

The Twin Roman Catholic Parishes of St. Agnes & St. Anthony

TWENTIETH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME
YEAR B – August 18, 2024



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St. Agnes & St. Anthony Joint Mission Statement

As sharers in the mission of Jesus Christ, we are committed to spreading the Gospel and building up the kingdom of God in our homes, in our parishes, and in the communities in which we live.

St. Agnes & St. Anthony Parish Staff:

Pastor Rev. Varghese Munduvelil CFIC
Deacon Guy Germain
Deacon Michael Pucylo
Deacon Ramon Morales
Business Manager Don Wong
Administrative Assistant Florentina Suce

Twin Parishes Financial Pulse

	<u>Actual</u>	<u>YTD</u>	<u>Full Year Budget</u>
Aug. 10 & 11			
Sunday, Holy Day	\$ 5,421	\$240,920	\$432,000
Building Maint. Fund	\$245	\$45,139	\$65,000
Together We Serve	\$110	\$11,693	\$30,000

CONFESSION SCHEDULES

Every Wednesday @ St. Anthony 5:00 - 5:45 PM
Every Saturday @ St. Agnes 4:00 – 4:50 PM
First Friday @ St. Agnes 6:00 – 6:50 PM
No confession on Saturday evening @ St. Anthony & Sunday due to the mass scheduled continuously.
Call the parish @ 780-432-0611 for a confession appointment. Approach the priest before and after mass during weekdays.

Twin Parishes Masses for the Week

Tuesday, August 20 Mass @ St. Anthony	7:00 pm
Wednesday, August 21 Adoration @ St. Anthony Mass @ St. Anthony	5 - 6 pm 6:15 pm
Thursday, August 22 Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
Friday, August 23 Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am
Saturday, August 24 Mass @ St. Agnes Mass @ St. Anthony	5:00 pm 7:30 pm
Sunday, August 25 Mass @ St. Agnes Mass @ St. Anthony Mass @ St. Agnes	9:00 am 10:30 am 12 Noon

DONATION OPTIONS:

St. Agnes and St. Anthony would prefer if you used the **Pre-Authorized Giving method** to have their church donations set up for automatic withdrawal from their banks. Please email or call the parish office @ 780-432-0611 or register, if you wish to adopt this method.

Other Options are:

E-Transfer You may E-Transfer your church donation to StAnthonyEdm.etransfer@caedm.ca. Your donation will be automatically deposited to the account of The Twin Roman Catholic Parishes of St. Agnes & St. Anthony at RBC Royal Bank.

Envelope, place your envelope in the donation basket at Mass or mail your envelope to:

St. Anthony,
10661-82 Avenue NW Edmonton,
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Online Donation, click on “My Offering” from the electronic version of the website, and follow online steps. Thank you for being a good steward of St. Agnes/St. Anthony Parish with your support and generosity. Every gifts is truly appreciated.



Parish Barbeque Picnic

Sunday, September 22nd from 1:00 to 4:00 pm.

Parkallen Community Hall

6510 – 111 Street (Ellingson Park)

All parishioners are invited to attend our Twin Parishes Barbeque Picnic! Hamburgers and Hotdogs are provided! Please bring lawn chairs, hats, sunscreen, picnic blankets, and a potluck side dish (dessert, fruit, salads, veggies, pickles, etc.) to share (please label your container). The park has a soccer field, basketball court, BMX pump track, and a shaded playground.

SACRAMENTS

FIRST RECONCILIATION AND FIRST HOLY COMMUNION

Please call the parish office 780-432-0611 for more information and registration for 2024-2025.

CONFIRMATION PREPARATION CLASS

-If your children are between the ages of 11 to 14, please call the parish office for more information and registration for 2024-2025.

RCIA (Adapted for Children age 7 -14)

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults – age 15 and above) Call the parish office for more information and registration for 2024-2025.

MARRIAGE:

Because the church is deeply concerned about each marriage, couples are asked to give a minimum of **six months notice prior to the intended date of their wedding.** Normally the parish boundaries determine in which parish marriage planning should take place.

FUNERAL:

Family or designated person by the family should contact the Parish Office for funeral arrangements with the parish priest.



Knights of Columbus Corner
Holy Trinity Council No. 12353

UPCOMING EVENTS

“COR” is Christ Centered brotherhood. The Fourth “COR” meeting will be held on **Sunday, August 25, 2024, after the 10:30 am mass St. Anthony’s Padua Room topic is the Liturgy of the Hours by Deacon Michael Pucylo.**

The Liturgy of the Hours, also known as the Divine Office or the Work of God (*Opus Dei*), is the daily prayer of the Church, marking the hours of each day and sanctifying the day with prayer. It is the very prayer which Christ himself together with his Body addresses to the Father." (SC 84) The dialogue is always held, however, in the presence of God and using the words and wisdom of God.

"The hymns and litanies of the Liturgy of the Hours integrate the prayer of the psalms into the age of the Church, expressing the symbolism of the time of day, the liturgical season, or the feast being celebrated. Moreover, the reading from the Word of God at each Hour (with the subsequent responses or *troparia*) and readings from the Fathers and spiritual masters at certain Hours, reveal more deeply the meaning of the mystery being celebrated, assist in understanding the psalms, and prepare for silent prayer." (CCC 1177)

CWL CORNER

“Learn more about the Catholic Women’s League at www.cwl.ca or www.edmontoncwl.org”



ST. AGNES CWL

Mark your calendar!

Rhubarb and Cherry Pies are in the freezer! The next dates in which we will need many hands to help are:

Friday, September 20th to prepare and bake apple pies.

Saturday & Sunday, September 21/22 to sell the pies after each weekend mass.



We are collecting donations of reusable 9 inch glass pie plates to make future pie sales environmentally friendly.

Wisdom’s Feast: Scott Hahn Reflects on the 20th Sunday in Ordinary time

Readings: Proverbs 9:1–6 Psalm 34:2–3, 10–15
Ephesians 5:15–20 John 6:51–58

The Wisdom of God has prepared a feast, we hear in today’s First Reading.

We must become like children (see Matthew 18:3–4) to hear and accept this invitation. For in every Eucharist, it is the folly of the Cross that is represented and renewed.

To the world, it is foolishness to believe that the crucified Jesus rose from the dead. And for many, as for the crowds in today’s Gospel, it is foolishness—maybe even madness—to believe that Jesus can give us His Flesh to eat.

Yet Jesus repeats himself with gathering intensity in the Gospel today. Notice the repetition of the words “eat” and “drink,” and “my Flesh” and “my Blood.” To heighten the unbelievable realism of what Jesus asks us to believe, John in these verses uses not the ordinary Greek word for eating but a cruder term, once reserved to describe the “munching” of feeding animals.

The foolishness of God is wiser than human wisdom (see 1 Corinthians 1:18–25). In His foolish love, He chooses to save those who believe that His Flesh is true food, His Blood, true drink.

Fear of the Lord, the desire to live by His will, is the beginning of true wisdom, Paul says in today’s Epistle (see Proverbs 9:10). And as we sing in today’s Psalm, those who fear Him shall not want for any good thing.

Again today in the liturgy, we are called to renew our faith in the Eucharist, to forsake the foolishness of believing only what we can see with our eyes.

We approach, then, not only an altar prepared with bread and wine, but the feast of Wisdom, the banquet of heaven—in which God our Savior renews His everlasting covenant and promises to destroy death forever (see Isaiah 25:6–9).

Let us make the most of our days, as Paul says, always, in the Eucharist, giving thanks to God for everything in the name of Jesus, the bread come down from heaven.