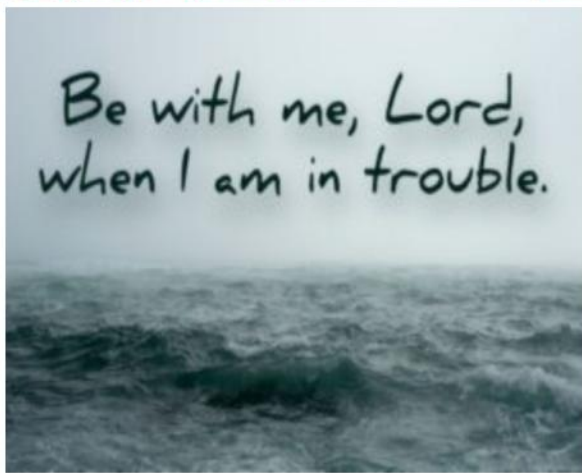




# JESUS WAS LED BY THE SPIRIT INTO THE DESERT



Be with me, Lord,  
when I am in trouble.

## 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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*Help someone in distress and you lighten your own burden;  
the very joy of alleviating the sorrow of another  
is the lessening of one's own.*  
Fulton J. Sheen



## Mass Intentions

March	8 Sat.	4:30pm	People of the Parish
	9 Sun.	9:00am	Sandy Dempsey Post By Steve & Lisa Popovich
		11:30am	Mary Lou Breedlove By Sharon Rendleman
	10 Mon.		No Mass
	11 Tue.	5:00pm	<b>Communion Service</b>
	12 Wed.	7:30am	Susan McCoy By Sandy & Steve Gasparovich
	13 Thur.	7:30am	Marilyn Sullivan By Bud Sullivan
	14 Fri.	7:30am	Vern Guthrie By Kevin & Julie Cassidy
	15 Sat.	4:30pm	Earl & Mildred Schwartz By Connie Erby
	16 Sun.	9:00am	Joe Friling By the Family
		11:30	People of the Parish

### Change for Change

This Lenten Season Change for Change will support programs at Bartonville Grade School and Pleasant Hill Elementary School that meet students' essential needs by providing clothing, shoes, hygiene items, school supplies and food. Change can be put in the bucket in the Gathering Space **now through Good Friday**. Check future bulletins for updates on money collected. Thank you for your generosity.

### Lenten Food Drive

We are holding a **Lenten Food Drive**, collecting food and other items for the Bartonville Food Pantry. Sacks with a list of needed items will be distributed at Masses the weekends of **March 8th & 9th and 15th & 16th**. Donations can be left by the Welcome Center throughout Lent. The weight of items collected will be reported in future bulletins. Thank you.

### Hearing Assistance Devices Available

*Please see a Greeter for assistance*

## Save the Date

**St. Anthony Stations of the Cross**  
**Each Wednesday at 6 pm**  
**March 12th thru April 16th**

### Stretch & Pray

Meets every **Monday at 10:00am** in the Center.

### Men's Group

The Men's Group meets on the 1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month at 7:00am in the rectory. All men of the parish are welcome. Next meeting is **March 15**.

### Blood Drive

There will be an Impact Life blood drive on **Saturday, April 12, from 8 am to 1 pm** in the Parish Center. Sign-up sheets will be in the back of church after masses

### The Catholic Women's League General Membership Meeting

Will be held on **March 20, 2025 at 10am** at St. Philomena.

Light refreshments will be served. School will be in session, so *please park on the north side*.

### Here Come the Irish!

On **Monday, March 17th** Bishop Lou Tylka will celebrate Mass at 8am at St. Mary's Cathedral to honor our **beloved St. Patrick**.

This Mass will be sponsored by the **Ancient Order of the Hibernians** and all money from the collection will be locally distributed.

### St. Anthony Caregiver Support

The St. Anthony Caregivers Support Group will meet on Tuesday, **March 18th** at 1:00pm in the Center.

### 55+Club

The 55+ club will hold it's March meeting and lunch on Monday, **March 17th**, beginning at 11:30am in the Parish Center.

