

Welcome to the Catholic Parish of:

St. Anthony – Niagara

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February 7, 2021

Fifth Sunday in

Ordinary Time

Office Hours:

St. Anthony

Tuesday • Thursday • Friday
10 am – 1 pm

St. Margaret

Tues & Thurs 9am-Noon
Friday 8am-Noon

Anointing of the Sick:

Emergencies only.
Please contact 414-748-7773 and leave a message.

Reconciliation:

½ hour before mass

Adoration:

1 hour before weekday masses

No reconciliation/adoration before Tues and Wed **a.m. masses** at St. Anthony.

Church open for silent prayer at St. Anthony

Tues-Wed 8:00am-5:00 pm

Thursday 10:00am-5:00pm

Weekend Masses:

Saturday - 4:00 p.m. @ St. Margaret

Sunday - 9:00 a.m. @ St. Anthony

Sunday - 11:30 a.m. @ Sacred Heart

Weekday Masses:

Monday – no masses

Tuesday – 7:30 am & 5:30pm @ St Anthony

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Thursday – 10:00 Maryhill

Thursday – 5:30 pm @ St. Anthony

Friday – 9:00 am @ St. Margaret

1st Saturday – 10:00 am @ St. Anthony

“I do not promise you happiness in this world but in the next” - Our Lady of Lourdes

The Blessed Mother's words are not meant to be discouraging—
they are meant to direct our hearts to the place where they may find fulfillment.

Mon. Feb 8	Tues. Feb 9	Wed. Feb 10	Thurs. Feb 11	Fri. Feb 12	Sat. Feb 13	Sun. Feb 14
St. Josephine Bakhita		St. Scholastica	Our Lady of Lourdes			Sts. Cyril & Methodius
Gen 1:1-19; Ps 104:1-35; Matt 4:23; Mark 6:53-56	Gen 1:20-2:4; Ps 8:4-9; Ps 119:36, 29; Mark 7:1-13	Gen 2:4-17; Ps 104:1-30; John 17:17; Mark 7:14-23	Gen 2:18-25; Ps 128:1-5; James 1:21; Mark 7:24-30	Gen 3:1-8; Ps 32:1-7; Acts 16:14; Mark 7:31-37	Gen 3:9-24; Ps 90:2-13; Matt 4:4; Mark 8:1-10	Lev 13:1-46; Ps 32:1-11; 1 Cor 10:31-11:1; Luke 7:16; Mark 1:40-45

Staff

Pastor: Fr. Michael Lightner

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Sacramental Preparations

Baptism, Confirmation & 1st Eucharist: Please contact office.

Marriage: Please call at least 6 months before desired date

Holy Orders: Call Fr. Mark Mleziva or Dcn Peter Gard at Diocese.

PRAYER IS POWERFUL

Please pray for those in need of prayer.

Jase Suther, Earl Scheidt, Charles & family, Mike Michaud, Kim Geib, Dave Schultz, Kadyance M. Gilbert, June Anderson, Dennis Schiefelbein, , Nick DalSanto, Mary Stewart, Cheri Sweig, Blake Fleury, Boots Mills, Jerry Worman, Mark Endres, John Geib, Jeff, Peter N., Bob Hurzeler, Lucinda Simone, Sandy Lesperance, Diane Rock, Baby Nevaeh, Bev Dragosh, David Rock Sr., Geri Scheidt, Jeremy and Paula Conery, Dave Holmes, Nathan Glime & family, Elias Zarate, Bob Wollenberg, Riley Lestrud, Diane Firkell, Elijah, the Hoppee family, Duke family, Neil Anderson, Christopher Schoon, Mark Gunville, Jody Wall, Joe Panis, Jenna Erno, Dan Wetzal, Jean Zychowski, Ashburn & McMahon families, Jeanette Rice

Asst. Living: Dorothy Richards – Maryhill

Those at home/Recovering: Carol Shier, Sandra Pluskota



Please keep our soldiers in your

prayers: AJ Sonnenberg, Adam Valeski, Sarah Mills, David Phillips, Emily Phillips,

Tony Wodenka, Sam Dorn, Drew Schiefelbein, Benjamin Oratch

Prayer Requests

Phone Tree: Rose Bousley 715-251-3249.

