

# ST. ANTHONY'S NEWSLETTER

Featuring news and articles from St. Anthony's and St. Pius X Parishes

**“Actions speak louder than words:  
Let your words teach and your actions speak.”**

*From a Sermon by St. Anthony of Padua*

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Saturday – 5:00 PM

Sunday – 10:00 AM

Tuesday, Thursday, Friday – 8 AM

## Mass Schedule

Sunday - 8:00 AM

Wednesday - 8 AM

## God's Accuracy

When GOD solves our problems, we have faith in HIS abilities;

When GOD doesn't solve our problems HE has faith in our abilities.

God's accuracy may be observed in the hatching of eggs. .

-those of the canary in 14 days;

-those of the barnyard hen in 21 days;

-eggs of ducks and geese in 28 days;

-those of the mallard in 35 days;

-The eggs of the parrot and the ostrich hatch in 42 days.

(Notice, they are all divisible by seven, the number of days in a week!)

God's wisdom is seen in the making of an elephant.

The four legs of this great beast all bend forward in the same direction.

No other quadruped is so made. God planned that this animal would have a huge body, too large to live on two legs. For this reason He gave it four fulcrums so that it can rise from the ground easily.

The horse rises from the ground on its two front legs first.

A cow rises from the ground with its two hind legs first.

How wise the Lord is in all His works of creation!

Each watermelon has an even number of stripes on the rind.

Each orange has an even number of segments.

Each ear of corn has an even number of rows.

Each stalk of wheat has an even number of grains.

Every bunch of bananas has on its lowest row an even number of bananas, and each row decreases by one, so that one row has an even number and the next row an odd number. Amazing!

The waves of the sea roll in on shore twenty-six to the minute in all kinds of weather.

All grains are found in even numbers on the stalks.

God has caused the flowers to blossom at certain specified times during the day.

Linnaeus, the great botanist, once said that if he had a conservatory containing the right kind of soil, moisture and temperature, he could tell the time of day or night by the flowers that were open and those that were closed!

The lives of each of us may be ordered by the Lord in a beautiful way for His glory, if we will only entrust Him with Our life. If we try to regulate our own life, it will only be a mess and a failure.

Only God, who made our brain and heart, can successfully guide them to a profitable end.

I Pray God Bless You In Ways You Never Even Dreamed.

When you carry "the Bible" Satan has a headache.

- when you open it, he collapses.

- when he sees you reading it, he loses his strength.

When you stand on the Word of God, Satan can't hurt you!

Life without God is like an unsharpened pencil - it has no point.

**ST. ANTHONY  
PARISH STATISTICS  
JANUARY - FEBRUARY - MARCH**

<u>FUNERALS</u>	(Date of Death)
Patricia Boitz	April 17, 2020
Betty Jean Polynr	April 9, 2020
Richard Jaeger	June 12, 2020
Leonard Katauskas	June 15, 2020

**BAPTISMS**

Baptised May 2, 2020    Hudson Thomas Kosinski  
 Son of Matthew and Stefanie Kosinski  
 Baptised May 3, 2020  
 Myla Jean Bernardine Brenny  
 Daughter of Blake and Monica Brenny

**WASH YOUR HANDS!!**

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**WEBSITE**

St. Anthony's now has a website to advise parishioners and others of the schedule of events, mass and reconciliation times, blog, information on different organizations and programs in the parish. The address for this site is

<https://www.stanthonyself.org/ministry-finder>

**WANTED - DRIVERS FOR ELY MEALS-ON-WHEELS PROGRAM**

Minimal time commitment.  
 Please consider volunteering your time in this worthy cause.  
 For more information call Sharon at 365-6734.

**Wednesdays** - Mass Ely Nursing Home 2:30 PM

**Thursdays** - **Eucharistic Adoration**

Begins immediately after the 8:00 AM Mass  
 Except when there is a funeral on that day.  
 Adoration then begins at 1:30 PM

**Sundays** - Rosary Ely Nursing Home 2:30 PM

**COLLECTION OF EGG  
MONEY HAS BEEN  
SUSPENDE DUE TO THE  
COVID 19 VIIRUS**

**"EGG MONEY"  
UP-DATE**

As of June 30, 2020 , we have collected a total of \$ 331 At \$2.00 a dozen, this would have purchased over 1 dozen eggs.

**Thank you for your generosity.**

If you are writing a check for the "EGG MONEY" contribution jar, please make it out to the Ely Food Shelf. Thank you.

