

# 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

Sunday - 8:00 AM  
Wednesday - 8 AM

**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

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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 **stanthonysely.org**



"SIX LITTLE STORIES"

Once all villagers decided to pray for rain.  
On the day of prayer all the people gathered,  
but only one boy came with an umbrella.  
\_THAT'S FAITH \_.\_

When you throw babies in the air,  
they laugh because they know you will catch them.  
\_THAT'S TRUST.\_

Every night we go to bed  
without any assurance of being alive the next  
morning, but still we set the alarms to wake up.  
\_THAT'S HOPE.\_

We plan big things for tomorrow  
in spite of zero knowledge of the future.  
\_THAT'S CONFIDENCE.\_

We see the world suffering,  
but still we get married and have children.  
\_THAT'S LOVE.\_

On an old man's shirt was written a sentence  
'I am not 80 years old;  
I am sweet 16 with 64 years of experience.'  
\_THAT'S ATTITUDE.\_

Have a happy day and live your life like the six  
stories.

\_When I was a child, I thought nap time was  
punishment.  
\_Now it's like a mini-vacation.\_

"GOOD FRIENDS ARE THE RARE JEWELS  
OF LIFE...  
DIFFICULT TO FIND AND IMPOSSIBLE TO  
REPLACE!"



Sweeping up the needles from the  
Christmas trees.



**Father Hoffman filled in at St. Anthony's  
Church after Christmas Day with the  
help of Deacon Greg.**

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**ST. ANTHONY**

**PARISH STATISTICS**

**OCTOBER - NOVEMBER - DECEMBER**

**FUNERALS**

(Date of Death)

Mary Ann Pulis November 20, 2019  
Katherine Scheuer December 21, 2019  
Milt Netzer December 25, 2019

**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.



# KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS BINGO

VALENTINE'S DAY  
FEBRUARY 2020

EASTER  
APRIL 2020

ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH HALL  
6:00 PM

SEE YOU THERE!  
WATCH THE BULLETIN  
AND ELY SHOPPER  
FOR DETAILS

All Catholic men of the St. Anthony's and St. Pius (18 years and older) are invited to join the Knights of Columbus. We help our neighbors, our communities, our church and complete strangers. Meetings are the third Monday of the month beginning at 6:00 PM with a light lunch. We invite the community to participate in our Bingo Games (held 4 times a year) and our renowned FISH FRY DINNERS (held during Lent).

WE ARE THE KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS!

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS  
FISH FRY  
5:00 TO 7:00 PM

ST. PIUS X CHURCH  
BABBITT  
FRIDAY - FEBRUARY 28  
FRIDAY - MARCH 6

ST. ANTHONY CHURCH  
ELY  
FRIDAY - MARCH 13  
FRIDAY - MARCH 20  
FRIDAY - MARCH 27  
FRIDAY - APRIL 3

FOR THE

PROTECTION

OF THE UNBORN

## ELEMENTARY FAITH FORMATION MICHELLE HACKER

So much to look forward to in 2020! On January 25 our Second Graders will receive the Sacrament of First Reconciliation. We have been enjoying our sessions together preparing for God's mercy and forgiveness. On May 17 they will celebrate their First Eucharist.

Our Parish Potlucks will continue throughout spring. One Friday a month (January 17, February 14, March 6, April 17, and May 8) we gather from 5:00-7:00pm. The evening includes time for adoration, confession, music, food and fellowship. Please join us! All are welcome and encouraged to attend any of the evenings.

The kids continue to amaze me. The little (and the big ways) that they give their hearts to Jesus, seek his direction and live in their child like ways with the Lord are an inspiration and hope. In particular, it has been a true joy to see them week after week opening their hearts during prayer times. Please keep our young people in your thoughts and prayers. (Especially during our Wednesday sessions.)



