

St. Anthony



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St. Paul

CATHOLIC CHAPEL

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Sunday, November 17, 2024

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

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. - 12:00 p.m. and 4:00-7:30 p.m.

Friday Closed Friday

Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

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.

Confessions

Tuesday - 9:00 a.m. until last penitent 8 5:00-6:00 p.m. - St. Anthony
Wednesday - 9:00 a.m. until last penitent - St. Anthony 8 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



EUCHARISTIC ADORATION at St. Anthony Church

We would like to invite you every 6 months to recommit to come and pray and spend time in the presence of the consecrated Eucharistic for at least one hour every Tuesday from 9:00 a.m. - 6:15 p.m. at St. Anthony Church.

This commitment is for December 1 through May 31.

You can sign up in the gathering area or by calling the parish office.



A SPIRITUAL DROP FROM OUR PASTOR

THIRTY-THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Unfortunately evil exists, it is real. The devil's main trap is to make us believe that he does not exist in order to keep us involved in the deception that bad things are good, however the truth is that Satan exists and wants to destroy the plan of love that God has prepared for each one of us. But the great good news is that God also exists and is more powerful than Satan. This is precisely the source of his anger because he knows that he was defeated by the love of Christ on the cross. Let us be very careful to not open doors where the devil can enter our lives – such as pornography, quarrels in the family, laziness, worship of money, consumerism, materialism, prayerless life, selfishness, etc... As St. John of the Cross says, "let us rise above sin with the wings of love". Only love overcomes evil even if it seems very powerful. Do not be afraid because evil always destroys itself and God is taking care of you every second of your existence.

God loves you with infinite tenderness. Happy Sunday.

Desafortunadamente el mal existe, es real. La trampa principal del demonio es hacernos creer que él no existe para manternos envueltos en el engaño de que las cosas malas son buenas, sin embargo la verdad es que Satanás existe y quiere destruir el plan de amor que Dios tiene preparado para cada uno de nosotros. Pero la gran buena noticia es que Dios también existe y es más poderoso que Satanás y éste es precisamente su enojo porque sabe que él fue vencido por el amor de Cristo en la cruz. Tengamos mucho cuidado de abrir puertas donde el demonio puede entrar tales como la pornografía, los pleitos en la familia, la pereza, la adoración al dinero, el consumismo, el materialismo, la vida sin oración , el egoísmo, etc... Como dice San Juan de la Cruz "elevémonos sobre el pecado con las alas de amor" . Solo el amor vence el mal aunque éste parezca muy poderoso. No tengas miedo porque el mal siempre se destruye a sí mismo y Dios está cuidando de ti cada segundo de tu existencia.

Dios te ama con ternura infinita. Feliz Domingo.

Gr. Osman Ramos, GM

Pastor

osmanramosguzmanehotmail.com





November 18—Deven Mendez, Ronald Nusbaum, Josh Rinard, Mark Stoops,

November 19—Fernando Garcia, Diana Hartman
November 20—Raul Alba, Bryan Carmona, Dan Caruso,
Dan Lepley, Aldo Perez, Gina Pontecorvo, Hayden Seeman,
Donna Tagtmeyer, Brandon Wray, Sophia Yagodinski
November 21—Thomas Dziaba, Vincente Franco Jr., Erica
Krohn, Rebecca Leider, Howard McKeever, Jill Thomas
November 22—Mary Jane Bauer, Paul Boggs, Tim Glasper, Judy Lingo, Aimee Vasili, Vina Conti, Joe Conti

November 23—Evelyn Bragg, Daisy Macknick, Tom Miller, Heather Parker

November 24—Jennifer Cazares, Jim Getz, Bill Ricci, Ellie Voigt, David Hanchar, Judith Bauman



Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary MONDAY, DECEMBER 9, 2024

Holy Pay of Obligation

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

English Mass at 8:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. Misa en español at 5:00 p.m.

ST. PAUL CHAPEL

English Mass at 7:00 p.m.

