

SAINT ANTHONY of PADUA**Steinauer, NE**Reverend William Holoubek parish 402.869.2256
ST. ANTHONY'S/SACRED HEART WEBSITE - www.pcocatholics.com**SACRED HEART****Burchard, NE**310 Hickory Street
Steinauer, NE 68441**SACRED LITURGY for FEBRUARY 16TH - FEBRUARY 22ND , 2026**

MON	16	7:20 AM	(St Anthony's)	No Mass
TUES	17	7:20 AM	(St Anthony's)	+ Gloria Schmit by Tim & Carol Schardt
ASH WEDNESDAY MASSES				
WED	18	7:00 AM	(St Anthony's)	+ Ed Miles by Sue Miles
"	18	NOON	(Sacred Heart)	+ Raymond Pettinger by the Family
"	18	6:00 PM	(St Anthony's)	For Lenten graces of conversion and healing
THUR	19	7:20 AM	(St Anthony's)	Fr Adam Szpara by Kristina Barta
FRI	20	7:20 AM	(St Anthony's)	+ Deceased Family & Friends of the Bernadt Family
"	20	5:30 PM	(St Anthony's)	STATIONS OF THE CROSS
SAT	21	8:00 AM	(St Anthony's)	No Mass

1ST SUNDAY OF LENT – FEB 21ST & FEB 22ND , 2026

SAT	20	5:30 PM	(St Anthony's)	For all Marriages by St Ann Altar Society
SUN	22	8:00 AM	(Sacred Heart)	+ Jay Wischmeier by Rose Wischmeier
"	22	10:00 AM	(St Anthony's)	For the People

SACRAMENT of PENANCE / CONFESSIONSSaturdays @ St Anthony's, 4:45 – 5:20 PM
Sundays @ Sacred Heart, 7:30 – 7:50 AM; & St Anthony's, 9:30 – 9:50 AM.
Before weekday Masses 7:05 - 7:15 AM**SACRED LITURGY for FEBRUARY 21ST & FEBRUARY 22ND , 2026**

	Servers	Acolyte	Reader	Gifts	Rosary
STA (5:30 PM)	-----	Alan Gyhra	Kris Blecha	-----	Marie Schmit
SH (8:00 AM)	Dawson/Blaine	-----	Carol Sisco	-----	Steph Coudeyras
STA (10:00 AM)	Ryan & Layne	Dennis Gyhra	Deb Pfister	Taylor Finks	Lynda Jasa

STEWARDSHIP for FEBRUARY 7TH & FEBRUARY 8TH , 2026

	<i>Church Support</i>	<i>Plate</i>		<i>Church Support</i>	<i>Plate</i>
<u>St Anthony's</u>	\$4,750.00	\$432.00	<u>Sacred Heart</u>	\$120.00	\$133.00

CCD CLASSES: Wednesday, February 18TH for grades 1ST through 8TH, 5:30 to 6:30 PM in the school.**HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP:** Sunday, February 15TH from 5:00 PM to 6:15 PM - place - TBA.**Save the dates:** Lenten Luncheon – Wednesday, February 25TH at Knights of Columbus Hall, Steinauer at Noon.
Steinauer Firemen Breakfast – Sunday, March 1ST at Knights of Columbus Hall, Steinauer.
Knights of Columbus Fish Fry – Friday, March 6TH at Knights of Columbus Hall, Steinauer.
Sacred Heart Soup Luncheon – Saturday, March 7TH at Burchard Community Building, Burchard.
Knights of Columbus Fish Fry – Friday, March 20TH at Knights of Columbus Hall, Steinauer.**FEBRUARY CATHOLIC PRESS MONTH:** Each registered household of the parish receives The Southern Nebraska Register, which has international, national, and local parish/school news. Consider a donation to help defray the cost -- suggested donation is \$15.00-\$25.00 (more appreciated, if you wish). Donations can be given also by those using online giving. Whatever is not collected is billed to the parish itself. If you have misplaced your Register/Catholic Press month envelope, please use any envelope and mark it with your parish and name and purpose. Thanks!**ASH WEDNESDAY AND GOOD FRIDAY ARE OBLIGATORY DAYS OF FASTING AND ABSTINENCE FOR CATHOLICS.** In addition, Fridays during Lent are obligatory days of abstinence. For members of the Latin Catholic Church, the norms on fasting are obligatory from age 18 until age 59. When fasting, a person is permitted to eat one full meal, as well as two smaller meals that together are not equal to a full meal. The norms concerning abstinence from meat are binding upon members of the Latin Catholic Church from age 14 onwards. If possible, the fast on Good Friday is continued until the Easter Vigil (on Holy Saturday night) as the "paschal fast" to honor the suffering and death of the Lord Jesus and to prepare ourselves to share more fully and to celebrate his Resurrection more readily**SACRED HEART** –The Knights of Columbus Pilgrim Icon will be in our parishes Feb 23-Mar 1. We will have several opportunities to reverence the Sacred Icon, consecrate ourselves, families and parish to the Most Sacred heart of Jesus that week.**BIBLE STUDY OF THE GOSPEL OF MARK** will begin Tuesday, March 3RD at 6:30 PM in the School.**PRIEST'S STUDY DAY** will be held in Seward Tuesday Feb. 17. Fr. Holoubek will be unavailable after Mass the rest of the day.**HOOR IN THE DESERT - An** opportunity to come, be with Jesus and pray in Adoration of Jesus during Exposition will be Feb 19 in Steinauer from 6:30 – 7:30 PM. The Sacrament of Reconciliation will be available for the first half hour.**FROM THE BISHOP** – At all Sunday Masses next weekend, Feb. 21 & 22 there will be a 2nd collection for disaster relief for the Archdiocese of Colombo in Sri Lanka with whom we have a special relationship. They will be sending 3 priest to serve here.