The total amount of money collected for "Eggs" in 2020 has been \$	332.31
2019	\$ 2,123.89
2018	\$ 1,798.84
2017	\$ 1,824.70
2016	\$ 1,213.01
2015	\$ 1,144.00
2014	\$ 1,827.35.

**NOTE:** Egg money will be collected the first and second weekends of the month during June, July, August, September. All the other months will be the first weekend only.

**THANK YOU TO EVERYONE WHO HAVE  
CONTRIBUTED TO THIS CAUSE.**

Parishioners - if you would like to see something in the newsletter, please contact Pat at 365-5630 or Mary Ann at 365-4927 or your parish office.



**PRAVER SHAWL MINISTRY:** If you or someone you know could use the comfort of a prayer shawl, please contact Deacon Rick or Pat Koski for a shawl prayerfully made by members of the Assumption Group.

**OTHER NEEDS:** Our Catholic Care Facilitator can help you connect with services, find you assistance, or arrange a visit. Please contact Heidi in the parish office for any of your needs.

Are you in need of a visit? Entering the hospital? Homebound and need help? St. Anthony's offers outreach such as home visits, Communion, or healing prayer. If you, or someone you know, may be interested — contact Stefanie in the parish office. Our clergy are also available for you in your time of need.

**MINISTRY TO THE SICK/HOMEBOUND:** Prayers, Communion, and any assistance you may need. Eucharist can be brought to your home if you are unable to attend Mass.

**PRAVER CHAIN:** Share your needs and concerns with this network of prayer. Feel free to call or email with any intention you or a loved one may have. Requests are gathered and disbursed through a system of prayer volunteers. Please contact Stefanie in the church office or submit your request online at [www.stanthonyself.org](http://www.stanthonyself.org) > Seek > Prayer Requests.



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**ADORATION AT ST. ANTHONY'S EVERY  
THURSDAY 8:30 AM TO 8:00 PM**

Rosary said every Thursday at 7pm for those being called to the Priesthood or Religious Life....consider committing to one Thursday a month to join us (or when you are able)!

**Jesus tells us: Ask, Seek, Knock.**

**The harvest is there; we must PRAY to help them hear and answer HIM!**

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## Who is St. Corona?

"She's being called on in Northern Italy where her remains are," Fr. Pagano begins.

"She was a teenager, and was in a married relationship. She and her brother-in-law, St. Victor (they kind of go hand-in-hand) were martyred.

"As Roman soldiers gouged out St. Victor's eyes, she cried out to encourage him to not give up. He kept the faith and boldly proclaimed it. He was martyred and then they captured her, and essentially, tied her to two bent-over palm trees and they ripped her from limb-to-limb."

"She was definitely sought after from that period of time on because of how many miracles came from her intercession, as well as St. Victor, as it relates to epidemics and pandemics.

"St. Corona is a very, very powerful witness."

## Saint Corona the Martyr - Saint of the Day - May 14

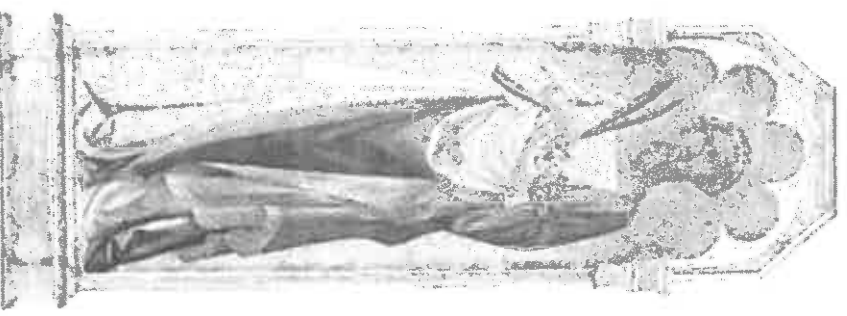
### PRAYER AGAINST PANDEMIC EPIDEMIC .. CORONA VIRUS

O Saint Corona, who fearlessly  
gave your life to bring comfort  
to the suffering. we beg your  
intercession during this time of

pandemic. By your holy  
martyrdom you gave us an  
example to follow, that we may  
lay down our lives for one

another. May you intercede for us  
all, that we may imitate your  
compassion and courage. May

Almighty God , whom you so  
faithfully loved and served, grant  
us every grace and protection  
from the ravages of disease. May  
we not give in to anxiety of fear  
which would cause us to lose  
confidence in God's  
divine providence. Amen.



