



Wisdom from the Desert

At the end of the third century, Anthony of Egypt sought Christ by going out into the desert in solitude. It was the beginning of a movement in Christianity that would later be called “monasticism” and for that reason Anthony is sometimes called the “father of monks.” During the fourth century, when Christianity was finally legalized in the Roman Empire, many men and some women followed the footsteps of Anthony by going out to the wilderness in Egypt. Some lived alone as hermits, others formed small communities. At a time when many were becoming followers of Christ, these desert fathers and mothers wanted to live a more intense and devoted spiritual life. Many of their sayings have been passed down in Christian tradition and have formed the foundation of many great spiritual movements. This fall we will survey some of these small sayings of the desert fathers and mothers in hope that it may throw some spiritual light on our own journey.

Father Mark Beckman

THE SCRIPTURE READINGS FOR NEXT WEEKEND

Sunday, November 12, 2017

First Reading: Wisdom 6:12-16

Second Reading: 1 Thessalonians 4:13-18

Gospel: Matthew 25:1-13

Welcome Visitors and Guests! We are glad you have joined us today!

Clergy

Rev. Mark Beckman, Pastor

Rev. Andrew Bulso, Associate Pastor

Rev. Bud Stevens, In Residence

Deacons

Mike Catalano, Martin Deschenes, Greg Meinhart

Deacon Emeritus-Jack Srouji

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Parish Office Hours:

(Mon–Fri) 8 a.m.–4:00 p.m.

Mass Schedule

Saturday: 5 p.m. (*Vigil*)

Sunday: 7:30 a.m., 9 a.m. & 11 a.m.

Daily Mass or Communion Service

(Monday–Friday): 6:30 a.m., 8 a.m.

(Saturday Morning): 7:30 a.m.

Holy Days: Schedule available in the bulletin or website.

**Child Care for walkers until three years of age in the Parish Center
Preschool Room during Saturday 5:00 p.m.,
Sunday 9:00 & 11:00 a.m. Masses.**

Join us for Coffee and Doughnuts after our 9:00 a.m. Mass.

ST. VINCENT DE PAUL

*will be collecting donations next weekend after all Masses.
Containers for the collection are located at each exit.*

PARISH STAFF

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615-352-2259 x133

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SACRAMENTS

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturdays: 3:30 p.m. -
4:45 p.m. in the Chapel &

Wednesdays: After 6:30 a.m. and
8:00 a.m. Masses.

Sacrament of Baptism

Baptism Preparation Class for
expectant parents is required prior
to Baptism. For more information
or to register, call Paula Proctor
(615) 352-2259.

Sacrament of Matrimony

Contact the priest for marriage
preparations four months prior to
the wedding. Advent and Lent are
Penitential Seasons; weddings
are discouraged during these sea-
sons. For information contact
Sarah Knies
sknies@sthenry.org or call her at
(615) 352-2259.

Sacrament of the Anointing of the Sick

Call the Parish Office as soon as
surgery, hospitalization or serious
injury occurs.

MASS INTENTIONS FOR WEEK

MONDAY, NOVEMBER 6

6:30 AM Chapel Francis Dillon
8:00 AM Chapel Bob Glasser

TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7

6:30 AM Chapel Jack Cassidy
8:00 AM Chapel Andy Crutcher

WEDNESDAY, NOVEMBER 8

6:30 AM Chapel Therese Jones
8:05 AM Church John Caine

THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 9

6:30 AM Chapel Sp. Int. Camille Rotier
8:00 AM Chapel Dolores Rayhab

FRIDAY, NOVEMBER 10

6:30 AM Chapel Amy & Austin Tucker
8:00 AM Chapel Louis Pilliod

SATURDAY, NOVEMBER 11

7:30 AM Church Sp. Int. Jack Srouji
5:00 PM Church Cathie Fox

SUNDAY, NOVEMBER 12

7:30 AM Church Members of St. Henry
9:00 AM Church Ken Keller
11:00 AM Church Ann Peffen

Please pray for the soul of:
Judith Ann Bivens, mother of
Sarabeth Schwab.



Handicapped Accommodations

Assisted parking without charge and handicapped parking spaces are provided at the back of the church building.

