

THE JUBILEE FUND

St. Anthony's Jubilee Fund is an annual collection to provide needed funds to address special projects generally not covered by our annual operating budget.



Repair handicapped door

FUND PROJECTS 2023

- Parish Center Air Conditioning
- Education Center Intercom System
- Education Center WIFI replacement
- Handicapped access door repair



We would like to acknowledge an anonymous parishioner who has agreed to match dollar for dollar all contributions made to the Jubilee Fund.



*"Attribute to God every good that you have received."
St. Anthony of Padua*

2023 GOAL- \$100,000

Your gift helps to sustain the heritage of faith that has animated St. Anthony Parish since its founding in 1886. From the beginning, our parishioners have answered the call for support with generosity and sacrifice. Our heritage of faith is **YOU!**



A new Public Address System for communications

THANK YOU AND
MAY GOD BLESS
YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!



New WIFI necessary for many program functions

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FROM THE PASTOR'S DESK

Dear Companions on the Journey,

Blessings of the Easter Season to you and your families. Culminating with the Feast of Pentecost, this season celebrates God's great love for us and the offer of a new beginning as His beloved children.

St. Anthony Parish also stands at the threshold of a new beginning as a different pastor will take the place of shepherd in June. While there will be change, there is also consistency: the favor of God's love and the faithful devotion of you, the people of St. Anthony's. Our parish has thrived for over 137 years and will continue to do so long into the future.

Your support of our annual Jubilee Fund has made a significant contribution to our ability to thrive and grow. Because of your generosity, we have been able to keep our facilities updated, our technology current, expand our programs and effectively proclaim Jesus as Lord in our current culture.

I will pray for you and I ask you to pray for me as we all begin anew.



Msgr. Stephen P. McHenry



We need air conditioning!

2023 PROJECT DETAILS

PARISH CENTER: AIR CONDITIONING

The Parish Center was created a few years ago in what was the parish rectory (priest's residence). There are 8 offices and 2 meeting rooms as well as the parish library and kitchen. The extensive renovation did not at that time include air conditioning.

The meeting rooms and staff offices currently rely on window units which are heavy to install and remove as well as expensive to run. New Mini Split system units will be installed in the offices and meeting rooms making for much greater comfort and increased productivity in warm weather.

EDUCATION CENTER: INTERCOM SYSTEM

The Education Center houses our Preschool & Child Care and Children's Faith Formation Programs. There are over 400 children and 80 staff and volunteers in the building each week. Communication throughout the building is vital for safety & security as well as for programming and community building.

There is currently not a working intercom system in the building. A new system will be installed which will allow for rapid communication, especially in times of emergency. It will aid in more organized dismissal, community prayer and announcements and verbal interaction between the classrooms and the office.

EDUCATION CENTER: WIFI UPGRADE

The programs housed in the building are heavily dependant on WIFI. Parents are kept apprised throughout the day of their children's activities and welfare, staff/volunteers check in and out, on-line resources aid the CFF catechists in teaching the children the faith.

The current WIFI is unable to support the Tadpoles management system used in the Preschool & Child Care. TV monitors, cell phones and laptops do not consistently function. The WIFI infrastructure must be replaced. This includes 16 Wireless Access Points, wiring and programing.

HANDICAPPED ACCESS DOOR

There should be access to our church for all who wish to enter and spend time with the Lord. Physical limitations should not be an impediment and our facility should be fully handicapped accessible.

The automatic handicapped access door into the church Narthex has ceased to operate. The mechanism including a push button will be repaired.