

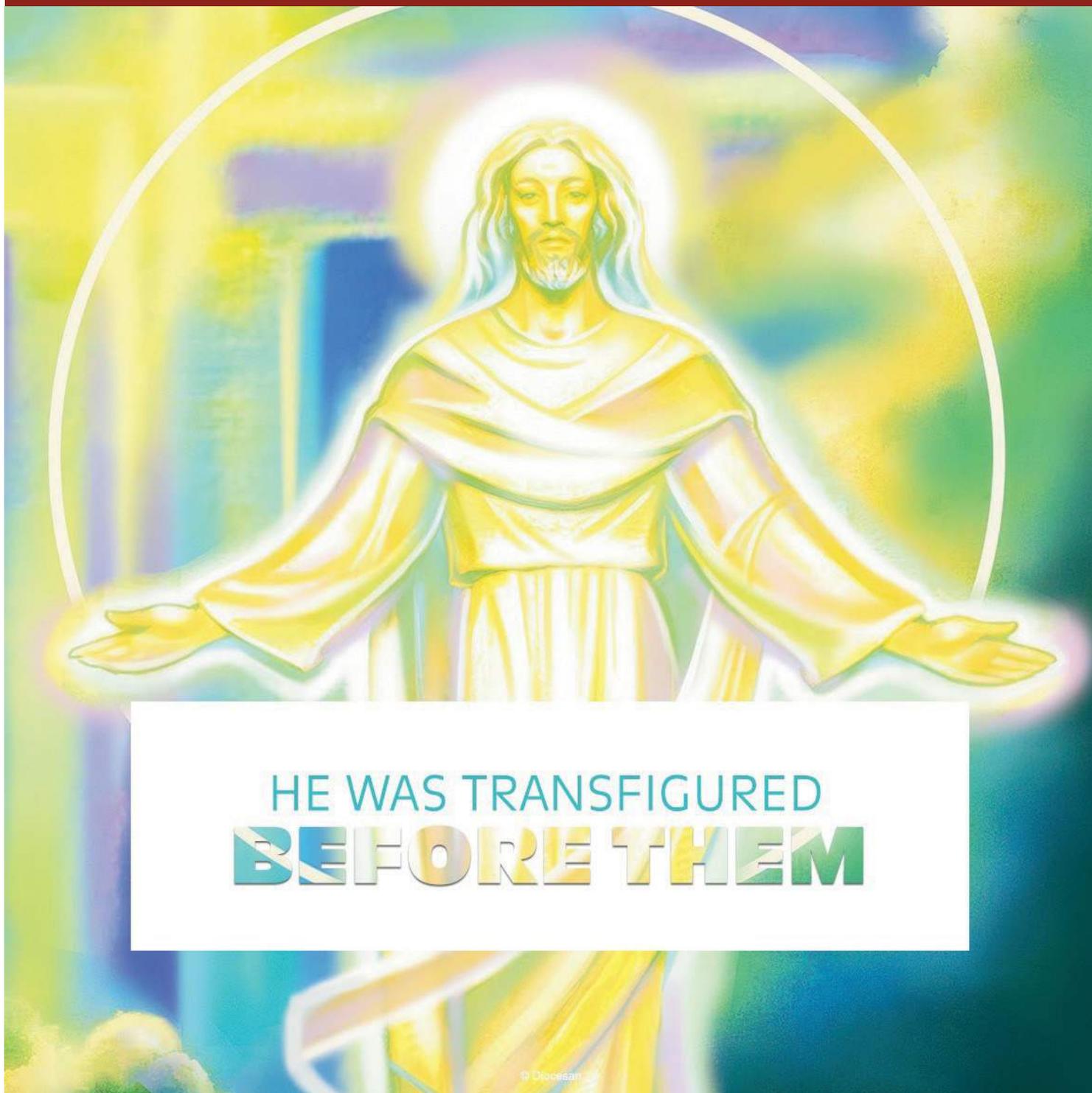


# St. Anthony Catholic Church

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March 1, 2026 • Second Sunday of Lent

# Mass Intentions

## Saturday, February 28

4:30 pm Dave Sule by the Garage Sale Workers

## Sunday, March 1

9:00 am David & Karen Vogel by their Grandchildren

11:30 am the People of the Parish

## Monday, March 2

No Mass

## Tuesday, March 3

5:00 pm Deceased members of the Gottlieb Family  
By Mary Ann Gottlieb

## Wednesday, March 4

7:30 am Mike Moser by John & Sallie Fischer

## Thursday, March 5

7:30 am Jim & Patsy Krava by John & Sallie Fischer

## Friday, March 6

7:30 am Rodney Witherell by Denny Litterst

## Saturday, March 7

4:30 pm Bob Linsley by Jack & Patti Small

## Sunday, March 8

9:00 am Vern Guthrie by Sandy & Steve Gasparovich

11:30 am the People of the Parish

## Easter Egg Hunt

**Saturday, April 4th at 1pm.**

The Women's Club and Youth Group are partnering on this year's Easter Egg Hunt. They will be looking for donations of candy and stuffers (non-candy items) so watch the bulletin and the Gathering Space for info. Questions can be directed to Abby Wall (309) 472-1974 or Cindy Barnett (309) 409-5711.



