



St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church

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January 9, 2022 — The Baptism of the Lord (C)

A Message from Fr. Tom Donovan:



In the three-year readings cycle for the Church, 2022 is considered "Year C", which is the year of the Gospel of Luke. Much we know about Luke is because of his relationship with Paul. Paul identified Luke as a physician. We also know that Luke was a person, probably of Jewish descent, who was completely familiar with the Greek culture. Indeed,

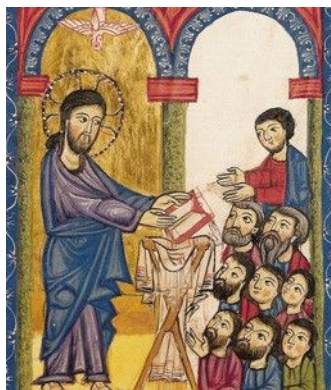
Luke's writing style (in Greek) was highly polished and sophisticated.

In two weeks, on the Third Sunday of Ordinary Time, we will hear the gospel that speaks of Jesus entering the synagogue and pulling down the scroll of Isaiah, rolling through all of the possible references of who the Messiah would be, he chose the reading that says:

*The spirit of the Lord is upon me,
because he has anointed me to bring glad tidings to the poor.
He has sent me to proclaim liberty to captives and
recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free
and to proclaim a year acceptable to the Lord.*

A central theme of the Gospel of Luke is that of the Jubilee. In the Jewish culture, after every (7 x 7 =) 49 years, there would be a 50th 'Jubilee Year', all debts would be forgiven, slaves would be freed, and family lands pledged to others would be returned. This kind of system would be unheard of in our own society which depends on the coercion of long-term debts, but the economy of the Jewish people adapted remarkably well to this system. Unlike our own economy, the Jewish people did not experience debt-based bubbles of over-consumption or the severity of cultural injustices which resulted in classes of people being permanent "haves" and others being the "have-nots". Consider how, probably once in a person's life time, if they or their fathers had been dispossessed of their family lands to pay debts or for any other reason, that they would receive them back... free... once... so that a person could have a 'second chance' to restore the wealth of their family and participate in the economy of society! For the poor and debtors, the Jubilee might be the only chance they had at being successful. The rich and those whose gains are ill-gotten have no interest in perpetuating the Jubilee Year tradition. Indeed, in the time of the late prophets, Israel had started getting away from the Jubilee, observing the restoration of justice in the breach, rather than in its full spirit.

Consider what this means when Jesus proclaims a Jubilee Year. Those taken into slavery... released. Those dispossessed of the lands... restored. Those oppressed... forgiven. Might this give a new reading to the Lord's Prayer, as recorded by Luke, where we pray, "forgive us our debts, as we forgive our debtors"? Looking all the way back in biblical history, are we not the children of Adam and Eve, who have been dispossessed of our lands, sold into slavery, and who owe an impossible debt to God through our sins? When the Lord proclaims a Year of Jubilee, our fortunes are being fully restored!



A Jubilee Year would be proclaimed in the synagogues on Yom Kippur, the day of atonement. On that day, the people would recall their covenant with God, trusting in his mercy and justice, and re-committing themselves to live in justice with one another. Only those who practice justice would themselves be worthy of being treated with justice... isn't this a form of "forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us"?

This is where the baptism of John comes in. John gives a baptism of repentance. Jesus takes baptism a step further. He offers John's baptism of repentance with the power of the Spirit—the same Spirit that accepts the repentance of a dispossessed people, and in turn, proclaims a year of Jubilee to restore justice between all of God's people. Going forward during the year, watch how Luke presumes that those who have received Divine Mercy now have the obligation to practice that mercy with others.

— Mass Times —

Saturday: 4:00, 6:30 pm
Sunday: 8:00, 10:30 am
M, Tu, Th, F: 7:30 am
W. at St. Dominic School 8:30 am
Th. at Good Samaritan 10:00 am
Holy Days: as announced
When on vacation visit: www.masstimes.org

— Sacrament of Reconciliation —

Saturday: 5:00-6:00 pm and other times by appointment

Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:
Tuesday: after Mass until noon



Mass Intentions

Mon., Jan. 10, 2022

7:30 a.m. Tom Mock+

Tues., Jan. 11, 2022

7:30 a.m. Mary Prindle+

Wed., Jan. 12, 2022

-at St. Dominic School

8:30 a.m. Rosie Benz+

Thurs., Jan. 13, 2022

7:30 a.m. Mary Lou Anderson+

-at Good Samaritan:

