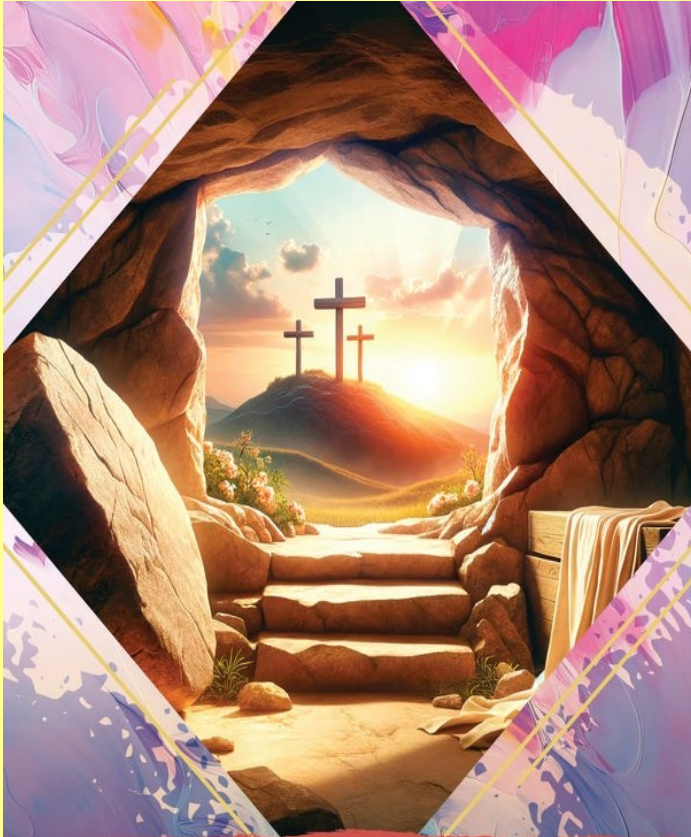


# SAINT ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

1017 JEFFERSON ST \* FOLLANSBEE WV

April 20, 2025

Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of the Lord



EASTER SUNDAY

They found the stone rolled away from the tomb.  
- Lk 24:2

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Readings for the week of April 20, 2025

Sunday: Acts 10:34a, 37-43/Ps 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23 (24)/Col 3:1-4 or 1 Cor 5:6b-8/

Jn 20:1-9 or Lk 24:1-12

Monday: Acts 2:14, 22-33/Ps 16:1-2a and 5, 7-8, 9-10, 11/Mt 28:8-15

Tuesday: Acts 2:36-41/Ps 33:4-5, 18-19, 20 and 22/Jn 20:11-18

Wednesday: Acts 3:1-10/Ps 105:1-2, 3-4, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:13-35

Thursday: Acts 3:11-26/Ps 8:2ab and 5, 6-7, 8-9/Lk 24:35-48

Friday: Acts 4:1-12/Ps 118:1-2 and 4, 22-24, 25-27a/Jn 21:1-14

Saturday: Acts 4:13-21/Ps 118:1 and 14-15ab, 16-18, 19-21/Mk 16:9-15

Next Sunday: Acts 5:12-16/Ps 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24 (1)/Rv 1:9-11a, 12-13, 17-19/Jn 20:19-31

## Sacramental Schedule

### Sunday Masses

Saturday .....4:00 PM  
Sunday ..... 8:00AM &  
10:30AM

### Weekday Masses

Monday .....NO Mass  
Tuesday ..... 6:00PM  
Wednesday .....7:30AM  
Thursday ..... 6:00 PM  
Friday .....7:30AM

**Holy Days of Obligation:** Vigil Mass 6:00PM

**Confessions:** Saturday 3pm-3:30PM or by appointment

**Baptism & Marriage:** Please contact the parish office as soon as possible to begin Sacramental Preparation and scheduling.

