



**First Sunday of Advent  
December 3, 2017**

Be watchful! Be alert!  
You do not know when the time will come.  
— Mark 13:33



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 2**

**Mass Intention:** †Doug Krzyzewski, req. by the Miller Family

**Lector:** Gary Braman

**Usher:** Randy Patterson, Phyllis Johnson

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Julie West-Troy, Paula Mullins, Mary Frances Jones

**Gifts:** Randy Patterson Family

**Acolytes:** Dan Jones, Wyatt Prince, Natalie Slater

**Organist:** Anne Callahan

**Sunday, December 3**

**Mass Intention:** †Ed Becker, req. by Barb Becker

**Lector:** Pam Monaghan, Larry Schaefer

**Usher:** Lonnie and Kaye George

**Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion:** Martha Wolf, Tina Cole, Becky Harris

**Gifts:** Ruhlander Family

**Acolytes:** Tejal Morris, Mayra Martinez, Lucy Ruiz-Sanchez

**Altar Linens (December)** Mary Frame



**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

**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 Flowers  
are in memory of  
†Joe Abernathy  
Requested by Larry and Elsie West*

***Immaculate Conception Volunteer Sign Up***  
Please sign up in the vestibule to volunteer for the  
**Holy Day of Obligation**  
**Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary**  
**Friday, December 8**  
Mass Times: 8:30 a.m. & 7:00 p.m.

*Funeral Arrangements for parishioner*  
**Doug Krzyzewski**  
**Funeral Mass Tuesday, December 5 at 10:00 a.m.**  
**St. Anthony Church**

**Mass Intentions**



**Tuesday, December 5 (10:00 a.m.)** †Doug Krzyzewski  
**Wednesday, December 6** †Eliora Josiah Sapp, req. by the Schaefer Family  
**Thursday, December 7** †Deceased parishioners of St. Anthony Church  
**Friday, December 8, 8:30 a.m.** †Msgr. William Bevington, req. by Vince Kearns  
**Friday, December 8, 7:00 p.m.** †Mary Balsama, req. by the Balsama Family

HB: Happy Birthday  
HM: Healing Mass

HA: Happy Anniversary  
SI: Special Intention

**Last Weekend's Offertory - Thank you for your gifts**

Envelopes and Checks	\$1,704.00
Loose	\$449.14
Children's Jar	\$5.38
Candles	\$31.11

**"A Pledge for Our Future" Capital Campaign**

Pledged and Non-Pledged Donations—\$262,294.00  
Total Paid—\$250,140.00 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—\$50,666.55

**Second Collection Next Weekend—December 9/10**

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

**Women's Guild Annual Bake Sale  
and Quilling Club Card & Ornament Sale  
after Mass Sunday, December 3**

**Children's Christmas Program Practice—December 4**

Practice for the children and youth participating in the Christmas program will be this **Sunday, December 4<sup>th</sup> at 11:30 am (after CCD)**. Those participating in only the program will receive their lines and ornament assignments, and may leave. Those that are also participating in the music should plan on longer.

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

**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.



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

**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.

**Tennessee Right to Life Baby Bottle Drive**

The Knights of Columbus is sponsoring the Tennessee Right to Life Baby Bottle Drive. **Please pick up a baby bottle after Mass this weekend and return it 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.

**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.



**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.**

**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*

**Happy Birthday, God Bless You**

- December 4** Lisa Patterson  
**December 5** Araceli Ochoa-Garcia, Tania Ruiz, Corey Cardwell  
**December 6** Timothy Smith, Isaac Castaneda, Audrey Smith, Jase Trammell  
**December 7** Vincent Ruhlander  
**December 8** Miguel Martinez, Jr.  
**December 9** Patti Hicks