

Saint Anthony of Padua Church

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St. Anthony ng Padua Katoliko Iglesia

Iglesia de San Antonio de Padua

Sunday, August 4, 2024 (St. John Vianney)

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Tuesday, August 6 is the Feast of the Transfiguration of the Lord—Mass 11:00 am

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Weekly Schedule

Saturday, Mass 4:30pm

Sunday, Mass 10:30 am

Tuesday & Thursday, Mass 11:00 am

Wednesday & Friday, Mass 9 am

First Saturday Mass of Viaticum, 10 am

Morning Prayer: Wed & Fri, 8:30 am

Confession: 3:45 pm on Saturday
or by appointment

*We are Saint Anthony of Padua Catholic Church,
a Eucharistic family sharing the love of our Lord Jesus Christ with kindness and compassion.*

For Viaticum, Communion to the Sick, Anointing of the Sick, Marriage, Baptism, RCIA (process for becoming Catholic) and funeral arrangements, please call the parish office.

August 4

18th Sunday in Ordinary Time

John 6:24-35

In this part of John's Gospel, we hear how a crowd of people followed Jesus because he had given them bread to eat. Jesus told them not to spend their lives working for regular food -- food that doesn't last. Instead they should work for food that will make them live forever, that is, the "bread of life." Jesus is not saying that regular food isn't important, obviously we need it to be healthy. But Jesus wants us to see the importance of having his life within us. And so, he wants us to have the "bread of life."

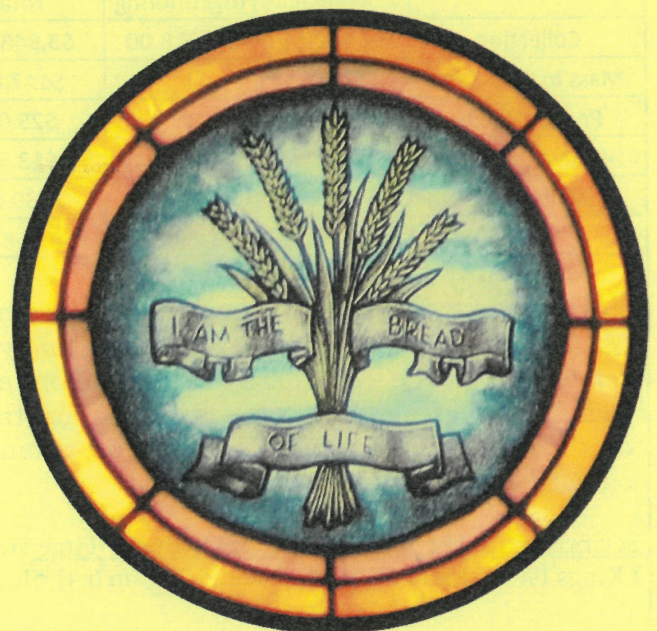
Why do you think Jesus calls himself "bread?"

How does Jesus feed us at Mass? Does this help you to be a better person? How?

Today's Scriptures are Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15; Ps 78:3-4, 23-25, 54; Ephesians 4:17, 20-24; John 6:24-35.

JOIN US FOR
WATERMELON AFTER MASSES
THIS WEEKEND!

Thank you Harold McNees and David Fletcher for installing the four air conditioner units on the North side of the Church. The Church is a cool place to be.



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK

August 6 — August 11, 2024

Tues, August 6	11:00 am	Doug Nolan+
Wed, August 7	9:00 am	Maria Su+
Thurs, August 8	11:00 am	All Souls
Fri, August 9	9:00 am	Anthony+
Sat, August 10	4:30 pm	Pro Populo
Sun, August 11	10:30 am	Joseph Hong Tran+

If a funeral is scheduled for the same time as your Mass intention, your intention will be moved to the next available date.

This Coming Week – August 5-August 11, 2024

Office Open: M-Th 9 am-2pm

August is the month of the
Immaculate Heart of Mary

Mon, August 5 — *Dedication of St. Mary Major*

Tues, August 6 — *Transfiguration of the Lord*
Mass 11 am

Wed, August 7 — *St. Sixtus, II & St. Cajetan*
Mass 9 am

Thurs, August 8 — *St. Dominic*
Mass 11 am

Fri, August 9 — *St. Teresa Benedicta*
Mass 9 am

Adoration until 4 pm

Sat, August 10 — *St. Lawrence*
Confessions 3:45 pm

Mass for Sunday 4:30 pm

Sun, August 11 — 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass 10:30

Weekly Collection Needed: \$3,302.37

Last Week's Collection — July 23—July 29

	Regular	myEoffering	Total
Collection	\$2,920.50	\$1,028.00	\$3,948.50
Mass in Chuukese	\$147.00		\$147.00
Poor & Needy	\$25.00		\$25.00
Votive Candles	\$13.55		\$13.55
Building Maint.	\$130.00		\$130.00
Total	\$3,236.05	\$1,028.00	\$4,264.05

Thank you for the continuing support of your parish through the gifts of your time, your talent, and your financial offerings. Please remember St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church in your will and in your other contributions. We rely upon your generosity to fund our ministries and pay our expenses.

