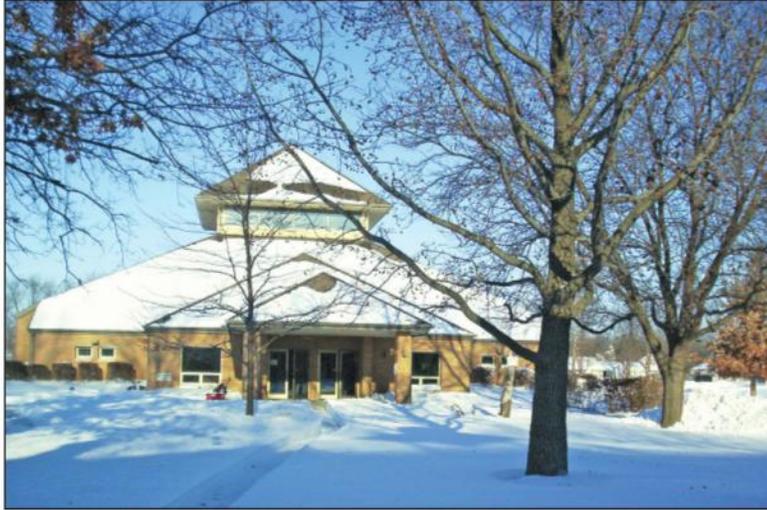


5TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever. They immediately told him about her. He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up.

MR 1:30-31



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PARISH MISSION STATEMENT

We, the people of St. Anthony Catholic Church, acknowledge God's reign on earth as revealed by the teachings of Jesus Christ. We are the Body of Christ and are called to build the reign of God's love. We strive to accomplish this through our participation in communal worship and loving service to all God's people.

(adopted 20 September 2000)

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Sacrament of Reconciliation	
Saturdays	3:30 - 4:15 PM
Infant Baptism	
At weekend liturgies or by appointment	
Sacrament of Matrimony	
By Appointment Six Months in Advance	
Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick	
Available at the Parish prior to elective surgery by request, and at the communal service scheduled in the Fall.	

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Women's Group	
Sandy Gasparovich	697-8796
Youth Group (Grades 6-12)	
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WARNING ABOUT RISK ASSUMED BY PARISHIONERS:

While our parish staff will attempt to take appropriate precautions consistent with the advice of public health authorities, parishioners and guests should understand that they assume the risk of contracting COVID-19 anytime they enter a public space since such precautions do not eliminate the risk of infection.



Mass Intentions

February 06 Sat. 4:30pm	Doris Ingram by Dick Ingram
07 Sun 9:00am	Don Morrison by Dorothy Morrison
11:30am	People of the Parish
08 Mon.	No mass
09 Tue. 7:30am	Fr. Tom Kelly by Glenn & Clare Waibel
10 Wed. 7:30am	Shirley Gardner by Lisa Popovich
11 Thu. 7:30am	Ron & Jerri Litterst by Denny & Joan Litterst
12 Fri. 7:30am	Jo Wojda by Janet Snyder
13 Sat. 4:30pm	Norma Schaefer by Tom & Geri O'Niell
14 Sun. 9:00am	People of the Parish
11:30am	Mary E. Deig by Jim Deig

New Tuesday Mass time: 5pm

Beginning Feb 16, the Tuesday Mass will be at 5pm. There are a few reasons for the change.

First, as many of you know, my family lives in the Chicago-land area. My parents are aging, and my brother Ben and I are extremely close. Every two or three weeks I try to get up there for a visit, leaving after Sunday masses and staying through Monday, my day off. With the three hour drive, it's much better when I can have a full day on Monday before heading back first thing Tuesday. In the past I've had Fr Dave and Fr Marchulones out to help out occasionally with the Tuesday morning mass, but since both of them suffered from Covid, their ability to help cover masses has diminished.

