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 8, 2023
The Epiphany of the Lord

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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

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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

A LETTER FROM THE PASTOR

Dear Parishioners of St. Anthony:

On this Feast of the Epiphany, we recall the arrival of the Three Wise Men, astrologers from the East, who came to Jesus following the guidance of a star that led them. These foreigners came with gifts of gold, frankincense, and myrrh to offer to the newborn King. The arrival of the Wise Men reminds us that Jesus, the newborn babe, is meant for everyone around the world, not just the chosen people of Israel. God came to dwell among us to draw all hearts to Himself. His love and offer of salvation is open to all who seek him. Epiphany reminds us that all who seek God will find him. No one knows what stories these visitors shared when they arrived home. One can be sure that their lives were changed by their encounter with Jesus, Mary, and Joseph. Let us allow the light of faith to lead us into a deeper love of the God who has come to dwell among us in the person of His dearly beloved Son. Let us allow this great gift of love to fill our hearts as we strive to follow Jesus Christ, Emmanuel, God with Us.

I would like to begin the New Year with some great news concerning the 50th Anniversary capital campaign. I am pleased to announce that through your amazing generosity we not only met our goal but exceeded it. To date, we have received pledges in the amount of $656,085!! This is $73,585 over our preliminary funding goal of $582,500!! Thank you to all who donated to the campaign. With the additional funds, the church will get painted (and the narthex too!). Further, I will replace the chairs in the day chapel so they will match the rest of the church and pews in the music section. Any additional funds raised and collected will be held in reserve for future church-related expenses. And let me reiterate, I will not be touching the sanctuary. I would like to encourage everyone to please remain faithful to your pledges and make your payments. Please do not think that because we exceeded our goal, we no longer need your contributions. Once again, thank you everyone for your most generous and overwhelming response to the campaign. I am deeply humbled.

I need to take a moment and thank Lorraine Klemz for her outstanding help, guidance, and expertise in making this campaign so incredibly successful. Her warm and outgoing personality and professionalism made this campaign the huge success it was. This could not have happened without her.

Some of you may remember that shortly before Christmas, the boiler in the parish hall went out and the timing with the weather could not have been worse. While we did everything we could, one of the pipes in the ceiling of the kitchen burst and caused some damage. Fortunately, the damage is covered by our insurance. One silver lining, I was planning on updating the carpet in the narthex to go with the rest of the improvements, but now that will be covered under insurance!

Speaking of Christmas, I want to take a moment to thank everyone who helped make the Christmas liturgies so incredibly special and powerful. Hats off to Lynette Rhea and all the singers, cantors, and instrumentalists who provided uplifting and wonderful music. Music is the lifeblood of liturgy and it was wonderful. Thank you to all the servers, Eucharistic ministers, lectors, ushers, greeters for their invaluable assistance to help make the liturgies flow smoothly. A special thank you to all the Art and Environment volunteers who decorated the church and made it shine. Thank you to the Knights of Columbus for assembling and working on the nativity display! It looks awesome!! And finally, a special thanks to Pattie Field and her workers for the incredible flowers and how awesome the sanctuary looks not just at Christmas but throughout the whole year. If you ever need flowers, or a special arrangement, I ask you to please visit her store The Flower Cottage at 21122 South LaGrange Road in Frankfort. Pattie is a small business owner and a parishioner who does amazing work.

Lastly, and by no means least, I have to thank my incredible Deacons: Tony, Joe, Paul and deacon candidate Steve for all their time, effort, and energy to make the liturgies flow so well. I'd be lost without these great men volunteering their time and energy to St Anthony!! Thank you so very much.

God bless,

Fr. Dennis

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Earl Zastro Betty Carlson

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 12/25/2022	$53,914.72
1/2/2023	$19,163.50
Budget	$16,731.00

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.

