

Newsletter for Ss. Anthony & Philip Parishioners and Friends

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From the Pastor's Desk

Big changes are coming to Highland and our Diocese. Please don't be observers. Be who you are: a community who is supportive, active, and generous.

Drastic things have happened in the past - Fires in Nov. 1887 and April 2002; a name change from St John to St Anthony in May 1898; a move from two priests in town to only one priest in June 1968.

There are solid pillars in this community of faith. These pillars are not to sit on. They are to build on.

1. God is the first pillar. God brought you through fire, name changes, sickness, death, new church buildings and new names. Ten years ago, I came to a vibrant parish. God blessed you with life and faith.

2. Another pillar is community. We have one another. People grow up, some move away, some stay, and some return to their roots. The hill up and down Main St. was there before the street. We have great stability amidst change.

3. Faith events are annual pillars. The light of our Advent wreath, the manger scene, purple at Lent, lilies at Easter and red at Pentecost. Year after year, these events grow deeper and richer. People change, grow up and mature but our faith events accompany us always.

4. Generosity a fourth pillar that allows us to say, yes that's possible. Chicken in the park, Christmas in Highland, Oktoberfest, St Pat's Day Dinner, First Communion celebrations and graduation all take energy and cooperation to build memories generation after generation.

Are you going to have pillars only or are you going to continue to build this parish? That choice is not outside this community. Factors in the world and in the Church impact us but we are called to be ourselves- caring, generous, loving, committed, determined children of God. History proclaims that you are not watchers and waiters but doers and believers. Our answer is always resurrection- there is life and hope and we are the ones that can and must reveal a living faith. That obligation is ours.

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MASS SCHEDULES

Saturdays 4:30 p.m. Mass

Sundays 9:00 a.m. Mass

Tue., Thur. 7:30 a.m. Mass

Wed., Fri. 7:30 a.m. Rosary for Culture of Life

SACRAMENTS

Baptism—Call pastor to arrange for Baptisms

Reconciliation

Every 1st, 3rd, & 5th Saturday at 3:30 p.m. in Ss. Anthony & Philip church or any time by appointment with the Pastor.

Marriages

Please call pastor at least one year prior to wedding to arrange for preparation sessions, reserving the date & church, etc.

Communion to Shut-Ins

Communion calls to the shut-ins are the 1st & 3rd Thursday mornings each month. Communion calls are arranged through the Parish Office.

DEVOTION OPPORTUNITIES

Novena to the Mother of Perpetual Help

5:30 p.m. each Tuesday

Rosary: 30 minutes before weekend Masses

COMMUNITY OUTREACH

Mobile Food Pantry

Fourth Monday of each month – 4:00 p.m.

Special 5th Sunday Offering

Collection for a Local Need To Be Determined

NEW PARISHIONERS

We welcome all new parishioners. If you know of any new parishioners, please encourage them to register at the Parish Office, 726 Main St., Highland. Or call the Pastor or Pastoral Assistant 929-7490.

CHANGES?

Please let the Parish Office know if you have a change of address, phone number or e-mail. Thank you.

Welcome

We welcome the following families to our parish.

- Brandon Bomkamp & Hilary Wedig and son Lincoln.
- Bailey & Harleigh Bodenstein and children Addyson and Axel.

Baptisms

We are delighted to welcome the following into our community of faith through the sacrament of Baptism. May they grow in love and faith.

Collins Ann Marie Austen, daughter of Tayler & Elizabeth Austin was baptized on Jan. 15, 2023

Roxanne Maeble Munz, daughter of Ryan & Jessica Munz was baptized on Feb. 19, 2023.

Addyson Kay Bodenstein, daughter of Bailey & Harleigh Bodenstein was baptized on March 19, 2023.

Axel James Bodenstein, son of Bailey & Harleigh Bodenstein was baptized on March 19, 2023

Special Anniversaries

We would like to congratulate Bob & Alice Bomkamp for celebrating their 67th wedding anniversary on Jan. 18.

Sympathies

Ss. Anthony & Philip Faith Community extends their deepest sympathy to the family and friends of those who have passed away. May they find strength in knowing they are in our prayers.

- **Charles L Rose** passed away on Dec. 25, 2022
- **Grace Hasburgh** passed away on Jan. 25, 2023
- **JohnAnn Scullion** passed away on Feb. 7, 2023

Mobile Food Pantry

April 24 May 22 June 26

At this time the Mobile Food Pantry will be a drive through service. All items will be pre-boxed and placed in your vehicle. You are allowed to pick up food for your family and one other family.

This service is provided to anyone in need. Distribution begins at 4:00 p.m.

Special 5th Sunday Offering

We have five Sundays in April and thus we will have an offering for a local need. Watch the bulletin for more information. In January we collected \$103 for CAP (Community Action Program). Thank you for your donations.

RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)

We have two people going through the RCIA process this year. They have been meeting regularly to learn more about our faith and are ready for the next step at the Easter Vigil.



Weston Satern will receive the Sacraments of Eucharist and Confirmation.

Kenlee Matthews will receive the Sacrament of Confirmation.

Please keep them in your prayers.

