

Saint Anne Art Contest 2026

Honoring Beloved Capuchin Saints!

We are so excited to bring back the youth art contest for our annual feast day picnic! This year, we have a very special mission: the artwork submitted will be used to decorate our soon-to-be-finished **Capuchin Hall** second floor!

We want to honor four incredible Capuchin saints through your amazing creativity & artistic talents.



CONTEST RULES & DETAILS

Who Can Enter

- Ages 3-18 (all young artists welcome!)
- Must be a parishioner of St. Anne Catholic Church or attend All Saints Catholic School.

Art Requirements

- **Size:** 11" x 14" poster board OR canvas only.
- **Special Note:** Artwork must be frameable. Anything glued or attached must be stuck extra tight so it won't fall off, as these will hang on the walls of our new building!
- **Subject:** Must feature one of our four chosen Capuchin Saints: **St. Clare of Assisi, St. Anthony of Padua, St. Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio), or St. Lawrence of Brindisi.**
- **Medium:** ANY art medium is allowed! (Paint, colored pencils, markers, mixed media, etc.)
- **Restrictions:** Artwork must be original & created by you. It cannot be AI-generated or directly copy existing holy cards, sacred art, or iconography created by other artists. It cannot be a collage or decoupage that uses existing holy cards or sacred art.

Submission Details

- **Submission Deadline:** Wednesday, July 22nd, 2026 at 3p
- **Drop-off Instructions:**
 - Bring your artwork to the Parish Office
 - The front reception office is open Tuesday thru Thursday from 830a-12p & 1p-330p.
- **Include:** Your name, age, & phone number clearly written **on the back of the artwork.**

Prize: Winners will have their artwork displayed in Capuchin Hall – how cool is that?!

Questions: Contact Communications Coordinator Sarah Swart at the parish office!

MEET THE CAPUCHIN SAINTS - YOUR INSPIRATION!

St. Clare of Assisi

- One of the very first followers of St. Francis of Assisi.
- She founded the "Poor Clares," a holy community of sisters who lived very simply & trusted God completely.
- **Symbols you could include:** A monstrance (which she used to protect her convent), a lantern, or a simple cord with knots.

St. Anthony of Padua

- A brilliant preacher & teacher, known worldwide as patron saint of finding lost things.
- He loved the poor & he is often shown holding the infant Jesus.
- **Symbols you could include:** The Infant Jesus, a book (representing Scripture), or white lilies (symbolizing purity).

St. Pio of Pietrelcina (Padre Pio)

- Famous modern priest who spent hours listening to confessions & praying for the sick.
- He was known to bilocate (fly) & also have a close friendship with his Guardian Angel.
- He bore the stigmata (the wounds of Christ) on his hands, feet, chest, & shoulder. He also occasionally experienced wounds from the crown of thorns & the scourging.
- **Symbols you could include:** Franciscan habit, gloves covering his hands, a rosary.

St. Lawrence of Brindisi

- A deeply learned priest, diplomat, military chaplain, & peacemaker who could speak many languages fluently. He was deeply devoted to our Lord in the Holy Eucharist.
 - He is a Doctor of the Church because of his great writings about God.
 - **Symbols you could include:** A crucifix, a book or scroll, a pen.
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TRADITIONAL FRANCISCAN COLORS FOR YOUR ART

- **Brown & Tan:** The traditional color of the Franciscan & Capuchin habits, representing humility & a simple life.
 - **Gold/Yellow:** Showing divine light, holiness, & the glory of God.
 - **Green:** Symbolizing hope, creation, & new life.
 - **White:** Representing purity & the light of Christ.
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A PRAYER FOR OUR ARTISTS

Lord God, Creator of all beauty, we thank You for the gifts & talents You have given our young people. As they paint, draw, & create artwork to honor St. Clare, St. Anthony, Padre Pio, St. Lawrence, guide their hands & inspire their minds. May the art they create bring peace, joy, & inspiration to everyone who beholds it. We ask this through Christ our Lord. Amen.