

# A SAVIOR IS BORN!



## 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

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### PARISH TRUSTEES

Lynn Kelch	697-1533
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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.

### MASS TIMES

Saturday	4:30 p.m.
Sunday	9:00 a.m. & 11:30 a.m.
Monday	No Mass
Tuesday	5:00 p.m.
Wed, Thurs, Fri	7:30 a.m.

### PHONES

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### PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

David Schaab, President	633-2279
Derek Roemer, Vice President	397-2010
Geri O'Neill, Secretary	645-2175

### Ministry to Shut-Ins

Deacon Tomlianovich	674-0339
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### PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

Funeral Luncheons	
Cindy Barnett	309-409-5711
Geri O'Neill	309-645-2175
Women's Group	
Mary Withrow	815-258-7280
Building & Grounds—StABuildingGrounds@gmail.com	

## 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

December	23 Sat.	4:30pm Doris Ingram By Dick Ingram
	24 Sun.	9:00am Clare Waibel By Chuck & Sandra Donley 11:30am Rose Hordesk By Cam & Mike Lahart 4:00pm Mia Dusek By Kevin Cassidy 8:00pm John & Michael Sheen By Dolores Sheen
	25 Mon.	10:00am Marilyn Sullivan & Tina Duke By Bud Sullivan Family
	26 Tue.	5:00pm Tim Noll By Tom & Geri O'Neill
	27 Wed.	7:30am Jim Mirande By Carol A. Nibbelin
	28 Thur.	7:30am Joan Litterst By Denny Litterst
	29 Fri.	7:30am Jim Krause By The Unkrich Family
	30 Sat.	4:30pm Sandy Post By Bonnie Renner
	31 Sun.	9:00am Jon Popovich By Cam & Mike Lahart 11:30 People of the Parish

### Come Join the Choir Singing is Twice Praying!

Wednesdays 6:30 pm. No audition—

We're pretty good...but not that good!



## ST. ANTHONY CAMERATA CHORALE FESTIVAL CHOIR TOUR TO IRELAND AND SCOTLAND

Pondering on a great Christmas present for yourself or a loved one? Have you ever thought of traveling to the Emerald Isle and Scotland? Now is the time! Early August is the prime for visiting both countries to take advantage of the many street festivals and of course, the Royal Military Tattoo performance in Scotland! Deadline is fast approaching...we would love to have you join our merry band as we enjoy the wonderous sights and sounds of our Gaelic adventure!

## An Early Christmas Gift

Dear Friends,

Last summer, on June 25 2022, long time parishioner May Ann Claybough died. We had her funeral and prayed her home, as we always do. With hope in our dear Savior's victory, we commended her soul to almighty God.

But that was not the end. To my happiness and surprise, Mary Ann was not content to bless us only in life. Unbeknownst to us, she named St Anthony as a part beneficiary in her will. A few weeks ago her attorney called me and let me know we would be receiving \$21,520 from her estate. The check arrived last week.

I was humbled and overjoyed to receive this unexpected bequest for St Anthony's. Donations of this type are not counted as ordinary income, so they do not cause our ADA to go up. For a parish with annual collections of around \$250K, an extra \$20K is a significant sum that can go a long way.

We haven't planned on how this money will be used. For now it will go into our savings.

This experience of unexpected blessing was a reminder to me how grace comes to us - as a welcome gift! I'd like to encourage parish members to consider adding St Anthony as a part beneficiary in your will, if you have not already done so. In the coming decade, such gifts can go a long way in sustaining the parish in its good work. May God bless Mary Ann, and all of you. Have a blessed Christmas season!

In Christ,  
Fr Charles

## Sick or hospitalized?

Just a friendly reminder - if you or a loved one are sick or hospitalized, please notify the office so that the pastor can come visit and we can pray for you!

## CHRISTMAS BOOK GIFT

Please stop by the Welcome Center to pick up your copy of this year's Christmas book gift, **Beautiful Eucharist** by Matthew Kelly. The books are bagged and labeled with the name of each registered parishioner. If you are a guest or unable to find your name, please take one of the books earmarked for Guests. Included with the book is a schedule of events for Advent and Christmas. Pick up your copy today!

# FOURTH SUNDAY OF ADVENT

## December Schedule

### December Masses and Events

Saturday, December 16 <sup>th</sup>	Third Week of Advent Mass: 4:30 p.m.
Sunday, December 17 <sup>th</sup>	Third Week of Advent Masses: 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.
Sunday, December 17 <sup>th</sup>	Decorating of the Church following the 11:30 a.m.
Saturday, December 23 <sup>rd</sup>	Fourth Week of Advent Mass: 4:30 p.m.
Sunday, December 24 <sup>th</sup>	Fourth Week of Advent Masses: 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.

### Christmas and New Year's Mass Schedule

Sunday, December 24 <sup>th</sup>	Nativity of the Lord Christ- mas Eve Vigil Masses: 4:00 p.m. and 8:00 p.m.
Monday, December 25 <sup>th</sup>	Nativity of the Lord Christ mas Day Mass: 10:00 a.m.
Sunday, December 31 <sup>st</sup>	Feast of the Holy Family Sunday Masses: 9:00 a.m. and 11:30 a.m.
Monday, January 1 <sup>st</sup>	Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God Mass: 10:00 a.m.

## Faith Formation

### FAITH FORMATION MASTER SCHEDULE 2023-2024

Religious Ed. Director: Karen Campbell (309-264-9059)  
kcampbell@stanthonybartonville.com  
Grades K-8 meet on Sunday  
after the 9 AM Mass until 11:20

DECEMBER 24	NO CLASSES (4th Sunday of Advent) Have a Very Blessed Christmas
31	NO CLASSES—Happy New Year
January 1	Solemnity of Mary, the Mother of God
7	CLASSES
14	At Home Parent Meeting (Online) CLASSES - Adoration (Confession - 3rd & 8th Grade) Teacher Meeting at 11:45 am
19	First Reconciliation Meeting in the church at 6pm
20	FIRST RECONCILIATION 10 AM In the church
21	CLASSES (Teacher Mtg. @11:45am) Adoration (Reconciliation 3rd Grade)



### Parish Contributions\*

11/12/2023 through 12/10/2023

Reg. Sun.	15,134.22
Cap. Imp.	1,295.00
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\*Do to illness, contributions were not included in some of the previous bulletins. We will return to regular reporting next week.

### Soup Supper and Eucharistic Hour

St Anthony will be hosting a soup supper followed by an hour of prayer on **Tuesday January 16**. The supper will begin at 5:30pm at the parish center (immediately following the 5pm Mass).

Matt Faley will give a reflection after the supper. Matt is a former campus minister, a father of five, and is currently the Chief of Mission for the Diocese of Peoria. He helps the bishop and diocesan staff stay focused on spreading the love of Jesus in all they do.

The Eucharistic hour will follow from **7-8pm** at the church, featuring some Scripture reading, prayers, and quiet time of adoration. The special diocesan 'traveling monstrance' commissioned for the Eucharistic Revival Year will be used. This monstrance has been passed from parish to parish and will make its stop at St Anthony for this event.

Please join us for this inspiring evening of fellowship and prayer!



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