



St. Anthony Catholic Church

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*Lord, if my brother sins
against me, how often
must I forgive?*

MATTHEW 18:21



September 13, 2026 • The Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 12

4:30 pm Stanley Ryza by Denny Ryza

Sunday, September 13

9:00 am David Sule by Lance & Jan Dieckow

11:30 am the People of the Parish

Monday, September 14

No Mass

Tuesday, September 15

5:00 pm Jeanne Donahue by Ed & Carmen Mullowney

Wednesday, September 16

7:30 am Rosie Berry by Janet Snyder

Thursday, September 17

7:30 am Sandra Dempsey Post

Friday, September 18

7:30 am Bill Rogers by Mary Rogers

Saturday, September 19

4:30 pm Joannie Litterst by Denny Litterst

Sunday, September 20

9:00 am Richard Phillips by Patti & Jack Small

Parish Contributions

8/17-8/23/2026

Regular Sunday Collection	\$2279.00
Regular Sunday Capital Imp.....	\$130.00
E-give Regular Sunday 25964-25980.....	\$2221.00
E-give Capital Imp 25964.....	\$95.00

Building on Hope Capital Campaign

As of 9/2/2026

Amount pledged:.....	\$513,303
Pledge payments/donations received:.....	\$438,559
Number of donors:.....	132
Capital Campaign Memorial donations:.....	\$2010

Anima Christi

Communion Meditation

Translation found in Breaking Bread, page 326

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

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

Save the Date

Stretch & Pray

Canceled 9/14th, will resume 9/21st

Impact Life Blood Drive

Saturday, Nov. 14th, Parish Center

Watch for more info and sign-up sheets.

St. Anthony's Quilters

Will NOT meet on Monday, Sept. 14th.

Caregiver Support Group

Tuesday, Sept. 15th, 1:00 pm, Church

Youth Group

Join us Saturday, September 19th

following Mass, 5:30pm to 7pm for our Fall Back/Don't Look Back Party in the Center.

55+ Club

Meeting and lunch, Monday, September 21st, 11:30 am, Center.

Holy Family

Mary and Martha Society

invites the women of St. Anthony's to a Day of Reflection on Thursday, Oct. 8. Mass at 9:30am at Holy Family will be followed by lunch at the Lariat Steakhouse with Fr. Donald Roszkowski speaking about Bishop Sheen and the Beatification process. Cost to attend is \$25. Pick up the reservation form in the gathering space.

Adult Faith Formation

Sessions will resume on Tuesday, October 6th

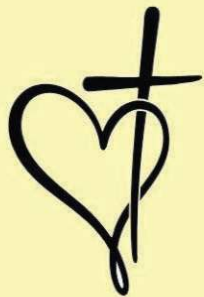


Is your marriage ready for a boost?

Renew your Sacrament, deepen your communication, strengthen

your relationship, and rekindle your romance by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience

October 9-11, 2026 at the Villa Maria Retreat Center located at 1903 E. Lake Shore Dr., Springfield, IL 62712. For more information or to register, call Terry and Eric Engholm, 314-649-7317 or go to wwme.org.



We invite the women of St. Anthony's
and Holy Family to join
St. Anthony Women's Club
at a

Morning of Reflection

"Keeping Jesus as the fabric of our life"

presented by Sr. Diane VandeVorde
Heading Ave. Franciscans

Saturday, October 10, 2026

9:00 AM to 1:00 PM

Saint Anthony Parish Center
2525 S Skyway Rd, Bartonville

\$15.00 per person

Refreshments will be available throughout the morning. Lunch will be served at 12:00 PM.

Catered by Childers, lunch includes your choice of sandwich, homemade chips, dessert bars, cookies, and beverages.

Please pick up your registration form in the Gathering Space.

RSVP with payment is due no later than Sept. 30th.

Call or text your questions to Cindy Barnett at 309-409-5711.



VETERANS WE WANT YOU !

If you are NEW to St. Anthony's and are a Veteran or currently serving in the Military, we want to include YOU on **Sunday, November 8th** when we Honor and Recognize all our Veterans and Activity-Duty Military men and women.

The Veterans Event will begin with the 9am Mass followed by breakfast in the Parish Center.

