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FORT WAYNE SOUTH BEND

Sunday, January 5, 2025

Weekend Winter Mass Times

Saturday5:00 p.m. - St. AnthonySunday5:30 & 10:00 a.m. - St. Anthony (English)9:00 a.m. - St. Paul Chapel12:30 p.m. - St. Anthony (En Español)

Adoration

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Tuesday 9:00 a.m. to 6:15 p.m. - St. Anthony Wednesday 9:30 a.m. - St. Paul Chapel

Office Hours (closed for lunch 12:00-1:15pm) Monday, Wednesday & Thursday 9:00 a.m. - 5:00 p.m. Tuesday 9:00 a.m. - 12:00 p.m. and 4:00-7:30 p.m. Friday Closed Friday

The Epiphany of the Lord

Weekday Mass Times

Monday-Thursday	8:30 a.m St. Anthony (English)
Tuesday	6:30 p.m St. Anthony (En Español)
Wednesday	9:00 a.m St. Paul Chapel
OPEN FOR PRAYER MONDAY-THU	IRSDAY DURING OFFICE HOURS

1st Monday of the Month - Votive Mass at 8:30 a.m. at St. Anthony
1st Wednesday of the Month - Mass with Anointing of the Sick at 8:30 a.m. at
St. Anthony 8 9:00 a.m. at St. Paul Chapel
1st Friday of the Month - Sacred Heart of Jesus Votive Mass at St. Anthony at 8:30 a.m.
4th Monday of the Month - Newman Student Mass at 6:00 p.m.

Confessions

Tuesday - 9:00 a.m. until last penitent & 5:00-6:00 p.m. - St. Anthony Wednesday - 9:00 a.m. until last penitent - St. Anthony & 9:30 a.m. - St. Paul Chapel Thursday - 9:00 a.m. until last penitent - St. Anthony Saturday - 4:00-4:45 p.m. - St. Anthony

THE EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

"TRUTH, BY WHICH THE WORLD IS HELD TOGETHER, HAS SPRUNG FROM THE EARTH, IN ORDER TO BE CARRIED IN A WOMAN'S ARMS ... TRUTH, WHICH HEAVEN IS NOT BIG ENOUGH TO HOLD, HAS SPRUNG FROM THE EARTH, IN ORDER TO BE PLACED IN A MANGER." – ST. AUGUSTINE

A SPIRITUAL DROP FROM OUR PASTOR

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Second Sunday of Christmas

Solemnity of the Epiphany of the Lord There are such beautiful things that often last so little time. I love the Christmas season, but it always seems so fleeting. I remember that I didn't like this when I was little, and I always asked my friends, "Why is summer so long and Christmas so short? That's the paradox of life itself- so full of beauty, yet so brief. Even if we live a hundred years, it is still a very short time. I believe that some good things are very short-lived, precisely that we may learn to value and enjoy them more. So don't wait any longer to call that person you need to call to ask for forgiveness. Don't wait any longer to start being kinder, more understanding, gentler. Don't wait any longer to dream big and fulfill those dreams. Don't wait any longer to give up the vices that are corroding your soul. Don't wait any longer to forgive yourself, don't wait any longer to make a good confession. Don't wait any longer to open your arms wide to start loving, serving, and helping. Don't wait any longer because your whole life can go away... Peter of St. Joseph de Betancur said: "Remember brothers that we only have one soul, and if we lose it, we do not recover it."

God loves you with infinite tenderness. Happy Sunday!

Hay cosas tan bonitas que duran tan poco tiempo. Me encanta el tiempo de Navidad, pero dura muy poco, recuerdo que esto no me gustaba cuando era pequeño y siempre preguntaba a mis amiguitos ¿Por qué el verano es tan largo y la Navidad tan corta...? Así es la vida misma, es tan bonita, pero es muy corta, aunque vivamos cien años, eso sigue siendo muy corto tiempo. Pienso que algunas cosas buenas duran muy poco para que aprendamos a valorarlas más y a disfrutarlas más. No esperes más para llamar a esa persona que tienes que llamar para pedir perdón, no esperes más tiempo empezar a ser más amable, más compresivo, más gentil. No esperas más tiempo para soñar en grande y cumplir esos sueños, no esperes más tiempo para dejar los vicios que están disecando tu alma, no esperes más tiempo para perdonarte a ti mismo, no esperes más tiempo para hacer una buena confesión, no esperes más tiempo para abrir ancho tus brazos y empezar a amar, servir, ayudar. No esperes más tiempo porque la vida entera se te puede ir… El santo hermano Pedro de Betancur dijo: "Recuerden hermanos que solo un alma tenemos y si la perdemos no la recobramos". Dios te ama con ternura infinita. ¡Feliz Domingo!



