

# Welcome to the Catholic Parishes of:



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## Year A:

4<sup>th</sup> Sunday in Advent  
December 21, 2025

*“They shall name him Emmanuel, which means ‘God is with us.’”*

### **WEEKEND MASSES**

#### **St. Margaret**

Saturday at 4:00pm

#### **St. Anthony**

Sunday at 9:00am

#### **Sacred Heart**

Sunday at 11:00am

### **Christmas Eve**

4pm St. Anthony

(Children's Pageant before Mass)

7pm St. Margaret “Midnight Mass”

### **Christmas Day**

9am Sacred Heart

### **WEEKDAY MASSES**

No weekday Masses or adoration this week.

See Christmas schedule

*Only if people change will the world change; and in order to change, people need the light that comes from God, the light which so unexpectedly (on the night of Christmas) entered into our night.*

*Benedict XVI - Homily at Mass for the solemnity of the Nativity of the Lord, December 25, 2008*

## Calendar of Events & Mass Intentions:

### **Saturday, December 20<sup>th</sup>**

8:30-9:30am Confessions at St. Anthony  
3:30pm St. Margaret Confession  
4pm St. Margaret Mass, Int: Mary Wnuk

### **Sunday, December 21<sup>st</sup>**

8:30am St. Anthony Confession  
9:00am St. Anthony Mass, Int: Bob Beauchamp  
10:00am rehearsal for Christmas Pageant

Please stay to help decorate for Christmas

11:00am Sacred Heart Mass, Int: For the people

### **Monday, December 22<sup>nd</sup>**

### **Tuesday, December 23<sup>rd</sup>**

12-3pm Dawn's office hours

### **Wednesday, December 24<sup>th</sup>**

3:30pm Children's Christmas Pageant  
4pm St. A Christmas Eve Mass Int: Bill Moreau Family  
7pm St. Margaret "Midnight Mass" Int:

### **Thursday, December 25<sup>th</sup> (office closed)**

9am Sacred Heart Christmas Mass, Int: For the People

### **Friday, December 26<sup>th</sup>**

### **Saturday, December 27<sup>th</sup>**

8:30-9:30am Confessions at St. Anthony  
3:30pm St. Margaret Confession  
4pm St. Margaret Mass, Int: Sandy Grandaw

### **Sunday, December 28<sup>th</sup>**

8:30am St. Anthony Confession  
9:00am St. Anthony Mass, Int: Choppers Moreau  
11:00am Sacred Heart Mass, Int: For the People

### **Monday, December 29<sup>th</sup>**

### **Tuesday, December 30<sup>th</sup>**

12-3pm Dawn's office hours  
12:30pm St. Anthony Mass, Int: Corey Brinkman

### **Wednesday, December 31<sup>st</sup> – Vigil to Holy Day**

4:30pm Adoration, 5pm Confession  
5:30pm St. Anthony Mass Int: For the People

### **Thurs, January 1<sup>st</sup> – Holy Day: Mary, Mother of God**

9:00am St. Margaret Mass, Int:

### **Friday, January 2<sup>nd</sup> – Welcome Fr. Mark**

8:30am Confessions  
9:00am St. Margaret Mass, Int:

## Candle Intentions for St. Anthony

Infant Prague – Special Intention  
Infant Prague – Earl Rugg Sr.  
Sacred Heart – Don Gunville  
Mary – Leola Sweig, Eunice Glaser, & Doris Nabbefelt

## Candle Intentions for St. Margaret

Child of Prague candles lit for the Walters family <sup>(3/28)</sup>  
Blessed Virgin Mary Candles lit in memory of Mary Wnuk

## STAFF

Pastor: Fr. Joe Dorner  
Accountant: Cain Accounting  
Secretary & RE Coord: Dawn Johnson, 251-1773  
RE Assistant: Donna Henrichs  
St A Maintenance: Ken Walenski  
St A cleaning person: Veronica Church  
St Margaret Secretary: Jenn Cofta  
St Margaret Maintenance: Don Cofta  
St M Trustees: Andy VandenBush & Ed Nowland  
SH Trustees: Jim Carncross & Elise Neuens  
St A Trustees: Tony Noska & Judy Parent

