During a life emergency, while offices are closed, please contact (217) 703-1042.

Parish Office Hours:
Monday - Friday
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

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Physical Address:
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Greg Feariday, Principal

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347-0419
Brandi Borries, Principal

Convent:
3017 Sugar Mill Court
536-9530
Sr. Jane Marie Hotze, SSND

Liturgical Schedule:
Weekdays: 6:30 am & 8:30 am
First Saturday: 6:30 am
Saturday: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:15 am & 11:00 am
Holy Days: Eve, 5:30 pm, 8:30 am and 12:10 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturday: 3:30 pm until all are heard
Weekdays: 30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Fr. Christopher Brey, Pastor
Fr. Zach Edgar, Parochial Vicar
Fr. Ron Hilt, Parochial Vicar
Fr. Michal Rosa, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Joe Emmerich
Sr. Jane Marie Hotze, SSND, Pastoral Associate
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Mr. Kenny Thies, Technology Administrator
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Mrs. Peggy Clough, Executive Secretary
Ms. Katalyn Miller, DRE/Campus Minister

Welcome
We extend a warm welcome to all our guests and visitors who have joined us at today’s liturgy. We hope that you feel at home here. Please let us know if we can be of any assistance while you are among us.
Staff & Volunteer Appreciation Christmas Party
Sunday, January 31, 2016 from 1:00 – 3:00pm at Effingham Knights of Columbus
Fr. Chris Brey and the Parishes of Sacred Heart, St. Anthony and St. Mary’s Shumway are hosting this Staff and Volunteer Appreciation Party to say THANK YOU for your dedication of time and talents to our Parishes.
Meat and drinks will be provided. Lunch served at 1:00 and fellowship continues until 3:00. Staff and volunteers are asked to bring the following: Sacred Heart – side dish or salad; St. Anthony – Dessert; St. Mary’s – appetizer or dip.
All staff and volunteers from the three parishes and schools are invited to join us for food, fun, and fellowship during this family-friendly event. Please contact Sacred Heart at 347-7177 or St. Anthony at 347-7129 with questions.

Confessions will be held before and after all Saturday & Sunday Masses the weekend of January 16 & 17, 2016.
As part of the Year of Mercy, we hope that these extra opportunities will allow our people to grow closer to God through this Sacrament, and to get in the habit of going to Confession more frequently. Listed below is the plan for January 16 & 17. Because we will be one priest short on this weekend who is assisting elsewhere in our deanery, please understand that the celebrant will not greet the people after Mass, but instead go straight to the Confessional.
At St. Mary's in Shumway, Fr. Edgar will hear confessions before & after the 5:30 pm Mass on Saturday and the 8:30 a.m. Mass on Sunday (up until 10 am).
At Sacred Heart, Fr. Ron will hear confessions before & after the 4 pm Saturday Mass and the two Sunday morning Masses (starting at 7:45 a.m. on Sunday). Fr. Edgar will hear confessions before and after the 5:30 p.m. Sunday Mass, beginning at 4:45 p.m.
At St. Anthony, Fr. Michal will hear confessions before & after the 4:30 pm Saturday Mass. Fr. Carl & Fr. Chris will hear confessions starting at 7 am Sunday & after the 7:30 Mass until 9:05. Fr. Chris & Fr. Edgar will hear confessions between the 9:15 & 11 a.m. Masses and will stay after the 11 am Mass until all are heard.
Please pray for us to be good confessors! May we help lead many home to Christ.

Baptism Class - Parents are required to attend Baptism Class before their child is baptized. The next class will be held at Sacred Heart, January 21st at 6:00 pm. To register call Darlene at 347-7177.

