

# 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

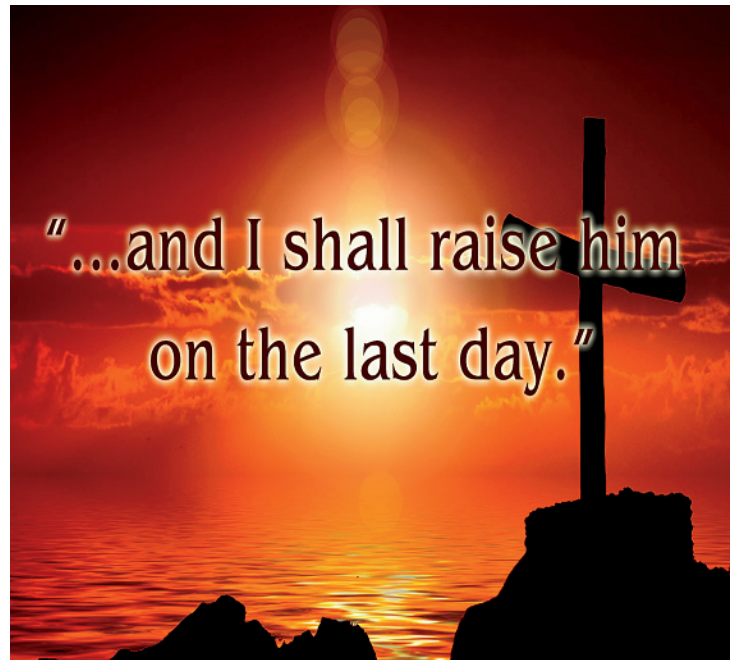
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## PARISH TRUSTEES

|               |              |
|---------------|--------------|
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## PARISH PASTORAL COUNCIL

|                                |              |
|--------------------------------|--------------|
| David Schaab, President        | 309-633-2279 |
| Karen Campbell, Vice President | 309-264-9059 |
| Geri O'Neill, Secretary        | 309-645-2175 |



## MASS TIMES

|                         |                     |
|-------------------------|---------------------|
| Saturday                | 4:30 pm             |
| Sunday                  | 9:00 am. & 11:30 am |
| Monday                  | No Mass             |
| Tuesday                 | 5:00 pm             |
| Wed, Thurs, Fri         | 7:30 am             |
| Holy Days of Obligation | 7:00am & 7:00pm     |

## Sacrament of Reconciliation

|           |                |
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| Saturdays | 3:30 - 4:15 PM |
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## 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.

## CONTACT INFORMATION

|                               |                                       |
|-------------------------------|---------------------------------------|
| Office & Rectory              | 309-697-0645                          |
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| Religious Ed. Office & Center | 309-697-0627                          |

## PARISH ORGANIZATIONS

|                    |                                     |
|--------------------|-------------------------------------|
| Funeral Luncheons  |                                     |
| Cindy Barnett      | 309-409-5711                        |
| Geri O'Neill       | 309-645-2175                        |
| Women's Club       |                                     |
| Cindy Barnett      | 309-409-5711                        |
| Building & Grounds | <i>StABuildingGrounds@gmail.com</i> |



## Mass Intentions

November

1 Sat. 9:00am Doc & Jenny Hart  
By the People of St. Anthony's

Sat. 4:30pm Mike Cobratti  
By Sue Cobratti

2 Sun. 9:00am People of the parish

11:30am the Lagacy & Bruck  
Families  
By Sharon Rendleman

3 Mon. No Mass

4 Tue. 5:00pm David Salrin  
By Denny Litterst

5 Wed. 7:30am Steve Patrick  
By Doug & Mary Lossman

6 Thu. 7:30am Tony Lawless  
By Sandy & Steve Gasparovich

7 Fri. 7:30am Jim & Patsy Krava  
By John & Sallie Fischer

8 Sat. 4:30pm Pat Small  
By Jack Small

9 Sun. 9:00am Joannie Litterst  
By Denny Litterst

11:30am People of the parish

## CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

*"Life of Jesus as seen by his mother"*  
dramalogue performed by Ruth Bell

**Date: Thursday, November 20, 2025**

Place: St. Philomena Parish Center

1000 W. Albany, Peoria, IL 61604

Time: 1:30 – 3:00 pm

There will be light refreshments and a brief annual meeting  
following the dramalogue.

