

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Anthony of Padua Parish
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Mass Intentions

TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 11

12:05 p.m. Thanks to all of St. Anthony for
Prayers & Help---Lori Born

WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 12

12:05 p.m. VN Mass

THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 13

12:05 pm. +Leah Rae Karlin

FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 14

12:05 p.m. +Naomi & George Claycomb

SATURDAY, FEBRUARY 15

4:00 p.m. +Cora Bazzle

5:30 p.m. Vietnamese Mass

SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 16

9:30 a.m. St. Anthony Parish Family

11:00 a.m. Vietnamese Mass

Liturgical Roles for Saturday, February 15, at 4:00 p.m.:

Lector: C. Claycomb

E. Minister: S. Oakes

Ushers: J. & K. Cordell, B. Buhrman

Liturgical Roles for Sunday, February 16, at 9:30 a.m.:

Lector: N. Baird

E. Minister: D. Walterscheid

PARISH PRAYER LINE

Jerry Warrell Kathy Hunter Tony Magdalino
Ukraine and its Citizens Johnny Julie Munoz
Michelle Houchin Lori Born Phu Nguyen
Grace Dana Corina Nancy Parish Del & JD
+Derek Parish Wayne Gottshine Karla Bennett
+Ron Elliot Sarah Orr Jason Delude
Danny, Beki & James

Good News!

February 9, 2025

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)

Isaiah 6:1-2a, 3-8 / 1 Corinthians 15:1-11 or 15:3-8, 11 /
Luke 5:1-11

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

Sometimes life calls us to a place that feels just right, as if it's where we're meant to be. I know a person who has always wanted to be a dad, and so he is—a stay-at-home dad of three, and he loves it. On the other hand, sometimes life's calls unfold in directions beyond our plans and seem to flow from a wisdom greater than our own. Author John Grisham studied to be a lawyer, something that unfolded into his becoming a writer of mysteries and thrillers instead. Calls seem to be written upon our spirits. How else would God call us?

Isaiah, Paul, and Peter found themselves called by God into lives they never wanted, baffled by God's whys and wherefores. Their calls pushed them into lives they initially resisted.

Such calls can happen to us as well. A man finds himself caring for his aged mother after his father's death. His siblings seem unwilling or unable to help, so there is no one else. Grandparents find themselves raising their grandchildren because their son's or daughter's life is frayed beyond repair, and there is no one else to nurture and love the children. The calls of God at times are calls into lives not of our own choosing. They arise from greater needs when there seems to be no one else but us to say "yes." Our reluctance and anxiety may attest that these calls come from God. They then become paths to ever-deepening faith and trust in God. ●

OFFERING

February 2, 2025

English: \$ 2,162.00

Vietnamese \$ 8,825.75.

Total: \$10,987.75

CAPITAL CAMPAIGN UPDATE

This weekend marks the final weekend of St. Anthony's participation in the *One Family, Fully Alive in Christ! Campaign*. The weekend is for those parishioners who have not had time to complete their pledge cards. The Campaign's goal is 100 percent participation.

Parishioners will be asked to choose from different pledge levels, or they may mark "I will pray for the success of the campaign" or "I have already made my pledge to the campaign." Whether they have given to the campaign or not, ALL parishioners will be asked to fill out a pledge card so as not to embarrass those who have yet to contribute.

Thank you to everyone who has already made a commitment to this important effort. Every gift makes a difference.

February is already flying by so quickly! Please be aware that the last week of **February (February 25-28) there will be no 12:05 noon weekday Masses then** (Tuesday through Friday) as Fr. Ben will be on retreat.

After the Sunday 9:30 Mass this weekend, everyone is invited to attend the birthday party celebrating all those parishioners having a February birthday. The party will take place in St. Elizabeth Hall (north side entrance of Pastoral Center) immediately after Mass. Everyone welcome!



True love comes quietly without banners or flashing lights. If you hear bells, get your ears checked. ---Erich Segal

The brain is the most outstanding organ. It works 24/7, 365 from birth until you fall in love.---Sophie Monroe

All my wife wanted for Valentine's Day was a little card---American Express
---Milton Berle

A very happy Valentine's day to all our parishioners and guests!

Lent begins on Wednesday, March 5, with Ash Wednesday. Fr. Ben is providing parishioners a book by acclaimed writer Bishop Robert Barron titled "Lenten Gospel Reflections" for parishioners who want to deepen their focus on the Passion and death of Jesus.

As Bishop Barron states in his introduction, "So, as we begin with Ash Wednesday and its reminder of repentance, let us resolve to do our best each day, knowing that it is not the destination but the journey that will ultimately transform us."

The books are located on the tables in the back of church.
