



# St. Anthony Catholic Church

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Pastor • Fr. Charles Klamut



3<sup>RD</sup> SUNDAY OF ADVENT  
*Go and tell John  
what you hear and see*

December 14, 2025 • Third Sunday of Advent

# Mass Intentions

## 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

## Monday, December 15

No Mass

## Tuesday, December 16

5:00 pm Tina Duke  
By Bud Sullivan

## Wednesday, December 17

7:30am Dave Fisher  
By Rick & Jan Martindale

## Thursday, December 18

7:30 am Jeff Langfels  
By Kevin Cassidy

## Friday, December 19

7:30 am Nadia Tysban  
By Cam & Mike Lahart

## Saturday, December 20

4:30 pm Bill Rogers  
By Mary Rogers

## Sunday, December 21

9:00 am Diane Willis  
By the Ladies of St. Ann's

11:30 am The People of the Parish

## Advent Prayer

*Third Week of Advent: Joy*

### Prayer to Light the Candle

God of Goodness, we ask you to bless our Advent Wreath, and that the sharing of our gifts at this time may be a source of joy. Amen.

### Closing Prayer

Lord, your angel announced to the shepherds that the Messiah had been born and gave them as a "sign" to find him: "an infant wrapped in swaddling clothes and lying in a manger." Filled with joy, they went to seek you. Today, you give us as a sign of your presence our sisters and brothers who are hungry, thirsty and seeking refuge. Help us to reach them with the joy of shepherds. Amen

## Stretch & Pray

*Meets every Monday at 10am Parish Center.*

## Knights of Columbus

*Monday, December 22nd 6:00pm Parish Center.*

## Church Decorating

*This weekend*

*Sunday, December 14, following the 11:30 Mass*

Mary Ann's Chili, goodies and refreshments follow.

## 55+ Club

*Meeting and lunch*

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

## Caregiver Support

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

## Sacrament of Healing Mass

*Anointing offered after the Homily at all*

*Masses this weekend.*

## Men's Group

*Saturday, December 20th, 7:00am, Rectory*

## Save Around Books

These coupon books make wonderful

*Christmas gifts and Stocking stuffers!*

See Bev Stender or stop in the office.

## First Friday Adoration

*Friday, January 2, 2026 after 7:30 am Mass*

## 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.



ST. ANTHONYS

# YOUTH GROUP

*Sign Up  
Here*

STARTING ON DEC 7TH

*Christmas  
Party*



DEC 20<sup>TH</sup>

2:30PM - 4:30PM

YOU ARE ALSO INVITED  
TO 430 MASS AFTER!!  
NOT REQUIRED

FOOD,  
FUN,  
GAMES,  
&  
FRIENDS

Questions Call Carolyn  
309-397-9438



# Simbang Gabi Mass: Day 8

Sunday, December 21

5pm

St. Anthony, Bartonville

Father Charles Klamut

This Novena of Masses before Christmas is one of the oldest Christmas traditions in the Philippines, and has been practiced by Filipino Communities here in the U.S.

This year, 2025, is the fourth year of Simbang Gabi in Peoria, thanks in large part to Peoria's Bishop Louis Tylka (who participated in this religious custom at his former parish in Chicago) and the Franciscan Apostolic Sisters (reviving a tradition which was last observed in Peoria in 2007).

Since there are Filipinos who belong to the different parishes in the Peoria area, Bishop Lou wanted the Masses to be celebrated in different churches to mobilize the community and invite other parishioners.

The Simbang Gabi Novena will begin at the Cathedral of St. Mary with the first Mass (Sunday, December 14).



## Goodies from the Women's Club

### **Cones...**

The Women's Club is selling hot chocolate cones (\$3 each) and cheese spread (\$7 per container) after all weekend Masses, while supplies last. The cones make great stocking stuffers and the cheese spread adds to any holiday table. Look for us in the gathering space!

### **AND...**

### **Cookies...**

It wouldn't be Christmas without cookies! The Women's Club is selling plates of cookies for \$5 each at all Masses this weekend, while they last. We know you'll enjoy the treats, all donated by our generous parishioners! Stop by the gathering space after Mass to purchase yours. The Women's Club appreciates your support and generosity!

*Our happiest times are those  
in which we forget ourselves,  
usually in being kind to  
someone else.*

*That tiny moment of self-  
abdication*

*is an act of true humility:  
the man who loses himself  
finds himself  
and finds his happiness.*

*Fulton J. Sheen*



## Youth Faith Formation Updates

**December 14** Classes (Teacher meeting 11:30)  
**December 21** Family Christmas Celebration  
**December 28** No Classes

Register for 2025-2026 Faith Formation classes at  
[vbspro.events/p/ffsta25-26](https://vbspro.events/p/ffsta25-26) OR scan the QR code.



## Parish Directory

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### *Parish Organizations*

**Funeral Luncheons**  
Cindy Barnett ..... 309-409-5711  
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**Women's Club**  
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**Building & Grounds ...** [stabuildinggrounds@gmail.com](mailto:stabuildinggrounds@gmail.com)

## Parish Contributions

**11/24/2025 Through 11/30/2025**

**Sunday ..... \$4058.00**  
**Capital Improvements ..... \$5.00**  
**E-give Sunday, 24201-24213 ..... \$1969.50**  
**E-give Capital Improvements, 24201-24209. \$145.00**

### ***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 ..... \$441,210**  
**Pledge Payments/Donations Received ..... \$259,887**  
**Number of Donors ..... 85**

## 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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