St. Anthony High School
Chapel Mass Thursday 7:00 a.m.  
(Except the 3rd Thursday of every month) 
(Subject to Change. Check with SAHS)
Sacred Heart Mass Times
Monday - Friday 7:15 a.m.
Saturday 4:00 p.m.
Sunday 8:30a.m. & 10:30 a.m., 5:30 p.m.
Spanish Mass Sunday 7:00 p.m.
St. Mary's Mass Times
Saturday 5:30 p.m.  
Sunday 8:30 a.m.
Mass Intentions

Monday, January 18:
6:30 a.m. Mass: Albert Dust
8:30 a.m. Mass: Living & Deceased Members of the Franklin Platz Family

Tuesday, January 19:
6:30 a.m. Mass: Anton Dasenbrock Family
8:30 a.m. Mass: Paul Schmidt

Wednesday, January 20:
6:30 a.m. Mass: Special Intention
8:30 a.m. Mass: Antonette Feldhake; Ruben Bushue; Carl Koerner Anniversary

Thursday, January 21:
6:30 a.m. Mass: William E Woods
8:30 a.m. Mass: Ludvina Lake Anniversary

Friday, January 22:
6:30 a.m. Mass: 50th Wedding Anniversary of John & Gerry Lohman; Willie Niebrugge
8:30 a.m. Mass: Dorothy Kabbes

Saturday, January 23:
4:30 p.m. Mass: Parishioners of St Anthony

Sunday, January 24:
7:30 a.m. Mass: John Niemann
9:15 a.m. Mass: Richard & Luella Roepke Family
11:00 a.m. Mass: William E Woods

Calendar of Events

Sun 1/17  
10:06 am Radio Mass on AM 1090 or FM 100.5
10:00am - 11:00am - Scrip Store Open
7:00am - 12:30pm - Right to Life Breakfast

Mon 1/18  
10:00am - 2:00pm Scrip Store Open

Tues 1/19  
7:00pm - Grief Support

Wed 1/20  
9:00am - 2:00pm - Scrip Store Open

Thurs 1/21  
12:00 Noon - Bible Study with Fr. Chris
7:00pm - RCIA - at the High School (Room #109)

Fri 1/22  
10:00am - 2:00pm - Scrip Store Open

Sat 1/23  
8:00am to 10:00am - Scrip Store Open

HAITI MISSION 2016

Twenty-six trunks are packed with 1300 lbs of medical, construction and educational supplies. Thirteen missionaries are excited to step out in faith to serve the poor in our sister-parish in Ferrier, Haiti. The only thing we are missing is your prayers for a safe and successful mission trip. Please keep us in your prayers Jan 19-27. Thank you and God bless you for all the support.

A huge THANK YOU! to all of our SCRIP Volunteers who gave their time during the holiday season to sell SCRIP cards. You are the backbone of this fundraiser.

Mom's Ministry will meet on Wednesday, January 27, 2016 at St. Anthony High School in room 7:7, from 8:00pm – 9:30pm and will be an open discussing the Year of Mercy. Please join us for fellowship with other Moms.

Right to Life Breakfast

Effingham County Right to Life will sponsor their 43rd annual whole hog sausage & egg breakfast on Sunday, January 17th, 2016 from 7am to 12:30pm in the Teutopolis Grade School Auditorium. Home-baked breads and sweet rolls will be featured and carry-out will be available. Free will offering for all you can eat.

Friday Morning Men’s Group

We're starting a new series from EWTN, Crossing The Goal, called Marks of a True Christian. We meet each Friday at 6:30 AM in the St. Anthony Parish Center, and have a continental breakfast, watch a video, and have small group discussions. We are finished by 7:30. Hope to see you Friday. It is not mandatory to be there each Friday to get a blessing from the series.

Pre-Cana Workshops


St. Mary of the Assumption, St. Marie on Saturday, March 19, 2016. Call 618-455-3155 to register.

Sacred Heart Parish on Saturday, October 1, 2016. Call Darlene at 217-347-7177 to register.

St. Aloysius Church, Dieterich on November 13, 2016. Call 217-925-5579 to register.

Palm Collection

We will be collecting old palms for the next couple of weeks. There will be a box at each entrance of the church. These palms will be burned and used for ashes on Ash Wednesday.

