SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA
A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY
CHRIST THE KING
NOVEMBER 23, 2025

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"By the power and guidance of the Holy Spirit, St. Anthony's Parish Mission is to bring the love and knowledge of Jesus Christ and His Church to our families, our neighbors and our world."

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Today's gospel reminds us the Kingdom of Heaven is not like Disney's Magic Kingdom. Admission to Christ's Kingdom is paid with the currency of acceptance, forgiveness, attention to the poor and love of one's enemy.

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Mass Schedule

November 25	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {For The Parish}
November 26	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Weekday ~ {Paul Best}
November 27	Thursday	**9:00 a.m. Mass**	Weekday ~ {Mary Jo Plumadore ~ Pat Morman ~ Wilfred & Margaret Warnecke}
November 28	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	**No Mass**
November 29	Saturday	8:00 a.m.	Rosary
November 29	Saturday	3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	**No Confessions**
November 29	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	{Cletus Schumacher ~ Dick & Dolores Schroeder}
November 30	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	{Bill Schroeder ~ Wanda Kiene ~ Darren Langhals ~ John, Nathan, Grant Siefker}
November 30	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	{Dan Kleman ~ Earl Kleman ~ Tom Buettner}

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Servers

November 25	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Jerry Dickman
November 27	Thursday	**9:00 a.m. Mass**	Troy Kaufman, Neil Kaufman, Andy Kaufman
November 29	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Garrett Siefker, Lillian Siefker, Walker Sudlow
November 30	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Matt Morman, Ethan Basinger, Drew Schroeder
November 30	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Avery Birnesser, Adrian Birnesser, Kennedy Siefker

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Lectors

November 27	Thursday	**9:00 a.m. Mass**	Judy Schroeder
November 29	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Gretchen Staley
November 30	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Diana Johnson
November 30	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Lynn Downing

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Eucharistic Ministers

November 27	Thursday	**9:00 a.m. Mass**	Rose Ellerbrock, Marilyn Siefker, Anne Schroeder, Connie & Ken Kruse
November 29	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Denny Ricker, Rose Schnipke, Mary Kay Koch, Deacon Ben Schroeder, Bill Schroeder
November 30	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Marilyn Hoffman, Jason Brown, Rose Ellerbrock, Diana Kaufman, Deacon Ben Schroeder
November 30	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Karl Schroeder, Cheryl Ellerbrock, Hannah Warren, Bruce Stephens, Deacon Ben Schroeder, Alton Kiene (choir)

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Ushers

November 27	Thursday	**9:00 a.m. Mass**	Dwain Schroeder, Craig Kaufman, 2 Volunteers
November 29	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Cody Wagner, Gary Selhorst, Bill Koch, Bryant Blue
November 30	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Jason Koch, Dave Schroeder Jr., Adam Siefker, Andy Stechschulte
November 30	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Joey Warnecke, Matt McCauley, Darren Siefker, Mark Selhorst

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St. Rita's Medical Center ~ Phyllis Fuerst

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Parish Activities

December 02 **K of C Meeting @ 7:30 p.m.**
Rosary @ 7:10 p.m.
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December 03 **Youth Ministry @ 7:30 p.m.**
December 07 **Pre School Bible School @ 8:00 a.m.**

For The Week of November 16th

Adult ~ 148	**$ 9,639.00**
Children's ~ 29	**43.37**
	9,682.37
Other Income	**63,294.50**
Total Income	**$ 72,976.87**
Total Expense	**$ 4,222.17**

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300 Club Winner ~ November 22nd ~ Sandy Carpenter ~ Ticket #240 ~ $100.00
Holiday 300 Club Winner ~ November 22nd ~ Shane Sudlow ~ Ticket #262 ~ $100.00

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Contribution Envelopes ~ The 2026 adult contribution envelopes are available on the tables in the back of church. If you are unable to find your contribution envelopes, please call the parish office at 419-659-2263.

Parish Office ~ The parish office will be closed **Thursday, November 27th** and **Friday November 28th** in observance of Thanksgiving.

The Word Among Us ~ The Word Among Us for Advent is available at the entrances of the church.

Christmas Flower Fund ~ If you would like to make a donation to our Christmas Flower Fund in memory of your deceased loved ones, feel free to put their names on the envelope you will find in your contribution envelope packet. We will publish the list after Christmas. Thank you!

Little Blue Book for Advent/Christmas Season ~ The Little Blue Book is available at the entrances of the church. There is a "6-minute" reflection on the first readings for daily Mass during the Advent/Christmas season plus various traditions, customs, feasts and thoughts about the seasons.

2025 Catholic Campaign for Human Development ~ The CCHD supports organizations that combat poverty and improve the lives of people in communities across the United States. More information and contribution envelopes are available at the back entrances of the church. There is also an envelope in your contribution envelopes.

Giving Tree ~ St. Anthony's Parish will once again have a Giving Tree at the back of the Church near the Confessional. Please take a gift tag that you would like to sponsor and return the items plus the gift tag to the St. Anthony's Church basement the weekend of **November 29th and 30th after all Masses**. It was requested that the returned gifts be unwrapped. They can be in gift bags.

Diapers and Baby Wipes for Heartbeat of Lima and Ottawa will also be collected the weekend of **November 29th and 30th after all Masses**. Boxes will be available for receiving the diapers and wipes at the Sycamore entrance. THANK YOU for your generous support.

