

Catholic Parishes of St. Anthony and Our Lady of the Hills

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The Baptism of the Lord

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Sacrament of Reconciliation:

St Anthony: Saturday 4:15 p.m.—4:45 p.m. Our Lady of the Hills: Tuesday 5:00 p.m.—5:15 p.m.

Eucharistic Adoration:

St Anthony: First Friday of the month 9:30 a.m.—10:00 a.m. Our Lady of the Hills: Tuesday 4:30 p.m.—5:30 p.m.



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Mass Schedule Week of January 10-18, 2026

Saturday 01/10	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish	
Sunday 01/11	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish SA Mass 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish	
Monday 01/12	No Mass	
Tuesday 01/13	OLH Mass 5:30 p.m. † Tom Tomasek	(J. Tomasek)
Wednesday 01/14	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. † John Tomasek	(J. Tomasek)
Thursday 01/15	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. † Jon Tomasek	(J. Tomasek)
Friday 01/16	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. † Holy Souls in Purgatory (St. Francis de Sales Mass Fund)	
Saturday 01/17	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish	
Sunday 01/18	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish SA Mass 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish	

Stewardship Report for January 3-4, 2026		
St. Anthony		
Offertory (Incl. Solemnity)		1965.50
St. Anthony Caring		\$107.00
Poor Box		\$23.25
Votives		\$63.00
Attendance:	Saturday - 25	Sunday - 44

Our Lady of the Hills God Bless You for Your Support		
Offering (Incl. Solemnity)		\$1272.00
LERMA		\$300.00
St. Anne's Outreach		\$50.00
Christmas Flowers		\$20.00
Solemnity of Mary		\$125.00
Attendance:		Sunday - 38

Mass Intentions

In accordance with the guidelines from the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston, Mass stipends are deposited in a separate checking account.

If you are writing a check, please make it payable to St. Anthony Mass Account. The current suggested level of giving is \$20.00 for a weekend Mass or \$10.00 for a daily Mass offering, however, any amount is most welcome. If you do not have funds to offer, you are encouraged to request your Mass Intention.

Mass Intention requests are scheduled in the order they are received.

Prayer List for the Sick & Homebound

St. Anthony—Michael McCallister, Robin Holly, Michael Bee, Chris Newman, Linda Davis, Ursula Paezold, Christine Hansbarger, Mary Beth Abbot, Deborah McDougall, John Tomblin, Colton Gulfport, Fr. Thomas' Father, Sarah McDougall, Melissa Tyler, Mary Jo Zsoldos, Suzette Gallagher, Noah, Truman, Sue Spencer. Dcn. David Wuletich
Our Lady of the Hills—Violet Edwards, Ursula Paezold, Audia Family, Killough Family, John Caroli, Sharon Flanery, Martha Hacala, Pat Lanna

Please call Father Thomas Dharelli H.G.N. at 304-342-2716, if you would like a visit and to receive communion or a home blessing.



To report an incidence of suspected child sexual abuse, please contact your local law enforcement agency, or you may confidentially contact WV Child Protective Services at 800.352.6513. In addition to civil authorities, to report suspected cases of sexual abuse by personnel of the Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston to the Diocese, please contact the Diocese at 888.434.6237 or 304.233.0880. Please visit www.dwc.org under "Accountability" for additional information and reporting methods.

St. Anne's Outreach Center Our Lady of the Hills




Serving families and young expectingsingle mothers in Big Chimney, Clay, Clendenin, Elkview and Pinch areas.

Children—newborn to 4 yrs.

Call 304-965-7670 to schedule an appointment.

Thank you for your generosity!

NEW TO THE PARISH? Welcome! We would like to extend a special welcome to all our new parishioners. Please feel free to come by the office to meet the parish staff. Please also visit both of our parish websites at stanthonywv.com or ourladyofthehills.com to learn more about the activities happening in our parish and diocese.


