

# Welcome to the Catholic Parishes of:

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***25<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time***

***September 24<sup>th</sup>, 2023***

**Our Lady of Fatima First Saturday Devotions:**

8am Adoration, Rosary, Confessions

9:00am Mass, enrollment of scapular afterward

*Next First Saturday Event: October 7<sup>th</sup>!*

**“THE LORD IS NEAR TO ALL WHO CALL UPON HIM.”**

### **WEEKDAY MASSES**

**NO Weekday Masses  
until October 10<sup>th</sup>**

### **WEEKEND MASSES**

**St. Margaret**  
Saturday at 4:00pm

**St. Anthony**  
Sunday at 9:00am

**Sacred Heart**  
Sunday at 11:30am

### **CONFESSIONS**

Half hour before Mass

### **ADORATION:**

First Saturday October 7<sup>th</sup>

## **SEPTEMBER DEVOTION: THE**

### **The Seven Sorrows of Mary**

The Prophecy of Simeon: Lk 2:25-35

The Flight of Jesus, Mary and Joseph into Egypt: Mt 2:13-15

The Loss of Jesus in the Temple: Lk 2:41-52

Mary meets Jesus on the Way of the Cross: Lk 23:26-32

Jesus dies on the Cross: Jn 19:17-30

Mary receives the Dead Body of Jesus: Lk 23:50-56

Jesus is placed in the Tomb Jn 19:38-42

See back page to read more about the Seven Sorrows of Mary

### **Saint Anthony of Padua Giving 9/03**

General Collection: \$526 Loose: \$155  
Online Giving: \$150 Total: \$831  
Raising Vocations: \$230  
Bishop's Appeal GOAL: \$4,475/\$9,258

### **Saint Margaret of Scotland Giving 9/16**

Candles/Mass intentions \$2  
Envelopes \$416 Visitor Collection \$224  
Raising Vocations: \$175  
Bishop's Appeal GOAL \$2,655/\$3,872

### **Calendar of Events & Mass Intentions:**

#### **Saturday, September 23<sup>rd</sup> – Welcome Fr. Mark**

4pm Mass St. Margaret, Int: Alice Kristoff

#### **Sunday, September 24<sup>th</sup> – Welcome Fr. Mark**

9am Mass St. Anthony, Int: Jane Smith

11:30am Mass Sacred Heart, Int: For the people

#### **Monday, September 25<sup>th</sup>**

#### **Tuesday, September 26<sup>th</sup>**

NO MASS

#### **Wednesday, September 27<sup>th</sup>**

5:30 – 7:30pm Religious Education 7<sup>th</sup>-12 grades and  
NO MASS 4<sup>th</sup> – 6<sup>th</sup> grade girls

#### **Thursday, September 28<sup>th</sup>**

NO MASS

#### **Friday, September 29<sup>th</sup>**

NO Mass

#### **Saturday, September 30<sup>th</sup> – Welcome Fr. Tim**

4pm Mass St. Margaret, Int: For the people

#### **Sunday, October 1<sup>st</sup> – Welcome Fr. Tim**

9am Mass St. Anthony, Int: Bob Beauchamp

11:30am Mass Sacred Heart, Int: Jerry Dennis  
Prudhomme

#### **Monday, October 2<sup>nd</sup>**

SACCW 6pm Guardian Angel room, everyone is  
welcome

### **Please pray for those in need of prayer.**

Roberta Vondall, Jimmy Farrington, Donna Moreau, Mike Michaud, Kim Geib, Kadyance M. Gilbert, June Anderson, Nick DalSanto, Mary Stewart, Blake Fleury, Mark Endres, John Geib, Jeff, Peter N., Lucinda Simone, Diane Rock, David Rock Sr., Geri Scheidt, Jeremy and Paula Conery, Dave Holmes, Nathan Glime & family, Elias Zarate, Riley Lestrud, Elijah, Duke family, Neil Anderson, Christopher Schoon, Jenna Erno, Dan Wetzell, Eric Frantz, Ellie Mae, Keri Rugg, Steve Keeley, Debbie & Joe, Debbie Ziebert, Kelly Jean Rose-Lehto, Trish Gardiner, Robin Rugg, June Uren, Marcie & Jim Crandall, Dick Doucette, Bonnie Nowland, Tom Balthazor, Jana Wood, Kathy Martin, Connor Wallace, Bob Butler, Robert Walters, Jody Wall, Roger Karban, Dan Hughes, Eric Kellings, Barb Schultz, Jim Brennan, Al Swanson

