

**Parish News:**



**Monday Night Prayer Group:** *The kingdom of Heaven...for you know neither the day nor the hour.*" (Matthew 25:13) All are welcome and invited to join us Monday evenings in the Church at 6:30 pm for the Rosary, Chaplet and General Intercessions.



**Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament:** Adoration is held Fridays from 9:30 – 10:00 am & every **first** Saturday of the month from 9 am – noon.

**First Reconciliation:** The **Family Gathering** Second session for First Reconciliation is on **Tuesday, November 12 from 5 – 6:30 pm** at the Parish Hall. A snacks will be provided. *Light Dinner and refreshments will be provided by The Catholic Women's League.*

**SIMBANG GABI**  
Come and celebrate Filipino family culture and reconnect with God in the days leading up to the birth of Jesus. A culture of gesture to express gratitude for all the blessings!

**St. Anthony's Parish**  
*Friday,*  
**December 20th**  
At 5:00 PM

Next Pastoral Parish Council Meeting will be on **November 21<sup>st</sup>, Thursday at 7pm.**

**Mass in Carbon:** *Fr. Lukas will celebrate Mass in Carbon once a month for the winter months.* Next Mass in Carbon will be celebrated **on Sunday, December 8th at 2:00 pm** in the **Carbon Community Hall.**

**Rorate Masses:** All are invited to join us for our Advent Rorate Masses on **Saturdays December 7<sup>th</sup>, 14<sup>th</sup>, and 21<sup>st</sup>** beginning at 7:30 am in the Church. *The Rorate Mass is a Votive Mass in honor of the Virgin Mary for the season of Advent and has a long tradition in the Catholic Church. The Masses will begin relatively early in the morning when it is still dark and will be celebrated by candlelight.*

**2024 Together in ACTION**  
Annual Bishop's Appeal

“ Know that the Lord is God, he made us, we belong to him, we are his people, the flock he shepherds.”  
PSALM 100:3

Goal (December 31st): \$15,403

**Nov. 17: \$12,939**  
**84% of our Goal!**

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**St. Joseph Sunday Missals:** 2025 Sunday Missals are available for Purchase at the back of the Church. Cost is \$4 per copy.

**From AHS:** The Drumheller Health Center is currently accepting applications for new volunteers. We have a wide range of great volunteer roles and would love to welcome new members to our team.

-Portering for the hair salon on Mondays From 12:30 – 4:30.

-Portering for Physio Therapy on Friday mornings from 9:00 – 11:00 am.

-Mealtime assistant on Continuing Care.

-Male visitors.

\*Please email or call the parish office if interested.

**Couples for Christ:**

THANKSGIVING FEAST REPORT		
	Headcount	AMOUNT
Total Tickets sold:	112	2,240
(Seated and Delivered)	47	940
		3,180
Total amount expenses	1,315.38	
CFC Solicited Donation	\$825.16	
	<b>EXPENSES</b>	<b>-490.22</b>
<b>Surrendered Amount Donation:</b>		<b>2,690</b>
TOTAL PEOPLE SERVED THANKSGIVING		
Total Tickets sold	Headcount	
Seated in the Hall:	112	Paid
Delivered and take out:	47	Paid
CFC Volunteers	19	Non Paying
Donors	10	Non Paying
<b>NUMBER OF PEOPLE SERVED:</b>	<b>188</b>	

**Knights of Columbu:**

**Pennies for Heaven Collection** this Sunday and every 3rd Sunday of every month. Proceeds are donated to seminarians and those entering the religious life that have financial need.

\*Recruiting Drive on Nov. 17 after 9 & 10:30 mass.

**Catholic Women’s League:**

The winner of the November Cake Raffle was **Marian Dayman**.

**From the Diocese:**

**Reminder: Red Wednesday - Nov 20, 2024:** You are invited to attend the **Red Wednesday Mass** on Nov. 20 at 7 pm at St. Mary's Cathedral with **Bishop McGrattan**, followed by a social gathering with refreshments & meal, fellowship and a performance.