St. Corona  
Martyred c.165

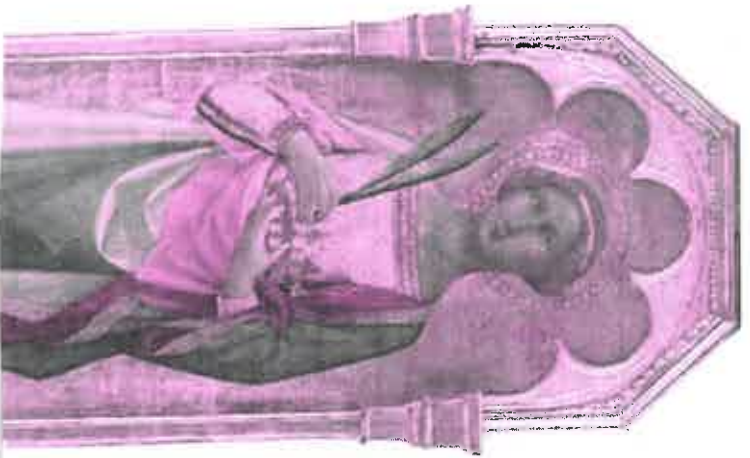


# Is St. Corona the patron saint of pandemics?

Were you — out of quarantine boredom perhaps — to Google "patron saint of pandemics," you might be surprised by the results.

"It's incredible but it's seemingly true — there is a Saint Corona and she is one of the patrons of pandemics," [according to the website](#) of the Roman Catholic Diocese of Lansing, Michigan.

Even more incredible, the diocese claims, the remains of the second-century saint are in northern Italy, the epicenter of the recent outbreak of the coronavirus in Europe.



St. Corona. Image courtesy of Creative Commons

comforted St. Victor, a Roman soldier, as he was being tortured and killed for his Christian faith. Afterward, she, too, was martyred — tied between two palm trees that had been bent to the ground and torn apart when the trees were allowed to snap back to full height.

She's not the patron saint of pandemics or infectious diseases, according to Moss.

You can turn to St. Edmund or St. Roch for that, she said.

Rather, St. Corona is the patron saint of treasure hunters, the scholar said, which has little to do with her story and more to do with a treasure hunter who credited his success to her

The diocese cites [Chronicon](#), a website for Catholic news and memes, as its source for the claims about St. Corona.

St. Corona's purported patronage against pandemic and plague also has been pointed out [on social media](#) and on popular Catholic website [Altezza](#).

"She's been viral online," the Rev. Rich Pagano said in March 16 [episode of The Catholic Show Podcast](#), noting that people were praying to the saint in northern Italy.

Not so fast, [tweeted](#) Candida Moss, the Edward Cadbury Professor of Theology at the University of Birmingham, U.K.

"You have people praying to the patron saint of treasure hunters, which seems to be against CDC guidelines," Moss told Religion News Service.

There is a St. Corona, and her remains are in Anzu, a town in northern Italy, she said.

But her story is complicated, and there is reason to believe she may have been invented, Moss said.

St. Corona's story is recorded centuries after she reportedly lived near what is now Syria, according to the scholar. Her name comes from the vision of two crowns she reportedly saw, [according to later legends — one for herself and one for St. Victor, with whom she generally is depicted](#).

In the earliest version of St. Corona's story, written by a fourth-century deacon in Antioch, St. Corona publicly confessed her faith and



**PEWS ROPED  
FOR  
SOCIAL  
DISTANCING**



**MASKS  
AND  
HAND  
SANITIZER**



**BE SURE TO  
WASH  
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HANDS**



## THE MANY ROADS OF LIFE AND A FEW WORDS OF WISDOM..

### GREAT TRUTHS THAT LITTLE CHILDREN HAVE LEARNED:

- 1) No matter how hard you try, you can't baptize cats..
- 2) When your Mom is mad at your Dad, don't let her brush your hair.
- 3) If your sister hits you, don't hit her back. They always Catch the second person.
- 4) Never ask your 3-year old brother to hold a tomato.
- 5) You can't trust dogs to watch your food..
- 6) Don't sneeze when the barber is cutting your hair OR shaving you..
- 7) Never hold a Dust-Buster and a cat at the same time.
- 8) You can't hide a piece of broccoli in a glass of milk.
- 9) Don't wear polka-dot underwear under white shorts..
- 10) The best place to be when you're sad is Grandma's lap.