E-mail Tree: office.stanthonyniagara@gmail.com

CANDLE INTENTIONS (\$3)

St. Anthony Altar – special intention

Sacred Heart – Gavin Johnston

St. Mary – Brad Butler & family

Mass Intentions

St. Anthony

Tues, Feb 9 – Thanksgiving to Our Lord & Blessed Mother(am); Corey Brinkman(pm)

Wed, Feb 10 - David Pilon(am); Dcd of Faye & Joe VanHulla, Jr family(pm)

Thurs, Feb 11 – In Honor of the Holy Spirit(pm)

Sunday, Feb 14– Roger Phillips

Sacred Heart

Sunday, Feb 14 – For the People

St. Margaret

Fri, Feb 12 – Jerry Newman family

Saturday, Feb 13– Jim & Carol Jean Butzler
50th Wedding Anniversary

Ministry Schedule Feb 13/14

St. Margaret

Sacristan – Mary Lou Neumann

Lector – Mary Keyser

Servers – Ed Nowland

EME – Mary Lou Neumann

Ushers – Tom Keyser

St. Anthony

Sacristan – Bob & Julie Butler

Lector – Patti Sparapani

Servers –

EME – Rebecca Aderman

Ushers – Lana Frantz & Randy Wodenka

with
Sympathy

To the **Michael Trafka Family**
*Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and
let perpetual light shine upon him.*

St. Anthony FINANCES

COLLECTIONS Weekend Jan 31
Bishops Appeal Goal \$13,178
Collected: \$660

Average Weekly Expenses per
Budget \$(2,761.06)

Regular	496.00
Reg. On-Line	120.00
Loose & Child	63.00
Candles	70.00
Mass Stipends	180.00
Heat & Maint	170.00

Weekly Income \$ 1,099.00

Net \$ (1,662.06)

Funds Held for others:

St. Margaret's-Online \$20

SH-Mass Int \$20

Karen's Pantry \$57.50

SVdP \$37.50

Trustees: *Becky Aderman & Bill
Moreau*

St. Margaret FINANCES

Bishops Appeal Goal \$4,290
Collected: \$1,200

COLLECTIONS Deposit Feb 2

Regular	840.00
Visitor	34.00
Stole Fees	50.00
Candles	20.00
Mass Stipends	80.00

Weekly Income \$ 1,024.00

Funds Held for others:

Retired Religious 0.00

Karen's Pantry 0.00

Subtotal \$ 0.00

Net \$ 1,024.00

Trustees: *Andy VandenBush &
James Crandall*

GROUP MINISTRIES

Karen's Pantry ** NEW NUMBER 906-239-4662 ** Feb 15

Prayer Shawl Ministry – February 17th at 10:00am. Meets in 220 Room at Parish Center. All are welcome to join.

SACCW - Wed, March 10 at 5:30pm there will be a mass at St. Anthony for our deceased member Marge Gunville.

SVdP – Spiritual Meeting every 1st Friday of the month at 9:00am mass at St. Margaret. Monthly meeting every 3rd Monday of the month at 3:00pm at St. Anthony. SVdP President Jim Crandall 715-324-5394

Knights of Columbus – TBA

St. Anthony Pastoral Council – TBA

Tri-Parish Finance Mtg – Wed, March 10th, 6:10pm in hall.

St. Margaret Christian Women – Mtg Thursday, February 11 at 9:00 am

St. Margaret News

Please help! Altar servers, ushers and lectors. Prayerfully consider offering your time and talent to serve at the mass. Please call the office.

Mass Intentions: Please stop in office or call.



MEN'S Pre-CONFERENCE COMING SOON!

Saturday, March 6th 10 am – 12:30 pm at St. Anthony
Pre-Conference of ESTO VIR "Be A Man"

Join us for Mass, Continental Breakfast and a speaker.
Sign up by calling the St. Anthony Office.

Annual St. Anthony Parish



February 26th & March 26th
4-7pm **ALL U CAN EAT**
\$13 10&under Free
Dine-In * Take Out * **Drive-Thru**

St. Anthony Easter Lilies for Sale
\$12 for Single \$24 for double
Call office to order.



Bishop's Appeal Frequently Asked Questions

What is the Bishop's Appeal and where does my donation go?

The Bishop's Appeal is a direct appeal to people of the Diocese, to ask them to make a gift to support the mission and ministries of the Diocese of Green Bay. These ministries reach many different people in need. Young people learn about Jesus in our parishes and Catholic schools, those in need of counseling are helped at Catholic Charities, men receive training and formation to become deacons and priests, and pastoral care is available to church members. Your gift to the Bishop's Appeal helps us build vibrant parishes and share the Gospel throughout northeastern Wisconsin. The Bishop's Appeal kicks off in February.

What is the average gift? And how much should I give?

The average gift in 2019 was \$211. Through prayerful consideration, we encourage everyone to consider what they can share with those who have less. Even small donations add up when everyone participates.

How can I make a gift?

There are several easy ways to make a gift. In early February, every family will receive a letter from Bishop Ricken inviting them to make a gift. Simply fill out the pledge card and mail it in the enclosed blue envelope. Gifts may be made in monthly installments from March through December, or gifts may be one-time donations. The pledge card will include options that range from making your gift via credit card, check, electronic withdrawal directly from your checking or savings account or online at www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give.

Does my gift pay the Bishop's salary?

