

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 31, 2025

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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 31

Twenty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time Luke 14:1, 7-14

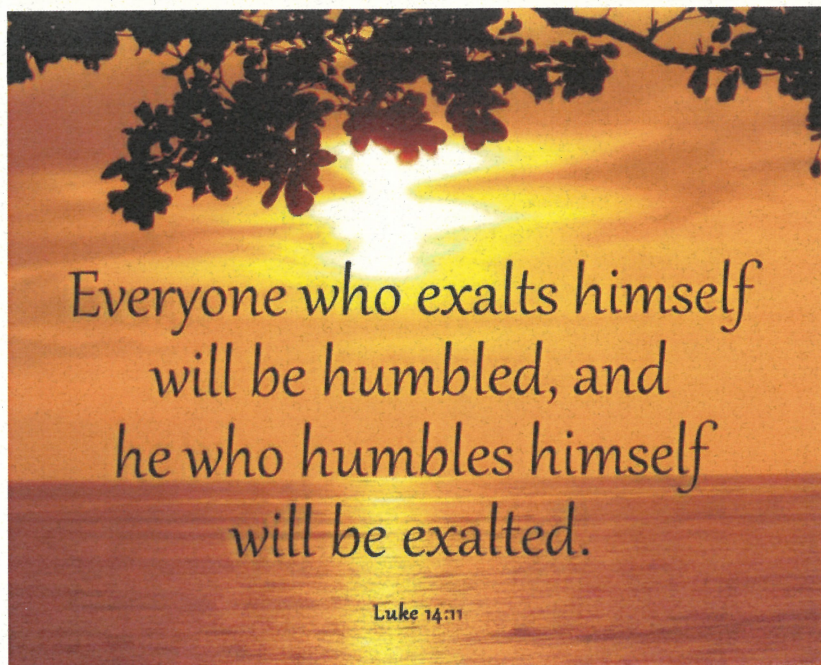
Luke uses one of Jesus' favorite teaching modes in the Gospel for this Sunday: the parable. A parable uses one situation to examine a second. The gospel for this week deals with humility. The setting and story about a meal are meant to help us consider the heavenly banquet to which we are all called. The invitation comes regardless of our station in life and is not based on merit. God's generosity makes scrambling for position at the banquet senseless and fruitless. Once we have realized how undeserving we are of the invitation, the more exalted we are in accepting the invitation. This is the humility to which we are called.

**What does it mean for you to be "humble before God?"*

**What opportunities are available in your community to care for the least (seemingly) in the Kingdom of God?*

**How can we best respond to the cry of the poor and make it an example of accepting the invitation to the banquet?*

Today's Scriptures are Sirach 3:17-18, 20, 28-29; Psalm 68:4-5, 6-7, 10-11; Hebrews 12:18-19, 22-24a



MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK
September 2 - 7, 2025

Tues Sept. 2	11:00 am	Liem T. Ta+
Wed, Sept. 3	9:00 am	Souls in Purgatory
Thurs, Sept. 4	11:00 am	Larry Armitage
Fri, Sept. 5	9:00 am	Anthony
Sat., Sept. 6	10 am	Eileen
Sat., Sept. 6	4:30 pm	Pro Populo
Sun, Sept. 7	10:30 am	Maria Mai Su

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 - September 1-5, 2025
Office Open: M-Th 9 am-2 pm

Mon., Sept. 1 Labor Day, Office is closed
World Day of Prayer for Care of Creation
Tues., Sept. 2 Mass at 11 am
Wed., Sept. 3 Morning Prayer 8:30 am, Mass 9 am
St. Gregory
Thurs., Sept. 4 Mass at 11 am
Fri., Sept. 5 Mass at 9 am,
St. Teresa of Calcutta
Adoration the Blessed Sacrament until 4:00 pm
Sat., Sept. 6 First Saturday Mass of Viaticum, 10 am
Confessions at 3:45 pm
Mass at 4:30 pm
Sun., Sept. 7 Twenty-third Sunday in Ordinary Time
Mass 10:30 am

Weekly Collection Needed: \$3,302.37
Week of August 20 -August 26, 2025

	Regular	myEoffering	Total
Collection	\$1234.40	NA	\$1234.40
Maintenance	\$0.00	NA	\$0.00
Chuukese Mass	\$0.00	\$0.00	\$0.00
Candles	\$49.00	\$0.00	\$49.00
P&N	\$15.00	NA	\$15.00
Total	\$1,298.4	NA	\$1,298.40

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.

Elaine Falaschetti passed away. She was 106 and a half years old. The Funeral Mass for Elaine will be on Sept. 24 at 11 am. Let us pray for the eternal repose of her soul and for consolation to her loved ones.