### GREAT TRUTHS THAT ADULTS HAVE LEARNED:

- 1) Raising teenagers is like nailing Jell-O to a tree.
- 2) Wrinkles don't hurt.
- 3) Families are like fudge...mostly sweet, with a few nuts.
- 4) Today's mighty oak is just yesterday's nut that held its ground.
- 5) Laughing is good exercise. It's like jogging on the inside.
- 6) Middle age is when you choose your cereal for the fiber, not the toy.



### GREAT TRUTHS ABOUT GROWING OLD

- 1) Growing old is mandatory; growing up is optional.
- 2) Forget the health food. I need all the preservatives I can get.
- 3) When you fall down, you wonder what else you can do while you're down there.
- 4) You're getting old when you get the same sensation from a rocking chair that you once got from a roller coaster.
- 5) It's frustrating when you know all the answers but nobody bothers to ask you the questions.
- 6) Time may be a great healer, but it's a lousy beautician.

7) Wisdom comes with age, but sometimes age comes alone.

### THE FOUR STAGES OF LIFE:

- 1) You believe in Santa Claus.
- 2) You don't believe in Santa Claus.
- 3) You are Santa Claus.
- 4) You look like Santa Claus.

### SUCCESS:

- At age 4 success is . . . Not piddling in your pants.
- At age 12 success is . . . Having friends.
- At age 17 success is . . . Having a driver's license.
- At age 35 success is . . . Having money.
- At age 50 success is . . . Having money.
- At age 70 success is . . . Having a driver's license.
- At age 75 success is . . . Having friends.
- At age 80 success is . . . Not piddling in your pants.

Always remember to forget the troubles that pass your way, BUT NEVER forget the blessings that come each day.

Have a wonderful day with many \*smiles\*

This shelf is located in the GATHERING SPACE. ALL ITEMS ARE FREE.  
Please take and use them.

# New bishop-elect:



Bishop-elect Michael J. Mulloy

Appointed by Pope Francis, Michael J. Mulloy has been selected to serve as bishop for the Diocese of Duluth. The announcement was made on June 19 in Washington, DC, by Archbishop Christopher Pierre, the Vatican nuncio to the United States. Bishop elect Mulloy, a native of South Dakota, will be ordained on October 1, 2020.

## IN THE WORDS OF POPE FRANCIS

Fast from hurting words and say kind words.  
Fast from sadness and be filled with gratitude.  
Fast from anger and be filled with patience.  
Fast from pessimism and be filled with hope.  
Fast from worries and have trust in God.  
Fast from complaints and contemplate simplicity.  
Fast from bitterness and fill your hearts with joy.  
Fast from selfishness and be compassionate to others.  
Fast from grudges and be reconciled.  
Fast from words and be silent; so you can listen.



Visit this area located between the rectory and the church.



Father Dennis H. Hoffman celebrated his 50th anniversary of his ordination by concelebrating the 5 PM mass at St. Anthony's at the invitation of Father Skarich. Father Hoffman is retired and living in Ely, continuing to fill in as needed in the diocese. Congratulations, Father Hoffman.



# ARTICLES PUBLISHED IN THE PARISH BULLETINS RECENTLY.

## CHECK THEM OUT.

### STAY CONNECTED:

[www.stanthonyself.org](http://www.stanthonyself.org)

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Parish Mobile App:

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Android Users Text: ParishApp2 to 555888

### Public Mass Updates

Public Masses at St. Anthony & St. Pius X are offered at 25% capacity with our usual schedule. Pews are marked with ropes and yellow post-it notes on where to sit. *The obligation to attend Sunday Mass is still lifted at this time.* If you are not comfortable attending Mass in person, we will still be live-streaming Masses for you to pray with us in your homes. If you would like to return to Mass but are worried about a larger crowd, consider attending a less-attended Daily Mass during the week. Masks have been generously donated by parishioners from both parishes and are available in the gathering space of both of our churches.

### Biblical Reasons for Spending One Hour a Week with Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament

**When you look upon the Sacred Host, you look upon Jesus, the Son of God.** "Indeed, this is the will of My Father, that everyone who looks upon the Son and believes in Him shall have eternal life. Him I will raise up on the last day." *Jn 6:40*

**Each moment that you spend in His Eucharistic Presence will increase His divine life within you and depend your personal relationship and friendship with Him.** "I have come that you may have life, and have it more abundantly." "I am the Vine and you are the branches. Whoever remains in union with Me shall bear much fruit for without Me, you can do nothing." *Jn 10:10; 15:5*

