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Year A:

2nd Sunday in Advent December 7, 2025

"Produce good fruit as evidence of your repentance."

WEEKEND MASSES

St. Margaret Saturday at 4:00pm

St. Anthony Sunday at 9:00am

Sacred Heart Sunday at 11:00am December 8th is a Holy Day of Obligation. The Monday Mass is 5:30pm at St. Anthony

CONFESSIONS 10th -14th

Wednesday, 5pm St. Anthony Saturday 8:30-9:30am St. Anthony Saturday, 3:30pm St. Margaret Sunday, 8:30am St. Anthony

WEEKDAY MASSES

Tuesday, 12:30pm St. Anthony Wednesday, 5:30pm St. Anthony Thursday, 9:30am Maryhill Friday, 9am St. Margaret

ADORATION:

Wednesday, 4:30pm St. Anthony Friday, 8am St. Margaret

GOD BECAME HUMAN! BUT WHY?

The Good News of Christmas for you and me.

With Fr. Joe Dorner

An Advent Parish Mission – with a different talk each night Where: St. Anthony Parish, Niagara (in the church)

When: Wednesday, December 10 and 17

Time: After the 5:30pm Mass (about 6:15pm)

Calendar of Events & Mass Intentions:

Saturday, December 6th

8:00am First Saturday devotion and 8:30am confession

9:00am First Saturday Mass, Int: Reparation

3:30pm St. Margaret Confession

4pm St. Margaret Mass, Int: Parents of Chris & Joe

Sunday, December 7th

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8:30am St. Anthony Confession

9:00am St. Anthony Mass, Int: Leola Sweig

10:00am Children's Christmas Pageant Rehearsal

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

Monday, December 8th – Immaculate Conception HOLY DAY OF OBLIGATION

5:30pm St. Anthony Mass, Int: For the people 7pm Knights of Columbus meeting in Parish Center

Tuesday, December 9th (Welcome Fr. Mark)

12-3pm Dawn's office hours

12:30pm St. Anthony Mass, Int: George Bousley

Wednesday, December 10th

4:30pm St. Anthony Adoration 5pm Confessions

5:30pm St. Anthony Mass, Int: Janis Sparapani

6:15-7:15pm God Became Human. But Why? at St. A

Thursday, December 11th

9am-noon Dawn's office hours

9:30am Mass Maryhill Manor

Friday, December 12th

8:00am St. Margaret, Adoration 8:30am Confessions

9:00am St. Margaret Mass, Int:

Saturday, December 13th

8:30-9:30am Confessions at St. Anthony

3:30pm St. Margaret Confession

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

Sunday, December 14th

8:30am St. Anthony Confession

9:00am St. Anthony Mass, Int: Larry Kuchinski

10:00am RE Class for PreK-3rd Grade AND rehearsal

for Christmas Pageant

11:00am Sacred Heart Mass, Int: Abbot Nicholas

Zachariadis

Candle Intentions for St. Anthony

Infant Prague – Special Intention

Candle Intentions for St. Margaret

- 10/11-1/3/26: Child of Prague candles lit for the Walters family
- Blessed Virgin Candles lit in memory of Fabian & Ursula Kordus by Bob Kordus

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 –1st Wed at 10am (SUMMERS OFF) Call Cindy Pilon 920.851.7316 SACCW –Pres. Laura Brinkman 906.869.8868. Mass intention for Jo Nordell is March 22nd
- •K of C −2nd Monday of month @ 7pm in rectory
- •Councils next mtg: January 6th 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

<u>Nursing home:</u> Terry & Cheri Sweig; Kathy & Gerald Kallenbach, Gail Prudhomme, Donna Weber, Helen Kuchinski

<u>Please keep our soldiers in your prayers:</u> Sarah Mills, David Phillips, Emily Phillips, Ben Garvaglia

Weekly Bible Reading for Mass:

Sun the 8th: Psalter II, Advent Week 2.

Bar 5:1-9; Ps 126:1-6; Phil 1:4-11; Luke 3:1-6

Mon the 9th: Immaculate Conception

Gen 3:9-20; Ps 98:1-4; Eph 1:3-12; Lk 1:26-38

Tue the 10th Is 40:1-11; Ps 96:1-13; Mt 18:12-14

Wed the 11th: Damasus I, pope.

