

**WELCOME  
TO  
ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHURCH**  
WE ARE GLAD YOU COULD JOIN US!



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**THIRD SUNDAY OF ADVENT**

**MASS SCHEDULE**

Saturday: 5:15 p.m.  
Sunday: 8:30 a.m. 11:00 a.m., 5:15 p.m.  
Daily Mass: Mon, Tues, Thurs, Fri, 7:00 a.m.  
Communion Service: Wednesday 7:00 a.m.  
Holydays of Obligation: Please refer to Mass Intentions Schedule, page 3

**SACRAMENT OF RECONCILIATION**

Saturday: 3:00 p.m. to 4:30 p.m. or anytime by appointment

**EUCCHARISTIC ADORATION** —Blessed Sacrament Chapel

Mondays: 7:30 a.m. to Wednesday 11:00 p.m.  
Thursday: 7:30 a.m. to 11:00 p.m.

**SACRAMENT OF MATRIMONY**

Please visit with the Priest or the Deacon a least seven months prior to the marriage date.

**SACRAMENT OF BAPTISM**

Baptism Prep Classes are the 1<sup>st</sup> and 2<sup>nd</sup> Mondays of the month. Baptism are held on the 4<sup>th</sup> Saturday of the Month.

**FUNERAL:** Every Catholic has the right to the special grace of a Funeral Mass. If anyone would like to plan a funeral liturgy, please call **Shepherd's Staff @ 266-2666.**

**CHILD SAFETY:** If your child (children) need to use the bathroom during Mass on the weekend, please escort them to the bathroom. Do not let them go alone. Thank you for helping.

**SEGURIDAD DE LOS NINOS:** Si su niño/a (s) necesitan ir al baño durante la Misa de Domingo, por favor pedimos los acompañen. **NO** los dejen solos. Gracias por ayudarnos con la seguridad de nuestros niños.

**EVENING PRAYER**

Monday through Friday @ 5:30 p.m. In the Adoration Chapel.  
**ANNOUNCEMENTS :** Shortly before weekend Masses. Please, come on time.

**PARISH COUNCIL:** Meets on the 1<sup>st</sup> TUESDAY of each month @ 6:30 p.m. in the **SHEPHERD STAFF .**

**FINANCNE COUNCIL:** Meets on the 2<sup>nd</sup> WEDNESDAY of each month @ 6:30 p.m. in the **SHEPHERD STAFF .**

**SACRAMENT OF ANOINTING:** On First Friday @ 7:00 a.m. Mass. Followed by Fellowship Breakfast in O'Reilly.

**PRAY THE ROSARY**



By tradition, the Catholic Church dedicates each month of the year to a certain devotion. In December, it is the Immaculate Conception (the feast of which falls in this month). The Immaculate Conception of Mary represents God's saving grace at work, in recognition of Mary's complete submission to His Will.

Third Sunday of  
*Advent*





**FOUNDATION UPDATE**

Jesus led by serving and *sacrificing* everything for His followers. As the year draws to an end, please find it in your heart to make a *small sacrifice* to

help the St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School with a donation to the annual campaign. A gift to the annual campaign is allocated to the **"greatest needs"** of the school which includes expansion of academic programs, teacher/staff development, enhanced athletics, music, and art programs, tuition assistance for students in need, and to enhance teacher salaries. Please don't forget, you can make your gift on the Internet. Go to [www.stanthonytri-parishschool.net](http://www.stanthonytri-parishschool.net) and click the **Donate Now** button. May God bless you for your past support.

Paula M. Gillette, Development Director  
 St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School Foundation  
 307.234.2873, ext 305  
 sasfoundation@bresnan.net

**Catholic Schools week**  
 January 29<sup>th</sup> - February 5<sup>th</sup>

**OUR STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE**

Collection for Sunday December 3-4, 2011 was \$10,172.63  
**The LIVING AND GIVING IN CHRIST APPEAL**

As of November 29, 2011

GOAL	PLEGGED	PAID	BALANCE DUE
\$72,078.00	\$80,098.29	111%	\$67,383.79
			\$12,714.50

Thank you all for your immense generosity and willingness to share the goods of Treasure that God has entrusted to your care. May God in His wisdom bless you always. Fr. Lucas K. Simango

**PARISH WISH LIST**

St. Anthony's Wish List is compiled list of projects that either need volunteers to put back into working order or require donations to help fulfill the needs of the Parish.