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UPCOMING EVENTS

November 16-22

• Fr. Raul vacation

November 17

• Rite of Commitment for Confirmation II (St. Anthony)

November 18

• First Reconciliation (St. Anthony)

November 23 & 24

• Olive Wood Sales following all Masses (St. Anthony)

November 24-30

• Fr. Osman vacation

November 28, 2024—Thanksgiving

- Parish Offices Closed 28th & 29th
- Nov. 26—Misa en español at St. Anthony at 6:30 p.m.
- Nov. 27—Thanksgiving English Mass at 9:00 a.m. (St. Paul)
- Nov. 28—Thanksgiving English Mass at 8:30 a.m. (St. Anthony)

December 1

• Advent Wreath Workshop & Breakfast with St. Nicholas at 11:00 a.m. at St. Anthony

December 4

- Knights of Columbus & Altar and Rosary Christmas Dinner **December 9**—Solemnity of the Immaculate Conception
- English Masses at 8:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m. (St. Anthony)
- Misa en español at 5:00 p.m. (St. Anthony)
- Mass at 7:00 p.m. (St. Paul)

December 10

- Advent Penance Service at 6:00 p.m. (St. Anthony)
 - No Spanish Mass this day

December 12

• Solemnity of Our Lady of Guadalupe (St. Anthony)

Monday, November 18, 2024—Dedication of the basilicas of Saints Peter & Paul				
8:30 a.m. + Gisela Jenkins	6:30 a.m.—Men's Bible Study (St. Anthony) 8:00 a.m.—Rosary (St. Anthony) 9:15 a.m.—Gospel Encounter (St. Anthony) 10:30 a.m.—Lakeland Nursing Home Communion Service 5:30-7:30 p.m.—Impact ELL Spanish Class (St. Anthony) 6:00-8:00 p.m.—Spanish Charismatic Prayer Group (St. Anthony) 6:30 p.m.—First Reconciliation (St. Anthony)			
Tuesday, November 19, 2024				
8:30 a.m. Mass Living & Deceased Knights of Columbus 6:30 p.m. Misa en español Benefactors	8:00 a.m.—Rosary (St. Anthony) 9:00 a.m.—Confessions (St. Anthony) 9:00-12:00 p.m.—St. Martin's Health Care Mobile 9:15 a.m.—6:15 p.m.—Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (St. Anthony) 10:15 a.m.—Northern Lakes Nursing Home Communion Service 5:00 p.m.—Confessions (St. Anthony) 6:15-6:30 p.m.—Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament (St. Anthony) 6:45 p.m.—Knights of Columbus Meeting			
Wednesday, November 20, 2024				
8:30 a.m. Mass + Mark Pontecorvo 9:00 a.m. Mass (St. Paul) + John Bradley Jr.	8:00 a.m.—Rosary (St. Anthony) 9:00 a.m.—Confessions (St. Anthony) 9:30 a.m.—Adoration and Confessions (St. Paul) 10:00 a.m.—Wednesday Group (St. Paul) 5:30-7:30 p.m.—Impact ELL Spanish Class (St. Anthony) 7:00 p.m.—Choir Practice (St. Anthony)			
Thursday, November 21, 2	2024– Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary			
8:30 a.m. Mass + Sylvia Gurzynski	8:00 a.m.—Rosary (St. Anthony) 9:00 a.m.—Confessions (St. Anthony) 9:00 a.m.—Scripture Sisters (St. Anthony) 7:00 p.m.—Women's Group (St. Paul)			
Friday, November 22, 202	24—Saint Cecilia			
	Parish Office Closed (St. Anthony) Parish Office Open 8:30-11:30 a.m. (St. Paul)			
Saturday, November 23, 2024–Saint Clement I, Saint Columban, Saint Miguel Agustine				
5:00 p.m. Mass + Dolores Keyes	Blest Art Olive Wood Sales following all Masses (St. Anthony) 9:30 a.m.—OCIA Class (St. Anthony) 10:00 a.m.—Hispanic Bible Study Group (St. Anthony) 4:00 p.m.—Confessions (St. Anthony)			
Sunday, November 24, 2024–Christ the King				
7:30 a.m. Mass + Joe Worrell	Blest Art Olive Wood Sales following all Masses (St. Anthony) 10:00—11:15 a.m.—Religious Education (St. Paul)			
9:00 a.m. Mass (St. Paul) + Hallie (Charlene) Trick				
10:00 a.m. Mass + Joseph Caruso Jr.				
12:30 p.m. Misa en español For the Good of all the People				