WORLDWIDE MARRIAGE ENCOUNTER EXPERIENCE: on Feb. 20-22, 2026, Lincoln, NE. For questions, feel free to contact: Brenda & Gary Granger: 402-370-5839, or see: www.wwme.org

FATHER HOLOUBEK – will be giving retreat at Waverly Fri thru Sun. Please pray for retreatants, prayer teams & Fr too. Thx.

FLOCK NOTE: Thank you to all who have signed up for Flocknote our new communication resource. We Love having you as part of our flock. If you have not joined yet please Text: ANTHONYSACRED – To: 84576 - You will be texted a link. Tap that link and you will be asked to enter your name and email and to choose your parish. It's that simple. Thank You!

REGISTER: The Southern Nebraska Register is sent by the diocese to all registered households of every parish. It is a means of staying connected even with those who do not attend regularly. The Parish is billed for the subscription to every household. Please use special envelope to help us pay for your subscription and, if you can, for a household who is unable to make such a donation. Thank you for helping to spread the Good News.

St Gregory the Great Visitor Sundays in Seward will be February 22 and April 12 with Mass at 10 am and Evening Prayer at 5:30 pm. Our annual Table of St Gregory Dinner will be held April 19. Tickets and additional information is available at www.sggs.edu.

Please remember that Fr. Holoubek or any priest of the diocese would NOT ask for you to send money cards, cash, or make arrangements via your credit card to purchase items for them or the church. Scammers and thieves many times get phone numbers or email addresses of priests soliciting money or items. Don't trust any. Several in our diocese are being contacted and none of them are legitimate.

From the Bishop – At all Sunday Masses next weekend, Feb. 21 & 22 there will be a 2nd collection for disaster relief for the Archdiocese of Colombo in Sri Lanka. Sri Lanka experienced its most severe flooding in decades in late November and early December 2025 after Cyclone Ditwah brought prolonged heavy rainfall, which triggered landslides and widespread inundation across the country. This collection will provide financial assistance to the Archdiocese of Colombo to assist them in making repairs to Church property and to provide material assistance to those who are still struggling to rebuild. Any checks should be made out to “[name of local parish]” and put in an envelope marked for this second collection with your name. If you plan to give to this collection, please do so by March 1. If you give other than during the special 2nd collection, please be sure to label the plain envelope “Disaster Relief for Colombo.”

The Holy See has formally notified Bishop Louis Tylka of Peoria, Illinois, that the cause of the Venerable Servant of God Bishop Fulton Sheen may now proceed to beatification, clearing the way for the American prelate to be declared “Blessed” in the Catholic Church. For Catholics less familiar with the Church's canonization process, beatification represents a pivotal moment. It acknowledges that a deceased person lived a life of heroic virtue and that a miracle has occurred through his or her intercession, allowing for public veneration, usually at a local or regional level. Canonization, which would follow at a later stage, would extend that veneration to the universal Church and would require the recognition of a second miracle after beatification.