## November Mass and Intentions Schedules

Tuesday,	<b>19-Nov-24</b>	6:30 PM	<b>† Peter Spencer</b>
Wednesday,	<b>20-Nov-24</b>	10:30 AM	<b>† For Deceased Souls of Datiles Family</b>
		(Continuing Care)	
Thursday,	<b>21-Nov-24</b>	9:00 AM	<b>† Turcotte Family Members</b>
Friday,	<b>22-Nov-24</b>	9:00 AM	<b>† Karolina Pavich</b>
Saturday,	<b>23-Nov-24</b>	5:00 PM	<b>† Goyer Family Members</b>
Sunday,	<b>24-Nov-24</b>	9:00 AM	<b>(Spec) † Blair William Doyle</b>
		10:30 AM	<b>(Spec) St. Anthony's Parishioners</b>

### **Sacraments:**

**For Anointing of the Sick:** Please email Father Lukas or, in the case of emergencies, please call the Parish, press '0' to be connected to Father Lukas.

**Reconciliation:** The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available from 3:30 – 4:30 pm Saturday afternoons and by appointment. To schedule an appointment, please call the Parish Office or email Fr. Lukas at [fr.lukas.d@gmail.com](mailto:fr.lukas.d@gmail.com).

**Baptism:** Please contact the Parish Office at (403) 823-2683 to arrange an appointment.

**Marriage:** Please contact the Parish Office at least 6 months prior to your desired

### **Scripture Readings**

**Monday, Nov. 18:** Revelation 1:1-4; 2:1-5 | Psalms 1:1-2, 3, 4, 6 | Luke 18:35-43

**Tuesday, Nov. 19:** Revelation 3:1-6, 14-22 | Psalms 15:2-3, 3-4, 5 | Luke 19:1-10

**Wednesday, Nov. 20:** Revelation 4:1-11 | Psalms 150:1-2, 3-4, 5-6 | Luke 19:11-28

**Thursday, Nov. 21:** Revelation 5:1-10 | Psalms 149:1-2, 3-4, 5-6, 9 | Luke 9:41-44  
**(Memorial Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary)**

**Friday, Nov. 22:** Revelation 10:8-11 | Psalms 119:14, 24, 72, 103, 111, 131 | Luke 19:45-48  
**(Memorial of St. Cecilia)**

**Saturday, Nov. 23:** Revelation 11:4-12 | Psalms 144:1, 2, 9-10 | Luke 20:27-40

**Sunday, Nov. 24:** Daniel 7:13-14 | Psalms 93:1, 1-2, 5 | John 18:33-37 | Revelation 1:5-8  
**(World Day of Youth)**

## St. Anthony's Parish

*St. Anthony's Roman Catholic Church is an inviting family community united in Christ.*

**Parish Mission: Family, Faith Building, Liturgy, Environment and Social**



**Pastor:** Father Lukas Drapal ( [fr.lukas.d@gmail.com](mailto:fr.lukas.d@gmail.com) )

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**Pastoral Council Chair:** Paul Marshall | **Finance Council Chair:** Mary Pavich

**CWL President:** Sharon Doyle | **K of C Grand Knight:** Tony Weir

**Couples for Christ:** Cen and Tess Felisilda

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**Weekend Mass Times: Saturday at 5:00 pm | Sunday at 9:00 and 10:30 am**

**Parish Office Hours: Tuesday to Friday 9 am – 12:00 pm**

## 33<sup>rd</sup> Sunday in Ordinary Time: November 17, 2024

The news was curt. It was not, however, unexpected. After ten years with the company in a struggling industry, I lost my job. What can get us through the darkness? I admit, I first grappled with despair and fears about the future. As I heal from being laid off, I am finding hope and peace, knowing suffering is temporary. Most of all, I know God's purpose for us is to be with him in heaven.

Today's readings highlight the need to be vigilant about what matters: setting our sights on God and following his path to eternity. Hopelessness is useless because God won't abandon us. He wants us to use our gifts, in our jobs and all aspect of our lives, as a way to help fulfill his will. And ultimately, the end times will come one day. Suffering will end for Gods children.

On this World Day of the Poor, we remember those who suffer and struggle to make ends meet. Let us give thanks to God for giving us the hope of heaven. With God, darkness won't extinguish hope. We only have to follow the light of our faith. One day, that little light will lead us to a place where brightness in all its glory endures, and we will be united with God forever.

Christl Dabu Hamilton, ON (*LIVING WITH CHRIST November 2024 vol. 30 no.11 page 97*)

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