CHRIST THE KING SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME MINISTRY SCHEDULE

ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH				
	Saturday, November 23 5:00 p.m.	Sunday, November 24 7:30 a.m.	Sunday, November 24 10:00 a.m.	
Sacristan	Jack Bradley	Volunteer	John Slagle	
Mass Coordinator	Sheila Bradley	Rose Nelson	Elisabeth McHugh	
Altar Servers	Volunteer Volunteer	Dawn Nelson Champ Miller	Annalise Lingo Madison Voigt	
Lector 1	Patrick McGinnis	Jim Miller	Therese Murphy	
Lector 2	Ken Schneider	Tamera Wise	Angie Arroyo	
Extraordinary Ministers of Communion	Sheila Bradley Jack Bradley Anne Ferguson Beverly Martin	Bonnie Groosbeck Mark Harris Rose Nelson Liz Ickes	Ann Antos Bob Antos Susan Schneider John Slagle	
Ushers	Jane Gates Jim Zimmerman Bill SanGiacomo Gene Burd	Ray Hoffman Joe Tons Maurie Hartman Tim Glasper	Kevin McHugh Steve Schneider Clem Sniadecki <mark>Volunteer</mark>	
Greeters	Volunteer Volunteer	Carol Bond <mark>Voluntee</mark> r	Carolyn Harpenau Roy Harpenau	

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHAPEL			
	Sunday, November 24 9:00 a.m.		
Sacristan/Mass Coord.	Chris Pierson		
Altar Server	Leah Headley		
Lector	Tim McArdle		
Extraordinary Ministers	John Raszka		
Ushers	Jim Shiffler & Chad Hook		

PONATIONS

NOVEMBER 9 & 10, 2024			
Regular Collection—St. Anthony	\$9,138		
Online Giving—St. Anthony	\$3,663		
Regular Collection—St. Paul	\$2,377		
Online Giving—St. Paul	\$170		
Spanish Mass	\$315		
Thanksgiving Collection (St. Paul)	\$690		
Altar & Rosary Donations	\$130		
Maintenance	\$556		
Christmas Flowers	\$80		
Donations	\$1,125		

The Annual Bishop's Appeal is an opportunity to answer God's call to discipleship by supporting His work throughout our diocese.

Your gift has a two-fold effect: it supports the work of diocesan services, ministries, and programs, and offsets our parish goal. Any overage will stay in the parish. If we do not make our

goal, we are responsible for paying the difference out of our operating costs. Please prayerfully consider how you may be able to support the work of the Church through our parish and our diocese.



38th Annual Bishop's Appeal

<u>St. Anthony—\$58,658</u> Donations to date = \$54,867 (94% reached) 137 pledged out of 980 St. Paul Chapel—\$15,903

Donations to date =
\$16,585 (104% reached)
35 pledged out of 188



The Franciscans of Mary are organized in two levels: the laity and the consecrated

persons. Each one of them has a structure and different commitments, although all are participants of the same vocation: to love and make Love be loved, to love God who is Love. The mission of the Franciscans of Mary is to live and spread the spirituality of gratitude, helping everyone to understand that this is the heart of the Gospel, what God expects and has the right to find in the heart of the Christian.

You support the order by scanning the QR below.



Sunday, November 17, 2024 Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Proceeds go to Cops for Kids this Christmas season.

Make sure to tune in to bid on St. Anthony's chocolate pie with almonds & Heath toffee topped with cool whip & strawberries! Made special by Amelia Miller. CALL 668-4488 OR SCAN QR CODE TO BID.

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 27 STARTING AT 6:00 A.M.







Advent Wreath Workshop & Breakfast with St. Nicholas

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1, 2024



11:00 A.M.

ocated at St. Anthony's Parish Hall

All ages welcome!

