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## Getting to Know Our Patron Saint

*Sr. Margaret Anne Kramer*

The patron Saint of St. Anthony Parish is Anthony Padua which is celebrated on June 13. On the weekend of June 9–10, we had the privilege of having Saint Anthony (Norm Freund) visit and share a little of his life.

Saint Anthony's journey as a servant of God began as a very young man when he decided to join the Augustinians, giving up a future of wealth and power.

He later entered the Franciscan Order and set out to preach. Illness prevented him from achieving that goal. He later went to Italy and was stationed in a small hermitage where he spent most of his time praying and reading Scripture and doing menial tasks.

The call of God came again at an ordination when no one was prepared to speak—the humble and obedient Anthony hesitantly accepted the task. He was recognized as a great man

of prayer and scripture and was the choice of Saint Francis to teach theology to the other friars. He soon was called on to preach and began writing sermon notes to help others preach. Like other Saints, he is a perfect example of turning one's life completely over to Christ.

Saint Anthony is best known as the patron of lost articles. A common prayer to our patron is "Anthony, Anthony come around, something is lost and must be found." With our new insight to the life of our patron, the feast of Saint Anthony will have a greater meaning. Thanks to Norm for sharing the life of our patron Saint—Saint Anthony of Padua.



# Can You Hear Me Now?

Jim Henkels

St. Anthony's has recently set up a new system to aid people with hearing impairments. It is called a Hearing Loop. This system is new to this area of the country. It transmits an audio signal directly into a hearing aid through a magnetic field, substantially reducing background noises that reduce the clarity of sound. When the Church sound system is turned on, the signal goes through the T-coils in most hearing aids and cochlear implants.

If you wear hearing aids, it is best to check with your audiologist to get the T-Coil activated. If your

hearing aid is not equipped with a T-coil or you do not wear a hearing aid, we can still help you. We have four hearing adaptors, as shown the picture, for you use in the sacristy. If you would like to try one, stop back before mass and try one. If you would like to own one for yourself, we can order you one. The cost is around \$100. Contact business manager, Jim Henkels, to get one ordered.

Remember, these would make a great Christmas gifts for friends and relatives. These adaptors will work anywhere a Hearing Loop System is installed.



This system is being installed in churches and theaters across the Tri-State area. It is currently in use at the Bell Tower Theater in Dubuque.

**SEPT 16** ST. ANTHONY'S 4-PERSON BEST SHOT

# Teeing Up Again for a Great Cause

Dave McDermott

After the success of last year's stellar event, St. Anthony's will again host a four-person best shot event. Whether you are scratch golfer or one that hasn't dusted off the clubs in a while, the day will be a mix of fun and community while raising money for the neediest in our community. All proceeds will benefit Opening Doors which operates Maria House and Teresa Shelter as well as the Dubuque Rescue Mission. Register after Masses in August or online.

- Shotgun Start:** 3:00 p.m.
- Dinner Around:** 5:00 p.m.
- Golf & Dinner:** \$36/person
- Just Golf or Dinner:** \$11/person



**SIGN UP**

**REGISTER ONLINE:**

[www.stanthony-dubuque.org/golf-outing-and-dinner](http://www.stanthony-dubuque.org/golf-outing-and-dinner)



## Have You Had The Choice Wine?

Brian Topping

In this case, The Choice Wine is not an adult drink, but a Catholic marriage program created by Paradisus Dei, the same folks who created That Man is You! Named after Jesus' first public miracle at the Wedding Feast in Cana, The Choice Wine introduces couples to kind of marriage God intended for them from the beginning of time—a superabundant marriage! The Choice Wine: 7 Steps to a Superabundant Marriage places authentic marital happiness within every couple's reach. By opening couples to the interior life of the Holy Family at Nazareth, The Choice Wine helps couples to experience a foretaste of Paradise right in their own homes and families.

The Choice Wine is a nine-week, interactive, multimedia program designed specifically for couples. They meet once a week for a couple of hours. Each week they experience fellowship, a presentation and engaging discussion following the presentation.

St. Anthony Catholic Church will be offering The Choice Wine this fall. All couples are welcome to participate—to taste The Choice Wine! The final schedule will be finalized in the coming weeks.

# THE CHOICE Wine™

7 STEPS

TO A SUPERABUNDANT MARRIAGE

1. Honor Your Wedding Vows
2. Use Money for Other People
3. Give God Some of Your Time
4. Set Your Mind on the Things Above
5. Find God in Yourself
6. Find God in Other People
7. Make it Easy to be Good and Hard to be Bad

**SIGN UP TODAY**

To sign up, or for more information, contact Brian Topping at: [brian.topping@paradisusdei.org](mailto:brian.topping@paradisusdei.org)

# The Simple Gesture of Reverencing (Kissing) the Altar

Thoughts from  
Fr. Steve Rosonke

Many times, very simple, ordinary things can have profound meaning. In the celebration of the Eucharist, there are a number of things that happen where no words are used. One perfect example is right at the beginning of the Mass when the celebrant reverences (kisses) the altar. This gesture is sometimes missed because the gathering song is going on when the priest is reverencing the altar. We reverence the place where Jesus will be present in the mystery of His Body and Blood;

food for the journey of His people. The kissing of the altar is not an unimportant gesture. It is a challenge to allow Jesus' Eucharistic presence to transform us. The kissing of the altar invites us to walk humbly with God. This humble approach opens us to celebrate the Eucharist with hearts renewed.



## Guess Who's Coming to Dinner 2

Jenny Stork

*It's YOU!*

Mark your calendar for the second Guess Who's Coming to Dinner evening on Saturday, September 8. If you missed our first Guess Who's Coming to Dinner, you don't want to miss this one!

The evening will begin after the four o'clock mass. Participants will gather in O'Malley Hall to receive the address of the home where they are to have dinner. The host family will provide the main course and you will be asked to bring a side dish. You will be contacted the week before concerning what side dish to bring to your host's home. The element of surprise is just the beginning of the fun.

The hope is that the evening will help build on the already strong community at St. Anthony's by allowing people who might not regularly interact with each other to have the opportunity to sit down over dinner and become better acquainted. This is especially true of people who typically attend one mass time dining with people who typically attend a different mass.

“We had such an enjoyable evening conversing on a variety of topics with wonderful members of our parish who we had not had the opportunity to spend time with before this evening.”

Jenny Stork

Please watch the bulletin for additional information on signing up for the dinner. Take this opportunity to share fellowship and food with members of your parish. **Remember, Jesus did some of his best work around a table.**



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