

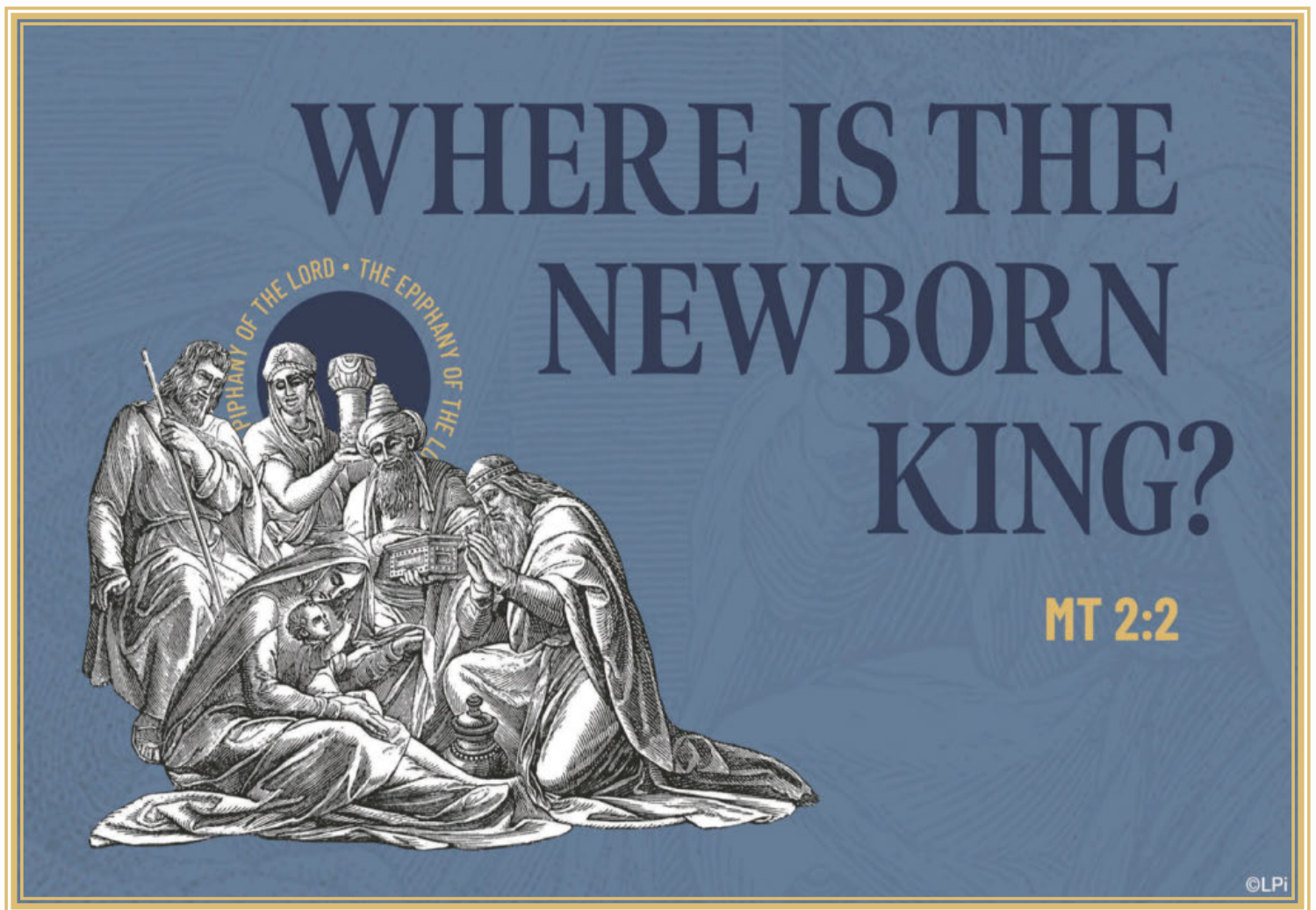


“Seek and you will find” Matthew 7:7

**ST. ANTHONY  
— OF PADUA —  
CATHOLIC CHURCH**

**January 7, 2024**

**Parish Mission Statement:  
To Inspire Personal Encounters With Christ That  
Transform Hearts and Lives!**



**Eucharistic Adoration - Thursday 11:00 am - 6:00 pm**

**Masses - Thursday 7:00 am | Saturday Vigil Mass - 5:00 pm | Sunday Mass 10:00 am**

**Confessions Offered Saturday 3:45 pm - 4:45 pm | Sunday 8:45 am - 9:45 am**

**Office Hours - Tuesdays - Rectory 9:00 am - 3:00 pm | Gathering Space Sundays - 11:30 am - 12:30 pm**

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## **PARISHIONER SPOTLIGHT**

### **Barb Clark**

#### **How Long Have You Been A Member of St. Anthony?**

My family has been members for nine years.

#### **Do You Belong To A Ministry?**

I am a member of the Prayer and Worship committee with my focus on the decorating of the church.

#### **Do You Have A Favorite Saint?**

St. Joseph.

#### **What Do You Do For Fun?**

I love to shop and decorate.

