

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

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The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

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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.



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From the Pastor's Desk

Ordinary Time

After the baptism of the Lord, Church enters into the period of Ordinary time of the liturgical year. Besides the times of the year that have their own distinctive character, there remains in the yearly cycle thirty -three or thirty-four weeks in which no particular aspect of the mystery of Christ is celebrated but rather the mystery of Christ itself is honored in its fullness. Especially on Sundays. This period is known as 'Ordinary Time.' This year Ordinary time begins on Tuesday, January 10th, and continues through Tuesday, February 21st, the day before Ash Wednesday. Ash Wednesday is the beginning of the Lenten season. Ordinary time will resume when the Easter season ends.

In Ordo, we read this, "We cannot speak of Ordinary Time without speaking of Sunday. Every seven-day celebration of the Lord's day is the basic structure upon which the church year is built. The great liturgical seasons of Advent-Christmas and Lent-Easter are more expansive celebrations of particular aspects of the one paschal mystery which we celebrate every Lord's Day. These special seasons focus our attention upon critical dimensions of one mystery, a mystery so overwhelming that we are compelled to separate out its various elements for particular attention. These seasons in no way minimize the critical importance of the Sunday celebration throughout the rest of the year. Ordinary time is not very ordinary at all. Ordinary time, the celebration of Sunday is the identifying mark of the Christian community which comes together, remembering that on this first day of the week the Lord of life was raised up and creation came at last to completion. Sunday as a day of prayer and worship is a sacrament of redeemed time. How we live Sunday proclaims to the world what we believe about redeemed time now and forever.

What happens in our churches every Sunday is the fruit of our week. What happens as the fruit of the week past is the beginning of the week to come. Sunday, like all sacraments, is simultaneously a point of arrival and departure for Christians on their way to the fullness of the Kingdom. This is not ordinary at all. This is the fabric of the Christian living" (Ordo 2022, p. 9).

Mass Schedule January 14—22

Saturday 01/14: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. † Danny Ray Craft (S. Riddle)
Sunday 01/15: 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. People of the Parish SA Mass 10:30 a.m. People of the Parish
Monday 01/16:	No Mass
Tuesday 01/17:	OLH Mass 5:30 p.m.
Wednesday 01/18:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. † Natalie Donahoe (L. Sutton)
Thursday 01/19:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. † Nazira Joseph (L. Sutton)
Friday 01/20:	SA Mass 9:00 a.m. † Danny Ray Craft (S. Riddle)
Saturday 01/21: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	SA Mass 5:00 p.m. People of the Parish
Sunday 01/22: 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time	OLH Mass 8:30 a.m. † Father of Father Thomas SA Mass 10:30 a.m. † Danny Ray Craft (S. Riddle)

Stewardship Report for January 7 & 8, 2023

St. Anthony

Offertory	\$ 2,648.50
Donation	250.00
Other	204.74

Attendance Saturday—39 Sunday—57

Our Lady of the Hills

Offertory	\$ 562.13
St. Anne's Outreach	80.00
LERMA	75.00

Attendance Sunday—39

Thank you for your generosity. May God bless you!



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.

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 for a weekend Mass or \$10 for a daily Mass.** Any offering, however, is most welcome, and, if you do not have funds to offer, you are encouraged to request your Mass intention.

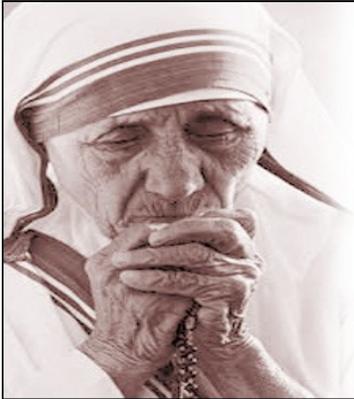
Mass Intention requests are scheduled in the order they are received.

Prayer List for the Sick & Homebound

St. Anthony—Mary Hanson, Christina Lopez, Michael McCallister, Robin Holly, Michael Bee, Wanda Graham, Chris Newman, David Wuletich, Linda Davis, Ursula Paezold

Our Lady of the Hills—Bert Zodorozny, Violet Edwards, Wanda Graham, Ursula Paezold, Greg Stodola, Bill & Nancy Audia

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



If you are
humble nothing
will touch you,
neither praise
nor disgrace,
because you
know what
you are.

Mother Teresa

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



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

Children—newborn to 4 yrs.

Call 304-965-7670 to schedule an appointment.

As of December, 2022, St. Anne's has served 9 children this year.

Balance as of 12/31/21	\$ 4,748.12
Contributions Received	1,160.00
Less: Expenses	(1,974.89)
Balance as of 12/31/22	\$ 3,933.23

Thank you for your generosity!

Music for Liturgy



Entrance:	Praise to the Lord — #207
Gloria:	Mass of Healing — sheet music
Offertory:	Eye Has Not Seen — #473
Communion:	Christ, Be Our Light — #601
Recessional:	All the Ends of the Earth — #564



January Birthdays

- 2 August Green
- 5 Tobin Arnold
- 5 Jacob Swecker
- 7 Eric Carroll
- 10 Mary Agnes Keener
- 11 Natalie D'Alessio
- 11 Agnes Michaelson
- 12 Maya Clark
- 13 Kayla Jusko
- 15 Pat Lanna
- 15 Emma Ware
- 15 Brenda Withrow
- 17 Dan Lanham
- 18 Ellen Asbury
- 20 Barbara Ferrell
- 20 Jameson Garton
- 22 Joyce Sweeney
- 24 Mary Ellen O'Farrell
- 24 Kelley Ware
- 25 Mary Arnold
- 27 Joe Akers
- 27 Brenda Cavendish
- 30 Melissa Tyler

Minister Schedule

	January 15, 2023 2nd Sunday in Ordinary Time	January 22, 2023 3rd Sunday in Ordinary Time
<u>St. Anthony</u> 5:00 p.m. Mass		
Lector:	D. Hess	M. Tyler
10:30 a.m. Mass		
Lector:	J. Bowles	S. Kawash
Counters:	K. Layne & S. Spencer	C. Joseph & J. Burdette
<u>Our Lady of the Hills</u>		
Lector:	G. Kozera	Volunteer
Eucharistic Minister:	L. Kozera	Volunteer

Bulletin & Mass Announcements—The deadline this week for bulletin announcements is **Wednesday at 5:00 p.m.** & for Mass announcements is **Friday at 9:00 a.m.** Thank you!

