

Welcome to the Catholic Parish of:

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March 7, 2021

Third Sunday of Lent

Office Hours:

St. Anthony

Tuesday · Thursday · Friday
10 am – 1 pm

St. Margaret

Tues & Thurs 9am-Noon
Friday 8am-Noon

Anointing of the Sick:

Emergencies only.
Please contact 414-748-7773 and leave a message.

Reconciliation:

½ hour before mass

Adoration:

1 hour before weekday masses

No reconciliation/adoration before Tues and Wed **a.m. masses** at St. Anthony.

Church open for silent prayer at St. Anthony
Tues-Wed 8:00am-5:00 pm
Thursday 10:00am-5:00pm

Weekend Masses:

Saturday - 4:00 p.m. @ St. Margaret
Sunday - 9:00 a.m. @ St. Anthony
Sunday - 11:30 a.m. @ Sacred Heart

Weekday Masses:

Monday – no masses
Tuesday – 7:30 am & 5:30pm @ St Anthony
Wednesday – 7:30 am & 5:30 pm @ St. Anthony
Thursday – 10:00 Maryhill
Thursday – 5:30 pm @ St. Anthony
Friday – 9:00 am @ St. Margaret
1st Saturday – 10:00 am @ St. Anthony

“Destroy this temple, and in three days I will raise it up.”

Mon. Mar 8	Tues. Mar 9	Wed. Mar 10	Thurs. Mar 11	Fri. Mar 12	Sat. Mar 13	Sun. Mar 14
John of God	Francis of Rome					Laetare Sunday
2 Kgs 5:1-15; Ps 42:1-4; Luke 4:24-30	Dan 3:25-43; Ps 25:4-9; Matt 18:21-35	Deut 4:1-9; Ps 147:12-20; Matt 5:17-19	Jer 7:23-28; Ps 95:1-9; Luke 11:14-23	Hos 14:1-10; Ps 81:6-17; Mark 12:28-34	Hos 6:1-6; Ps 51:3-21; Luke 18:9-14	2 Chr 36:14-23; Ps 137:1-6; Eph 2:4-10; John 3:14-21

Staff

Pastor: Fr. Michael Lightner

Admin. Asst: Michele Lantagne

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St A Janitor Hall/Parish Center: Veronica Church

St. M Janitor/Maint: Howard Oller

Sacramental Preparations

Baptism, Confirmation & 1st Eucharist: Please contact office.

Marriage: Please call at least 6 months before desired date

Holy Orders: Call Fr. Mark Mleziva or Dcn Peter Gard at Diocese.

PRAYER IS POWERFUL

Please pray for those in need of prayer.

Jase Suther, Earl Scheidt, Charles & family, Mike Michaud, Kim Geib, Dave Schultz, Kadyance M. Gilbert, June Anderson, Dennis Schiefelbein, , Nick DalSanto, Mary Stewart, Cheri Sweig, Blake Fleury, Boots Mills, Jerry Worman, Mark Endres, John Geib, Jeff, Peter N., Bob Hurzeler, Lucinda Simone, Sandy Lesperance, Diane Rock, Baby Nevaeh, Bev Dragosh, David Rock Sr., Geri Scheidt, Jeremy and Paula Conery, Dave Holmes, Nathan Glime & family, Elias Zarate, Bob Wollenberg, Riley Lestrud, Diane Firkell, Elijah, Duke family, Neil Anderson, Christopher Schoon, Mark Gunville, Joe Panis, Jenna Erno, Dan Wetzell, Jean Zychowski, Jeanette Rice, Eric Frantz

Asst. Living: Dorothy Richards – Maryhill

Those at home/Recovering: Carol Shier, Sandra Pluskota



Please keep our soldiers in your

prayers: AJ Sonnenberg, Adam Valeski, Sarah Mills, David Phillips, Emily Phillips,

Tony Wodenka, Sam Dorn, Drew Schiefelbein, Benjamin Oratch

Prayer Requests

Phone Tree: Rose Bousley 715-251-3249.

