St. Anthony Camerata Chorale presents Companions on the Journey of Hope

A musical afternoon of songs of hope and comfort featuring choir, keyboard, guitar, woodwinds and harp.

Directed by: Mary Ann Fahey-Darling and Mary Jo Papich Accompanist: Meme Jenkins. Guest Artist: Fr. Charles Klamut

Sunday, June 8, 2025 3:00 P.M.

Admission: Non-perishable food items, paper goods or toiletry items for Sophia's Kitchen

A free will offering will be taken to benefit Love Repeated and Sophia's Kitchen.

St. Mark's Church 1113 W Bradley Ave., Peoria

For more information contact Mary Ann at 309-678-9166.

St. Anthony Church of Bartonville, Illinois The Ascension of the Lord June I, 2025

Mass Intentions

| May | 31 Sat. | 4:30pm Lilly Dorsey By the St. Anthony Community |
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| June | 1 Sun. | 9:00am People of the Parish |
| | | 11:30am Galen Eschman By Ruby Eschman |
| | 2 Mon. | No Mass |
| | 3 Tue. | 5:00pm Bill Miller By Kevin & Julie Cassidy |
| | 4 Wed. | 7:30am Sharon Bayer By Janet Snyder |
| | 5 Thu. | 7:30am Susan McCoy By Sandy & Steve Gasparovich |
| | 6 Fri. | 7:30am Jim & Patsy Krava By John & Sallie Fischer |
| | 7 Sat. | 4:30pm Bill Rogers By Mary Rogers |
| | 8 Sun. | 9:00am People of the Parish |
| | | 11:30am Rose Hordesky By Dan Hordesky |
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Women of Faith Celebration with Bishop Tylka Celebrating All Women of the Peoria Diocese June 7, 2025

Join the Peoria Diocesan Council of Catholic Women and Bishop Tylka for a special day of prayer, honor, and blessings as we recognize the faithful women of the Peoria Diocese, including the Rose Award and Outstanding Volunteer recipients. St. Anthony Rose Award nominee is Kaitlin Cassidy and Outstanding Volunteer recipients are Wendy Jacobs and Bev Stender.

Cathedral of Saint Mary of the Immaculate Conception, 607 NE Madison Ave, Peoria

8:30am - Most Holy Rosary 9:00am - Mass Luncheon after Mass in the Spalding Pastoral Center

Cost: \$15 for parishioners, \$30 for non-parishioners Registration deadline: May 28, 2025 The **registration forms** with the complete schedule for the day are **in the Gathering Space**.

All are welcome! Bring your family, friends and parish community to experience this special day!

Save the Date

St. Anthony's Quilters

St. Anthony's Quilters will resume their regular schedule of the 2nd & 4th Mondays of the month (**June 9 & 23**) at 9:30am in the Parish Center.

First Friday Adoration

Friday, June 6th Following morning mass Please sign up to spend some time with our Lord

FAITH COMMUNITY NURSES

Will provide free blood pressure screening in the Reconciliation Room following the **4:30pm and 9:00am** masses **NEXT weekend, June 7th & 8th**

Men's Group

The Men's Group meets on the 1st & 3rd Saturdays of the month at 7:00am in the rectory. **Next meeting is June 7th.**

Celebrating the Feast of St. Anthony

Please come join us in celebrating the Feast of St Anthony by attending the **June 13th Friday morning** 7:30am Mass. Donuts and beverages served in the Gathering Space right after Mass.

