

PALM SUNDAY OF THE LORD'S PASSION



St. Anthony Catholic Church

2525 S. Skyway Road Bartonville, Illinois 61607

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)

STAFF

Pastor	697-0645
Fr. Charles Klamut, Pastor	697-0627
Deacon	
Louie Tomlianovich	674-0339
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Director of religious education	
Karen Campbell	264-9059 (home)
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Mary Ann Fahey-Darling	678-9166 (home)

PARISH TRUSTEES

Lynn Kelch	697-1533
Dan Hordesky	697-9265

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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PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

David Schaab, President	
Derek Roemer, Vice President	
Geri O'Neill, Secretary	

PARISH FINANCE COUNCIL

Sharon Bayer, <i>Chairperson</i>	692-2606
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Ministry to Shut-Ins	
Deacon Tomlianovich	674-0339

PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Funeral Luncheons	
Marje Mirande	696-5094
Women's Group	
Sandy Gasparovich	697-8796
Youth Group (Grades 6-12)	
Julie Bonar	(301) 456-5457

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

March	27 Sat. 4:30pm	Sr. Cor Marie by Bill & Gail Miller
	28 Sun 9:00am	People of the Parish
	11:30am	Elwin Hageman by Vicki Kersten
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	29 Mon.	No mass
	30 Tue. 5:00pm	All Parishioners by Sr. Cor Marie
	31 Wed. 7:30am	Norma Schaefer by Denny & Joan Litterst
	01 Thu. 7:00pm	Cielocha & Glowinski Families by Sr. Cor Marie
	02 Fri. 7:00pm	Shirley Gardner By Lou & Pam Tomlianovich
	03 Sat. 8:00pm	Doris Ingram by Dick Ingram
	04 Sun. 9:00am	People of the Parish
	11:30am	Elwin & Ina Hageman by Vicki Kersten

Donations Needed

Donations are needed for our upcoming Easter Egg Hunt on April 3. Donations of individually wrapped snack cakes (Hostess, Little Debbie, etc...) are needed. Please bring to the church marked for the Easter Egg Hunt.

Upcoming Events

Easter Egg Hunt

April 3, 2021 | 1:00 PM
(rain date April 10, 2021)
Masks are required.

Donations for March 14, 2021

Sunday	\$2634
Aid to European Churches	10
Catholic Relief Services	125
Easter Flowers	115
Building Fund	135
EGiving	550

Donations for March 21, 2021

Sunday	\$2386
Catholic Relief Services	30
Easter Flowers	60
Building Fund	180
EGiving	(Not Available At Time of Printing)

Change for Change: \$103.28
Total Lenten Collection: \$585.70

Pounds of Food Collected: 300 Pounds!
Total Lenten Collection: 1535 Pounds!

Dear friends,

Grace and peace to you in Jesus! I hope everyone is experiencing grace and growth during Lent. As we approach Holy Week, I'd like to offer a few thoughts on the beautiful liturgies of Holy Week and encourage you to attend.

Palm Sunday is where we receive palm branches in remembrance of the crowds who welcomed Jesus into Jerusalem before the Passover. Then, as the Passion narrative is read in its entirety, we get a sobering reminder of that crowd's fickleness, when so many of them would turn on Jesus later that week as he failed to fulfill their expectations of a Messiah. The dramatic turn of events leading to Jesus' death on the cross are proclaimed and meditated upon in a most moving way.

Holy Thursday is the commemoration of the Last Supper where Jesus washed his disciples' feet and instituted the Eucharist at the Last Supper. Following the Mass, the altar is stripped and Jesus is taken in procession, through the Blessed Sacrament in the ciborium, to the 'altar of repose.' This year, due to Covid concerns, there will not be feet washing by the pastor. However, we will be having the procession and the repose altar will be in the Parish Center, where seats will be set up for adoration until 10pm.

Good Friday is the only day of the year when Mass is not celebrated. Instead, the service begins dramatically with the priest laying down before the cross followed by a set of readings culminating in the Passion according to John. Then the faithful venerate the cross, which this year will take the form of a bow rather than a kiss, for safety measures. Finally, we receive Holy Communion before exiting the church in silence.

The Easter Vigil is an epic liturgy beginning Saturday night outside Church with the fire that stands for God's eternal, primordial, uncreated divine love. Then the Easter Candle, signifying Christ's victory over sin and darkness and death, is lit and dramatically carried into church. The faithful light their candles from that of their victor, Jesus. The priest chants the Exsultet, a long ancient prayer summarizing salvation history. Then readings foretelling the Paschal Mystery are proclaimed, culminating in the story of Jesus' resurrection from the dead. There are no candidates for baptism or confirmation this year, but they are usually then celebrated. Please pray that there are souls to welcome here next year!

Sunday celebrates the Resurrection of Jesus as we rejoice that He has redeemed the world!

Last year, the public Holy Week and Easter liturgies were canceled. This was a major bummer for me and for all of Christ's faithful people. I can't wait to celebrate these with you, my beloved new flock, this year!

-Fr Charles

Palm Sunday



What's Happening during Lent @stanthonybartonville?

Change for Change

During Lent there will be a metal bucket placed in the vestibule of church. It is for the "Change for Change" efforts. At the end of Lent, the proceeds will be sent to the St. Andre Bessette Lunch Kitchen that is housed in the old Share Food building in the North Valley region on Peoria.

The way to ease the burden of hunger is to provide a healthy brown bag lunch to anyone. This ministry servers about 400 each week. A food pantry and furniture pantry are also located in the building. God calls us to feed the poor and house the homeless.

Please give generously to this call. All coins and paper bills are welcome. If you are not attending mass inside, please feel free to send your donations to St. Anthony Women's Club and it will be added to the bucket.

Total Amount Collected Last Weekend: \$103.28

Fill the Sack

Once again this year, the St. Anthony Women's Club is asking you to "Fill the Sack" during lent. Kroger has graciously donated the sacks. A list of suggested items to donate has been taped on the sack. All sacks are donated to the Bartonville Food Pantry to distribute to the needy. This is a wonderful way to make this a family activity and teach young children the importance of giving to others.

Total Food Collected last weekend: 300 Pounds!

Stations of the Cross

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

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Faith Formation

Religious Education Updates

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

SCHEDULE

MARCH	28	NO CLASSES
APRIL	04	NO CLASSES
	11	CLASSES
	18	NO CLASSES
	25	CLASSES
MAY	02	CLASSES

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:

- April 03 No Meeting: Easter Vigil
- 17 Healing: Does God Heal Today?

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.

There will be no meeting on Tuesday
March 30 during Holy Week.

Cost is free, but you may wish to purchase a Study Guide.

Register by contacting Jim Stomberg at james.stomberg@comcast.net or 309.258.0568

TRIDUUM SCHEDULE

Holy Thursday*
7:00 PM

Mass followed by procession to the Altar of Repose in the Parish Center. The Parish Center will be open until 10pm for you to spend some time with our Lord.

Good Friday*
7:00 PM

Easter Vigil**
8:00 PM

Beginning outdoors at the Easter Fire

*There will be no 7:30am Mass on these days

**There will be no 4:30pm Mass on this day.



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