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

MINISTRY SCHEDULE

Lectors

Sept. 6 4:30 pm Marie O'Leary (1st Saturday)
Sept. 7 10:30 am Eileen (1st Sunday)

Eucharistic Ministers

Sept. 7 10:30 am Jerry (1st 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 Rymza, 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. For information about WWME call 503-704-0836 or by email at 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:

September is dedicated to Our Lady of Sorrows

August 19—Sept 2, Winter Clothing Drive

Mon., September 1, Labor Day

Mon., September 1, Day of Prayer for Care of Creation

Mon., September 1—October 4, Season of Creation

Wed., Sept. 3, St. Gregory the Great, Pope and Doctor of the Church

Fri., Sept. 5, St. Teresa of Calcutta; First Friday

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.

Reminder: Winter Clothing Drive ends this Tuesday, Sept. 2

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.

Thank you to Fern Pattani for the "Forever" Stamps. Blessings on you for your 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 September

For our relationship with all of creation: Let us pray that, inspired by Saint Francis, we might experience our interdependence with all creatures who are loved by God and worthy of love and respect.

3720 SE 79th Avenue, Portland, Oregon 97206

MEMORIAL FLOWERS

Eugene Di Loreto September 7

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



September 2025

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	1 World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation Labor Day Office Closed National Forgiveness Day	2 Mass 11 am September 1 is the feast of St. Fiacre	3 Mass 9 am St. Gregory the Great	4 Mass 11 am National Wildlife Day	5 Mass 9 am St Teresa of Calcutta Adoration until 4p Sept 7 is Grandparents Day	6 1st Saturday Mass of Viaticum, 10am Confessions 3:45pm Mass 4:30 pm 13 hrs of daylight																																																																																										
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7 23rd Sunday in OT Coffee and Donuts Mass 10:30 am Mom, Dad and Students: Religious Ed Classes begin soon	8 Nativity of the BVM Sept 7 is the 250th day of the year. Full Harvest Moon is Sept 7 at 11:08 am	9 Mass 11 am St. Peter Claver	10 Mass 9 am	11 Mass 11 am Patriot Day & National Day of Mourning & Remembrance	12 Mass 9 am Adoration until 4p Day of Encouragement Hug and High Five Day	13 St John Chrysostom Confessions 3:45pm Mass 4:30 pm Positive Thinking Day																																																																																										
14 The Feast of the Exaltation of the Holy Cross Mass 10:30 am Sign up for Religious Education & Sacrament Classes	15 Our Lady of Sorrows Tomorrow is Voter Registration Day	16 Mass 11 am Sts Cornelius & Cyprian Altar Society 12p	17 Mass 9 am Sts Robert Bellarmine and Hildegard of Bingen Village Mass 10am	18 Mass 11 am	19 Mass 9 am St Januarius Adoration until 4p Talk Like a Pirate Day, Argghhh	20 St. Andrew Kim and Companions Confessions 3:45pm Mass 4:30 pm																																																																																										
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21 (St. Matthew) 25th Sun in OT Mass 10:30 am Coffee and Donuts Poor & Needy Collection	22 Autumnal Equinox, 11:19 am National Centenarians Day Car Free Day	23 Mass 11 am St. Pius of Pietrelcina	24 Mass 9 am National Punctuation Day	25 Mass 11 am 12 hrs of daylight	26 Mass 9 am Sts. Cosmas & Damian Adoration until 4p	27 St. Vincent de Paul Confessions 3:45pm Mass 4:30 pm Nat'l Day of Forgiveness																																																																																										
28 Mass 10:30 am World Day of Migrants and Refugees. Are you signed up for Religious Ed classes? Just Do It!	29 St. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels Sept 28, Our Lady Undoer of Knots	30 Mass 11 am St. Jerome National Love People Day Blessing of pets, October 4	Aug 2025 <table><tr><th>S</th><th>M</th><th>T</th><th>W</th><th>T</th><th>F</th><th>S</th></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td></td></tr><tr><td>3</td><td>4</td><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td></tr><tr><td>10</td><td>11</td><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td></tr><tr><td>17</td><td>18</td><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td></tr><tr><td>24</td><td>25</td><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td></tr><tr><td>31</td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td><td></td></tr></table> Oct 2025 <table><tr><th>S</th><th>M</th><th>T</th><th>W</th><th>T</th><th>F</th><th>S</th></tr><tr><td></td><td></td><td></td><td>1</td><td>2</td><td>3</td><td>4</td></tr><tr><td>5</td><td>6</td><td>7</td><td>8</td><td>9</td><td>10</td><td>11</td></tr><tr><td>12</td><td>13</td><td>14</td><td>15</td><td>16</td><td>17</td><td>18</td></tr><tr><td>19</td><td>20</td><td>21</td><td>22</td><td>23</td><td>24</td><td>25</td></tr><tr><td>26</td><td>27</td><td>28</td><td>29</td><td>30</td><td>31</td><td></td></tr></table>			S	M	T	W	T	F	S					1	2		3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31							S	M	T	W	T	F	S				1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11	12	13	14	15	16	17	18	19	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
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A Back to School Prayer for Children

"Heavenly Father, thank you for the gift of our children. As they head back to school, we ask that You keep them in Your loving care and under Your divine protection.