Fr. Osman Ramos, fm Pastor osmanramosguzman@hotmail.com



Birthdays UPCOMING EVENTS

January 6—Maria Zeman, Lauren Jonaitis, Alyssa Purkey, Michael Ash, Milena Antos January 7—Mike Burks, Larry Rorick, Bryan Ramirez, John Certain

January 8—Steve Angel. Dave Pressler, Addison Miller, Susan Hull, Zaiana Gonzalez, Liam Garcia Estupinan

January 9—Patty Vail, Jaycee Shaffer, Amaya Santoyo, Avery Rufenacht, Lauren Leach, Susan Kroemer, Crystal Carpenter

January 10—William Szafranski, Makalya Shoup, Kim Sanborn, James Ramirez, Parker Michael, Doris Mattingly, Michelle Luna, Everett Leucuta, Jeffery Engle, Valerie Berger, Jessica Anderson

January 11—Rose Nelson, Gracelin Johnson January 12-Michelle Swan, Laura Schenkel, Tom Enneking, Michael Ellert

Special Announcement:

Father Raul will be in Italy for a pilgrimage organized by the Franciscans of Mary from January 5-18.

Father Osman will be attending a Franciscans of Mary meeting in Rome from January 25-31.

Please keep our priests in your prayers!

January 5

- Epiphany Program & Breakfast (St. Paul)
- Knights of Columbus Soup Sale (St. Anthony)
- Undecorating at St. Anthony & St. Paul
- January 5-17
- Fr. Raul on pilgrimage to Italy

January 19

- Student Mass at 10:00 a.m. (St. Anthony)
- **January 22**
- Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children January 25-31
- Fr. Osman's trip to Rome
- January 26-February 1
- Catholic Schools Week
- February 3
- Red Cross Blood Drive (St. Anthony)
- February 7 & 8
- Special Wedding Blessing at all Masses
- February 22
- Euchre Card Party (St. Anthony)
- March 5
- Ash Wednesday

2025 FISH FRY'S

February 28–St. Paul Chapel March 7–St. Anthony March 14—St. Paul Chapel March 21—St. Anthony

March 28—St. Paul Chapel April 4–St. Anthony April 11—St. Paul Chapel April 25–St. Anthony

Monday, January 6, 2025– Saint André Bessette				
 6:30 a.m.—Men's Bible Study (St. Anthony) 8:00 a.m.—Rosary (St. Anthony) 9:15 a.m.—Gospel Encounter (St. Anthony) 10:30 a.m.—Lakeland Nursing Home Mass 5:30-7:30 p.m.—Impact ELL Spanish Class (St. Anthony) 6:00 p.m.—Spanish Charismatic Prayer Group (St. Anthony) 				
nt Raymond of Penafort				
 8:00 a.m.—Rosary (St. Anthony) 9:00 a.m.—Confessions (St. Anthony) 9:00 a.m.—St. Martin's Health Care Mobile (St. Anthony) 9:00 a.m.—Altar and Rosary Board Meeting (St. Anthony) 				
 9:15 a.m6:15 p.mAdoration of the Blessed Sacrament (St. Anthony) 5:00 p.mConfessions (St. Anthony) 6:15-6:30 p.mBenediction of the Blessed Sacrament (St. Anthony) 				
Christmas Weekday				
 8:00 a.m.—Rosary (St. Anthony) 9:00 a.m.—Confessions (St. Anthony) 9:30 a.m.—Adoration and Confessions (St. Paul) 10:00 a.m.—Wednesday Group (St. Paul) 5:30-7:30 p.m.—Impact ELL Spanish Class (St. Anthony) 7:00 p.m.—Choir Practice (St. Anthony) 				
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 8:00 a.m.—Rosary (St. Anthony) 9:00 a.m.—Confessions (St. Anthony) 9:00 a.m.—Scripture Sisters (St. Anthony) 5:00 p.m.—Spanish Bible Study Group (St. Anthony) 				
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Parish Office Closed (St. Anthony) Parish Office Open from 8:30-11:30 a.m. (St. Paul Chapel) 6:00 p.m. —Spanish Choir Practice (St. Anthony)				
hristmas Weekday				
 9:30 a.m.—OCIA (St. Anthony) 10:00 a.m.—Hispanic Bible Study Group (St. Anthony) 4:00 p.m.—Confessions (St. Anthony) 				
Sunday, January 12, 2025– The Baptism of the Lord				
8:30-9:45 a.m.—Religious Education Class (St. Anthony) 10:00-11:15 a.m.—Religious Education Class (St. Paul)				

