



St. Mary & St. Anthony Padua Catholic Churches

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PASTORAL STAFF

Pastor: Rev. Joseph Tran
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MASS SCHEDULE

St. Mary

Wednesday - 12:00PM / Sunday - 11:30AM

St. Anthony Padua

Tuesday & Thursday - 5:00PM
Sunday - 10:00AM

SACRAMENTS

Baptism: Parental sessions are required.

Confession: By appointment.

Marriage: Please contact the priest 6 months prior to the proposed date of marriage.

Anointing of the Sick: Please call 395-4380

ST. ANTHONY'S STEWARDSHIP REPORT

Thank you for your continued support!

Offertory: May 2, 2021 **\$225.00**
Designated Fund: **\$40.00**
Care & Share received to-date: **\$2,263.53**

ST. MARY'S STEWARDSHIP REPORT

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Offertory: May 2, 2021 **\$65.00**
Designated Fund:
Care & Share received to-date: **\$510.00**

Pope's Intention for May 2021

Let us pray that those in charge of finance will work with governments to regulate the financial sphere and protect citizens from its dangers.

PONDERING WITH PROMPTS

Acts 10:25-26, 34-35, 44-48
1 John 4:7-10
John 15:9-17

Jesus adds something striking to the law. He tells us, "Love one another as I have loved you." To love as Jesus did, what does that mean? he late Fr. Walter Burghardt, whose scholarly work influenced generations of pastors, had this to say, "If we are to walk humbly with our God," (Micah 6:8) we must also walk humbly with our people.

Prompt: What does it mean to walk humbly with others? Give an example of someone who walks humbly with people.

Jesus gives us an example of what it means to love one another as he loves us. It's the one who "lays his life down for another." No greater love is there than this. What does it mean to lay one's life down for another? Fr. Burghardt reminds us that laying one's life down for another is rarely a single act.

Prompt: Reflect on a time when someone "laid their life down" for you. Where is it these days that it's hardest for you to "lay your life down" for another?

In John 15, Jesus tells us "I have told you things that my joy may be in you and your joy might be complete."

Prompt: What is the difference between joy and happiness? Was there a time this last week when you felt joy? If so, describe why

you felt that way. If not, describe why you weren't feeling that way.

In the first reading from Acts 10, we hear the story of Peter and Cornelius. Peter tells him, "God shows no partiality." And then as he's speaking, as if to prove his point, "the Holy Spirit came down upon all who were listening," including the Gentiles and others who were not baptized. We Catholics have the gift of the Sacraments. But the experience of God's grace is not limited to the sacraments. The Spirit of God is at work in all people of good faith, including those who are seeking God outside the bounds of the Christian faith or a formal religion.

Prompt: Where have you seen the Spirit at work this week?

Prompt: What do you say to the person who no longer practices as a Catholic or does not belong to a formal religion?

Thank you for your continued support and generous donation to St. Mary and St. Anthony churches. Your faithfulness and generosity, particularly in these challenging times, will help to ensure the continuity of our ministries at St. Mary and St. Anthony during this crisis and beyond. Please mail in your offering to:

**PO Box 3009
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SAVE THE DATE

St. Mary Catholic Church will have a **GROUNDBREAKING Ceremony** on Father's Day, June 20th, 2021.

We cordially invite you to be presence with us, sister Kathleen Kane, father Peter Guthneck, and especially Bishop Michael Warfel at Sunday Mass and after as we begin our offical construction of the new church. We will also be doing the Raffle drawing this day. If you can help us push out more raffle ticket sale in this last month please contact Joy Bridwell, Misty Denny and Lori Osgood.

Despite some chanllenges we had during this pandemic, we are excited and grateful to God for this moment.

Please continue to pray for our rebuilding to go smoothly.



I will attend an Annual Retreat with all the priests in our Diocese from Monday to Thursday, May 10-13, 2021.
There will be **NO MASS** on those days.