

July 18th, 2021
16th Sunday of Ordinary Time

ST. ANTHONY

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Roman Catholic Church
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Mass Times

Monday 7:00 a.m. Tuesday 6:00 p.m.
W thru F 7:00 a.m. Saturday 5:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:00 a.m. & 9:30 a.m.

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The Sacramental Life of Our Parish

Parish Mission Statement

Growing and sharing in the good news of Jesus, we the people of St. Anthony Church, a Roman Catholic Parish of the Diocese of Las Cruces share and proclaim the good news of Jesus. As a parish we live to love and share the message of Jesus where each member shares with each other the message of love, peace and joy.

Sacrament of:

Penance

SATURDAY
3:00-4:00 P.M.

At other times more convenient for you, please call the parish office to set up an appointment with Fr. Francis. For times outside of parish office hours, please call Fr. Francis at (575)208-9076 to set up an appointment.

Baptism

Please contact the parish office for information regarding a Baptism. After contacting the parish office, Baptismal classes will be given by Deacon Tony or Deacon Bobby.

Marriage

Please contact the parish office six (6) months in advance. Do not make wedding arrangements until the date has been set by the Priest or Deacon. Active participation in the Marriage Preparation Program is required.

Anointing of the Sick & Visits

Please call the parish office at times of illness or entering the hospital. For times outside of parish office hours, please call Fr. Francis at (575)208-9076.

REPORT SEXUAL ABUSE

If you, or someone you know, has been the victim of sexual abuse by clergy or church personnel, contact the Diocese of Las Cruces Victim's Assistant Coordinator at 575-523-7577.

"For where two or three are gathered together in my name, there I am in the midst of them"-Mt 18:20

Mass Intentions

Offer a Mass Intention for a deceased loved one, for someone who is ill, or for someone in need. Call the office or drop your intention in the Sunday Collection. We will try to honor specific dates, however, it may not always be possible.

Sunday-July 18 8:00 am	St. Anthony Parishioners
Sunday-July 18 9:30 am	+Johnny Flores By Lily Flores +Josefina Magana By Bratcher Family
Monday-July 19 7:00 am	Health of Rick Ruyle By AA & Betty Klein
Tuesday-July 20 6:00 pm	+Josie Gurule By Bratcher Family
Wednesday-July 21 7:00 am	Health of Gladys Huntsman By Don & Jerri Alam
Thursday-July 22 7:00 am	+Ramon Salazar By Judy Stewart
Friday-July 23 7:00 am	St. Jude By CdeBaca Family
Saturday-July 24 5:00 pm	+Raymond Ruiz By Lonnie & Maria Ruiz

LOOKING AHEAD

<i>Tues</i> , July 20	Divine Mercy Chaplet After 6:00 pm Mass
<i>Wed</i> , July 21	Church Open for Prayer 2:15 pm-3:15 pm

Please remember in your prayers our military servicemen and servicewomen, and their families; And our police, fire and EMS personnel, and their families, who serve & protect us every day.

**"LORD, PROTECT THOSE WHO PROTECT US;
PLEASE KEEP THEM SAFE!**

Scripture Readings: Week of July 18, 2021

Sunday	Jer 23:1-6/Ps 23:1-3, 3-4, 5, 6 [1]/ Eph 2:13-18/Mk 6:30-34
Monday	Ex 14:5-18/Ex 15:1bc,-2, 3-4, 5-6 [1b]/ Mt 12:38-42
Tuesday	Ex 14:21—15:1/Ex 15:8-9, 10 and 12, 17 [1b]/Mt 12:46-50
Wednesday	Ex 16:1-5, 9-15/Ps 78:18-19, 23-24, 25-26, 27-28 [24b]/Mt 13:1-9
Thursday	Sg 3:1-4b or 2 Cor 5:14-17/Ps 63:2, 3-4, 5-6, 8-9 [2]/Jn 20:1-2, 11-18
Friday	Ex 20:1-17/Ps 19:8, 9, 10, 11 [cf. Jn 6:68c]/Mt 13:18-23
Saturday	Ex 24:3-8/Ps 50:1b-2, 5-6, 14-15 [14a]/ Mt 13:24-30



LIVE THE LITURGY

We only have so much psychological and spiritual energy. We easily get tired. Responding to life's demands and people's needs can really zap us of all of our energy. Anger, frustration, exhaustion, discouragement, helplessness, and even apathy can run wild. We can find ourselves bitter and irritated by the fact that we have to do it all again. We need to rest, connect, and focus. Deserted places, free of unnecessary distractions and demands, are great places of refreshment and we all need them. Desiring to be alone for a bit and rest does not indicate selfishness. Rather, it radiates wisdom. God is the source of all we do and the satisfaction of every human heart. If we are going to use the gifts God gave us well, then we have to make sure our batteries are recharged and replenished. Jesus invites us to go to a desert place to rest and pray. Where is yours?

Kindly keep in your prayers our sick brothers and sisters: Agnes Bieker, Dorothy Wikstrom, Luis Martinez, Virginia Ruiz, Dave Boneau, Dora Campos, Gina Chavarria, Gloria Orosco, Bel Gabaldon, Florence Diaz, Anthony Balencia, Domingo Balencia, Joel Rivera, Don Alam, Lupe Mariscal, Terry Balencia, Jan Walker, Pilar Ramirez, Harold & Gladys Huntsman, Erika Flores, David Bratcher, Ashley Paz, Sara & Jay Urias, Mariel Muñoz, Harriet Mauritsen, Mario & Dora Urias, and Monica & Angel Fierro and Betty & Joe Goodrich.