Kenneth Kolozy

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

MASS INTENTIONS

Monday, January 9
8:00am Patricia McBrady / Celia

Tuesday, January 10
8:00am Thomas Sommers / Sharon Guerin
Bill Riordan / Depre Family

Wednesday, January 11
8:00am Thomas Sommers / Celia Murnigham

Thursday, January 12
8:00am Mark Hale / Valerie Doubrawa
John Masloroff / Dave & Linda Holmes

Friday, January 13
8:00am Dolores Shadis / Natalie Mieras

Saturday, January 14
4:00pm Irvin & Louise Kowalski / Claudette Lesiak & Family

Sunday, January 15
7:30am Bill, Randy, & Maureen Blocker / Family
9:00am Dcn. Don Berkey / Society of St. Vincent dePaul
10:30am Sonia Monroy / Sandra Anifer
12:00pm The Parish Family of St. Anthony

Celebrant Schedule

Saturday, January 14
4:00pm Fr. Dennis

Saturday, January 21
4:00pm Fr. Ohner

Sunday, January 15
7:30am Fr. Dennis
9:00am Fr. Dennis
10:30am Bishop Conlon
Noon Bishop Conlon

Sunday, January 22
7:30am Fr. Ohner
9:00am Fr. Ohner
10:30am Fr. Dennis
Noon Fr. Dennis

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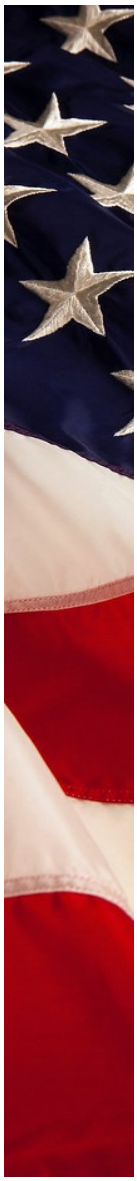

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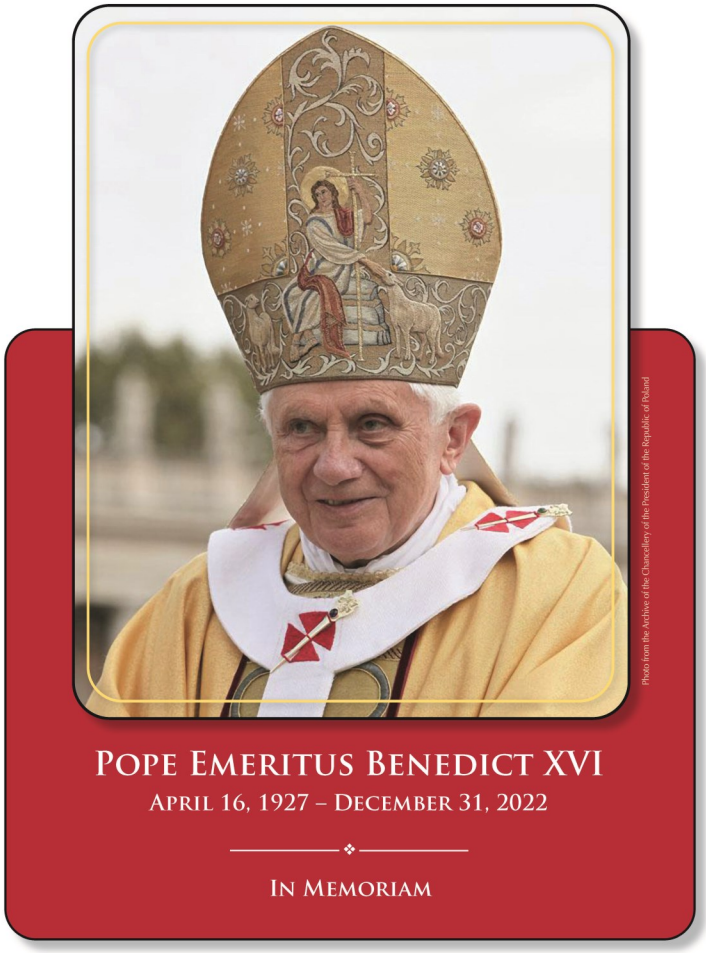

