

*Where is the newborn king of the Jews?
We saw his star at its rising
and have come to do him homage.*

Matthew 2:2



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.

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.

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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
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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

January	6 Sat.	4:30pm Doris Ingram By Dick Ingram
	7 Sun.	9:00am Joe Friling By The Family 11:30am People of the Parish
	8 Mon.	No Mass
	9 Tue.	5:00pm Special Intention By Mary Ann Gottlieb
	10 Wed.	7:30am Rose Hordesky By Denny Litterst
	11 Thur.	7:30am Ken Kocher By Gene & Becky Abel
	12 Fri.	7:30am Tim Noll By Mary Ditch
	13 Sat.	4:30pm Marilyn Sullivan By The Sullivan Family
	14 Sun.	9:00am Jon Popoviich By Cam & Mike Lahart 11:30 People of the Parish

FAITH COMMUNITY NURSES

Faith Community Nurses (FCN) are sponsoring an important seminar on **Wednesday, January 17th**.

Please join us beginning at 1pm in the Center. Maryann Burk, RN, OSF, Certified in Advanced Care Planning will present **information well beyond** "Do I want CPR performed?" or "Do I want to be placed on a ventilator?" This discussion will be based on your personal religious and spiritual values.

Then, at 1:30pm, the following OSF Hospice speakers will make presentations. Julie Millman, Hospice Liaison, will define the Purpose and Processes of Hospice. Then Cindy Snoke, Hospice Volunteer Coordinator, will define the different volunteer positions available for those seeking to serve patients and families as they move through the toughest journey of their lives.

Snacks will be available.

Save the Date

St. Nicholas Charity on Wheels

St. Nicholas Charity on Wheels is a ministry of Catholic Charities serving families in need across the Peoria Diocese. To replenish supplies for the St. Nicholas van, Catholic Women are organizing a Diocesan collection in the Peoria Vicariate in January. In support of this mission St. Anthony Women's Club will have a collection drive the week-ends of January 7th and 14th.

Items needed: paper towels, toilet paper, toothpaste, deodorant, laundry detergent, garbage bags, shampoo/conditioner and razors. Visa, Walmart and Gas gift cards are also needed.

This project helps over 500 families in need throughout the Peoria Diocese make ends meet, care for their families and experience the Catholic faith in action. Matt 25:40 ".... Whatever you did for one of these least brothers of mine, you did for me." May this Bible verse inspire your giving. Donated items should be placed in the bins in the gathering space. Monetary and gift card donations should be placed in the collection basket. Thank you!

Families needing assistance may meet the St. Nicholas van in Peoria on January 18 at a location and time listed below:

St. Ann Parish at 11:15am

St. Mark Parish at 12:15pm

St. Bernard/East Bluff Community Center at

2:00pm

This is a Promotion Project of the Peoria Diocesan Council of Catholic Women in cooperation with Catholic Charities.

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!

EPIPHANY

Preaching Christ Through the Saints

Dear Friends,

Our Catholic tradition celebrates men and women whose imitation of Christ was truly exemplary. We call these people 'saints' because they were holy, that is, like God. Their example inspires us and shows us what holiness looks like in the real world.

I believe that looking to the saints is a great way to understand the church and the Gospel.

If you want to get a sense of, say, baseball, then going to a tee-ball game of your five year old nephew, while cute, will not give you a true sense of the game. In fact, it would even be unfair to judge the game of baseball on a small subset of little league games. No...to understand baseball, it's best to watch a major league game. There you will see players performing the game at its highest level.

The same analogy holds for music, carpentry, writing, etc. We learn what an art or trade really is by watching people do it as truly intended.

The same principle is true for the spiritual life. Too often, people judge Christianity by its rather poor practitioners. The church certainly carries much negative baggage after hosting 2000 years of struggling sinners. Sometimes scoffing pundits say that the church is nothing but a bunch of hypocrites. But that is not entirely true. While the church has more than its share of hypocrites and sinners, of which you and I qualify from time to time, it has also produced men and women of outstanding Christian virtue and heroic love. Why not look to them?

The saints show us what Christianity actually looks like when truly practiced. If we take the Gospel to its logical conclusion, truly implementing its teachings and principles, what is the result? The results the saints.

For this reason, I would generally like to dedicate my preaching in 2024 to the lives of the saints. I hope to pick a saint or two from the upcoming liturgical calendar to illustrate truths of the Scriptures that we hear proclaimed at Mass each Sunday. I hope this will be helpful and fruitful for you. I'm looking forward to this project!

May God bless your new year!

In Christ,
Fr Charles

Faith Formation

FAITH FORMATION MASTER SCHEDULE 2023-2024

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

DECEMBER 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 n the church
	21	CLASSES (Teacher Mtg. @ 11:45am) Adoration (Reconciliation 3rd Grade)
	28	NO CLASSES
February	4	CLASSES
	11	At Home Parent Meeting at 11:45am CLASSES - Adoration (Confession Gr. 4 & 5) Teacher Mtg. @ 11:45am

Bulletin Info and Deadline

We welcome all submissions for publication in the Bulletin. The best way to insure accuracy is to email the information to jdarding@stanthonybartonville.com

in **exactly the form and wording** you would like.

The deadline for submissions is

10 days prior to publication

Interested in Helping with the Bulletin?

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(it's not hard to do, but don't tell anyone)

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