



**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time
February 17, 2019**

“Blessed are you who are poor,
for the kingdom of God is yours.
Blessed are you who are now hungry,
for you will be satisfied.”
— Luke 6:20-21a



Welcome

We cordially welcome all our visitors. Please join us in the hall after Sunday Mass for coffee and fellowship.

Prayer Intention

Please pray for: *Mary Lyn Brown, Christine Van Enkenvoort, Marianela Rowell, Wayne Jacobs, Teresa Jacobs, Ana Waggoner, Vernon Simmons, CJ Bentley, Jamie Cain, Mike Presti, Mary Jean, Ed Kizima, Mary Doubler, Barry Yuhas, Ben Cole, Josie Donaldson, Dallas Barnack, Martha Wolf, Pam Monaghan, Joyce Shanklin, Patrick Nesbit and all the sick of our parish.*

Those parishioners that are homebound and would like a visit and/or communion brought to the home, please contact Fr. George or the Church Office at 433-6525.

Parish Registration

If you are new to St. Anthony Church and would like to become a registered parishioner, please contact the Church Office at 433-6525.

Altar Flowers

Fresh altar flowers may be donated in memory of a loved one or to celebrate a special occasion. Altar flower arrangements are \$40. Please contact the Church Office.

Saturday, February 16

Mass Intention: †Hilda Troy, req. by Tom and Pat Bronner

Lector: Kathy Anderson

Usher: Knights of Columbus

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Mark Andersen, Mary Frame, Phyllis Johnson

Gifts: Mark and Jionela Andersen, Ellen Brinkmeyer

Acolytes: Dan Jones, Wyatt Prince, Natalie Slater

Sunday, February 17

Mass Intention: †Hilda Troy, req. by Tom and Pat Bronner

Lector: Mike Gamino, Jacob Harris

Usher: Knights of Columbus

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Martha Wolf, Becky Harris, Joann Santa Maria

Gifts: Vazquez Family

Acolytes: Libby Wright, Karina Castillo, Lucy Ruiz-Sanchez

Altar Linens (February) Martha Wolf



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Saturday, February 23

Mass Intention: †Hilda Troy, req. by Don and Donnie Keib

Lector: Donnie Keib

Usher: Jim Anderson, Jerry Benson

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Josie Donaldson, Lettie Buchanan, Julie West-Troy

Gifts: Jim Anderson Family

Acolytes: Dan Jones, Wyatt Prince, Natalie Slater

Sunday, February 24

Mass Intention: HM Hilda Schaefer, req. by the Schaefer Family

Lector: Youth

Usher: Youth, Lonnie George

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Lavonne Dunning, Patty Wright, Sherrie Gill

Gifts: Youth

Acolytes: Gretchen Ruhlander, Luis Ruiz, Omar Ruiz



**Altar Flowers
are in memory of**

†Robert and Sarah Finley

**Parents of Bettye Abernathy, Grandparents of Elsie West and
Great-great grandparents of Daniel and Aubrey Schmidt**

requested by Larry and Elsie West

Mass Intentions



Tuesday, February 19 HM Peggy Lyford, req. by the Schaefer Family

Wednesday, February 20 †Jerry Henderson, req. by Phyllis Johnson

Thursday, February 21 HM Peggy Lyford, req. by the Schaefer Family

Friday, February 22 †Edith Ivey, req. by Phyllis Johnson

HB: Happy Birthday
HM: Healing Mass

HA: Happy Anniversary
SI: Special Intention

Last Weekend's Offertory - Thank you for your gifts

Envelopes and Checks	\$3,015.00
Loose	\$343.00
Children's Jar Donations	\$6.22
Candles	\$103.80

"A Pledge for Our Future" Capital Campaign

Pledged and Non-Pledged Donations—\$262,294.00
Total Paid—\$251,155.00 96% Paid

Diocesan \$100,000 Grant Match Challenge (Has been met)

Pledged and Non-Pledged Donations—\$101,070.26
Total Paid—\$100,920.26 99% Paid

"Integrated Facility" Grant Match Challenges (Has been met)

Total Paid—\$117,781.38 All Pledges Paid

Diocesan Grant Match Challenge II/Debt Reduction

Total Pledged and Non-Pledged Donations—\$67,501.35

*Please remember St. Anthony Catholic Church in your
Will and Testament.*

Thank you, Father George.