This Week at St. Anthony

Monday, January 9
◊ 4:30pm Rosary for Life Prayer Group

Tuesday, January 10
◊ 9:15am Tuesday Morning Prayer Group
◊ 4:30pm REP Classes
◊ 7:00pm Holy Spirit Prayer Group
◊ 7:30pm K of C Business Meeting

Wednesday, January 11
◊ 4:30pm REP Classes

Thursday, January 12
◊ 6:30pm CCW Meeting

Friday, January 13

Saturday, January 14
◊ 2:30pm Reconciliation
◊ Hospitality after 4:00pm Mass

Sunday, January 15
◊ Hospitality after 7:30am, 9:00am & 10:30am Masses
◊ No REP Classes Today

EPIPHANY OF THE LORD

Jan 8, 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:

When a person's true identity is revealed, the experience can be referred to as an epiphany, a word that means "showing forth." Today we celebrate the feast of the Epiphany. Jesus' identity is revealed to the Magi in today's Gospel. The Magi represent Gentiles—all people outside the Jewish world. On the feast of the Epiphany, we celebrate the fact that Jesus is revealed not just to the Jewish people, but to the world. Like the Magi, we search for Jesus. When he is revealed to us, we respond by offering gifts—that which is most valuable to us—to Jesus.

Question for Children: Each of us has a treasure to offer, a gift to give. What are your treasures?

Question for Adults: What treasure can you give in return – to Jesus?

Important Dates:

No REP January 15th, 17th, 18th
Our office will be closed
on Jan 16th
in observance of MLK Jr Day

Save the Date: Saturday, January 28th 5pm
Family Movie Event
Snoopy Come Home (1972)

FEAST OF THE EPIPHANY

Also known as Three King's Day, it marks the official end of the Christmas season for Catholics. It is a day where children throughout much of South America receive gifts. The holiday marks the adoration of the baby Jesus by the magi. In the Gospel of Matthew, the men found the child by following a star for 12 days that led them to Bethlehem. The men — Melchior, Caspar and Balthazar — presented Jesus with three symbolic gifts.

Those gifts — gold, frankincense and myrrh — are steeped in symbolism. The gold represents Jesus' standing as "King of the Jews," while frankincense manifests the divine nature of His existence. Myrrh, often used to embalm corpses in ancient times, is a symbol of Jesus' mortality, a prelude to his death on Good Friday.

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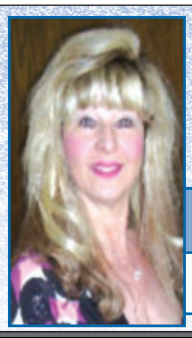

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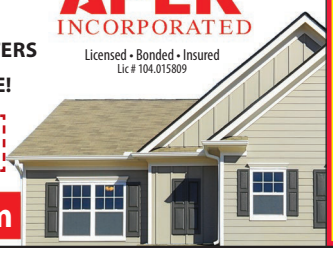

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now and forever. Amen.

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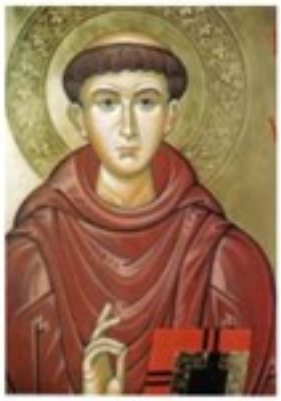

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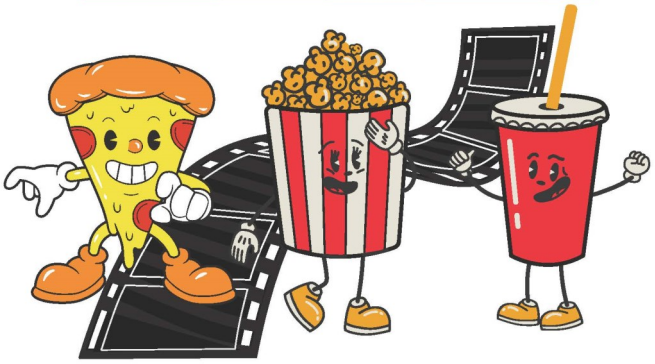

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