Scriptures for the 19th Sunday in Ordinary Time are
1 Kings 19:4-8; Ps 34:2-9; Eph 4:30—5:2; John 6:41-51.

**So precious is poverty that God's only
begotten Son came on earth in search of it.
—St. Anthony of Padua**

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Lectors:

Tuesday, August 6, 11 am — Margie

Saturday, August 10, 4:30 pm — Rosemary Childress

Sunday, August 11, 10:30 am — Marnita Sos

Thank you for your time and talents as ministers. If you become unavailable after you've been scheduled, please try to find a replacement for yourself first, then contact the parish office at 503.771.6039 to advise us of the change.

Ushers: Please let Father know you are available to serve when you come to Mass. Thank you for your time and talent as ministers.

Holy Father's Intentions for August:

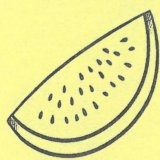
For political leaders — We pray that political leaders be at the service of their own people, working for integral human development and for the common good, especially caring for the poor and those who have lost their jobs.

Religious Education & Sacramental Preparation begin in September. Registration forms will be available Aug 17 & 18. Our diocese has a policy that children are expected to have one year of Religious Education before preparing for First Reconciliation & First Communion. If you have a child in the 1st grade or another grade & you wish your child to receive First Reconciliation & First Communion next year, your child should be attending Religious Education this year. Be sure to sign up. Contact Fr. Pat with any questions.

Thursday, August 15 is the **Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary**. It is a Holy Day of Obligation. Mass times are Wednesday, August 14 at 7:00 pm and Thursday, August 15 at 11 am.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE PEOPLE:

Lizzie Albert, Prince Bangoy, Glenda & Bob Beagle, Donald Caldwell+, Josh Daniels, Linda Drewieske, Elaine, Dick & Patti Falaschetti, Linda Green, Elizabeth Goschinski, Sarah Harrison, Ann Henderson, Maria Ishmael, Jeffrey Jennings, Cliff Juntunen, Audrey Larson, Diane Latham, Allen Lee, Mihai Leta, Daniel Mack, Dave Mathie, Anthony McPherson, Frank Miragliotta+, Barbara Mirasol+, Kelly Morse, Natalie Moser, Comella Nelson, Marie O'Leary, Laura Ramirez, Kelsea Ramirez, Tionna Ritthaler, Lori Rohlin+, Glenn Rymysza, Carolyn Scopacasa, Debbie & Linda Struckmeier, Barbara Stuva, Bernie Tavender, Ann Thomas+, Sherrill & Dale Toman, Mary Lou Vuylsteke. All our deceased parishioners+ Thank you for praying for those in need. Please call Sulie to add or remove people to the list.



Join us for a Watermelon social after Mass this weekend! Watermelon will be enjoyed after both the Saturday & Sunday Masses, August 3 & 4. The next Coffee & Donuts will be August 18.

FROM FR. PAT'S PEN

*Our website is remodeled. It contains links for Sunday Mass viewing, myEoffering, the Sunday Bulletin, and a link to our Facebook page.

*Baptism for young children: If you have an infant or young child to be baptized, please contact Fr. Pat to set up a time to meet with him and to schedule the baptism.

*In his Apostolic Exhortation, *Laudete Deum*, Pope Francis gives an urgent call to tackle the climate crisis recognizing that time is running out. Irreversible damage has already been done. In this letter Pope Francis states that the climate crisis is real and cannot be denied. It is caused by human activity.

*Are you interested in learning about the Catholic Church? Father Pat is leading a weekly RCIA/Inquiry class. Tuesdays at 7 pm in the Parish Hall. This is a class for non-Catholics.

Looking for a Mass to attend when traveling this summer? You can use the helpful website <https://masstimes.org> to find a Mass anywhere in the US. Simply type in the city, state, or zip of your location!

Prayer for the Faithful Departed

Come and join Deacon David Hammes, Chaplain of Mt. Calvary and Gethsemani Catholic Funeral Services for a time of guided prayer (Rosary & Litany for the Faithful Departed) and meditation in beautiful sacred surroundings.