10:00 a.m. Sandy Brinkman+

Fri., Jan. 14, 2022

4:00 p.m. Bill Deters+

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sat., Jan. 15, 2022

4:00 p.m. Pat Schutte+

6:30 p.m. D.J. Venvertloh+

Sun., Jan. 16, 2022

8:00 a.m. Parish Intentions

10:30 a.m. Craig Pierceall+

Perpetual Prayer Candle for
Special Intentions

Week of Jan. 8-14

Kristopher Schrecke

— Parish Office Hours —

Monday-Friday

8:00 a.m.-3:00 p.m.

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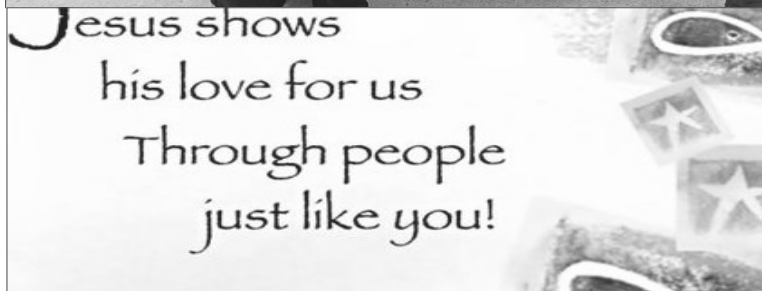
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A Message from Mrs. Carol Frericks—Principal

Third Grade Leaders Teach Us About Mary, Star of the Sea

During the month of January our third grade class along with their teacher, Mrs. Meg Benner, lead our daily Morning Meetings and teach our school about the Holy Moments that happened with Mary, Star of the Sea, who is also known as Stella Maris. The Catholic Church traditionally celebrates the feast of Mary Stella Maris or Mary, Star of the Sea, on September 27. Seafarers have invoked Stella Maris for centuries to help them while traveling. Mary has often been invoked as Stella Maris by those who make their livelihoods on the seas. She has been called the “calmer of storms.” We can ask Mary to calm the storms in our own lives. The third grade class is helping us learn about how Mary is the “Star of the Sea” to be followed on the way to Christ. Please continue to pray the rosary along with our school. We have prayed 868.



Dear Parish Family,

Thank you so much for the very generous and kind Christmas bonus!

Sincerely, St. Dominic School Staff

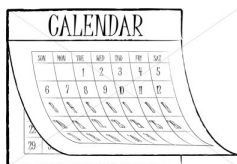
MARK YOUR CALENDARS

Tuesday, January 11th
6:30 p.m. School Board Meeting
Wednesday, January 12th
8:15 a.m. Rosary
8:30 a.m. School Mass led by 6th-grade
3:15 p.m. Faculty Meeting
Thursday, January 13th
7:00 p.m. Finance Council Meeting
Monday, January 17th No School
Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. Day
Tuesday, January 18th
Winter MAP Assessment Begins



Upcoming Events

2022 Calendars



The 2022 Calendars are in the vestibule of church. Please feel free to take one.

Yearly Contribution Statements



If you are needing a contribution statement for 2021 from St. Anthony Church please contact the parish office, 222-5996, to request a statement. We can either mail or email your statement. These will only be printed upon request.

Baptism Training

Monday, February 7th, 6:30 p.m.

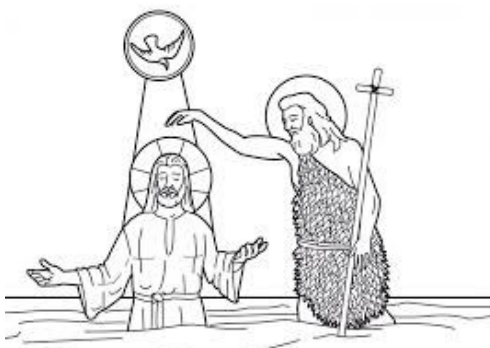


Deacon Harry will be offering quarterly Baptism Training Monday, February 7th 6:30 in the Parish Center. Baptism Training is required for parents having their first child baptized. Some diocese require baptism training for godparents, as well. Our diocese does not require godparent training but if you are anticipating being a godparent in another diocese that requires training, you are welcome to join in. Please contact the parish office if you plan to attend or call Deacon Harry (217 224-1160) if you have questions. Thank you.

