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2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time January 14^{th,} 2024

Our Lady of Fatima First Saturday Devotions:

8am Adoration, Rosary, Confessions 9:00am Mass, enrollment of scapular afterward Next First Saturday Event: February 4th

"Behold, the Lamb of God."

WEEKDAY MASSES

St. Anthony

Tuesday at 5:30pm Wednesday at 5:30pm Thursday at 5:30pm

St. Margaret Friday at 9:00am

WEEEKEND 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:

One hour before all weekday Masses

Nine-Week Novena for our new priest

Week 7 – Jan 13-19: Holy Spirit, we bring to you those who assist the bishop in choosing where each diocesan priest will serve. May they receive the graces necessary to appoint pastors where they are most needed. Give these assistants the resolve to learn each parish and priest within their diocese so as to make fruitful matches and recognize the moments when they should allow Your will to manifest before acting. Thank you for our diocesan leadership.

Calendar of Events & Mass Intentions:

Saturday, January 13th – Week 7 on Novena

4pm Mass St. Margaret, Int: Mary Wnuk

Sunday, January 14th

9am Mass St. Anthony, Int: Fay & Joseph VanHulla

10-11:30am RE Class for grades Pre-3rd

11:30am Mass SH, Int: For the people

Monday, January 15th

12:00- 3pm Karen's Pantry

Tuesday, January 16th

8:00am Catholic Home School

5:30pm St. Anthony Mass, Int:

Wednesday, January 17th

3:30pm Finance Council Meeting

5:30pm St. Anthony Mass, Int:

5:30-7:30pm RE Classes

Thursday, January 18th

9:30am Maryhill Manor Mass

5:30pm St. Anthony Mass, Int:

Friday, January 19th

9:00am St. Margaret Mass, Int:

Saturday, January 20th - Week 8 on Novena

4pm Mass St. Margaret, Int: Harland & Erma Johnson

Sunday, January 21st

9am Mass St. Anthony, Int:

10-11:30am RE Class for grades 4th-6th boys

11:30am Mass SH, Int: For the people

Confessions 1/2 hour before Mass

HELP PLEASE:

St. Anthony Parish is in need of at least one more Lector and people willing to operate a snow blower to clean up after the plow comes through.

Contact Dawn if you can help out.

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 Wetzel, 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, Carol Scheidt, Al Swanson

Nursing home: Terry and Cheri Sweig

<u>Please keep our soldiers in your prayers</u>: 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

Secretary & RE Coord: Dawn Johnson, 715-251-1773

RE Assistant: Donna Henrichs

St A Maintenance: Randy Pilon, 920-850-6998 St A Janitor Hall/Parish Center: Veronica Church St Margaret Secretary: Tricia Kuhns & Pam Vross

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 2nd floor in SVdP room. Call Cindy Pilon 920.851.7316

•SACCW –President Laura Brinkman 906.869.8868 next mtg: January

•K of Columbus –2nd Tues of month @ 5:30pm in hall Christmas Party Saturday, Dec 9 at St. Anthony hall

•Finance Council – next mtg: January 17th at 3:30pm

•Pastoral Council - next mtg: after Mass

Candle Intentions:

St. Anthony: Infant Prague – Special Intention St. Margaret: Sanctuary – Carmen Rhodes

Saint Anthony Giving 1/7

Collection: Next week

Saint Margaret of Scotland Giving 12/30 & 1/6

Collection: \$693 and \$546

Sacred Heart Giving 12/31 & 1/7

Collection: Next week

Shawl Ministry: If you know anyone in need of a prayer shawl, please contact Cindy Pilon.

