

## EIGHTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

St. Anthony of Padua Parish  
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### TUESDAY, MARCH 4

12:05 Intentions of Marlene Hess

### WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5 [Ash Wednesday]

12:00 Intentions of Bernie & Kay Dette

6:30 p.m. Vietnamese Mass

### THURSDAY, March 6

12:05 +Jim Garcia

### FRIDAY, March 7

12:05 Living & Deceased Members of St.

Anthony Fraternity of Secular Franciscans

6:30 p.m. Stations of the Cross

### SATURDAY, MARCH 8

4:00 p.m. +Edward & DeLoise Campbell

5:30 p.m. Vietnamese Mass

### SUNDAY, MARCH 9

9:30 a.m. St. Anthony Parish Family

11:00 a.m. Vietnamese Mass

**Liturgical Roles for Saturday, March 8,  
at 4:00 p.m.:**

Lector: C. Claycomb

E. Minister: R. Hartman

Ushers: J. & K. Cordell, B. Buhrman

**Liturgical Roles for Sunday, March 9,  
at 9:30 a.m.:**

Lector: D. Anton

E. Minister: S. Walcher

### PARISH PRAYER LINE

Jerry Warrell Kathy Hunter Johnny

Ukraine and its Citizens Julie Munoz

Lori Born Grace Dana Nancy Parish

Del & JD +Derek Parish Wayne Gottshine

Karla Bennett Sarah Orr Jason Delude

Danny, Beki & James

# Good News!

March 2, 2025

*Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time (C)*

Sirach 27:4-7 / 1 Corinthians 15:54-58 / Luke 6:39-45

FR. JOSEPH JUKNIALIS

There are days when the darker side of who we are rises up and slaps us in the face. One evening, I decided to go to see a film. I bought a ticket, made my way into the theater, and found a seat that would give me an unobstructed view of the screen, one that had patrons on either side of the open seat in front of me. Fairly sure that no one would sit in front of me, I felt good about my maneuver. A few minutes before the film began, a group of four walked down the aisle, looking for a string of open seats in the crowded theater. One of them stopped at my row and asked if I would move down a seat. Immediately, I realized my predicament. If I moved, I'd be behind someone tall, with my vision of the screen blocked. I'd spend the film gazing through someone's head. I said no. The woman who had asked was taken aback, said so, and then moved on. Just as quickly, I found myself shocked by my own selfishness. Where had that come from? Was I really not who I thought I was? I discovered that there are hidden pieces of who we are that seldom come to light, and when they do, we cringe. If we are fortunate, the Lenten journey we begin on Ash Wednesday might reveal to us what it is that lives in our hearts. ●

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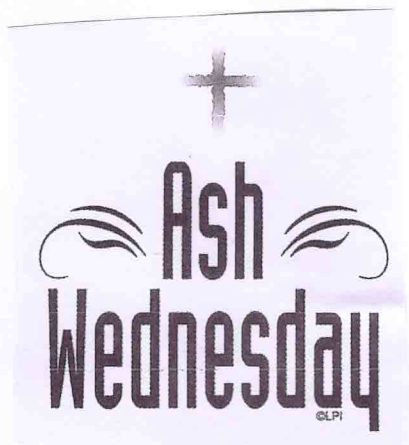
February 23, 2025

English: \$ 3,927.00

Vietnamese \$ 5,436.00

Total: \$ 9,363.00

MARCH 2, 2025



Lent begins this Wednesday, March 5. The English Mass will be at 12:00 (sharp!) that day, and ashes will be distributed. The Vietnamese Ash Wednesday Mass will be at 6:30 p.m.

Both Ash Wednesday and Good Friday are days of fast and abstinence. Fasting is obligatory for anyone between the ages of 18 and 59. Fasting allows a person to eat one full meal; two smaller meals may be taken, not to equal the one full meal. Snacking between meals is not permitted, but liquids like milk and fruit juices are allowed. Abstinence from meat is obligatory for all who have reached their 14th birthday. The Fridays in Lent are days of complete abstinence from meat.

Lenten fasting, abstinence, and almsgiving are ways to help us focus on prayerfulness and penance during this Holy Season, while deepening our walk with our Savior.

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Stations of the Cross (in English) will be at 6:30 p.m. on these Fridays of Lent:

Friday, March 7  
Friday, March 28  
Friday, April 4  
Friday, April 11

The reason there are no Stations March 14 or March 21 is because Fr. Ben will be in Rome during that time.

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This Sunday, March 1, will be the monthly birthday celebration for those having March birthdays. It takes place after Sunday's 9:30 a.m. Mass downstairs in the Sunshine Room. We have Hallye Slingsby to thank for this idea and then for organizing and coordinating the festivities. Thanks also to those who assist her. There are extra goodies at these celebrations, and everyone is welcome.

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Last week the names and March birthdays were listed, with one exception: Phil Andrews name was given, but his birthday was not: it is March 20 (which also happens to be the first day of spring.)

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This March, from March 11 to March 27, Fr. Ben will be in Rome.

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During the time he is out of town, the schedule will be:

For weekday Masses, Fr. Hung Q. Pham (our former pastor) will be saying the following on:

12:05 Mass on March 12, 13 & 14;  
12:05 Mass on March 19, 20, & 21  
12:05 Mass on March 26 & 27

**Note there will not be any Tuesday 12:05 daily Masses during those weeks.**

Also note that on Friday, March 28, Fr. Ben will be back and will have the 12:05 daily Mass that day.

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#### CAMPAIGN UPDATE

As of February 21, the total pledge for St. Anthony parish is \$497,120 (the goal was \$455,000). The percentage of the goal is 109.26%, with 45.18% participation. Profuse thanks to everyone who helped St. Anthony's exceed its goal.

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