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Year C: March 9, 2025

1st Sunday in Lent

Our Lady of Fatima First Saturday Devotions:

8am Adoration, Rosary, Confessions

9:00am Mass, enrollment of scapular afterward

Next First Saturday Event: April 5th

“One does not live on bread alone”

WEEKDAY MASSES

Wednesday

5:30pm at St. Anthony

Thursday

5:30pm at Sacred Heart

Friday

9:00am at St. Margaret

STATIONS of CROSS:

Wednesday 5pm St. Anthony

WEEKEND MASSES

St. Margaret

Saturday at 4:00pm

St. Anthony

Saturday at 6pm

Sunday at 9:00am

Sacred Heart

Sunday at 11:00am

CONFESSIONS

1st Saturday 8:30am St. Anthony

Saturday 3:30pm St. Margaret

Sunday 8:30am St. Anthony

Thursday 5pm Sacred Heart

Friday 8:30am St. Margaret

ADORATION:

1st Saturday 8:00am St. Anthony

Wednesday 4:30pm St. Anthony

Thursday 4:30pm Sacred Heart

Friday 8am St. Margaret

Temptations of Power, Pleasure, and Popularity

The evil one tempts Jesus with the drives common to fallen humanity. There are many arguments about which drive is the most pervasive, but each represents a temptation from the world, the flesh, or even diabolic power. Take time to examine your conscience this week on which one presents the greatest obstacle in your freedom to love. Do you struggle with allowing God to be in control? Are you agitated when you find yourself vulnerable? Do you find it difficult to say “no” to yourself? Is your peace disturbed by suffering or ill-health? Do you obstinately hold to your personal opinions and desires? Do you desire to be liked and seek the approval of others? Bring any “yes” answers to prayer.

Calendar of Events & Mass Intentions:

Saturday, March 8th

8am First Sat Devotions St. Anthony 8:30 Confessions
9am First Saturday Mass
3:30pm Confessions at St. Margaret
4:00pm St. Margaret. Mass, Int: Harriet Beffa
6:00pm St. Anthony Mass, Int: For the people

Sunday, March 9th

8:30am Confessions at St. Anthony
9am St. A Mass, Int: Bob Beauchamp
10-11:30am RE Class for Prek-3rd grade
11am Sacred Heart Mass, Int: Patrick Mackin

Monday, March 10th

Tuesday, March 11th

5:30pm Knights of Columbus meeting at St. A hall

Wednesday, March 12th

3:00pm Fr. Felix office hours
4:30pm Adoration St. Anthony
5:00pm Stations of the Cross at St. Anthony
5:30pm St. Anthony Mass, Int: OPEN
6:00pm THE MASS: AN INTRODUCTION (ep 1)

Thursday, March 13th

9:00am – noon Dawn's office hours at St. Anthony
10:30am Fr. Felix office hours
4:30pm Sacred Heart Adoration 5pm Confessions
5:30pm Sacred Heart Mass, Int: OPEN
6:00pm Finance council meeting at St. Anthony

Friday, March 14th - Happy Anniversary Fr. Felix

8:00am St. Margaret Adoration 8:30am Confessions
9:00am St. Margaret Mass, Int: OPEN

Saturday, March 15th

8am First Sat Devotions St. Anthony 8:30 Confessions
9am First Saturday Mass
3:30pm Confessions at St. Margaret
4:00pm St. Margaret Mass, Int: Henry & Margaret Ehlers
6:00pm St. Anthony Mass, Int: For the People

Sunday, March 16th

8:30am Confessions at St. Anthony
9am St. A Mass, Int: OPEN
10-11:30am Sacramental prep for 1st Communion
11am Sacred Heart Mass, Int: OPEN
12-3pm Confirmation class at St. Anthony

St A Giving 2/9,

Collection: \$1,198
(Weekly expenses = \$2,450)