**OCIA:** Please contact the parish office for more information.

**Parish Prayer Line:** Please call Mary Lou Mirasola (304-527-2261) or Mary Catherine Croce (304-527-3150)

**Administrator...** Rev. Gerald Muoka.... [gmuoka@dwc.org](mailto:gmuoka@dwc.org)

**Parish Secretary:**.... [stanthonychurch@comcast.net](mailto:stanthonychurch@comcast.net)

**Music Director** ....Attilio Boni - 304-670-2745

**Sacramental Prep, Adult Formation, OCIA**—Fred & Chris Welshans - [sacdre@comcast.net](mailto:sacdre@comcast.net)

**Director of Religious Education & Youth Ministry** - [stanthonysistersdre@comcast.net](mailto:stanthonysistersdre@comcast.net) & [stanthonysistersyouth@comcast.net](mailto:stanthonysistersyouth@comcast.net)  
The Sisters of “The Daughter of Holy Mary of the Heart of Jesus”

**St. Francis Centre Manager**.....Jim DeMundo - 304-559-7454

**St. Francis Centre** - 304-527-1279

**Parish Staff & Office Hours**  
**Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday**  
**8:30am - 3:30pm**

304-527-2286  
304-527-2548 (fax)

*St. Anthony Catholic Church Mission Statement:*

*We as a parish family strive to be a vibrant Catholic Community supporting and nurturing each person on his or her faith journey with Christ.*

### Holy Orders

Any man exploring the possibility of becoming a Priest or Deacon or anyone contemplating Religious Life should contact Fr. Gerald.

### Baptism

Parents should contact Fred & Chris Welshans to make arrangements.

### Reconciliation and Penance

Celebrated on Saturdays from 3 pm – 3:30 pm at the parish.

### Holy Eucharist First

Communion is celebrated every year in the spring for children in the second grade

### Matrimony

Engaged couples should contact Father Gerald at least six months before the desired wedding date.

### Confirmation

Scheduled every two years

### Anointing of the Sick

Please contact Father Gerald. Catholics are encouraged to receive this sacrament before surgery.

### Becoming Catholic (OCIA)

Any non-Catholic interested in becoming a Catholic Christian can contact Fred & Chris Welshans for information regarding The Order of Christian Initiation for Adults.

**CCD/PSR** Sundays 9:30-10:45 during the school year.



**TUESDAY:** Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament will be held on Tuesdays from 5:30-6pm.

### WEDNESDAY EUCHARISTIC ADORATION

O Come let us adore Him! Jesus said to the apostles in the garden on the night before He died for us, “Could you not watch one hour with Me.” (Mt 26:40) . He is now asking each of us to open our hearts and come spend 1 hour with Him in Eucharistic Adoration every Wednesday here at St Anthony’s between 8am and 2pm. Our Lord deserves that we spend time with Him and He is waiting. Worshiping the Real Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament is a powerful prayer with many blessings. Sign up sheets are available in the entry of the church.

**DIVINE MERCY DEVOTION** Friday after 7:30am mass

### PARISH VOLUNTEERS

**For your convenience, copies of the monthly Virtus bulletin have been made available and placed in the church vestibule. Please feel free to take your copy so you can remain current with that portion of the Virtus program.**

**Thank You**

### DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS

- May 25 - Catholic Relief Services
- June 8 - Peter’s Pence Collection

### How Does Easter Affect My Life?

Jesus came back to life after being dead, yet he was alive in a different way, with a new kind of body that would never die. He was resurrected, not merely resuscitated. Even more, he promised that his new kind of resurrection life was available for his followers: “I am the resurrection and the life; whoever believes in me, even if he dies, will live” (John 11:25). How does give this resurrection life to those who believe? He explained, “Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood has eternal life, and I will raise him on the last day. ... Whoever eats my flesh and drinks my blood remains in me and I in him. Just as the living Father sent me and I have life because of the Father, so also the one who feeds on me will have life because of me” (John 6:54-57). Every Mass, we have the opportunity to receive Jesus and his resurrection life into our bodies. If you have a hard time getting to the church, call the office to arrange for someone to bring you communion. If you need confession so that you can receive communion, Fr. Gerald is available on Saturday afternoons and after each Mass, as well as by appointment. Easter means Jesus in us giving us life now through the Eucharist, with the hope of having a resurrected body someday. That is good news! Alleluia!

**ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY** Meetings will resume on Sunday, April 27<sup>th</sup> following the 8am Mass. All women are welcome. Any questions call Marge Gaudio at (304) 670-7027.

**HOLY NAME** Meets on the 2nd Sunday of every month after the 8am mass.

### PRAYER INTENTIONS

Michael Burd, Linda Cipriani, Lorraine Durante, Bill McFadden, Ed Nutter, Donna Norman, Ken Norman, Lori Robey, Jeff & Ruth Ann Yost. **Please call the office to add & remove names.**

### COLLECTION APRIL 12 - APRIL 13

• Contribution Envelopes	.00
• Loose Contribution	.00
• Children’s Dues	.00
• Debt Reduction	.00
• Friday Friends	.00
• Major Improvements	.00
• St. Anthony Bread	.00
• Easter Flowers	.00
• Diocesan Priests’ Retirement Fund	.00

Total: \$  
Attendance:

***\*Weekly collection amounts were not available due to early transmission of the bulletin. This is in preparation for the Easter Holiday.***

To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800.352.6513. In addition to civil authorities, to report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact one of the Bishop’s designees at 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880: Mr. Bryan Minor, ext. 263; Mr. Tim Bishop, ext. 353; Fr. Dennis Schuelkens, ext. 270 or call the Office of Safe Environment at 304.230.1504. Please visit www.dwc.org under “Accountability” for additional information and reporting methods.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, April 19, 2025	8:00pm	Sam Bjelac+	Req by	Christine Bjelac
Sunday, April 20, 2025	8:00am	CMA		
Sunday, April 20, 2025	10:30am	People of the Parish		
Monday, April 21, 2025		No Mass		
Tuesday, April 22, 2025	6:00pm	Carolann Headman+	Req by	Linda McDonald
Wednesday, April 23, 2025	7:30am	Carolyn Mill (birthday)	Req by	Julie Elkinton
Thursday, April 24, 2025	6:00pm	Michael Casini (personal intention)	Req by	Cathy DiGiacinto
Friday, April 25, 2025	7:30 am	Delbert Elkinton (birthday)	Req by	Julie Elkinton
Saturday, April 26, 2025	4:00pm	People of the Parish		
Sunday, April 27, 2025	8:00am	Deceased Members of the Garibaldi+	Req by	Garibaldi Members
Sunday, April 27, 2025	10:30am	Geno Santangelo+	Req by	The Wilkerson Family

Liturgical Minister Schedule April 26 - 27

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Server
4pm	Mary Kay Olashuk	Kathi Rodgers	John Cipriani
8am	Lynn Wright	Chris Bayardi	David Velegol
10:30am	Tina Owen	Angie Thompson	Mary E. Andriano



**HOLY SATURDAY**- April 19, 2025

- 12:00 Noon - Blessing of the Baskets
- 8:00 pm - Solemn Easter Vigil Mass (\*Incense)

**EASTER SUNDAY**- April 20, 2025

- 8:00 am - Easter Sunday Mass
- 10:30 am - Easter Sunday Mass (\*Incense)

**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY**- April 27, 2025

- 8:00 am - Mass
- 10:30 am - Mass
- 3:00 pm - Divine Mercy chaplet. Light refreshments in cafeteria to follow

**ANNOUNCEMENTS**

**HOME VISITS** Fr. Gerald is available any day - any time for home visits during the Easter Season. Please contact the office to schedule your visit.

**ANOINTING SERVICES** on the First Friday Mass every month.

**THANK YOU** Many thanks to all those who so graciously donated their time to work our fish fry and also to those who supported it during this Lenten Season. You all have contributed to making it a success. We could not have done it without you.

**THANK YOU** A sincere thank you to all that made Holy Week this year a prayerful and inspiring journey as we walked along with Christ during these pivotal moments in our faith. From ministers at the altar, helpers, staff support, to the environment team. It's always a great pleasure working together for the glory of the Lord!



Sanctuary Lamp is burning in memory of

Lou Accettolo



This lamp will burn from:  
April 19- April 25

Requested by Mary Joan Traubert

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