- Front steps of the Church
- New fence between rectory and church
- Church bells - electronic
- Refurbish pews inside of Church
- Refurbish outside doors of Church
- New chest freezer for O'Reilly Hall
- Painting of eaves and soffits
- Current Bishop's Apartment in Rectory refurbished
- Grounds cleaning crew - volunteers
- Remodel apartment for retired priest
- Signs for the Parish Center

**BAPTISM SCHEDULE**

As is the Church's practice there will be no Baptisms during Lent. The joyous rebirth symbolized by Baptism happens after Jesus joyful resurrection.

Therefore, as in past years we will have the Baptism Classes in March & April with all the Baptisms on April 28<sup>th</sup> in the Church at 10:00am. There will be no Baptisms on February 25<sup>th</sup> & March 24<sup>th</sup>.

The following schedule is for the classes for the first four months of 2012.

- January 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>
- February 6<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>
- March 5<sup>th</sup> & 12<sup>th</sup>
- April 2<sup>nd</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>

Any questions please call the Office at 266-2666



**YEARLY CELEBRATION OF OUR LADY OF GUADALUPE**

On Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup> the Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe there will be a procession starting at the Cheney Building at 6:00pm and process to St. Anthony of Padua Church.

Mass will begin at 6:30pm.

After Mass there will be a dinner in O'Reilly Hall. Please bring a dish and/or a dessert.

**St. Anthony's School Christmas Programs**

Please join us for the St. Anthony-Tri-Parish Catholic School's Christmas programs. We will be having four plays: preschool program is Monday, December 12<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m.; Kindergarten - 2<sup>nd</sup> grade program titled Sing with Us the Christmas Story is Tuesday, December 13<sup>th</sup> at 7:14 p.m.; grades 3 - 5 program titled Archangel Gabriel's Awesome Adventure is Tuesday, December 13 at 6:30 p.m.; and middle school program titled Charlie Brown Christmas is Wednesday, December 14<sup>th</sup> at 6:30 p.m. All programs will be held at the school located at 1145 West 20<sup>th</sup> street. For more information please contact the 6<sup>th</sup> grade publication coordinators Haley Hennessey or Nicole DeSalvo at 234-2873. Hope to see you there!

**RELIGIOUS EDUCATION CLASSES**

Religious Education Class Schedule:

(Grades Pre-K to 5<sup>th</sup>)

- 12/9 Reconciliation Retreat 4-8pm, Parish Center
- 12/10 Sacrament of Reconciliation 10am, St. Anthony Church
- 12/11 First Holy Communion Children are off.
- All other grades have RE Class. 9:30-10:45, Parish Center
- 12/11 Children's Liturgy 11am Mass, Monika
- 12/14 First Holy Communion Class 4-5pm, Parish Center
- 12/18 Religious Ed. Class 9:30-10:45am, Parish Center.
- Children's Choir, No Children's Liturgy.
- Readers: Trudy Hennessey & Zach Barker
- 12/21 NO FHC Class
- 12/24 Christmas Eve Readers: 4pm Tori & Hannah Bailey  
 Christmas Eve Readers: 5:30pm Julia Conte &
- 12/25 Christmas Day! NO RE Class - NO Children's Liturgy
- 12/28 NO FHC Class
- 1/1 NO RE Class - NO Children's Liturgy

**LEAP and Safari**

Your youth groups are in full swing, and any time is a great time to get involved. Safari is for all 6<sup>th</sup> through 8<sup>th</sup> graders and we meet on Wednesdays from 6:30 to 8:00 at the Parish Center. We meet on the 30<sup>th</sup> and every week thereafter until Christmas. L.E.A.P. is for all 9<sup>th</sup> through 12<sup>th</sup> graders and meets on Sundays, 6:30 to 8:00 at the Parish Center.

**CHOIR PRACTICE**

The Adult Christmas Choir will practice on Monday Dec. 12<sup>th</sup> and Dec. 19<sup>th</sup> at 7:00 pm in the Church. The Choir welcomes all adults who would like to participate.

The Thursday Choir will practice every Thursday at 7:00pm in the Church. All are welcome.