Breakfast hosted by the Knights of Columbus

RELIGIOUS EDUCATION

St. Anthony Catholic Church Announcements

- \Rightarrow Nov. 18 <u>First Reconciliation at 6:30 p.m.</u> in the church for both the 4th 7th grade and 2nd grade classes
- ⇒ Nov. 24 & Dec. 1 No class. Have a wonderful Thanksgiving break!
- Nov. 30 − The Confirmation II students will meet in the parish hall at 9:00 a.m. to set up and decorate for the Advent Breakfast with St. Nick. This is a Confirmation II service project for our parish.
- ⇒ Kindergarten and First Grade students may sign up in their classroom to participate in the Children's Nativity Play for the Christmas Eve 5 p.m. Mass. (Play will start at 4:30 p.m.) Rehearsal will be held on December 15 during their RE class.
- ⇒ <u>Students in grade 2 through 12</u> are invited to join the <u>Children's Christmas Choir</u> for the Christmas Eve 4:30 P.M. Nativity Play and 5 pm Mass. Rehearsals will be held <u>Dec. 8 & 22 at 11:00 a.m.</u> in the choir room. They may sign up in their classroom.

St. Paul Chapel Announcements

- ⇒ **Nov. 24**—Classes meet—Advent wreath-making
- ⇒ **Dec. 1**—Classes do not meet
- ⇒ **Dec. 8 & 15**—Classes meet
- ⇒ Dec. 22 & 29 Classes do not meet—Christmas Break!
- ⇒ **Therese**, **DRE**: therese@stpaulcatholicchapel.org

Blest Art will be visiting St. Anthony on behalf of the Christian families in Bethlehem, Palestine. Our mission is to support those families in the Holy Land. When Blest Art



visits your parish, we will have hand-carved nativity sets, statues, crosses, rosaries, and many other pieces of beautiful olive wood art. Please visit our display in the gathering area following all Masses on

Saturday & Sunday November 23rd and 24th, 2024

They gladly accept cash, checks, and all major credit cards.



VOLUNTEERS NEEDED

The St. Anthony's Youth Ministry is seeking volunteers to help out with events involving the youth of our parish.

Please reach out to Jessica Jones (Coordinator of YM) to inquire about volunteering opportunities.

For more information email at youthministry@stanthonyangola.com.com or call/text (260) 319-5453.

St. Paul's Giving Tree November 17-December 15

We will continue the tradition of helping to bring joy to others in our community by sharing the true meaning of Christmas.

This year we are supporting families from Camden, Fremont & Reading areas.

Please take a tag from the tree, purchase the requested gift and place it in a gift bag with the gift tag attached. Donations of non-perishable foods, paper products, & toiletries are also needed.

Please return all gifts by December 15th.

Contact Diane McArdle at 260-402-6696 if you have any questions. Thank you for generously supporting this ministry!



St. Anthony's Angel Tree November 16—December 15

It's that time of year again that we begin preparing the Angel Tree and we are looking for helping hands!

Nov. 23 & 25 / Nov. 30 & Dec. 1 / Dec. 7 & 8 / Dec. 14 & 15

-Transfer gifts from the gathering area to the former church

Monday, Dec. 16 at 9:00 a.m.

-Final sorting gifts & dividing grocery items

Contact Neil & Judy Nusbaum if you are available to help.

(C) 260-667-1300 or (H) 260-243-4041



1 Winter

Every Year, Catholic Charities gives out free coats to families in need. If you know of someone living in Steuben, Noble or LaGrange counties who needs a coat for the winter-adults or childrencontact the Northern Indiana Regional Office of Catholic Charities at 260-925-0917.