Church Information

2021-YEAR OF ST. JOSEPH

Pope Francis has proclaimed a “Year of Saint Joseph” from, December 8, 2020, to December 8, 2021.

Pope Francis Prayer to St. Joseph

Hail, Guardian of the Redeemer, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary. To you God entrusted his only Son;

in you Mary placed her trust; with you Christ became man. Blessed Joseph, to us too, show yourself a father and guide us in the path of life. Obtain for us grace, mercy and courage, and defend us from every evil, Amen.



Fact Check

Pope Francis is the 266th Roman Pontiff of the Catholic Church. Formerly Cardinal Jorge Mario Bergoglio of Buenos Aires, Argentina, he was elected by the conclave of cardinals on March 13, 2013. As Pope Francis maintains an intense schedule as sovereign of Vatican City State and Holy Father to an estimated 1.2 billion Roman Catholics world wide, from apostolic visits to private audiences with leaders from around the world, and the publication of new documents on topics affecting the Church and the faithful.

Hungry?

If you’ve struggled to read the Bible, this podcast is for you. Ascension’s *Bible in a Year* Podcast, hosted by Fr. Mike Schmitz and featuring Jeff Cavins, guides Catholics through the Bible in 365 daily episodes. Each 20-25 minute episode includes: two to three scripture readings a reflection from Fr. Mike and guided prayer to help you hear God’s voice in his Word. Unlike any other Bible podcast, Ascension’s *Bible in a Year* Podcast for Catholics follows a reading plan inspired by the Great Adventure *Bible Timeline*® learning system, a groundbreaking approach to understanding Salvation History. For more information visit <https://ascensionpress.com/pages/biy-registration>

The Kindergartener

A Kindergarten teacher was observing her classroom as the children drew pictures. The teacher would occasionally walk around and see each child’s artwork. As she approached one little girl who was working especially hard, she asked what the drawing was.

The little girl told her: “I’m drawing God!” “But sweetie,” the teacher replied, “no one actually knows what God looks like.”

Automatically, the little girl continued drawing and said, “well, **they certainly will in a minute!**”

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FREE CLASSES

The Diocese of Las Cruces is pleased to announce free online classes in partnership with the University of Dayton VLCFF (Virtual Learning Community for Faith Formation) at VLCFF.UDayton.edu There are 40 classes to choose from in English or Spanish. The next class cycle begins on **August 22nd** and registration is now open. To register, create a profile, with name, username/password, etc., at the below link. The registration payment code is: Las Cruces. For more information, please contact Deacon Bobby at (520)236-3761.

“THE LORD IS MY SHEPHERD; THERE IS NOTHING I SHALL WANT”-PSALM 23

PRAYER FOR VOCATIONS

Our Father, we thank you for all the blessings you give us each day. Please always watch over us and guide us away from all evil. Today, we need many priests, brothers and sisters to live in your service and to bring salvation to everyone. Call them today, O Lord to come and live their lives in your service for all people. We ask this in the name of Jesus, Your Son, Our Savior. Amen.

Finance Report for St. Anthony Church

Collection	\$ 2,384.00
UIM	\$ 100.00

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY!



**KNIGHTS
OF COLUMBUS**
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

Gospel Reflection

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There's an ordinary pine grove located on a tree farm not too far from town where life's stresses and demands seem to melt away. It is here that all that seemed so important out there no longer is and one can get lost in the rows of trees and majestic beauty. God is here and all is good. We need to connect with the Divine Source of all that is in order to understand what it is we are doing and why we are doing it. Otherwise, things stop making sense and bitterness can overcome one's spirit. It's okay to play once in a while and to discover that place of profound life and peace. People always have needs and there is constantly something to do. And while all of that is necessary and we are needed, there is also that inner solitude within that needs to be celebrated and released.

We all need a pine grove. It's that little place we can go and leave all that consumes us behind. It's a place where technology can be set aside and wonder, and awe given some time. We don't have to text, calculate, or orchestrate anything in the pine grove. It is a somewhat deserted place where all of that can be set aside and we can just be. The anger, frustration, exhaustion, discouragement, helplessness, and occasional apathy, all can fall to the ground like all of those pine needles that once held their place on the branch of a Frasier Fir. The needles can let go. We can let go. We are beings connected with Being and we all need to remember what really matters, who really matters and what life is truly all about. We need to find that place where we can rest and let go of all of the barnacles we accumulate. Rest, breathe, seek, and love.

The world will need us again when we leave the pine grove. It will all be waiting for us, beckoning for our attention. But we will have prayed and will have marveled at the silence and the beauty of goodness. We can go back, ready, and eager to listen, to help, to heal, to cry, to embrace, and attend to all that is asked of us. But, having let go of the distractions in that deserted place we will have a renewed sense of purpose. We will know better Who it is we serve and what we are meant to do. It will all be clearer now that we have been Divinely touched and refreshed.



WELCOME TO ST. ANTHONY

For your convenience, you may cut this form out of the bulletin and place it in the collection box at Mass or drop it off at the parish office.

Name: _____

Phone: _____

Address: _____

- Registration Moving from the area
 RCIA Change of Address

Parish Council

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Bulletin

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Ministry Schedule

Saturday-July 24th 2021 @ 5:00 pm

Reader: Susan Lopez

AS: Maddisun Mancha, Wesley Netherlin,
Malyah Sanchez

Sunday-July 25th, 2021 @ 9:30 am

Reader: Esther Mulligan Van Sickle

AS: Emily Soto, Kerensa Van Sickle, Ashton Craft

Religious Education

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Deacon Bobby Garcia, (520)236-3761

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