**BEQUESTS**

Please remember the good works of our Parish in your will. Contact our pastor for information on how you can accomplish this.

**MEXICAN BREAKFAST**

Welcome to the Mexican breakfast on this Sunday, December 11th in O'Reilly Hall after the 8:30am Mass. Typical Mexican food will be prepared by members of the Parish. Two plates to choose from: Eggs with chorizo, fried beans and fried potatoes. Fried corn tortilla with eggs fried beans and fried potatoes. We will have cinnamon rolls, hot chocolate and orange juice.

**MASS INTENTIONS FOR THE WEEK**

Saturday	12-10	5:15pm	+Jeremy Stewart
Sunday	12-11	8:30am	+Robert Sorensen
		11:00am	+Ida Orme Cummings
		5:15pm	The Parish
Monday	12-12	7:00am	Intention of Margaret Drake
			Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
		6:30pm	+Maria Del Refuguio Saldivar
Tuesday	12-13	7:00am	+Ellie Ellbogen
Wednesday	12-14	7:00am	Communion Service
Thursday	12-15	7:00am	+Jo Ann Clark Paul
Friday	12-16	7:00am	Intention of Jeanette Blomstrom
Saturday	12-17	5:15pm	+Vickie Delgarn
Sunday	12-18	8:30am	+Allouise Mathern
		11:00am	+Gerry Schmidt
		5:15pm	Protection of the Unborn



**ADORATION**

St Anthony's is in need of volunteers for various Adoration hours. Please check your schedule and see if you have an hour once a week to give to Our Lord. Please call Andrea for more information. Andrea Norris (237-3830) is looking for a volunteer to help share in the organization and implementation of maintaining this Ministry.

**OUR PRAYERS, LOVE AND SUPPORT REACH OUT TO THE FAMILY AND LOVED ONES OF:**

Winthrop 'Dutch' McClure, Fred Carr, Geraldine Reaves, Joseph Pavelka, Michael Zwickl, Debra Ann Holt, Victoria Delgarn, Arlene McIntyre, Ezella Jo "Z" Youngblood.

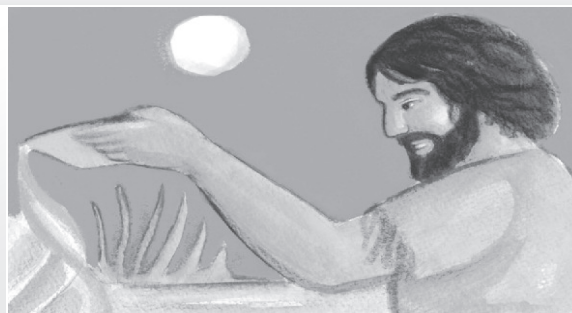
**GIFT FOR SPOUSE**

Christmas is just around the corner. Do you have a gift for your spouse? Why not give your spouse a gift of a lifetime and a weekend of love? Register for the World Wide Marriage Encounter Valentines weekend of February 10 -12, 2012 in Laramie WY. Do it now as spaces are limited. If you mention the word "Love" on your application, we will send you a box of hugs and kisses along with a certificate of registration to put under the tree. (offer void after December 20<sup>th</sup>). Call Tom & Mary Francis at 307-577-7456 or email [tmmfburke@bresnan.net](mailto:tmmfburke@bresnan.net). For more information visit our website at: [www.wwmesection9.org](http://www.wwmesection9.org) or call Bob and Jane at 307-721-7025

**Catholics Returning Home** If you or someone you know is hurting please come and deepen your understanding of our faith in a compassionate setting. We will meet on Monday evenings at Shepherd Staff starting January 9th at 7-8:30pm. Deacon Don 266-2666.

**Come Home. You've been missed.** If you are a non-practicing Catholic we want you to give the Church and yourself another chance by joining us for 6 weekly session starting 1-9-12 at 7-8:30pm at Shepherd Staff. Deacon Don 266-2666.

