

St. Anthony Lake Nebagamon Religious Ed Newsletter

March- April 2025



Youth Choir at our last Youth Mass of the school year, March 30

Please come to church at 9AM on March 30th to practice.

The usual greeters, readers, ushers, collection takers, gift bearers are needed as well– you can do these AND participate in the choir, too!

Lenten Confessions for Families

Fr. Anthony will be hearing confessions after Mass on Sunday March 23 and March 30th for families. It is a precept of the church to go to reconciliation at least once a year, if you haven't been in awhile now is a great time to go! See page 2 for a refresher on how to go to confession.

Upcoming Sacraments and Achievements

Congratulations to our 11th graders who will be confirmed by Bishop Powers on May 2nd ~Anthony and Lilly!

Congratulations to our 2nd graders who will be making their First Communions on May 4th! – Nicholas, Lylah and Savannah!

Congratulations to our high school graduates! Ellie, Bryce, Nolan, Alex, Caleb and Michael who will graduate from Northwestern on May 23rd.

There will be a reception for all of these special achievements here at St. Anthony on May 18th after Mass.

RELIGIOUS ED SCHEDULE

All classes K-11 are held on Sunday morning at 9:30 AM-10:45 AM

Classes– Snack

March 23-Slivensky

March 30-Springer

April 6-Styba

April 13-Stingle

April 27– Brown

Please bring enough snack and drink for 30.

Middle School Events:

Extreme Faith Camp June 15-20 Sign up for the waiting list if you are interested in attending.

<https://catholicdos.org/extreme-faith-camp>

See the bulletin board or Tammy for more information.

Turn in your Rice Bowls on Palm Sunday April 13:

Religious Ed Goal <\$150

To learn more visit: <https://www.crsricebowl.org/>



How to Go To Confession

1. Before going to confession examine your conscience so you know what you want to say to the priest. (these are some sample questions to think about)

Have I forgotten to say my prayers?	Did I miss Sunday Mass and was it my fault?
Have I listened to my parents and teachers?	Have I hurt anyone or played unfairly?
Have I bugged my parents to buy me things?	Have I been bad at home or at school?
Have I used bad language?	Have I spoken badly about anyone?
Have I been mean to other people?	Have I taken things that don't belong to me?
Have I been jealous or told lies?	

2. Enter the confessional and either sit with the priest or remain hidden in the second room.

Make the sign of the cross as Father greets you.

3. Say: **Bless me Father for I have sinned, it has been _____ long since my last confession.**

(if you don't know simply say, it has been many years or many months)

4. Say your sins, briefly but honestly.

When you are done, say, **for these and all my sins I am truly sorry and ask forgiveness**

5. Listen well to Father's advice, answer any questions he may have. Listen for your penance

4. Father will invite you to say an Act of Contrition

**My God, I am sorry for my sins with all my heart,
In choosing to do wrong and in failing to do good,
I have sinned against you, whom I should love above all things.
I firmly intend with your help, to do penance, to sin no more
and to avoid whatever leads me to sin.**

**Our Savior, Jesus Christ, suffered and died for us,
In his name my God, have mercy.**

5. Listen to Father's prayer of Absolution (or forgiveness) making the sign of the cross then say **Thank you, Father**

6. You may leave the confessional then return to the pew to do your penance and say a prayer of thanks to God for the gift of forgiveness we are given in the Sacrament of Reconciliation.