### Men of Faith: Men on Fire

The 9th annual Men of Faith conference is scheduled for Saturday, February 29th at Marshall School. Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers, our featured speaker, is dedicated to spreading the knowledge, love, and practice of the Roman Catholic faith. Deacon Harold is known as the "Dynamic Deacon" throughout the world and is co-host for radio shows "Morning Glory" on ETWN and "Living Stones" on Mater Dei Radio. He is author of the book, Behold the Man: A Catholic Vision of Male Spirituality. The registration fee is \$30 per person through February 17th and \$40 February 18th and after. Clergy, male youth ministers and Catholic school teachers are free of charge. A link to register can be found on the Diocesan website [www.dioceseduluth.org](http://www.dioceseduluth.org) or go directly to <https://tinyurl.com/DuluthCatholicMen2020>.

## A Retreat Near You!

**Deacon Don Klick**

Please mark April 24 – 26, 2020 on your calendar! It will be limited to 40 – 45 participants. If there is more interest than this, we will be putting on another retreat in the very near future at St. Anthony's.

Please pray for the success of this retreat. Many people will be involved in the development of this retreat and will need your prayers. We are being guided by the Holy Spirit to help participants deepen their relationship with our Savior through this incredible retreat experience.

Gods blessings.



### "EGG MONEY" UP-DATE

OCTOBER	\$ 232.49
NOVEMBER	\$ 278.71
DECEMBER	\$ 98.46

As of December 31, 2019, we have collected a total of \$ 609.66. At \$2.00 a dozen, this would have purchased over 304 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 2019 has been		\$ 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.

**Angie Kucera**

**Director**

### Evangelization and Formation

We want you to know about a new event we have planned for this year. It is sponsored by Faith Formation, but the entire parish is invited. It's called "Potluck and Prayer" and will be held once a month on a Friday evening. We will start with exposition of the Blessed Sacrament (Jesus in the Eucharist) up in the Church. Fr. Bill will then be available for the Sacrament of Reconciliation for the entirety of the evening. Families can take time to share in the Potluck meal and take turns receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation too. That way one parent can watch the little ones while one heads up to Confession etc. We hope all Parishioners feel welcome to join us, it's not just for families, but for everyone!

We will be having "Potluck and Prayer" on the following nights from 5:00 - 7:00 pm:

January 17,  
February 14,  
March 6,  
April 17  
May 8.



### Removing pine branches from the pews.

Adoration every Thursday from 8:30 am - 8:00 pm: If and when you can commit to a 1/2 hour or hour with our lord - please contact Dc. Rick or Diana at 365-6249 or Sharon at 365-6734 to set a time that will work for you. Christ waits for you every Thursday at St. Anthony's! You will never regret this time you have to sit in peace before Him.

### Save the Date - Women's Conference

The annual Diocesan Women's Conference will be held on Saturday, March 28. Registration is now open and the women of the diocese can register at <https://www.dioceseduluth.org/marriage-and-family-life>. Invite a friend and make a day or weekend of it - you won't be sorry you went!



## **St. Anthony's Church Council of Catholic Women Marilynn Klick, President**

Thank you to all those who participated in the Appalachian Christmas project. This year we brought some Christmas cheer to 14 families (a total of 60 people). In addition to the wrapped gifts we send, the priest there supplies these families with the makings of a Christmas dinner including a ham. This is a diocesan wide project which started in 1999 with 75 families. It has continued to increase since then, in 2018 a total of 393 families were helped.

We had our second Christmas Bake Sale on Saturday, December 7th. In addition to all the delicious Christmas treats we had for sale made by our members, we had three delicious soups to choose from, focaccia bread, dessert and a drink for lunch. We had a great turnout. We couldn't have done this without all the help from our ladies. Thank you to Marie Hren, who oversaw organizing the bake sale and Paulette Gilbert, who oversaw organizing the lunch.