#### **Do You Have A Favorite Scripture or Bible Quote?**

My favorite is from Matthew 25:23 – “Well done, good and faithful servant.” My hope is that our Lord says this to me when my time comes.

#### **Who Is Your Favorite Person In The Bible?**

My favorite person in the Bible is St. Joseph. He played such an important role for the Blessed Mother and as the head of the Holy Family. Without him, what would have happened to the Blessed Mother and Baby Jesus?

#### **What Would You Like To Ask Jesus?**

If I were to meet Jesus, I would humbly say “Thank you.”

#### **What Is A Way God Shows Up In Your Daily Life?**

I see God every day in my grandchildren. James and Kit. I am so humbled and grateful that they are safe and healthy.

#### **Beach or Mountains?**

Definitely the Beach.

#### **Sunrise or Sunset?**

Definitely Sunset.

#### **I'd Like To Visit....**

Scotland.

#### **I'd Like To Meet....**

Prince William and Princess Kate



*Barb and grandson James*

## **Don't Forget!**

Be sure to pick up your Epiphany Home Blessing kit in the Vestibule. Everything you need is included! If you would like to share pictures of your home blessing please send them to [parish@stanthonykenosha.org](mailto:parish@stanthonykenosha.org).

### **Anniversary Mass**

Married couples celebrating a milestone anniversary (five-year increments, 5<sup>th</sup>, 10<sup>th</sup>, etc.) are invited to come celebrate all over again at the 10:00 am Mass on Sunday, February 11<sup>th</sup> for an Anniversary Blessing.

Invite your friends and family to help cheer your special day.

To pre-register call Darlene at 419-787-2631, the parish office 262-652-1844 or email [office@stanthonykenosha.org](mailto:office@stanthonykenosha.org). Registration deadline is January 30<sup>th</sup>, 2024.

### **Week 1**

We all like to think we are virtuous; however, many of us can't name more than a few of them. In the Catholic Church, there are three very distinct categories of virtues which we all should be praying to have more of: **Cardinal Virtues, Theological Virtues, and Capital Virtues.**

#### **The Cardinal Virtues**

The Cardinal Virtues are four moral virtues that are the foundation for the others. Cardinal comes from the Latin “cardo”, which means “hinge.” The Cardinal Virtues can all be acquired through practice, and by observing others who are older and wiser than you are. All other virtues hinge on the four Cardinal Virtues of Prudence, Justice, Fortitude and Temperance.

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## **MASS INTENTIONS**

### **Saturday, January 6**

5:00 pm Fr. Todd & St. Anthony's Parish  
(Dick & Mary Ann Adamson)

### **Sunday, January 7**

10:00 am +Nina Aceto  
(Kohlmeier Family)

### **Thursday, January 11**

7:00 am +Joseph Kasputis  
(Carol Peters)

### **Saturday, January 13**

5:00 pm +Maria Kennedy  
(Pitts Family)

### **Sunday, January 14**

10:00 am +Frank Hujik  
(Family)

## **THIS WEEK AT ST. ANTHONY'S**

### **SUNDAY, January 7**

2nd Grade Faith Formation  
11:00 am - Gathering Space

### **TUESDAY, January 9**

Meatball Making  
8:00 am - Kitchen

Scripture & Science  
1:00 pm - Ministry Room

### **WEDNESDAY, January 10**

Meatball Making  
8:00 am - Kitchen

Oldies But Goodies Luncheon  
Noon - Gathering Space

### **THURSDAY, January 11**

Bible Study  
6:00 pm - Ministry Room

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### **First Reading:**

Your light has come, the glory of the Lord shines upon you. (Is 60:1)

### **Psalm:**

Lord, every nation on earth will adore you. (Ps 72)

### **Second Reading:**

It was not made known to people in other generations as it has now been revealed to his holy apostles and prophets by the Spirit: that the Gentiles are coheirs, members of the same body and copartners in the promise in Christ Jesus through the gospel. (Eph 3:5-6)

### **Gospel:**

"Where is the newborn king of the Jews? We saw his star at its rising and have come to do him homage." (Mt 2:2)

By using a great big star in the sky, God lead the Wise Men to the manger where they found Christ our newborn king. Odds are that they would not have found the manger without this bright and shining star.

Unlike the wise men, there are no big stars in the sky leading us to where we need to go. We struggle sometimes trying to figure out where God is leading us. We may seek to use our gifts wisely, but in what manner and to what end is not always clear.

This is where prayer can make an enormous difference. If we seek to cultivate a prayer life where we are mindful of the presence of God throughout our day, then the call is easier to discern. We can achieve this by intentionally offering to God in the morning the entirety of our day to come: all of our actions, all of our time, and all our of decisions. In the evening, we can examine our day and reflect on when we responded well to Christ's call and when we fell short. Then we resolve to begin again tomorrow, inviting Christ to be with us every step of the way.

God may not offer a star in the sky to lead us, but if we invite Him through prayer, on our journey each day, the path will be much clearer.

Why wish  
upon a star  
when you  
can pray to  
the one who  
created it?



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