

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CHAPEL † THIRD SUNDAY AFTER EASTER

REQUIESCAT IN PACE, FATHER PAUL WICKENS

APRIL 13, 2008 – APRIL 20, 2008

**HOLY SACRIFICE OF THE MASS**

Sunday, April 13 *Third Sunday after Easter*

7:30 ✕ Fr. Paul Wickens

9:00 Father Munkelt

11:00 ✕ *Poor Souls in Purgatory*

Monday, April 14 St. Justin

9:00 am ✕ Fr. Paul Wickens

Tuesday, April 15 Mass of Third Sunday after Easter

7:00 pm ✕ Fr. Paul Wickens

Wednesday, April 16 Votive Mass of St. Peter & St. Paul

9:00 am Al & Pat Wickens

Thursday, April 17 St. Anicetus

9:00 am ✕ Charlotte Kiernan

Friday, April 18 Daily Mass of the Dead

9:00 am ✕ Poor Souls in Purgatory

Saturday, April 19 Saturday of Our Lady

9:00 am ✕ Charlotte Kiernan

Sunday, April 20 *Fourth Sunday after Easter*

7:30 ✕ Fr. Wickens, priests, faithful of St. Anthony's

9:00 ✕ Austin Ollivierre

11:00 ✕ Marie Josephine LaFerrara



**FROM THE DESK OF THE RECTOR**

Dear faithful of Saint Anthony's,

In last Sunday's bulletin appeared a letter from Monsignor Schmitz, Vicar General and the Superior of our Institute's American province, stating that Father Andreas Hellmann is to be the new, long-term Rector of Saint Anthony's starting May 4<sup>th</sup>. You are all invited to join us in welcoming Father Hellmann as the new Rector at a celebration which will follow the 11:00am Solemn High Mass on Sunday, May 4<sup>th</sup>.

Deeply grateful to my Superiors for their kind words in this letter, I also thank all of you faithful of Saint Anthony's for the great abundance of priestly joy which

you have given to me during this first year of my priesthood. It has been truly an honor and a privilege to serve at Saint Anthony's and to share with all of you all that I have received from a traditional Catholic formation with the Institute of Christ the King. At the same time, it has also been a challenge for me to match the kindness, the generosity, the charity displayed by all of you dear faithful. A priest never forgets the souls whom he has served in his very first assignment. I will always remember you good people of saint Anthony's each and every day at Holy Mass, at God's holy altar, not only at the Shrine of Christ the King in Chicago, but also in any future assignments I may receive from my Superiors. I have really felt very much at home here, while at the same time, I consider myself to be very happy and very blessed to serve wherever and in whatever capacity my Superiors decide. I am also very happy for you all, dear faithful, knowing that Father Andreas Hellmann is to be your future, long-term Rector. You should all consider yourselves very privileged and very blessed to have Father Hellmann, because not only will you have all spiritual benefits which you have now, but also in Father Hellmann, you gain an excellent priest great experience--a very spiritually-gifted priest who is truly a father of souls.

At the same time, **you are also part of the world-wide spiritual family of the Institute of Christ the King.** In this spiritual family of the Institute, which is **entirely committed to authentic Catholic Liturgy and Tradition, you can be sure to find long-lasting stability and a continuity of dedicated priestly service from every Institute priest.** This stable continuity is founded on the rich spirituality which our Institute has received from its patron saints, St. Thomas Aquinas, St. Benedict, St. Francis de Sales, and which you can also reap the spiritual benefits.

**Please be sure to remember the seven children who will be receiving for the first time the Sacraments of Penance and Holy Communion** during the coming weeks. May God grant them all an abundance of graces and blessings!

With the assurance of my prayerful gratitude at God's holy altar,

In Christ the King,

Reverend Father Matthew Talarico

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**A WORD FROM THE INSTITUTE'S PROVINCIAL SUPERIOR**

Dear faithful of Saint Anthony's Chapel,

There is perhaps no greater work which God rewards more abundantly than the generosity of those who contribute through their prayers and support to the formation of His priests. Please be assured of our profound gratitude for the many charitable donations received for our seminarians in formation at our seminary in Gricigliano, Italy. The seminarians pray daily for you and your intentions, and Holy Mass is frequently offered in our seminary chapel for our benefactors both living and deceased. Please continue to remember our seminarians in your prayers, that they may joyously answer the call of the Good Shepherd with an ever-increasing spirit of devotion and dedicated self-sacrifice.

Deeply appreciative for your charity and kindness, I look forward to meeting with you again soon, and I remain,

Yours very truly in Christ the King,

Msgr. R. Michael Schmitz  
Vicar General and Provincial Superior

**THE THIRD & FOURTH PRECEPTS OF THE CHURCH: EASTER DUTY**

Those Catholics who have already made their first Holy Communion are obliged to receive Holy Communion at least once a year during the Easter season. (*Canon 21, Fourth Council of Lateran in 1215*). In the United States, the prescribed time for fulfilling this Easter duty extends: from the first Sunday of Lent to Trinity Sunday. This precept is not fulfilled by an unworthy reception of Holy Communion by someone conscious of mortal sin.

In order to receive an abundance of graces by a worthy reception of Holy Communion during the Easter season, it is good to receive the Sacrament of Penance before approaching the Communion rail. **(Remember the third precept of the Church: Catholics are to confess their sins at least once a year).** The Council of Trent expresses the wish that the Sacrament of Penance be received during the holy and most suitable season of Easter. (14 C. 5) During the season when we commemorate the Resurrection of Christ from the dead, it is fitting that we ourselves should rise from the spiritual death of sin and be spiritually reborn into a new and deeper life of grace. Although the Church only strictly requires every Catholic to confess his sins once a year, yet it need hardly be said that if anyone has the misfortune to fall into mortal sin, he should receive the Sacrament of Penance without delay.

*Do you remember the other four precepts of the Church from your Catechism?*

1. To assist at Mass on all Sundays and holy days of obligation.
2. To fast & abstain from meat on the appointed days.
5. To contribute to the support of the Church.
6. To observe the laws of the Church concerning marriage.

**WISDOM OF THE SAINTS**

Soon we shall be in eternity, and then we shall see how very petty are the things of this earth and how inconsequential it is whether we are involved in them or not. Now we all get worked up as if they were terribly important! When we were small children, how carefully we collected pieces of wood, stone and such to build huts, and if someone knocked them down we cried; then when we were all put out, but now we understand how unimportant these things were. **We will feel the same way one day in Heaven, when we see that all our preoccupations in this world were nothing but childish concerns. Be faithful to your duties, but be convinced that there is nothing more worthy or more important than eternal salvation and the perfection of your soul.**

*--Letters, Saint Francis de Sales*