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St. Anthony's Parish is a Catholic Faith community rich in cultural diversity with a strong flavor of identity.

Our mission is to foster a strong spiritual growth of life and faith in our families, community and society by sharing the gift of our time, treasures and talents.

We hope to do this with a Spirit of Christian generosity that brings us closer to the blessing of unity, peace and reconciliation.

Like St. Anthony called to love and to serve - we try our best in following Christ on the road of this world using God-given gifts for his glory and for the good of our brothers and sisters.

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THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD - HAPPY MOTHER'S DAY

May 12, 2024

Make disciples of all nations. I am with you always.

Today we celebrate the feast of the Lord's Ascension into heaven. A feast that shows us to what future and destiny we are called in the love of Christ. The mission Jesus left to the Apostles, greeting them before ascending to Heaven, is this: 'Go into all the world and preach the Gospel to every creature.' It is good to reflect on Jesus' last words as he sends his own to preach in this world that, although it does not appear, needs infinity, of hope, of that joy that comes from Heaven. We know that Jesus ascended to Heaven, and is not far from us. Courage then, whatever our situation: Jesus is with us, He cares for each one and works through us.



ASCENSIONE DEL SIGNORE

Oggi celebriamo la festa dell'Ascensione del Signore al cielo. Una festa che ci indica a quale futuro e destino noi siamo chiamati nell'amore di Cristo. La missione che Gesù ha lasciato agli Apostoli, salutandoli, prima di ascendere al Cielo, e' questa: 'Andate in tutto il mondo e predicate il Vangelo ad ogni creatura'. È bello riflettere sulle ultime parole di Gesù, mentre manda i suoi a predicare in mezzo a questo mondo che, anche se non appare, ha bisogno di infinito, di speranza, di quella gioia che viene dal Cielo. Sappiamo che Gesù, asceso al Cielo, non è lontano da noi. Coraggio dunque, qualsiasi sia la nostra situazione: Gesù è con noi, ha cura di ciascuno e opera attraverso noi.

Parish Office Hours: Monday, Wednesday & Friday 8:30am-12 noon 1:00pm- 4:30pm

For Daily & Weekend Mass Intentions see inside

SATURDAY: 5:00 PM (English) SUNDAY: 9:00 AM (Italian - English) & 11:00 AM (English)

Registration:

Parish Census Forms at Church entrance or call the Office.

Baptism:

Parish Membership & Baptism class required. Please contact the Office.

Marriage:

Parish Membership & Preparation required. Call Office 6 months in advance.

Reconciliation - Confession:

Saturday 4:00pm & 30 min. before each Mass or on request.

Anointing of the sick:

Every First Friday of the Month during the Mass & on request.

Church & Hall at one level:

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Ascension is Mission

The mission of the Church is presided over by the risen Jesus Christ, who ascended into heaven and was enthroned as Lord at the right hand of the Father. The ascension and the sending of the apostles are inseparable. Jesus sends us, accompanies us and gives us strength. We are not spontaneous volunteers but sent ones. The apostles are the messengers of a Word that touches man in the center of his life. The Gospel, entrusted to the Church, gives us a definitive answer and invites us to grow in faith. Through faith, which is the yes given by man to God, we receive life. The Lord confirms the apostles' preaching with many signs, and signs also accompany believers. The most beautiful sign is to love one another as He has loved us.

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COLUMBUS CENTRE TAKE-OUT THURSDAYS: May 16 & June 13 & 21. 2pm-5:30pm call 807-623-3252 for more info.

ITALIAN SOC. OF P.A. SPAGHETTI SUPPERS: June 2nd & 23rd from 12-5:00pm

PICKEREL DINNER: St. Andrew's Parish is holding a Pickerel Dinner on Sun., June 9th at 5:30pm in Saunders Hall. Cost \$25 & children under 5 yrs. Eat for free. Meal includes fresh pickerel, baked beans, potatoes, coleslaw & dessert. A take-out option is also available with pick up in Saunders Hall from 3pm-4pm. Dine-in & Take-out tickets can be purchased at parish office Tuesday - Thursday during office hours. For more info call 807-345-5202.

NATIONAL FAMILY AND LIFE WEEK 2024:

This year's theme, "Love hopes all things," is inspired by the words of Saint Paul, the Apostle: "Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things." (1 Corinthians 13:7). This theme guides us towards hope, a theological virtue that renews our relationship with God and others. Concluding on the Solemnity of Pentecost, National Family & Life Week offers a special opportunity to ask the Holy Spirit to accompany us in this celebration of life and the family.



