### SAINT ANTHONY of PADUA

## Steinauer, NE

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#### SACRED LITURGY for MARCH 17<sup>TH</sup> - 23<sup>RD</sup>, 2025

MON	17	7:30 AM	(St Anthony's)	No Mass	In case of sacramental emergency
TUES	18	7:30 AM	(St Anthony's)	No Mass	call Tecumseh St Andrew's 402-335-374
WED	19	7:30 AM	(St Anthony's)	No Mass	
THUR	20	7:30 AM	(St Anthony's)	No Mass	
FRI	21	7:30 AM	(St Anthony's)	+ Gloria Schmit by Johr	n & Lori Kalin

#### 3RD SUNDAY of LENT, MARCH 22ND & 23RD, 2025

SAT	22	<u>5:30 PM</u>	(St Anthony's)	+	Katie Faesser by Vic & Irene Faesser
SUN	23	8:00 AM	(Sacred Heart)		For the People of our Parishes
"	"	10:00 AM	(St Anthony's)		Living & Deceased Members of St Ann Altar Soc'v

#### SACRAMENT of PENANCE / CONFESSIONS

Sat., 4:45 – 5:20 PM @ St Anthony's. Sun., 7:30 – 7:50 AM @ Sacred Heart; & 9:30 - 9:50 AM @ St Anthony's.

#### SACRED LITURGY for MARCH 22ND & 23RD, 2025

		Servers	Acolyte	Lector	Gifts	Rosary
STA	(5:30 PM)		Alan Gyhra	Marcia Borcher		Marie Schmit
<u>SH</u>	(8:00  AM)	Dawson		Rose Wischmeier		Steph Coudeyras
STA	(10:00  AM)	Caleb & Sutton	Ron Puhalla	Josh Andreason	Danielle Pfisters	Marjorie Wenzl

#### STEWARDSHIP for MARCH 8<sup>th</sup> & 9<sup>th</sup>, 2025

	Church Support	Plate		Church Support	Plate
St Anthony's	\$1,102.00	\$291.00	Sacred Heart	\$100.00	\$40.00
Ash Wed/Rice Bow	1	\$776.00	Rice Bowl		\$140.00
Register		\$30.00			
Rita Coughlin Trust		\$18,239.03			

ST ANN ALTAR SOCIETY MEETING – Wed, March 19<sup>TH</sup> @ 7:00 PM in the school.

ASH WEDNESDAY ENVELOPES can be used anytime in Lent benefitting Rice Bowl/Catholic Relief Services.

**KNIGHTS of COLUMBUS FISH FRY**: this Friday, March 21<sup>ST</sup> Steinauer KC Hall. 5-7:30 PM. Adults, \$15.00; Children ages 5-10, \$7.00. Next Fish Fry will be Friday, April 4<sup>TH</sup> @ Steinauer KC Hall.

DAWSON, NE – ST MARY'S CHURCH: Soup Supper/Bake Sale, Wed, March 19<sup>TH</sup>.

**CCD CLASSES:** Wed, March 19<sup>TH</sup>, 5:30 – 6:30 PM.

- \*1ST Confessions, March 26TH + Confessions for grades 3RD 8TH.
- \*1ST Communion, March 30TH: 8:00 AM @ Sacred Heart & 10:00 AM @ St Anthony's.

**LENTEN ECUMENICAL LUNCHES:** this Wednesday, March 19<sup>TH</sup> @ Steinauer St Anthony's Knights of Columbus Hall. 11:30 AM conversation & coffee. Devotion will be led by St Anthony parishioner Josh Andreason, who served as a FOCUS missionary. Lunch @ Noon. Free will offering benefitting the Pawnee County Ministers Emergency Fund serving those in need locally.

## **SAINT PATRICK'S DAY, MARCH 17th**

(Cf., Chronology from *Confessions/Memoirs* by St Patrick, 450 AD)

- 385 AD Born near Dumbarton, then part of Roman Britannia, today SW coastal Scotland.
- 399 AD Captured by pirates & sold into slavery in Hibernia, Roman name of ancient Ireland.
- **405 AD** Receives mystical experience leading him to escape slavery. Returns home & then studies in Gaul (now France) to become a priest. Ordained in **417 AD**.
- **428 AD** Consecrated bishop & sent with mission team to Ireland by Pope Celestine I. Establishes mission center in Armagh, today in Northern Ireland.
- 433 AD Lights the Easter fire on Hill of Slane in defiance of the Druid pagan spring fire on Tara Hill. Patrick converts to Christianity Eithne & Fedeln, daughters of the Irish high king Laeghaire. Note: Patrick & his missionaries used shamrocks as a symbol of The Mystery of the Trinity in catechesis for their converts.
- 441 AD Spends Lent's 40 days on a 2,000 ft. mountain in County Mayo, NW Ireland, now named Croagh Patrick.
- 461 AD Dies on March 17<sup>TH</sup>. Buried in Downpatrick, County Down, today in Northern Ireland.

(Gaelic Greeting) "Beannachtai na Feile Padraig dhuit."

(St Patrick's Day Blessings to You.)