Sign Language available during the 9 a.m. Mass for the hearing impaired and deaf. Through American Sign Language, St. Henry can promote an inclusive environment where we can share the word of God. Please spread the word about our 9 a.m. Sunday Mass.

Wireless Headset Receivers for hearing assistance during Masses are now available for use. See an usher. Wheelchair Space & Handicapped Seating: First row, left and right side of aisle.

AED Machines are located as follows: (1) First Aid Closet (as you face the altar-to the right of the baptistery): (2) hallway from Fellowship Hall to Chapel, right side next to the fire extinguisher in a white metal alarm box on the wall: (3) on the wall next to the fire extinguisher in the Chapel Narthex: (4) in a white metal AED box on the wall outside the Parish Library door .

STEWARDSHIP OF TREASURE

Week 18, ending October 29, 2017

Offertory \$ 41,094.83

Includes online giving, envelopes, loose cash & checks

Second Collection for Priesthood Sunday \$ 3,402.19*

*amount excludes gifts made directly to the Diocese

There are 2,028 registered families in our parish.

Year to date Offertory Contributions \$ 929,949.09

Year to date Offertory Budget \$ 933,748.76

Prior Year to date Offertory Contributions \$ 906,963.12

Current Loan Balance \$ 949,279.97

Seminarian Education Special Collection for Priesthood Sunday

The Special Collection for the Seminarian Education Fund for the Diocese of Nashville took place last week. Anyone who has not yet made their contribution in support of preparing our future priests for service can make their gift today. Please give generously and pray for vocations to the priesthood. Thank you for your support.



We wanted to reprint Father Mike Johnston's letter from last month.

October 20, 2017

"Lord, make me an instrument of your peace" This powerful prayer by St. Francis of Assisi inspires us to use our voices to call for peace and demonstrate our love for our neighbor, no matter a person's race, background, country of origin or faith tradition. I lend my voice to the many speaking out in Middle Tennessee to decry the hatred and intolerance of certain groups against the most vulnerable among us.

We have learned that groups of white nationalists plan public gatherings in communities in our diocese later this month. Their message is not one of peace and tolerance, but rather it is one that seeks to divide us and demean the dignity and respect of men, women and children who have survived intolerable conditions, trauma and extreme violence. On behalf of the Catholic community of the Diocese of Nashville, I ask for your prayers that the hearts and minds of these individuals be changed through the loving presence of the Holy Spirit. Our neighbors, some who have come to us as refugees, only ask to live in peace. Let us not allow the voice of hate to overshadow the message of Jesus Christ to love our neighbor as our self – may we keep God's commandment at the forefront of everything we do.

Sincerely, Father Mike Johnston



To donate flowers in memory of a loved one, please contact Paula Proctor at 615-352-2259.



**ENCOUNTERING GOD:
A MEN'S RETREAT
November 17-18**

For men 18 years & older.

(Friday Evening - Sunday Morning)

at Camp Marymount.

Cost is \$135.

Information & Sign-up available through our website at

www.sthenry.org.

Deadline to register is

Nov. 9 (No Late Registrations).



HUNGER BANQUET

Sunday, November 12

5:30 - 7:00 p.m.

in the Fellowship Hall.

Families Welcome

PLEASE RSVP BY NOV. 9TH

to Aimee at

aimee.shelide@gmail.com

Event will be cancelled if we do not meet the minimum of 50 attendees.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS

BLOOD DRIVE: Sunday,

Nov. 12 after all Masses in

the SHS Dining Hall.

Sign up this weekend in the Narthex.

EUCCHARISTIC MINISTERS NEEDED FOR SUNDAY LITURGIES:

St. Henry is seeking parishioners who are willing to serve as Eucharistic Ministers at our Sunday Liturgies. If you have an interest in serving in that ministry, we invite you to reach out to Paula Proctor at pproctor@sthenry.org.

Paula will be working with any inquirers to discern if this is a good ministry for you at this time. Please give this prayerful consideration.

MINISTRIES & GROUPS

A.A. Meeting: Saturdays 8:00 p.m., PCMR

Charitable Constructors:
Margot Deschenes
margotdesch@gmail.com.

Children's Choir: Thursdays from 5-6 p.m. Contact: Julie Schwarz at tjschwa@att.net

Fellowship Sunday: Sundays after the 9:00 a.m. Mass. Contact - Mechelle Kelley at 615-586-2069 or mechelle@customfitbookkeeping.com.

