



# St. Anthony of Padua

## CATHOLIC COMMUNITY

January 30, 2026

Dear partners in Catholic education,

As Catholic Schools Week 2026 comes to a close, this is a moment to pause in gratitude for the many blessings God has poured out upon our parish school and community. This week has been a vibrant celebration of the gift of Catholic education – a place where students are engaged each day in academic excellence while being guided to live as a reflection of Jesus.

This year's Catholic Schools Week theme, "United in Faith and Community," is a strong representation of what makes our St. Anthony community so special. We strive to be close to one another, to be united with each other. As Catholic school families, we walk together in the Church's mission of evangelization. We invite you to continue this work through prayer and by sharing in the faith and community we celebrate together each week at Sunday Mass.

Throughout the week and all-year long, the strength of this community is evident in countless ways. From building furniture and supervising recess to teaching elective classes, serving on our Board of Directors, and sharing gifts and talents in countless ways, our families embody the belief that it takes a village to raise children. This place truly is a village, and we have learned what it truly means to belong to one another.

Thank you to our parents for giving the gift of Catholic education. We are grateful for your sacrifice, commitment, and investment in your child's future and in the future of the Catholic Church.

In the peace of Christ,

Father Tony Pelak  
Pastor

Jenny Pudelko  
Principal

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