Grief Support Meetings

Our next meeting will be held on:
Tuesday, January 19th at 7pm
Tuesday, January 26th at 2pm
In the St Anthony Parish Center

We will now be offering support meetings in the afternoon as well as evenings. Please see the schedule to the right.
The advertisements that appear in this bulletin completely defray all publishing costs which the church would otherwise incur. Please patronize the sponsors on the back of this bulletin and thank them for their kind generosity.

**Weekday Mass Servers**

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**Church Cleaning for January**

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**Liturical Ministers for January 23 & 24**

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**Luminaries for Life**

Jan. 16 and 17

The front steps of our church are filled with luminaries this weekend to commemorate the tragic court decision that legalized abortion in the U.S. Every year, well over a million children die from abortion in the US – it’s the leading cause of death! It seems impossible to grasp the enormity of this heartbreak. As you view the luminaries, consider that they illustrate the number of abortions done every 3 hours in the US.

St. Mary’s Church in Shumway will also have a pro-life display. Be sure to visit both lighted displays on the evenings of January 16 & 17. Students from St. Anthony, Sacred Heart and St. Mary parishes created these luminaries with a prayer on the backside. Please join your prayers with theirs and ask God to help all mothers and fathers tempted by abortion.

In the event of bad weather the displays will be held the following weekend.

**Pro-Life Corner**

If we honored each baby aborted since 1973 with a moment of silence, we would be silent for over 100 years.

**Prayer Vigil for Life**

Prayer Vigil for Life will be hosted by Sigel St. Michael Church on Monday, January 18. Praying the rosary will begin at 6:00pm. Fr. Sunder Ery will be the celebrant and homilist for the 6:30pm Mass. Please join us in prayer for an end to abortion and for the safety of all the marchers going to the Washington March for Life. A 7:30pm business meeting will be held in the St. Michael Grade School meeting room.

**Mass for the Legal Protection of the Unborn**

Mass for the Legal Protection of the Unborn will be held at St Francis Church on Friday, January 22, at 6:00 PM. January 22 has been designated by the U.S. Bishops as “a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.” (GIRM, no. 373) All are welcome to join in praying for renewed protection for the unborn and in reparation for the nearly 58 million lives lost to abortion in our nation.
**ADULT FAITH FORMATION OPPORTUNITY**

**VATICAN II AND THE CHURCH OF THE THIRD MILLENNIUM – PART 2**

A DVD series featuring Dr. Richard R. Gaillardetz, Ph.D., professor of theology at Boston College will be presented at St. Anthony High School, beginning January 19. This is the second part of a series that gives an overview of the history of the Catholic Church leading up to the Second Vatican Council as well as what the council offers the future of the church.

The time and dates for Part 2 are six Tuesdays at 7:00 p.m. beginning January 19 and running through early March. These will be held at St. Anthony High School, room 101. Materials will be provided so reservations are requested but not required. Please call the parish office at 347-7129 to make reservations. Come and enjoy this knowledgeable and engaging speaker. Facilitator will be Pati Jansen, M.A. Pastoral Theology.

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**March for Life Student Bus**

Spots are still available on the SAHS March for Life bus. Students and faculty will leave at 3:30pm on Thursday, January 21st and will return to Effingham by 8:00am on Saturday, January 23rd. The total cost for the trip is $175. If interested, contact Katalyn Miller, Campus Minister at kmiller@stanthony.com or call the parish office.

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**Effingham Area Catholic Youth Group**

Join the EFFINGHAM AREA CATHOLIC YOUTH GROUP on Sunday nights from 6:30-8:00pm @ Sacred Heart church lower level. Bring your friends. Join the fun. Talk about everything Catholic, answer your questions, mission trips, ice skating, challenge you & watch you grow. Don't wait. We're waiting for YOU. If you have questions, call Katalyn Miller @ 217-347-7177 or email kmiller@sheff.org.