H.O.P.E. Ministry: We offer Healing, Optimism, Prayer and Encouragement through cancer, life-changing illness and caregiving. Contact us via email thehopeministry1@gmail.com.

Intermediate Bridge Play: Thursdays 7:00 p.m., PCMR. Contact: Sheryl Wehby 615-356-4813.

Knights of Columbus: 2nd & 4th Monday. 7:30 p.m.-PCMR - Jim Kiser 615-202-9228. www.kofc12012.org.

Knitting Group: Mondays at 1:00 p.m. Atrium. Contact: Jo Meyer 615-646-1109.

Loaves & Fishes: 3rd Monday. Contact: Betty Ann Maxwell. maxhouse77@att.net.

Men's Club: 3rd Thursday, 8 p.m., F.H. sthenrymensclub@gmail.com.

Parish Council: 3rd Monday, 6:00 p.m., in Fellowship Hall

Prayer Shawl Ministry: 3rd Tuesday, 6:30 p.m., PCMR. Contact: Jo Meyer 615-646-1109 or email prayershawlministry@sthenry.org.

Social Action Committee: 2nd Sunday, 10 a.m., PCL.

St. Henry Bridge Club: 4th Tuesday, 9:30 a.m., PCMR. Contact: Jeanne Ackermann (615) 646-2397.

St. Vincent De Paul: Collection 2nd Sunday after Masses. Weekly meeting: Tuesday, 6:00 p.m., PCL.

Stitch n' Share: 1st Wednesday, 9:00 a.m. PCL. Contact: Bette Woodall 615-646-5443.

Sunshine Club: 3rd Tuesday. RSVP to Verda Copeland 615-927-8515.

Walk of Faith Bricks & Pavers: Christy Webb, 615-356-8526.

Women's Club: Susan Liberatore – Pres. sthenrywomensclub@gmail.com.

YOUTH**Religious Education Classes for 2017-2018**

We are in full swing. If you are new to the parish and would like to enroll your student, please contact me at reled@sthenry.org or 615-353-0668.

Thank you, Beth Holzapfel.

YOUTH & YOUNG ADULT MINISTRY**JR. CYO**

BONFIRE: Saturday, November 18, 2017 from 6-8 p.m. on SHS Playground. **Cost is \$5** (includes hot dogs, fixings, chips, drinks & s'mores).

We Need Fire pits! If your family has one we can borrow that weekend, please contact Amy Johnston at amyjohnston@sthenry.org.

SR. CYO

VESPERS: Every Sunday from 7- 8:30 p.m. - Vespers Room. This Sunday, we are excited to welcome Fr. Mark to answer our questions about All Saints, All Souls' and the afterlife.

NEXT YOUTH MASS: Sunday, November 19 at 6 p.m., in the Chapel. Dinner/Sr. Youth Bonfire to follow. **Due to teens request, it will be a Thanksgiving Dinner. Sign up to bring your item of choice at <http://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080b4baeac2ba5f94-cyothanksgiving>**

YOUNG ADULTS

BIBLE STUDY November 9 at 7p.m. in the Vespers Room.

MASS & 80's MOVIE NIGHT: Saturday, November 18. Mass at 5 p.m., Pizza at 6 p.m. & Movie at 7 p.m.-Vespers Room.

**Saint Henry School****MISSION STATEMENT**

Saint Henry Catholic School strives to build God's kingdom through prayer, academic integrity and service to others.

Admissions-If you are new to the area or have school age children and would like a tour of Saint Henry School, please call 615-352-1328 and ask for Denise Thomas.

The Saints - October 31st the Saints came to Saint Henry School. It was a great day and the 5th Grade Students did a wonderful job!



WORSHIP AND SPIRITUAL LIFE

Breviary Group: Daily after the 6:30 a.m. Mass. Books are available to borrow at the meetings.

Centering Prayer: Marge Bowers 615-352-6404.

Cursillo: Dave & Susie Gilles dggillestn@gmail.com & susiegilles@gmail.com

Fishers of Men: Every Monday, 6:30 a.m., Contact: John Maxwell 615-353-0040 or john@maxwellroofing.com.

