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First Sunday of Lent

February 18, 2018

Your ways, O LORD, make known to me;
teach me your paths.

— Psalm 25:4



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, Janet Smith, CJ Bentley, Jamie Cain, Mike Presti, Mary Jean, Ed Kizima, Mary Doubler, Barry Yuhas, Ben Cole, Josie Donaldson, Dallas Barnack, Rosemary Gill, Martha Wolf* 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.

Saturday, February 17

Mass Intention: HM Marie VanLantschoot, req. by Don and Donnie Keib

Lector: Gary Braman

Usher: Julie West-Troy

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Mary Frame, Phyllis Johnson, Mark Andersen

Gifts: Tito Family

Acolytes: Dan Jones, Natalie Slater, Wyatt Prince

Organist: Anne Callahan

Sunday, February 18

Mass Intention: HM Penny Cox, req. by Glenn and Connie Cox

Lector: John Cain, Mike Gamino

Usher: Tom Bronner, Bill Dunning

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Lavonne Dunning, Patty Wright, Sherrie Gill

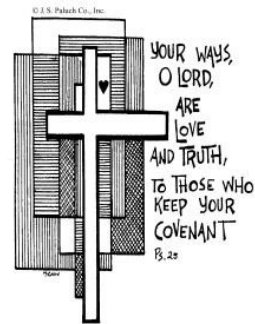
Gifts: Ruhlander Family

Acolytes: Gretchen Ruhlander, Kaelynn Johnson, Vincent Ruhlander

Altar Linens (February) Martha Wolf



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Saturday, February 24

Mass Intention: HB Joyce Shanklin

Lector: Donnie Keib

Usher: Ana Waggoner, Geri Jones

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Julie West-Troy, Paula Mullins, Sherrie Gill

Gifts: Ana Waggoner, Mark and Jionela Andersen

Acolytes: Dan Jones, Natalie Slater, Wyatt Prince

Sunday, February 25

Mass Intention: †Charlie Gannon, req. by Tom and Pat Bronner

Lector: Youth

Usher: Youth, Grad Wright

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:

Becky Harris, Sharon Ruhlander, Joann Santa Maria

Gifts: Youth

Acolytes: Eli Wright, Frank Brown, Emily Castillo



Stations of the Cross
Fridays during Lent
6:00 p.m.

Mass Intentions



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Tuesday, February 20 Deceased parishioners of St. Anthony Church

Wednesday, February 21 †Inez Bigg, req. by Clyde and Phyllis Holt

Thursday, February 22 Deceased parishioners of St. Anthony Church

Friday, February 23 Deceased parishioners of St. Anthony Church

HB: Happy Birthday
HM: Healing Mass

HA: Happy Anniversary
SI: Special Intention

Last Weekend's Offertory - Thank you for your gifts

Envelopes and Checks	\$1,750.00
Loose	\$396.00
Children's Jar	\$6.94
Candles	\$12.00

"A Pledge for Our Future" Capital Campaign

Pledged and Non-Pledged Donations—\$262,294.00
Total Paid—\$250,185.00 95% Paid

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

Pledged and Non-Pledged Donations—\$101,070.26
Total Paid—\$100,720.26 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—\$54,731.35

Second Collection—February 17/18

The Second Collection this weekend, February 17/18, is for *Black and Indian Missions*.

Parish Pastoral Council—February 19

The Parish Council will meet **Monday, February 19 at 6:30 p.m.** in the social hall.

 <p>FISH FRY</p> <p><i>Knights of Columbus Lenten Fish Fry Dinners</i></p> <p>Friday, February 23 and Friday, March 16 5:00—7:00 p.m.</p> <p>Tickets can be purchased in advanced after Mass or at the door. Adult tickets are \$8.00.</p>

Join St. Anthony Music Ministry!

If you like music and singing, or can play an instrument, please consider volunteering your time and talents to the parish music ministry. Contact Michele Wilson to discuss or for more information. All help appreciated!

St. Anthony Youth Choir

Youth vocal and hand-bell choir will begin practice Sunday, February 11 through March 25 to prepare for an Easter contribution. All children 4 to teens are welcome to join directly after CCD classes each Sunday leading up to Easter from 11:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. We would like to contribute to Mass at special services throughout the year, so if you would like to participate, we would like you to make a commitment to be present for practices and participate each time we prepare for a praise performance.

READINGS FOR THE WEEK

- Monday: Lv 19:1-2, 11-18; Ps 19:8-10, 15;
Mt 25:31-46
- Tuesday: Is 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-7, 16-19; Mt 6:7-15
- Wednesday: Jon 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-4, 12-13, 18-19;
Lk 11:29-32
- Thursday: 1 Pt 5:1-4; Ps 23:1-3a, 4-6; Mt 16:13-19
- Friday: Ez 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
- Saturday: Dt 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-2, 4-5, 7-8;
Mt 5:43-48
- Sunday: Gn 22:1-2, 9a, 10-13, 15-18; Ps 116:10,
15-19; Rom 8:31b-34; Mk 9:2-10

*Please remember St. Anthony Catholic Church in your
Will and Testament.
Thank you, Father George.*

CRS Rice Bowls—Encounter Lent

Join our faith community—and nearly 14,000 Catholic communities across the United States—in a life-changing Lenten journey of encounter with CRS Rice Bowl. **Pick up your family's CRS Rice Bowl from the vestibule.**

Tennessee Register Subscription Annual Renewal

The diocesan newspaper, *Tennessee Register*, subscription renewal is due in the month of February. Yearly subscription price is \$26 per year. 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.

PEOPLE OF THE COVENANT

If there is one word that stands out in today's readings, it is "covenant." God's faithfulness and goodness serve as examples to us of how to live. Genesis tells the story of Noah and of God's covenant not only with all people, but with all of nature. Never will the cleansing waters of the flood bring their destructive power to all the earth again. The sign, the reminder to both God and nature, is the rainbow in the heavens.

The psalm reminds us of this compassion of God, and begs God to remember us, not because of our goodness, but because of God's goodness and fidelity to the promise. God shows us how to be good, not by decree, but by example.

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Spring Speaker Series "Praying with the Saints"

Need help with your spiritual life? Why not look to the experts: the saints! The Office of Adult Formation's spring speaker series "Praying with the Saints," is open to everyone. Each talk stands alone, so come to as many as you would like. Talks are offered both at 10am and repeated at 7pm. **February 21:** St. Francis of Assisi – Joan Watson / **February 28:** St. Catherine of Siena – Sr. Mary Michael Fox, O.P. / **March 7:** St. Therese of Lisieux – Father Kevin McGoldrick / **March 14:** St. Josemaria Escriva – Michael Gilstrap. Talks are at the Catholic Pastoral Center, 2800 McGavock Pike, Nashville, TN 37214. For more information or to RSVP, contact Joan Watson joan.watson@dioceseofnashville.com or 615-783-0263

<p><i>Happy Birthday, God Bless You</i></p> <p>February 17 James Anderson February 18 Mary Zalenski February 19 Jerry Benson, Maria Trinidad Becerril February 20 Aundrea Welch, Maria Roth February 21 Pam Monaghan, Ricky Patterson, Paul Gassett February 23 Aidan Pace, Angela McCue February 25 Natanael Garcia-Ruiz, Joyce Shanklin</p>
