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St. Anthony

OF PADUA CATHOLIC CHURCH

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of Mary



DIOCESE OF
FORT WAYNE-SOUTH BEND

Sunday, August 9, 2026

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Weekend Summer Mass Times

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

Sunday 7:00, 8:30 & 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 Chapel - 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

ALL WOMEN OF THE PARISH
are invited to the
Annual Altar and Rosary
Potluck Dinner
and
Fashion Show

TUESDAY, AUGUST 11

6:00 P.M.

Located at St. Anthony's in the Social Hall



SPIRITUAL DROP

XIX Sunday in Ordinary Time - August 9, 2026

Many people say they don't come to Mass in the morning because they are not "morning persons". We priests also find it difficult to do so many times, since we are sometimes physically and mentally tired. However, there is something that drives us to get up every day; I could explain it in my own words, but I prefer to do so with the words of Psalm 62: "O God, you are my God— it is you I seek! For you my body yearns; for you my soul thirsts, In a land parched, lifeless, and without water". That constant "For you, Jesus" is what motivates us to live one day at a time, because He has loved us so much that whatever we can offer Him will never be enough to repay all He has done for us. If you can go to Mass in the morning, why don't you go? You don't know what you're missing: an encounter with the Lord Himself. If you can go to confession frequently, why don't you do so, since confession is an outpouring of mercy? If you can spend at least one hour a week in adoration, why don't you adore Jesus, since it is before Him that we become holy? Did you know that all these resources are available in our parish? If we don't cultivate a strong sacramental life, then let's not lament later about feeling weak and broken in the face of problems. The closer we are to the sacraments, the stronger we become. To neglect the sacraments is to neglect a priceless treasure—one we'll regret when it may be too late.

God loves you with infinite tenderness. Happy Sunday!

Muchas personas dicen que no vienen a Misa por la mañana porque les cuesta levantarse temprano. A nosotros, los sacerdotes, también nos cuesta hacerlo muchas veces, pues a veces estamos cansados física y mentalmente. Sin embargo, hay algo que nos impulsa a levantarnos cada día; podría explicarlo con mis propias palabras, pero prefiero hacerlo con las del Salmo 62: "Oh Dios, tú eres mi Dios, por ti madrugo; mi alma está sedienta de ti, mi carne tiene ansia de ti, como tierra reseca, agostada, sin agua". Ese constante "Por ti, Jesús" es lo que nos motiva a vivir un día a la vez, porque Él nos ha amado tanto que todo lo que podamos ofrecerle nunca será suficiente para corresponder a cuanto ha hecho por nosotros. Si puedes ir a Misa por la mañana, ¿por qué no vas? No sabes lo que te pierdes: el encuentro con el Señor mismo. Si puedes confesarte con frecuencia, ¿por qué no lo haces, si la confesión es un derrame de misericordia? Si puedes hacer al menos una hora de adoración a la semana, ¿por qué no adoras a Jesús, si es ante Él donde nos hacemos santos? ¿Sabías que todos estos recursos están disponibles en nuestra parroquia? Si no cultivamos una vida sacramental fuerte, después no nos lamentemos de sentirnos débiles y quebrantados ante los problemas. Cuanto más cerca estamos de los sacramentos, más fuertes nos volvemos. Desaprovechar los sacramentos es desaprovechar un tesoro invaluable de lo cual nos arrepentiremos cuando posiblemente sea muy tarde.

Dios te ama con ternura infinita. ¡Feliz Domingo!



Fr. Osman Ramos, FM
Pastor



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Monday, August 10, 2026—Feast of Saint Lawrence

8:30 a.m. Mass Albert John Armenta (Healing)	8:00 a.m. —Rosary (St. Anthony) 9:00 a.m. —Confessions (St. Anthony) 10:30 a.m. —Lakeland Nursing Home Communion Service 5:30 p.m. —Impact ELL Spanish Class (St. Anthony) 6:30 p.m. —Spanish Charismatic Prayer Group (St. Anthony)
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Tuesday, August 11, 2026—Memorial of Saint Clare, Virgin