**Nursing home:** Terry and Cheri Sweig

**Please keep our soldiers in your prayers:** Adam Valeski, Sarah Mills, David Phillips, Emily Phillips, Drew Schiefelbein, Benjamin Oratch

***Please call Rose Bousley for intention 715-251-3249***

### **Personnel**

Pastor (Temporary Administrator): Fr. Felix Abano, Jr.  
Accountant: Cain Accounting  
Administrative Assistant: Tricia Kuhns  
RE Coordinator: Dawn Johnson, 715-251-1773  
RE Assistant: Donna Henrichs  
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St A Janitor Hall/Parish Center: Veronica Church  
St. Margaret Maintenance: Charles Kuhns  
St. Margaret Trustees: Andy VandenBush & Ed Nowland  
Sacred Heart Trustees: Jim Carncross & Pat Schaut  
St. Anthony Trustees: Tony Noska & Judy Parent

### **GROUP MINISTRIES**

- Karen's Pantry Contact Donna or Teresa: 906.239.4662
- Prayer Shawl Ministry – 1st Wednesday at 10am 2<sup>nd</sup> floor in SVdP room. Call Cindy Pilon 920.851.7316
- SACCW – President Laura Brinkman 906.869.8868  
next mtg: Oct 2<sup>nd</sup> @6pm
- Finance Council – next mtg: at 3:30pm
- Pastoral Council - next mtg: October 17<sup>th</sup> after Mass

### **Candle Intentions:**

St. Anthony: Infant Prague – Special Intention  
Infant Prague – Don Gunville

**Please let Randy know if you can help out  
with the shoveling this winter.**

### **Council's Corner:**

- **LOOKING FOR VOLUNTEERS** who would like to be involved in forming the parish mission statement and working on a strategic plan for our parish. Please contact the Parish Office or any member of the Parish Council if you are interested or have any questions.
- Do you have questions about End of Life issues or Christian Funerals? Do you wonder what our Catholic Faith teaches about these important issues we will all have to face? Join us on November 2nd, the Feast of All Souls for a presentation by Tammie Goldschmidt, PA and Josh Vandenbush. Mass begins at 5:30 at St. Anthony's with a presentation and light refreshments at 6:30 in the Church Hall. Feel free to bring friends or loved ones from other parishes.

**Pastoral Letter: *Encountering Jesus in the Eucharist:  
Disciples Called To Worship***  
by Bishop Ricken

Part V — Rediscovering the Power and Beauty of the Mass

My brothers and sisters, if you had been the only person who ever lived, Jesus still would have died on the cross for you; just for you. All because of his great love for you, Jesus still would have celebrated the Supper of the Lamb, endured the passion of the bloody death on the cross and risen from the dead, just for you!

During these Worship Jesus years, I encourage each and every one of you, whether in leadership as a priest or pastor, or a deacon or pastoral leader, parishioner or liturgical minister, or as an individual, or a husband or wife, a single person or married couple, as a family, young or old, child or adolescent, I invite all of you to discover personally the love of Jesus for you, expressed perfectly in the sacrifice and the celebration of the Holy Mass.

I invite you to discover, perhaps for the first time, or to re-discover the beauty of the Mass as the re-entry into the mystery of this greatest of loves. Jesus celebrated the first Mass with his disciples on Holy Thursday evening, the night before his passion, death on the cross and resurrection from the dead. It is through all of this that he left the great legacy of the Mass as our point of entry into this great and terrible beauty of the sacrifice and celebration of the Mass, the Lord's Supper. To know the Mass is very critical to understanding this mystery more deeply.

My invitation to each and every one of you is to enter into the Mass, whether daily and/or every Sunday, more deeply and with greater intentionality.

