

# Welcome to the Catholic Parishes of:

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## ***Our Lord, Jesus Christ, King of the Universe***

### ***November 26<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: December 2<sup>nd</sup>!*

***“Inherit the kingdom prepared for you from the foundation of the world.”***

### **WEEKDAY MASSES**

#### **St. Anthony**

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

#### **St. Margaret**

Friday at 9:00am

### **WEEKEND MASSES**

#### **St. Margaret**

Saturday at 4:00pm

#### **St. Anthony**

Sunday at 9:00am

#### **Sacred Heart**

Sunday at 11:30am

### **CONFESSIONS**

Half hour before Mass

### **ADORATION:**

One hour before all  
weekday Masses

## **November Devotion: Praying for those in Purgatory**

**Eternal Father, I offer Thee the Most Precious Blood of Thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, those in my own home and within my family. Amen.**

**Calendar of Events & Mass Intentions:**

**Saturday, November 25<sup>th</sup>**

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

**Sunday, November 26<sup>th</sup>**

9am Mass St. Anthony, Int: Francis Sweig

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

**Monday, November 27<sup>th</sup>**

**Tuesday, November 28<sup>th</sup>**

8:00am Catholic Home School

5:30pm Mass St. Anthony Int:

6:00pm Pastoral council meeting

**Wednesday, November 29<sup>th</sup>**

5:30pm Mass St. Anthony, Int:

5:30-7:30pm Religious Education 4<sup>th</sup>-12<sup>th</sup> grades

**Thursday, November 30<sup>th</sup>**

5:30pm Mass St. Anthony, Int: Larry Bougie

**Friday, December 1<sup>st</sup>**

9:00am Mass St. Margaret, Int:

**Saturday, December 2<sup>nd</sup> - Start 9-week NOVENA**

8-9am Adoration, confessions, and Rosary

9am Mass First Saturday devotion

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

**Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup>**

8am *Lectio Divina* (room off RE office) all invited!

9am Mass St. Anthony, Int:

11:30am Mass SH, Int: John Hagen

*Confessions ½ hour before Masses*

**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 2<sup>nd</sup> floor in SVdP room. Call Cindy Pilon 920.851.7316

• SACCW – President Laura Brinkman 906.869.8868  
next mtg:

• 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 17<sup>th</sup> at 3:30pm

• Pastoral Council - next mtg: November 28<sup>th</sup> after Mass

**Candle Intentions:**

St. Anthony: Infant Prague – Special Intention

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

**Saint Anthony of Padua Giving 11/12**

Collection: \$ (next week)

**Saint Margaret of Scotland Giving 11/11**

Collection: \$

**Sacred Heart of Jesus Giving 11/5 & 11/12**

Collection: \$294 and \$122

**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*

**Council's Corner:**

- Thank you, Fr. Felix, for providing the beautiful banner advertising the First Saturday devotion.
- Our next First Saturday is December 2<sup>nd</sup> starting at 8am and then Mass at 9:00am. This devotion was requested by our Lady to the Fatima children as she told them:

“See, my daughter, My Heart surrounded with thorns with which ingrates pierce me at every moment with blasphemies and ingratitude. You, at least, make sure to console me and announce that all 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

**Pastoral Letter: *Encountering Jesus in the Eucharist: Disciples Called to Worship***

by Bishop Ricken

Part VI – “Five Alive” Practices To Live the Mass

**#4 Confession**

The sacrament of reconciliation contains the elements of conversion, confession and celebration. It is this sacrament which changes us, challenges us and equips us as disciples of our Lord, Jesus Christ, to reach out to others and transform the world for Christ. St. John Paul II says in “Novo Millennio Ineunte,” paragraph 37, that “it is this face of Christ that must be rediscovered through the Sacrament of Penance.”