If you would like to donate a clean coat, you can bring it to ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH (located in the Connector, inside main office entrance at the top of the stairs) or

ST. PAUL CHAPEL (located in the Community Room)



For more information contact Nanette Stoops at 574-536-6904. Deadline for donations is December 31, 2024

We will once again help support local school children by collecting NEW OR USED HATS, MITTENS, GLOVES & **LIP BALM** along with other area churches. Please drop off your donations in the box on the table in the "connector" inside the parish office doors **now through DECECMBER 9.**

In the Gospel, Jesus tells us: "You shall love the Lord your God with all your heart, with all your soul, with all your mind, and with all your strength...and you shall love your neighbor as yourself." (Mark 12:28b-34)



Through your giving to the Society of St. Vincent de Paul-Steuben Co. you can show your love for our Lord and your love of your neighbor who is hungry, hopeless, alone and frightened. In October your local conference volunteers took over 26 calls, with our conference helping 13 households or 27 people directly. What happens to the others? Often, we help them find the support they need from other agencies who work in North East Îndiana.

Want to find out more? Contact Annette at acalloway345@gmail.com Thank You! Your giving really brings the Gospel to life.



Thomas Giver, Mary Mosher, Marna Cimbal, Tom Karpinski, Bill Cranston, Maureen Stronczek, Charles Kent, Carissa Glasgow, Susan Coonan, Mike Sutter, Roger Bender, Eric Reynolds, Bob Osterholt, Edmund Moring, Mitchell Johnson, George Ickes, Murielle Petersen, Jim Merck, Aiden Lingo, Joyce Marcher, Harvey Lechleider, Sheperd Floyd, Chuck Stearns, George Knotek, Dennis Jones, Joan Butler, Leo Osterholt, Margaret

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Phillips, Scott Phillips, Karen Raszka, Steve Angel, Sally Eckrich, Susan Knoll, Elisabeth McHugh, Beth Melchi, Tony Ogley

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

A Healing Mass takes place every first Wednesday of the month at 8:30 am that includes the anointing to anyone who wished to receive. 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.

rcia@stanthonyangola.com

St. Anthony Church is Open for Prayer Monday - Thursday 9:00 a.m.—5:00 p.m.

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: Molly Nord, mollynordo3@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

Knights of Columbus #7053
Interested in joining the Knights of Columbus? Contact Paul Pejza—Grand Knight at 260-833-9216

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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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.

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Rite of Eucharistic Exposition and Benediction

Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Kneel as the presider places the Blessed Sacrament into the monstrance on the al-

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament: Kneel or be seated for private portion of the adoration.

Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament: Kneel as the presider incenses the monstrance.

Reposition of the Blessed Sacrament: Kneel as the presider reposes the Blessed Sacrament in the tabernacle.

What to do when the Blessed Sacrament is exposed?

Genuflect: When you enter the presence of the Blessed Sacrament, you should genuflect on one knee. If you can't genuflect, you can make a profound bow.

What to do with the Blessed Sacrament?

During the time of exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, at least two persons must be present. At no time should the Blessed Sacrament be exposed without anyone present.

What not to do in adoration?

Nothing is to be placed on the altar and the Monstrance holding our Lord should not be touched. Please do not bring food or drink to Adoration.



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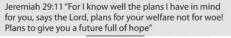
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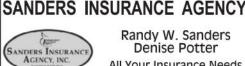
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CLASSROOM A/C REPLACEMENT AT ST. ANTHONY

ESTIMATED \$25,455

In 2023, we repaired our 30+ year old classroom unit for the last time with hopes it would make it through a couple more years, unfortunately that did not happen. In February 2025, we will apply for a parish in need grant for replacement from the diocese of Fort Wayne-South Bend. Project Leader: Business Management Office

HISTORICAL WALL AT ST. ANTHONY

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To commemorate the 100th anniversary of the first Mass at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church, we will present a History Wall in the connector. The wall will include pictures of each Pastor over the years and the many events held at the parish. This project is funded by the Altar and Rosary Society. Some details still to be completed. Project Leader: Marilyn Karpinski

FRONT DOOR REPAIR AT ST. ANTHONY

TOTAL

If you have noticed when entering the main church that our front doors have been tough to shut and in need of repair the last couple of years, you may have also noticed that they are now fixed! This was paid for by the church, approved to be budgeted by the finance council. Project completed.

