

Second Sunday of Advent
December 10, 2017
 Prepare the way of the Lord,
 make straight his paths.
 — Mark 1:3



We cordially welcome all our visitors. Please join us in the hall after Sunday Mass for coffee and fellowship.

Prayer Intention

Please pray for: *Mary Lyn Brown, Christine Van Enkenvoort, Marianela Rowell, Wayne Jacobs, Teresa Jacobs, Ana Waggoner, Vernon Simmons, Janet Smith, CJ Bentley, Jamie Cain, Mike Presti, Mary Jean, Ed Kizima, Mary Doubler, Barry Yuhas, Ben Cole, Josie Donaldson, Dallas Barnack, Rosemary Gill, Nancy McCue, Alton McCue* and all the sick of our parish.

Those parishioners that are homebound and would like a visit and/or communion brought to the home, please contact Fr. George or the Church Office at 433-6525.

Parish Registration

If you are new to St. Anthony Church and would like to become a registered parishioner, please contact the Church Office at 433-6525.

Saturday, December 9

Mass Intention: †Msgr. William Bevington, req. by Vince Kearns

Lector: Donnie Keib

Usher: Ana Waggoner, Geri Jones

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Gary Braman, Lettie Buchanan, Ellen Brinkmeyer

Gifts: Tito Family

Acolytes: Dan Jones, Wyatt Prince, Natalie Slater

Organist: Anne Callahan

Sunday, December 10

Mass Intention: †Barbara Kearns, req. by Vince Kearns

Lector: Phyllis Holt, Patty Wright

Usher: Grad Wright, Joann Santa Maria

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Larry and Debra Schaefer, Sharon Ruhlander

Gifts: Harris Family

Acolytes: Luis Ruiz, Omar Ruiz, Ruthie Ruhlander

Altar Linens (December) Mary Frame



Saturday, December 16

Mass Intention:

Lector: Kathy Anderson

Usher: Jim Anderson, Jerry Benson

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Phyllis Johnson, Mary Frame, Mark Andersen

Gifts: Jim Anderson Family

Acolytes: Dan Jones, Wyatt Prince, Natalie Slater

Sunday, December 17

Mass Intention: †Gustavo Palacio, req. by Angela Palacio

Lector: John Cain, Mike Gamino

Usher: Tom Bronner, Bill Dunning

Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion: Lavonne Dunning, Patty Wright, Sherrie Gill

Gifts: Morris Family

Acolytes: Conrad Pfeiffer, Jontae Johnson, Kaelynn Johnson

*Altar Flowers
are in memory of*

†Robert and Sarah Finley

*Parents of Bettye Abernathy, Grandparents of Elsie West and
Great great grandparents of Daniel and Aubrey Schmidt*

requested by Larry and Elsie West

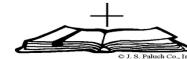


Christmas Eve
Music 7:00 p.m.
Mass 7:30 p.m.
Christmas Day
Mass 8:30 a.m.



Advent Penance Service
Thursday, December 14
7:00 p.m.

Mass Intentions



Tuesday, December 12 †Deceased parishioners of St. Anthony Church
Wednesday, December 13 HB Richard Paladino, req. by Smith Family
Thursday, December 14 †Deceased parishioners of St. Anthony Church
Friday, December 15 †Deceased parishioners of St. Anthony Church

HB: Happy Birthday
 HM: Healing Mass

HA: Happy Anniversary
 SI: Special Intention

Last Weekend's Offertory - Thank you for your gifts

Envelopes and Checks	\$5,708.00
Loose	\$353.00
Children's Jar	\$14.27
Candles	\$56.10

"A Pledge for Our Future" Capital Campaign

Pledged and Non-Pledged Donations—\$262,294.00
Total Paid—\$250,155.00 95% Paid

Diocesan \$100,000 Grant Match Challenge (Has been met)

Pledged and Non-Pledged Donations—\$101,070.26
Total Paid—\$100,570.26 99% Paid

"Integrated Facility" Grant Match Challenges (Has been met)

Total Paid—\$117,781.38 All Pledges Paid

Diocesan Grant Match Challenge II/Debt Reduction

Total Pledged and Non-Pledged Donations—\$52,444.55

Second Collection—December 9/10

The Second Collection this weekend, December 9/10 is for the **Retirement Fund for Religious**.