Dates: August 28 and September 25

Gethsamani Funeral Home Chapel at 12:30 pm

Mt. Calvary Catholic Cemetery Chapel at 2:30 pm

The Altar Society is preparing for cold weather. The Diane Marcoe Annual Fall Warm Clothing Drive is August 1 - August 20 this year. There is a barrel labeled "Clothing Drive" in the entrance of the church. Priority items are men's clothing and Mylar blankets. Items will be donated to Portland Union Gospel Mission. Our goal is to donate 100 Mylar blankets, which are \$9 for a pack of 10. If you would like to make a donation towards blankets, please pick up an envelope in the church entrance and place in the offering basket or drop by the Parish Office. Thank you!

Archbishop's Catholic Appeal Update: Saint Anthony has 46 donors, averaging \$165.98 for a total of \$7,635.00 which is 63.63% of our goal of \$12,000.00. If you have not given yet, please consider doing so. There are envelopes in the entrance of the church for your use. Make sure you indicate that you attend St. Anthony in Portland. You can also visit JesusChangesEverything.church or call (503) 233-8336.

Dates to Remember:

August 6 — Transfiguration of the Lord

August 6 — Hiroshima Memorial Day

August 9 — Nagasaki Memorial Day

August 14 — Vigil Mass of the Assumption of Mary, 7 pm

August 15 — Assumption of Mary, Mass 11 am

August 18 — Poor & Needy Collection

August 22 — Queenship of Mary

August 24 — Feast of St. Bartholomew, Apostle

August 29 — Passion of St. John the Baptist

WorldWide MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER:

Do you hunger for a deeper love in your marriage? Let Jesus fill your hunger by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on September 13-15, 2024 in Beaverton, Oregon. To apply for your WWME Experience or search other dates go to rediscoverthespark.org. For information about WWME call 503-704-0836 or by email at reservations@rediscoverthespark.org

There will be an *In the Beginning...Coping with Life Alone* program offered Saturday, August 24th from 9 am to 4 pm at the Griffin Center in Milwaukie, OR by the lay ministry Beginning Experience of Oregon. The program is a step in the process of moving forward for those who have lost their partner because of death, divorce, or separation. Topics address being alone, loneliness, the grief process, trusting one's self, and next steps. Pre-registration is required on or before August 16th. The cost is \$40. To register, download the registration form and mailing instructions on our website: beginningexperienceoforegon.org

Bishop DeGrood's Prayer for the Diocese

Almighty God, Father, Son and Holy Spirit, Thank you for your great love for us. Help us to know, love and serve you above all other things. Fill our hearts and minds with a deep knowledge and love of the Real Presence of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament. Through Mass, adoration and other forms of prayer and service may we be fruitful missionary disciples by loving you, others and ourselves as you love us. Deliver us from all evil and heal, convert, form and unify everyone in your merciful love. Please inspire and raise up many healthy, happy and holy vocations to the priesthood, diaconate, marriage and consecrated life. Come Holy Spirit, enlighten, guide and inspire us to make good choices according to the Father's holy will for the wellbeing of all. Amen

August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary

Mary's greatness consists in the fact that she wants to magnify God, not herself. — Pope Benedict XVI, from the book *An Invitation to Faith*

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MEMORIAL FLOWERS

August 4 — Open

August 11 — Open

Please support "Memorial Flowers" by purchasing (\$50) a weekend for flowers

Finance Council

Mark Whitman

RCIA/Liturgy/Music

Fr. Pat Donoghue

Ministry to Sick & Homebound

Fr. Pat Donoghue (503.771.6039)

Religious Ed/Youth Ministry

Fr. Pat D (503.771.6039)

Prayer Tree

Sharon Stevenson (503.774.8738)

Pastoral Council

Ryan Dehart

Altar Society

Rosemary Childress

St. Vincent de Paul Society

Ryan Dehart

Maintenance

Colleen Dehart (503.771.6039)

MEMORIAL FLOWERS—Your purchase of Memorial Flowers is a way to honor someone and to support the church. Check the binder in the entrance of the church for available dates. You may consider partnering with someone to share the \$50.00 cost. *(Questions? Please call parish office at 503.771.6039.)*

MASS INTENTIONS—Suggested donation is **\$10.00** for each intention. *Note: If a funeral is scheduled for the same time as your Mass intention, your intention will be moved to the next available date.*

VIRTUAL TOUR OF THE CHURCH—Glenn Rymsza created a tour of the church for our parish website:
<http://stanthonypdx.com/tour-of-the-church> . You will learn the stories & symbolism built into our lovely church.