Holy Family Circle: Moms of young children meet for fellowship, fun and community causes, Sept.– May. Contact: Kara Wilson karajadewilson@gmail.com

Lay Cistercians of Gethsemani Abbey: 11/16 & 12/21 at 6:30 p.m.- Parish Center Library, for prayer and discussion. Contact: John Duckett, johnduckett@gmail.com or 615-400-1680.

Legion of Mary: Every Thursday 8:30-10:00 a.m. Vespers Room. Contact Sarah Scherrer rscherre@comcast.net or visit www.legionofmarytn.com.

Monday Morning Bible Study: Mondays (during school year) at 9:00 a.m. Fellowship Hall . Childcare is available.



Only Say The Word Healing Prayer Team: 4th Monday, 7 p.m., PCL, or by appointment, Sundays after 9 a.m. Mass and Saturday before 5 p.m. Saturday Mass by the Baptismal font. Call: Marge O'Neill (615) 352-7455 or Joan King (615) 804-5416.

Prayer Support Group: (Prayer Chain) Call Barbie Baker 615-838-4170 or email barbiebaker31@gmail.com .

SICK, HOSPITALIZED OR HOMEBOUND?

Please notify the Church office at 615-352-2259 if you find yourself or another parishioner in this situation or contact Bolin Stumb 615-500-3891 or Jean Pennington 615-969-1094.

NOVEMBER 5– NOVEMBER 18, 2017

5  Daylight Saving Time Ends Fellowship Sunday Coffee with The Clergy 10am-PCMR Vespers 7-8:30pm Room/Inn Begins	6 Fishers of Men 6:30am-PCMR Bible Study 9am-FH Knitting Group 1pm-Atrium First Penance 5:30 p.m. Church	7 Prime Timer's To Catholic Center 9am SVDP 6pm-PCL RCIA for Catholics 7pm-FH H.O.P.E. 7pm-PCMR	8 Hunger for Change 6pm-PCMR RCIA 6:30pm-FH Choir Practice 7pm-Church	9 Legion of Mary 8:30am Lectio Divina 1:30pm-PCMR Children's Choir 5pm Bridge 7pm-PCMR Y.A. Bible Study 7pm-Vespers Faith/Justice 7pm-PCL Homeland Security IGurardians 7pm-FH	10 Prime Timers to Christmas Village 9am	11  Veterans Day Reconciliation 3:30pm Grand Ultreya 6pm-FH AA 8pm-PCMR
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STITCH 'N SHARE: Wednesday, Nov. 1, 9 a.m. – Atrium. Bette Woodall 615-646-5443. (615) 390-6104.

FRANCIS EFFECT: FAITH/JUSTICE GROUP: Thursday, Nov. 9 at 7 p.m.-Parish Library. Come and hear a report on the 10/14 Earth Care conference and brainstorm ways to live out Laudato Si' here at St. Henry. We will also talk through final plans for the 11/12 Hunger Banquet.

H.O.P.E. MINISTRY: **NEW DATE!** Tuesday, Nov. 7 at 7 p.m. Parish Center Meeting Room Contact us via email thehopeministry1@gmail.com.

PARISH COUNCIL: Monday, Nov. 13 at 6 p.m. –Fellowship Hall.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS Monday, Nov. 13 at 7:30 p.m. –Parish Center Meeting Room.

FAITH AT HOME: Advent Study: Tuesday, Nov. 14, 10am-PCMR.

LAY CISTERCIANS OF GETHSEMANI ABBEY: Thursday, Nov. 16, 6:30 p.m. –Parish Center Meeting Room.

LUNCH/BINGO: Thursday, Nov. 16 12noon-FH

MEN'S CLUB -Thursday, Nov. 16 8pm-FH

HOLY FAMILY CIRCLE: Friday, Nov. 17 9:30am-PCMR. Childcare Available.

PARISH COMMUNITY



ANNUAL BOY SCOUT SPAGHETTI SUPPER: Saturday, November 18, from 4-7 p.m. in the School Dining Hall. Dine in or takeout. All proceeds benefit the Scouts of Troop 6. The cost will be \$8 individual and \$25 for a family.



KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS: Charity Texas Hold 'Em Tournament to benefit Mur-Ci Homes. Friday, November 17th at 7 p.m.-Parish Center Meeting Room. Mur-Ci Homes provides housing for developmentally challenged adults. Advance entry fee of \$25 (\$30 day of event) includes your donation to Mur-Ci Homes and refreshments. Contact David Cliffler at d.cliffler@comcast.net for a flyer with information on how to earn bonus chips and other details. (Gambling is illegal in TN; no cash will be allowed on any table and no cash will be distributed).



Saint Henry School Presents

iGuardians: Combating Online Child Predators

Presented by Homeland Security



7:00 pm Thursday, November 9th

Saint Henry Church Fellowship Hall

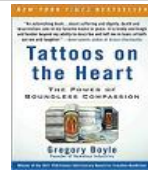


**Save the Date
The Power of Boundless Compassion:
An Evening with Father Greg Boyle.**

Sunday evening January 28, 2018 at St. Henry Church

Father Boyle is the author of New York Times bestselling book *Tattoos on the Heart* and co-founder of Homeboy Industries, a ministry of former gang members in the Los Angeles area. The event is free but a \$20 donation to defray the cost of the event is greatly appreciated.

Go to <https://www.eventbrite.com/e/the-power-of-boundless-compassion-an-evening-with-father-greg-boyle-tickets-38945758813?aff=es2> to reserve your tickets.



**Grand Ultreya Nashville Cursillo
50th Anniversary Celebration**

**Saturday, November 11, 2017
from 6 p.m. to 9 p.m.,** in the

St. Henry Church Fellowship Hall

**Adults Only - Make it a Date Night!!
All Cursillistas & Guests Are Invited.**

This will be a potluck meal. Beer and wine, as well as, BBQ chicken and pork will be provided. Please see below and bring the following according to the first letter of your Last Name:

- A-E: Salads, F-K: Vegetables,
- L-O: Desserts, P-S: Appetizers, T-Z: Soft Drinks/Water.

CHURCH COMMUNITY

FATHER RYAN HIGH SCHOOL: 13th Annual Veterans Day Breakfast on November 10 at 7:30 a.m. Retired Major General Jim Myles, a 1970 Father Ryan alumnus and Holy Rosary Academy graduate, will be the featured speaker. Gen. Myles most recently commanded the Army Aviation and Missile Command at the Redstone Arsenal in Huntsville. All veterans and their families are welcome. Register at fatherryan.org/veterans/. **FRHS Marching Band Fruit Sale:** To order online please go to www.floridaindianrivergroves.com, click on ORDER NOW, enter ID# 861308, place your order, choose to have order delivered to your home or to Father Ryan H.S., and Select St. Henry Band Members as the group to receive credit.

FRHS: Placement Test: Saturday, December 2. All students applying for admission to Father Ryan must take a placement test. Required pre-registration is available at fatherryan.org/placementtest. Contact Admissions Office at (615) 383-4200 with questions.

FRHS Strength & Conditioning Program: Oct. 24-Nov. 16 & Nov. 24-Dec. 16, for students grades 5-8. Contact Tyler Newman at newmant@fatherryan.org. **FRHS ART SHOW: Nov.7 at 6:30 p.m.**-visit fatherryan.org for information.

FRHS PLAY: A Christmas Carol: Nov. 9-11 at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$7/student, \$9/adults.

ST. CECILIA ACADEMY: Fill Our Hearts: Speaker Series about the mysteries of the Catholic Faith. **Thursdays at 8:30 a.m. through November 16** in the SCA Library. Coffee & pastries will be served. No reservations required. Come to one session or come to all.

POPE JOHN PAUL II HIGH SCHOOL: Open House (November 5), 2 p.m., RSVP: admissions@jp2hs.org.

CAMP MARYMOUNT: 2018 Summer Camp Registration is now open! Go to <http://www.campmarymount.com/> and click on "apply now". Email info@campmarymount.com with any questions or call our office 615-799-0410.

CATHOLIC BUSINESS LEAGUE: November 9 at 7:30 a.m., at the Fleming Center. Guest speaker will be Pam Russo, the new executive director of Catholic Charities of Tennessee, Mass will be said at 7:00 a.m. Camp Marymount is the sponsor of the November meeting. More information is available at catholicbusinessleague.org