THE BAPTISM OF THE LORD					
ST. ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH					
	Saturday, January 11 5:00 p.m.	Sunday, January 12 7:30 a.m.	Sunday, January 12 10:00 a.m.		
Sacristan	Liz Ickes	Volunteer	Jim Scott		
Mass Coordinator	Jack Vrana	Volunteer	Chris Scott		
Altar Servers	Ava Light Volunteer	Dawn Nelson Addelyn Karnes	Tobi Krohn Pheobe Light		
Lector 1	Anne Ferguson	Mark Harris	Steve Schneider		
Lector 2	Patrick McGinnis	Tamera Wise	Ken Schneider		
Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion	Steve Wertman Sheila Bradley Jack Bradley Deb Davis	Rose Nelson Susie Boggan Jim Miller <mark>Voluntee</mark> r	Susan Schneider Dave Krohn Nancy Craig Jobi Ash		
Ushers	Jim Zimmerman Gene Burd Jane Gates Volunteer	Maurie Hartman Tim Glasper Joe Tons Kurt Kampman	Abel Reyna Les Libey Clem Sniadecki Dan Caruso		
Greeters	Kathy Vrana Brenda Wertman	Carol Bond <mark>Voluntee</mark> r	Carolyn Harpenau Roy Harpenau		

ST. PAUL CATHOLIC CHAPEL

	Sunday, January 12 9:00 a.m.	Wednesday, January 15 9:00 a.m.
Sacristan/ Mass Coord.	Mike Burks	Jim Shiffler
Altar Servers	Rich Cain Johnathon Kerspilo	Chris Pierson
Lector	Caitlin Yager	Diane McArdle
Extraordinary Minister of Holy Communion	Laurie McArdle	
Ushers	Chad Hook Steve Angel	

DONATIONS

Due to the holiday schedule for publishing the bulletin, the December 21-January 5 donation breakdown will not be able to published at this time. The 1st & 2nd quarter reports will be provided in late January.

Your 2024 tax statements will be available in January. If you would like yours emailed, please contact Katie in the Parish Office by emailing her at katie@stanthonyangola.com.

With the growing bank fees associated with our Online Giving, we kindly ask that you help by choosing the \$3 option to help offset the fees. It is not required, only appreciated!

OLUNTEEROPPORTUNITIES

Would you like to give your time and talent to St. Anthony Church?

We have several volunteer opportunities for all ages throughout the year. We rely on our volunteers to help the growth of the parish and feel blessed to have you involved! Here are some current opportunities available. If you are interested, please contact Katie in the parish office for more information.

- Maintain the Baptismal Font weekly (experience recommended)
- Remove trash in church once a week
- Ushers (men and women ages 18+)
- Altar Servers

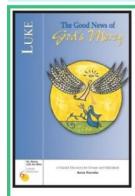


SPECIAL COLLECTION—JANUARY 18 & 19 CHURCH IN LATIN AMERICA

Through the Collection for the Church in Latin America, Catholics in the United States can express a closer unity with and love for their brothers and sisters in Central and South America and the Caribbean islands. This unity was fully expressed in autumn 2024, when Catholics from around the world gathered for an International Eucharistic Congress in Quito, Ecuador, to celebrate the country's 150th anniversary of its consecration to the Sacred Heart of Jesus.

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Adult Formation Groups at St. Anthony's/Scripture Sisters:

Scripture Sisters is an informal group of women who meet at the church weekly to grow in their understanding of the faith through study and discussion. The studies are diverse and not always specifically on scripture, but all founded on the teachings of the Church. Also, the material used are varied: often a book or video series. No registration is necessary to attend, women can drop in any time they are interested.

Sessions are always on Thursday after Mass about 9:15am usually in the upstairs classroom 6.

Beginning, January 9 for six weeks we will be studying the Gospel of Luke using the Loyola Press series written by Kevin Perrotta. This series does not require any homework or even that you own the study book. So, anyone can drop in for any session they like. In each session we will read a section of Luke then

discuss what we a read using the study book's discussion questions and short commentary. All you need to bring is a bible. So ladies why don't you give it a try. Questions? Contact Annette at acalloway345@gmail.com



SAVE THE DATE Special Marriage Blessing ALL MASSES ON FEBRUARY 7 & 8 AT ST. ANTHONY CHURCH AND ST. PAUL CHAPEL RELIGIOUS FOULCATION

St. Anthony Catholic Church Announcements Blessings for the New Year! Religious Education classes will resume next Sunday, January 12 at 8:30 a.m.

