

STEWARDSHIP REPORT

During the weekend of *July 19—20, 2014*, St. Anthony parishioners and friends contributed: \$1,907.10 to the collection. — **Thank you!**

Bulletin announcements—contact the St. Anthony parish office at 304-342-2716 or send an email to stanthonysecretary@yahoo.com The announcement deadline for the bulletin is **Wednesday at 5:30 p.m.** Thank you!! Please note all submissions may be edited for space, content and style.

FIRST FRIDAY & FIRST SATURDAY

August 1, 2014 is First Friday. There will be Adoration and Benediction from 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm. Confessions will be heard from 1:00 pm to 2:00 pm. August 2, 2014, is First Saturday. There will be a Mass at 8:00 am, followed by the Rosary and other devotional prayers.

This Week, July 27 — August 2

Sunday 07/27: Rosary 10:00 am—Mass 10:30 am
†Mitchel & Agnes Kawash & Louis Aiello

Monday 07/28: No Mass

Tuesday 07/29: Mass 7:30 am

Wednesday 07/30: Mass 6:30 pm
†Grace & Otis Slavin

Thursday 07/31: Mass 7:30 am

Friday 08/01: Mass 7:30 am
†Audra Kushner
Adoration 12:00 pm to 3:00 pm

Saturday 08/02: Mass 8:00 am, Rosary, Devotions
Rosary 5:00 pm — Vigil Mass 5:30 pm
†Elizabeth Jarrell & Dominion Family

MASS MINISTRIES

Saturday, Vigil Mass, July 26

Paul Franklin, **Lector**
Deborah McDougall & Dottie Hess, **Eucharistic Ministers**
Bev Scarpelli, Patricia Booker & Matthew Ferguson, **Acolytes**

Sunday Mass, July 27

John Polak, **Lector**
Brenda Ashworth & Matthew Ferguson, **Eucharistic Ministers**
Dawn Kushner, Mark Isabella & Monica Hamilton, **Acolytes**

Saturday, Vigil Mass, August 2

Moya Doneghy, **Lector**
Sue Spencer & Wanda Leach, **Eucharistic Ministers**
Sr. Fran Kirtley, Evelyn Ferguson & Patricia Booker, **Acolytes**

Sunday Mass, August 3

Paul Franklin, **Lector**
Bob Kushner & Tom Resler, **Eucharistic Ministers**
Neil Rajapaske, Romaine Casey & John Casey, **Acolytes**

ST. ANTHONY HOUSEKEEPING

Week of July 27 — Aug. 2:

Nancy & Ray Swecker

Week of August 3 — 9:

Clark & Christine Hansbarger & Kathy Scalise

Week of August 10 — 16:

Dottie Hess, Sue Spencer & Wanda Leach



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“The kingdom of heaven is like a treasure buried in a field, which a person finds and hides again, and out of joy goes and sells all the he has and buys that field. Again, the kingdom of heaven is like a merchant searching for fine pearls. When he finds a pearl of great price, he goes and sells all that he has and buys it.”

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SUNDAY, JULY 27, 2014



Our Lady of the Angels at the Portiuncula (August 2)

St. Francis of Assisi had a special love for the Blessed Virgin Mary and he was fond of a small Church outside of Assisi dedicated to her – *Our Lady of the Angels*. Because this Church was such a small structure it was referred to as the *Portiuncula* (little portion). It was here in *Our Lady of the Angels at the Portiuncula* that St. Francis started the Order of Friars Minor (OFM) and where he inaugurated the Order of Poor Clares, and it was in this tiny Church that he died in 1226. Before he died he obtained from the Pope the famous *Portiuncula Indulgence* which has been extended to all Churches throughout the world served by Franciscans.

The *Portiuncula Indulgence* may be obtained by going to confession and receiving communion within a week before or after the feast of Our Lady of the Angels on August 2, by making a visit to St. Anthony Church from noon, August 1 to midnight August 2, and praying during the visit one **Our Father** and the **Creed** for the intention of Our Holy Father Pope Francis. One **Plenary Indulgence** may be obtained for oneself or for a departed loved one.

According to the Catechism of the Catholic Church, *indulgences are the remission before God of the temporal punishment due to sins whose guilt has already been forgiven. The faithful Christian who is duly disposed gains the indulgence under the prescribed conditions for either himself or the departed. Indulgences are granted through the ministry of the Church which, as the dispenser of the grace of redemption, distributes the treasury of the merits of Christ and the Saints. An indulgence is partial or plenary according as it removes either part or all of the temporal punishment due to sin.*

Fr. Jim

PLEASE REMEMBER IN YOUR PRAYERS

† Francis Nagoda, Jr., Catherine Layne Fugere, Vincent Smolder, James White, Dolores Conner, Sue Murin, Maria O'Dell, Bernice Endres, Kathleen Wise, Audra Kushner

Mary Canterbury, Stephanie Merenda, Connie Vaughan, Richard Diggs, Virginia Hederi Evans, Wanda Graham, Mary Hanson, Joyce Vickers, Rick Martin, David Dodd, Joe & Nazira Joseph, Teresa Campbell, Rose Corey, Regina Richardson, Carmen Lopera, Jackie Canterbury

XVII SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

LITURGY



AND MUSIC

MUSIC FOR LITURGY

Entrance: Christ in Me Arise — #516

Gloria: Mass of Healing — sheet music

Offertory: Holy Wisdom, Lamp of Learning — #519

Communion: Be Not Afraid — #430

Recessional: The Spirit Sends Us Forth — #382

LORIE'S MUSIC NOTES

In Matthew's gospel today, we hear three parables about what the kingdom of heaven is like: the buried treasure, the pearl of great price, and the fishing net. The song selections all refer to hearing and understanding the word of God. Jesus used parables to help people understand his message. May God grant us the wisdom to understand the messages of the gospel!

Please note that we are switching to the Mass of Healing this weekend. You will need to pick up a song sheet as you come in the church today.

Missionhurst — CICM

Please join us in welcoming Fr. Johnny Ntumba, CICM, a Missionhurst — CICM (the congregation of the Immaculate Heart of Mary) missionary who will be visiting our parish the weekend of August 2 –3 to present a mission appeal.

Fr. Johnny is from the foreign mission of Japan and will be sharing his life and dedication to the people he serves with us.

Missionhurst — CICM was originally founded in 1862 for the conversion of China.

Missionhurst — CICM serves in some of the most remote places of Mongolia, Indonesia, Africa, Asia and Latin America.

Unlike some relief organizations that come only when there is a news-making crisis, Missionhurst — CICM missionaries come prepared to stay, living among the people, sharing in their privations, and participating in the day-to-day effort needed to achieve life-long spiritual and material changes. In response to the people's most urgent need, Missionhurst — CICM missionaries may start a new farming project, build a new chapel or school or lay clean water supply lines.

Fr. Johnny will be preaching at all the masses, and a second collection will be taken with proceeds going to Missionhurst — CICM.