

# SAINT ANTHONY CATHOLIC CHURCH

1017 JEFFERSON ST \* FOLLANSBEE WV

November 24th, 2024  
Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe



## OUR LORD JESUS CHRIST, KING OF THE UNIVERSE

So Pilate said to him, "Then you are a king?" Jesus answered, "You say I am a king. For this I was born and for this I came into the world, to testify to the truth. Everyone who belongs to the truth listens to my voice." - Jn 18:37

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Readings for the week of November 24, 2024  
Sunday: Dn 7:13-14/Ps 91:1, 1-2, 5 (1a)/Rv 1:5-8/Jn 18:33b-37  
Monday: Rv 14:1-3, 4b-5/Ps 24:1bc-2, 3-4ab, 5-6/Lk 21:1-4  
Tuesday: Rv 14:14-19/Ps 96:10, 11-12, 13/Lk 21:5-11  
Wednesday: Rv 15:1-4/Ps 98:1, 2-3ab, 7-8, 9/Lk 21:12-19  
Thursday: Rv 18:1-2, 21-23; 19:1-3, 9a/Ps 100:1b-2, 3, 4, 5/Lk 21:20-28  
Friday: Rv 20:1-4, 11—21:2/Ps 84:3, 4, 5-6a and 8a/Lk 21:29-33  
Saturday: Rom 10:9-18/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11/Mt 4:18-22  
Next Sunday: Jer 33:14-16/Ps 25:4-5, 8-9, 10, 14 (1b)/1 Thes 3:12—4:2/Lk 21:25-28, 34-36

## 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.

**RCIA:** 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)

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

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

**Sacramental Prep, Adult Formation, RCIA**—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 (RCIA)**

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

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

### **PARISH EVENTS**

- Dec. 9 - Immaculate Conception Mass 8am & 6pm
- Dec. 10 - Advent Reconciliation at 6:30
- Dec 22 - Parish Christmas Breakfast after 8am Mass

### **MASS INTENTIONS**

We are now accepting Mass request for the first quarter (January - March) of 2025. Suggested cost is \$10 for weekday and \$20 for weekend and Holidays. The Sanctuary Lamp will also be available for the entire year of 2025 for a suggested cost of \$10 per week.

### **DIOCESAN COLLECTIONS**

- Dec 8 - Retirement Fund for Religious
- Dec 25 - Catholic Charities West Virginia/CCWVa

### **SOUPER BOWL COLLECTION FOR R.E.A.C.H.**

The Altar and Rosary Society is collecting soup for REACH during the month of November. Please place items in the yellow containers found by the church doors.

### **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.**

## **ADORATION OF THE EUCHARIST**



**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

### **ALTAR AND ROSARY SOCIETY**

Meetings have resumed on the 3rd Sunday of the month following the 8am Mass. Any questions call Marge Gaudio at (304) 527-1323 (Next meeting is November 17th)

### **HOLY NAME**

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

### **CATHOLIC SHARING APPEAL**

St. Anthony's CSA goal for 2024 is 21, 920. We have collected 9,700 from 53 gifts. We are currently at 44% of our goal. Please consider a donation and thank you to those who have already contributed.

### **COLLECTION NOVEMBER 16-17**

*\*Due to upcoming holidays, the collection totals are not available due to early transmission of the bulletin. The total for this weekend bulletin will be in the next weeks bulletin.*

**BLESSED  
THANKSGIVING  
TO YOU AND YOURS!**



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](http://www.dwc.org) under "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods.