Saint Margaret Giving 3/2

Giving: \$1,348.00
February Online Giving: \$380

Sacred Heart Giving 2/9 and 2/16

Collection: \$211 and \$108

Personnel

Pastor (Temporary Administrator): Fr. Felix Abano, Jr.
Accountant: Cain Accounting
Secretary & RE Coord: Dawn Johnson, 715-251-1773
RE Assistant: Donna Henrichs
St A Maintenance: Ken Walenski
St A cleaning person: Veronica Church
St Margaret Secretary: Jenn Cofta
St Margaret Maintenance: Don Cofta
St Margaret Trustees: Andy VandenBush & Ed Nowland
Sacred Heart Trustees: Jim Carncross & Elise Neuens
St Anthony Trustees: Tony Noska & Judy Parent

GROUP MINISTRIES

- Karen's Pantry Contact Teresa: 906.239.4662
- Prayer Shawl Ministry – 1st Wednesday at 10am 2nd floor in SVdP room. Call Cindy Pilon 920.851.7316
- SACCW – President Laura Brinkman 906.869.8868 next mtg: March 3rd in Guardian Angel room at 6pm
- K of Columbus – 2nd Tues of month @ 5:30pm in hall
- Finance Council – next mtg: Thurs, March 13th 6:30pm
- Pastoral Council - next mtg:
- Worship Committee – next mtg:

Candle Intentions for St. Anthony

Infant Prague – Special Intention

Candle Intentions for St. Margaret

Blessed Virgin Candle lit
in honor of Debbie Ziebert.
Blessed Virgin Mary Candle lit
in honor of Sophie Meus

Please pray for those in need of prayer.

Butch Rugg, Richard Rugg, Myles Rugg, Margaret Hirte, Rick Henrichs, Jimmy Harper, John Berry, Myah Hood, Jim Butzler, Donna Weber, Laurie Morin, Roberta Vondall, Jimmy Farrington, Donna Moreau, Mike Michaud, Kim Geib, Kaydence M. Gilbert, June Anderson, Nick DalSanto, Mary Stewart, Blake Fleury, Mark Endres, John Geib, Peter N., Lucinda Simone, Diane Rock, David Rock Sr., Geri Scheidt, Nathan Glime & family, Elias Zarate, Riley Lestrud, Elijah, Duke family, Neil Anderson, Christopher Schoon, Jenna Erno, Dan Wetzel, Eric Frantz, Ellie Mae, Keri Rugg, Steve Keeley, Debbie Ziebert, Kelly Jean Rose-Lehto, Trish Gardiner, Robin Rugg, June Uren, Marcie & Jim Crandall, Dick Doucette, Bonnie Nowland, Tom Balthazor, Jana Wood, Kathy Martin, Connor Wallace, Bob Butler, Robert Walters, Jody Wall, Roger Karban, Dan Hughes, Eric Kellings, Barb Schultz, Carol Scheidt,

Nursing home: Terry and Cheri Sweig

Please keep our soldiers in your prayers: Sarah Mills, David Phillips, Emily Phillips, Benjamin Oratch, Ben Garvaglia

Please call Rose for intentions 715-251-3249

Weekly Bible Reading for Mass:

Sun the 9th: Psalter I, Lent Week 1.
(Opt mem of Frances of Rome, religious.)
Dt 26:4-10 ; Ps 91:1-15; Rm 10:8-13; Lk 4:1-13
Mon 10th: Lv 19:1-18; Ps 20:8-15; Mt 25:31-46
Tue 11th: Isa 55:10-11; Ps 34:4-19; Mt 6:7-15
Wed 12th: Jonah 3:1-10; Ps 51:3-19; Lk 11:29-32
Thu 13th: Esth C:12-25; Ps 138:1-8; Mt 7:7-12
Fri 14th: Ezek 18:21-28; Ps 130:1-8; Mt 5:20-26
Sat 15th: Deut 26:16-19; Ps 119:1-8; Mt 5:43-48

If anyone would like Fr. Felix to do a home visit or bring Communion. Please let us know!! (call or email the office)

FISH FRY – St. Mary in Norway will be hosting a Fish Fry put on by their Knights of Columbus on Friday, March 14th from 4:30-7pm. They will serve baked or battered fried cod with a choice of baked potato or French fries; and cheese ravioli dinners with salad and garlic bread. Cost is \$8 for kids 12 and under, \$14 for the regular meal, and \$19 for a double portion. Soda and Beer available.