## GROUP MINISTRIES

- Karen's Pantry Contact Teresa: 906.239.4662
- Prayer Shawl Ministry – 1<sup>st</sup> Wed at 10am (SUMMERS OFF) Call Cindy Pilon 920.851.7316 SACCW – Pres. Laura Brinkman 906.869.8868. Next meeting is March 2<sup>nd</sup> 2026 at 5:30pm Weather permitting. Mass intention for Jo Nordell is 3/22/25
- K of C – 2<sup>nd</sup> Monday of month @ 7pm in rectory. Use the southwest entrance of the church
- Councils – next mtg: January 6<sup>th</sup> 1:30pm St. Margaret and 6pm at St. Anthony (for ST A and Sacred Heart)

## Pray for those in need

Mary Mitchem, Shirley Geiser, Barry R, Christopher C, Andy Vanden Bush, Butch Rugg, Richard Rugg, Myles Rugg, Jimmy Harper, John Berry, Myah Hood, Jim Butzler, Laurie Morin, Roberta Vondall, Jimmy Farrington, Donna Moreau, Mike Michaud, Kim Geib, Kaydence Gilbert, June Anderson, Nick DalSanto, Mary Stewart, Blake Fleury, Mark Endres, John Geib, Peter N., Lucinda Simone, Diane Rock, David Rock Sr., Geri Scheidt, Nathan Glime & family, Elias Zarate, Riley Lestrud, Elijah, Duke family, Neil Anderson, Christopher Schoon, Jenna Erno, Dan Wetzel, Eric Frantz, Keri Rugg, Steve Keeley, 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

**Nursing home:** Terry & Cheri Sweig; Kathy & Gerald Kallenbach, Gail Prudhomme, Donna Weber, Helen Kuchinski

**Please keep our soldiers in your prayers:** Sarah Mills, David Phillips, Emily Phillips, Ben Garvaglia

**Please call Rose for intentions 715-251-3249**

## **Weekly Bible Reading for Mass:**

**Sun the 22nd:** Psalter IV, Advent Week 4.  
Mic 5:1-4; Ps 80:1-19; Heb 10:5-10; Lk 1:39-45  
**Mon the 23rd:** (John of Kanty, priest.)  
Mal 3:1-4:6; Ps 25:4-14; Lk 1:57-66  
**Tue the 24th:** 2 Sam 7:1-16; Lk 1:67-79  
Vig: Is62:1-5; Ps89:4-29; Act13:16-25; Mt1:1-25  
**Wed the 25th:** Solemnity of Christmas.  
Mdnt: Is9:1-6; Ps96:1-13; Tit 2:11-14; Lk 2:1-14  
AM: Is62:11-12; Ps97:1-12; Tit 3:4-7; Lk2:15-20  
Day: Is 52:7-10; Ps 98:1-6; Heb 1:1-6; Jn 1:1-18  
**Thu the 26th:** Feast of Stephen, first martyr.  
Acts 6:8-10, 7:54-59; Ps 31:3-17; Mt 10:17-22  
**Fri the 27th:** John, apostle and evangelist.  
1 John 1:1-4; Ps 97:1-12; Jn 20:1-8  
**Sat the 28th:** Feast of Holy Innocents, martyrs.  
1 John 1:5-2:2; Ps 124:1-8; Mt 2:13-18

**SACCW** wishes to thank everyone who participated in and purchased items from our Bake Sale. Thanks to all of you we raised \$750.00 towards the winter utilities for St Anthony. We will be looking to hold a spring Bake Sale after Easter. Thanks & God Bless!

**HEATING at ST. ANTHONY:** thank you SACCW for the help with our heating bills. It is greatly appreciated. On average St. Anthony Parish pays \$2,200 per month in heating bills over the 6 months of winter.