In this section, I want us to focus our hearts and minds on how to pray the Mass, how to love the Mass and how to more intentionally live the Mass — in our homes, parishes, communities and the world.

*(Excerpts from page 31)*

**Weekly Bible Reading for Mass:** Wk 25 Ordinary time  
**Sun the 24th:** Isa 55:6-9; Ps 145:1-18; Phil 1:20-27; Mt 20:1-16

**Mon the 25th:** Ezra 1:1-6; Ps 126:1-6; Luke 8:16-18

**Tue the 26th:** Cosmas and Damian, martyrs.

Ezra 6:7-20; Ps 122:1-5; Luke 8:19-21

**Wed the 27th:** Memorial of Vincent de Paul, priest.

Ezra 9:5-9; Tob 13:2-10; Mark 1:15; Luke 9:1-6

**Thu the 28th:** Wencaslaus, Lawrence Ruiz and comp  
Hag 1:1-8; Ps 149:1-9; Luke 9:7-9

**Fri the 29th:** Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Archangels.  
Hag 2:1-9; Ps 43:1-4; Luke 9:18-22

**Sat the 30th:** Memorial of Jerome, priest and doctor.  
Zech 2:5-15; Jer 31:10-13; Luke 9:43-45



**Join the National Shrine of Our Lady of Champion** on the grounds where the Queen of Heaven appeared for the first-ever Solemnity Mass of Our Lady of Champion on Monday, October 9, 2023! Mass begins at 11:00 a.m., celebrated by Bishop Ricken and his fellow Bishops from around Wisconsin. It will be a historic day for Our Lady of Champion, the Diocese of Green

Bay, and everyone in attendance! Let us know you are coming by visiting [championshrine.org/oloc-solemnity/](https://championshrine.org/oloc-solemnity/)!

**Parish Update!**

Our parishes will be conducting an Outreach Parishioner Census in the coming weeks. There is a kick-off meeting October 11 (4pm at St. Margret and 6pm at St. Athony) for parish council members and any interested parishioners. Our first priority in doing so is to let our existing and former parishioners know we are here, we care, advise them on leadership and staff changes, and just check-in and touch-base. Secondary, this is also an opportunity to learn more about their desire for a relationship with our parish. Ultimately, this will be helpful both for the parishioners and us as we move forward in planning for our future!

**Condolences** to the family of Pat Rouse. Eternal rest, grant unto her O Lord and let perpetual light shine upon her. May she rest in peace. Amen. May her soul and the souls of all the faithful departed, through the mercy of God, rest in peace. Amen.

Sunday, September 24th is Priesthood Sunday. Join us in praying for our priests, praising God for their courage and generosity. Let us show Fr. Felix and our visiting priest, Fr. Mark, our encouragement and gratitude in thoughts and deeds. God Bless our priests!



<p><b>Loving Memory of:</b> <b>Pat Recla</b></p> 	<p><b>Deceased Members of the Brinkman Family</b></p>	<p>In Loving Memory of: Phyllis Willis</p> 
	<p><b>“The primary goal in the education of children is to teach, and to give the example of, a virtuous life.” ~ St. John Chrysostom</b></p>	
<p>In March of 1888 in Castelpetroso, Italy, Our Lady of Sorrows appeared to two women. As word of this apparition spread, many people, including skeptics, traveled to the site to decide for themselves if it were true. As many as 4,000 pilgrims testified to seeing Our Lady of Sorrows appear between 1888 and 1889. In May of 1888, a spring appeared from the rock where the light had first been seen. When a young boy with tuberculosis visited the spring in November 1888, he was cured instantly. Many members of the clergy, including bishops, investigated the apparitions and found them to be worthy of belief. In May of 1890, the bishop of Bojano, in union with Pope Paul VI, approved the building of the Our Lady of Sorrows Basilica. ~ From <a href="http://teachingcatholickids.com">teachingcatholickids.com</a></p>		
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<p><b>LORETTA'S CATERING</b> Friday Fish Fry 700 IRON ST. NORWAY, MI 49870 <b>(906) 563-9728</b></p>	<p><b>In Loving Memory of D.K. “Tinker” Hurzeler</b></p>	
		
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