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St. Anthony

OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH
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& St. Paul CATHOLIC CHAPEL

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DIOCESE OF
FORT WAYNE-SOUTH BEND

Sunday, September 13, 2026 Twenty Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekend Summer 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



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\$62,720

St. Paul Chapel's Goal
\$16,701

**KICK-OFF WEEKEND
SEPTEMBER 12 & 13**

*Learn more about what the mission supports
in the bulletin insert.*

SPIRITUAL DROP

XXIV SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME –SEPTEMBER 13TH

When I was little, I loved eating sour things. I remember how much I enjoyed green mango: I would peel it, add salt, a little hot sauce, and lemon, and keep eating until I was completely satisfied. Once, my teeth hurt because I had eaten too much. Even now, as I write this and remember it, my mouth waters, because I still really like sour things. There is a well-known saying that “too much of anything is bad.” For example, if we have money, we want more; if we have a good car, we want a better one; if we have a wonderful house, we would like an even bigger one; and if we have many shoes, we want even more. This happens because the material world cannot fill our lives. Many times, after consuming so many material things, the world leaves us fed up, to the point that our soul aches, because the soul remains empty when it does not receive spiritual nourishment. The problem is not having material things; the problem is when our heart is anchored in them and places its hope there. The spiritual life must be nourished by spiritual things. The more we desire God, the more we want to know and love Him; however, we never grow tired of Him. As Saint Augustine said, it is an insatiable desire, but it is a desire that gives meaning to life, orders it, and gives it a concrete purpose. If material things can dazzle us so much, imagine what heaven will be like. God loves you with infinite tenderness. Happy Sunday!

Cuando era pequeño, me encantaba comer cosas ácidas. Recuerdo que disfrutaba mucho el mango verde: lo pelaba, le echaba sal, un poco de picante y limón, y seguía comiendo hasta quedar completamente satisfecho. Una vez me dolían los dientes por haber comido en exceso. Incluso ahora, mientras escribo esto y lo recuerdo, se me hace agua la boca, porque todavía me gustan mucho las cosas ácidas. Hay un dicho muy conocido que afirma que “todo exceso es malo”. Por ejemplo, si tenemos dinero, queremos más; si tenemos un buen carro, deseamos uno mejor; si tenemos una casa maravillosa, quisiéramos una todavía más grande; y si tenemos muchos zapatos, queremos aún más. Esto sucede porque el mundo material no puede llenar nuestra vida. Muchas veces, de tanto consumir cosas materiales, el mundo nos deja hartos, hasta el punto de que nos duele el alma, porque el alma permanece vacía cuando no recibe alimento espiritual. El problema no es tener cosas materiales; el problema es que nuestro corazón esté anclado en ellas y ponga allí su esperanza. La vida espiritual debe alimentarse con cosas espirituales. Cuanto más deseamos a Dios, más queremos conocerlo y amarlo; sin embargo, nunca nos hartamos de Él. Como decía san Agustín, se trata de un deseo insaciable, pero es un deseo que da sentido a la vida, la ordena y le ofrece un propósito concreto. Si las cosas materiales llegan a deslumbrarnos tanto, imaginemos cómo será el cielo. Dios te ama con ternura infinita. ¡Feliz domingo!



Fr. Osman Ramos, FM
Pastor



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Monday, September 14, 2026 - Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:30 a.m. Mass
Natalie Haverland (Living)

8:00 a.m. - Rosary (St. Anthony)
9:00 a.m. - Confessions (St. Anthony)
9:15 a.m. - Gospel Encounters (St. Anthony)
10:30 a.m. - Lakeland Nursing Home Communion Service
5:30 p.m. - Hispanic Leaders Meeting (St. Anthony)

Tuesday, September 15, 2026 - Our Lady of Sorrows

8:30 a.m. Mass
+ Deceased Knights of Columbus Members
6:30 p.m. Misa en Español
For the Good of All the People

8:00 a.m. - Rosary (St. Anthony)
9:00 a.m. - Confessions (St. Anthony)
9:00 a.m. - St. Martin's Healthcare Mobile Unit (St. Anthony)
9:15 a.m. - Adoration with the Blessed Sacrament (St. Anthony)
3:00 p.m. - Divine Mercy Chaplet (St. Anthony)
5:00 p.m. - Confessions (St. Anthony)
5:00 p.m. - Youth Group Craft Night (St. Anthony)
5:30 p.m. - Spanish Rosary (St. Anthony)
6:15 p.m. - Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament (St. Anthony)
6:45 p.m. - Knights of Columbus Meeting (St. Anthony)