Thank you to those who baked and/or helped with the Christmas activity at Boundary Waters Care Center on Monday, December 16th. Eight members were there to help the residents with the painting activity. Special thanks to Marcia Homer who came and played some Christmas carols during the activity and Diane Horvat for organizing the activity. After the activity, we had refreshments with the residents. We also had baked goodies to share with the each of the Carefree Living buildings in Ely and those people getting Meals on Wheels.

On Tuesday, December 17th, 24 of us gathered at the Ely Steakhouse for our annual Christmas luncheon including Fr. Bill, Deacon Greg and Deacon Don. We had 2 hours filled with delicious food, faith and fellowship. Special thanks to Paulette Gilbert who came up with the games. She certainly is the 'Activities Director' of our group.

Those who volunteered to bake for the Knights of Columbus fish fries get your delicious recipes ready. The first fish fry at St. Anthony's will be Friday, March 13th.

Our annual membership letters were sent out the end of September. If you do not receive a membership letter and would like one, please feel to call me at (218) 365-6144.

All women are welcome to join St. Anthony's Council of Catholic Women. We meet the 4th Tuesday of every month (January, February, March, April, May, August, September, October, and November) at 1 pm in one of the classrooms in the fellowship hall. In May and December, we have a luncheon. Everyone is welcome.

Even if you don't think meetings are for you, come and try it at least once. If meetings really aren't your cup of tea, sign up for one of our activities. We are always looking for innovative ideas and new people. Everyone is welcome. There is something for everyone.

### **Council of Catholic Women**

*The Ely council of Catholic Women strives to walk with our patroness Mary in humility, love, and service. The CCW will be meeting on Tuesday, January 28, 1:00 pm in classroom 1. Coffee an' will be served. All women of the parish are welcome – please join us!*



**Our Lady gives St. Norbert the white woolen habit of a penitent.**

**From Deacon Don Klick**

As we grow older, it becomes more common to see more of our loved ones passing away. Dying is part of God's salvation plan for each one of us. As we journey to our heavenly home, we need to think about the end of our lives and of the world every day. The article below about Pope Francis' homily will help us understand how we should think of death.

**Pope: We should think about death with one word**

*Kathleen N. Harrup/November 29, 2019*

*Francis warns against allowing ourselves to live with the illusion that we're eternal*

In this last week of the liturgical year, the Church invites us to reflect on the end of the world, and the end of our lives.

Drawing from Jesus' words in the Gospel of Luke, "Heaven and earth will pass away, but my words will not pass away." **Pope Francis in his morning homily reflected on the reality of death.**

All things will come to an end, but God will remain, he said. None of us knows exactly when our end will come, and we tend to put off thinking about it, acting as if we are eternal, but that's not the case.

All of us have this weakness in life, this vulnerability. Yesterday, I was meditating about this, with a beautiful article that was published in *Civilla' Cattolica*, which says that **what we all have in common in this vulnerability**. We are equal in this vulnerability. All of us are vulnerable, and at some moment, this vulnerability will lead us to death. That's why we go to the doctor – to see how my physical vulnerability is going. Others go to a psychologist, to heal a psychological vulnerability.

Thus, vulnerability unites us, and nothing can protect us from it, the pontiff continued, warning that so many illusions deceive us, such as the illusion of being eternal.

Francis noted how when the Bible takes up the certainty of death, the Lord presents it as the **"encounter with him," and it's always accompanied by the word "hope."**

The Lord tells us to be prepared for this encounter, the pope encouraged. Death is the encounter with him. He is the one who comes to meet us; he is the one who comes to take our hands, and to bring us with him.

"This is simply the Gospel," Francis said. "It is simply life. It is simply saying to each other: 'All of us are vulnerable and all of us have a door at which Our Lord will call one day.'"

The pope emphasized that we have to be well prepared for when the Lord rings the doorbell, for when he knocks on the door. Let us pray for each other, the pope said. That we can open the door with trust and confidence.