The Bishop's Appeal is an annual campaign that supports the ministries of the Diocese. It does not pay for the Bishop's salary. The Appeal does provide support to diocesan ministries which reach out to thousands of people each year. Some of the ministries the Bishop's Appeal supports are Catholic Charities, parish ministries, Catholic schools, Camp Tekakwitha and discipleship and leadership formation to name a few.

What was the Bishop's Appeal goal vs. actual in 2019, and what is the goal in 2020?

The 2019 goal was \$ 5,400,000, and together we raised \$5,907,389. This is wonderful in that we were able to reach people who need help the most. In 2020, our goal is \$5,400,000. It did not go up this year. Needs throughout northeastern Wisconsin are high...many families still struggle to make ends meet. Our parishes continue to guide us along on our faith journey and your support of the Bishop's Appeal brings the light of Christ into the lives of people who need it the most!

How much of my gift actually goes to support people in need?

91 - 93 percent of your gift to the Bishop's Appeal supports the ministries of the Diocese of Green Bay. That is 91¢ - 93¢ of every \$1.00! Your gift to the Bishop's Appeal will help in countless ways. Care ministers are trained to go out and help people who are sick and homebound. Children and families are able to attend lively, interactive education programs learning the Word of God. A young woman in an abusive relationship is able, through counseling with Catholic Charities, to stand on her own feet. Families seeking to adopt are connected with newborn babies. Your gift to the Bishop's Appeal makes happy endings possible.

Questions? Please contact Tammy at 920-272-8123, or BishopsAppeal@gbdioc.org.

Please prayerfully consider helping us reach our goals this year. ☺



Saints Cyril and Methodius' Story

Because their father was an officer in a part of Greece inhabited by many Slavs, these two Greek brothers ultimately became missionaries, teachers, and patrons of the Slavic peoples.

A decisive change in their lives occurred when the Duke of Moravia asked the Eastern Emperor Michael for political independence from German rule and ecclesiastical autonomy (having their own clergy and liturgy). Cyril and Methodius undertook the missionary task.

Cyril's first work was to invent an alphabet, still used in some Eastern liturgies. His followers probably formed the Cyrillic alphabet. Together they translated the Gospels, the psalter, Paul's letters and the liturgical books into Slavonic, and composed a Slavonic liturgy, highly irregular then.

That and their free use of the vernacular in preaching led to opposition from the German clergy. The bishop refused to consecrate Slavic bishops and priests, and Cyril was forced to appeal to Rome. On the visit to Rome, he and Methodius had the joy of seeing their new liturgy approved by Pope Adrian II. Cyril, long an invalid, died in Rome 50 days after taking the monastic habit.

Methodius continued mission work for 16 more years. He was papal legate for all the Slavic peoples, consecrated a bishop and then given an ancient see (now in the Czech Republic). When much of their former territory was removed from their jurisdiction, the Bavarian bishops retaliated with a violent storm of accusation against Methodius. As a result, Emperor Louis the German exiled Methodius for three years. Pope John VIII secured his release. He died on Tuesday of Holy Week, surrounded by his disciples, in his cathedral church.

Opposition continued after his death, and the work of the brothers in Moravia was brought to an end and their disciples scattered. But the expulsions had the beneficial effect of spreading the spiritual, liturgical, and cultural work of the brothers to Bulgaria, Bohemia and southern Poland. Patrons of Moravia, and specially venerated by Catholic Czechs, Slovaks, Croatians, Orthodox Serbians and Bulgarians, Cyril and Methodius are eminently fitted to guard the long-desired unity of East and West.

<p>Loving Memory of: Pat Recla</p>		<p>Deceased Members of the Brinkman Family</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of: Phyllis Willis</p>
	<p>In Loving Memory of Jim Merritt</p>	<p>In Loving Memory of Patrick "Choppers" & Kathy Moreau</p>	
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 <p>Wed.-Sun. with Daily Specials Lunch 11am & Dinner 4pm Call (715)324-6732 ATV Accessible</p>		<p>In Memory of the Deceased Members of the Kadulski Family</p>	<p>LORETTA'S CATERING Friday Fish Fry 700 IRON ST. NORWAY, MI 49870 (906) 563-9728</p>
 <p>20. Box 4 100 Woodyard Rd. Niagara, WI 54151 715-251-1809</p>		<p>Perry Jacobs Owner/Director Call 715-251-4100 1-866-774-6166 www.jacobsfuneralhomes.com</p>	
 <p>501 Washington St. Niagara, WI 54151 715-251-3860 Hrs: M-Sat 7:30am-8pm Sun:8am-6pm</p>	<p>GIVE ONLINE -convenient -changeable Go to website: stanthonyniagara.org under tab "Online Giving" to get started</p>	<p>Roubal Funeral Home Established 1918 Joshua S. Roubal 513 First St. Licensed Funeral Wausauke, WI Director-Owner (715)856-5621 Fax (715)856-5973 roubalfuneralhome@gmail.com www.roubalfuneralhom.com</p>	
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