Wednesday, September 16, 2026 - Saint Cornelius

8:30 a.m. Mass
+ Dan Erickson
9:00 a.m. Mass (St. Paul)
+ Dan Nichter

8:00 a.m. - Rosary (St. Anthony)
8:30 a.m. - Rosary (St. Paul)
9:00 a.m. - Confessions (St. Anthony)
9:30 a.m. - Confessions (St. Paul)
9:30 a.m. - Adoration with the Blessed Sacrament (St. Paul)
10:00 a.m. - Wednesday Group (St. Paul)
4:00 p.m. - Youth & Young Adult Mentorship (Biggby Coffee)
5:30 p.m. - Impact ELL Spanish Class (St. Anthony)
6:00 p.m. - Spanish Bible Study (St. Anthony)
7:00 p.m. - Join the Choir Night (St. Anthony)

Thursday, September 17, 2026 - Saint Robert Bellarmine

8:30 a.m. Mass
+ Elizabeth Turner

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)
7:00 p.m. - OCIA Class (St. Anthony)

Friday, September 18, 2026

Parish Office Closed (St. Anthony)
8:30 - 11:30 a.m. - Parish Office Open (St. Paul)
6:00 p.m. - Spanish Choir Practice (St. Anthony)

Saturday, September 19, 2026 - Saint Jaruaris

5:00 p.m. Mass
+ Leif Erickson

Annual Bishop's Appeal Pledge Weekend
4:00 p.m. - Confessions (St. Anthony)
6:00 p.m. - Volunteer Appreciation Dinner (St. Paul)

Sunday, September 20, 2026 - Twenty Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:30 a.m. Mass
+ Diane Scott
9:00 a.m. Mass (St. Paul)
+ Linda Hook
10:00 a.m. Mass
+ Joe & Barb Caruso
12:30 p.m. Misa en Español
+ Jorge Luis Cabanillas Jr.

Annual Bishop's Appeal Pledge Weekend
8:30 a.m. - Rosary (St. Paul)
8:30 a.m. - Religious Education Class (St. Anthony)
9:15 a.m. - First Reconciliation/Communion Parent Meeting (St. Anthony)
10:00 a.m. - Confessions (St. Paul)
10:00 a.m. - Religious Education Class (St. Anthony)
11:45 a.m. - Confessions (St. Anthony)
12:00 p.m. - Spanish Rosary (St. Anthony)
12:15 p.m. - Confessions (St. Anthony)

Liturgical Ministry Schedule for the Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time



ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

	Saturday, September 19 5:00 p.m.	Sunday, September 20 7:30 a.m.	Sunday, September 20 10:00 a.m.
<i>Sacristan</i>	Liz Ickes	Rose Nelson	Therese Murphy
<i>Mass Coordinator</i>	Kathy Vrana	Volunteer	Elisabeth McHugh
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Jack Vrana Volunteer	Levi Zimmerman Addelyn Karnes	Ainsley Voigt Madison Voigt
<i>Lector 1</i>	Angie Arroyo	Jim Miller	Ken Schneider
<i>Lector 2</i>	Zander Atwood	Tamera Wise	John Slagle
<i>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</i>	Sheila Bradley Jack Bradley Anne Ferguson Beverly Martin	Lisa Aldrich Susie Boggan Bonnie Groosbeck Mike Howe	Ruth Libey James Lingo Elisha Krohn Jobi Ash
<i>Ushers</i>	Gene Burd Jim Zimmerman Bill SanGiacomo Hugh Hiner	Joe Tons Kurt Kampman Tim Glasper Volunteer	Stan Fisher Les Libey Kevin McHugh Glen Fischer
<i>Greeters</i>	Volunteer Volunteer	Maurie Hartman Carol Bond	Carolyn Fisher Jackie Washburne



ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHAPEL

	Sunday, September 20 9:00 a.m.	Wednesday, September 23 9:00 a.m.
<i>Sacristan/Mass Coordinator</i>	Jim Shiffler	Holly Leucuta
<i>Altar Servers</i>	Jacobson Kerspilo Jackson Kerspilo	Jim Shiffler
<i>Lector 1</i>	Lisa Otterbein	Bill Koester
<i>Lector 2</i>	Kit Tyler	-
<i>Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion</i>	Therese Shiffler	-
<i>Ushers</i>	Brian Weber Tom Miller	-
<i>Rosary Leader</i>	Kent McCormack	Therese Shiffler



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Online Giving - St. Anthony	\$2,706	Votive Candles	\$159	Donations	\$250
Regular Collection - St. Paul Chapel	\$6,950	Maintenance	\$485	Baptisms	\$340
Online Giving - St. Paul Chapel	\$435	Hall Rental	\$145	-	-
Special Collections	\$10	RE Tuition	\$740	-	-

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St. Anthony Church
and St. Paul Chapel

AVAILABLE FOR PICK UP ON
September 12 & 13

DUE BY
October 25

Let's Get CRAFTY!

