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We do this through
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and following the example of Christ by
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TWENTY-FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 21, 2025

Your words, Lord, are spirit and life; you have the words of everlasting life.

Experience teaches that the longing for happiness and security is not satisfied by any created thing. Our life is not made secure by material wealth because we have a heavenly destiny. We are here today and gone tomorrow, but we are here for a purpose. The closer we come to eternity, the more material possessions lose value. When life ends, riches prove worthless and have to be left behind. We can take nothing from this life except the good we have done. The gospel message is summarized in the quote, 'Money is an instrument that can buy everything but happiness, and purchases a ticket to every place but heaven.'

XXV DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

E se non siete stati fedeli nella ricchezza altrui, chi vi darà la vostra? La parabola che troviamo nel vangelo ha unito diverse frasi di Gesù che, pur originate in contesti diversi, ci aiutano a comprendere il senso della parabola ed ancor più l'uso della ricchezza; non dobbiamo neppure dimenticare che i destinatari sono i discepoli. La richiesta di fedeltà alla ricchezza altrui è quella nostra che arriverà in futuro. Si potrebbe dire che quello che possediamo dalla terra alla casa, dalla finanza alla produzione, tutto quello che crediamo di possedere di fatto non è nostro ma ci è solo affidato. Dio è la nostra ricchezza, Dio è il nostro Amen.



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.

Church & Hall at one level:

Wheelchair & Washroom Facilities available. Hall: (807) 768-9368



Friends in sharing

The parable, of course, does not praise the farmer because he is dishonest, but because he has the clarity and determination to take the only path to salvation that lies before him. It speaks of eternal salvation. Therefore, Jesus reproaches us for being more ready to save ourselves from worldly evils than from eternal evil. We begin our Masses by confessing the sins we have committed. A decisive “test” of the authenticity of our Christian decision is precisely the use of money. Wealth is not dishonest, nor is external wealth a curse. But wealth is dishonest when it becomes an idol, when it distorts the heart and mind, which want at all costs to be producers of power and therefore of economic power. We must decide to choose either mammon or God. There is only one way to free ourselves from the slavery of wealth: to make “friends” through what we have, that is, through a commitment to sharing in solidarity.



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ITALIAN HALL NEWS: SPAGHETTI TAKE OUT:

Sept. 21st from 12:00pm to 5:00pm.

SENIORS BANQUET: Wed., Oct. 15th. Open to members 65 & over & guest, also open to new members. Tickets sale starts Sept 21st from 12pm to 3pm. After that date, tickets can be purchased from the office until Oct 8th. Tickets are \$15 a person.

2025 Dues: If you are not a 30 year member your 2025 dues are payable by Feb 28, 2025, please contact the office at 345-5511.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: offers men the opportunity to grow in their faith while helping others and supporting the Church, and to become better Catholics, husbands & fathers. Come join this great organization of fellowship. There will be a table on **Sunday, October 19th in our church lobby**, to talk to current Knights of Columbus. There will also be a Knights of Columbus COR meeting for all current Knights on September 27 & October 18 at 9:00am at the Columbus Centre.

COLUMBUS CENTRE

SPAGHETTI TAKE OUT: Thurs. Sept. 25, pick up from 2-5:30pm

PICKEREL FISH DINNER:

Fri., Oct. 3rd. Pick up from 4:00pm-6:00pm. \$24/order, taxes included. Order by Wed., Oct. 2nd. For more info call 807-623-3252.

C.W.L. GENERAL MEETING: Wed., Oct. 1st following the 7:00pm Mass. Special presentation from Thunder Bay Police regarding Senior Phone Scams. Open to all parishioners. October birthdays will be celebrated & feature the colour orange. Wear or bring something orange to share during coffee.

JUBILEE YEAR—A TIME OF FORGIVENESS AND RESTORATION:

Are you having a hard time offering forgiveness to someone? Do you need to ask someone for forgiveness? Join us in a presentation on how some of our Saints modelled forgiveness for us to follow and be motivated by. Deacon Pasquale will be hosting the presentation on Mon., Sept. 29th at 7:00pm at St. Anthony's Parish. Come and experience the purpose, power and prayer of forgiveness. Refreshments will follow.

RCIA: RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS:

Are you thinking of joining the Catholic faith? Are you missing one or more of your Sacraments of initiation (Holy Communion, Confirmation)? Registrations will be available. Classes will begin on Wednesday, September 24th.

BISHOP'S DIOCESAN MINISTRY CAMPAIGN:

Donations can be brought to Rectory office or mailed to the Pastoral Office. **Please remember to include pink & yellow pledge slips with donation.**

VOCATIONS: Men, do you feel a special call to serve the Church? The vocation to the Permanent Diaconate is a call from God and enriches the Church's ability to carry out her ministries of the Word, Liturgy, Charity and Justice. This ordained ministry is open to men between the ages of 35-65 at time of ordination. A new 4 year formation program is scheduled to begin in early 2026 in our Diocese. For additional information, please call 807-343-9313 or email diaconate@dotb.ca

BLESSING OF PETS: Saturday, October 4th at 11:00am in front of our church entrance. Following the blessing of pets will be blessing of cars & motorcycles in the church parking lot.

SUNDAY COLLECTION:

\$ 2,675.00
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MASS INTENTIONS September 22-28, 2025

Monday, September 22

All Parishioners
Daniela Magisano
Luigi & Sandro Fragale
Special Intention for Jennifer Eisen

9:00am

Pastor
Pina & Family
Maria & Family
Hellen Rennie

Tuesday, September 23

Pina Ferrari
Luigi DiBiagio

7:00pm

Children
Lori, Angelo, Katie & Family

Wednesday, September 24

Vincenzo Romeo & Deceased Bruzzese & Romeo

7:00pm

Family

Thursday, September 25

Natalina Quinn & Deceased Sacchetti & D'Angelo
Giuseppina Venturo

7:00pm

Family
C. Squartecchia

Friday, September 26

All Souls

7:00pm

Parishioner

Saturday, September 27

5:00pm

Angelo & Livia Nardari & Kerry Murphy
Assunta, Ferdinando & Renato Rigato
Maria Figueira
Caterina Catania
Umberto DiGiacinto

Family
J. & A. Geravelis & Fam.
Family
Bonazza Family
B. & E. Melchiorre

Sunday, September 28

26th Sunday in Ordinary Time

9:00am

Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia
Marcella Cont

P & F Bloskie & M. DeGrazia
Lucina

11:00am

Merciana & Jaime Arruda
Peter Legacy
Salvatore & Lucy Migliazza
Rocco, Pietro & Giuseppe Scicchitano
Angelina Figliuzzi

Jaime & Family
B. Wood & Family
Family
Migliazza Family
M. Rosso

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



Logan Lacy Ferrari-Delyea was baptized in the Lord. Congratulations & blessings to the family



† Let us pray for the repose of the soul of John Anthony Krupper. May God bless him and welcome him into His Kingdom.

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