MAY IS THE MONTH OF MARY: During this special month, we celebrate Mary our Blessed Mother as she takes us, her children, by the hand to lead us in our faith to Jesus. We can honour Mary in many ways this month such as praying the rosary, reading and singing about our Blessed Mother. We also honour her example in our earthly mothers this weekend as we celebrate Mother's Day. Let us thank and cherish our own mothers, grandmothers and those who are like mothers to us, for their love, care and guidance in our faith. We also remember and give thanks for our mothers who now rest in the Lord in Heaven.

BISHOP'S DIOCESAN MINISTRY CAMPAIGN: You may bring your donations to our rectory office or mail to the Pastoral Office (envelope included). Remember to include the pink & yellow pledge slips.

PRAYERS FOR THE UNBORN: The Knights of Columbus Marian Hour of Prayer for the Unborn, led by Bishop Colli, will be Mon., May 13, 7:00pm at St. Anthony's Church. Come to pray for unborn children and protection of life.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Wed., May 15 at 7:35pm

MOVIE NIGHT: St. Anthony's will be hosting a PAJAMA FAMILY MOVIE NIGHT Thurs., May 16 at 6:30pm (movie starts at 7:00pm) in our church hall. "**The Prince of Egypt**". All welcome to attend this free event! Invite your friends & relatives. Bring a pillow / blanket. Popcorn & juice will be provided.

FIRST COMMUNION CLASSES: Sunday, May 26 (in hall, during 11:00am Mass)

FIRST COMMUNION DAY: Saturday, June 1st at 2:00pm & 5:00pm.

CONFIRMATION 2024: is being celebrated as a school-faith community allowing students to celebrate with classmates. Southside (Pope John Paul II) celebration will take place on May 24, 2024 at 12:30pm at St. Patrick's Cathedral. Another celebration will be on Pentecost Sunday, May 19, 2024 for all other candidates in our Diocese.

C.W.L. NEWS: 2024: Membership dues may be paid for at the office. (\$35.00)

NEXT C.W.L. MEETINGS: June 4th-Service awards, Pins.

SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$ 2,950.00
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Monday, May 13
All Parishioners
Vito Bertucci
Giuseppe Marino
PRAYERS FOR THE UNBORN

9:00am English
Pastor
J. & L. Tassone
Figli
7:00pm

Tuesday, May 14
Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia P. & F. Bloskie & M. Degrazia
Antonio & Louisa Bossio & Domenico & Carmela Foresta Vanda & Fam.
Raffaella Marino

7:00pm Italian
Figli

Wednesday, May 15
Filippo, Emilia & Giovanni Arella & Carmela & Giovanni Guerico Family
Giorgio Milano
Annunziata Pironcello Daniele

7:00pm English
R. Furioso
Family

Thursday, May 16
Nella Gambaretto

7:00pm Italian
V. Bossio

Friday, May 17
†Rita Andreacchi

7:00pm English
Tony

Saturday, May 18
5:00pm
Norma & Antonio Ferrari
Franca Donato
Rocco, Leta & Elena D'Angelo
Albert Cava
Antonio & Annunziata DeFlavis
Chiara, Fortunato & Carmela Scopacasa
Sandra Buffone

Grandchildren
CWL
Argentina
Family
B. & E. Melchiorre
Figlia A. Valela
J. & G. Cyr

Sunday, May 19 PENTECOST SUNDAY
9:00am Mass
Vincenzo Rizzo
Eva Sacchetti
Angelina Rosso
Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia P. & F. Bloskie & M. DeGrazia
Costantino Dante DiGiuseppe
Vincenzo Muzzi

G. Carobelli & Family
Ermando & Family
Daughter
G. & F. Biancospino
R. & R. Larizza

11:00am Mass
Jose Cabral
Noemi & Giovanni Marson
Marietta & Nazzareno Larizza
Rosetta & Bruno Carchidi
Giuseppe Magisano & Fr. Lino Santi
Giulio Scocchia
Renzo Rizzi

Cabral Family
Family
Family
Zio Nicola & Family
P. Magisano
Family
M. & F. Romeo

Our 11:00am Mass can be viewed by live stream with the link being found on the church website: www.stanthonysparish.ca



Valentina Malcolm, Holden Racco & Simon Racco were baptized in the Lord. Congratulations & blessings to the families.

† Let us pray for the repose of the soul of **Patrick Joseph Chimenti and Silvio Carina** who have recently passed away.

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