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Our Mission is

*to foster spiritual growth in our community
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*We do this through
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THIRD SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

January 25, 2026

Week of Prayer for Christian Unity

The gospel of the Kingdom includes not only the twelve tribes of Israel but all the nations—symbolized by the "Galilee of the Nations." Jesus called his first disciples and appoints them to be "fishers of men" gathering people from the ends of the earth. They are to preach the gospel and bring light in a world of darkness. Ordinary people with no special training are called to the extraordinary task of bringing the knowledge and love of God to the whole world. You and I are chosen to follow the Lord and to become the Good News he wants us to be.

III DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO *Settimana di Preghiera per l'Unità dei Cristiani* - Il Vangelo è sempre, per tutti, tempo di conversione, punto di partenza della vita cristiana che consiste nel seguire Gesù. Lui è il missionario del Padre, perché in lui parola e azione vanno sempre insieme. Il Vangelo è per tutti coloro che ascoltano la sua parola e la vivono ogni giorno. Il primo gesto di Gesù è la chiamata di quattro pescatori. I discepoli hanno un'importanza così fondamentale per la missione di Gesù. Si diventa veri pescatori solo seguendo Gesù. Questa è l'unica cosa che dobbiamo fare, il resto lo fa Lui.



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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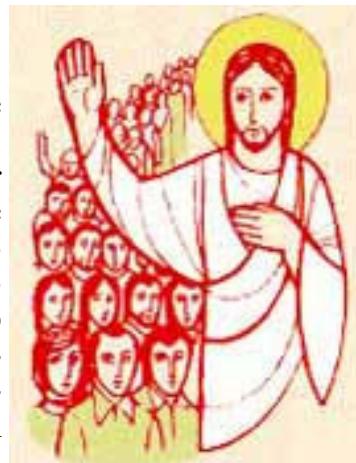
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Light in the darkness

The evangelist Matthew, drawing on an image from the book of Isaiah, tells us what Jesus is for us: light. In our lives, we often see darkness, resistance, difficulties, unresolved tasks that pile up before us like an enormous mountain, problems with our children or friends, loneliness, unpleasant work... It is Jesus who brings light into the darkness of our lives. It is neither our work, nor our knowledge, nor our success that saves us. Because the value of our life is not based on what we do, nor on the consideration or influence we acquire. It takes on its full value because God watches over us and is always with us. His light penetrates our deepest darkness, even where we have lost all hope. The vast multitude in darkness has seen a bright light; a light has appeared to those who were in the dark realm of death!

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PICKEREL FISH TAKE OUT: Fri., Jan. 30. \$24 prepackages. Pick up preorders 4:00-6:00pm. (Preorder deadline is Thurs., Jan. 29) for more info call 623-3252.

CHILI SUNDAY: St. Andrew's Parish invites you to Chili Sunday on Feb., 8 from 11am to 1pm in Saunders Hall. Beat the winter chill and enjoy a bottomless bowl of Beef, Chicken or Vegetable Chili with fries & bun. Adults \$20, Students \$10 & children under 6 eat for Free. Takeout also available. Proceeds in support of Boiler Replacement Project.

ST. ANTHONY'S C.W.L. MEMBERSHIP DUES:

\$35 can be paid for at rectory office, after mass or by putting funds in the envelopes labelled "CWL Membership" with your name & address and place in collection box.

BULLETIN ADVERTISERS: just a friendly reminder to those who have not paid their 2025-2026 advertising. It is past due. If you are not sure if your payment was made, please call the office on Mondays, Wednesdays or Fridays 807-768-1878.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS SACRED HEART OF JESUS TRAVELING ICON: will be on display at St. Anthony's Church between January 28 & February 3 for all to see.

MARRIAGE PREPARATION PROGRAM: Let us remember in our prayers the engaged couples participating in this weekend's marriage preparation program. Special thanks to the team preparing the engaged couples: Frank & Maria Quaresima, Rocky & Jenessa Rizzo, Tony & Rosa Carina, Deacon Pasquale & Sandra Coccimiglio. Appreciation to the CWL for the keepsake marriage crosses gifted to the couples this weekend.

COFFEE SOCIAL: will return January 25 following Sunday 9am & 11am masses. Come and meet the parish community and share in fellowship. Mark your calendars on February 15th for the second annual Pancake Breakfast!

9:00AM Mass-Music in Italian: The hymns for next Sunday's Mass (Sunday, February 1st), will be sung in Italian. Benvenuti a tutti

HOLY NAME SOCIETY MEETING: Sunday, February 1st, following the 9:00am Mass. There will be a breakfast in the church hall for all Holy Name Society members. Anyone interested in becoming a member is encouraged to attend.

PARISH COUNCIL MEETING: Tuesday, February 10th at 7:35pm in our church meeting room.

VALENTINE FUNDRAISER: Our Youth Group will be selling chocolates before & after all Masses. Proceeds go to ***Children Helping Children***. Candy sale begins Jan. 31st, & Feb. 1st, 7th & 8th.

CONFIRMATION: will be Saturday, May 30th at 2:00pm and 5:00pm. Meeting for the candidates, their sponsors and parents- Mon., Feb. 9 at 7:00pm. Please arrive at the church by 6:45pm so that we can get everyone checked in on time to begin the meeting at 7:00pm sharp.

FIRST COMMUNION STUDENTS & PARENTS: There will be a meeting for the parents and students that have registered to receive the Sacraments of First Reconciliation and First Communion on Monday, February 2nd at 7:00pm. If you did not receive an email, please contact the office to register your child. First Communion date is June 6th.

SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$ 3,710.00

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MASS INTENTIONS

January 26 — February 1, 2026

Monday, January 26

9:00am

All Parishioners

Pastor

Tuesday, January 27

7:00pm

Riccardo Longo
Bruno Larizza
Bruno Luigi & Maria Rosaria Tassone
Defunti Sabotig

Raffaela
Family
Family
Family

Wednesday, January 28

7:00pm

Pasquale Bruno-Bossio

G. Mantello & Family

Thursday, January 29

7:00pm

Jose Cabral
Alessandro & Giovanni Prete

Maria
Mom & Family

Friday, January 30

7:00pm

Nicolina Vruna
Luciano LaSelva

R. & D. Quaresima
B. & N. LaSelva

Saturday, January 31

5:00pm

Angelo & Livia Nardari & Kerry Murphy
Gilda Fabiano
Antonio Arruda

Family

Antonio, Maria & Fam.
Family

Sunday, February 1

FOURTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00am

Joao & Fatima Borba
Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia
Enzo & Desi Fiorda
Giuseppe Arella
Matilda Gualtieri in Greco
Per tutti i defunti Turco

Friend

P & F Bloskie & M DeGrazia
T. Colosimo

Maria & Family
A. Coppola
C. Turco

11:00am

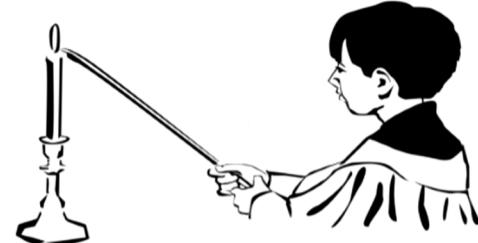
Angelina Figliuzzi
Aquila Slobbe

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C.W.L.

Our 11:00 am Mass can be viewed by live stream
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† Let us pray for the repose of the soul of Emilio Marrello & Salvatore Scali. May God bless them and welcome them into His Kingdom.



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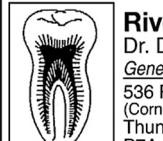
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