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Transfiguration of the Lord ***August 6th, 2023***

Our Lady of Fatima First Saturday Devotions:

8am Adoration, Rosary, Confessions

9:00am Mass, enrollment of scapular afterward

Next First Saturday Event: September 2nd!

“This is my beloved Son, with whom I am well pleased; listen to him.”

“Picture then the High Priest leaving the sacristy of heaven for the altar of Calvary. He has already put on the vestment of our human nature, the maniple of our suffering, the stole of the priesthood, the chasuble of the Cross, Calvary is His cathedral; the rock of Calvary is the altar stone; the sun turning to red is the sanctuary lamp; Mary and John are the living side altars; the Host is His Body; the wine is His Blood. He is upright as a Priest, yet He is prostrate as Victim. His Mass is about to begin.” -- Archbishop Fulton Sheen in *Calvary and the Mass; A Missal Companion*

WEEKDAY MASSES

This Week....

St. Anthony

Wednesday, 8:00am

WEEKEND MASSES

St. Margaret

Saturday at 4:00pm

St. Anthony

Sunday at 9:00am

Sacred Heart

Sunday at 11:30am

CONFESSIONS

Half hour before weekend
Masses

ADORATION:

None this week

St. Michael the Archangel, defend us in battle.

Be our defense against the wickedness and snares of the Devil.

May God rebuke him, we humbly pray, and do thou, O Prince of the heavenly hosts, by the power of God, thrust into hell Satan, and all the evil spirits, who prowl about the world seeking the ruin of souls. Amen. .

Saint Anthony of Padua Giving 7/16

General Collection: \$736 Loose: \$142
Online Giving: \$315
Total: \$1,193
Bishop's Appeal GOAL: \$9,258
Contributions: 39 people giving \$3,775

Saint Margaret of Scotland Giving 7/29

General Collection: \$571 Loose: \$276
Bishop's Appeal GOAL \$3,872
Contributions: 20 people giving \$2,665

Sacred Heart Giving 7/16 & 7/23

General Collection: \$410 Loose: \$93
General Collection : \$70 Loose: \$102

Calendar of Events & Mass Intentions:

Saturday, August 5th

8:00am Adoration, Rosary, and confession
9:00am First Saturday Mass at St. Anthony (followed by enrollment in Brown Scapular)
4pm Mass St. Margaret, Int: Pro Populo

Sunday, August 6th

9am Mass St. Anthony, Int: Pro Populo
11:30am Mass Sacred Heart, Int: Doug & Boots Mills

Monday, August 7th

12:00 – 3:00pm Karen's Pantry

Tuesday, August 8th

No Mass at St. Anthony today
6:00pm Knights of Columbus meeting

Wednesday, August 9th

8:00am Mass St. Anthony, Intention: _____

Thursday, August 10th

No Mass at St. Anthony today

Friday, August 11th

No Mass at St. Margaret today

Saturday, August 12th

4pm Mass St. Margaret, Int: Carol Jean Butzler

Sunday, August 13th

9am Mass St. Anthony, Int: Pro Populo
11:30am Mass Sacred Heart, Int: Janet Lucas

Note: Confession available ½ hr before Mass

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, Cheri Sweig, 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, Mark Gunville, Jenna Erno, Dan Wetzel, Eric Frantz, Ellie Mae, Keri Rugg, Steve Keeley, Debbie & Joe, Debbie Ziebert, Kelly Jean Rose-Lehto, Trish Gardiner, Donna Gunville, Robin Rugg, June Uren, Marcie & Jim Crandall, Dick Doucette, Bonnie Nowland, Tom Balthazor, Jana Wood, Kathy Martin, Connor Wallace, Bob Butler, Robert Walters, Terry Sweig, Jody Wall, Roger Karban, Dan Hughes, Eric Kellings, Nayvee Tobey, Barb Schultz, Jim Brennan, Al Swanson

Nursing home: Dorothy Richards

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

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

Personnel

Pastor (Temporary Administrator): Fr. Felix Abano, Jr.
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St A Janitor Hall/Parish Center: Veronica Church
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St. Margaret Maintenance: Charles Kuhn
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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 10:00 am 2nd floor in SVdP room. Call Cindy Pilon 920.851.7316
- SACCW - President Laura Brinkman 906.869.8868.
Next Meeting: See you in October
- K. of Columbus –2nd Tues of month @ 6:00pm in hall
- Finance Council – next mtg: Wed. Aug 16th at 3:30PM
- Pastoral Council - next mtg: at 4:30PM
- Buildings & Grounds – next mtg: at 6:45PM

Candle Intentions:

St. Anthony: Infant Prague – Special Intention
Blessed Mother – Elaine Huffman

Council's Corner:

- The Pastoral Council is working on a strategic plan for this year based on four pillars and using the Liturgical Calendar to guide us. Parish members are invited and encouraged to join a subcommittee if anyone would like to be involved in the forming of the parish mission statement and strategic plan. Please contact any member of the Pastoral Council if you have any questions.
- We are tentatively looking at November 2nd, the Feast of All Souls, for a presentation on Christian Burial and End of Life Issues. Our plan is to begin with Mass at the usual time followed by a presentation and refreshments in the church hall. More details to follow soon.
- Help restore Our Lady of Grace statue in the Narthex! The thumbs are missing and the cost of restoring will be \$125. We have so far raised \$30. You may put any donations in the offertory marked "Our Lady". Little details like this make a difference in creating an atmosphere of reverence when entering into our church.

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

Part IV *Overview of the Structure of the Mass*
The Readings and Homily

Afterward, we address a prayer directly to Jesus Christ, because we believe he is specially present when the Gospel is read aloud at Mass. On weekdays, the number of readings is reduced from four to three.