Second, I'd like to offer the chance for more people to experience the peace and joy of the daily mass, and there are folks that can attend a 5pm mass more easily and readily than a 7:30 mass. Last week we experimented with a 5pm Tuesday mass and it was very well attended, including by several people unable to come at 7:30. I'm hoping that by beginning this new Tuesday Mass time at the start of Lent, many people might be encouraged to come out and give it a try.

The weekday masses Wednesday, Thursday and Friday will remain at 7:30 am. Thanks, everyone, for your flexibility and understanding!

-Fr Charles

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From the Pastor's Desk

Dear friends,

With Lent around the corner, I would like to encourage you to seek something essential for inner peace as well as for spiritual growth: Silence.

In John 10, Jesus calls himself the shepherd and the gatekeeper of the sheep, saying, "the sheep hear his voice, and he calls his own sheep by name and leads them out...the sheep follow him, for they know his voice."

A disciple of Jesus knows well the voice of the shepherd. It is a kind, loving, encouraging voice. It speaks with gentle authority and, even when challenging us, never belittles or demeans us but always elevates us through honor and wisdom. It is a voice that extinguishes anxiety and gives hope.

On the other hand, there is another voice...the "thief," who "comes only to steal and kill and destroy." Of this bad voice, Jesus says it is that of a "stranger," whose voice the sheep "will not follow, for they do not know the voice of strangers." Thanks to cable news and our mobile devices, even the best of us often fall prey to this braying, harsh, horrible voice of the thief who steals our peace, kills our hope, and destroys community. In fact, too often we give him an open door into our thought realm, and we even pay for the privilege.

Jesus doesn't shout. He doesn't cajole or manipulate or seek 'likes' on his social media profile. He doesn't invest millions in advertising and marketing strategies so as to gain greater "market share" of our souls and brainwash us with his "branding." He doesn't stir up anxiety in us so that, fearful and confused, we more readily follow his cult of personality or pay for his cheap escapes. No. Kind, respectful Jesus speaks to us in his "still, small voice," and since that voice is gentle and calm, it cannot easily be heard above the raucous din of noise. We must quiet ourselves and tune our heart frequencies to his voice. Only in the outer and inner silence can that voice be heard.

I believe it's never been more important for us to fight for silence and space to hear the Shepherd. Very little in our culture anymore encourages silence and reflection. Almost everything is designed to distract, manipulate, deceive, recruit, and squeeze our remaining drops of attention, interest and disposable cash from our ever-dwindling supply. More and more, the culture of noise is alienating us from ourselves, from each other, and from God. In the name of Jesus...enough already.

Jesus wants to speak his healing words of love and encouragement into our hearts. But a dialogue requires two: a speaker...and a listener. This Lent, let's be intentional about setting aside some significant time each day where we silence our devices, quiet our minds, and come with receptivity and an open heart to the Lord, ready like Samuel to say, "Speak, Lord, your servant is listening." (1 Sam 3:9)

Here are some ways we at St Anthony's are trying to embrace greater silence so as to hear the Lord. We are offering all-day adoration in church from 8am - 5pm every Friday. We are finishing our pre-Mass rosary decade by ten minutes prior to Mass, after which time there will be silence until the opening announcements. We are foregoing an offertory and communion song, opting instead for silence. And there will be no homilies at daily masses, opting instead for some silent meditation following the Gospel reading.

This Lent, I am personally striving to keep my screen time to a bare minimum. I hope to ramp up my prayer time in both quantity and quality. I hope to take rosary walks and be more observant of the blessings and works of God that are all around me, hidden in plain sight. I hope your embrace of more silence this Lent - and mine - will bear much fruit!

-Fr Charles

Book Discussion with Father Charles

"Let Us Dream" by Pope Francis

You will need to obtain your own copy of the book.

Feb 9: Part 3: "A Time to Act"

Feb 16: Epilogue and Wrap-up

All meetings will take place in the Parish Hall.

FIFTH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Women's Care Center

Love one another as I have loved you...