Is 40:25-31; Ps 103:1-10; Matt 11:28-30

Thu the 12th: Our Lady of Guadalupe

(optional) Jane Frances de Chantal

Is 41:13-20; Ps 145:1-13; Mt 11:11-15

Fri the 13th: Memorial of Lucy

Is 48:17-19; Ps 1:1-6; Mt 11:16-19 **Sat the 14th:** John of the Cross

Sir 48:1-11; Ps 80:1-19; Mt 17:9-13

GIVING TREE. Please return any wrapped presents with the tag ASAP.

KAREN'S PANTRY NEEDS: Pancake mix, syrup, oatmeal, cold cereal, cake mixes, pie crust and cranberries.

ROSARY ON SUNDAY - We are looking to start praying the Rosary at 8:30AM on Sunday morning before the 9:00AM Mass at St. Anthony. We need volunteers to step forward and lead. Just go ahead and start leading!

CONFESSIONS - Fr. Joe will be offering Confessions every Saturday from 8:30-9:30 AM from this point forward. First Saturday devotions can still be done while he is in the confessional, but the Mass is moved to the Saturday vigil Mass at St. Margaret.

PARKING at ST. ANTHONY - With Winter having arrived, as a reminder, all those capable of maneuvering the stairs, please park in the upper parking so the area around the bell tower can be reserved for those who need it.

BULLETIN AD: The letters for the bulletin ads went out this week. If anyone would like to place an ad or remembrance in the weekly bulletin, please contact Dawn or Jenn. The fee is \$200 for a double block, \$100 for a single 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. The Knights will present the School District of Niagara Special Education department with a check from money raised during their Tootsie Roll Fundraiser. The Knights are proud to announce that Fr. Joe Dorner as the Knight of the month with the Bob Burton Family as the family of the month.

DICKINSON COUNTY RIGHT to Life is looking for volunteers and leaders who will assist with the efforts of their organization in protecting the most vulnerable in our society.

PROFIT FROM RAFFLE – Thank you to all who supported the joint St. Anthony and Sacred Heart raffle in conjunction with the Knights of Columbus. Our final profit total is \$10,370 and will be used for operational expenses shared between the two parishes.

PROFIT FROM PASTY SALE – Thank you to all those who supported this year's pasty sale. The total profits were \$6,133 and will be used for flooring at St. Anthony or help pay for operational expenses.

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.

Sacrificial Giving Fiscal Year to Date (As of November 9, 2025)

Not including grants from the diocese

	FYTD	FYTD	% Goal
	Need	Received	
St. A	\$39,995.00	\$39,532.82	-1%
SH	\$9,975.00	\$9,446.59	-5%
St. M	\$25,557.19	\$26,147.00	2%

Thank you to the anonymous donor at St. Margaret who recently donated \$10,000 – this helps greatly!

In Loving
Memory of:
Pat & Kathy
Recla

Deceased Members of the Brinkman Family



In Loving Memory of:

Lyman & Emmeline Johnson



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

Lead with faith \cdot Protect your family \cdot Serve others \cdot Defend your values Contact Bob Burton if you are interested in joining 715-251-4714

In Memory of the Deceased Members of

Kadulski Family

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In Loving Memory of Phyllis Willis



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PEER SUPPORT

for those struggling with substance abuse disorder/ addiction & mental health. Call 715-330-4354



Reporting Sexual Abuse

If you know of an incident of sexual abuse of a person who is <u>now under the age of 18</u> by a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer, PLEASE <u>IMMEDIATELY</u> CALL THE CIVIL AUTHORITIES AND THEN THE DIOCESE.

If the person was abused as a minor but is now an adult,

please contact:
Office of Safe Environment
Diocese of Green Bay
920-272-8174
or 1-877-270-8174 (toll free)

We always encourage you to report the incident to civil authorities.

YOU MATTER TO US – THERE IS HOPE!

AA Serenity Group

Wednesday 7:30pm at St. Margaret Parish Call Don 715-929-0011 In Loving Memory of

Jim & Mary

Parent

In loving memory of

George Bousley



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