## Holy Hour for the Unborn & Mothers

Join Pro-life Prayer Warriors and Knights of Columbus at a  
Holy Hour for the Rights of the Unborn on **Monday, Nov. 3,**  
from 7:00-8:00 pm at St. Mark's Church, 1113 W. Bradley  
Ave., Peoria. For more information, contact John Wikoff,  
Knights Life Director, at [jpw61552@gmail.com](mailto:jpw61552@gmail.com).

## Save Around Books

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Christmas gifts and  
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## Save the Date

### First Friday Adoration

Friday, November 7th  
after the 7:30am Mass.

### Faith Community Nurses

will provide free blood pressure screening in the  
Reconciliation Room following **ALL** masses  
**this weekend, November 1st & 2nd.**

## Honoring and Recognizing St. Anthony Veterans and Active Duty Military

All family, friends, and parish members are welcome to join  
us next **Sunday, November 9<sup>th</sup>** at the 9am Mass followed  
by breakfast in the Parish Center when we honor and recog-  
nize our Veterans and Active-Duty men and women.

If you are a recent member to St. Anthony's who is a Veter-  
an or actively serving in the military, we want to include  
YOU. Please contact Linda Leifeld at 309/256-1037 to pro-  
vide your info or if you have any questions.

If you would like to contribute a food item to the breakfast,  
please see the sign-up sheets in the gathering space. En-  
velopes will be available if you prefer to donate monetarily.  
As always, we thank you for and appreciate your support.

## Lectors & Greeters

There will be a sign-up and Thank You meeting for all St.  
Anthony parishioners wishing to join or remain  
active in these ministries.

**Sunday, November 16th following the 11:30am Mass.**  
**Goodies will be served.**

## Giving Tree

As we prepare for this Christmas season, please help  
those in the Peoria Diocese who are most vulnerable.  
Take one or more ornaments from the Giving Tree. Each  
ornament has a specific gift request for a child or adult.  
Bring the unwrapped gifts back to the tree by December 7.  
Monetary donations are also accepted. Because of limited  
space we will remove all gifts each Sunday.

## Holy Family-St. Anthony Society of St. Vincent DePaul

Thank you for allowing us to speak at the Masses on  
Oct. 18 & 19 to share information with you about the mis-  
sion and activities of the Holy Family-St. Anthony confer-  
ence of SVDP (Society of St. Vincent de Paul). We wel-  
come all who might be interested to join us at the 5 PM  
Mass at St. Anthony Church on **Tuesday, Nov. 4, 2025**  
and then join us at our meeting in the

St. Anthony Parish Center following Mass. The  
meeting will last from 5:40 PM until about 7 PM.

Please contact Cheryl McLuckie, conference  
President, at 309-256-0747, with any questions.

# ALL SOUL'S DAY

## Reflecting on All Souls' Day: A Time for Commemoration and Prayer

All Souls' Day, observed annually on November 2, is a deeply significant day in the Catholic Church's liturgical calendar. It offers the faithful a profound opportunity to remember, honor, and pray for the souls of all the faithful departed—those who have gone before us marked with the sign of faith.

**\*\*Understanding All Souls' Day:\*\*** Rooted in the tradition of praying for the dead, All Souls' Day calls Catholics to focus on the souls in purgatory, undergoing purification before entering the fullness of heaven. The day follows All Saints' Day, which honors those who have reached the glory of heaven, creating a profound liturgical contrast between the church triumphant and those still on their journey toward the beatific vision. The practice of praying for the deceased is ancient, rooted in early Christianity and the Jewish tradition. St. Paul, for whom prayer for the dead was taken for granted, writes about praying for someone who died in 2 Timothy 1:18. The doctrine of purgatory, recognized at the Councils of Florence and Trent, is part of this long-standing tradition and underscores the merciful love of God that continues to purify souls after death.

