

27TH SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

"But from the beginning of creation, 'God made them male and female. For this reason a man shall leave his father and mother and be joined to his wife, and the two shall become one flesh.'"

Mr 10:6-8



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)

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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.

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

Did you know that you can have a mass said in memory of a loved one who has died? You can also have a mass said for someone who is still alive. Some choose to have a mass said in honor of a birthday, anniversary, birth of a child, or date of a person's death. Please call the office to schedule or mail in your request.



Mass Intentions

October 2 Sat. 4:30pm Pat Small by Jack Small
3 Sun 9:00am People of the Parish
11:30am Bill Taggart by Linda Taggart

4 Mon. No mass
5 Tue. 5:00pm Pat Stranz by Sally Wills
6 Wed. 7:30am Joanie Litterst by Denny Litterst
7 Thu. 7:30am Gail Kocher by Donna Starr
8 Fri. 7:30am Cielocha & Glowinski Families by Sr. Cor Marie
9 Sat. 4:30pm Lilian Dempsey by Sandy & Terry Post
10 Sun. 9:00am Frank Brooks by Cam & Mike Lahart
11:30am People of the Parish

Public Square Rosary Crusade
Please join us in praying for our nation
Saturday, October 16, 2021, Noon
Holy Family Catholic Church
3720 N Sterling Av, Peoria
For more info contact Darlene Anstett
309 686 0051

Donations for September 26, 2021

Sunday	2027.00
Capital Improvement	30.00
E-Giving thru batch 4504	

Sunday \$1330.00 Capital Improvement \$125.00

Have you signed up for E-giving yet?

Save the Date

Garage Sale

We are pleased to announce that the Fall Garage Sale will take place September 29,30 and October 1.

40 Days for Life

The Fall Campaign of the 40 Days for Life is from September 22 through October 31 at the Peoria Planned Parenthood. To sign up for vigil hours go to: 40daysforlife.com/peoria.

First Friday Adoration

All day adoration of the Blessed Sacrament will begin again on Friday, October 8, following the 7:30 am mass. Beginning in November, Adoration will be on the First Friday of each month. Please prayerfully consider joining us in spending an hour or more with our Lord.

Veterans Day Event

The Women's Club will honor and recognize all veterans on Sunday November 14, 2021!

GET READY

Trunk or Treat
October 31, 3pm

Parish Mission

Save the date and join us from January 23-27, 2022 @stanthonybartonville. Details to follow in the upcoming months.

Men's Group

All men of the parish are welcome to join us on the first and third Saturday of the month at 7:30am in the lower level of the rectory. There will be food, faith and fellowship.
Upcoming Dates: October 2 + 16

Women's Group

The Women's Group meets on the last Wednesday of the month at 6:30pm in the Parish Hall. All women of the Parish are invited to attend.

Illinois Indoor Mask Mandate

Following the governor's latest directives, the Peoria diocese is asking for masks to be worn at masses until further notice. Thank you for your understanding in this matter. Let's continue to pray for the eradication of this disease.

From the Pastor

Dear friends,

Each year, the first Sunday of October is designated by the US Bishops as 'Respect Life Sunday.' As I considered a message for the bulletin, I came across a recent interview between Pope Francis and a Spanish journalist. I am including the complete text of one particular question and answer because I believe it really sums things up well. Let's continue to pray that Jesus converts hearts so the Gospel of Life may increase and the 'throwaway culture' may decrease.

-Fr Charles

Your Holiness, in Spain, euthanasia has been legalized, on the basis of what they call the "right to a dignified death." But that is a fallacious syllogism, because the Church does not defend incarnate suffering, but dignity to the end. How far does man have real power over his life? What does the Pope believe?

Let us situate ourselves. We are living in a throwaway culture.

What is useless is discarded. Old people are disposable material: they are a nuisance. Not all of them, but in the collective unconscious of the throwaway culture, the old... the most terminally ill, too; the unwanted children, too, and they are sent to the sender before they are born... In other words, there is this kind of culture.