**Thoughts of Our DEF...** I have some news to share with my parish family this week. For the last 18 months or so I've been praying and praying about my divided heart. It has been divided between the ministry I've been called to do at St. Anthony's/St. Pius X (and that I love doing) and my growing family. It has felt like when I give my all to the ministry my babies don't get as much of me as they need and then when I give my babies more of me, ministry gets less. My husband Joseph and I have prayed and prayed. Jesus has made it very clear to us that it's time for a new adventure for our family, Jesus is calling me to be a full-time wife and mommy. So, it is with total trust in Jesus and confidence in His plan that I will be stepping down as DEF at St. Anthony's/St. Pius X. The past 5 years ministering here have been wonderful and blessed. My last "official" day at St. Anthony's will be August 12, 2020. However, between now and then I do not plan on working full-time, just enough to finish summer commitments and prepare for the transition to the next Director of Evangelization and Formation. Thank you for the opportunity to minister at St. Anthony's. It has been a huge blessing in my life, and I look forward to how God will use me in the future as in my new role as volunteer parishioner! I also know that if Jesus is calling me out, He is calling someone else in and I will be praying for this time of transition daily. Please join in me in praying for whoever the new DEF will be – that God would place His call on their heart, and they would say yes! I'm so grateful that Jesus has answered my prayer my heart won't be divided anymore. My babies will get all of me! God truly hears our prayers and answers them in His timing!

### OFFERTORY COLLECTION INFORMATION Stewardship & Financial Contributions

Thank you for your continued support of our parish! Your contributions have enabled us to continue the important work and mission of St. Pius X and St. Anthony. Contributions can be made by mail, dropped off at the parish office or through our online giving platform (St. Anthony's Parish only). Please contact Stefanie at the parish office if you have questions or need assistance with online giving (St. Anthony only).



This is the PARISH NEWSLETTER.  
This is YOUR Newsletter. Four times per year this publication keeps you informed and updated on the happenings in our parish. Is there something special you would like to read about and/or learn about. We would like to hear about your interests and we will do our best to keep you "in the know." Your suggestions and ideas are always welcome. They can be sent to the editors or to the parish office. Let us hear from you.

THANKS.



## OLD TESTAMENT

Genesis	Tobit	Ezekiel
Exodus	Judith	Daniel
Leviticus	Esther	Hosea
Numbers	1 Macabees	Joel
Deuteronomy	2 Macabees	Amos
Joshua	Job	Obadiah
Judges	Psalms	Jonah
Ruth	Proverbs	Micah
1 Samuel	Ecclasiastes	Nahum
2 Samuel	Song of Songs	Habakkuk
1 Kings	Wisdom	Zephaniah
2 Kings	Sirach	Haggai
1 Chronicles	Isaiah	Zachariah
2 Chronicles	Jeremiah	Malachi
Ezra	Lamentations	
Nehemiah	Baruch	



## NEW TESTAMENT

Matthew	Ephesians	Hebrews
Mark	Philippians	James
Luke	Colossians	1 Peter
John	1 Thessalonians	2 Peter
Acts	2 Thessalonians	1 John
Romans	1 Timothy	2 John
1 Corinthians	2 Timothy	3 John
2 Corinthians	Titus	Jude
Galatians	Philemon	Revelation

## MY FAVORITE THINGS

To commemorate her birthday on October 1, actress/vocalist Julie Andrews made a special appearance at Manhattan's Radio City Music Hall for the benefit of the AARP. One of the musical numbers she performed was "My Favorite Things" from the legendary movie "Sound Of Music." However, the lyrics of the song were deliberately changed for the entertainment of her "blue hair" audience. Here are the lyrics she recited:

Maalox and nose drops and needles for knitting,

Walkers and handrails and new dental fittings,  
Bundles of magazines tied up in string,  
These are a few of my favorite things..

Cadillacs and cataracts and hearing aids and glasses,

Polident and Fixodent and false teeth in glasses,  
Pacemakers, golf carts and porches with swings,  
These are a few of my favorite things.

When the pipes leak,  
When the bones creak,  
When the knees go bad  
I simply remember my favorite things,  
And then I don't feel so bad.

Hot tea and crumpets, and corn pads for bunions,  
No spicy hot food or food cooked with onions,  
Bathrobes and heat pads and hot meals they bring,

These are a few of my favorite things.

Back pains, confused brains, and no fear of sinnin',  
Thin bones and fractures and hair that is thinnin',

And we won't mention our short shrunken frames,

When we remember our favorite things.

When the joints ache,  
when the hips break,  
When the eyes grow dim,  
Then I remember the great life I've had,  
And then I don't feel so bad.

Ms. Andrews received a standing ovation from the crowd that lasted over four minutes and repeated encores.