



Upcoming 50th Anniversary Events

- *January* Family Movie Night - January 28, 2023
- *February* Mardi Gras - February 17, 2023
- *March* Parish Mission - March 5 - 8, 2023

**January 1, 2023
Mary, the Holy Mother of God**

*The shepherds
went in haste to
Bethlehem and found
Mary and Joseph,*

*and the infant
lying in the manger.*

Luke 2:16

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MASS SCHEDULE

Weekday Masses

Monday through Friday 8:00am

Confessions

Saturday 2:30pm

Sunday Masses

Saturday Vigil 4:00pm

Sunday 7:30am, 9:00am,
10:30am & 12:00pm

CLERGY

Rev. Dennis Paul, Pastor

Rev. John Ohner, OSA, Weekend Assistant

Deacon Joe Johnson, Pastoral Associate

Deacon Tony Schlott

Deacon Paul Dirienzo

Deacon Bill Boucek, retired

Deacon Dan Danahey, retired

Most Rev. Ronald A. Hicks, Bishop of Joliet

Most Rev. R. Daniel Conlon, Bishop Emeritus

MISSION STATEMENT

We, the members of St. Anthony Catholic Church, gather together to worship and celebrate the sacraments, especially the Eucharist, as we strive to live the Gospel in our daily lives. Empowered by the Holy Spirit, we are called to invite, inform, inspire and ignite the community in our faith journey by fostering stewardship through sharing of our gifts of time, talent and treasure. We are further called to share our faith through active evangelization and charitable outreach.

**A LETTER FROM THE PASTOR**

Dear Parishioners of St. Anthony:

Happy New Year!! Hard to believe it is 2023. Where did 2022 go? Is it me, or is time going by faster? For most people, a New Year is marked with new possibilities, new things that they want to accomplish and new dreams. Because of this, many make New Year's Resolutions---things they want to improve or work on. Unfortunately, for most those resolutions barely make it through the first couple of weeks, let alone the year. I see it at the gym every year. At the start of January, the gym is packed with people. Most of whom I have no idea who they are and have never seen before. Little by little as the month wears on, those same people seemingly disappear until it is just the gym "regulars" by the end of the month. Those same people who had such high hopes and good intentions couldn't adjust to the new habits and actions that were necessary to follow through.

What this example shows us is how hard it is for us to change, really change, even if there is desire. Even when we know how good the change will be for us, altering course is difficult at best. We need help and encouragement to make the change stick. As Christians, we are called to change every day we use the fancy term conversion. We are called to surrender more and more to Christ and allow His

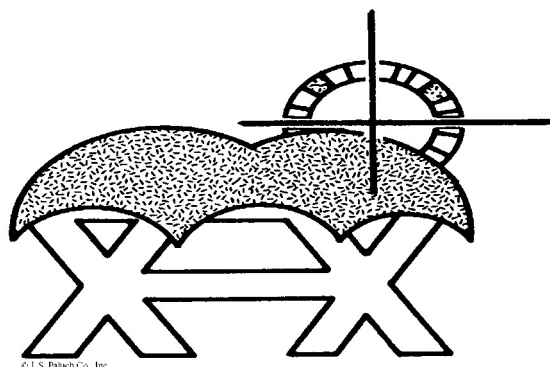
Spirit to change our hearts, and minds. We can be resistant to this change, even when we know it is the best that could happen to us.

As we embark on the New Year, let us ask God to give us the grace and encouragement we need to change. It is only with His help and grace that we can truly be transformed and become a holier and more loving people.

I hope and pray that everyone has a truly blessed and Happy New Year.

God bless,

Fr. Dennis



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BAPTISM

December 17, 2022
Santino Silvano Ortiz
 Son of Steven and Lori (Bravo)

Welcomed Home

Margaret "Maggie" DeVries

*Eternal rest grant unto them, O Lord,
 and let Your perpetual light shine upon them.*

Parish Office Hours

Monday through Thursday 9:00 am to 3:00 pm
Friday 9:00 am to 1:00 pm
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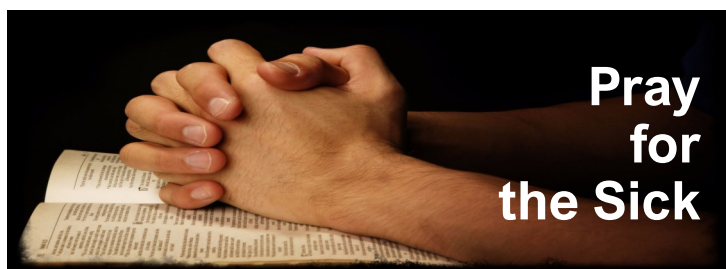
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Please remember the sick of our parish in your prayers.

Earl Zastro

Names will remain on the list for three weeks.
Please call the Parish Office at 815-469-3750 to add or remove names from the list.



Sunday Offering

Offering 12/18/2022 \$15,629.14

Budget \$16,731.00

*** Due to early bulletin deadlines, the offering for the week of 12/25/22 will be reported next week.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY

Please remember St. Anthony in your will. If you are interested in signing up for E-Giving, please visit our website, www.stanthonyfrankfort.com to download our form, or visit the Parish Office to fill out the authorization form. Thank you.

Can't find what you are looking for in the bulletin?