Help Needed



We are gearing up for the St. Anthony Picnic and are needing chair people. If you are interested please call the parish office 222-5996 or contact Jackie Dreyer 222-8049.



— Parish Data —

PARISH CALENDAR	
<u>Monday, Jan. 10</u> 7:30 p.m.	Men's Society Meeting
<u>Tuesday, Jan. 11</u> 6:30 p.m.	School Board Meeting
<u>Wednesday, Jan. 12</u>	
<u>Thursday, Jan. 13</u> 6:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Grief Share Choir Practice
<u>Friday, Jan. 14</u>	
<u>Saturday, Jan. 15</u> 4:00 p.m. 6:30 p.m.	Mass Mass (Holy Moments)
<u>Sunday, Jan. 16</u> 8:00 a.m. 9:00-10:15 a.m. 10:30 a.m.	Mass PSR Mass
<i>As each one has received a gift, use it to serve one another as good stewards of God's varied grace (1 Pt 4:10).</i>	

WEEKLY PARISH OFFERING		
Week 27	Jan. 1/2	Total Year-to-Date
Loose Collection	\$ 322.37	\$ 20,221.80
Weekly & Christmas Env.	\$ 9,811.00	\$ 284,590.04
Electronic Deposits (monthly)	\$ 0.00	\$ 24,360.00
Total, Jan. 1/2, 2022	\$ 10,133.37	\$ 329,171.84
Budget Goal (to be recalculated soon!)	\$13,000.00	\$ 351,000.00
Difference	(-\$2, 866.63)	(\$ -21,828.16)
Counters: Monday, Jan. 10, 2022 Dana Lugering Dorothy Parn Mary Koch Parish Community Tithe (PCT) for July to Diocese: \$10,927.00 Parish Community Tithe (PCT) for August to Diocese: \$5318.00		
DEBT/ACCRUED DEFICITS		
Unpaid Diocesan Liabilities from FY 2018-21: (updated to reflect late payments posted at the end of FY2020-21)	ACSA 2018-19: \$13,798.24 ACSA 2019-20: \$52,302.36 <u>ACSA 2020-21: \$58,905.82</u> Total: \$125,006.42	
Debt Reduction Envelopes Thank you! —>	Cumulative, 1/2 \$13,576.00 FY 2020-21: \$39,749.00	
Parish Community Tithe (PCT) News:		
We are STILL (12/29/21) waiting on our most recent statement from the Diocese which includes our most recent debt reduction payments. These numbers will be updated when the new data becomes available. Thank you for your generosity to St. Anthony Parish and St. Dominic School!		

Parish Ministry Schedule - Sat.& Sun., January 15 & 16

	Saturday, 4:00 PM	Saturday, 6:30 PM	Sunday, 8:00 AM	Sunday, 10:30 AM
Key Minister/ Sacristan	Dorothy Parn		Dan Reichert	
Lector	Bill Anderson	St. Dominic Students	Michelle Kasparie	Dale Hilgenbrinck
Usher	Tom Grawe Randy Huber James Lohman Bob Maas	George Benz Jay Peter RJ Boone Dan Boone	Mike Genenbacher Gene Goerlich Jerry Grawe Anthony Haley	Frank Arnold Ken Klauser Brian Koch David McCleary
Servers	Brennan & Ryan Venvertloh	Noah Benz Adam Benz	Pius IX Altar Servers	Aubrey Wellman Ava Wellman
Greeters/ Gift Bearers	Pat Vaughn	William & Ann Dixon	Mark & Bernice Neisen	Kenny & Jean Klauser
Rosary Leader	Carol Vogel	Trish Mathews	Jerry & Trudy Dreier	Rich & Alice Rakers

In charity, please remember in your prayers: All Caregivers, The Shut-Ins of our Parish, Military Members and their families, Albert Huber, Barbara Boone, Neva Nelson, Mike Hildebrand, Tanner Scranton, Florence Griesbaum, Susan Bauer, Jackie Schieferdecker, Tony Engels, Cathy Watson, Dennis Meyer, Jessica Huber, James Ponsot, Mary Gehrt, Winnie Huber, Gerald S. Maas

Also please remember in your prayers those who have died in 2022: Melvin Maas

Nursing Care Patients

IL Veterans Home

Michael Hildebrand
Albert Huber
Paul Stupasky
Jim Ponsot

Good Samaritan Home

Bill Wellman

Barry Community Care Center

Barbara Boone

Bickford Cottages

Joanne Greving

SUNSET

Beverly Andrews

Memorial Mass pictures and candles are in the parish office for those who still need to pick them up.