	Entrance	#120	When Jesus Comes to Be Baptized
	Gloria	#855	Mass of Renewal
	Offertory	#407	There's a Wideness to God's Mercy
	Communion	#350	Spirit and Grace
	Recessional	#649	River of Glory




Father Thomas' Message Corner

Jesus, a perfect being, chose to be baptized by the hands of John the Baptist, yet John objected due to his own unworthiness. Jesus persisted and so John acquiesced and baptized our Lord. How incredible it must have been when Jesus rose from the water and the heavens were opened filling him with the Spirit of God. What a magnificent sound God's voice must have been acknowledging Jesus as His Son. When we baptize our children to God we are lifting them up to God, like Jesus. We do not have the wonderous sight of heaven, but we do know that by following Jesus we have the hope of eternal life in that same heavenly realm at the end of our lives. By remembering our own baptism into Christ we are strengthened for the road ahead. May we continue to aspire to walk in the footsteps of Jesus.

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Please let Fr. Thomas and Debra know of special events happening within the church. Photos and details would be appreciated for the Website and Facebook pages. Information and pictures should be sent to secretary@stanthonywv.com

St. Anthony select committee meeting
in Parish Center for January 15th at
6:30 PM

Our Lady of the Hills Pastoral Council
Meeting is on January 20th after 5:30 Mass

 Please remember Sacred Silence in the Sanctuary to allow others personal reflection and prayer time at the start of mass.

The Deadline for Bulletin submissions is Wednesday at Noon. The Deadline for Mass Announcements is Friday by 9:00 a.m. Thank you.

Meditation: Why did Jesus, the Sinless One, submit himself to John's baptism at the River Jordan? John preached a baptism of repentance for the forgiveness of sins (Luke 3:3). In this humble submission of Jesus, we see a foreshadowing of the "baptism" of his bloody death upon the cross. Jesus' baptism is the acceptance and the beginning of his mission as God's suffering Servant (Isaiah 42:1-4). He allowed himself to be numbered among sinners. Jesus submitted himself entirely to his Father's will. Out of love he consented to this baptism of death for the remission of our sins. Do you know the joy of trust and submission to God?

Jesus' baptism - beginning of a new creation - The Father proclaimed his entire delight in his Son and spoke audibly for all to hear. The Holy Spirit, too, was present as he anointed Jesus for his ministry which began that day as he rose from the waters of the Jordan river. Jesus will be the source of the Spirit for all who come to believe in him. At his baptism the heavens were opened, and the waters were sanctified by the descent of Jesus and the Holy Spirit, signifying the beginning of a new creation.

Heaven will open for those who bow before the Lord - How can we enter into the mystery of Jesus' humble self-abasement and baptism? Gregory of Nazianzus (329-389 AD), an early church father tells us:

"Let us be buried with Christ by Baptism to rise with him; let us go down with him to be raised with him; and let us rise with him to be glorified with him."

Do you want to see your life transformed in the likeness of Christ? And do you want to become a more effective instrument of the Gospel? Examine Jesus' humility and ask the Holy Spirit to forge this same attitude in your heart. As you do, heaven will open for you as well.

The Holy Spirit transforms us in the likeness of Jesus - The Lord Jesus is ever ready to renew and refashion us in his likeness through the gift and working of the Holy Spirit - and he anoints us for mission as ambassadors of his kingdom of righteousness (moral goodness), peace, and joy (Romans 14:17). We are called to be the "light" and salt" of his kingdom that radiate the beauty and aroma of his mercy and goodness to those around us (Matthew 5:13,15-16). The Lord Jesus wants his love and truth to shine through us that many others may find new life, freedom, and joy in the Holy Spirit. Ask the Lord Jesus to fill you with his Holy Spirit that you may radiate the joy of the Gospel to those around you.

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<u>Ministry Schedule</u>	Week of: January 11, 2025	Week of: January 18, 2028
<u>St. Anthony</u>		
5:00 p.m. Mass		
Lector	D. Hess	M. Doneghy
Eucharistic Minister	M. Doneghy	D. Hess
10:30 a.m. Mass		
Lector:	J. Bowles	M. Tyler
Eucharistic Ministers	J. Bowles & R. Sklar	B. Morton & M. Hamilton
Counters	K. Layne & S. Spencer	C. Joseph & J. Burdette
<u>Our Lady of the Hills</u>		
Lector	M. Swecker	G. Kozera
Eucharistic Ministers	L. Kozera & G. Kozera	D. Sisler & L. Kozera
Gifts	D. & C. Sweeney	M. & V. Brady
Counters	T. Lanna & C. Stodola	T. Lanna & J. Felber
Host	Brady	Chrobak