**IN THE READINGS**



**FIRST READING**

"I rejoice heartily in the LORD, in my God is the joy of my soul; for he has clothed me with a robe of salvation and wrapped me in a mantle of justice, like a bridegroom adorned with a diadem, like a bride bedecked with her jewels..." (Isaiah 61:1-2a, 10-11)

**PSALM**

"My soul rejoices in my God." (Luke 1:46-48, 49-50, 53-54)

**SECOND READING**

"Brothers and sisters: Rejoice always. Pray without ceasing. In all circumstances give thanks, for this is the will of God for you in Christ Jesus." (1 Thessalonians 5:16-24)

**GOSPEL**

"A man named John was sent from God. He came for testimony, to testify to the light, so that all might believe through him. He was not the light, but came to testify to the light ...They asked him, 'Why then do you baptize if you are not the Christ or Elijah or the Prophet?' John answered them, 'I baptize with water; but there is one among you whom you do not recognize, the one who is coming after me..." (John 1:6-8, 19-28)

**Readings for the Week of December 11, 2011**

Sunday:	Is 61:1-2a, 10-11/1 Thes 5:16-24/Jn 1:6-8, 19-28
Monday:	Zec 2:14-17 or Rv 11:19a; 12:1-6a, 10ab/Lk 1:26-38 or Lk 1:39-47
Tuesday:	Zep 3:1-2, 9-13/Mt 21:28-32
Wednesday:	Is 45:6b-8, 18, 21b-25/Lk 7:18b-23
Thursday:	Is 54:1-10/Lk 7:24-30
Friday:	Is 56:1-3a, 6-8/Jn 5:33-36
Saturday:	Gn 49:2, 8-10/Mt 1:1-17
Next Sunday:	2 Sm 7:1-5, 8b-12, 14a, 16/Rom 16:25-27/Lk 1:26-38

**World Wide Marriage Encounter** Couples who make Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekends not only rediscover the joy, intimacy & romance in their relationships, but also become more active in their parish. Together, we are making marriages, families and our Church stronger & healthier.

Would you like Worldwide Marriage Encounter couples to speak about how to improve marriage at your Masses one weekend? We are scheduling witness talks and Parish Marriage Enrichments for 2012. Contact: Bob and Jane Adams, 307-721-7025

**ANGEL RAFFLE**

Once again St. Anthony's will be sponsoring the Angel Raffle. There will be three beautiful Angels that will be raffled. Two winners will be drawn on Sunday, December 11, 2011. Ticket price: \$1.00 each or 6 for \$5.00. The proceeds will support the Rosary Ministry. You may purchase tickets at the Shepherd's Staff Office.

## ST. ANTHONY'S CHURCH

### CELEBRACIÓN ANUAL DE NUESTRA SEÑORA DE GUADALUPE

El lunes, 12 de diciembre la fiesta de Nuestra Señora de Guadalupe que será una procesión desde 18:00 en el edificio de Cheney y procesar a San Antonio de Padua iglesia. Misa comenzará a las 18:30. Después de la misa habrá una cena en el Salón de O'Reilly.

### ATENCIÓN HERMANOS DE HABLA HISPANA

Actualmente se están dictando clases de inglés como segunda lengua para adultos mayores de 18 años que desean aprender a hablar, leer y escribir el inglés. Las clases son gratis, solo se pide que una vez que se inscriban, que asistan regularmente, que sean puntuales, y que participen con ánimo. Para inscribirse, vayan al College Heights Community Center en la esquina de la calle 19 con la Walnut, cerca del Casper College. Estamos en el segundo piso. Esta es una oportunidad de mejorar sus oportunidades en el trabajo y llevarse mejor con sus vecinos en la comunidad.

El horario es

MARTES Y JUEVES 8:30 AM a 10:30 AM; 6:00 PM a 8:00 PM

### ALTAR FLOWER FUND

Nunca es demasiado pronto para empezar a pensar en hacer una donación al fondo de flor de Navidad en la memoria de un ser querido. Puede colocar su donación en la cesta de la colección con el nombre de su ser querido en un envoltorio marcado o ponerla por personal de Oficina del pastor, del lunes al viernes.



### MEXICAN BREAKFAST

Bienvenido al desayuno mexicano el domingo, December 11th en O'Reilly Hall después de las 8:30 comida típica mexicana de Misa será preparada por los miembros de la parroquia. Dos placas para elegir: huevos con chorizo, frito frijoles y frito patatas. Tortilla de maíz frito con frijoles fritos huevos y patatas fritas. Tenemos rollos de canela, caliente de jugo de naranja y chocolate.