OFFICE UPDATE AT ST. ANTHONY

ESTIMATED \$15,000

When the Parish Center was built in the 80's, we weren't certain of exact plans of the future, which included building a new church & connector. Once that was completed in 2010 & 2011, the entrance to the parish office became unwelcoming. The office updates have begun with the help of volunteers, some painting, windows in office doors, new carpet in 1 office, & converting hallway to file room. We will relocate the entrance door at the stop of the stairs inside and create a new waiting room for our parishioners and visitors to feel more welcome. The Finance Council approved \$10,000 for the updates the remaining will be paid from an anonymous donor. Project Leader: Bob Schenkel

RECTORY PRIVACY FENCE

TOTAL

As you know, our priests live in the Rectory at St. Anthony and as much as they enjoy seeing our parishioners and visitors, they also enjoy their privacy while they have down time at home. The previous fence did not allow for much "privacy" and new one recently installed gives them comfort in their backyard. This project was budgeted for this year. Project completed.

RECTORY KITCHEN UPDATE

ESTIMATED

Over the last several years, the Rectory has been updated to accommodate our priests on a very minimal budget. One room that is need of an update at this time, is the kitchen. This will include the installation of a hood vent, counter tops, lighting, flooring, and painting. The project is funded by an anonymous donor. Project Leader: Bob Schenkel

FATIMA PRAYER GARDEN

ESTIMATED

This is a project that has been in the works for many years, seed planted by a beloved former Altar and Rosary Society member and parishioner. This garden will have life-size statues of Our Lady of Fatima and three seers, Lucia, Francisco & Jacinta, for all to come and pray to. The project is funded entirely by private donors. Project Leader: Bob & Rosanne Johnson

SACRISTY REMODEL AT ST. PAUL

TOTAL \$11,840

The work sacristy and the priest sacristy were combined as one room for all to get ready together. This being an issue with safe environment policy as our priests strive to follow guidelines and keep a separation between them and our young volunteers. We have now created a separate room for both. The remodel was approved by the Finance Council and paid for out of the savings account with the approval of the diocese. Project completed.

AUDIO SYSTEM AT ST. PAUL

TOTAL \$33,468

A few months ago, a sound engineer gave their diagnostics of St. Paul's audio system and the conclusion came back, not only did we need to update the outdated amplifier and mixer, but also the microphones and speakers. It was also decided to install a Hearing Aid Assistance system at the same time. This project was approved by Finance Council and paid for from the savings account with the approval of the diocese. Project completed.

AUDIO SYSTEM AT ST. ANTHONY

ESIMATED

Unfortunately, since we have built our Church in 2010, we have had 2 audio system updates to help better the sound quality. After recently having a pre-commissioning done of the current system and a sound engineer diagnosis done, we feel confident this will be the last update needed, unless it's to update outdated equipment. We will add 2 more hanging speakers on the south side near the choir loft and last section, plus update the current outdated subwoofer, processor, receivers and mixer. We will also install the highly requested Hearing Aid Assistance that has Wi-Fi capability. The Finance Council has approved \$10,000 & Altar & Rosary has donated \$10,000 for the project. We would like to ask for donations to help fund the remaining balance. Please see Katie Waltke in the Parish Office for more information. Project Leader: John Peters

ROOF PROJECT AT ST. ANTHONY'S BUTLER BLDG

ESTIMATED

We understand many of you are anxious for us to replace the roof on our former church and we appreciate your patience as we work with our new Building Committee to get this project underway. We will be installing a new steel roof and replacing insulation inside. You can read more information about the plans in the September 15th bulletin on our website. This project will be funded by a grant received for \$30k, \$10k donated from Altar & Rosary and \$10k donated by the Knights of Columbus. The remaining balance will be paid for out of our savings account. Project Leader: Bob Schenkel More info >

ROOF PROJECT AT ST. PAUL

\$130.951

After a hailstorm in 2023, our insurance company ruled that the roof at St. Paul Chapel is a total loss. After working with several contractors and the diocese, we will finally begin the process of replacing the shingled roof with a steel roof this fall on the church and garage. While the contractors are here, we will also insulate the crawl space. This project is mostly funded by the insurance company and the Finance Council approved the remaining balance to be withdrawn from the savings account with the approval of the diocese. Project Leader: Diocese Building Committee

ADORATION CHAPEL AT ST. ANTHONY

TO BE DETERMINED

The daily chapel at St. Anthony has been rarely used as we now hold daily Mass in the main Church. We are now planning to make some renovations to have an Adoration Chapel to which parishioners will have 24/7 access with a key authorized by the Pastor! The project is funded entirely by donors. Project Leaders: Ken & Janet Rauch

St Anthony of Padua Building Committee Update

Greetings to all: I'm Bob Schenkel and I have been asked by Fr. Osman to chair the Building Committee here at St. Anthony of Padua.