8:30 a.m. Mass Living & Deceased Members of Altar & Rosary	8:00 a.m. —Rosary (St. Anthony) 9:00 a.m. —Confessions (St. Anthony) 9:15 a.m. —Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament (St. Anthony) 10:15 a.m. —Northern Lake Nursing Home Communion Service 3:00 p.m. —Divine Mercy Chaplet (St. Anthony) 5:00 p.m. —Confessions (St. Anthony) 5:30 p.m. —Spanish Rosary (St. Anthony) 6:00 p.m. —Altar & Rosary's Potluck Dinner & Fashion Show (St. Anthony) 6:15 p.m. —Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament (St. Anthony) 7:15 p.m. —Spanish Carlo Acutis Youth Group (St. Anthony)
6:30 p.m. Misa en Español Por las almas del Purgatorio	

Wednesday, August 12, 2026

8:30 a.m. Mass The Johnson Family (Living)	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) 9:30-10:00 a.m. —Adoration with the Blessed Sacrament (St. Paul) 10:00 a.m. —Wednesday Group (St. Paul) 5:30 p.m. —Impact ELL Spanish Class (St. Anthony) 6:00 p.m. —Spanish Bible Study
9:00 a.m. Mass (St. Paul) + Deceased Knights of Columbus Members	

Thursday, August 13, 2026

8:30 a.m. Mass + Anna Mae Schneider	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)
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Friday, August 14, 2026—Memorial of Saint Maximilian Kolbe

	Parish Office Closed (St. Anthony) 8:30-11:30 a.m. — Office Open (St. Paul) 6:00 p.m. —Spanish Choir Practice (St. Anthony)
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Saturday, August 15, 2026—Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:00 p.m. Mass The Clifford Family	11:00 a.m.—12:00 p.m. —Visitation for Murielle Petersen (St. Anthony) 12:00 p.m. —Funeral Mass followed by luncheon for Murielle Petersen (St. Anthony) 12:00 p.m. —Wedding (Oratory at St. Anthony) 4:00 p.m. —Confessions (St. Anthony)
5:00 p.m. Mass (St. Paul) + Deceased Members of Knights of Columbus	

Sunday, August 16, 2026—Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

7:00 a.m. Mass + Diane Scott	8:30 a.m. —Rosary (St. Paul) 11:45 a.m. —Confessions (St. Anthony) 12:00 p.m. —Spanish Rosary (St. Anthony) 2:00 p.m. —Baptism (St. Anthony)
8:30 a.m. Mass + Norm Gajewski	
9:00 a.m. Mass (St. Paul) + Dan Nichter	
10:00 a.m. Mass + Murielle Petersen	
12:30 p.m. Misa en Español For the Good of All the People	



TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME



ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

	Saturday, August 15 5:00 p.m.	Sunday, August 16 7:00 a.m.	Sunday, August 16 8:30 a.m.	Sunday, August 16 10:00 a.m.
Sacristan	Liz Ickes	Volunteer	Volunteer	John Slagle
Mass Coordinator	Kathy Vrana	Rose Nelson	Chris Scott	Elisabeth McHugh
Altar Servers	Dan Vitek Jack Vrana	Dawn Nelson Volunteer	Ezekiel Erickson Volunteer	Ainsley Voigt Madison Voigt
Lector 1	Mark Harris	Volunteer	Therese Murphy	Helga Lingo
Lector 2	Jean Derheimer	Volunteer	Aly Erickson	James Lingo
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Anne Ferguson Cindy Turner Beverly Martin Zander Atwood	Tom Blesch Bonnie Groosbeck Mike Howe Jim Miller	Walter Erickson Jourdon Krohn Tom Wiegand Volunteer	Ruth Libey Judy Lingo John Lingo Ann Antos
Ushers	Joe Tons Jane Gates Hugh Hiner Gary Dufek	Kurt Kampman Tim Glasper Volunteer Volunteer	Stan Fisher Dan Caruso Volunteer Volunteer	Gary Dufek Abel Reyna Clem Sniadecki Kevin McHugh
Greeters	Steve Wertman Volunteer	Maurie Hartman Carol Bond	Volunteer Volunteer	Carolyn Harpenau Roy Harpenau



ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHAPEL

	Saturday, August 15 5:00 p.m.	Sunday, August 16 9:00 a.m.	Wednesday, August 19 9:00 a.m.
Sacristan/Mass Coord.	Holly Leucuta	Jim Shiffler	Tom Miller
Altar Servers	Tyson Otterbein Volunteer	Dylan Carmona Gerson Quintero	Jim Shiffler
Lector 1	Kit Tyler	Rich Cain	Therese Shiffler
Lector 2	Joe Strittmatter	Valeria Carmona	-
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Tom Miller	Karen Raszka Therese Shiffler	-
Ushers	Brian Weber John De Marco	Joanna McCormack Ron Carlson Chad Hook	-
Rosary Leader	-	Kent McCormack	Kent McCormack

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IRA Qualified Charitable Distributions (QCDs) – If you are age 70½ or older, you may be able to make a tax-advantaged gift directly from your IRA.

Planned Giving – Leave a lasting legacy by including St. Anthony Church & St. Paul Chapel in your estate plans.



DONATIONS



Regular Collection—St. Anthony	\$10,111	Franciscans of Mary	\$52
Online Giving—St. Anthony	\$3,742	Maintenance	\$535
Regular Collection—St. Paul	\$2,557	Donations	\$350
Online Giving—St. Paul	\$435	Votive Candles	\$295
Spanish Masses	\$498	-	-
Children's Collection	\$51	-	-

VOTIVE MASS for the SACRED HEART OF JESUS

FIRST FRIDAY DEVOTION

FRIDAY, AUGUST 7

8:00 A.M. THE ROSARY
8:30 A.M. VOTIVE MASS
LOCATED AT ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

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MONDAY,
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FUN!

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AGES
WELCOME!

B	I	N	G	O
12	27	41	56	63
7	19	★	48	60
3	23	34	52	69
10	16	39	54	72
1	26	42	58	74

SATURDAY, AUGUST 22ND

AT ST. ANTHONY CHURCH

NO COST TO PLAY!
Everyone is invited!

B	I	N	G	O
14	23	36	51	66
2	18	★	47	61
9	30	44	55	70
6	20	31	53	67
4	17	45	59	73

The Youth Ministry will be selling
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More information to come!

UPCOMING EVENTS

August 11

- Altar and Rosary Annual Potluck & Fashion Show (St. Anthony)

August 22

- Mexican Food Fundraiser (St. Anthony)
- Family Bingo Night (St. Anthony)

August 31

- Trine Newman Student Mass and Dinner (St. Anthony)

September 2

- No Mass or Eucharistic Adoration (St. Paul)

September 6

- BBQ Rib Sale (St. Paul)
- Knights of Columbus BBQ Chicken Sale (St. Anthony)

September 7—Labor Day

- Parish Office Closed

September 8

- No Eucharistic Adoration or Spanish Mass (St. Anthony)

September 12 & 13

- Winter Mass Schedule Begins
- Annual Bishop's Appeal Kick-Off Weekend

September 13

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

September 19

- Volunteer Appreciation Dinner (St. Paul)

September 20

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

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 Zander Atwood at the parish office.
ocia@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: Violet Appel, vmappel24@my.trine.edu
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—Kathy Vrana

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Interested in joining the Knights of Columbus?
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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—2nd & 4th Tuesday Communion Service at 10:15 a.m.



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August 10—Tim Wilcox, Kedric Beard, Nancy Craig, Christopher Heroy, James King, Jackson Selner, Jaime Tellez

August 11—John Lingo, Natalie Shepherd, Rose Tanner, Susan Zimmer

August 12—Ava Budak, Landon Leach, Samuel Pontecorvo, Abigail Stoy

August 13—Francis Cooney, Adriana Cruz, Katia Fernandez, Jeffrey Governale, Pheobe Light, Francisco Lopez, Derek Magg, Peter Murray, Lillian Stafford

August 14—Monica Delgado, Brett Kerspilo, Jacob Thompson, Jeffery Bell, Sheila Bradley, Scott Gruner, Frank Luna, Ullisiz Mendez-Villa

August 15—Eli Shoup, Rosalba Tirador, Drew Woodworth

August 16—Julie Abe, Augusto Amoncho, William Blauvelt, Melaine Dold, Bill Lanoue, James Lingo, Kenneth Papai, Asher Pawloski, Ben Roederer



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SVdP Steuben County Community Impact Newsletter

Summer 2026

Your Donations Provide Critical Community Support

Impact Summary: Jan-June 2026



566 People Served



\$25,581 Spent

Support By Type

• Housing	43%
• Utilities	33%
• Auto	12%
• Food	3%
• Other	7%
• Admin	2%

Thank you for your generous support!