## Garage Sale News

**Accepting donations Monday, March 2nd. Volunteers needed!**

Call Geri 309 645-2175, Diana 309 256-2877, Wendy 309 208-1545

## Pope Leo's Mass Intention

**March 2026**

**For disarmament and peace**

→ That nations move toward effective disarmament, especially nuclear disarmament, choosing dialogue and diplomacy over violence.

## Faith Community Nurses

**Free blood pressure screening**

**This weekend, February 28th & March 1st**

Reconciliation Room following all masses.

## Stretch & Pray

**Meets every Monday at 10am Parish Center.**

## Men's Group

**Saturday, March 7th, 7:00am, Rectory**

## St. Anthony's Quilters

**Meets 2nd & 4th Mondays of the month**

**10am Parish Center. Next meeting March 9th**

## Fill the Sack

**Sacks are available in the Gathering Space.**

**Shooting for 2500 pounds this year.**

## Change for Change

**Change for Change has begun. Help fill the Bucket in the Gathering Space!**

## Lenten Schedule

**Stations of the Cross, every Wednesday, 6:00 pm**

**Soup Suppers, March 12 and 19, 6:00 pm**

**St. Vincent de Paul Day of Reflection, March 14**

**Parish Center, 9:00 am through 4:30 pm Mass**

**Evening of Reconciliation, March 24**

**Holy Thursday, April 2, 7:00 pm**

**Reconciliation, 3:00-4:00 pm**

**Good Friday, April 3, 7:00 pm**

**Reconciliation, 3:00-4:00 pm**

**Easter Vigil, April 4, 8 pm**

**Reconciliation, 3:00-4:00 pm**

**Easter Sunday, April 5, 9:00 am & 11:30 am**

## Anima Christi

**Communion Antiphon**

Translation of Anima Christi found in Breaking Bread, page 326

Anima Christi, sanctifica me; Corpus Christi, salva me;

Sanguis Christi, inebria me; Aqua lateris Christi, lava me.

# Lenten Soup Suppers

## Come Nourish Your Body & Soul

Bring your favorite soup or bread to share or just bring yourself (and a friend)!  
All are welcome!

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March 12 at 6pm in the Parish Center

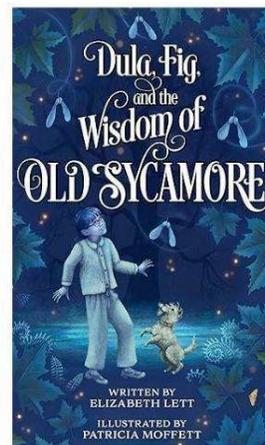
Author Visit & Reading

Featuring St Anthony Parishioner, Elizabeth Lett

Author of *Dula, Fig, and the Wisdom of Old Sycamore*

Join us for a special evening of story, reflection, and gentle wisdom for all ages.

We are delighted to welcome **Elizabeth Lett**, who will read from her beautifully illustrated children's book *Dula, Fig, and the Wisdom of Old Sycamore* and share the inspiration behind the story – what it means to her, and why kindness, resilience, and quiet moments matter.



This heartfelt tale follows young **Dula** as she navigates sadness and confusion during a stay at her Aunt Lucy's house. One evening, while walking in the woods with her little dog Fig, Dula meets **Old Sycamore**, a wise tree who helps her explore the story behind her name – and slowly see herself and her circumstances in a new light.

With poetic language and stunning illustrations by **Patricia Moffett**, the story invites children and adults alike to slow down, sit with big feelings, and discover the quiet strength of kindness. Dula's invented word "**SMAD**" (sad + mad) gives voice to emotions many children recognize, while Old Sycamore gently reminds us:

*"Kindness is a quiet strength – like the roots of an old tree."*

*"Life can be sweet if you think on good things."*

Come be inspired by a story that reminds us how kindness helps us become who we're meant to be.

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March 19 at 6pm in the Parish Center

Fr. Dominic Garramone, OSB

Fr. Dominic Garramone, OSB, will share his bread-making skills while helping us to grow spiritually. Well-known to public television viewers for his cooking series, **Breaking Bread with Fr. Dominic**, he is a priest and monk of Saint Bede Academy in Peru, IL. Following a college education in theatre, he entered the monastery in 1983 and was ordained in 1992.