**BULLETIN AD:** If anyone would like an ad or remembrance in the bulletin, please contact Dawn or Jenn. The fee is \$200 for a dbl block, \$100 for a sngl block, and \$50 for a ½ block

**KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS** will host a 9-pin bowling tournament on January 17th at Uptown Lanes. There will be 3 flights starting at 12 pm, 3pm and 6pm. For more information, please contact Bob Burton. In our annual Christmas giving meeting the Knights made monetary donations to Karen's Pantry, Pastor Fred's, St. Anthony's, St. Margaret's, Sacred Heart, St. Mary's, Maryhill Manor, The Caring House, and St. Vincent DePaul. The Knight of the month is Andy Herman and the family of the month is Fran and Andy Herman for all the work they do for the Knights' Christmas Party.

**CHRISTMAS DECORATING** at St. Anthony will take place after Mass on December 21<sup>st</sup>. Please stick around to help!

**Check out St. Margaret's Christmas tree** on the corner of Hwy 141 & 8. It is the most northern tree on Hwy 141, decorated in all green lights and with a North Star tree topper. You are welcome to pull in and take a walk around all the beautiful trees decorated by area businesses and churches.

## **Mother and Daughter Retreat 2026**

**When:** Friday, January 23 - Saturday, January 24 for **Ages:** 5-8

**When:** Friday, March 6 - Saturday, March 7

**Ages:** 9-13

**Where:** Zechariah House in Kaukauna, WI

**Cost:** \$325 per Mother & Daughter team, which includes lodging, snacks, meals, project materials, and keepsakes.

Elizabeth Ministry offers these special retreats as one way to encourage Mothers and Daughters to invest their time, energy and focus on their relationship by creating a meaningful connection and making special memories. It's an amazing way to strengthen a beautiful relationship with fun and faith-filled experiences.

## **Sacrificial Giving**

### **Fiscal Year to Date (as of 11/30/25)**

*Not including income for special projects*

	Budgeted expenses	Actual Income	With grant	W/O grant
St. A	\$57,376.00	\$51,779.73	<b>12%</b>	<b>-10%</b>
SH	\$15,136.00	\$12,389.83	<b>7%</b>	<b>-18%</b>
St. M	\$29,592.54	\$27,841.70	<b>20%</b>	<b>-6%</b>

## **FAMILY CATECHESIS GRANT:**

St. Anthony Parish was awarded \$3000 to help our families with young children raise these youngsters in the Faith and find a welcome home at St. Anthony. Part of this means you will be seeing some additional furniture and toys to help our young people experience Jesus at their level of understanding (and height). If you have any additional ideas to assist in this project, please let Dawn know.

***In Loving  
Memory of:  
Pat & Kathy  
Recla***

***Deceased  
Members  
of the  
Brinkman  
Family***



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of:  
Lyman &  
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Local Council #2847 meets  
2nd Monday each month at  
7:00pm at St. Anthony Parish Hall

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Contact Bob Burton if you are interested in joining  
715-251-4714

In Memory of the  
Deceased Members  
of  
**Kadulski Family**

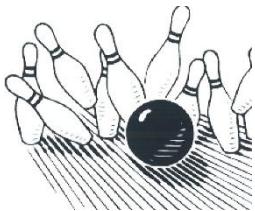
**LORETTA'S CATERING**  
Friday Fish Fry  
700 IRON ST. NORWAY, MI 49870  
**(906) 563-9728**

In Loving Memory of  
**Phyllis Willis**



**Knights of Columbus Fundraiser**

At Uptown Lanes – Niagara, WI



9-pin Bowling  
Tournament  
4-person

**Saturday, January 17<sup>th</sup>, 2026**

12pm, 3pm, and 6pm

Sign up at Uptown Lanes  
1202 Roosevelt Rd. Niagara, WI  
715-251-1700

\$30 per bowler per event  
(covers bowling & shoes)

\*Cash Prizes \*

All proceeds go to the Knights of Columbus #2847

**AA Serenity Group** Wednesday 7:30pm at St.  
Margaret Parish Call Don 715-929-0011

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In loving memory of  
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In Loving Memory of  
**Jim & Mary  
Parent**