MASS INTENTIONS

Saturday, November 23, 2024	4:00pm	Charlene Sulek Flickinger +	Req by: Olenick Family
Sunday, November 24, 2024	8:00am	Priest Intentions	
Sunday, November 24, 2024	10:30am	People of the Parish	
Monday, November 25, 2024		No Mass	
Tuesday, November 26, 2024	6:00pm	Frank & Helen Pompa +	Req by: Daughters
Wednesday, November 27, 2024	7:30am	William Marino +	Req by: Ron Blandenburg
<b>Thursday, November 28, 2024</b>	<b>7:30am</b>	Honey Hedmond +	Req by: Mike Petrella
Friday, November 29, 2024	7:30 am	Priest Intentions	
Saturday, November 30, 2024	4:00pm	People of the Parish	
Sunday, December 01, 2024	8:00am	Marguerite Cercone +	Req by: Jacqueline Cercone
Sunday, December 01, 2024	10:30am	Sam Bjelac +	Req by: Susan Nolan & Family

Liturgical Minister Schedule November 30 - December 1

Mass	Lector	Eucharistic Minister	Server
4pm	Dennis Carulli	Kathi Rodgers	Jim Boniey
8am	David Velegol	Lynn Wright	John Bayardi
10:30am	Sandy Casinelli	Patti Retton	Mary E Andriano

PARISH ANNOUNCEMENTS

**MASS TIME CHANGE** Please note the Mass on Thanksgiving Day will be at 7:30am.

**IMMACULATE CONCEPTION** has been transferred to **Monday, December 9<sup>th</sup>** at 8am and 6pm. This change is due to December 8<sup>th</sup> falling on the Second Sunday of Advent. **This is a Holy Day of Obligation.** There will be no vigil Mass for the Solemnity because Sunday evening is still considered the Second Sunday of Advent.

**ADVENT RECONCILIATION** Tuesday, December 10, 2024 at 6:30 pm.

**JOB OPPORTUNITY** St. Anthony Parish in Follansbee is seeking an experienced office assistant. Duties include bookkeeping, correspondence, general office duties, and administration of parish records. Qualified applicant will be trusted with confidential information. General accounting experience preferred along with general office experience. If you are interested, please send your applications to manackstover@yahoo.com.

**FUNDRAISER** Please join us for an afternoon of FUNraising. A Quarter Auction will be held on **November 23, 2024** at St. Francis Centre. Auction will begin at noon, doors open at 11:15 with a \$5.00 entry fee. Proceeds to benefit the Jessie Tree Program. For more information call Chris at 919-210-7538.

**HYMN SING** Sunday **November 24<sup>th</sup>** at 2:00pm there will be a hymn sing at Follansbee United Methodist Church. All are welcome. Refreshments following. On **December 29<sup>th</sup>** at 2:00pm there will be a hymn sing here at St. Anthony Church. All are welcome. Refreshments following. Be thinking of your favorite hymn.

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**COLLECTION** The Altar & Rosary will be collecting personal care items and blankets for the Nursing Homes and the homeless for Christmas. Please be generous. Collection ongoing until December 15<sup>th</sup>. Containers by the church doors.

**CHRISTMAS BREAKFAST** The parish Christmas Breakfast will be held in the church hall on Sunday, December 22<sup>nd</sup> after the 8am Mass. The cost is \$10.00 at the door. Food is provided by Jim DeMundo. A sign up sheet can be found by the church door until December 15. Join us for food, fellowship and prizes.

**PARISH ADVENT WREATH** The liturgical environment committee needs your help making the advent wreath for the sanctuary. Please bring a branch of evergreen, pine, or even boxwood to the church. May this creation of a wreath in many parts be a reflection of our winding together of the parish community. Place pine in the baskets located in the vestibule.

**CHRISTMAS MEMORIAL WINDOW** Candles are now available for the eight windows and statues of the Blessed Mother and St. Joseph for a \$40 donation. The candles will be lit throughout the Christmas season. Please call the office to reserve your candle. Also available are two wreaths for the outside of the church for an \$80 donation (two families can sponsor one wreath).

Prayer Intentions

Michael Burd, Linda Cipriani, Lorraine Durante, Bill McFadden, Ed Nutter, Ray Nicolaoan, Donna Norman and Ken Norman **Please call the office to add & remove names.**

Sanctuary Lamp is burning in  
memory of  
Maxine Martino



This lamp will burn from:  
November 23-November 29  
Requested by Michelle Fernandez

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