

# Saint Anthony of Padua Church

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Nhà thờ Công giáo Saint Anthony  
San Antonio Simbahang Katoliko  
Iglesia de San Antonio de Padua

Sunday, August 24, 2025  
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time

## TELEPHONE NUMBERS

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## STAFF

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

## Weekly Schedule

Saturday, Mass 4:30 pm  
Sunday, 10:30 am  
Tuesday & Thursday, 11:00 am  
Wed. & 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.**

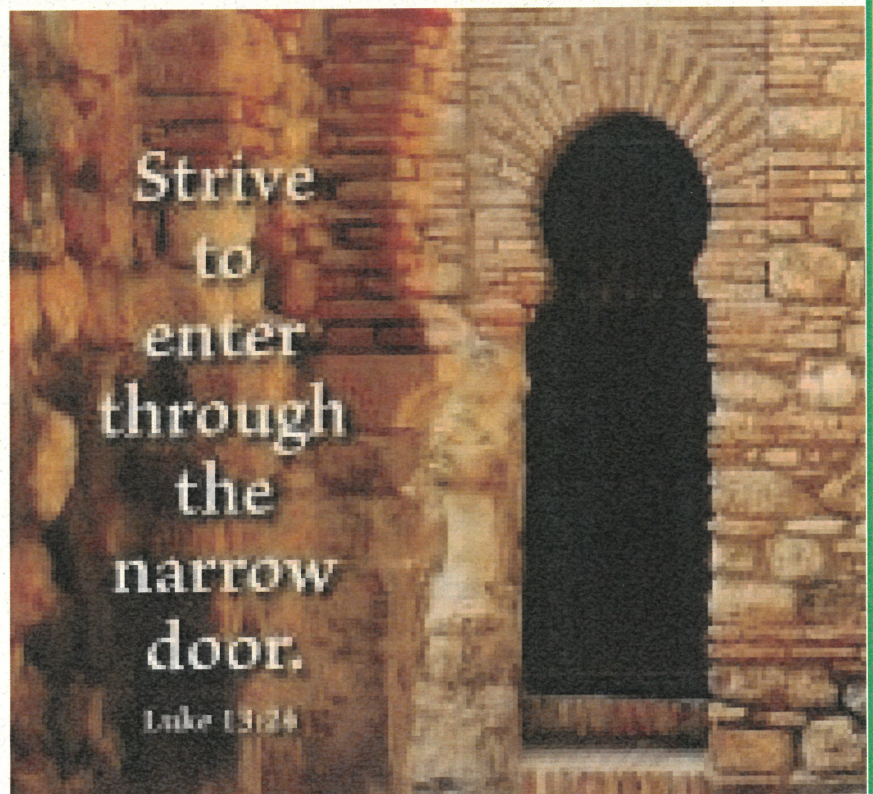
Sunday, August 24  
Twenty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time    Luke 13:22-30

*Luke uses one of Jesus' favorite teaching methods in the Gospel for this Sunday – the parable. A parable uses one situation or story to explain the meaning of other situations. In this week's Gospel passage, Jesus tells us a parable about who will be able to enter the Kingdom of God, which is described as a "narrow gate." Jesus says that we must try very hard to follow his teaching and that it will not always be easy for us—that is, it isn't always easy to do what is "right."*

*\*What are some things that make it hard for you to do what is "right?"*

*\*Who or what helps you do "the right thing?"*

Today's Scriptures are Isaiah 66:18-21;  
Psalm 117:1, 2; Hebrews 12:5-7, 11-13





MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK  
August 25-31 2025

Tues Aug 26	11:00 am	Liem T. Ta+
Wed, Aug 27	9:00 am	Souls in Purgatory
Thurs, Aug 28	11:00 am	Vlasta Stach +
Fri, Aug 29	9:00 am	Souls in Purgatory
Sat., Aug 30	4:30 pm	Pro Populo
Sun, Aug 31	10:30 am	Glenn Rymysza

*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 25-31, 2025  
Office Open: M-Th 9 am-2 pm

