



St. Anthony Catholic Church

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Pastor • Fr. Charles Klamut



December 7, 2025 • Second Sunday of Advent

Mass Intentions

Saturday, December 6

4:30 pm Elizabeth Broadfield
By Steve & Trish Schmidt

Sunday, December 7

9:00 am The people of the parish

11:30 am Nadia Tysban
By Cam & Mike Lahart

Monday, December 8

7:00 am & 7:00 pm Immaculate Conception
Holy Day of Obligation

Tuesday, December 9

5:00 pm Andy Legaspi
By the Roger Kreighbaum Family

Wednesday, December 10

7:30am Denny Miller
By Denny Litterst

Thursday, December 11

7:30 am Tony Lawless
By Sandy & Steve Gasparovich

Friday, December 12

7:30 am Sarkis Younes
By Steve & Sandy Gasparovich

Saturday, December 13

4:30 pm Marilyn Sullivan
By Bud Sullivan

Sunday, December 14

9:00 am Mike Cobratti
By Sue Cobratti
11:30 am The People of the Parish=

Advent Prayer

Second Week of Advent: Faith

Prayer to Light the Candle

God of Goodness, we ask you to bless our Advent Wreath so that its candles may be a symbol of the faith that encourages us to be witnesses of your Son. Amen.

Closing Prayer

Jesus, you have united in yourself divinity and humanity in a single mystery of love. You have shown us that love is the measure of faith. Increase our faith so that we can no longer separate the life of godliness from service to our sisters and brothers. Do not let their voices be silenced within us, and give us the courage to stand up for all that is just and good. Amen.

Stretch & Pray

Meets every Monday at 10am Parish Center.

Faith Community Nurses

will provide free blood pressure screening in the Reconciliation Room following all masses.

This weekend, December 6th & 7th.

St. Anthony's Quilters

Meets 2nd & 4th Mondays of the month

10 am Parish Center.

Next meeting December 8th.

Caregiver Support Group

Tuesday, December 16th at 1:00pm in the Parish Center.

Giving Tree

Deadline This Weekend

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.

Save Around Books

These coupon books make wonderful

Christmas gifts and Stocking stuffers!

See Bev Stender or stop in the office.

55+ Club

November meeting and lunch

Monday, Dec.15th at 11:30am Parish Center.

Anima Christi

Communion Antiphon for Advent/Christmas

Translation of Anima Christi found in Breaking Bread, page 326

Anima Christi, sanctifica me; Corpus Christi, salva me;

Sanguis Christi, inebria me; Aqua lateris Christi, salva me.



CHESTERTON ACADEMY
OF THE SACRED HEART

ADVENT CHOIR CONCERT

"A Spotless Rose"

Thursday,
December 11, 2025
7:00pm

Sacred Heart Church
504 Fulton St.
Peoria, IL

Admission is Free -
Donations are appreciated

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St. Anthony Camerata Choral Festival Choir

Presents . . .

“The Lord Is Come”



Sunday – December 7, 2025-3:00p.m.

St. Mark Catholic Church

1113 W. Bradley Avenue, Peoria, IL

Mary Ann Fahey-Darling, Director Mary Jo Papich, Co-Director
Steve Harms, Accompanist Special Guest Artist, Fr. Charles Klamut



This poem was submitted by Dave Esme in hopes that it might bring a bit of relief for folks who have lost loved ones;

I SEE THE COUNTLESS CHRISTMAS TREES AROUND THE WORLD BELOW
 WITH TINY LIGHTS, LIKE HEAVENS STARS REFLECTING IN THE SNOW,
 THE SIGHT IS SO SPECTACULAR, PLEASE WIPE AWAY THAT TEAR
 FOR I AM SPENDING CHRISTMAS WITH JESUS CHRIST THIS YEAR

I HEAR THE MANY CHRISTMAS SONGS THE PEOPLE HOLD SO DEAR
 BUT THE SOUND OF THE MUSIC CAN'T COMPARE WITH THE CHRISTMAS CHOIR HERE
 I HAVE NO WORDS TO TELL YOU OF THE JOY THEIR VOICES BRING
 FOR IT IS BEYOND DESCRIPTION TO HEAR THE ANGELS SING

I KNOW HOW MUCH YOU MISS ME, I SEE THE PAIN INSIDE YOUR HEART
 BUT I'M NOT FAR AWAY, WE REALLY AREN'T APART
 SO BE HAPPY FOR ME DEAR ONES, YOU KNOW I HOLD YOU NEAR
 AND BE GLAD I'M SPENDING CHRISTMAS WITH JESUS CHRIST THIS YEAR

I SENT YOU EACH A SPECIAL GIFT FROM MY HEAVENLY HOME ABOVE
 I SENT EACH A MEMORY OF MY UNDYING LOVE
 AFTER ALL LOVE IS A GIFT MORE PRECIOUS THAN PURE GOLD
 IT WAS ALWAYS MOST IMPORTANT IN THE STORIES JESUS TOLD

PLEASE LOVE AND KEEP EACH OTHER AS MY FATHER SAID TO DO
 FOR I CAN'T COUNT THE BLESSINGS OF THE LOVE HE HAS FOR YOU
 SO HAVE A MERRY CHRISTMAS, AND WIPE AWAY THAT TEAR
 REMEMBER I'M SPENDING CHRISTMAS WITH JESUS CHRIST THIS YEAR

Author unknown

Men's Group

**Saturday, December 6th,
 7:00am, Rectory**

Women's Club Calendar Collection Ending Soon

Please bring us your unwanted
 calendars for distribution to our
 shut-ins and to area care facili-
 ties later in the year. Please place
 them in the basket in the
 Gathering Space. Thank you!

CATHOLIC WOMEN'S LEAGUE

CHRISTMAS TEA FUNDRAISER

Date: Sunday, December 14
 Place: St. Philomena Parish Cen-
 ter
 call Ann Gerardo at
 630-464-84740

Youth Faith Formation Updates

December 7 Classes
December 14 Classes (Teacher meeting 11:30)
December 21 Family Christmas Celebration

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



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Women's Club
 Cindy Barnett 309-409-5711

Building & Grounds ... stabuildinggrounds@gmail.com

Parish Contributions

11/17/2025 Through 11/23/2025

Sunday \$3690.00
Capital Improvements \$46.00
E-give Sunday, 24182-24187 \$2569.50
E-give Capital Improvements, 24182-24197. \$325.00

Building on Hope • Capital Campaign Update

We are over 80% of the way to our goal! If you have not yet made a pledge, we ask that you prayerfully consider supporting these two worthy projects. Please remember that all contributions, including one-time gifts, bring us closer to meeting our goal. If you are unable to contribute financially at this time, we ask for your prayers for the success of the campaign.

As of November 25th

Amount Pledged \$417,710
Pledge Payments/Donations Received \$247,279
Number of Donors 76

Sacraments and Worship

Mass Times

Saturday 4:30 pm
 Sunday 9:00 am & 11:30 am
 Monday No Mass
 Tuesday 5:00 pm
 Wednesday, Thursday, Friday 7:30 am
 Holy Days of Obligation 7:00 am & 7:00 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday 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.



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