



YOU BELONG!

- We are a cornerstone in the Dutchtown community, growing with and serving our local neighborhood. Both families with ties to the original German parishioners and those representing St. Louis' diverse cultures of today call St. Anthony's their spiritual home.
- Our parish thrives with diverse new members from Belize, Burundi, Eritrea, Haiti, Latin America, Nigeria, the Philippines, Somalia, Vietnam, and more!
- Members come to St. Anthony's from across the greater St. Louis area, representing over 30 ZIP codes.

St. Anthony's is . . .

At St. Anthony of Padua, we reach out and serve the needy, foster spiritual growth in our families, educate our children in Christian values, welcome visitors and strangers into our community, and joyfully face the challenges of our neighborhood. We value openness, not criticism, and reconciliation, not materialism, selfishness, or prejudice. We are a parish family that shares the care and concern characteristic of family members. St. Anthony's is a beautiful church, but even more beautiful is its faith and its welcoming and friendly spirit; we are ready to share it with you! The Franciscans and all of our parishioners welcome YOU to come to St. Anthony's at any time. Please visit us, worship with us, join us!

For more information, visit our website or give us a call - or better yet, come for a visit!



Mass		
Monday - Friday	6:30 a.m.	Friars Chapel
Saturday	7:30 a.m.	Friars Chapel
Sunday (Vigil)	4:00 p.m.	Church
Sunday	7:30 & 10:00 a.m.	Church
Holy Days (Vigil)	7:00 p.m.	Church
Holy Days	6:30 & 11:00 a.m.	Church
Civil Holidays*	9:00 a.m.	Church

*Includes Memorial Day, Independence Day, Labor Day and Thanksgiving.

St. Anthony Devotion

Tuesday	after Mass	Friars Chapel
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Adoration

Friday	3:00 p.m.	Church
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Reconciliation

Friday	3:00 p.m.	Church
Saturday	3:00 p.m.	Church

Special Feast Days at St. Anthony's

Corpus Christi (with Eucharistic Procession)	9 th Sunday after Easter
St. Anthony of Padua	June 13
Transitus (the Passing of St. Francis)	October 3
St. Francis of Assisi	October 4



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If you're new to the area or a longtime neighbor, curious about the Catholic faith or a lifelong Catholic, St. Anthony's is a welcoming, spiritual community that grows stronger through the gifts, talents, and love of each member.



As a vibrant Roman Catholic parish in the Archdiocese of St. Louis since 1863, our strength and nourishment come from the Church's ministry of Word and Sacrament. We are staffed by the Franciscan Friars.



The Franciscan Friars of the Sacred Heart Province arrived in southern Illinois from Germany in 1858. Just five years later, with the help of very dedicated and hardworking future parishioners, the parish of St. Anthony of Padua began.

SOCIAL ACTIVITIES

- Coffee and Donut Sundays
- Pancake Breakfast
- Parish Barbecue
- Lenten Fish Dinners
- Senior Citizen Events and Education
- Blessing of the Animals
- Blessing of the Bikes
- Men's Club
- Trivia Night
- Halloween Trunk or Treat

SOCIAL JUSTICE AND OUTREACH and SERVICE OPPORTUNITIES

- **FOOD PANTRY**
- **FRANCISCAN CONNECTION**
emergency utility aid to those in 63118 and partial 63111
- **ST. VINCENT DE PAUL SOCIETY**
gas and electric utility assistance for 63118 and partial 63111
- **NARCOTICS ANONYMOUS AND AL-ANON**

ELEMENTARY SCHOOLS

St. Anthony's supports two elementary schools and PSR (Parish School of Religion)

- **St. Frances Cabrini Academy** – 3022 Oregon
314-776-0883 www.cabriniaacademy.org
- **St. Cecilia School and Academy** – 905 Eichelberger
314-353-2455 www.stceciliaschoolstl.org
- **South City Deanery PSR (Kdg. - high school)** – 4170 Delor
314-353-1255 <http://sites.google.com/site/southcitydeanerypsr/home>



SPIRITUAL AND SACRAMENTAL LIFE

- **CELEBRATION OF THE EUCHARIST**
- **PARISH ADVENT AND LENTEN FAMILY RETREATS**
- **ADULT FAITH FORMATION**
education, scripture study, social activities, volunteer and service opportunities, and prayer on Sundays
- **RCIA (Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults)**
Process by which adults are received into the Catholic Church
- **LEGION OF MARY**
meets Saturdays at 9am for reflection, praying the Rosary, and visiting the homebound and sick
- **ST. ANTHONY CHORISTERS**
provides liturgical music for 10am and Feast Day Masses and welcomes *all* levels of experience

SPIRITUAL EDUCATION

- **CHILDREN'S LITURGY OF THE WORD**
for children ages 3-8 at 10am every Sunday
- **HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH GROUP**
education, social activities, volunteer and service opportunities, and prayer on Sunday evenings twice monthly, with bus trip to Pro-Life march in Washington, D.C. and summer youth retreat
- **VACATION BIBLE SCHOOL**
an exciting week of summertime fun and spiritual education for ages 4 yrs. – 5th grade (team leaders from 6th grade – college)
- **ADULT SPIRITUAL DEVELOPMENT**
formal and informal programs fostering spiritual education and growth for adults and families, including RCIA, Bible Study, Days of Recollection and lectures



WHO ARE THE FRANCISCANS?

For over 800 years, men and women have been drawn to St. Francis of Assisi's way of Gospel living. The very core of Francis' belief is that with God as our Father, we are all brothers or sisters. Franciscans are people of faith and love of poverty, simplicity and purity, courtesy, a mind upraised to God, virtuous and constant in prayer, patient, and possessed of bodily and spiritual courage. This gives shape and direction of the Franciscans' mission of proclaiming the Gospel.

- **THE FRIARS**
Adjacent to the church is the St. Anthony of Padua Friary, the St. Louis home of the Franciscan Friars who carry out their mission in the greater metropolitan area and the parish. We are proud to be partners in their mission and works, and are inspired by their example of living a Christ-filled life.
- **SECULAR FRANCISCANS**
This order of lay men and women was founded in the 13th century by St. Francis of Assisi. Secular Franciscans strive to live the gospel and pattern their life after Jesus Christ in the spirit of St. Francis and St. Clare of Assisi. There are more than 12,000 members in the United States alone.