E-mail Tree: office.stanthonyniagara@gmail.com

CANDLE INTENTIONS

St. Anthony Altar – available for intentions

Sacred Heart – Gavin Johnston

St. Joseph – Walter Rucinski

St. Mary – Brad Butler & family

Mass Intentions

St. Anthony

Tues, Mar 9 – Thanksgiving to Our Lord and Blessed Mother(am); Blanche Kersting(pm)

Wed, Mar 10 - Jacob Brunclik(am); Marge Gunville(pm)

Thurs, Mar 11 – Peggy St. Louis(pm)

Sunday, Mar 14 – Marge Gunville

Sacred Heart

Sunday, Mar 14 – For the People

St. Margaret

Fri, Mar 12 – Marlene Lewandowski

Saturday, Mar 13– Bob & Sheri Kordus

Ministry Schedule Mar 13/14

St. Margaret

Sacristan – Mary Keyser

Lector – Mary Keyser

Servers – Ed Nowland

Ushers – Tom Keyser

St. Anthony

Check email for New Schedules

Sacristan – Bob & Julie Butler

Lector – Leah Rankin

EME – Shanna Champeau

Ushers – Joe Champeau & Mike DeCremer

with
Sympathy

To the families of:
William “Bill” Howell
and
Ila Sparpana

Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord, and may perpetual light shine upon them.

St. Anthony FINANCES

COLLECTIONS Weekend Feb 28
 Bishops Appeal Goal \$13,178
 Collected: \$3,215

Average Weekly Expenses per
 Budget \$(2,761.06)

Regular	926.00
Reg. On-Line	120.00
Loose & Child	86.00
Candles	83.00
Fundraisers	5,050.00
Mass Stipends	105.00
Hall Rental	200.00
Heat & Maint	140.00
<u>Weekly Income</u>	<u>\$ 6,710.00</u>
Net	\$ 3,948.94

Funds Held for others:
 St. Margaret's-Online \$20
 Retirement Coll. \$5
 Bishops Appeal \$250

Thank you
FOR YOUR SUPPORT

St. Margaret FINANCES

Bishops Appeal Goal \$4,290
 Collected: \$2,885

COLLECTIONS Deposit Feb 9

Regular	485.00
Visitor	27.00
Stole Fees	0.00
Candles	0.00
<u>Mass Stipends</u>	<u>0.00</u>
Weekly Income	\$ 512.00

Funds Held for others:
 Retired Religious 0.00
 Karen's Pantry 0.00
Subtotal \$ 0.00
 Net \$ 512.00

Trustees: Andy VandenBush &
 James Crandall

GROUP MINISTRIES

Karen's Pantry ** NEW NUMBER 906-239-4662 **

Prayer Shawl Ministry – March 3 17th at 10:00am. Meets in 220 Room at Parish Center. All are welcome to join.

SACCW - Wed, March 10 at 5:30pm there will be a mass at St. Anthony for our deceased member Marge Gunville.

SVdP – Spiritual Meeting every 1st Friday of the month at 9:00am mass at St. Margaret. Monthly meeting every 3rd Monday of the month at 3:00pm at St. Anthony. SVdP President Jim Crandall 715-324-5394

Knights of Columbus – March 9 at 7:00pm in hall.

St. Anthony Pastoral Council – TBA

Tri-Parish Finance Mtg – Wed, March 10th, 6:10pm in hall.