There is nothing random about the selections chosen from Scripture. They have been carefully chosen by the Church and arranged to unfold over the seasons of the year. They are prescribed in a book called the Lectionary. Christians (and Jews) have been using lectionaries since ancient times. They ensure that our readings are varied and always relevant, and that no parts of the Bible are neglected in our worship.

The current Catholic Lectionary (in use since 1969) prescribes readings over a three-year cycle. At the end of the cycle, we start over from the beginning. The Lectionary is like a course of studies we repeat many times throughout our entire lives. It ensures that we will be familiar with the Bible — if we are listening! — and that we'll grow in our understanding as we advance in years.

When all the readings have been proclaimed, the priest or deacon may deliver a homily — a sermon commenting on the readings and applying them to everyday life. After the homily, the congregation will (on Sundays and special feast days) recite the Nicene Creed or the Apostles' Creed. Both are ancient professions of faith — compact distillations of basic Christian doctrine that remind us of the truths from which all our beliefs flow: the unity and Trinity of God, the person and natures of Jesus Christ and the mission and authority of the Church. (*Excerpts from page 25*)

Religious Education

If you are unable to teach a class, would you be willing to donate snack for the students? Cosmic brownies, Zebra cakes, Rice Krispy treats, and healthier gluten free options are popular. We could also use bottled water or juice boxes.

Registration letters will go out in mid-August. The first class is tentatively scheduled for September 6th. The 4th-6th grade boys still do not have a catechist.

Weekly Bible Reading for Mass: Wk 18 Ordinary time

Sun the 6th: Feast of The Transfiguration.

Dan 7:9-14; Ps 97:1-9; 2 Pt 1:16-19; Mt 17:1-9

Mon the 7th: Sixtus II and companions; Cajetan
Num 11:4-15; Ps 81:12-17; Mt 14:22-36

Tue the 8th: Memorial of Dominic, priest.
Num 12:1-13; Ps 51:3-13; Mt 15:1-14

Wed the 9th: Teresa Benedicta of the Cross
Num 13:1-14:35; Ps 106:6-23; Mt 15:21-28

Thu the 10th: Feast of Lawrence, deacon and martyr.
Num 20:1-13; Ps 95:1-9; Mt 16:13-23

Fri the 11th: Memorial of Clare, virgin.
Deut 4:32-40; Ps 77:12-21; Mt 16:24-28

Sat the 12th: Deut 6:4-13; Ps 18:1-51; Mt 17:14-20

Raising Vocations Collection Kickoff: A spiritual family needs spiritual leaders. That is why the Raising Vocations Collection: Raising Vocations for Tomorrow, Help them say Yes is so important. By now you most likely received a letter from Bishop Ricken requesting your help in supporting young men and women on their spiritual journey to the priesthood or religious life. Please return your generous contribution to this collection, using the pledge card and return envelope you received in the mail. A gift of \$25, \$100, \$250, \$500 or more will make a huge difference now — and for the future of our Church. Thank you for helping them today, so they may say “yes” to the Lord! Every gift makes a difference. Friends and followers of Jesus support one another! To make your gift today, visit www.catholicfoundationgb.org/give or use the envelopes on the table in the aisle.

Knights of Columbus Annual Steak Fry will be Saturday, September 9 from 4-7pm at the St. Anthony Parish Hall. Get a complete 8-10 oz Steak Dinner for \$20. Contact Bob Burton 715-251-4714 or Larry Neuens 715-589-3379

Barb Kimme Memorial Traveling Rosary for Vocations: The sixth date and location: Wed., August 9; St. Francis of Assisi Marshall site, 1114 S. 21st, Manitowoc 54220, 1:00 – 2:30 pm. Park in the 22nd St. parking lot and enter the church through the church ramp door next to the rectory door. For more info call 920-794-8276 or visit www.gbdcw.org

A first-class relic of Blessed Carlo will be visiting Champion Shrine on Sunday, August 13. Open veneration will be from 9 am - 4 pm in Mother of Mercy Hall. In addition to a relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis being present, the Shrine will also display his Eucharistic Miracles of the World exhibit for pilgrims to experience. Don't miss this special event!

**Loving
Memory of:
Pat Recla**



Deceased Members of the Brinkman Family

In Loving Memory
of: Phyllis Willis



In Loving
Memory of
Jim Merritt

Go courageously to God, along the way He has
traced out for you, steadfastly embracing the
means He offers you. (Margaret Mary Alacoque)



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So Mary is a Queen. And, for our consolation, we
ought to remember that she is a most tender and
kind Queen, eager to help us in our miseries. So
much so that the Church wants us to call her in this
prayer a Queen of Mercy. Hail, Holy Queen,
Mother of Mercy!

— St. Alphonsus Liguori, *The Glories of Mary*

**Please pray
August 2-6 for
World Youth Day
(WYD) in Lisbon
“Mary arose and
went with haste”**

“Jesus is there in the
Tabernacle expressly
for you, for you alone-
He is burning with the
desire to enter your
heart”

- St. Therese

In Memory of the
Deceased Members of the
Kadulski Family



“Who will teach me what is
most pleasing to God, that
I may do it?”
St. Katera Tekakwitha

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

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God commands you to
pray, but forbids you to
worry. ~ St. John Vianney

*In Loving Memory
of D.K. “Tinker”
Hurzeler*



“The glory of God is a
human being fully alive.”
--St. Ireneaus of Lyon

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In Loving Memory of:

**Frank & Charleen
Frantz**



AA Serenity Group
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St. Margaret Parish
Call Don 715-929-0011

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loved one here...