***Feast of Our Lady of Guadalupe
Sunday, December 10 at 1:00 p.m.
Mass and Celebration
Everyone is invited!***

Children's Christmas Program Practice—December 10

Practice for the Christmas program will be this Sunday, December 10 at 11:00 a.m. in the church. Please talk with Michele Wilson or Angie Prince if your child wants to participate, but can't make this practice. There will also be practice on Wednesday, December 13 at 5:30 p.m., and a final run through on Sunday, December 17 at 11:00 a.m.

Women's Guild Christmas Party—December 13

All ladies of St. Anthony parish are invited to attend the fun filled Christmas Party on **Wednesday, December 13 at 6:00 p.m. in the church hall**. Bring a snack to share and a wrapped gift for our Dirty Santa Christmas Exchange. If you can, come a little early to help set up and we would appreciate your help cleaning up.

CYO Christmas Party—December 13, Yellow House

The CYO Christmas Party will be **Wednesday, December 13 in the Yellow House**. Food will be provided. Please bring a wrapped gift under \$20 for Dirty Santa. CYO will be adopting angels again this year, please bring money to shop for the angels. We will go to Walmart after the Christmas party at 8:00 p.m. to shop for the angels for anyone who is available to go, transportation will be available if needed.



**Children's Christmas Program
Honor/Memory Tree Lighting
Sunday, December 17, 5:00 p.m.
Chili Supper following**

Tennessee Right to Life Baby Bottle Drive

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring the Tennessee Right to Life Baby Bottle Drive. **Please return your baby bottle filled with your loose change by December 24th.**

SPECIAL ADVENT RETREAT SESSIONS

This year, St. Anthony will be having three Advent Retreat Sessions during the three weeks of Advent, to help us to spiritually prepare for a good Christmas season, celebrating the birth of our Lord and Savior, Jesus Christ.

- Session 1—Eternal Happiness:
Wednesday, Dec. 6, 7:00 p.m.
Session 2—The Mystery of Suffering
Monday Dec. 11, 7:00 p.m.
Session 3—Who Do You Say Jesus Is?
Wednesday, Dec. 20, 7:00 pm

Please try to **make the time to attend** these events, or as many as possible, as part of your spiritual preparation for Christmas. To encourage as many as possible to attend, **babysitting will be provided**. Come and enhance your Advent preparation. For more information, contact Richard Paladino at 993-6549.



Christmas Altar Flowers

If you would like to donate a Christmas poinsettia in memory or in honor of a loved one, please fill out a request form found in the vestibule or the Christmas flower offertory envelope.

Please return your donation of \$25 to the office or the collection basket by December 17th.

KOC Honor/Memory Christmas Tree Lights

The Knights of Columbus will be selling lights for the Honor/Memory Christmas Tree this Christmas season. These cards make great stocking stuffers and Christmas card inserts. There will be a **tree lighting ceremony on December 17 during the Children's Christmas Program**. Please see the Knights after Mass or contact Tommy Wilson at 438-1435 to purchase cards.

Toys for Tots

The Knights of Columbus are helping with the local *Toys for Tots* campaign. New unwrapped toys can be placed in the bins located in the vestibule and social hall.

Wedding Invitation

Mr. and Mrs. Vincent Brown request the honor of your presence at the Nuptial Mass uniting Maximilian Brown and Elise Moreno in the Sacrament of Holy Matrimony on Saturday, December 30, 10:30am at St. Anthony Catholic Church. Reception to follow in the hall. Please RSVP by December 16 to Pattie Brown: pat33ad@gmail.com, 931-433-5963, 931-993-7220

Happy Birthday, God Bless You

December 9 Patti Hicks
December 10 Kathy Anderson, Joe Smith, Elizabeth Mejia
December 11 Kathy Fowler
December 12 Maria Cruz
December 13 Richard Paladino
December 14 Makinley Welch