Mon., Aug 25  
Tues., Aug 26 Mass at 11 am  
Wed., Aug 27 Morning Prayer 8:30 am, Mass 9 am  
St. Monica  
Thurs., Aug 28 Mass at 11 am  
St. Augustine, Bishop and Doctor of the Church  
Fri., Aug 29 Mass at 9 am,  
Memorial of the Passion of Saint John the Baptist  
Adoration the Blessed Sacrament until 4:00 pm  
Sat., Aug 30  
Confessions at 3:45 pm  
Mass at 4:30 pm  
Sun., Aug 31 Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Mass 10:30 am  
Mon., Sept. 1  
Labor Day, Office Closed

Weekly Collection Needed: \$3,302.37  
Week of August 13 -August 19, 2025

	Regular	myEoffering	Total
Collection	\$1,589.40	NA	\$1,589.40
Maintenance	\$0.00	NA	\$0.00
Chuukese Mass	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Candles	\$23.90	\$0.00	\$23.90
P&N	\$438.25	NA	\$438.25
Total	\$2,051.55	NA	\$2,051.55

*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.*



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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Lectors

Aug 30 4:30 pm Paula (5th Saturday)  
Aug 31 10:30 am L or J Newsom (5th Sunday)

Eucharistic Ministers

Aug 31 10:30 am Rick D (5th Sunday)

Thank you Lectors for your time and talents as ministers. If you become unavailable after you've been scheduled, please find a replacement for yourself, then let Fr. Pat know of the schedule change.

We have a Eucharistic Minister Schedule! We have a rotation for Sunday Masses. If you are interested in being on the schedule or would like to become a Eucharistic Minister for Sunday Mass, contact the parish office. Thanks!

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

Lector, Eucharistic Ministers, and Ushers: Interested in volunteering for one or more of these ministries? Contact the office for more information.

Interested in Volunteering to be a Money Counter? We are looking for more volunteers to count the Sunday Mass Collections on Tuesday mornings. Background check required. Call the office for more information for this important ministry.

If you are interested in donating flowers from your home or from the store to decorate the altar, contact Vickie C. or Sylvia R., our lovely flower ladies.

PLEASE PRAY FOR THESE PEOPLE: Lizzie Albert, Prince Bangoy, Glenda & Bob Beagle, Donald Caldwell+, Carol Cook, John Childress+, Josh Daniels, Judy Dennison+, Linda Drewieske, Elaine, Dick & Patti Falaschetti, Emil Garschina, Elizabeth Goschinski, Ann Henderson, Maria Ishmael, Jeffrey Jennings, Linda Johnson+, Cliff Juntunen, Audrey Larson, Diane Latham, Allen Lee, Mihai Leta, Daniel Mack, Dave Mathie, Mario & Maria Marziano+, Anthony McPherson, Barbara Mirasol+, Kelly Morse, Natalie Moser, Roselyn Mulkey+, Comella Nelson, Marie O'Leary, Laura Ramirez, Kelsea Ramirez, Linda Reynolds, Lori Rohlin+, Glenn Rymysza, Carolyn Scopacasa, Debbie & Linda Struckmeier, Barbara Stuva, Lucy Swisher+, Bernie Tavender, Ann Thomas+, Sherrill & Dale Toman, Mary Lou Vuylsteke. All our deceased parishioners+ Thank you for praying for those in need. Please call the office to add or remove people to the list.





Join us Sept. 7 for coffee and donuts and fellowship after the 10:30 am Mass.

#### FROM FR. PAT'S PEN

\*The latest format of the Parish Website has been restored. Now the information on it needs to be updated.. It contains links for Sunday Mass viewing, myEoffering, the Sunday Bulletin and a link to our Facebook page.

\*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? Contact Father Pat if you are interested. This is a class for people who are not Catholic.

#### Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Jesus is the way, the truth and the life. Learn how to let Jesus be the Lord and Savior of your life and marriage by attending an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience on October 24-26, 2025. in Beaverton, Oregon. To apply for YOUR WWME Experience or search other dates go to [rediscoverthepark.org](http://rediscoverthepark.org). For information about WWME call 503-704-0836 or by email at [reservations@rediscoverthepark.org](mailto:reservations@rediscoverthepark.org)

#### Rachel Vineyard Retreat

Assists women and men to safely identify and heal from the ways abortion experiences have knowingly & unknowingly impacted their lives and relationships. The retreat's non-judgmental environment is for anyone who has been involved in abortion. Next retreat: Oct 14-16, Eugene, OR

Please pray for the Uehara Family. A young Portland mother, Ms. Ysam, died tragically on July 19. She leaves behind four young children under the age of 6 years Lisa Uehara and the Uehara family are the closest relatives. They are taking care of the children. They can use our prayers and our assistance.. If you wish to donate to help the children, a GoFundMe account has been set up.. A GoFundMe account keeps about 3% for administrative fees.

Or you can donate through the Parish by making a check out to St. Anthony and putting "Ysam Fund" in the Memo line. We will not charge any Administrative fee. This donation will not appear on your donations that the Church keeps track of. I was told that this type of donation is not tax deductible. You can always talk to your tax preparer.

What the family can use most is our financial assistance. If you are not able to give financially, perhaps you can give toys, books and clothes to the children.

The children are girls age 6, 2 and 6 months old and a 4 year old boy. If you wish to give toys, books, and clothes, bring the items to Saturday or Sunday Mass.

#### Dates to Remember:

August is dedicated to the Immaculate Heart of Mary  
August 19—Sept 2, Winter Clothing Drive  
Tues., August 26, Our Lady of Czestochowa (Black Madonna)  
Wed., August 27, St. Monica  
Thurs., August 28, St. Augustine  
Fri., August 29, Passion of St. John the Baptist  
Sat., August 30, St. Fiacre, patron of Gardeners.  
Mon., September 1, Labor Day  
Mon., September 1, Day of Prayer for Care of Creation  
Mon., September 1—October 4, Season of Creation

**Saint Vincent de Paul**—You can always donate food items to St. Vincent de Paul. Their donation hamper is located in the entrance of the Church, across from the Rest Room.

**EVANGELIZATION**—Pope Paul VI, whose message "Evangelii Nuntiandi (On Evangelization in the Modern World) says that evangelizing means bringing the Good News of Jesus into every human situation and seeking to convert individuals and society by the divine power of the Gospel itself. At its essence are the proclamation of salvation in Jesus Christ and the response of a person in faith, which are both works of the Spirit of God.

**Role of Laity**—Laypeople in particular, play a crucial role in evangelization, as they are often the Church's presence in the world, especially in secular settings.

**Role of Clergy**—While the laity has the primary responsibility for evangelization, ordained clergy play a vital role in equipping and guiding the laity in their evangelizing efforts.

Interested in getting involved in social justice?

Check out <https://ignatiansolidarity.net/>

Ignatian Solidarity Network's mission is to network, educate, & form advocates for social justice animated by the spirituality of St. Ignatius of Loyola & the witness of the Jesuit martyrs of El Salvador and their companions.

"The Church cannot and must not remain on the sidelines in the fight for justice." - Pope Benedict XVI

**Wish list for St. Anthony:** The price of U.S. Stamps for first class postage (Forever stamps) increased recently to 78 cents.. You may have gone to the P.O. to buy stamps before the price increase.. If you bought extra stamps, you may wish to donate stamps to St. Anthony. The gesture would be greatly appreciated. Thank you for your time and generosity.

**Buttons and Hems, oh my! Someone has volunteered for taking care of the sewing needs of the altar server's cassocks and surplices. Thank You.**

#### Pope's Monthly Intention for August

**For mutual coexistence:** Let us pray that societies where coexistence seems more difficult might not succumb to the temptation of confrontation for ethnic, political, religious, or ideological reasons.



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MEMORIAL FLOWERS

**M/M Fijalka August 24**

**Finance Council**

Mark Whitman

**OCIA/Liturgy/Music**

Fr. Pat Donoghue

**Ministry to Sick & Homebound**

Fr. Pat Donoghue (503.771.6039)

**Religious Ed/Youth Ministry**

**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.*

**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 and also needs some 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 paper work and the preparation class. The Church recommends baptizing your child within a few months of your child's 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