Elk River Backpack Blessings—Through January, 2023, Our Lady of the Hills will continue to collect food for Elk River Backpack Blessings. Items requested are canned soups, canned pasta, oatmeal packets and fruit cups.

Please notify the office if your birthday is not listed or the date is incorrect. Thank you!

Employment Opportunity at St. Anthony—St. Anthony has a position open for a part-time Facilities Maintenance/ Groundskeeper. Responsibilities include performing maintenance and minor repairs to the church facilities (e.g. painting, plumbing, etc.) and upkeep of the church grounds. This position is limited to 20 hours each week. Successful candidate must be able to pass a background check prior to hiring. St. Anthony is an equal opportunity employer. If you are interested in this position, please contact the church office at 304-342-2716.

2022 Tax Contribution Statements—To save money on postage, paper and ink for our parishes, your 2022 tax contribution statements will not be automatically mailed to you. **Please contact Michele at the office (email: secretary@stanthonywv.com or phone: 304-342-2716)** if you would like to receive a copy of your tax contribution statement. **If you have any receipts for items purchased for your parish to be added to your statement, please submit them no later than Friday, January 20, 2023. Thank you!**

St. Anthony Collecting Personal Care Items—Catholic Charities is in dire need of personal care items such as woman's hygiene products, disposable razors, toilet paper, chap stick, bars of soap, toothbrushes, toothpaste, white washcloths, white socks, gallon size zip lock bags, hats, gloves, scarfs, individual hand wipes, nutrition bars, and hard candy. **Please support our ongoing project.** There are donation baskets labeled at the back of the church.

Permanent Diaconate Formation Program 2023-2028—The Diocese of Wheeling-Charleston is currently accepting applications for the **Permanent Diaconate Formation Program 2023-2028**. Applications will be accepted until **April 15, 2023**. The application and additional information may be found at <https://dwc.org/directory-listing/permanent-diaconate-formation-office-of/2275/>. For questions, please feel free to contact the diocesan Office of Permanent Diaconate Formation: Deacon John Yaquinta, Coordinator, jyaquinta@dwc.org, or Tina High, Secretary, thigh@dwc.org or (304) 233-0880, ext. 271.

The office will be closed on Monday, January 16, 2023 for the Martin Luther King holiday.

Church in the Developing World: January 14 & 15—The collection for the Church in the Developing World is to support mission dioceses around the world. This single collection combines the collections for the Church in Latin America, the Church in Central & Eastern Europe and the Church in Africa.

Behold the Lamb of God!

Meditation: John calls Jesus the *Lamb of God* and thus signifies Jesus' mission as the One who redeems us from our sins. The blood of the *Passover Lamb* (Exodus 12) delivered the Israelites in Egypt from slavery and death. The Lord Jesus freely offered up his life for us on the cross as the atoning sacrifice for our sins (1 Corinthians 5:7). The blood which he poured out for us on the cross cleanses, heals, and frees us from our slavery to sin, and from the "wages of sin which is death" (Romans 6:23) and the "destruction of both body and soul in hell" (Matthew 10:28).

John points to Jesus' saving mission - to offer up his life as the atoning sacrifice for our sins

It is significant that John was the son of Zachariah, a priest of Israel who participated in the daily sacrifice of a lamb in the temple for the sins of the people (Exodus 29). John recognized that Jesus was the perfect unblemished lamb offered by the Father in heaven as the one and only sacrifice that could cancel the debt of sin, and free us from death and the destruction of body and soul in hell.

The Holy Spirit reveals who Jesus truly is - the Son of God and Savior of the world

When John says he did not know Jesus (John 1:31,33) he was referring to the hidden reality of Jesus' divinity. But the Holy Spirit in that hour revealed to John Jesus' true nature, such that John bore witness that this is the Son of God. How can we be certain that Jesus is truly the Christ, the Son of the living God? The Holy Spirit makes the Lord Jesus Christ known to us through the gift of faith. God gives us his Spirit as our helper and guide who opens our hearts and minds to receive and comprehend the great mystery and plan of God - to unite all things in his Son, our Lord Jesus Christ (Ephesians 1:10).

Do you want to grow in the knowledge and love of Jesus Christ? Ask the Lord to pour his Holy Spirit upon you to deepen your faith, hope, and love for God and for the plan he has for your life.

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“Let us do as Jesus did: let us share, let us carry each other’s burdens, let us look at each other with compassion, let us help each other. Let us ask ourselves: am I a person who divides or shares?” ~Pope Francis tweet on 01/08/23



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invite all married and engaged couples to the second annual
Together in Holiness marriage conference
on **February 11, 2023 from 10:30 am – 5:30 pm**
at **St. Michael Church in Wheeling, WV.**

Dynamic Presentations | Mass | Childcare
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Featuring: Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers

Registration: \$27/couple and \$18/individual
Early Bird discount available through January 9.
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