**\*\*Praying for the Faithful Departed:\*\*** All Souls' Day invites Catholics to engage earnestly in prayer, offering Mass, Rosaries, and other devotions with the specific intention of assisting souls in their journey to heaven. The prayers of the living hold tremendous value, aiding souls in purgatory by alleviating their suffering and hastening their passage to eternal joy. Parish traditions often include the celebration of special Masses, visits to cemeteries, and offering indulgences for the dead. Visiting the graves of loved ones and praying for them is a corporal work of mercy, expressing the enduring bond between the living and the deceased.

**\*\*A Bond of Love Beyond Death:\*\*** The commemoration of All Souls' Day is a powerful expression of the Catholic belief in the Communion of Saints—the spiritual solidarity among the Church Militant (us on earth), the Church Suffering (souls in purgatory), and the Church Triumphant (the saints in heaven). This unity reflects a profound truth: death does not sever the bonds of love and faith that unite us. As we remember our departed loved ones, we are reminded of our own mortality and the call to live lives of holiness. Reflecting on their lives encourages us to strive for sanctity, keeping in mind the promise of eternal life with God.

**\*\*The Hope of Resurrection:\*\*** All Souls' Day ultimately directs our hearts to the hope found in Christ's Resurrection. Jesus's victory over death brings hope and assurance of eternal life. Through our prayers and sacrifices for the deceased, we participate in His redemptive love, affirming our faith in the Resurrection and the life to come. In conclusion, as we observe All Souls' Day, let us commit to prayer for the souls of the faithful departed, offering them the hope and consolation of our prayers. In doing so, we deepen our spiritual lives and strengthen the bond of love that unites all members of the body of Christ, transcending even the boundaries of death itself.

How can All Souls' Day enrich your faith and call you to live more purposefully, in communion with those who have gone before us?

From "Truthly"

## Faith Formation

### YOUTH FAITH FORMATION UPDATES



Registration is now open for  
2025-2026 Faith Formation  
classes!

Register for 2025-2026 Faith  
Formation classes at  
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| November | 2  | Classes (daylight savings time ends)                       |
|          | 9  | No Classes (Veteran's Day Event)                           |
|          | 16 | Classes, Adoration, Confession 5th & 8th, Teacher mtg 1130 |
|          | 23 | Classes                                                    |
| December | 30 | No Classes (1st Sunday of Advent)                          |
|          | 7  | Classes                                                    |
|          | 14 | Classes                                                    |
|          | 21 | Family Christmas Celebration                               |
|          | 28 | No Classes-Happy New Year!                                 |

### New Envelope Provider

St. Anthony's will be switching over to a new  
tithe envelope provider in the near future.

For those of you currently receiving envelopes, please  
contact the office if you no longer use or want to receive  
them. If all goes as planned (*please, cross your fingers!*),  
those receiving them should notice little or no change.

The new company, *Church Budget*, is used by several  
parishes in the Diocese and all express great satisfaction  
with the service.

And we will realize a considerable savings too!

### Parish Contributions

10/13/2025 Through 10/19/2025

|                  |             |
|------------------|-------------|
| Reg. Sun.        | 3422.28     |
| Cap. Imp.        | 50.00       |
| E-give Reg. Sun  | 24089-24101 |
| E-give Cap. Imp. | 24089-24097 |
|                  | 2299.50     |
|                  | 235.00      |

### Building on Hope Capital Campaign Update

We're off to a great start in raising funds for two major  
projects – a new Morton building and conversion to solar  
energy. If you haven't seen the info about the campaign,  
pick up a pamphlet in the church or visit our website  
([stanthonymbartonville.com](http://stanthonymbartonville.com)). Keep up to date with our  
progress here. Thank you for your support.

as of October 23rd

Amount pledged: \$223,913

Pledge payments/donations received: \$151,365

# of donors: 30

Watch future bulletins for updates on the campaign progress!



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*St. Anthony's Sunday Bulletin*



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