Please surround them with Your peace, strength, and courage to face the new year with confidence. Open their minds to all that is true, good, and beautiful, helping them to grow in knowledge and wisdom. May their hearts be filled with kindness and compassion, so they may show love to their classmates and teachers, and be a positive influence for good.

Grant them discernment to make wise choices, and strength to stand firm in what is right. Protect them from harm, both physical and spiritual, and guide their steps on the right path.

We also pray for their teachers and all school staff, that You would bless them with wisdom, patience, and all the resources they need to nurture and inspire these young minds.

For us parents, grant us peace and grant us the grace to be patient and supportive as our children learn and grow. Keep our hearts trusting in Your plan and Your promise to always be with them.

We entrust our children to You, Lord, and thank You for loving them deeply. Amen".

Labor Day Statement 2025



Most Reverend Borys Gudziak

Archbishop of Ukrainian Catholic Archeparchy of Philadelphia
Chairman of the Committee on Domestic Justice and Human Development
September 1, 2025

Labor Day Statement: Promoting The Dignity of Workers in the Rise of AI

Each Labor Day, Americans reflect on the sacred dignity of work and those who perform it. All are seeing the rise of artificial intelligence in our lives – at home and at work. People wonder what impact AI will have on their jobs or those of loved ones. While technological advances offer great promises, as followers of Christ, we believe that technology should enrich the sacredness and dignity of human labor. From the beginning, Scripture tells us that God placed humans in the garden to “cultivate and care for it” (Gn 2:15). Ever since, work has been a form of continued participation in God’s creation. AI can be a tool to enhance our work, making it more efficient and creative. To offer one example from healthcare, AI could very well aid in the important development of vaccines, medicines, and even the diagnosis of disease. Yet this should never happen at the expense of human dignity. In patient care, there is a risk that AI could attempt to replace human compassion, or supplant human expertise in medical evaluation. . In many industries, a number of workers could lose their jobs, impacting families and communities. Such scenarios will need to be carefully considered in virtually every sector of the economy. Pope Leo XIV has underscored this priority. He has encouraged people to approach AI with “responsibility and discernment,” ensuring it serves the common good and benefits all people. History warns us of the consequences when rapid technological advances are used without ethical discernment. In *Rerum Novarum*, Pope Leo XIII cautioned that the Industrial Revolution led to a troubling gap in wealth and power, deepening inequality and fueling social instability. Today, as we experience an “AI revolution,” we

must learn from the past. Indeed, this is one of the very reasons our Holy Father chose the name Leo XIV. In many industries, current approaches to AI are already reshaping the world of work. The Holy See's document on AI, *Antiqua et Nova*, highlights two threats AI poses to the dignity of labor. First, AI can "deskill" workers, reducing them to rigid and repetitive tasks and eroding their ability to carry out creative or complex work independently. Second, AI can displace workers altogether. These risks touch every level of employment—from customer service workers and young people seeking entry-level jobs to knowledge-based professionals in white-collar roles. Given AI's potential to transform entire sectors of the economy, now is the time for deeper dialogue between workers and decision makers to discern common causes and shared solutions. My brother bishops and I are particularly mindful those among us who are already vulnerable— immigrant workers, farm laborers, low-wage earners, and young people—who often suffer the greatest effects of economic disruptions. Catholics should insist that the benefits of emerging technology are shared equitably. Workers themselves— especially through labor unions and worker centers—should be included in the business and policy decisions that will shape the world of work going forward. Wealth and power should not become concentrated in the hands of a privileged few, leaving others excluded or discarded. We must advocate for the responsible use of technology, robust protection for those vulnerable to exploitation, a social safety net that allows people to avoid the cycle of poverty, and fair treatment of all workers. The government should address the challenges of AI with a sound legal and regulatory framework. As we celebrate this Labor Day, let us turn in prayer to Saint Joseph the Worker, the humble carpenter who modeled dignity, diligence, and care through his daily labor and love of family. Through his intercession, may we protect the rights of all workers, advocate courageously for the vulnerable, and ensure that technological progress always honors the sacredness of human work. Let us commit ourselves, through prayer and action, to building a future in which every worker finds dignity, security, and purpose. Saint Joseph the Worker, pray for us!