Lord's Pantry ~ Donations of canned goods along with paper products and toiletries will be collected for the Lord's Pantry through November 30th. Boxes will be at the entrances of the church. *A collection will also be taken up at the 9:00 a.m. Mass on Thanksgiving Day.* All money collected will be donated to the Lord's Pantry. ***Thank you so much for sharing with those who are in need.***

Garage Sale Building ~ Will be locked. If you want to drop off something please call Joyce Seyer (419) 659-5101 or the Parish office at 419-659-2263.

That Man Is You ~ **No** TMIY on **Saturday, November 29th** – Thanksgiving Break.

Rosary Guild ~ The Rosary Guild will be meeting on **Tuesday, December 2nd** at 10:30 a.m. in the church basement.

K of C ~ The K of C will be meeting on **Tuesday, December 2nd** at 7:30 p.m. in the church basement with the Rosary being recited at 7:10 p.m.

The K of C will be leading the Rosary before all weekend Masses during Advent.

Engaged Couples Conference ~ St. Anthony's Engaged Couples Conference will be held **Saturday, March 7, 2026** from 8:30 a.m. until Mass at 4:00 p.m. Cost of the day is $50.00 per couple. Any couples interested, please call the parish office at 419-659-2263.

Payment can be dropped off or mailed to the parish office or can be made the morning of the conference.

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Feather Party Winners

Thanks to all who helped make our 2025 Feather Party a great success! We had a net profit of **$ 2,706.53**. We also want to thank all those who donated and purchased items from our Altar Rosary Bake Sale. Thanks also to those ladies who helped with the bake sale. The Altar Rosary took in a total of **$ 493**.

Congratulations to our winners of the 50/50 drawing, the turkeys and hams.

50/50 Winner ~ David Hermiller

Turkeys and Turkey Roll Winners: Sarah Barto, Alton Kiene, Alice Morman, Ben Schroeder, Judy E. Schroeder, Glenn Kahle, David Hermiller, Frances Maag and Eric Dunn.

Ham Winners: Diana Johnson, David Hermiller, Dennis Siefker, Stan Schroeder, Larry Tabler, Don Schroeder, Barb Schroeder, Tom & Sue Fenstermaker, Jerry & Connie Dickman and Don Schroeder

A Special Thank you to Steve Kleman at The Kalida Market for donating 2 extra Hams & 2 Turkey Rolls!!

Thank you to everyone for supporting our Parish Feather Party!

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Penance Services ~ Area Penance Services for this Advent Season are as follows:

Sunday, November 30th	**Immaculate Conception, Ottoville**	**2:00 p.m.**
Wednesday, December 3rd	**St. Joseph, Fort Jennings**	**7:00 p.m.**
Tuesday, December 9th	**St. John's the Baptist, Glandorf**	**4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.**
Wednesday, December 10th	**St. Michael's, Kalida**	**4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m**
Wednesday, December 17th	**Holy Family, New Cleveland**	**7:00 p.m.****
Monday, December 22nd	**Sts. Peter & Paul, Ottawa**	**4:00 p.m. & 7:00 p.m.**

****Indicates Father David will be Hearing Confessions at that Service**

St. Anthony's will be having Days of Grace, dates and times will be announced in a future bulletin.

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***38th Annual Christmas Country Craft Show* ~ Sunday, November 23** 10:30 a.m. – 3:00 p.m. at New Bavaria Sacred Heart Church. Lunch Available, Craft Tables, Bake Shop, Garage Sale, Raffles and Santa will make an appearance.

Breakfast with Santa ~ At Landeck St. John the Baptist on **Sunday, December 7th** from 9:00 a.m. - Noon in the church basement. Breakfast will be eggs, sausage, pancakes, breakfast sandwiches, coffee & juice. Free Will Offering.

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******CCD HIGHLIGHTS******

CCD Classes ~ Will be this **Sunday, November 23rd** from 9:15 to 10:15 a.m. There will be **No** CCD class **Sunday, November 30th**.

Rite of Confirmation will be celebrated May 9, 2026 at the 4:00 p.m. Mass at St. Anthony's.

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A Note from Father David.....

Dear St. Anthony Family,

This Weekend we Celebrate "The Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of The Universe". This year's Celebration is The One Hundredth Anniversary of the establishment of "Christ The King" By Pope Pius the 11th. Jesus did not want to be a King and avoided any references that people would make to His "King-ness" or Royalty. Pope Pius eventually decided to create this Honor out of respect for all that Jesus represented and the works He did while becoming "The Savior of The World".

The Dialogue of today's Gospel is The Crucifixion of Jesus, along with the criminals on either side of Him, who questioned His being called "The King of The Jews" and was unable to save Himself and them. Further discussion considered how Jesus, unlike the criminals was an Innocent Man.

One of the criminals said to Jesus, after confessing his guilt, to Remember Him when he came into His Kingdom and Jesus replied, "Amen I say to you, Today you will be with Me in Paradise." May we Honor Our Lord in such a way that We Too find Ourselves with Jesus in Paradise.

St. Anthony of Padua, Pray for Us!

Love, Fr. David

Falcon News

“Together with our families, we believe we are called to love and serve.”

The statement above is one of five root beliefs we live out at St. Anthony School. This fall our students and families have been supporting two worthy causes in our local community.

Our Falcons helped fill 65 baby bottles worth of change and dollars for Heartbeat of Lima and they donated many toiletries, canned goods, and paper products to refill the shelves at the Lord’s Pantry.

We know our donations will help both organizations continue to do God’s work!

Calendar of Events

November 21-23 - Camp Damascus - Confirmation Retreat for 7 & 8
November 24-25 - Parent Teacher Conferences (No School Students)
November 26-28 - Thanksgiving Break
November 30 - Advent begins

In an ever changing world, Jesus Christ is the everlasting reason St. Anthony of Padua School exists.