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**St. Anthony choir to celebrate Christmas with new musical**

St. Anthony Catholic Church Choir will present a new Christmas musical Sunday.

Area residents are invited to see "Under a Starry Sky" will be presented at 3 p.m. in the church, with a reception to follow in the parish hall.

The free performance will feature George Kult, Rita Dean, Teri Silver, Jane Sweeney, Kris Hudson, Phil, Kelsey and Kathy Vines, Tom Kasallis and choir director Sarah Kasallis.

"Under a Starry Sky" was released in May as a small group production, and since then has been chosen by many denominations as their 2015 Christmas musical.

Kasallis, who became choir director three years ago, said Under a Starry Sky will be the church's third Christmas musical.

"I started searching for a musical in the spring," Kasallis said. "I had listened to a couple, but when I hear this one, I just knew it was the one."

While she likes music, Kasallis described herself a "a lyric person" who found the words powerful. "The message in this musical hits home for everyone – the struggles of life in general that can cause us to doubt that trust and faith we have in our Lord."

See MUSICAL on other side

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## Musical continued from other side

The production is meant for actors and singers, but this a narrated version will be used this year, with locals doing the singing. Kasallis would like to do the production again next year, opening up participation to the community, and possibly do the skit, as well.

The musical's main message is sharing Christ's light and love with others, she said. "I thought 'how perfect right now for this world and what we're witnessing and going through.' People need hope and people need to know they are loved and what better way then to let them know that our Lord, Jesus Christ, loves each and every one of them more than they could ever imagine. I hope that we are able to make people feel God's love and get them in the Christmas spirit with the true meaning of this season."

## Weather

Partly sunny, then slight chance of showers today. High 57. Tonight, chance of showers. Saturday-Sunday, showers. High Saturday 65, low 57. Sunday, high 62, low 42.

## Obituaries

**BUHRMESTER** - Marvin L. Buhmester, 89, of Hoopeston, died at 1:55 p.m. Tuesday, Dec. 8, 2015, at Heritage Health, Hoopeston. Visitation will be 4-7 p.m. Friday at Blurton Funeral Home, Hoopeston. He will be cremated, with service and burial at a later date. Memorials are suggested to Iroquois Memorial Hospice, Hoopeston VFW Post #4826 or Hoopeston American Legion Post #384.

**FINLEY** - Elizabeth "Beth (Forney) Finley, 92, of Roscoe, IL., died at 4 a.m. Wednesday, Dec. 9, 2015, at

home. Arrangements are pending at Anderson Funeral Home, Hoopeston.

**FITZHENRY** - Rosalie E. (Shannon) FitzHenry, 94, of Onarga, died Wednesday, Dec. 9, 2015, at home. Visitation will be 11 a.m. until the 1 p.m. funeral Saturday at Knapp Funeral Home, Onarga. Burial will be at a later date in Rankin Union Cemetery. Memorials are suggested to American Alzheimer's Association.

## New Books at the Library

### Fiction

As Gouda as Dead by Avery Aames (large print)  
Crave the Night by Lara Adrian (paperback)  
Bound to Darkness by Lara Adrian  
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