Laudato Si'

Join St Anthony and churches across the world in celebrating the 10th anniversary of Laudato Si', Pope Francis's encyclical on climate change and ecology! *Here are some upcoming activities for our joyful celebration of integral ecology and our faith:* Praying the 'Prayer for our Earth' by Pope Francis at all Masses on May 31-June 1; and showing a video of the 'Prayer for our Earth' on the gathering space display screen

June 5, 6:30pm - Movie Night, "The Letter: A Message for our Earth" about Pope Francis and his outreach to several people around the world affected by the environmental crisis. Featuring popcorn and a "Happy Birthday, Laudato Si' cake!
 June 14, 10am - Local nature hike at Lauterbach Park Watch for more information

Catholic Women's League Summer Retreat Revive, Refresh, Renew

Sr. Diane VandeVorde (Leader)

When: June 11th, 2025 from 9:30 am – 2:00 pm Where: 2408 W Heading Ave, West Peoria, IL 61604 **Register** by calling Bonnie 309-688-8063 **\$30.00** (pay at the door)

Proceeds to benefit Heading Avenue Franciscans

Call early as space is limited

THE ASCENSION OF THE LORD

From the Pastor

Dear friends,

Grace and peace to you in the risen Jesus! I'm guessing that, like me, you've been following the words and actions of Pope Leo with eagerness and joy. I'd like to share with you this section from his address to the Cardinals in which he states his priorities. It may be helpful for all of us to refer back to these frequently. Let's continue praying for our new Holy Father as he embraces the challenges of spiritual leadership out of love for God and us!

-Fr Charles

Pope Leo XIV, Address to the Cardinals, May 9, 2025:

In this regard, I would like us to renew together today our complete commitment to the path that the universal Church has now followed for decades in the wake of the <u>Second</u> <u>Vatican Council</u>. Pope Francis masterfully and concretely set it forth in the Apostolic Exhortation <u>Evangelii Gaudium</u>, from which I would like to highlight several fundamental points:

the return to the primacy of Christ in proclamation (cf. No. 11);

the missionary conversion of the entire Christian community (cf. No. 9);

growth in collegiality and synodality (cf. No. 33);

attention to the *sensus fidei* (cf. Nos. 119-120), especially in its most authentic and inclusive forms, such as popular piety (cf. No. 123);

loving care for the least and the rejected (cf. No. 53); courageous and trusting dialogue with the contemporary world in its various components and realities (cf. No. 84; Second Vatican Council, Pastoral Constitution <u>Gaudium et</u> <u>Spes</u>, 1-2).

These are evangelical principles that have always inspired and guided the life and activity of God's Family. In these values, the merciful face of the Father has been revealed and continues to be revealed in his incarnate Son, the ultimate hope of all who sincerely seek truth, justice, peace and fraternity (cf. Benedict XVI, <u>Spe Salvi</u>, 2; Francis, <u>Spes</u> <u>Non Confundit</u>, 3).

NEW PARISH PHOTO DIRECTORY

By popular demand, a new photo directory is in the works! And we want to see all of our parishioners' smiling faces. We are publishing this edition independently, so this time around we will be collecting photos via both emailed self-submission as well as the option to have it taken by one

of our volunteers. See the flyer on the Welcome Center for more detailed information, and thank you so much for your participation! --Fr. Charles & The Directory Committee

God does not love us because we are valuable. We are valuable because God loves us. Fulton J. Sheen

Faith Formation

YOUTH FAITH FORMATION UPDATES

| June 8 | 10-11:30am | True North Vacation Bible School Volunteer Meeting |
|------------|------------|---|
| June 22 | 3:-5:00pm | Faith Formation Beach Party at Lake Camelot |
| July 27-31 | 6-8:30pm | True North VBS |

Registration is now open for True North VBS and 2025-2026 Faith Formation classes!

True North VBS cost is \$15 per child. Register Online at vbspro.events/ p/stavbs25 OR scan the QR code to the right.





Register for 2025-2026 Faith Formation classes at vbspro.events/p/ffsta25-26 OR scan the QR code to the left.

Volunteers are needed for True North VBS!

Anyone 6th grade and older is welcome to join us as we help our children learn to "trust Jesus in this wild world".

Experienced volunteers and those just thinking about volunteering are invited to our volunteer meeting on Sunday, June 8th at 10am in the Parish Center.

We will talk about the specifics of this year's VBS and what volunteer roles are available.

Contact Karen at <u>kcampbell@stanthonybartonville.com</u> for more information.

Parish Contributions

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