



St. Anthony's Church

© Sacrament most holy, © Sacrament divine. All praise and thanksgiving be every moment Thine.

April 7, 2019

Dear Parishioners,

This spring I am truly blessed to welcome three members of our RCIA program into the Catholic Church. We are so blessed to be in this Church which Christ promised that the gates of hell shall not prevail against. In these troubled times for our world and our Church, this is comforting reassurance from Our Lord. We are renewed in this Church by Word and Sacrament and it is both that prepare us for the upcoming Paschal Triduum.

During the Lenten season we have been preparing ourselves for Easter by acts of penance, fasting, and almsgiving. Lent is a season where we are challenged to die to sin and be purified and renewed for the Easter mysteries. Hopefully you have received the sacrament of reconciliation. If not, there are opportunities to do so listed on the Holy Week schedule.

Again the Holy Thursday collection will go to the area St. Vincent de Paul Society/Simon House. The Good Friday collection will be for the work of the Franciscans in the Holy Land. Please be generous to these worthy and needy causes. During Holy Week you can bring your Rice Bowls and put them in the boxes at the church exits. This money goes to the Catholic Relief Services and will help the needy on a national and international level.

Good Friday is also a day of fast and abstinence. Abstinence is for those 14 and older. Fasting is for those 18 to 60. While the days of the Triduum are not Holy Days of obligation I still invite and encourage you to participate because of the grace and mercy God will pour into your hearts. I hope all of you will have a Happy and Blessed Easter.

God Bless,

Fr. Ross C. Burkhalter

Holy Week Schedule

Communal Penance Services - 2019

Sunday,	April 7	3:00 PM	St. Bonaventure's Church
Monday,	April 8	7:00 PM	St. Anthony's Church
Sunday,	April 14	7:00 PM	St. Isidore's Church

St. Anthony Church Reconciliation

Saturday,	April 13	3:00 PM - 5:00 PM
Tuesday,	April 16	7:00 AM - 8:00 AM 4:30 PM - 5:20 PM
Wednesday,	April 17	7:00 AM - 8:00 AM 11:30 AM - 12:30 PM 7:00 PM - 8:00 PM
Thursday,	April 18	11:30 AM - 12:30 PM 4:30 PM - 5:20 PM 8:00 PM until finished
Friday,	April 19	4:30 - 5:30 PM
Saturday,	April 20	No Confessions

Good Friday - Day of Fast & Abstinence

Holy Week Services

Holy Thursday, April 18, 2019
7:00 PM - Mass of our Lord's Supper

Good Friday, April 19, 2019
3:00 PM - Chaplet of Divine Mercy & Stations
7:00 PM - Good Friday of the Lord's Passion
(with Holy Communion)

Holy Saturday, April 20, 2019
2:00 PM - Blessing of Food
8:45 PM - Easter Vigil

Easter Sunday, April 21, 2019
7:00 AM - Mass
9:00 AM - Mass
10:30 AM - Mass

