el código de acceso.**

Finalmente, quiero agradecer profundamente a todas las personas que han apoyado generosamente con su donación y a todos los voluntarios que trabajaron fuertemente en esta renovación. Este proyecto hubiera sido imposible sin su generosidad. Les pido que sigan orando puesto que nos falta terminar algunos detalles importantes, también les recuerdo que seguimos recibiendo donaciones para este proyecto. Gracias por amar a Jesús Eucaristía.

¡Viva Cristo Rey!
P. Osman Ramos, FM
Párroco