### GOSPEL

"Un hombre llamado John fue enviado de Dios. Él vino por testimonio, para dar testimonio de la luz, para que todos puedan creer a través de él. No era la luz, pero vino a declarar a la luz... Le preguntaron 'por qué entonces usted bautizar si no eres el Cristo o Elijah o profeta?' John les respondió, 'Yo bautizo con agua; pero hay uno entre vosotros quienes no reconocen, quien viene detrás de mí...' (John 1:6-8, 19-28)

Lecturas para la semana del 11 de diciembre de 2011

Domingo: Is 61, 1-2. 10-11/1 Tes 5, 16-24/Jn 1, 6-8. 19-28

Lunes: Zac 2, 14-17 o Ap 11, 19; 12, 1-6. 10/Lc 1, 26-38 o Lc 1, 39-47

Martes: Sof 3, 1-2. 9-13/Mt 21, 28-32

Miércoles: Is 45, 6-8. 18. 21-25/Lc 7, 19-23

Jueves: Is 54, 1-10/Lc 7, 24-30

Viernes: Is 56, 1-3. 6-8/Jn 5, 33-36

Sábado: Gn 49, 2. 8-10/Mt 1, 1-17

Domingo siguiente: 2 Sm 7, 1-5. 8-12. 14. 16/Rom 16, 25-27/Lc 1, 26-38

### CHOIR PRACTICE

El coro de Navidad adultos practicarán el lunes 5 de diciembre y Dec. 19th a 19:00 en la iglesia. El coro da la bienvenida a todos los adultos que les gustaría participar. El coro de Harold practicarán cada jueves a las 19:00 en la iglesia. Todos son bienvenidos.



## CASPER

### REMINDERS

The Shepherd's Staff Office will open at 10:00am on Mondays.

The Shepherd's Staff Office is closed between 12:00pm and 1:00pm Monday through Friday.

The deadline for sending items for the Christmas, Dec. 25th Bulletin is Friday, Dec. 16th by 10:00am.

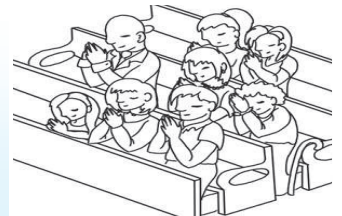
### CHRISTMAS TV MASS

The Christmas TV Mass will be recorded at the 5:15 PM Mass on Sunday, December 18 here at St. Anthony's Church. Bishop Paul Etienne will be the principal celebrant along with all the Casper priests con-celebrating, as well as the Casper deacons. The Mass will be the Midnight Mass of Christmas. The Mass will be aired on channel K-2 at Midnight on December 25 and again at the regular 9:00 AM Sunday Mass airing on December 25.



### Penance Service for Advent

Tri-Parish Penance Service  
St. Patrick's Church  
Casper  
Sunday, December 11, 2011  
7:00 PM - Penance Service



### WANTED - HAMS AND TURKEYS

The Knights of Columbus at St. Anthony's and St. Patrick's are helping the Holy Cross Center with donations of hams and turkeys for the holidays. Again this year the Knights will match all donations up to \$1000.00. Last year with your generous support we gave about \$5000.00 to Holy Cross. Please send checks to Deacon Don at St. Anthony's Shepherd's Staff Office, 604 S. Center Street, 82601. Make the check out to the Knights of Columbus. If you wish to make your own purchases please drop them off at the Holy Cross Center at 1030 N. Lincoln.



### K of C Gun-A-Week Winner

The latest winner in the Knights of Columbus Council 9917 2nd Gun-A-Week Raffle is: #902163 Brian Dever of Casper.

### Drivers Needed to Deliver Meals on Wheels on Christmas Day!!!

We are looking for a few good folks who want to have a wonderful experience or maybe start a new Christmas tradition. We need people with a valid driver's license, current vehicle insurance, and a servant's heart to deliver Meals on Wheels on Christmas day. This usually takes about 1 to 1 1/2 hours and will become a memory that you will treasure forever. It is a wonderful family activity and YOU would be perfect for the job. The time slots fill quickly so call us early if you are interested. We are Chris and Julie Perry and you can reach us at 265-9388.