St. VINCENT de PAUL needs your help. Among other things, St. Vincent de Paul brings food to the hungry. St. Vincent de Paul especially needs people who have backs strong enough to carry the food boxes as well as drivers to help deliver the food. If you are able to help, contact the parish office or one of the members of St. Vincent de Paul.

LEARN MORE ABOUT THE CATHOLIC FAITH:

If you are not Catholic and would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, or if you know someone who is not Catholic who would like to learn more about the Catholic faith, please contact Fr. Pat. This is a great opportunity for those who are not Catholic and wish to ask their questions about the Catholic Church. In the months ahead, this could become an opportunity to join the Catholic Church.

INFANT BAPTISM PREPARATION

Infant Baptisms (up to age 7): If you have a child in need of baptism, contact Fr. Pat at the parish office so we can complete the necessary paperwork and the preparation class. The Church recommends baptizing your child within a few months of birth and when the health of the child and mother permit.

A Warm Welcome To All!

Name: _____ Phone: () _____

Address: _____ City: _____ Zip: _____

☐ New Parishioner

☐ New Phone Number

☐ New Address

☐ Moving (Please remove from parish list)

☐ Please have Fr. Pat Donoghue call me

The Saint Anthony Diane Marcoe Annual Fall Warm Clothing Drive Has Begun!

**Our clothing drive begins August 1, 2024 and will continue
until August 20, 2024.**

Bring your new or clean, gently used coats, jackets, sweaters, pants, socks, and underwear. Priority items are men's clothing. We also need sleeping bags, regular blankets, and Mylar blankets.

Place your donations in the barrel labeled **"Clothing Drive"** in the back of the church entrance.

Our goal is to donate 100 Mylar blankets, which are \$9 for a pack of 10. If you would like to make a donation towards blankets, please pick up an envelope in the church entrance and place in the offering basket, drop by the Parish Office, or drop in the Parish Office mailbox.

The **Portland Union Gospel Mission** will pick up the items and distribute them to those in need. Help us support this worthy cause to keep our brother and sisters warm this winter.

For more information, call Rosemary Childress at 503-504-1204.

Thank you for your generosity!

RESPECT LIFE

Prayer & Action

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INTERCEDE



PRAY

Our Father, 3 Hail Marys, Glory Be

REFLECT

The Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary celebrates the Blessed Mother's entrance into heavenly glory. The *Catechism* explains that Mary "was taken up body and soul into the glory of heaven, where she already shares in the glory of her Son's Resurrection, anticipating the resurrection of all members of his Body" (CCC, 974).

Mary's Assumption into heaven reminds us that life on earth is a pilgrimage to our ultimate destination. We prepare in hope for our own passage into eternal life by the choices we make today. When we choose to love and follow God in our daily lives, we strengthen our relationship with Him, and this relationship is the true meaning of heaven: "To live in heaven is 'to be with Christ'" (CCC, 1025).

We can see how, throughout her life, the Blessed Mother continually chose to go deeper into her relationship with God. She modeled how to value and respect His precious gift of human life, from the moment of conception to its natural end.

In the Annunciation, through her "yes," Mary witnessed to the undeniable humanity of pre-born children as she conceived and carried the Christ child in her womb. After the Annunciation, having learned that her cousin Elizabeth was with child, she went in haste to her aid.

Our Blessed Mother shows us how the way we live today can prepare us, in hope, to also enter into heavenly glory at the end of our lives. Are we open to God's precious gift of new life? How do we support pregnant mothers and parents? Do we prioritize showing our love to those who are ill or aging? Do we care for them in a way that respects God's gift of life?

Holy Mary, Mother of God, pray for us sinners, now and at the hour of our death. Amen.

ACT (choose one)

- Read and meditate on the Mass readings for the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary (<https://bit.ly/2024-assumption>). Reflect on how the Blessed Mother consistently exemplified how to welcome and cherish God's gift of human life.
- Choose one night to sleep without your pillow or on the floor. Consider how Mary welcomed the Christ-child in humble surroundings and pray for mothers who welcome their children amidst poverty and difficult circumstances today.
- Offer some other sacrifice or prayer that you feel called to do for this month's intention.

ONE STEP FURTHER

Read the short reflection, "Called to Serve Moms in Need," and reflect on how the Blessed Mother shows us how to support mothers and their children: respectlife.org/called-to-serve-reflection.

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Get monthly prayer guides at:
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