Council's Corner:

• Our next First Saturday is February 4th starting at 8am and then Mass at 9:00am. This devotion was requested by our Lady to the Fatima children as she told them:

"those who for five months, on the first Saturdays, go to confession, receive Communion, say five decades of the Rosary and keep me company for 15 minutes meditating on the mysteries of the Rosary, with the purpose of making reparation to Me, I promise to assist them at the hour of death with all the graces necessary for the salvation of their souls." Our Lady, December 10, 1925

Weekly Bible Reading for Mass:

Sun the 14th: Psalter II, Ordinary Time Week 2. 1 Sm 3:3-19; Ps 40:1-10; 1 Cor 6:13-20; Jn 1:35-42 **Mon the 15th**: 1 Sm 15:16-23; Ps 50:8-23; Heb

4:12; Mark 2:18-22

Tue the 16th: 1 Sm 16:1-13; Ps 89:20-28; Eph

1:17-18; Mk 2:23-28

Wed the 17th: Anthony, abbot.

1 Sm 17:32-51; Ps 144:1-10; Mt 4:23; Mk 3:1-6 **Thu the 18th**:1 Sam 18:6-9, 19:1-7; Ps 56:1-13; 2

Tim 1:10; Mark 3:7-12

Fri the 19th:1 Sam 24:3-21; Ps 57:1-11; 2 Cor

5:19; Mark 3:13-19

Sat the 20th: Fabian, or Sebastian

2 Sam 1:1-27; Ps 80:1-7; Acts 16:14; Mark 3:20-21

NOVENA – Please join us in a 9-week novena as our parishes await the next priest to be assigned July 1st. (See first page for this week's prayer)

Eucharistic Revival: The Church is gearing up for a Eucharistic Revival to help the faithful better appreciate the reality of Jesus' presence in the Eucharist. We just finished the series of bulletin quotes on Bishop Ricken's Pastoral Letter on the Eucharist. Moving forward, we will take random insights from saints and theologians on how to better appreciate this amazing Gift from God.

WALK FOR LIFE 2024: will take place on Sunday, January 21, 2024. The walk will begin at 1:30PM and is sponsored by the Dickinson County Right to Life. Participants begin gathering at 1:15PM in the parking lot near St. Vincent dePaul and Kingsley North on West B Street. Walkers will proceed down South Stephenson Avenue and conclude at Hardee's. Refreshments will be available for walkers and all are welcome.

No Fish Fry: As we look forward to Lent (coming on Valentine's Day this year) we wanted it known we are not planning our usual fish fries. Between the work involved and the price of fish, it was decided to forgo this event. If anyone feels like they would like to tackle this project, just let Dawn know.

PARKING at St. Anthony:

Due to the sale of the rectory, which included the parking lot across the street, we are encouraging parishioners to please use the parking lot by the hall, in the alley, or around the bell tower. Let's keep the bell tower and alley parking for those who struggle with stairs (whatever your age or situation). One major goal over the next few years is to find better parking solutions on this side of the highway. Coming together, we can make this work!

Jesus is always present in the Eucharist, yet we may not obtain the fullness of grace in receiving Him in Holy Communion if we do not have the proper disposition. Check out this article on the kind of disposition we are to foster while receiving our Lord in Holy Communion: spiritualdirection.com/2023/08/24/spiritualdispositions-for-holy-communion. In summary, we learn that this disposition begins with being in a state of grace (no known mortal sins). Our disposition must also consist of fostering faith in the Eucharist, humility before the Eucharist, confidence in the Eucharist, a desire for the Eucharist, and reverence for the Eucharist.

Winter Events in the Area







Loving Memory of: **Pat Recla**



Deceased Members of the Brinkman Family

In Loving Memory of: Phyllis Willis





"Are you surrounded by sorrow and danger? invoke the name of Jesus, and your fears will vanish." ~ St. Bernard

January Devotion: The Holy Name of Jesus

A good way to keep the name of Jesus on your heart and mind is to speak His name in a prayer. There is an ancient tradition of praying the "Jesus prayer" repeatedly throughout the day. Anytime you hear someone say Jesus' name in a way that is not prayerful – this is a good prayer to say in that moment:

"Lord Jesus Christ, Son of God, have mercy on me, a sinner."

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In Loving Memory of Jim Merritt



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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