Conference Highlights:



We are grateful to Crossroads United Way(CRUW) for selecting us in May to receive a \$5,000 Community Impact Grant. This funding will make a real difference in the lives of the families in need in our community.

We held our annual ecumenical dinner in March to celebrate the network of churches and community partners that work together to serve our neighbors-in-need. Together we blanket the county with charitable support.



Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for hosting the cinnamon roll fundraiser to support SVdP. We appreciate all the parishioners that purchased cinnamon rolls as your generous support raised \$1,200! Thank you for your partnership. Together we can make a difference in the lives of so many in need!

- **Annual Conference Review:** The SVdP District Council of Fort Wayne conducted a review of our operations and controls in April. Our SVdP conference was found to be in complete compliance with the standards set by the Society with no exceptions.
- **New Treasurer:** We are so thankful for the many years of amazing service that Annette Calloway gave to our conference as Treasurer. We wish her the best as she moves on to support other charitable activities. Linda Rorick has been appointed as the new Treasurer and Patti Webster as Assistant Treasurer.



Help us keep our Blessing Box filled with non-perishable food! Together we can help ensure no one goes hungry in our community. Located in the SE parking lot of St. Anthony's.



"Go to the poor; you will find God."

Walking With A Neighbor-In-Need:

WE MEET THEM WHERE THEY ARE

BY CATHY ACKERMAN

As Vincentians, we are called not to just meet the immediate need of our neighbors such as food or rent, but we are also sincerely concerned with the spiritual well-being of those we help. We "meet them where they are" and for one young lady, Lynn, that found herself cold, hungry, and homeless in the Angola winter, that place was sleeping in a stranger's garage. Lynn had survived significant domestic abuse and addictions. She was doing well with a good job and living with her father who had historical issues of his own. Unfortunately, sometimes it takes just one hard life issue that can knock them off their path. For Lynn it was an auto accident and loss of her job. Turning to the comfort of her prior addictions, she was not allowed to return to her father's home or any of her family members. Addictions take a heavy toll on relationships, and she had exhausted her options. She, or her addiction, chose to live on the streets. We got her call on our intake line and with tears in her voice, she explained "The library is closing, and I have nowhere to go. I'm cold and wet, and I don't know what to do". In that state of mind, she accepted a ride from a stranger that offered to allow her to sleep in his garage. The next morning, we were finally able to reach her, and after locating her in the garage, she told us that she didn't care if it wasn't safe for her to accept the stranger's offer as she had already given up hope. She told herself she would give SVdP a chance and see if we would help her. If not, she was prepared to end her life. We are thankful to God that we were able to reach her that morning. We spent the day with her, guided by the Holy Spirit. After a shower, food, and clean clothes, she was able to get a good night's sleep in a local hotel. We were then able to get Lynn into a room at a local long-term stay hotel and take her to put in job applications within walking distance. With heartfelt thanks and gratitude for the help of SVdP, Lynn told us "Sometimes we just need a little help and someone who believes in us when we don't believe in ourselves". Guidance from the Holy Spirit and your generous donations made a significant difference in Lynn's life that day. We are so grateful. We ask for your continued prayers for all our neighbors-in-need that they, with the help of the Holy Spirit, find the path God has for them and that they turn to God to help them on their journey.

"Sometimes we just need a little help and someone who believes in us when we don't believe in ourselves".

-Neighbor-In-Need

SAVE THE DATE Sept 28th evening mass at St. Anthony's - Join us to celebrate the Feast of St. Vincent de Paul. Reception to follow!

Ways to Give:

- Poor box in narthex of church
- Mail : PO Box 874, Angola, IN 46703
- Online @ StAnthonyangola.com/ministries
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 - SVdP is a 501(c)3 non-profit; tax id 35-0975940

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