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TWENTY-SIXTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

September 27, 2026

My sheep hear my voice, says the Lord; I know them, and they follow me.

Today's liturgy points out that there must be a connection between what we say and what we do. Jesus criticized the religious leaders of his day because they shirked their responsibility and only thought that they wanted to do God's will. In a ringing denunciation, Christ stated that their observance of the law was an outward show and that there was more honesty and a greater readiness to accept the call for repentance among outcasts. 'I tell you solemnly, tax collectors and prostitutes are making their way into the kingdom of heaven before you.' This is a story for all ages.

XXVI DOMENICA DEL TEMPO ORDINARIO

La liturgia di oggi sottolinea che deve esserci un legame tra ciò che diciamo e ciò che facciamo. Gesù ha criticato i capi religiosi del suo tempo perché si sottraevano alle loro responsabilità e pensavano solo così di voler fare la volontà di Dio. In una squillante denuncia Cristo affermò che la loro osservanza della legge era un'esibizione esteriore e che tra gli emarginati c'era più onestà e una maggiore disponibilità ad accettare l'invito al pentimento. Vi dico solennemente che gli esattori delle tasse e le prostitute entreranno nel regno dei cieli prima di voi". Questa è una storia per tutte le età.



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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The Communion Rite.

Our Father and Sign of Peace. We prepare to eat and drink at the Lord's Table with those words taught us by Jesus: "Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us." Keenly aware that communion (the word means "union with") is the sign and source of our reconciliation and union with God and with one another; we make a gesture of union and forgiveness with those around us and offer them a sign of peace.



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COLUMBUS CENTRE: Spaghetti & Meatballs Take Out Thursdays, Oct. 1, 15, 29, Nov. 6, 20, Dec. 10. For more info call 807-623-3252

JOB OPPORTUNITY: The Diocese of Thunder Bay is seeking a Full-Time Executive Secretary. The successful candidate will work closely with the Bishop's Office and collaboratively with ministry offices at the Catholic Pastoral Centre. They will also provide assistance to Roman Catholic Churches in the Diocese of Thunder Bay. Please submit your resume to: Director of Personnel, P.O. Box 10400, Thunder Bay, ON P7B 6T8 Fax (807)343-9114 or Email: bpsec@dotb.ca

MARRIAGE PREP COURSE: Will be held this Fall at **Corpus Christi Church** on the following dates: **November 20th at 6pm to 10pm, November 21st at 9am to 6pm, and November 22th at 10am to 3pm.** Please call the parish for more information.

RCIA: RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS:

Are you an adult who is exploring the possibility of becoming Catholic? Are you someone who has not received the Sacraments of Holy Communion or Confirmation? Are you baptized Christian in another faith wishing to become Catholic? RCIA may be for you. **Classes will begin this fall in our parish.** For more information or to register for the program, please contact Deacon Pasquale at pasquale@stanthonysparish.ca or our office at 807-768-1878.

DEVELOPMENT AND PEACE—Caritas Canada encourages you to take part in its "Is Canada on Track for Justice" campaign to call on the Government of Canada to increase funding for official development assistance. Please visit www.devpo.org

NEEDS OF THE CHURCH IN CANADA: This weekend, our parish joins Catholics from coast to coast in supporting the shared mission of the Church in Canada. Through this collection, we help the Church proclaim the Gospel, support families & communities, promote respect for human life & the dignity of every human person, accompany migrants and refugees and provide catechetical resources for Catholics throughout Canada. To donate online visit cccb.ca/donate or scan the QR code



BLESSING OF PETS: Saturday, October 3rd at 11:00am in front of our church entrance. Following the blessing of pets there will be the Blessing of Cars & Motorcycles in the church parking lot.

C.W.L. NEWS: next meeting is Thurs., Oct. 7th with Mass at 7:00pm & meeting to follow at 7:30pm in church hall. ***Bring an orange treat or wear orange.***

HOLY NAME SOCIETY: mass on Sunday, October 25th at 9:00am followed by meeting in our church hall. All members are encouraged to attend.

CHILDREN'S LITURGY: St. Anthony's Children's Liturgy has begun for the 2026-2027 school year. The liturgy is structured for school-age children, aged four-plus. They should be able to use glue and scissors independently. Parents with children under 4 yrs of age are welcome to listen to a live stream of the Mass in the meeting room where learning toys, puzzles & colouring sheets are provided for the children. The Eucharist will be brought to you.

YOUTH MASS CHOIR - NEW MEMBERS ARE WELCOME! We are looking for new members to join our Youth Mass Choir! We sing at the **11am Mass on the last Sunday of each month.** Practice is **once a month.** All ages & experience levels are welcome! For more info, email Cassandra at crosecolistro@icloud.com

BISHOP'S DIOCESAN MINISTRY CAMPAIGN:

Our goal for this year is \$23,100.00 Donations can be placed in the collections boxes, brought to our Rectory office, or the Pastoral Office. Remember to include the pink & yellow pledge slips with donation, (you keep the white slip). To date we have reached \$9,185.00 and are at 40% of our goal.

SUNDAY COLLECTION: \$ 2,475.00

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MASS INTENTIONS

September 28—October 4, 2026

Monday, September 28

All Parishioners
Dora Mechis

9:00am

Pastor
L. Herman

Tuesday, September 29

Vincenzo Romeo
Elvira Bisignano
Carla Maronese

7:00pm

Family
R. & G. Rizzo
St. Anthony Seniors Group

Wednesday, September 30

Rita Milano
Stefano Frattaroli

7:00pm

N. Coccimiglio & Fam.
Maria & Family

Thursday, October 1

Maria Pia Maccadanza
Salvatore Tassone

7:00pm

Family
C. Marino & Family

Friday, October 2

All Souls
Consolata Lacaria in Carello

7:00pm

Parishioner
R. Forte & Family

1:30pm WEDDING Kristen Spanninga & Nicholas Berardi

Saturday, October 3

Nicola Tucci
Maria Rosa Tassone
Deceased of Vitali Family
Nella Ambrose
Maria Augusta Grillo
Jim Cava

5:00pm

Family
Family
Buso Family
A. Caputo
M. Bradizza
R. & B. Sawicki & Fam

Sunday, October 4 XXVII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

9:00am

All Deceased of Gruppo Alpini
Francesco Mollame
Carmine & Antonietta DeGrazia
All Souls in Purgatory
Giuseppe Arella
Cindy DiGregorio
Francesco DiGiacinto & Deceased Family
Fiore Coccimiglio

Alpini Members
A. & T. Prosdocimo
P & F Bloskie & M. DeGrazia
Bogdan
Maria & Family
C. Squartecchia & Fam
Family
Luigina & Family

11:00am

Primo DeCal
Paulo & Vicenta
Carl & Frankie Cappello
Angelina & Pietro Figliuzzi
Rosetta Buonocore
Maria Dos Santos & Ursulina Camara
Ladies of Italian Society of P.A.
D. Camara & Family

† Let us pray for the repose of the soul of **Jean Scarpelli**.
May God bless her and welcome her into his Kingdom.

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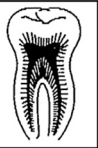
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