The sacrament of reconciliation brings us into intimate contact with Jesus where we are liberated from the sins that trouble our hearts and minds and experience God’s unconditional forgiveness and mercy so that we can be a living fountain of forgiveness and mercy to others. When this liberation happens through the sacrament of reconciliation, we are better disposed to proclaim the Gospel with both words and deeds....

Like going to Mass, we can find strength and grow deeper in faith through participation in the sacrament of penance and reconciliation.

Confession urges us to turn back to God, express our sorrow for falling short and open our lives to the power of God’s healing grace. This sacrament forgives the injuries of the past and provides strength for the future. If you have not been in some time, please do not be afraid. The Lord is waiting for you in the sacrament of reconciliation. All Catholics are obligated to go once a year, and Advent and Lent are particularly important times to go to confession. If you go a couple of times a year, consider going more frequently. (pg. 38)

**Weekly Bible Reading for Mass:**

**Sun the 26th:** Psalter II, Ordinary Time Week 34.

Solemnity of Christ the King.

Ez 34:11-17; Ps23:1-6; 1Cor15:20-28; Mt25:31-46

**Mon the 27th:** Dan 1:1-20; Dan 3:52-56; Lk 21:1-4

**Tue the 28th:** Dan2:31-45; Dan3:57-61; Lk 21:5-11

**Wed the 29th:** Dan5:1-28; Dan3:62-67; Lk21:12-19

**Thu the 30th:** Feast of Andrew, apostle.

Dan 6:12-28; Dan 3:68-74; Luke 21:20-28

**Fri the 1st:** Dan 7:1-14; Dan 3:75-81; Lk 21:29-33

**Sat the 2nd:** Dan7:15-27; Dan3:82-87; Lk 21:34-36

**2024 Offertory Envelopes** are available for St.

Anthony Parish members in the narthex. If you no longer wish to receive envelopes or would like envelopes, please let Dawn know.

**NOVENA** – Please join us in a 9 WEEK Novena for vocations as our parishes await the next priest to be assigned July 1<sup>st</sup>. We will start the first weekend in Advent, Dec 2<sup>nd</sup>, and conclude on Feb 2<sup>nd</sup>. Each week the prayer will be in the bulletin. If you like it is also available in its entirety online and on the credence table in the middle of the aisle. We start next weekend!

**Week 1 - Dec 2-8:** Holy Spirit, we bring to you all families, especially those of our parishes. May each family be a genuine domestic church imaging You and forming a culture of holiness within their sphere of influence. We thank you for the families of all the priests who have served at our parishes and those who are raising sons into a priestly vocation to serve in our parishes. Thank you for the gift of family life.

You're Invited



To a Christmas Party

St. Anthony's Council of Catholic Women Christmas Party

To All Women of St. Anthony's Parish/and friend(s)

Please join us for a Christmas Party

Monday, December 4th, 2023

6:00pm

St. Anthony's Parish Hall - Niagara, Wisconsin

**Is anyone interested in praying the Sunday Readings using *Lectio Divina*? We are planning to come together before Mass during Advent to pray the Scripture passages together. Call Dawn if you are interested (715-251-1773). Our first gathering will be Sunday, December 3<sup>rd</sup> at 8am in the room off the RE office.**

Please bring 2 wrapped gifts (\$5.00 total)  
And 3 dozen of your favorite Christmas cookies for a Cookie Walk  
Bingo will be played  
Any questions, please call Laura Brinkman 1-906-869-8868

**Loving  
Memory of:  
Pat Recla**



**Deceased Members of the  
Brinkman Family**

In Loving Memory  
of: Phyllis Willis



“Praying for the souls in purgatory is the  
highest act of supernatural charity”  
~ St. Pope John Paul II

The Prayer of St. Gertrude (front page) is one of the most famous of the prayers for Souls in Purgatory. St. Gertrude the Great was a Benedictine nun and mystic who lived in the 13th century. According to tradition, our Lord promised her that 1000 souls would be released from Purgatory each time it is said devoutly.

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Memory of  
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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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Frank & Charleen  
Frantz*



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

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loved one here...