More information available on our website:

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MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 2

8:00am Thomas Sommers / Sharon Guerin

Tuesday, January 3

8:00am Maria, Freya, & Troy Baird / Mary Griffin
Int. of Antonio DeCastro / Family
Peter Batinic / Gloria Ziolkowski
James Griffin Family & Greenawalt Family / Mary Griffin

Wednesday, January 4

8:00am Elwood & Adeline Holmes / Family

Thursday, January 5

8:00am Thomas Sommers / Sharon Guerin
Julia Kmak / Linda Pierzchalski
John Masloroff / Diane Masloroff
Albert Hartman, Jr. / Pat Hartman & Family

Friday, January 6

8:00am Dennis Pajerski / Phyllis Pajerski

Saturday, January 7

4:00pm Carol O'Brien / Celia Murnighan

Sunday, January 8

7:30am The Parish Family of St. Anthony
9:00am Marjorie S. Ravaschietto / Matthew McDonald
10:30am William Jackman / The Slade Family
12:00pm Mary Dwyer / John & Robyn O'Donnell

This Week at St. Anthony

Monday, January 2

4:30pm Rosary for Life Prayer Group

Tuesday, January 3

9:15am Tuesday Morning Prayer Group

7:00pm Holy Spirit Prayer Group

Wednesday, January 4

6:30pm Parish Council

Thursday, January 5

Friday, January 6

Saturday, January 7

2:30pm Reconciliation

Sunday, January 8

9:00am REP Classes

10:30am REP Classes

Pray for Our Military

*We pray for our brave women & men
now serving in our Armed Forces.*

USN Lt. Joseph I. Bush
SSG USAF Antonio Cap
SGT US Army Sean Cap
LCPL USMC Bruno Cap
USN Petty Officer Matt Campolattara
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Spec E4 Michael Santoyo
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1st LT Tyler Smith
LT Kyle R. Smolek USAF
1st LT US Army Vincent Teodoro
Corpsman Jonathan Waters
LT Thomas M. Zager
LCPL Kyle W. Krause
CAPT Paul Huguelet, Jr., USMC
US Army CAPT Phillip D. Lee
US Army Cpl. Zachary J. Haight
SR Sean Parker Sturrock, USN



Prayer at the Manger: With Mary and Joseph

May we follow the faithful, loving witness
of Mary and Joseph
as we seek to bring Jesus, your Word,
into the world.

May we always follow his Gospel,
now and forever. Amen.

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Celebrant Schedule

Saturday, December 31

4:00pm Fr. Ohner

Sunday, January 1

7:30am Fr. Ohner

9:00am Fr. Ohner

10:30am Fr. Dennis

Noon Fr. Dennis

Saturday, January 7

4:00pm Fr. Dennis

Sunday, January 8

7:30am Fr. Dennis

9:00am Fr. Dennis

10:30am Fr. Ohner

Noon Fr. Ohner

Subject to Change

**SOLEMNITY OF
MARY,
THE HOLY MOTHER
OF GOD**

Jan 1, 2023
Liturgical color
for today is:
White



Growing Our Faith

Weekly Gospel/Homily Reflection... To re-read the Gospel to assist with your weekly reflection, go to: www.usccb.org/bible/readings. Click to the right of the calendar for the week's readings and scroll to "Gospel".

Write your reflection on the new Reflection Form in your student folder.

Reflection Resource:

One of the reasons we honor Mary is because she kept her commitment to God in becoming the Mother of Jesus. Today we celebrate a feast in Mary's honor called the Solemnity of the Blessed Virgin Mary, the Mother of God. Because Mary honored her commitment to God, she is a model for us of how to be a disciple. A disciple is a follower. As Christians, we make our first commitment to be disciples of Jesus at Baptism.

Question for Children: What does it mean to make a commitment? To what or to whom have you made a commitment?

Question for Adults: How do you feel when a commitment made to you is not honored?



Important Dates:

No REP the Week of Jan 1st

REP Resumes Jan 8th, 10th, & 11th



SOLEMNITY OF MARY

Jan. 1 not only marks the start of a new year, but is also a day Catholics attend mass. The feast is a celebration of Mary's motherhood and dates back to the early days of Christianity. In later centuries, Christians observed the circumcision of Jesus on that day, seven days after His birth as is customary in the Jewish tradition. In 1965, the Vatican set aside that practice and replaced it with the ancient tradition of dedicating the day to Mary.

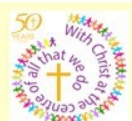


Prayer for the New Year

God, Thank you for a New Year. May everyone in our families be willing to begin a new year with a clean slate. We know that you are always ready to forgive us. Help us to be willing to forgive ourselves and forgive one another as we begin a new year and help us to live in the grace that comes from doing what you want us to do. Help us put aside our anxieties about the future and the past, so that we might live in peace with you and everyone, one day at a time.



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Our Organization Motto: *No work of charity is foreign to the Society. To quote our patron, St. Vincent de Paul: "Charity is infinitely inventive."*

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Next SVDP FOOD PANTRY January 8, 2023

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- ☐ Oranges
- ☐ Potatoes
- ☐ Onions
- ☐ Peppers
- ☐ Carrots

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- ☐ **Canned Meat**
- ☐ Canned Soups
- ☐ **Soup Mixes**
- ☐ Broth
- ☐ Applesauce
- ☐ Jar & Individual
- ☐ **Canned Fruit-Peaches, Pears**
- ☐ Canned Corn, Carrots, other veggies

SNACKS

- ☐ Fruit Rollups
- ☐ **Fruit Cups**
- ☐ Pudding Cups
- ☐ Cheez-its

☐ Goldfish

- ☐ Cookies
- ☐ **Saltine Crackers**
- ☐ Other Snacks

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- ☐ **Icing**
- ☐ Flour
- ☐ Sugar

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- ☐ Pop Tarts
- ☐ Breakfast Bars
- ☐ Pancake Mix
- ☐ Syrup
- ☐ Honey
- ☐ **Grape Jelly / Jam**
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- ☐ Nutella

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- ☐ Spices
- ☐ Seasonings
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