All of the things that we'll have collected, that we'll have saved – good things – we will take nothing. But we will take the Lord's embrace. Think about your death. When will I die? It's not written on the calendar, but the Lord knows. And pray to the Lord. "Lord, prepare my heart to die well, to die in peace, to die with hope." This is the word that should always accompany our life: **the hope of living with the Lord here, and then living with the Lord there**. Let us pray for each other, for this intention.

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.

**HEALING PRAYER:** We offer prayer by the tabernacle after weekend Masses for you or your loved ones. We can also arrange for a clergy member or parishioner to come to your home to pray with you.

**PRAYER 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.

**PRAYER 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.

# CHOOSING A NEW BISHOP

A bishop is very important. He is the chief priest of the diocese. He is Christ's vicar on earth. Vicar means representative of Christ on earth. He takes the place of Christ here in our diocese. He has the fullness of the priesthood. He can offer all the sacraments. We as priests are here to help him because he is unable to be everywhere every week end, especially with how expansive our diocese is.

We as a diocese are without a bishop. We offered the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass of Christian burial for Bishop Paul Sirba recently. Now where do we go from here?

We will get a new bishop eventually. In the meanwhile we need someone to lead the diocese. Six priests of our diocese met to elect a diocesan administrator. Those six priests are the deans of the deaneries, the representatives of the geographical areas of the diocese. They elected Father Jim Bissonnette as our Diocesan Administrator. He doesn't have all the authority a bishop does, but has enough authority to keep the diocese running.

How do we get a new bishop? Do we all get together to vote? Ultimately it is the Holy Father, Pope Francis, who will appoint a new bishop for our diocese; it is an involved process.

Once a year the bishops of the region gather and make a list of the priests of their dioceses whom they deem would be good bishop material. This list is then forwarded to the nuncio in Washington, DC as well as the entire United States conference of bishops. The nuncio is the ambassador of the Vatican to the United States. He is the Pope's representative here in the United States. Ultimately he always has this list of possible bishops.

When a diocese needs a bishop, the nuncio then considers the needs of the diocese. What are their strengths and challenges? What type of bishop do they need; who would make a good fit there? He considers the list of candidates and does his own research. From the list he puts together a list of three priests and offers his recommendation as to which he thinks would be best. This list of three priests is called a 'Terna.' This list is then sent to the Congregation of Bishops in Rome. There is a department at the Vatican whose only job is to help the Holy Father appoint bishops for the entire world. The information from the Nuncio is summarized and presented to the whole congregation who then votes on the finalists.

Following this vote, the head of the Congregation of Bishops called a Prefect has a private meeting with the Pope and explains about the diocese needing the bishop and the final candidates. The Pope then takes a few days to decide and then notifies the Congregation of his decision. The Congregation tells the Nuncio who, in turn, calls the priest to tell him that the Holy Father appoints him as the Bishop of Duluth and asks, "Do you accept?" An answer is expected immediately.



The Prefect of the Congregation of Bishops recently said about thirty per cent of the priests decline the appointment.

Basically appointing a bishop takes four steps: Regional Bishops, Nuncio, Congregation of Bishops and finally the Holy Father. This process can take six to eight months and up to a year.

Good and gracious God, we thank you for Bishop Paul and grace us with another good, faithful and courageous bishop.

(Thank you to Father Nick Nelson for the information in this article).



St. Nicholas visits the children

### Join us for 4th Sunday Breakfasts!

St. Anthony's now has a monthly breakfast as a collaborative effort between parishioners, parish groups, St. Anthony's Youth, and community organizations! We host a breakfast/brunch meal after 10:00 am Mass on the fourth Sunday of each month – there is a new and delicious menu each month. All

breakfasts are for free-will offerings that are donated to a different cause chosen by the group that hosts. All are welcome to join us to eat and visit!

We invite any parish group, community group you are involved in, your family or group of friends, or whomever to plan and serve a breakfast for the benefit of an organization or cause you support (subject to pastor approval). We are currently looking for a group to host the April breakfast on Sunday, April 25. Contact Stefanie in the parish office if you feel moved to plan and serve!

