

ST. ANTHONY — ST. RITA PARISH

*April 5, 2026
Easter Sunday*



• EASTER SUNDAY •

**HE IS RISEN,
INDEED!**

Saturday April 4
9:00AM **Ed & Mary Pavao** ✕



Sunday April 5
8:00AM **For Our Parish Family**
9:30AM **For Our Parish Family**
11:30AM **For Our Parish Family**

Monday April 6th
8:00AM **Attilio Proia** ✕ (2 Yr Anniv.)

Tuesday April 7th
8:00 AM **Sean Brice**

Wednesday April 8th
8:00 AM **Katia Maciel (Birthday)**

Thursday April 9th
8:00 AM **Lee Talty** ✕

Friday April 10th
8:00 AM **Preciosa Larouco**

Saturday April 11th
4:30 PM **Maureen E. Lombard** ✕

Sunday April 12th
8:00 AM **Chela Short** ✕
9:30 AM **Cheryl Bui** ✕
11:30 AM **For Our Parish Family**

✕ Deceased

Mass Intentions Anyone may request that a Mass be said for a special intention; in thanksgiving; in honor of another person (such as a birthday); or as is most common, for the repose of the soul of someone who has died.



REMEMBER
in your prayers

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Please remember in prayer: Heather Bradley, Peggy Kelley, Lillian Zhang, Beverly Donlon, Sarah Hayes, Robert Dupont, Catherine B. Perry, Ella DiCarli, Bobby Knight, Ethel Savery, John R. Dolan, Dean Learned, Paulette Lake, Erin Smith, Andrew Sienkiewicz, Lexie Williams, Linda Matos, Janice DeMello, Mary Ann Motta, Jeanette Bousquet, Leo Pudim, Kaidin Young, Joanne Nye, Patricia Aleks Aiello, Callen James Pellerin, Mickey Flynn, Maureen McCarthy, Jason Caffelle, Joseph Elison, Henry Gardyna, Patricia McPartland, Terry Carrier, Ilona Langhoff, Mary Jones, Christiane van de Kerckhof, Tammie DeCroteau, Carl Hubbard, Sharon and Pete Desnoyer, Cecelia Mary Wedge, Jackie and Jack McGraw, Sue Sullivan, Mark Tucker


AND Nichole Nye, Jennifer Nye, James H. Henry, Ben Lyons, Jason Gracia, Elizabeth Verni, Faith Lomba, Douglas Nye, Cynthia Roberts, Kathy Gillis, Susan Alexander, Ann Sweeney Reed, Joseph Napoli, Aaron Souza, Mary Ann Mazzola Looney, Art Lyons, Jack Fearons, Sarah Danforth, Chris Beauchamp, Manuel Rodrigues, Jonathan Parsons, Barbara Puglisi, Fred DeCastro, Eileen Hallett, Chris Turner, Lucas Payette, Dennis Roddey, Hannah Strom, Patricia Parker, Joan Marathas, Jacqueline Cote and Mary Verni, Jason Ryan Kathleen Flaherty Sites and Matthew Rogers & Family, Theresa Randall, Tim Smith, Charlie Smith, Christiane Van de Kerckhof and Paul Guilbeault.

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Sanctuary Lamps
St. Anthony's
For Our Parishioners
St. Rita's
For Our Parishioners

If you would like to have a Memorial devoted to a loved one for the week, please call the office and we will be glad to assist you in this special remembrance.

The Memorials available are Tabernacle Lamp, Offertory Wine, Altar Bread. Cost is \$25 per week, except for the Tabernacle Lamp (\$15 per week.)

The Rosary

The Rosary will be prayed on Thursdays after 8 AM Mass. Please consider joining us.



Power to Forgive

What is meant by believing in the forgiveness of sins?
Believing that Christ gave His church a share in His own divine power to forgive all sins.

What is meant by forgiving sins?

To pardon them, to blot them out, to destroy guilt in the soul as utterly as if sin had never been committed. However, even when sins are forgiven, the obligation to make reparation remains, along with the temporal punishment due to them.

Who alone has the power of forgiving sins?

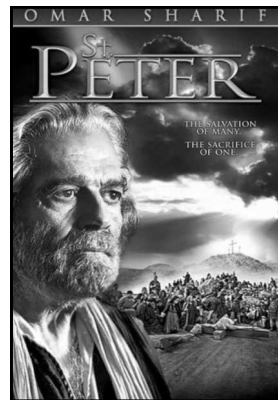
This power properly belongs to God alone. All sin is an offense against God, and only the offended party may pardon an offense, just as only a creditor can release a debtor from his debts.

Why does Jesus Christ have this power of forgiving sins?

1. He is equal to His Father as God; 2. He has received this power from His Father also in His human nature because of His mission as Redeemer; 3. The precious blood of his passion has divine power to forgive sins, since His flesh is the instruments of His divinity. -CREDO pg. 108



*Lawrence Oliveira
Joseph Cosgrove
Lee Talty*



**St. Peter
Movie Showings**

1st Movie 4/12/26 @ 2 PM

2nd Movie 4/19/26 @ 2 PM

Nature of Prayer

Is it possible to grow in the grace of prayer?

Yes. Our earthly life is one of constant growth in our relationship with God through prayer, often simply called “the interior life.”

What should we do to grow in the grace of prayer?

1. Obey the commandments;
2. Carefully avoid all that might be an obstacle to prayer, e.g., habitual distraction of mind, vain curiosity, pride and egotism, etc.;
3. Take steps to attract the spirit of prayer, e.g., interior recollection, control of the sense, self-discipline, frequent invocation of the Holy Spirit, and correspondence to His inspirations;
4. Frequent the sacraments;
5. Enter deeply into the public worship of the Church.

-CREDO pg. 225

ST. ANTHONY - ST. RITA

Easter
EGG HUNT

SUNDAY, APRIL 5, 2026 AFTER 9:30AM MASS (~10:30AM)

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LITURGIES

at St. Anthony

Saturday Vigil: 4:30 PM;
Sunday Morning: 8:00, 9:30 AM
Daily Mass: M-F 8:00 AM

at St. Rita

Sunday Morning: 11:30 AM
Holy days as announced
Additional Saturday Mass from
weekend before July 4 through
Labor Day at 5:00 PM .

SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION

**Saturdays at St. Anthony 3:30-4:20 PM. Sundays before Masses at
St. Anthony's. Wednesdays, Thursdays and Fridays Immediately
following the daily Mass until 9:00AM. or by appointment.**

SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM

Please call the Rectory to make an appointment for Baptism. **Baptisms
happen after Mass on the 4th Sunday of the month.**

SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY

**please call the Parish Office *at least 6 months* in advance of your wed-
ding or for more information.**

EXPOSITION OF THE BLESSED SACRAMENT

First Friday of the month, 7 to 8 pm at St. Anthony. Announced if time
changes.

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**Please remember the Parish in your estate
plan.** The online giving feature on the parish
website is available at **anthonyandrita.com/
online-giving.**



ANNOUNCEMENTS

First Friday 8 AM & 7 PM Mass

After the **First Friday Mass from 8:30-9 AM** we
will be offering Adoration & confession
Adoration is also offered from **7-8 PM at night**

First Saturday Mass

We will be celebrating *First Saturday Mass* each
month. Mass will be at **9:00AM. Adoration and
Confessions to follow until 10:00AM.**

Eucharistic Ministers Needed

If there are any Eucharistic Ministers able to bring
communion to the homebound in Marion, please
contact Father Paul

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