Then, let us look at the peripheries, let us think of the great Asian peripheries, for example, to go far away and not think that we are just talking about things here. The discarding of entire peoples. Think of the Rohingyas, discarded, nomads around the world. Poor things. In other words, they are discarded. They are no good, they don't fit, they are no good.

This throwaway culture has marked us. And it marks the young and the old. It has a strong influence on one of the dramas of today's European culture. In Italy, the average age is 47 years old. In Spain, I think it is older. That is to say, the pyramid has been inverted. It is the *demographic winter* at birth, in which there are more cases of abortion. The demographic culture is in loss because we look at the profit. It looks to the one in front... and sometimes using the idea of compassion: "that this person may not suffer in the case of..." What the Church asks is to help people to die with dignity. This has always been done.

And with regard to the case of abortion, I do not like to enter into discussions on whether it is possible up to here, or whether it is not possible up to there, but I say this: any embryology manual given to a medical student in medical school says that by the third week of conception, sometimes before the mother realizes [that she is pregnant], all the organs in the embryo are already outlined, even the DNA. It is a life. A human life. Some say, "It's not a person." It is a human life! So, faced with a human life I ask myself two questions: Is it licit to eliminate a human life to solve a problem, is it fair to eliminate a human life to solve a problem? Second question: Is it fair to hire a hired killer to solve a problem? And with these two questions, what about the cases of elimination of people—on one side or the other—because they are a burden for society?

I would like to remember something they used to tell us at home. About a very good family with several children and the grandfather who lived with them, but the grandfather was getting old and he began to drool at the table. Then, the father could not invite people because he was ashamed of his father. So he thought to set a nice table in the kitchen and he explained to the family that beginning the next day, Grandpa would eat in the kitchen so they could invite people. And so it was. A week later, he comes home and finds his little son, 8 or 9-years-old, one of the children, playing with wood, nails, hammers, and he says, "What are you doing?" "I'm making a little table, Dad." "For what?" "For you, for when you're old." In other words, what is sown in discarding, is going to be harvested later.

Faith Formation

Youth Faith Formation Updates

Religious Ed Director: Karen Campbell

Karen can be contacted at 309-264-9059.

Did you miss the registration for the 2021-22 school year?

You can now register online!

Visit the website below to register your child(ren):

vbspro.events/p/stanthonyre

Classes meet on Sunday after the 9am mass (10am)

SCHEDULE October 2 Youth Group 5:30pm

3 CLASSES

10 CLASSES

16 Youth Group 5:30pm

17 CLASSES (Lunch with Father C)

24 Classes

TONYZ TEENZ (and TWEENZ)

Youth Minister: Julie Bonar

Julie can be contacted at tonyzteenz@gmail.com

Tonyz Teenz and Tweenz is open to all young people in grades 6-12. Beginning in October, we will meet the first, third and fifth Saturday of each month from 5:30—8:00pm. Dinner will be served.

Our Fall Study will be *The Case for Christ* by Lee Strobel. Based upon the Gold-Medallion award-winning best-seller, *The Case for Christ* documents Lee Strobel's journey from atheism to faith through his two-year investigation of the Bible and the life of Jesus Christ. Strobel, the former legal editor of the Chicago Tribune, draws upon his investigative skills to examine the historical accuracy of the Gospels, the personal claims of Jesus and His resurrection from the dead. Is there evidence to confirm that Jesus of Nazareth was, indeed, the son of God and the savior of the world?

This remarkable film features interviews with 10 leading Biblical scholars from North American and England, cutting-edge apologetics, and a compelling original music score

Upcoming Dates:

October 2 | *The Investigation of a Lifetime*

October 16 | *Eyewitness Evidence*

October 30 | *Evidence Outside the Bible*

Come check us out, and bring a friend.

[#foodfaithfellowshipfun](https://www.instagram.com/foodfaithfellowshipfun)

Adult Faith Formation

We are pleased to announce that we will be offering *The Chosen* for our Fall study. The first session will be offered on Tuesday October 5. Choose from two convenient times (10:00am—Noon OR 6:30-8:30pm). Meetings will take place in the Parish Center.

Upcoming Dates:

October 5, 12, 19 + 26

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 Psalm 42



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