St. Margaret Christian Women – TBA

LENTEN PRAYER TIMES

St. Anthony - Every Friday of Lent 3:00-11pm. Divine Mercy, Stations of the Cross, rosary, etc. Please see schedule posted in Narthex and on Facebook.
 Confessions at 6:00pm

St. Margaret – Every Tuesday of Lent, 5:30 pm Stations of the Cross

St. Anthony Easter Lilies for Sale
 \$12 for Single \$24 for double
 Call office to order.
Orders must be in by Th. March 11th



To everyone who helped make the Fish Fry a Success! Thank you Bob & Julie Butler and Bryan & Shelby DeForge families for leading this event. All those that helped before, during and after the event did a wonderful job! Our parish is very grateful for all the work. The drive-thru worked really well and many have expressed their delight in how well everything went and how the food tasted. **Good Job All!**

**Spring 2021
CHAIN REACTION Week
VOLUNTEER COMMITMENT FORM
May 1-8th**

Contact Information

NAME: _____

ORGANIZATION NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____

PRIMARY PHONE NUMBER: _____

EMAIL ADDRESS: _____

Yes, we will volunteer Individual
 Group --- Estimated group size: _____

No, we are unable to at this time.

No, we are no longer able to. Please remove us from the Volunteer Mailing List.

OTHER COMMENTS: _____

PLEASE RETURN BY FRIDAY, April 9th, 2021

MAIL to: ATTN: Lindsey Rysewyk, MCES, PO Box 456, Crivitz, WI 54114

EMAIL to: lindseyr@mces.net

We appreciate your support!



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Lenten Journey of Almsgiving

The foundational call of Christians to charity is a frequent theme of the Gospels. During Lent, we are asked to focus more intently on "almsgiving," which means donating money or goods to the poor and performing other acts of charity. As one of the three pillars of Lenten practice, almsgiving is "a witness to fraternal charity" and "a work of justice pleasing to God." (*Catechism of the Catholic Church*, no. 2462).

Fasting is tied closely to almsgiving which leads to charity. Pope Francis says "Fasting makes sense if it really chips away at our security and, as a consequence, benefits someone else, if it helps us cultivate the style of the Good Samaritan, who bent down to his brother in need and took care of him."

During Lent do you think God needs the chocolate, candy, and other trivial things we give up? No He needs us to look deep within ourselves and reflect. He wants our hearts. So when you fast, do not proclaim it, do not look hard done by, smile and go about your day happy. We are told this in the Bible. In fact he wants us to stop our obsession with the ME and start thinking about what truly matters in life.

May God bless you and shower abundance grace upon your Lenten Journey.

- Excerpts from catholic.org and usccb.org

GOSPEL REFLECTIONS WITH THE CHURCH FATHERS

GOSPEL READING: March 7, 2021 - John 2: 13-25

ORIGEN (tom. x. in Joan. c. 20.)

Both those, i.e. both the Body of Jesus and the temple, seem to me to be a type of the Church, which with lively stones is built up into a spiritual house, into a holy priesthood; according to St. Paul, We are the body of Christ, and members in particular. (1 Cor. 12:27) And though the structure of stones seem to be broken up, and all the bones of Christ scattered by adversities and tribulations, yet shall the temple be restored, and raised up again in three days, and stablished in the new heaven and the new earth. For as that sensible body of Christ was crucified and buried, and afterward rose again; so the whole body of Christ's saints was crucified with Christ, (each glorying in that cross, by which He Himself too was crucified to the world,) and, after being buried with Christ, hath also risen with Him, walking in newness of life. Yet have we not risen yet in the power of the blessed resurrection, which is still going on, and is yet to be completed. Whence it is not said, On the third day I will build it up, but, in three days; for the erection is being in process throughout the whole of the three days.

Thomas Aquinas. (1845). *Catena Aurea: Commentary on the Four Gospels, Collected out of the Works of the Fathers: St. John.* (J. H. Newman, Ed.) (Vol. 4, p. 98). Oxford: John Henry Parker.

**Loving
Memory of:
Pat Recla**



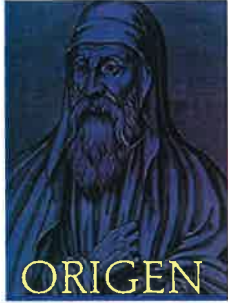
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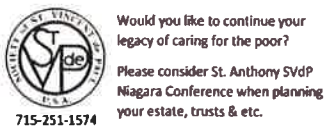


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