

Sunday, December 31, 2017




*For a child is
born to us,*



a son is given us.

Isaiah 9:5



St. Anthony of Padua
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Merry Christmas!
Liffing Wiegley

Merry Christmas!
Mondene McWhorter Merry Christmas!!
Vitalyn am Meer

Merry Christmas!
-Kenny Thies

Rudolph & Suist
Fr. Michael R

Merry Christmas!!
Peggy Clough

Christ a Born!
Merry Christmas,
Ole

MERRY CHRISTMAS!
CARRIE

Merry Christmas
& a happy
new year to
all!

Paul

May you rejoice

In the blessings

Of His love this Christmas

And throughout

The New Year

Fr. Ron

Merry Christmas!
& Happy New Year!
Mary Jo

Merry Christmas!
Greg Feardy

Merry Christmas!
Mary

God's Blessing Merry Christmas!
Bob D.

God's blessing, goodness,
and love as we move into
a new time - new year.
Thanks a million for all!
God bless you!
Sister Jane Marie

Merry Christmas!
Sara

Merry Christmas
& Bon Appetit.
Bob Beuker

God Bless you!
Tom Finell

God's Peace
in the New Year!
Liz

Merry Christmas!
June

+ Fr. Chuck

Mass Intentions

Monday, January 1:

9:15 a.m. Mass: Hilma Goeckner

Tuesday, January 2:

6:30 a.m. Mass: Curt Richards Anniversary

8:30 a.m. Mass: Jack & Jane Kabbes Family

Wednesday, January 3:

6:30 a.m. Mass: Parishioners of St. Anthony

8:30 a.m. Mass: Norma Lustig Anniversary; Leroy & Clara Esker;
James T Charters, Sr.; Margaret Meyer Anniversary

Thursday, January 4:

6:30 a.m. Mass: For Vocations

8:30 a.m. Mass: Paul Krueger

Friday, January 5:

6:30 a.m. Mass: Clarence Braun Anniversary; LeAnn Niemerg
Anniversary; Greg & Andy Donsbach

8:30 a.m. Mass: Harold Bushur

Saturday, January 6:

6:30 a.m. Mass: For All Souls in Purgatory

4:30 p.m. Mass: Barb Willenborg Anniversary

Sunday, January 7:

7:30 a.m. Mass: For All Police & Firemen

9:15 a.m. Mass: Parishioners of St. Anthony

11:00a.m. Mass: Virginia Poepelmeyer

Pictures are in!

Complementary 8 X 10 family portraits taken in August, October, and November, for the parish directory, have arrived. Please stop by the parish office to pick them up. Office hours are 9am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday.



Please pray for Restoration of Religious Liberty, those who are ill, those in hospitals and nursing homes, those recovering from surgery, and all those serving our country. Also, Christine Adams, Adelaida Anderson, Ken Antrim, Steve

Bierman, Ruth Bourgeois, Ruth Brumleve, Ruth Bushue, Mitchell Coffin, Drew Conder, Mary Conder, Lisa Crosson, Doris Dasenbrock, Ramona Dirks, Mary Einhorn, Dan L. Feldhake, Dave Feldhake, Dale Fitzpatrick, Judy French, John Gapsis, Katie Guffey, Mark Jirak, Ingrid Kay, Holly Kinkelaar, Elisabeth Koester, Kenneth Koester, Tyler Koester, Katie Kroeger, Dan Kruger, Marty Kuharich, Shawn Larson, Craig Lindvahl, Lloyd Ludwig, Mrs. Don McDevitt, Geraldine Miller, Dan O'Connor, Kenneth Polarek, Jill Quandt, Carole Ray, Marty Reed, Marcia Rexroat, Diane Reynolds, Anna Sparling, Leonard Unkraut, Joan Valenti, Shirley Valenti, Allen Wentz, Catherine Westendorf, Sr. Jeanette Willenborg, Ted Willenborg, Cheryl Woodard, Jerry Worman.

Sunday Collection from Dec 18-24

Income	Week of Dec 18-24	Weekly Budget
Offering	\$43,807.85	\$47,164.64
Loose & Children's	\$716.00	\$1,008.23
Holy Days	\$4,285.00	\$12,350.03
Total	\$48,808.85	\$60,522.90

Diocesan Collections	Week of Dec 18-24	YTD Jul 1-Dec 24
Sister Parish Haiti	\$190.00	\$17,076.00
Retirement for Religious	\$75.00	\$1,723.00
Children's Home	\$210.00	\$410.00
Catholic Times	\$15.00	\$45.00

Christmas Collection

Offering	\$30,581.00
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St. Anthony Schools Annual Fund Update

As of Thursday, December 21, 2017

65	\$1,000 Challenge
203	Family Gifts
\$ 214,255	Total Pledges
\$ 202,303	Total Cash Gifts Received
\$ 280,000	Annual Fund Goal for 2017/2018

Thank you to everyone who has
Made a Difference in St. Anthony Schools!