Super Bowl Party

Thank you to all that supported our Pre-Super Bowl party. Thanks to the people who made and donated soup, sandwiches and bake sale items. All was delicious. Thank you to the kitchen help, order takers, order fillers, bake sale, Euchre and bar help. We had some wonderful workers! Our net profit was \$6,801.00.

Raffle winners:

First prize \$2500 – Carolyn Laufenberg

2nd prize \$1000 – Brooke Michek

3rd prize \$500 – Jack Hebgen

4th – 8th prizes \$100 each – Courtney Draude, Bob Klar, Emily Wolfe, Dan & Evelyn Esser, Oliver Wolfe.

St. Pat's Dinner

What a great way to celebrate our Irish Heritage! We had a delicious Corned Beef & Cabbage or Turkey and Dressing meal. We served 270 meals. Thank you to all who worked and donated. A great turnout of workers made our celebration fun!

Walking with Moms in Need

Walking with Moms in Need is a US Bishops initiative to exhibit Catholic support for life in our deeds. It is organized on a parish level. Jessica Moelling has completed the initial training online. Next, we need to develop a team to support this effort. We will need to determine what products and services would be most in need in our area. Examples might be providing diapers, offering rides for trips to the doctor or simply listening to a single mom. We will also need to promote what we will offer so that we may truly be supportive of moms in need. Both Ss. Anthony & Philip and St. Thomas will cooperate on this project. Would you be open to being a part of our parish team for *Walking with Mom's in Need*?

Mother of Perpetual Help Rosary Makers

During 2022 our rosary makers donated 2,582 rosaries to the following:

- Children's Rosary % Dr. Blythe Kaufman
- St. Joan of Arc Parish, Texas, via Charlie & Lynn Scullion
- St. Philip Preservation Society
- St. Paul's Street Evangelization, Fr. Fox
- Frank & Trudy Bonack, Living Rosary Apostolate in 3 Lakes, WI, to give to school children
- Ss. Anthony & Philip St. Patrick's Dinner
- Rita Imhoff funeral
- Universal Living Rosary Assoc., Texas
- St. Mary Lenten Mission, Fennimore
- Mr. Foy to send to places in need, this country, world and prisons
- Ss. Anthony & Philip May Crowning
- ULRA, Texas, to be sent to missions around the world
- Verona Knight, for her family in Peru
- Class Reunion attendees
- Our Lady's Rosary Makers
- Doug Jenkins
- Cross Catholic Outreach for Children's Christmas Gift Boxes

First Reconciliation

It is with great pride and a sense of peace that we wish to congratulate our 2nd graders on receiving the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

First Communion – April 29, 4:30 pm Mass

Our 2nd graders are busily preparing for First Holy Communion. This is an exciting time for them! Please know that as the children prepare, they will be asked to join their parents at Communion time during Mass. They will be crossing their arms to let the Eucharistic Minister know they will not receive Communion but should receive a blessing. Please keep these students in your prayers as they prepare for this special sacrament.



Honoring Graduates April 30 9:00 a.m. Mass

All are invited and encouraged to attend this Mass as our graduates from 8th grade and high school take an important step in their lives. A light reception follows Mass. Families of 7th & 11th graders will be asked to host the reception, keeping in mind that their families will have the graduate next year.

May Crowning

On April 26 during our last Rel Ed class, our Elementary students will honor Mary with a "May Crowning." This long-honored tradition is celebrated by Catholic school children around the world. All are invited to attend.

Confirmation Prep

Our Sophomores are working hard to prepare for the Sacrament of Confirmation – with study, liturgical ministries, and service hours. Please keep these students in your prayers.

Confirmation Retreat – April 1 & 2

Our retreat is a great experience for our Confirmation candidates. We will join with St. Thomas and it will be held at St. Thomas school.

Confirmation

May 3, 2023 at 7:00 p.m. @ St. Joseph, Dodgeville
All are welcome to attend.



Confirmation Prayer Partners

Thank you to our Prayer Partner volunteers. Prayer is a very important element in preparation for any sacrament. The students love receiving reminders that someone is praying and thinking of them on their journey to Confirmation.



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OF COLUMBUS
IN SERVICE TO ONE. IN SERVICE TO ALL.

5th Sunday Pancake Breakfast

Sunday April 30, 2023
at St. Thomas, Montfort
Serving from 8:00 – 11:00
All are invited!

All proceeds go to "Walking with Moms in Need"

Easter Memorials

The Liturgy Committee would like to thank parishioners for helping create seasonal environments throughout the year. During the Lenten and Easter Seasons we often think of loved ones who have made a lasting impression in our hearts. There are many ways to remember those we love. One way is through seasonal memorials. If you would like to remember a loved one through an Easter Memorial, you can do so until the week-end of April 1&2.

HOLY WEEK AND EASTER SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday: 7:00 p.m. in Highland

Good Friday: 5:30 p.m. in Highland
12:30 p.m. in Montfort

Easter Vigil: 8:00 p.m. in Highland

Easter: 9:00 a.m. in Highland
10:30 in Highland
7:30 a.m. in Montfort