Jesus tells us: Ask, Seek, Knock.  
The harvest is there; we must PRAY to help them hear and answer HIM!



### AN IRISH BLESSING

May the road  
Rise up to meet you.  
May the wind  
Be always at your back.  
May the sun shine  
Warm upon your face,  
The rains fall soft  
Upon your fields,  
And until we meet again,  
May God hold you  
In the palm of His hand.



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

### FEBRUARY

February 1 and 2 - Egg Money Collection for the Ely Food Shelf

February 2 - The Presentation of the Lord

Elementary Family Sessions, Pre K-5, 8:30 to 10:00 AM, St. Anthony's

February 4 - Mission Circle, 9:00 AM, St. Pius

Little Flowers, grade 1 to 5, 3:00 to 4:15 PM

St. Anthony's

February 5 - Middle/High School Faith Formation 6:30 to 8:00 PM St. Anthony's

February 6 - Mission Circle, 9:00 AM St. Pius

February 7 - ECR Spaghetti Dinner, St. Anthony's

February 9 - Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Coffee An' 9:00 AM, St. Pius

Knights of Columbus Valentine Bingo

6:00 PM, St. Anthony's

February 11 - Mission Circle, 9:00 AM, St. Pius

February 12 - Elementary Faith Formation

2:00 to 3:30 PM St. Pius

3:00 to 4:30 PM St. Anthony's

Middle/High School Faith Formation

6:30 to 8:00 PM St. Anthony's

February 13 - Mission Circle, 9:00 AM, St. Pius

February 14 - St. Valentine's Day -

**Who do you love the most?**

Potluck and Prayer Night

5:00 to 7:00 PM, St. Anthony's

February 16 - Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

First Reconciliation/ Eucharist Family

Sessions 8:30 to 10:00 AM, St. Anthony's

Donut Sunday, 11:00 AM, St. Anthony's

February 17 - Knights of Columbus Meeting,

6:00 PM, St. Anthony's

February 18 - Mission Circle, 9:00 AM, St. Pius

February 19 - Elementary Faith Formation

2:00 to 3:30 PM St. Pius

3:00 to 4:30 PM St. Anthony's

Middle/High School Faith Formation

6:30 to 8:00 PM St. Anthony's

February 20 - Mission Circle, 9:00 AM St. Pius

February 23 - Seventh Sunday Ordinary Time

Breakfast Buffet, 11:00 AM, St. Anthony's

February 25 - Mission Circle, 9:00 AM, St. Pius

Council of Catholic Women, 1:00 PM,

St. Anthony

February 28 - ASH WEDNESDAY

A Day of Fast and Abstinence

MASS - 8:00 AM St. Pius

6:00 PM St. Anthony

### WHAT ARE YOU GOING TO GIVE UP OR

### DO FOR OTHERS DURING LENT?

February 27 - Mission Circle, 9:00 AM, St. Pius

February 28 - Knights of Columbus Fish Fry,

5:00 to 7:00 PM, St. Pius

February 29 - Men's Conference Duluth

### MARCH

March 1 - First Sunday of Lent

Elementary Family Session, Pre K-5,

8:30 to 10:00 AM, St. Anthony's

March 3 - Mission Circle, 9:00 AM , St. Pius

March 4 - Middle/High School Faith Formation

6:30 to 8:00 PM, St. Anthony's

Middle/High School "Discipleship

Conditioning Holy Hour Night 7:00 to

8:00 PM Families/Parents Please join us

- St. Anthony's

March 5 - Mission Circle, 9:00 AM, St. Pius

March 6 - Knights of Columbus Fish Fry,

5:00 to 7:00 PM, St. Pius

Potluck and Prayer Night , 5:00 to 7:00 PM