Fr. Dom teaches religion and drama at St. Bede Academy.

Come enjoy a fun evening and grow in the love of the Lord.



# Day of Reflection on ‘Dilexi Te’ by Pope Leo XIV

**Saturday, March 14, noon-4:30 St Anthony Parish Center**

**All welcome!**

St Anthony and the local community of the St Vincent de Paul Society invite you to an afternoon of fellowship, prayer, and learning as we unpack the beautiful teachings of Pope Leo’s first Apostolic Exhortation. The title translates ‘I have loved you’ and is taken from the Book of Revelation. The theme is love for the poor as essential to the life of Christian discipleship.

We will begin with a simple lunch of soup and sandwiches. The afternoon will include testimonies relating key lines from the letter with lived experiences of accompanying the poor. We’ll see a few short videos including one on the letter’s main message and also a life of St Pier Giorgio Frassati. We will spend some time praying in church including Stations of the Cross. Fr Charles Klamut will give a keynote talk.

The day will end in time for the 4:30pm parish mass, for those who would like to attend.

There is no cost to attend the retreat, although a free will offering is always greatly appreciated.

Please RSVP to Cheryl McLuckie so we have numbers for food preparation: [luckie80@comcast.net](mailto:luckie80@comcast.net)

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## Pope Francis on Eucharistic Adoration: Five Spiritual Fruits

*Pope Francis frequently reminded the Church that Eucharistic Adoration is essential for our time. In his reflections, he highlighted five fruits of spending quiet time before the Blessed Sacrament.*

**First**, adoration restores a sense of wonder and reverence that our busy world has largely lost.

**Second**, it helps us understand our lives more clearly, bringing harmony, direction, and strength for daily decisions.

**Third**, adoration allows us to embrace the Incarnation — in silent worship, Christ becomes more present in our hearts and transforms our lives.

**Fourth**, it reveals God’s limitless love, freeing us from self-centeredness and renewing us in the fire of the Spirit.

**Finally**, adoration becomes the source of evangelization: when we contemplate Christ, we learn to recognize Him in others and are sent forth with joy to serve. As Pope Francis urges, *“May the Church adore: in every diocese, in every parish, in every community.”*

St Anthony offers Eucharistic adoration on first Fridays of the month (except June, July, and August). This is a beautiful way of drawing closer to our Lord! I encourage everyone who is able to stop in and adore.

In order to have the Blessed Sacrament exposed in the monstrance, the church asks that the Sacrament not be left unattended. For this reason, we ask for adorers to sign up. We would like at least two people to sign up for each slot. That way, if one person has an emergency or cannot come, there is still someone in front of our Lord.

**Please note also that the church is open during weekdays and anyone is encouraged to stop in and pray. Jesus is always truly present in the tabernacle, as He is in the monstrance.**



# Youth Faith Formation Updates

2026

March 1	Classes
March 8	Classes, Adoration, Teacher Meeting 11:30
March 15	Classes
March 22	Classes



## Parish Directory

Office & Rectory..... 309-697-0645  
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### Parish Organizations

#### Funeral Luncheons

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 Geri O'Neill.....309-645-2175

#### Women's Club

Cindy Barnett .....309-409-5711

Building & Grounds ... stabuildinggrounds@gmail.com

## Youth Group Get-togethers

Saturday, February 28	5:30 to 7:00pm, Parish Center
Saturday, March 7	AWAY
Saturday, March 21	5:30 to 7:00pm, Parish Center
Saturday, April 4	10:00 am Easter Egg Hiding

## Parish Contributions

### 2/2-2/8 2026

Regular Sunday Collection.....	\$3598.28
Regular Sunday Capital Imp.....	\$125.00
E-give Regular Sunday, 24401-24420.....	\$3324.50
E-give Capital Imp, 24401-24420.....	\$1310.00

## Building on Hope Capital Campaign

### As of February 10, 2026

Amount pledged:.....	\$503,113
Pledge payments/donations received:.....	\$330,337
Number of donors:.....	125

## Shut-in Friends

*Please remember our shut-in friends. You can find a list by the Breaking Bread books.*

## Sacraments and Worship

### Mass Times

Saturday .....	4:30 pm
Sunday .....	9:00 am & 11:30 am
Monday .....	No Mass
Tuesday .....	5:00 pm
Wednesday, Thursday, Friday.....	7:30 am
Holy Days of Obligation.....	7:00 am & 7:00 pm

### Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday..... 3:30 - 4:15 pm

### Infant Baptism

At weekend liturgies or by appointment.

### Sacrament of Matrimony

By Appointment Six Months in Advance.

### Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick



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