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**Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation number at 217-321-115 or Children and Family Services Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-25-ABUSE.**

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**This week in RCIA…….** We continued learning about Sacraments. Having learned about Baptism, Eucharist, and Confirmation, also known as the Sacraments of Initiation, our study turns towards the Sacraments of Service. Those sacraments are Marriage and Holy Orders. Last week’s class focused on the Sacrament of Marriage. The class listened and learned how the institution of marriage is a “natural union” created by God. Referring to Scripture (Gen 1) we read God created humankind, in His image, male and female. He commanded them to be fruitful and multiply and fill the earth. The desire for a man and woman to love one another images is in the likeness of God’s love for each individual. Thus marriage, like God’s love, unites them completely and forever, (they become one flesh: when God sees one of us, he sees both of us). Jesus elevates this “natural union” to a sacrament at the wedding feast of Cana. Now marriage is made in the image and likeness of God and an image of Jesus spousal relationship to his bride, the Church, (Eph 5:32). Because it is a sacrament, any sin against marriage is serious, (divorce, adultery, prostitution, polygamy, contraception, sterilization, premarital sex, trial marriages, rape, abortion, and others)

Marriage has a twofold purpose: unitive and procreative. Unitive love is the mutual sanctification of each spouse to give each other in marriage. They are to help each other grow in holiness, to become saints. They are to image the love God has for each of us. Procreative means they both must be open to receiving children from God. And they are to care for and educate these children both physically and spiritually. They are to embark children on the road to holiness. Unitive and procreative is most clearly manifested in the procreative act. When spouses give themselves completely to each other (including their fertility) they become one. Thus, like God’s love, marriage is: **forever** (an indissoluble, unbreakable bond; **exclusive** (fidelity), and **open to life** (procreative).

In the question and answer session following, the questions was asked, “What is the outward sign of Matrimony?” The correct answer is the vows! The consent of the sacrament by the spouses to one another is what confers Matrimony. Read more about the sacraments in the Catechism of the Catholic Church.

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**Deacon Joe**
The Financial Corner as of January 11, 2016

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St. Anthony Schools Annual Fund Update

As of Thursday, December 30, 2015

- 61 Fr. Chris’ $1,000 Challenge
- 209 Family Gifts
- $165,914 Total Pledges
- $161,962 Total Cash Gifts Received
- $175,000 Annual Fund Goal for 2015/2016

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

St. Hedwig Haus Soup Supper

Fr. John Titus and the Friends of St. Hedwig Haus of Hospitality invite you to their Soup Supper and Raffle being held at the Teutopolis Knights of Columbus, on Sunday, January 31, 2016, from 3:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Free-will offering dinner includes various homemade soups, sandwiches (pork burger or hot dog), homemade desserts, and drink (tea, coffee, or lemonade). There will be a 50/50 drawing as well as small and large raffles. The large raffle includes a master grilling package, 10/22 rifle, recliner, lawn care package, His & Her Schwinn bikes, and (4) tickets to the Fox Theater for Beautiful – The Carol King Musical. All proceeds go towards the operating expenses of the Charleston House which serves women and their children in need. Everyone is welcome.

As a reminder during cold and flu season, please remember to protect your health and that of others. Proper steps would include:

- If you have a serious cold or the flu, please stay home on Sunday. You are not obligated to attend Sunday Mass if you are sick.
- Be aware that others might not want to shake hands during the Sign of Peace. They might be protecting YOU. Please don’t attempt to force others to shake hands against their will.
- If you are coughing or sneezing, please don’t receive Communion from the cup - otherwise your fellow communicants might be reluctant to receive.

Let’s do our best to keep each other healthy.

Pray for Vocations

How to Submit Bulletin Articles - Please submit written bulletin articles to: bulletin@stanthony.com or mail to Bulletin, PO Box 764, Effingham, IL 62401. Articles must be in the office by noon Monday prior to publication.

Mission Statement - Philippians 3:14
Pressing on to the Goal of service to the Lord by stretching our intellect, confirming our values, and living our faith.