St. Anthony's

March 7 and 8 - Egg Money Collection for the

Ely Food Shelf

March 8 - Second Sunday of Lent

Coffee An' 9:00 AM, St. Pius

Confirmation Immediate Prep Session

(11th grade) 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM

St. Anthony's

### Daylight Savings Time Begins

March 10 - Mission Circle, 9:00 AM, St. Pius

March 11 - Elementary Faith Formation

2:00 to 3:30 PM St. Pius

3:00 to 4:30 PM St. Anthony's

Middle/High School, 6:30 to 8:00 PM,

St. Anthony's

March 12 Mission Circle, 9:00 AM, St. Pius

March 13 - Knights of Columbus Fish Fry

5:00 to 7:00 PM, St. Anthony's

March 15 - Third Sunday of Lent

First Reconciliation/Eucharist Family

Sessions, 8:30 to 10:00 AM, St.

Anthony's

Donut Sunday, 11:00 AM, St. Anthony's

March 16 - Knights of Columbus Meeting, 6:00 PM

St. Anthony's

March 17 - Mission Circle, 9:00 AM, St. Pius

Little Flowers, (grade 1 to 5 girls) 3:00 to

4:15 PM, St. Anthony's

Parish Pastoral Council 6:00 PM St. Pius

Parish Finance Council 7:00 PM St. Pius

March 19 - Mission Circle, 9:00 AM, St. Pius

March 20 - Knights of Columbus Fish Fry,

5:00 to 7:00 PM, St. Anthony's

March 22 - Fourth Sunday of Lent

Breakfast Buffet, 11:00 AM, St. Anthony's

March 24 - Mission Circle, 9:00 AM, St. Pius

Council of Catholic Women Meeting

1:00 PM, St. Anthony's

NO daily Mass - Clergy Study Day

March 25 - Elementary Faith Formation

2:00 to 3:30 PM St. Pius

3:00 to 4:30 PM St. Anthony's

Middle/High School, 6:30 to 8:00 PM,

St. Anthony's

March 26 - Mission Circle, 9:00 AM, St. Pius

March 27 - Knights of Columbus Fish Fry,

5:00 to 7:00 PM, St. Anthony's

March 28 - Women's Conference Duluth

March 29 - Fifth Sunday of Lent

Confirmation Immediate Prep Session

11th grade 8:30 AM to 1:00 PM

St. Anthony's

Knights of Columbus Easter Bingo,

6:00 PM St. Anthony's

March 31 - Mission Circle, 9:00 AM, St. Pius

# HOW

# TO

# PRAY

## APRIL

- April 1 - Elementary Faith Formation  
2:00 to 3:30 PM St. Pius  
3:00 to 4:30 PM St. Anthony's  
Middle/High School, 6:30 to 8:00 PM  
St. Anthony's
- April 2 - Mission Circle, 9:00 AM, St. Pius
- April 3 - Knights of Columbus Fish Fry,  
5:00 to 7:00 PM, St. Anthony
- April 4 to 5 - Egg Money Collection for the  
Ely Food Shelf
- April 5 - Palm Sunday of the Passion of the Lord  
Elementary Family Session, Pre k-5, 8:30 to  
10:00 AM St. Anthony
- St. Anthony/St. Pius Newsletter Deadline
- April 7 - Mission Circle, 9:00 AM, St. Pius  
Little Flowers (1 to 5 grade girls) 3:00 to  
4:15 PM St. Anthony's
- \*\*April 9 - Holy Thursday -  
The Feast of the Last Supper
- \*\*April 10 - Good Friday  
The Passion and Death of Our Lord, Jesus Christ
- \*\*April 11 - Holy Saturday  
Zegen - Blessing of Easter Food
- \*\*April 12 - Easter Sunday of the Resurrection of  
Our Lord, Jesus Christ

**\*\*Check the bulletin for times of Masses and Celebrations and also for the time of additional opportunities for the Sacrament of Reconciliation.**

