

The Window



St. Anthony Catholic Church
February 2026

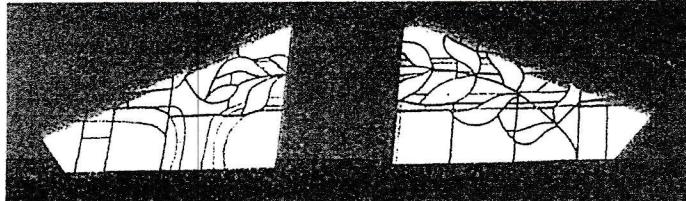


Blessings on Valentine's Day, February 14

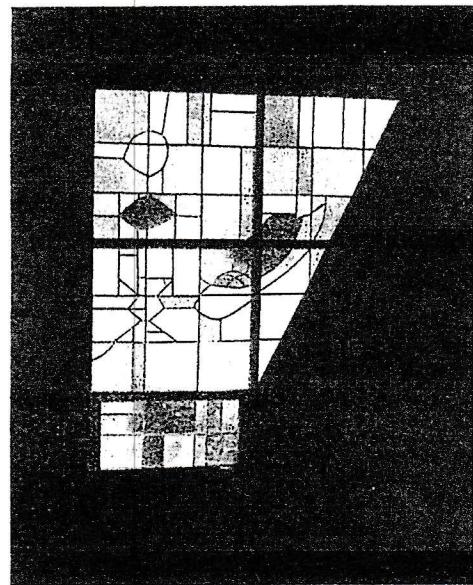
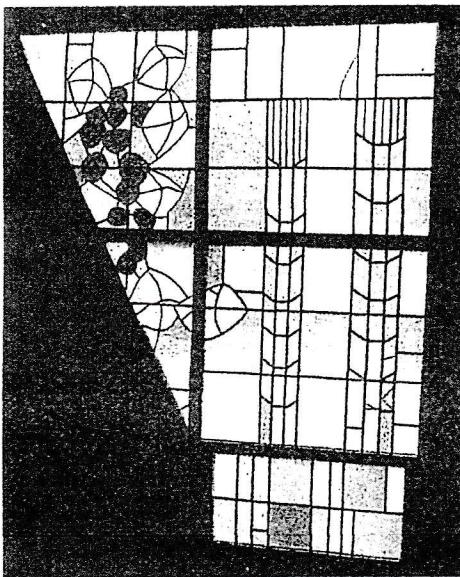
SOME ST. ANTHONY HISTORY

The stained glass windows in the church were designed by Father George Mathis, the pastor at the time of the original church construction, the windows were hand crafted by Father Mathis with help from St. Anthony parishioners, Bob Mead, Charlie Gannon, Vic Finch, Bill Mathis, Joe Bonin, Lance Bonin, Bill Mathis, and Fr. John Otterbacher.

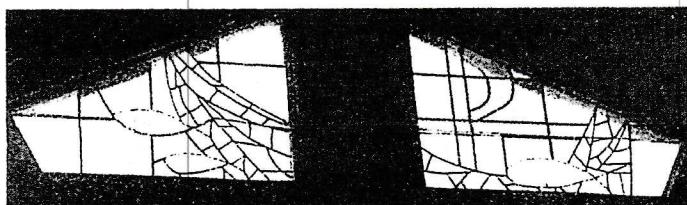
The windows were originally located in accordance with a long-standing European tradition. The warm-colored windows were originally located in the eastern side of the building, where the rising sun would flood the church with warm colors in the cool mornings. The cool colors were used in West-facing windows, where the setting sun would cause the church to be illuminated with the cool refreshing blues and greens.



