

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

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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 3-11, 2026

Saturday 01/03	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 01/04	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish SA Mass 10:30 a.m. Allysia & Family (F. & C. Mosier)
Monday 01/05	No Mass
Tuesday 01/06	OLH Mass 5:30 p.m. People of the Parish
Wednesday 01/07	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. † Holy Souls in Purgatory (St. Francis de Sales Mass Fund)
Thursday 01/08	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. People of the Parish
Friday 01/09	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. † Holy Souls in Purgatory (St. Francis de Sales Mass Fund)
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

Stewardship Report for Dec. 25-28, 2025

St. Anthony		
Offertory (12/24-25 included)		\$4478.00
Catholic Charities		\$350.00
St. Anthony Caring & Poor Box		16.35
Votives		55.25
Attendance:	Saturday - 25	Sunday - 60
Christmas	Eve - 102	Day - 40

Our Lady of the Hills God Bless You for Your Support		
Offertory (12/24-25 included)		\$1991.00
Catholic Charities		\$770.00
Attendance:	Christmas Eve/Day - 38	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.

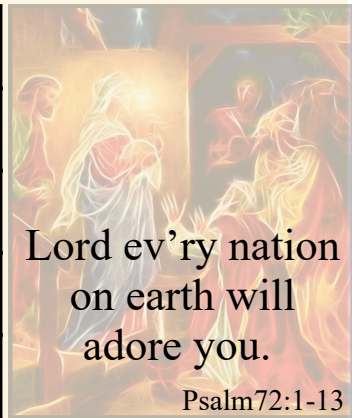
Call 304-965-7670 to schedule an appointment.

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	#117	We Three Kings
	Gloria	#855	Mass of Renewal
	Offertory	#113	As With Gladness Men of Old
	Communion	#115	The First Nowell
	Recessional	#93	Good Christian Friends, Rejoice





Father Thomas' Message Corner

A rising star never before seen calls to three wise men - come. We have heard the story many times, but the significance of their journey is that they ventured to go at all, for they saw what so many other people overlooked. Of all the people who had to have seen the star we are only told of those three wise men and the shepherds visiting our infant Lord. They bestowed upon Jesus gifts worthy of a King, recognizing Him as the King of Kings. In today's world amidst the hustle and bustle of life, would we have seen the star? Does His light lead us? Do we acknowledge Him with gifts? Jesus only wants one thing - for us to follow him. To take the extra steps, repent and follow him, like the extra steps of the wise men. And when we have found Him - embrace Him fully within our hearts, trusting completely in His will. Like the wise men who encountered the dangers of Herod, so too will we encounter pitfalls within our lives from those who do not know Him, but we need to take a different path, the right path - always ever forward, toward Jesus.


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St. Anthony Catholic Church will be hosting the Feast of the Three Kings on Sunday after the 10:30 AM Mass



Word has reached our offices that Mr. Reaford Walker aged 75 has gone home to our Lord. Eternal rest grant unto him, O Lord, and let perpetual light shine upon him. With Thy mercy, O Lord, may he rest in peace. Mr. Walker is the brother of Dottie Hess. Please keep her and her family in your prayers.

 **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: If Jesus truly is who he claims to be, the eternal Son of God and Savior of the world, then why is he not recognized by everyone who hears his word and sees his works? John the Evangelist states that when Jesus came into the world the world knew him not and his own people received him not (John 1:10-11). Jesus was born in obscurity. Only the lowly shepherds recognized him at his birth. Some wise men also found their way to Bethlehem to pay homage to the newborn King of Israel. These men were not Israelites, but foreigners. They likely had read and discussed the Messianic prophecies and were anxious to see when this Messianic King would appear. God led them by means of an extraordinary star across the desert to the little town of Bethlehem where Jesus was born.

The Lord of the universe who revealed the star of Bethlehem to the Gentiles of the East so they could come and worship Jesus, the Prince of Peace (Isaiah 9:6) and King of Kings (Revelations 19:16), gives each one of us the same light of revelation to recognize and accept Jesus as our Lord and Savior. Faith is an entirely free gift that God makes to us. It is through the help of the Holy Spirit, who moves the heart and opens the eyes of the mind, that we are able to understand, accept, and believe the truth which God has revealed to us through his Son, Jesus Christ. In faith, the human will and intellect cooperate with grace. "Believing is an act of the intellect assenting to the divine truth by command of the will moved by God through grace" (Thomas Aquinas).

To know and to encounter Jesus Christ is to know God personally. In the encounter of the wise men with Jesus we see the plan of God to give his only Son as King and Savior, not just for the Jewish people but for all the nations as well. The Lord Jesus came that both Jew and Gentile might find true and lasting peace with God. Let us pray today that Jew and Gentile alike will find the Lord and Savior on their journey of life. Do you bring the light of Jesus Christ to those you meet through the witness of your life and testimony?

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<u>Ministry Schedule</u>	Week of: January 4, 2026	Week of: January 11, 2026
<u>St. Anthony</u>		
5:00 p.m. Mass		
Lector	R. Stonestreet	D. Hess
Eucharistic Minister	J. Polak	M. Doneghy
10:30 a.m. Mass		
Lector:	B. Ashworth	J. Bowles
Eucharistic Ministers	M. Hamilton & B. Morton	J. Bowles & R. Sklar
Counters	S. Bossie Maddox & N. Swecker	K. Layne & S. Spencer
<u>Our Lady of the Hills</u>		
Lector	C. Stodola	M. Swecker
Eucharistic Ministers	T. Stodola & R. Stodola	L. Kozera & G. Kozera
Gifts	E. Asbury	D. & C. Sweeney
Counters	D. Sweeney & C. Stodola	T. Lanna & C. Stodola
Host	L. Collingwood	Brady