YOUTH GROUP CRAFT FUNDRAISER

TUESDAY, SEPTEMBER 15 & 29
AT 5:00 P.M.
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St. Anthony Catholic Church hosts **Old Crown Brass Band**

FAREWELL CONCERT

during the **10:00 A.M. MASS**

SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 27, 2026

Join us as we send off the Steuben County Festival Choir and Old Crown Brass Band with music, prayer, and blessings!

CHRISTIAN UNITY PILGRIMAGE
October 6 - October 14, 2026
The choir is going to Italy to sing at Masses and perform concerts in:
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JOIN THE Choir Night

at **ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH**

WEDNESDAY, SEPTEMBER 16
AT 7:00 P.M.

- You can come see what it's about without a commitment.
- Weekly practices.
- No practice on October 7 or 14.
- Sing only at the 10:00 a.m. Mass on Sundays.

St. Anthony and St. Paul Religious Education News

FIRST RECONCILIATION & FIRST COMMUNION PARENT MEETING
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20, AT 9:15 A.M.
AT ST. ANTHONY - CLASSROOM #3
Parents will receive information about important dates, activities, and preparation for the year.

CATECHIST BLESSING AT ST. ANTHONY & ST. PAUL
SUNDAY, SEPTEMBER 20
DURING THE 9:00 A.M. MASS AT ST. PAUL AND THE 10:00 A.M. MASS AT ST. ANTHONY
All catechists will receive a blessing as they begin the new year of instruction.

Thank you to all our catechists for your dedication, faith, and service to our children and our parishes!

Be a Spiritual "FOSTER" FAMILY

Volunteer to be a spiritual family away from home for Trine students beginning with the Fall Semester.

All that is asked of you is to **provide emotional and spiritual support** to the Catholic students who are attending Trine University and seek to remain active in their faith.

Join us for an INTRODUCTORY DINNER
SEPTEMBER 30, 2026 | 5-6PM
SOCIAL HALL ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

For more information or to volunteer
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Upcoming Events

September 12 & 13

- Winter Mass Schedule Begins
- Annual Bishop's Appeal Kick-Off Weekend
- Boxes of Joy Begin
- Catholic Communications Special Collection

September 13

- Religious Education Classes Begin (St. Anthony & St. Paul)

September 15 & 29

- Youth Group Craft Night (St. Anthony)

September 16

- Join the Choir Night (St. Anthony)

September 17

- Women's Group (St. Paul)

September 19

- Volunteer Appreciation Dinner (St. Paul)

September 20

- Catechetical Sunday (St. Anthony & St. Paul)

September 27

- Farewell Concert with Steuben Co. Festival Choir (St. Anthony)

September 28

- St. Vincent de Paul Society & Newman Student Mass (St. Anthony)
- Men's Group (St. Paul)

September 30

- Spiritual Foster Family Dinner (St. Anthony)

Sacrament of Baptism

Contact Cathy Bryan, DRE - 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 every month at 8:30 a.m. at St. Anthony and 9:00 a.m. 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 Zander Atwood - ocia@stanthonyangola.com

Vocations

Contact Fr. Osman - frosman@stanthonyangola.com

Newman Catholic Fellowship at Trine University

Contact the leadership group at trinewman@gmail.com
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 Trine Newman Fellowship Mass:
 Every 4th Monday of the month at 6:00 p.m. August-April

Altar and Rosary Society

Meetings are held the 2nd Tuesday following morning Mass.
 President: Kathy Vrana

Knights of Columbus #7053

Meetings are held the 3rd Tuesday at 6:45 p.m.
 Grand Knight: Kelly Rough, 260-446-5699

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Need assistance with rent/utilities?

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Nursing Home Schedule - All Welcome

Cameron Woods Senior Living - 1st Monday Mass at 10:30 a.m. & 3rd Monday Communion Service at 10:30 a.m.
 Lakeland Nursing Home - 2nd Monday Communion Service at 10:30 a.m.
 Northern Lakes Nursing Home - 2nd & 4th Tuesday Communion Service at 10:15 a.m.



St. Vincent de Paul Society & Newman Mass

Monday, September 28 at 6:00 p.m.

Located at St. Anthony Catholic Church.

"Let us love God, but let it be with the strength of our arms and the sweat of our brows."
 — St. Vincent de Paul

 Dinner to follow in the social hall.