Year End Contributions

To ensure your contributions are included in the year intended, 2017 contributions must be dated and post marked in 2017. If you hand deliver your year-end contributions, it must be dated 2017 and received by 4:00 pm on Wednesday, January 3, 2018.

If you are planning a donation of stock, please be aware that credit cannot be given until the shares are in our name and control. Your tax advisor can show you how a donation of stock could benefit you.

Please note, the Parish Office will be closed the following dates: Jan 1-2, 2018.

St. Anthony Church Mass Times


Monday - Friday 6:30am & 8:30am Saturday 4:30pm
Sunday 7:30am & 9:15am, 11:00am

Sacred Heart Mass Times

Mon., Tues, Thurs, Fri - 7:15am & Wed - 8:30am
Saturday 4:00pm - Sunday 8:30am & 10:30am, 5:30pm
Spanish Mass Sunday 7:00pm

St. Mary's Mass Times

Saturday 5:30pm Sunday 8:30am



The Parish Office will be closed the following days:
 Monday, January 1st & Tuesday, January 2nd
 in observance of New Years.



Christmas Decorations/Donations

- In Loving Memory of the Living & Deceased Members of the Gapsis and Beigelbeck Families.
- In Memory of Mildred & Albert Tegeler by Mark & Kim Tegeler Family.
- In Memory of Henry & Frances Walker by the Kenneth Bergfeld Family.

New Year's Mass Schedule

St. Anthony Church

New Year's Eve: 4:30 p.m.

New Year's Day: 9:15 a.m.

Shumway Church

New Year's Eve: 5:30 p.m.

Sacred Heart Church

New Year's Day: 9:30 a.m., 5:00pm (Spanish Mass)



**Protecting God's Children Workshop
 St. Isidore Parish, Bishop**

Tuesday, January 2nd, 2018 at 6:30pm

Monday, February 5th, 2018 at 6:30pm

Call 217-925-5788 to register

Natural Family Planning Class

2018 Sessions:

February 10th 2:30-4:00pm at St. Anthony, Effingham

March 24th 9:00-10:30am at St. Francis, Teutopolis

April 20th 6:00-7:30pm at St. Isidore, Bishop Creek

May 4th 6:30-8:00pm at Sacred Heart, Effingham

June 2nd 10:00-11:30am St. Francis, Teutopolis

July 21st 9:30-11:00am at St. Isidore, Bishop Creek

August 24th 6:00-7:30pm at St. Anthony, Effingham

September 21st 6:30-8:00pm at St. Francis, Teutopolis

October 20th 9:00-10:30am at Sacred Heart, Effingham

If you're interested in learning more about NFP or want to register for an Introductory Session, contact Kate Pruemmer at [217-821-1840](tel:217-821-1840) or kpruemmer@gmail.com.

	Weekday Mass Servers	
Mon., Jan 1	6:30am	No Mass
	8:30am	No Mass
	9:15am	Luke & Jacob Johnson
Tues., Jan 2	6:30am	Emma Ashton
	8:30am	Grade School to Provide
Wed., Jan 3	6:30am	Evitt Nashed
	8:30am	Elijah & Nicholas Poston
Thurs., Jan 4	6:30am	Elizabeth Kabbes
	8:30am	High School to Provide
Fri., Jan 5	6:30am	Emily Kowalke
	8:30am	High School to Provide

Liturgical Ministers for January 6/7

Radio Mass Recorder for the month of January: Gary Hanner

Ministry	4:30pm	7:30am	9:15am	11:00am
Presider	Fr. Ron Lorilla	Fr. Carl Schmidt	Fr. Ron Lorilla	Fr. Chuck Edwards
Lectors	Marty Brumleve Phil Zaccari	Greg Dust Billie Zeller	Christy Elder Kim Koester	Richard Hochdaffer
Eucharistic Ministers	Cathy Bierman* Jane Brummer* David Emmerich Mary Jo Green Carrie Koenig Brad Koenig Mary Beth Stuckey	Alice Dust* Eric Mammoser* Tim Schuette Kate Weber Valerie Wohltman Carlene Weber More Needed	Steve Frisbie* Coleen Gephart* Mandy Henning Jane Kabbes Connie Rudolphi Tom Murphy More Needed	Kim Ashton* Mary Jane Day* Joshua Hanner More Needed
Servers	Anna Zaccari Max Koenig Addison Nuxoll	Abby Thoele Will Hoene	Elliot Frisbie Andrea Rudolphi Kallie & Kenzie Kabbes	Emma Ashton Laney Coffin Timothy Seiler
Ushers	Ken Bourgeois Jeff Dust Ken Stuckey Phil Zimmerman	Bob Thies Tony Weber Terry Westendorf Bill Hoene	Stephen Brandt Jeff Having Doug Rudolphi More Needed	Preston Barr Ken Bergfeld Gene Fearday More Needed

* Denotes those who are to clean vessels after Mass.