

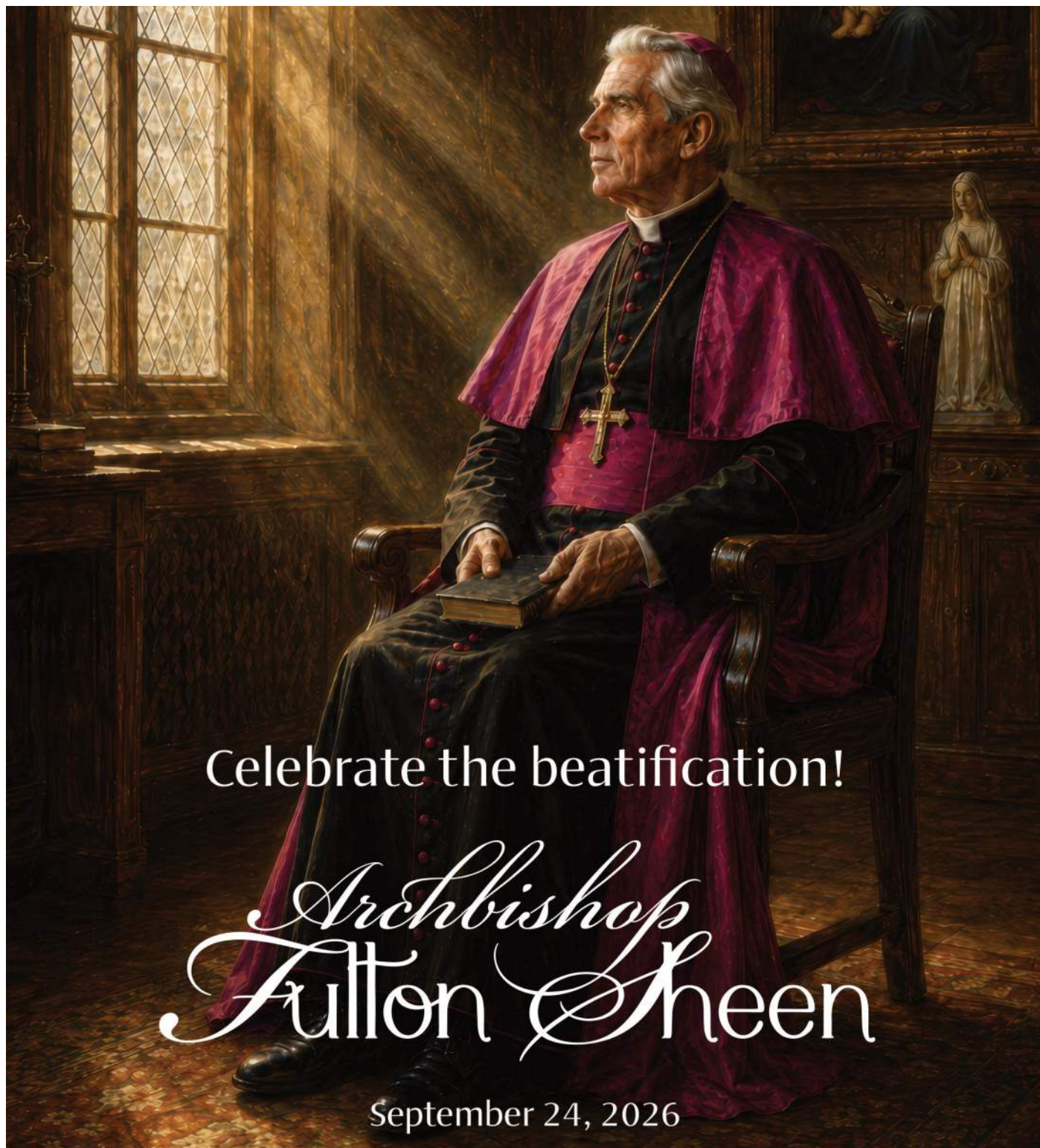


St. Anthony Catholic Church

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Celebrate the beatification!

Archbishop
Fulton Sheen

September 24, 2026

September 20, 2026 • The Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 19

4:30 pm Joannie Litterst by Denny Litterst

Sunday, September 20

9:00 am Richard Phillips by Patti & Jack Small

11:30 am The People of the Parish

Monday, September 21

No Mass

Tuesday, September 22

5:00 pm Joan Cunningham by Dolores Sheen

Wednesday, September 23

7:30 am Richard Phillips by Linda Sprague

Thursday, September 24

7:30 am Rose Hordesky by Dan Hordesky

Friday, September 25

7:30 am Bob & Jane Kilper by Bob & Rhonda Kilper

Saturday, September 26

4:30 pm Al Gienow by Tom & Geri O'Neill

Sunday, September 27

9:00 am Richard Phillips by Denny Litterst & Joyce Brooks

11:30 am The People of the Parish

Parish Contributions

8/24-8/30/2026

Regular Sunday Collection	\$2122.00
Regular Sunday Capital Imp.....	\$0.00
E-give Regular Sunday 25984-26000.....	\$1829.50
E-give Capital Imp 25984-25992.....	\$150.00

Building on Hope Capital Campaign

As of 9/10/2026

Amount pledged:.....	\$520,303.00
Pledge payments/donations received:.....	\$446,308.00
Number of donors:.....	133
Capital Campaign Memorial donations:.....	\$2010.00

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

Resumes Monday, Sept. 21st, 10 am, Center

Impact Life Blood Drive

Saturday, Nov. 14th, Parish Center

Watch for more info and sign-up sheets.