Jesus's unconditional love for us, depicted beautifully in the image of the Sacred Heart, is what we are called to express to our loved ones. On this Valentine's Day let us pray for



To help our moms and babies, a gift was made in memory of:

by:



To help our moms and babies, a gift was made in honor of:

by:

our loved one's intentions, promise our fidelity and thank them for their love in return. An expression of that love can be made with a gift to the Women's Care Center, in Memory of or in Honor of your loved one.

For information regarding our mission, please visit supportwomenscarecenter.org.

Quilters Wanted

The Saint Anthony Quilters invite you to join them at 9:30 am in the Parish Hall on the second and fourth Monday of the month. The next meeting is February 8, 2021.

Stations of the Cross

During Lent, please join us for Stations of the Cross on Wednesday evenings at 6:30pm in the Church.

All-Day Adoration

Fridays during Lent

Immediately following 7:30am Mass—5:00pm
3:00pm Divine Mercy | 5:00pm Benediction

Youth Group Day of Reflection

Saturday February 20, 2021
11:00am—5:30pm (includes Mass)

All young people in grades 6-12 are invited to attend our Day of Reflection on February 20th. During this day, we will discuss the Holy Spirit to include topics such as:

Spirit: Who is the Holy Spirit and What Does He Do?

Fill: How Can I be Filled with the Holy Spirit?

New Life: How Can I Make the Most of the Rest of My Life?

Lunch will be provided.

Registration is required. Please email/text Julie Bonar at julie.m.bonar@gmail.com or 301.456.5457 or sign-up at: tinyurl.com/sta-youthDOR

Donations for January 31, 2021

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Faith Formation

Religious Education Updates

Religious Ed Director: Karen Campbell
Karen can be contacted at 309-264-9059.

SCHEDULE

FEBRUARY	07	CLASSES
	14	CLASSES
	21	CLASSES
	28	NO CLASSES

Please note that classes are now meeting in person again. If you have any questions, contact Karen.

TONYZ TEENZ (and TWEENZ)

First and Third Saturday | 5:30—8:00pm

For more information, please contact Julie Bonar at julie.m.bonar@gmail.com or 301.456.5457

Register online at: <https://tinyurl.com/sta-youth>

Upcoming Meeting Dates/Themes:

February 6: CANCELLED

February 20: Day of Reflection Retreat (11:00—5:30)

Adult Faith Formation Spring Study

Lectio Eucharist: Discovering the Mass in the Bible
Dr. Brant Pitre will guide us through Scripture, history, and Church teaching to illuminate the wonder and miracle of the Eucharist.

Choose from one of two convenient times:
Tuesdays from 10-Noon or 6:30-8:30pm.
Beginning February 23 in the Parish Hall.

Cost is free, but you may wish to purchase a Study Guide, available for sale on Amazon.

Register online at <https://tinyurl.com/springstudy> or by contacting Jim Stomberg at james.stomberg@comcast.net or 309.258.0568

Daily Readings

Due to space constraints, we are unable to list the daily readings for this week. Please refer to MyParish APP or the USCCB website for the daily readings.

Thank you for your understanding on this matter.



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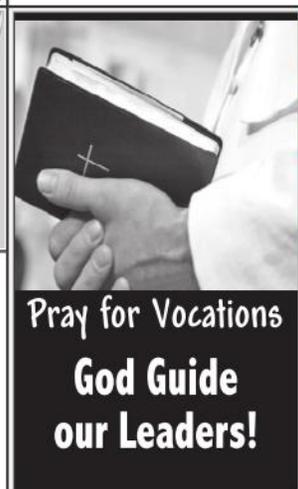
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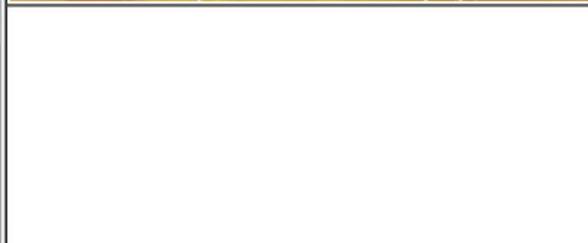
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