Life in the Spirit Seminar

On Thursdays during Lent there will be a *Life in the Spirit Seminar* at 6:30pm at *Our Lady Queen of the Universe Church* in Huntsville. Dates are March 7, 14, 21, 28 and April 4 & 11. Please join us for this Lenten experience.

You Can Help Your Marriage—Retrouaille

25% of surveyed couples say they are "Happily Married." For everyone else, there is Retrouaille. Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Do you argue...or have you just stopped talking to each other? Does talking about it only make it worse? Retrouaille helps couples rebuild their marriages. For confidential information about—or to register for—the next program beginning with a weekend on **March 1-3, 2019**, call 800-470-2230 or 615-523-0631, email nrv3043@gmail.com or visit our website at www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

Parish Pastoral Council—February 18

The Parish Council will meet **Monday, February 18 at 6:30 p.m.** in the social hall.

Women's Guild Bunco Night—February 21

The Women's Guild Bunco Night is **Thursday, February 21 at 6:00 p.m.** in the social hall. All women of the parish are welcome!

Youth 2000 Retreat—March 1-3

The Youth 2000 Retreat is March 1-3 at the Catholic Pastoral Center. This retreat is for students in 8th-12th grades. Anyone interested in attending the retreat or chaperoning, please contact Patty Wright at 931-703-4835 by Sunday, February 24th.

Tennessee Register Renewal Increase—\$29

The diocesan newspaper, *Tennessee Register*, subscription renewal is due in the month of February. **The annual subscription price has increased this year to \$29. To renew, please make checks payable to St. Anthony Church indicating it is for the *Tennessee Register*.** If you would like to receive the *Tennessee Register*, please contact the church office at 433-6525. Each parish is billed for 70% of registered households, we appreciate your help defraying the cost of subscriptions.

BLESSED

When we think of the word "Beatitude" we think of today's discourse from Luke's Gospel, or the more familiar one from Matthew (which begins "Blessed are the poor in spirit . . ."). Actually, beatitudes occur throughout the prophets and Gospels. Today in Jeremiah (with an echo in the psalm) we hear, "Blessed is the one who trusts in the Lord" (Jeremiah 17:7). Following his resurrection in John's Gospel, Christ proclaims, "Blessed are those who have not seen and have believed" (John 20:29). The evangelists placed these sayings throughout the Gospels as short reminders about the characteristics that one will find in a follower of Christ, characteristics that will help spread the Good News in this life and lead to eternal blessings in the next. In Latin, the saints are called the *Beati*, the "Blessed," for they are the ones who lived the "blessed" life as described by Jesus throughout the Gospels. How blest are we, when we also strive to make our own days a living beatitude!

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READINGS FOR THE WEEK

Monday: Gn 4:1-15, 25; Ps 50:1, 8, 16bc-17, 20-26;
Mk 8:11-13
Tuesday: Gn 6:5-8; 7:1-5, 10; Ps 29:1a, 2, 3ac-4, 3b,
9c-10; Mk 8:14-21
Wednesday: Gn 8:6-13, 20-22; Ps 116:12-15, 18-19;
Mk 8:22-26
Thursday: Gn 9:1-13; Ps 102:16-21, 29, 22-23;
Mk 8:27-33
Friday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
Saturday: Heb 11:1-7; Ps 145:2-5, 10-11; Mk 9:2-13
Sunday: 1 Sm 26:2, 7-9, 12-13, 22-23; Ps 103:1-4, 8,
10, 12-13; 1 Cor 15:45-49; Lk 6:27-38



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Happy Birthday, God Bless You

February 17 James Anderson, Maricela Sanchez
February 18 Mary Zalenski, Sonia Gallardo-Leon
February 19 Jerry Benson, Maria Trinidad Becerril
February 20 Aundrea Welch, Maria Roth
February 21 Pam Monaghan, Ricky Patterson, Paul Gassett, Kennedy McGill
February 23 Aidan Pace, Angela McCue