Please contact Linda Leifeld at 309/256-1037 to provide your information in order to include you as we honor our military at St. Anthony's.

Care for Creation Corner



Living Water
Season of Creation 2026

Immersion in Living Water
EZEKIEL 47:9, 12

The Season of Creation is the annual Christian celebration to pray and respond together to the cry of Creation: the ecumenical family around the world unites to contemplate and care for our common home, the Oikos of God.

The Season's "Celebration" begins on September 1, the day that several Christian denominations celebrate as the World Day of Prayer for the Care of Creation, and others celebrate as the Feast of Creation. It ends on October 4, the Feast of Saint Francis of Assisi, who is beloved by many Christian denominations.

This year, we will unite around the theme "Living Water", with the symbol "Immersion in Living Water", inspired by Ezekiel 47: 9 and 12.

Above is an excerpt from a letter from His Holiness Pope Leo XIV at seasonofcreation.org.

Season of Creation 2026 Prayer

Living Water

Holy God, whose Spirit hovered over the waters at the beginning, we gather as part of your community of all creation, thirsty for your grace. We give thanks for the gift of water, the veins of our common home, that sustains the cedar and the whale, the pasture and the city. We are grateful for the local waters that nourish our homelands and our fellow creatures. We give thanks that in your well-watered garden, every drop is a sacred testament to your love.

Yet, we confess that we have treated this gift as a mere commodity. We have choked the seas with our waste and watched the warming tides rise in judgment. We lament the cracked earth of the drought-stricken and the salty tears of the climate refugee. Melt our frozen hearts, O God, and let the waters of repentance flow.

Lord of all Life, you promised that wherever the river flows, everything shall live. Stir in us a calling to care for the waters – to protect the watershed, defend the rights of water, and honor the dignity of the thirsty. May your Word be a spring within us, gushing forth for the healing of the nations.

May God our Father who brought water from the rock sustain us in the desert. May Christ our Lord who is Living Water refresh us for the work of restoration. And may the Holy Spirit carry us on currents of grace until justice rolls down like waters and righteousness like an ever-flowing stream. Amen.

St. Anthony Solar Update

The installation of solar panels on our beautiful campus has gone remarkably well. Beginning late last year, the panels just to the north of the rectory/parish offices went fully operational. Current projections have us saving over \$1,200 a year with the project paying for itself in approximately six years. The construction of the new row of panels just to the west of the Morton building was completed in the last week of August. It is our intention to have them fully operational by the end of the calendar year, helping to power both the church and parish hall. We estimate savings at a little over \$1,100 a year with full payback in approximately seven years. This is all wonderful news, and not just from an economic standpoint. Our efforts to more fully embrace renewable energy conforms marvelously to Church teaching on environmental stewardship, especially as most recently expressed by our late Holy Father, Pope Francis, in his encyclical *Laudato Si*. This is something in which we can all take pride. Thank you to the many generous souls who made this reality come to pass.

Youth Faith Formation Updates

September 20.....	Classes begin
27.....	Classes
October 4.....	Classes
11.....	Classes
18.....	Classes
25.....	No Classes

Youth Group Events Schedule

September 19.....	Fall Back/Don't Look Back
October 3.....	Masquerade
24.....	All Saints Celebration
November 7.....	Roller Skating



Get there Wednesday the 16th
before all the
GOOD STUFF
is gone!

St. Anthony Parish Council

We currently have a couple vacancies that need to be filled. The Council meets once every two months in the evenings. The primary function of the Council is to serve as a conduit to the Pastor to relay the concerns and needs of the Parish as a whole and to serve in an advisory capacity as a sounding board for the Pastor and assist him in the planning and implementation of programs and direction for the Parish. If you are interested in serving on the Council, please send an email expressing your interest to Fr. Jim at frjim@stanthonybartonville.com and/or to Byron Sondgeroth at bysond@gmail.com. The Council will consider interested parties at its next meeting.

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
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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.



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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 ... stabuildinggrounds@gmail.com

St. Vincent de Paul Society Holy Family/St. Anthony
Help Line..... 309-264-5815
Cheryl McLuckie, President 309-256-0747

Pope Leo's Mass Intention **September**

For the care of water

→That water may be managed justly and sustainably,
so all may have equal access to this vital resource.



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