St. Anthony's Quilters

Will meet on Monday, Sept. 28th, Center

55+ Club

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

Sheen Beatification Bus

will leave St. Anthony's promptly at 6 am, Thursday, September 24th.

Women's Club

will meet on Wednesday, September 30th at 6:30 pm in the Parish Center.

A Morning of Reflection for Women

"Keeping Jesus as the Fabric of our Life"

with Sr. Diana VandeVorde

Saturday, Oct. 10th from 9am – 1pm

St. Anthony Parish Center

\$15 to attend, including lunch

Pick up the flyer 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.



Blessing of the Pets

Sunday, October 4

1:00pm

St. Anthony Parish Pavilion

In honor of St. Francis and in conjunction with the "Season of Creation" we will be having a blessing of our pets.

It will include:

- > a special group blessing
- > individual pet blessings
- > sprinkling of holy water
 - > prizes
 - > gifts
 - > treats

All pets are welcome!

Dogs, cats, birds, fish, bunnies, reptiles of all kinds, mice, gerbils, guinea pigs, etc.

Hope to see you and your pet(s) there!

Rain or Shine!

Questions,? See or contact Deacon Tom.
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2525 S Skyway, Bartonville



Living Water
Season of Creation 2026

Immersion in Living Water
EZEKIEL 47:9, 12

September 1st to October 4th

The following info was provided by Catholic Climate Covenant and shared with you by the Peoria Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Care for Creation Committee.

The **SEASON OF CREATION** has begun! This is a special period of annual global celebration that unites Christians of all traditions in prayer, reflection, and action for the protection of God's creation. It runs from September 1 (World Day of Prayer for Creation) to October 4 (Feast of St Francis of Assisi). During this season, churches, communities, and individuals are invited to explore the wonder of God's creation and respond to the ecological challenges facing the planet. Pope Leo reminds us that when we truly look at creation with wonder and respect, we grow closer to God, to each other, and to the earth itself. This isn't just about being "green" – it's about living out our faith in a way that honors the world God entrusted to us.

Slow down and notice: Take time to really see the beauty around you – from sunrise to the changing seasons – as a way to connect with God.

As individuals and families: **Say a short prayer of thanksgiving at mealtime** for the lifegiving food that sustains and nourishes us. Briefly consider how all nourishment ultimately comes from the Earth, and give thanks for all the human hands that helped bring this food to your table. May we recognize, as *Laudato Si'* has taught us, that this "moment of blessing, however brief, reminds us of our dependence on God for life" (no. 227).

What does our Catholic faith tell us about Creation?

Caring for creation is living out our Catholic faith. The Church, following the teachings of Jesus, throughout time has exhorted believers to work for the common good, which calls for dignifying life in all its forms, caring for our common home, and committing to the construction of more just, supportive, fraternal and peaceful societies. These are some ways to achieve what Pope Francis calls integral ecology in his teaching letter, the Encyclical *Laudato Si'* (2015).

Join us at St. Anthony's for the season of creation!



St Anthony Mass for the Care for Creation - Tuesday, Sept. 29 at 5pm

Celebrated by Fr. Jim.

All are welcome!

Enjoy refreshments after the mass.

Join us in prayer, using the prayers of 'Mass for the Care for Creation.'



Blessing of Pets - Sunday, Oct. 4 at 1pm, St. Anthony Pavilion

See info on the reverse side.

Youth Faith Formation Updates

September 20.....	Begin Classes
27.....	Classes
October 4.....	Classes
11.....	Classes
18.....	Classes

Youth Group Events Schedule

October 3.....	Masquerade
24.....	All Saints Celebration
November 7.....	Roller Skating

St. Anthony 2026 ADA Goal

This year the Peoria Diocese has set our goal at \$72,918.00

As a Parish, St. Anthony's has traditionally set our own Parish goal \$20,000.00 higher. We are rebated every dollar by which we exceed our Diocesan goal. The rebated amount is not included in calculating our subsequent years ADA goal.

The Pastor, in consultation with the Finance Council, has set **this years Parish goal at \$88,000.00.**

The Diocesan ADA goal is over and above our own Parish Building on Hope Capital Campaign and must be fulfilled before any rebates are returned to the Parish.

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

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Women's Club

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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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