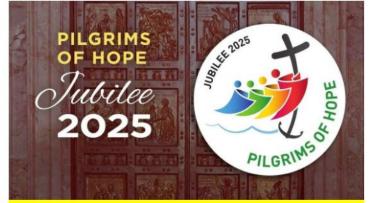
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- ⇒ Jan. 12 The First Communion Church Tour originally scheduled for Jan. 12 is rescheduled for Feb. 2 during RE class. Fr. Raul will take the First Communion students on a tour of the church and sacristy!
- ⇒ **Jan. 19** The Confirmation students will participate in a "Student Mass" at 10:00 a.m. where the students will lector, usher, take up the Gifts, and read the petitions for the Mass. They will sign up in class on Jan. 12 and practice on Jan. 19 prior to the 10:00 a.m. Mass.

If you have any questions, please contact Cathy Bryan, DRE: <u>cathy@stanthonyangola.com</u> 260-665-2259 ext. 106

St. Paul Chapel Announcements

- ⇒ Jan 5: Happy Feast of Epiphany!
- \Rightarrow **Jan 12:** Classes meet
- \Rightarrow **Jan 19:** Classes do not meet
- ⇒ Jan 26: Classes meet & Rite of Commitment for Confirmation (during Mass)



Hope is the theme of Jubilee Year 2025, with Pope Francis asking all Christians to be "pilgrims of hope." A jubilee year, or ordinary holy year, takes place every 25 years with the goal of helping all the faithful deepen their relationship with Jesus Christ, Our Lord and Savior. In case you missed the great news, Bishop Kevin Rhoades has designated St. Anthony Catholic Church as a Jubilee site this year! More information coming soon.

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February 22nd, 2025 in Ft. Wayne, IN at the Allen County Coliseum. Featuring Justin Fatica, Mark Hart, Michael Gormley, & **Bishop Kevin C. Rhoades**

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Ernesto Luna Montoya	Rodolpho & Claudia Rubio Retes	Teffenie Davis
Caleb Fenstermaker	Zachary Hartley	Hugh Hiner
Josh & Jennifer Loveland	Patrick Moore	Lorrie Poss
James Gerbhart		



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Contact Cathy Bryan, DRE, in the parish office. cathy@stanthonyangola.com

Sacrament of Marriage

Contact Fr. Osman: frosman@stanthonyangola.com

Sacrament of the Sick

Mass with Anointing of the Sick takes place every first Wednesday of the month at 8:30am at St. Anthony's and 9:00am at St. Paul Chapel. Any member of the faithful can receive this sacrament as soon as he or she begins to be dangerously ill or has reached old age. You can ask for the Sacrament after any Mass or by appointment with a priest. You may also call the parish office at 260-665-2259.

Interested in becoming Catholic?

Contact Elisabeth McHugh at the parish office .

Vocations

Contact Fr. Osman: frosman@stanthonyangola.com

Newman Catholic Fellowship at Trine University

Contact the leadership group at <u>trinenewman@gmail.com</u> Trine Newman Advisor: Dr. Molyet, molyetk@trine.edu President: Molly Nord, mollynord03@gmail.com Trine Newman Fellowship Mass: Every 4th Monday of the month at 6:00 pm August—April Spiritual Director: Fr. Raul, frraul@stanthonyangola.com

Altar & Rosary Society Meetings are the 2nd Tuesday following morning Mass. President-Lorna Gallogly

Knights of Columbus #7053

Interested in joining the Knights of Columbus? Contact Paul Pejza–Grand Knight at 260-833-9216

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Need assistance with rent/utilities? Call 260-667-3269. Leave your name, number and a brief explanation of need. A Vincentian will return your call within 24 hours. Correspondence also received via email:

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Nursing Home Schedule—All Welcome

Lakeland Nursing Home—1st Monday Mass at 10:30 a.m. & 3rd Monday Communion Service at 10:30 a.m. Cameron Woods Senior Living—2nd Monday Mass at 10:30 a.m. & 4th Monday Communion Service at 10:30 a.m. Northern Lakes-2nd & 4th Tuesday Communion Service at 10:15 a.m.

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What is Epiphany?

The feast of the Epiphany commemorates the arrival of the magi (sometimes referred to as Three Kings or Wise Men) to visit Infant Jesus.

The USCCB describes the Epiphany simply by saving it "marks the arrival of visitors, identified in Scripture as the magi, to the place where Jesus was born." The word itself means "divine revelation."

The Catechism goes a little further, telling us the Epiphany "celebrates the adoration of Jesus by the wise men (magi) from the East, together with his baptism in the Jordan and the wedding feast at Cana in Galilee."

The roots of the celebration of the Epiphany date back sometime between the third and sixth centuries. The Epiphany is celebrated on January 6th each year and is usually observed on the Sunday between January 2nd and 8th. It is not a Holy Day of Obligation.



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