2025 Bishop’s Appeal:
Bringing Hope to the World
St. Anthony raised \$1,689.27
goal is \$8,046
St. Margaret raised \$1,812.00
goal is \$3,351

THE MASS: AN INRODUCTION
Episode 1:
Wednesday at St. Anthony 3/12 6pm

Episode 2:
Wednesday at St. Anthony 3/19 at 6pm
Thursday at Sacred Heart 3/20 at 6pm
Friday at St. Margaret 3/21 at 9:30am

Episode 3:
Wednesday at St. Anthony 3/26 at 6pm
Thursday at Sacred Heart 3/27 at 6pm
Friday at St. Margaret 3/28 at 9:30am

Episode 4:
Wednesday at St. Anthony 4/2 at 6pm
Thursday at Sacred Heart 4/3 at 6pm
Friday at St. Margaret 4/4 at 9:30am

LENTEN DEVOTIONS

Bishop Ricken is asking each parish to focus on the “Worship Jesus” part of his 4-part plan of Discover Jesus, Follow Jesus, Worship Jesus, and Share Jesus. The diocese has provided resources for Lent and Easter to delve more deeply into the beauty of our Mass. This Lent we will offer a 4-part Video Series “The Mass: An Introduction”. Fr Felix will lead a group at each parish after the weekday Masses. The first episode will air at Sacred Heart and St. Margaret this week!



Stations of the Cross:

St. Margaret: March 21, and 28 at 8:20am
Sacred Heart: March 27 & 4/3 at 5pm
St. Anthony: Mar 12 & 26 at 5pm & 4/5 at 8:20am

My name is Don Cofta and I am the new maintenance man at **St. Margaret Parish**. In taking on this role I see that we need some basic tools. Before purchasing them, I would like to ask for donations, to save the church money. Some of the tools that I need are sets, so I would kindly ask that if you do not have a full set that you do not donate them. We don’t want to end up with fifteen 1/2” wrenches. Below is a list of what the parish needs:

1) Screwdriver set	4) Pilers	8) Pipe wrench x 2
2) Socket set, standard and metric	5) Needle nose pliers	9) Hammer
3) Wrench set, standard and metric	6) Vice grip	10) Pry bar
	7) Wire cutters	

If you have some of the above tools and would like to make a donation please call, text or ask me at church to see if the need still exists. Thank you! Don Cofta at 414-397-2970

**In Loving
Memory of:
Pat & Kathy
Recla**

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of the
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of:**

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2nd Tuesday each month at
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715-251-4714

In Memory of the
Deceased Members
of
Kadulski Family

LORETTA'S CATERING
Friday Fish Fry
700 IRON ST. NORWAY, MI 49870
(906) 563-9728

In Loving Memory of
Phyllis Willis



Young women ages 18-30 are invited to attend
a Fiat Ministries Discernment Retreat at St.
Norbert Abbey on March 21-23 with Sisters
from various communities giving talks, leading
discussions, and giving witness to the joy of
consecrated life

Fiat Ministries – scan QR code →



Reporting Sexual Abuse

If you know of an incident of sexual abuse
of a person who is **now under the age of 18**
by a priest, deacon, employee or volunteer,
**PLEASE IMMEDIATELY CALL THE CIVIL
AUTHORITIES AND THEN THE DIOCESE.**

If the person was abused as a minor
but is now an adult,
please contact:
Office of Safe Environment
Diocese of Green Bay
920-272-8174
or 1-877-270-8174 (toll free)

We always encourage you to report the incident
to civil authorities.

**YOU MATTER TO US –
THERE IS HOPE!**

**AA Serenity
Group**

Wednesday 7:30pm at
St. Margaret Parish
Call Don 715-929-0011

In Loving Memory of
**Jim & Mary
Parent**

In loving memory of
George Bousley

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