- April 14 - Mission Circle, 9:00 AM, St. Pius
- April 15 - Elementary Faith Formation  
2:00 to 3:30 PM, St. Pius  
3:00 to 4:30 PM, St. Anthony  
Middle/High School, 6:30 to 8:00 PM,  
St. Anthony's
- April 16 - Mission Circle, 9:00 AM, St. Pius
- April 17 - Potluck and Prayer Night, 5:00 to 7:00  
PM, St. Anthony's
- April 19 - Second Sunday of Easter  
**DIVINE MERCY SUNDAY - check  
bulletin for times of special events**  
First Reconciliation/Eucharist Family  
Sessions 8:30 to 10:00 AM, St. Anthony's  
Donut Sunday, 11:00 AM, St. Anthony's
- April 20 - Knights of Columbus meeting 6:00 PM  
St. Anthony's
- April 21 - Mission Circle, 9:00 AM, St. Pius
- April 22 - Elementary Faith Formation  
2:00 to 3:30 PM St. Pius  
3:00 to 4:30 PM, St. Anthony's  
Middle/High School, 6:30 to 8:00 PM  
St. Anthony's
- Confirmation Interviews, 11th Grade  
St. Anthony's
- April 23 - Mission Circle, 9:00 AM, St. Pius
- April 24 - 26 A RETREAT AT ST. ANTHONY'S
- April 26 - Third Sunday of Easter  
Breakfast Buffet, 11:00 AM, St. Anthony's  
Confirmation Rehearsal, 11th grade  
students, parents, and sponsors, 6:00 PM
- April 28 - Mission Circle, 9:00 AM, St. Pius  
Council of Catholic Women, 1:00 PM,  
St. Anthony's
- Little Flowers, 1 to 5th grade girls, 3:00  
to 4:15 PM, St. Anthony's

### For Purity of Heart

O God, you know the secret thoughts of every heart and nothing is hidden from your sight. Please purify our inmost desires so that we may love you perfectly and praise you fittingly. We ask this in the name of Christ, your Son. Amen.

### For Guidance of the Holy Spirit

O God, may the Holy Spirit who proceeds from you enlighten our minds and lead us to perfect truth as Christ, your Son, promised. We ask in His name. Amen.

### For Peace

O God, you are the origin of all holy desires, good counsel, and just works. Grant us, please, that peace which the world cannot give. Then, with hearts devoted to your commandments and all fear of enemies removed, may we serve you in tranquil times. This we ask in Christ's name. Amen.

### For the Sick

Almighty and Everlasting Father, you are the salvation of all believers. We entreat you to hear our prayer for those who are sick. May they in restored health return you thanks once again in the company of the faithful. We ask this in Christ's name. Amen.

### For Patience

Heavenly Father, you humbled the pride of our old enemy, the devil, by the patience of your only Son. We beg you to grant us a lively remembrance of all He suffered for us. By His example may we be enabled to bear patiently the trials we suffer. In His name we implore you. Amen.

### For Special Friends

Father in Heaven, you fill the hearts of your faithful with love by the grace of the Holy Spirit. Grant in your goodness strength of mind and body to all for whom we beseech your mercy. May they love you with all their strength and with perfect charity always do what is pleasing to you. We ask this through our Lord, Jesus Christ, who lives and reigns with you and the same Spirit for all ages to come. Amen.

### For Deceased Parents

Heavenly Father, you have commanded us to honor father and mother. In your goodness have mercy on the souls of our parents and forgive them the sins they committed. Grant that we may see them again in the brightness of eternal glory. In Christ's name we entreat your kindness. Amen.

### For All the Faithful Departed

O God, you are the Creator and Redeemer of all the faithful. In your mercy grant the faithful departed remission of all sins. May our supplication help them secure the pardon they always desired. We implore this in Christ's name. Amen.