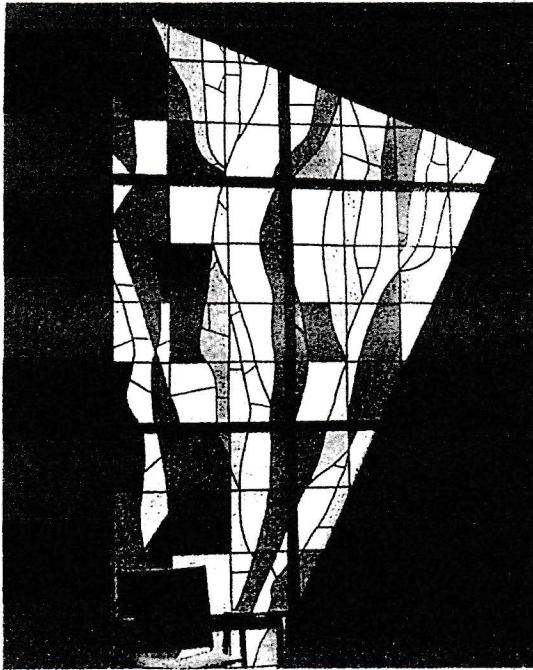
The "Passion" Window - The Passion window in the peak on the west side of the peak of the church is symbolic of Christ's passion. A portion of the cross is seen passing through both sections of the window. The palm frond recalls that on His arrival in Jerusalem, He was greeted with this symbol of reverence by the welcoming mobs. It also reminds us of the olive branch, a symbol of peace. The location at the peak of the church, reminds us that Christ's passion, death, and resurrection are the ultimate events which defined his divinity and are the highest bases for our Christian beliefs.



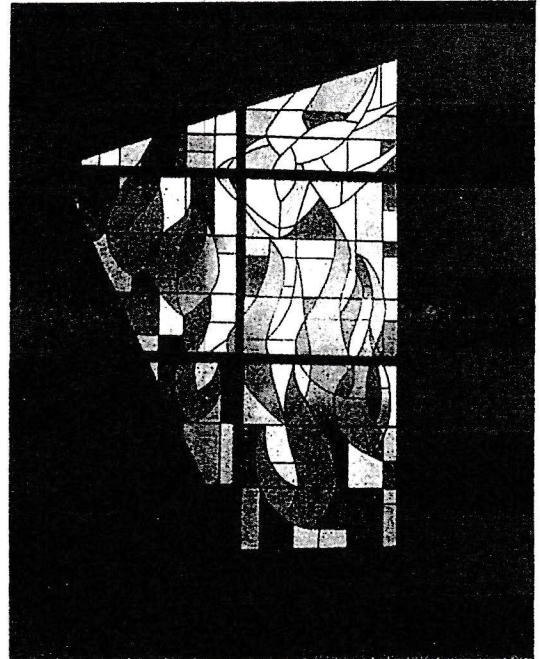
Tabernacle Windows - The windows on either side of the Tabernacle show us the symbols of wheat and bread, and grapes and wine, which become the Body and blood of Christ in the Eucharist. A fitting remembrance of the presence of Our Lord in the Tabernacle.



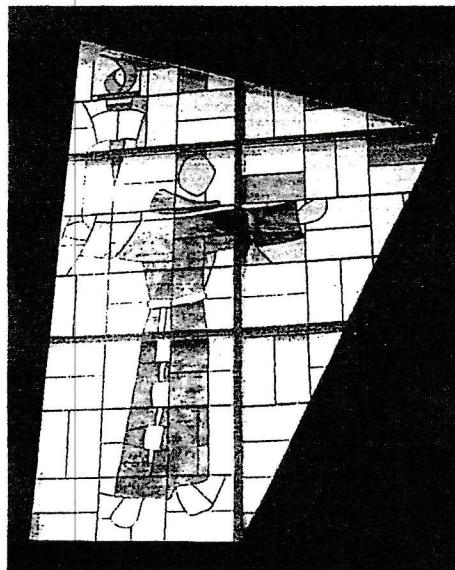
Net and Fish Window - The Net and Fish window in the peak on the east side of the peak of the church reminds us of how the Lord gathers us Christians to be his own people, like the fisherman separating the fish from the other things picked up by his net. The chi-rho symbol (The P and the +) are an ancient symbol of Christ, who longs to catch us in his net.



Windows at the Altar - The windows on each side of the altar are an abstract design of color and motion (fire and incense) reminding us of Psalm 141, which suggests like incense, our prayers and lives should rise up to God for His praise and His glory.