All are welcome!

The Feast Day of St. Vincent de Paul is celebrated on Sunday, September 27.



Knights of Columbus®

Weekly Raffle Winner

September 6, 2026

Janet Robinson





September 14—Liam Amos, Jedidiah Barrett, Kelly Caswell, Bradley Corcimiglia, Emily DuLaney, Fred Dumve, Lisa Eisinger, Alexis Garcia, Amelia Miller, Veronica Valle Caballe- ro
September 15—Brian Miller, Sydney Amos, Jordan Cham- ber, Dina Cruz, Levi Montgomery, Anna Petersen, Bairron Puente, Bradley Scott
September 16—Holly Leucuta, Elizabeth Franco, Penny Hensley, Jean Parsell, Evelyn Vasquez, Jillian Witherspoon, Karen Yancheson
September 17—Tom Hook, Amanda Cline, Evan DeWitt, Cynthia Dunham, Camelia Estrevez, Ivonne Hernandez, Harry Marker, Amanda Wise
September 18—Fiona DuLaney, Ann Hardman, Tammy Jones, Cristopher Mendoza, Arabella Michael, Steven Rich- ards, Emilyn Wray
September 19—Ty Couch, Denise Potter, Ava Eisenger, Paola Gomez, Marilyn Karpinski, Johanne Onofrietti, Heidi Shaffer
September 20—Barb Cain, Brandon Appleton, Spencer Griffis, Carolyn Harpenau, Dylan Priller



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*We are called to be
the salt of the earth
and light of the world.*

— MATTHEW 5:13-14

Dear Parishioners of St. Anthony Catholic Church and St. Paul Chapel,

The Annual Bishop's Appeal is an opportunity for all of us to participate in the Church's mission of witnessing to the hope of Christ's Love. The ministries, activities, and services funded by the Appeal bring His love and mercy, truth, and life to others. These services and ministries include educating the future priests of our diocese, operating our Catholic Schools Offices which supports our 43 diocesan Catholic Schools, supporting our local branch of Catholic Charities and providing financial support for the retired priests of our diocese. The Annual Bishop's Appeal can also support our parish and our activities. When we exceed our parish fundraising goal for the Appeal (doing our part), we keep 100% of the funds we raise that are beyond our goal.

Our charity is an expression of love for God and neighbor and is an important part of the life of the Church. The work of Christ can only be carried out through the charity, sacrifice, and generosity of the members of the Church. Therefore I ask for your prayerful and generous response to support the work of Christ throughout our diocese. I invite you to discern in prayer your gift to the Annual Bishop's Appeal. This year, I ask all our parish families to consider making a new sacrificial gift to the Annual Bishop's Appeal. Please prayerfully consider how you may be able to support the work of the Church through our parish and our diocese. If you have never supported the Annual Bishop's Appeal in the past I ask you to consider a gift of \$1 per day or \$1 per week. Gifts of all sizes are needed and appreciated. Thank you for your consideration to my request.

Gratefully yours in Christ,

Father Osman Ramos, fm
Pastor



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*"Our unity as disciples of Jesus
in this portion of the Lord's vineyard
that is the Diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend
is founded in our oneness in Christ and
our profession of the Catholic faith.
We express our unity also through our support
of the Annual Bishop's Appeal, generously
contributing to the many ministries and
apostolates of our diocese."*

— BISHOP KEVIN C. RHOADES

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ST. ANTHONY
CATHOLIC CHURCH

Goal: \$62,720

Pledges Received:

\$1,200



ST. PAUL
CHAPEL

Goal: \$16,701

Pledges Received:

\$800

*We hope for 100% participation from our families
as we work together to live and share
Christ in the world.*

DEADLINE IS NOVEMBER 13, 2026.

WHAT YOUR GIFT SUPPORTS

*Your generosity helps strengthen our parishes and schools,
provide formation for seminarians and clergy, and serve
those most in need through diocesan ministries
and Catholic Charities.*

2026-2027 ANNUAL BISHOP'S APPEAL GOAL:

\$5,485,229

	High School Subsidy	\$1,300,000
	Secretariat for Communications	\$900,000
	Catholic Schools Office	\$750,000
	Tribunal	\$585,000
	Seminarian Education	\$410,229
	Youth Ministry and Young Adult Ministry	\$300,000
	Secretariat for Evangelization and Catechesis	\$250,000
	Priest Continuing Education and Formation	\$210,000
	Hispanic Ministry	\$185,000
	Priest Retirement	\$125,000
	Office of Worship	\$150,000
	Catholic Charities	\$230,000
	Grants to Parishes/Agencies	\$300,000

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