### A Night Prayer

Be pleased, Lord God, to bless our home and family this night. Let your holy angels stay here with us to keep us from evil and harm. In your mercy grant us a quiet night that we may sleep in the peace of Christ. May we by your mercy awake refreshed and invigorated in body, mind and spirit. We ask this in Christ's name. Amen.



April 29 - Elementary Faith Formation

2:00 to 3:30 PM St. Pius

3:00 to 4:30 PM St. Anthony's

Middle/High School, 6:30 to 8:00 PM

St. Anthony's

Middle/High School Discipleship

Conditioning Holy Hour 7:00 to 8:00 PM,

St. Anthony's - families, parents please

join us.

April 30 - Mission Circle, 9:00 AM, St. Pius

## MAY

May 2 - 3 - Egg Money Collection for the

Ely Food Shelf

May 3 - Fourth Sunday of Easter

Sacrament of Confirmation, 11th grade,

10:00 AM Blessed Sacrament Church

Hibbing

May 5 - Mission Circle, 9:00 AM, St. Pius

May 6 - Closing Rosary and Social - 6:30 PM

St. Anthony's for

Elementary Faith Formation - St. Pius

and St. Anthony's, Middle/High School

students, families, parents, friends

May 7 - Mission Circle, 9:00 AM, St. Pius

May 8 - Potluck and Prayer Night, 5:00 to 7:00 PM

St. Anthony's

May 10 - Fifth Sunday of Easter

MOTHER'S DAY - Remembering Mothers

whether living or deceased

Coffee An' 9:00 AM St. Pius

May 12 - Mission Circle, 9:00 AM, St. Pius

May 14 - Mission Circle, 9:00 AM, St. Pius

May 16 - First Eucharist Rehearsal, 9:00 AM,

St. Anthony's

May 17 - Sixth Sunday of Easter

First Eucharist Masses -

8:00 AM St. Pius

10:00 AM St. Anthony's

Donut Sunday, 11:00 AM, St. Anthony's

May 18 - Knights of Columbus Meeting, 6:00 PM

St. Anthony's

May 19 - Mission Circle, 9:00 AM St. Pius

May 21 - Mission Circle, 9:00 AM St. Anthony's

May 24 - Seventh Sunday of Easter

Breakfast Buffet, 11:00 AM, St. Anthony's

May 25 - Memorial Day -

Remembering all Veterans

All Gave Some - Some Gave All

May 26 - Mission Circle, 9:00 AM, St. Pius

Council of Catholic Women 1:00 PM

St. Anthony's

May 28 - Mission Circle, 9:00 AM, St. Pius

May 31 - Pentecost Sunday

## CONGRATULATIONS TO ALL GRADUATES

Watch the church bulletin for further  
information about these important dates.

## ST. PIUS X CHURCH NEWS

Have a prayer request? Call Helen Scholl at  
827-3263 to add it to our parish prayer network.

## MISSION CIRCLE

St. Pius X Mission Circle will be reconvening  
October 1. We meet every Tuesday and Thursday  
from 9:00 AM to 12:00 Noon. We have sewing  
machines to use, so there is no need to bring your  
own.

## ST PIUS X PASTORAL COUNCIL

Chad Loewen  
Marcelle Levar  
Doug Kinzer  
Ed Zupancich

## ST. PIUS X FINANCE COUNCIL

Cathy Bissonette  
Brenda Jankowski  
Diane Serena  
Tony Serena  
Deb Shennett

## ST. PIUS X TRUSTEES

Tony Roethler  
Dave Serena

## ST. PIUS X PARISH STATISTICS OCTOBER - NOVEMBER - DECEMBER

### FUNERALS

Gary Blauert	October 9
William Sarazin	November 18
Leona Krenzing	November 26





Doug Kinzer and Rob Curtiss



# The ladies of St. Pius X held their annual CHRISTMAS BOTIQUE on Saturday, December 7

Beth Anzinger



Marcelle Levar and Brenda Jankowski

Enjoying the lunch