The Building Committee is made up of the following parishioners:

Keith Geise Tim Glasper
David Haluch Buddy Pawloski
Mark Preuss Shelley Pulver
Ted Pulver Ken Schneider
Steve Schneider Ken Wilson

We welcome more parishioners to join the committee.

Many are anxious to know how the roof issues of the Parish Hall will be addressed and what you can expect. The Building Committee will be taking a two-phase approach addressing the needs for the Parish Hall.

Phase 1

The existing roof in all reality, sadly reached the end of its service life some time ago. Putting the building into a water-tight condition is paramount. A specification has been created to solicit bid proposals from three established commercial roofing companies. The specifications will ensure that St. Anthony's receives three comparable bids and awarded to the low bidder. It is our goal that a new roof will be installed before the end of the year 2024.

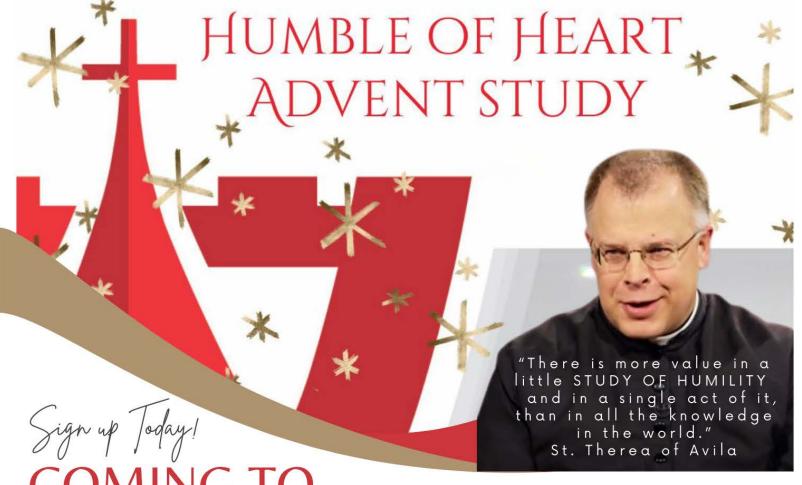
Phase 2

Phase two will involve the renovation of the Parish Hall as planned and presented in 2019. It has long been the hope that this renovation will provide a parish community center to provide the many parishioners an area to hold the many parish functions that occur sometimes weekly and monthly throughout the year. The architectural plans for this renovation were completed in 2019 and for the most part fulfill these needs. The Committee will explore, along with Fr. Osman, Committee recommendations to amend the plans for any enhancements needed. Fr. Osman would like to see the renovations to be completed by early 2027. This is an ambitious, but achievable goal, with more information forthcoming, once established and recommended by the Building Committee.

I ask for your thoughtful prayers while these initiatives are undertaken.

Bob Schenkel

Building Committee Chairman



COMING TO ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

Humble of the Heart Advent Study with Fr. Altier
A STUDY of HUMILITY

- THIS 3 PART STUDY WILL TAKE PLACE IN THE PARISH HALL
- TWO TIMES FOR EACH SESSION (SUNDAY & MONDAY) TO ACCOMMODATE PARISHIONERS' SCHEDULES
- SIGN UP IN THE GATHERING AREA

1ST SESSION

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 1 - 3-5PM MONDAY, DECEMBER 2 - 9:15-11:15AM

2ND SESSION

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 8 - 3-5PM MONDAY, DECEMBER 9 - 9:15-10:15AM

3RD SESSION

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 15 - 3-5PM MONDAY, DECEMBER 16 - 9:15-10:15AM



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