Holy Spirit Window - The dove in the Holy Spirit window represents the Hoy spirit, and the seven flames represent the gifts of the Spirit to us: Wisdom, Understanding, Knowledge, Counsel, Fortitude, Piety, and Fear of the Lord.



St. Anthony Window - The St. Anthony window (above the old front entrance) depicts the patron saint of our church, regarded for his love of the Scriptures (the Book), and the fact that he was a great teacher and preacher of theology. St. Anthony was a Franciscan monk who died in 1231.

"HAPPY VALENTINE'S DAY - FEBRUARY 14TH"



February	Happy Birthday	Happy Anniversary
1	Elvia Martinez-Garcia	
2	Candelario Contreras-Ruiz, Stephaniee Ruiz, Megan Lamon	
3	Chloe Fagundes	
4	Andrea Castillo, Sonia Lopez-Valequez, Alfonso Morales-Cabrera	
5	Ellen Brinkmeyer, Maria Martinez, Martha Knowles, Sofia Ruiz	
6	Michele Petersen	
8	Ximena Ruiz-Flores, Asiel Castenda, Henry Plaziuk, Stephen Rogers	James & Kathy Anderson
9	Angel Cruz-Sanchez	Anthony & Mary Hunt
10	Luis Felipe Ruiz, Michael Carney Beau McNatt	
12	Javier Prado-Hernandez	Leonardo & Enedina Ruiz-Sanchez
13	Celia Hancock, Andrew Peavey, Ronin Dickinson	Emilio & Paola Lopez
14		Roberto & Leticia Sanchez
15	Jared Juarez-Rodriguez, Renee Macaulay	
16		Moises & Maria Hernandez
17	James Anderson, Kai Macaulay, Jesus Solis-Zenteno, Maricela Sanchez, Christian Olmos-Martinez	
18	Mary Zalenski	
19	Jerry Benson	
20	Aundrea Welch, Maria Roth, Dennis Morgan, Eileen Hicks	
21	Pam Monaghan, Ricky Patterson, Kennedy McGill, Fior Eugenio	Dennis & Debbie Morgan
22	Maria Garcia	Juan & Camerina Sanchez-Solis
23	Angela McCue	Joel & Rebeca Torres
24	Ma Lopez-Hernandez	
25	Joyce Shanklin, Adrian Mateo Ruiz	
26	Jorge Castaneda, Josephine Moore	
27	Phenyx Gray	
28	Bruce Balsama, Jorge Ayala, Manuel Ruiz, Danila Ruiz	
29	William Dunning	

FEBRUARY 2026 SCHEDULE

DATE	LECTORS	MINISTERS	SERVERS	GIFTS	USHERS
FEBRUARY 1	Jake Peavey Jimmie Caudle	Sherrie Gill Lavonne Dunning Billy Pace	Thomas Caudle Christian Martinez	McCue Family	Grad Wright Alfredo Perez
FEBRUARY 7	Kathy Anderson	Makayla Johnson Debra Schaefer Larry Schaefer	Volunteer	Jim Anderson Barry Yuhas Donnie Keib	Julie West-Troy Jim Anderson
FEBRUARY 8	Eli Wright Heath Jacks	Debbie Morgan Mary Krack Billy Pace	TJ Wilson Jovany Ruiz	Peavey Family	Jim Weir Tony Gill
FEBRUARY 14	Larry Schaefer	Debra Schaefer Larry Schaefer Chris Smith	Volunteer	Volunteer Family	Donnie Keib Richard Paladino
FEBRUARY 15	Youth	Becky Harris Callie Caudle Eli Wright	Christian Perez Luke Peavey	Youth	Tommy Wilson
FEBRUARY 21	Tommy Anderson	Makayla Johnson Julie West-Troy Donnie Keib	Volunteer	Volunteer Family	Julie West-Troy Barry Yuhas
FEBRUARY 22	Jordan Greene Mary Krack	Lavonne Dunning JoAnn SantaMaria Carrie Caudle	Thomas Caudle Christian Martinez	Crow Family	Jordan Bolton Rick Harris
FEBRUARY 28	Rose Loiacono	Julie West-Troy Mike Loiacono Chris Smith	Volunteer	Volunteer Family	Donnie Keib Richard Paladino