Going Someplace Warmer for the Winter?



If you are going someplace warmer for the winter, please call the parish office at 222-5996 or email us at secretary@stanthonypadua.org to give us the dates you will be gone. We get charged for any returned mailing



Thank you to the decorating committee for making our church so beautiful for our Christmas celebration and Christmas season. Your gift of time and talent are appreciated.



We are in need of Altar Servers! If you have a child who has made their First Communion and would like to be an Altar Server please contact the parish office either by call-

ing 222-5996 or email bulletin@stanthonypadua.org. If your child has not been trained we will set that up with Deacon Harry. If you would like to serve with your child we would be glad to put you on the schedule with them. Please encourage your child to take part in the wonderful ministry of St. Anthony Parish. This is a great way to teach your child about stewardship.

PAPER GATOR: St. Dominic School now has a Paper Gator in their back parking lot on the west side of the school. This is a large recycle container. Please bring your newsprint, paper, and magazines to recycle at St. Dominic School. Please no cardboard or plastic bags. The school will receive funds for the recycled items. Support Catholic education and care for our planet in one act of love!

PRAYER CARDS FOR SEMINARIANS:

Please take a prayer card in the back of church and pray for our seminarians.

MOVING?? If you are moving please let us know in the parish office, 222-5996. Thank you.

GriefShare Starts Next Series of Sessions: St. Anthony's GriefShare begins a new round of sessions January 6th, at 6:00 PM in the Fr. Irenaeus Kimminau Parish Center.

GriefShare is a Biblically based program that helps persons who have had a love one pass away. GriefShare is a friendly, caring group of people who will walk alongside of you through one of life's most difficult experiences. You don't have to go through the grieving process alone. Each meeting includes a video presentation with experts and folks who have had their own losses and share their experiences. There are small group discussions where you can share or just listen and a workbook that guides you and helps you track your progress. Non-parish members are also welcome. There is no cost as GriefShare is provided at St. Anthony's by parishioners through their We Care donations. To register or for questions call the parish office, Jim Liesen at (217) 577-6664 or Deacon Harry or Cindy Cramer at (217) 224-1160.



Thank you.

JANUARY GROCERY ITEMS:

**Dish Detergent, Toilet Paper, & Laundry Detergent
The Ladies of Charity & Catholic Charities
Thank you!**

Protecting God's Children ONLINE: During the Covid-19, you have the opportunity to complete this one time training online. For more information please contact the parish office 222-5996 or email bulletin@stanthonypadua.org and we will email the instructions to you.



Safe Environment Program

TO REPORT ALLEGATIONS OF SEXUAL ABUSE OF A MINOR BY CLERGY— EVEN IF IT IS IN THE PAST—INDIVIDUALS ARE ENCOURAGED TO CALL **THE DIOCESAN CHILD ABUSE REPORTING AND INVESTIGATION NUMBER (217)321-1155.**

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Save the Date! February 13, 2022 at 2:30 p.m. Join Archbishop Mitchell Rozanski at the Cathedral Basilica of St. Louis, MO to celebrate the Sacrament of Matrimony on World Marriage Day!

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AUTOMATIC DONATIONS to the CHURCH

This might be a good time to consider making your monthly donation to the church through "DONATIONS". This can be done through the parish office. This is the perfect way **NOT** to forget to make that monthly contribution. The transfer is done on the last Friday of each month.



MASS INTENTIONS: If you would like to schedule a Mass for a loved one you may do so by coming in or calling the parish office. The offering is \$10 per Mass.

Diocesan Wide Pro-Life Mass and March All are invited to join in the Diocesan Wide Pro-Life Mass and March Event on Friday, January 21st in Springfield at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception. The day will begin with Mass at 10:00 a.m. followed by an 11:00 a.m. march to the Illinois Capitol. Like last year, the diocese has decided to forego a trip to Washington, D.C. and focus on a local march. The Mass and march are intended for 7th-12th graders, college students, and adults. For those who are able to join us for the Mass but are unable to join us for the march, Eucharistic adoration will be going on at the Cathedral during the march. The Cathedral cafeteria will be open to groups who would like to eat a sack lunch after the march. Please note that this space is limited and will be a first come first serve basis. You will be able to indicate this option on the registration form found at www.dio.org/youthministry/mfl as well as other information.

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