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is a Catholic Faith Community rich in Cultural Diversity.
Our Mission is
to foster spiritual growth in our community
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We do this through
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and following the example of Christ by
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TWENTY FIRST SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

August 24, 2025

I am the way, the truth, and the life, says the Lord; no one comes to the Father except through me.

Life is a pilgrim journey full of doubts, difficulties and tensions. Heaven is at the end of the road; salvation is offered to all but is not given freely. The question about how many will be saved has occurred to us because there is no sure way of knowing who's in and out. Today's Gospel allows us to reflect on our anxiety about getting to heaven. Salvation also depends on our cooperation, our personal decision and the intensity of our efforts. If we make a response, God will not fail us because his generosity is amazing. He wants everyone to be saved, his love is unlimited, and we shall surely be pleasantly surprised at the company he keeps.

XXI DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

Dio vuole che tutti, compreso tu che mi leggi, siamo del numero dei salvati; cioè di quelli che sono entrati dalla porta stretta. Ma come entrarci? Da sotto, da sopra, di striscio, di traverso? Vi dico un piccolo segreto: non state troppo dritti come il fariseo del vangelo ma come il pubblicano che stava tutto chino, battendosi il petto in fondo alla chiesa. Per entrare dalla porta stretta bisogna passare da sotto, dalla fessura che sta in basso. Più ci abbasseremo più entreremo. Il Cielo viene dato a tutti gli umili non ai pretendenti. Chi pretende di meritare il Paradiso deve fare un salto di categoria (salto in basso e non in alto). Deve crescere in piccolezza.



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:

Only Saturday 4:15pm & 30 min. before each Mass during the week or on request

Anointing of the sick:

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

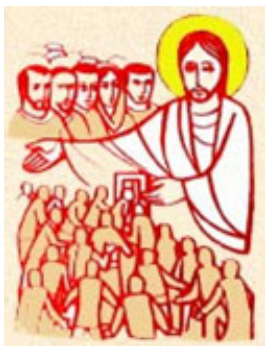
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Salvation is for me and for you.

Salvation depends on my acceptance or rejection of the salvation that Jesus offers me. The path to salvation consists in following Jesus: he is the way. The effort to enter through "the narrow gate" is the effort to follow the path taken by Jesus, that is, the path to Jerusalem, the path to Calvary, which is then illuminated by the rising sun of Easter, alive with the joy of the resurrection. On the cross, Jesus "stretched out his arms between heaven and earth, as a sign of everlasting covenant" and extended his offer of God's love and salvation to all people, east and west, north and south, inviting every man and woman, of every age and race, of every color and language, to participate in the banquet of the kingdom of God. The narrow gate is the means of escape from the anguish of a world without love; it is the opening toward boundless love, toward forgiveness and mercy.



LADIES OF ITALIAN SOCIETY OF P.A.: are putting together an Italian Cook Book and they need your help. Do you have a favorite Italian recipe that you would like to share? Drop off your recipes in the red basket in our church lobby or email your recipes to joannwitluk@hotmail.com (either Italian or English)

COLUMBUS CENTRE SPAGHETTI & MEAT-BALLS TAKE OUT: August 28 & September 11 & 25 Take-Out pick up from 2:00-5:30pm For more info call 807-623-3252.

REMEMBER TO REGISTER: If you are new to our parish, please remember to register. Registration forms are available in the church lobby or contact the rectory office at (807) 768-1878.

A WARM WELCOME: To all tourists and visitors who come and join us for our Sunday Liturgy and take time to come celebrate and worship with us. May you enjoy the good weather and our friendship during your stay and visiting our church.

St Andrew's Parish: is holding an **Indoor Yard Sale on Saturday, September 6th from 8:30am to 1:00 pm in Saunders Hall.** Proceeds from this fundraiser are in support of the church's Boiler Replacement Project. For more information, please contact the parish office at (807) 345-5202.

ST. ANTHONY'S SENIORS: St. Anthony's Seniors enjoyed Senior's Apron Day on May 13th, 2025. Senior's BINGO starts on **September 2nd.**



ST. ANTHONY'S 2ND ANNUAL HARVEST CHILI COOK OFF: We invite parishioners to bring their chili, pies, pastries & salads to the harvest event on Sun., Sept. 7th from 12:00-3:00pm. Fun for all! Hot dogs for kids, crafts, weather permitting, a bonfire with s'mores. Taste samples of St. Anthony's family chili recipes. Sign up sheet will soon be in the foyer. Call 807-767-0671 for more information.

CHILDREN LITURGY: Children's Sunday Liturgy will be starting on Sun., Sept 7th at 11:00am mass. Everybody welcome!



SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$ 2,975.00
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MASS INTENTIONS

August 25-31, 2025

Monday, August 25

All Parishioners

All Souls in Purgatory

Natalina Quinn & Deceased Sacchetti & D'Angelo Family

Rachiele Vincenzo & Distefano Vincenzo I. Tassone

9:00am

Pastor

I. DaCosta

Tuesday, August 26

All Parishioners

9:00am

Pastor

Wednesday, August 27

All Parishioners

9:00am

Pastor

Thursday, August 28

Filippo, Emilia, Giovanni Arella, Carmela & Giovanni Guerico Family

Peter Grassi

9:00am

Joan

Friday, August 29

Francisca Delgado Rojas

9:00am

Family

Saturday, August 30

1:30pm:

Wedding: Nefry Falla & Bruno Ceci

5:00pm

Angelo & Livia Nardari & Kerry Murphy Family

Gianna DiGiacinto

B. & E. Melchiorre

Maria Consolata Tino

Family

Carmelina & Giovanni Berardi

Guadagnolo Family

Stefan Elisabeth Karp

Family

Jeanette Butts

Geravalis & Murphy Families

David Butts

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Sunday, August 31 Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am

Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia

P. & F. Bloskie & M. DeGrazia

Robert Zanni

A. Filice

Orlando Coccimiglio

Nella, children & grandchildren

11:00am

Noemi & Giovanni Marson

Family

Paulo & Joao DaCosta

I. DaCosta

Teresa Noce in Bertucci

M. & M. Ianni

Johnny Pino

S. & M. Nucci

Gabrielle & Monique Cote

Ed & Lydia

Salvatore & Lucy Migliazza

Family



Our 11:00 am Mass can be viewed by live stream

With the link being found on the church website:

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Congratulations to Breanna Bresolin and Neil Greshuk on their marriage. May God continue to bless them in their journey of family life.

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