### Soup Suppers

#### St Anthony Parish Center - 6pm

**Tuesday Apr 1** - Featuring Ruth Bell, who will perform her 'dramalogue' *Through a Mother's Eye's - The Life of Jesus as Seen by His Mother*.

**Thursday Apr 10** - Featuring Dave Reising, St Anthony parishioner. Dave's reflection is "*Proud Father of Biracial Children*". Dave's story was featured in the book "Our Hidden Conversations: What Americans Really Think About Race and Identity."

# FIRST SUNDAY OF LENT

## St. Anthony's Presents

*"Love Into Action"*

*A Lenten Day of Reflection*

**March 15--Parish Center--Noon-4:30**

The day will include Witness talks, Stations of the Cross meditations, Small group discussions, a video about Blessed Frederic Ozanam, founder of the St. Vincent dePaul Society.

Fr. Charles Klamut will speak on the beautiful vision of Catholic social doctrine that flows from the Gospel.

A soup lunch will be provided.

**All are welcome!**

No cost to attend, but please register at [maryannemichelet@hotmail.com](mailto:maryannemichelet@hotmail.com)

Join us for vigil Mass at 4:30

Let his love move us toward greater compassion for the suffering of others

## Kick off St. Patrick's Day

weekend at the Maggie Bertram Foundation' Irish Fest and Fish Fry - **Friday, March 14th** at the Holy Family School Gym. This family event includes live music, Irish Dancers and the best fish fry in town. The festivities kick off at 4pm and end at 9pm. Meals will be served between 4pm and 7:30pm. Admission to the event is free. All proceeds go towards the Maggie Bertram Foundation's fine arts education grants. To be a financial sponsor or make a donation to the silent auction, contact Tim Campbell at 309-303-1155

## A new child of God!

On Sunday February 23, Brayden Doyle son of TJ and Nikki was baptized after the 11:30 am Mass. Brayden was surrounded by many family members and friends as he received this sacrament.

Welcome to the flock Brayden, may your light always shine!



**St. Anthony of Padua,  
Pray for us!**

## Faith Formation

### FAITH FORMATION MASTER SCHEDULE 2024-2025

**Grades K-8 meet on Sunday after the 9 AM Mass until 11:20**

MARCH	9 CLASSES (1st Sunday of Lent) (Daylight savings time begins. Turn clocks ahead 1 hour) Adoration (Confession Gr 7 & 8) Teacher Mtg @ 11:45 am 16 CLASSES - (2nd Sunday of Lent) Stations of the Cross 23 CLASSES - (3rd Sunday of Lent) 30 NO CLASSES - (4th Sunday of Lent)
APRIL 5	Confirmation 11 am at the Cathedral 6 CLASSES - (5th Sunday of Lent) 13 CLASSES - (Palm Sunday) Adoration (Confession - anyone) Teacher Mtg @11:45 am 20 NO CLASSES - Happy Easter 27 CLASSES - First Eucharist Meeting 8:30 AM -12:30 PM (Registration for 2024- 2025 Faith Formation and VBS)
MAY	3 First Eucharist 4:30 PM Mass 4 LAST DAY OF CLASSES (Teachers Appreciation 9 AM Mass and Perfect Attendance Recognition) (Registration for 2024- 2025 Faith Formation and VBS)
June 22	Faith Formation Beach Party at Lake Camelot
July 27-31	True North VBS

## Tony's Garage Sale May 14, 15, 16

Item **drop-off begins on Monday, March 10!** Leave your items under the pavilion through May 7th. Please note we do not accept mattresses, TVs, computers, monitors, large appliances, non-working appliances, tires, paint, VHS tapes, cassette tapes or used construction equipment.

Volunteers are needed to help sort and price items. You'll find us in the Pavilion Building on Mondays and successive weekdays, as needed, beginning Monday, March 10. No experience necessary!

Flyers with all the important dates for the Spring Sale are in the Gathering Space. Pick up yours today! Questions? Contact Geri O'Neill, Diana Gall or Wendy Jacobs.

## Parish Contributions

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