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

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Phone: 217-347-7129

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Physical Address:
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Greg Fearday, Principal

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Mrs. Sara Hoene Parish Secretary
Mrs. Tiffiny Wrigley, Accountant
Mrs. Mary Koester, Financial Secretary
Mrs. Marlene McWhorter, Office Assistant
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.
Padre’s point of view . . .

Merry Christmas! Happy New Year!

As we continue to look at the Corporal Works of Mercy, my prayer is that we realize that we can change this world and make it merciful.

The Work this week is to Visit the Sick. Everyone who is sick wants a different level of care. We should take time to visit with the sick and anticipate what he/she needs: Gatorade, Movies, etc. Take time to be Christ to your ill neighbor.

Grief Support Meetings

Our next meeting will be held on:
- Tuesday, January 12th at 2pm
- Tuesday, January 19th at 7pm
In the St Anthony Parish Center

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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, Steven A Bierman, Brenda Braunecker, Ruth Bushue, Doris Dasenbrock, Betty Esker, Sally Gaca, Bob Harpe, Mary Harris, Eric Hartke, Dorothy Holkenbrink, Jason Hooper, Jeanene Jenne, Mark Jirak, Ingrid Kay, Ted Keller, Tyler Koester, Katie Kroeger, Rich Lauwrence, Craig Lindvahl, Isabel Lustig, Fr. Virgil Mank, Mrs. Don McDevitt, Bill Mette, Geraldine Miller, Eleanor Mross, Floyd Pagel, Michael Poterucha, Fr. Dean Probst, Randy Seaton, Allen Wente, Jerry Worman.

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.
The Baptism of the Lord

**Mass Intentions**

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**Altar Servers Meeting**

Our next servers meeting is Monday, January 11th at 6:00pm in the church.

**Pre-Cana Workshops**

- **St. Francis of Assisi Parish** on Sunday, January 31, 2016. Call 217-857-6404 to register.
- **St. Mary of the Assumption, St. Marie** on Saturday, March 19, 2016. Call 618-455-3155 to register.
- **St. Aloysius Church, Dieterich** on November 13, 2016. Call 217-925-5579 to register.

**Natural Family Planning Class**

Saturday, Feb. 13, 2016 at 10:00am - St Isidore Parish
Saturday, Apr. 23, 2016 at 1:00pm - St Anthony Parish
Saturday, May 14, 2016 at 1:00pm - St Isidore Parish
Saturday, July 23, 2016 at 11:00am—St Anthony Parish
Call Kate Pruemer at 821-1840 to register.

**Baptism of the Lord**

Baptism starts things off. After his Baptism in the Jordan, Jesus became very public. So, too, for each of us. We are saved, surely, in Baptism. But we are also sent. The clarity we have today is that we are sent to be missionary disciples—sent to proclaim mercy, sent to be justice. Sent. Maybe sent to my family or neighborhood, maybe sent to where I work, maybe sent to my school, maybe sent to….

- How will I behave this week as one who is both saved and sent?

**Christmas Decorations/Donations**

- In Loving Memory of Allie & Helen Goekner; Alf & Catherine Koester by Cletus & Betty Koester

**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.

**March for Life Student Bus**

Spots are 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.

**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.

**Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation number at 217-321-115 or Children and Family Services Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-25-ABUSE.**
Weekday Mass Servers
Monday, Jan 11 6:30am Abby & Allison Repking
8:30am Jasmine Meyer & Megan Koenig
Tuesday, Jan 12 6:30am Bryson Wall
8:30am Grade School
Wednesday, Jan 13 6:30am Sophia Seagle & Lucy Fearday
8:30am Abby Dietzen & Adam Brandenburger
Thursday, Jan 14 6:30am Allison Kowalke & Avery Rogers
8:30am Grade School
Friday, Jan 15 6:30am Tom & Will Unkraut
8:30am High School

Church Cleaning for January
Cleaning is done Saturday morning from 8:30-9:30. If you are unable to clean, please call a replacement.
Janet Jansen    Jodi Jansen
Joe & Patty Jansen  Marty & Stacey Jansen
Matthew Jansen    Nick & Shirley Jansen
Pete & Brenda Jansen  Richard & Vanessa Jansen
Stan & Kathy Jansen  Tom & Patti Jansen
Victor & Nancy Jansen  Kevin & Jeaneane Jenne
Bradley & Susan Jennings

Liturgical Ministers for January 16 & 17

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Luminaries for Life
Jan. 16 and 17
Every year, more than 40 million children die from abortion worldwide. It seems impossible to grasp the enormity of this heartbreak. As you view the luminary display next weekend, consider that each luminary represents 100,000 deaths from abortion each year globally.

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. The luminaries serve as a beacon of hope and encourage us to pray for the future of all the unborn.

THANK YOU!
Catholic Charities would like to thank the members of St. Anthony of Padua for the generous food and monetary donations received throughout the Thanksgiving and Christmas Holidays for our Food Pantry. Your will never know the impact your generosity had on the lives of our clients.

PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS
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.

Radio Mass Recorder for the month of January: Carol Niebrugge

Pro-Life Corner

BE a VOICE for the VOICELESS!
Please join us for our next pro-life meeting. We’ll view an excerpt of “The Drop Box” film – it tells the true story of a South Korean pastor and his heroic efforts to protect the most vulnerable members of society.

Date: Tuesday, Jan. 12
Time: 6:30 – 8 pm
New Location: Effingham KC Building
Catholic Charities Benefit Dinner Dance 2016
A Night in Venice

DATE: Saturday, January 30, 2016
Place: Teutopolis Knights of Columbus
Single Ticket Price: $40.00

Order of the evening:
• 6pm Cocktail Social
• 7pm Dinner
• 8pm Program, Vineyard Award Presentation, & Raffle
• 9-11:30pm Dance

Contributors Levels:
Saint Mark’s Basilica $1500 - 8 tickets & Reserved Table
Doge’s Palace $1000 - 6 tickets
St. Mark’s Square $500 - 4 tickets
Grand Canal $200 - 2 tickets

Contact Advisory Board Members
Ed Deters or Chuck Horin.

Call Catholic Charities for Tickets! Credit card donations accepted. For more information call 217-857-1458 or email www.cc.dio.org

This week in RCIA……..Over the past several weeks in RCIA the teaching has been focused on the Sacraments of Initiation. These three Sacraments, Baptism, Confirmation, and Eucharist are foundational to becoming Catholic. Those in the class and their sponsors continue to learn the importance of not only knowing the names of the Sacraments, but more importantly, the understanding of each, and how they work together to provide grace in our lives. We should all be encouraged to dust off the catechism and review them for ourselves. As our faith journey continues, it is always good to know what, why and how they nourish each of us. Looking forward in the RCIA calendar we see some important upcoming dates with Ash Wednesday on Feb 10, followed by the Rite of Sending and Call on Sunday Feb 14. (Also known as the Rite of Election and Call where the class will journey to the cathedral in Springfield to meet Bishop Paprocki). Late February and March are the three Scrutiny’s followed by the Easter vigil. Our candidates and catechumen appreciate the continued prayers and support of the parishes.

Deacon Joe

Worldwide Marriage Encounter
In today’s gospel it says, “He will baptize you with the Holy Spirit and fire.” Bring the Holy Spirit into your marriage. Sign up today to attend an upcoming Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on February 5th to 7th. To register or for more information call 314-649-7317 or go online to www.stl-wwme.org.

Make your New Year’s resolution and say yes to a De Colores Weekend! It is a gift from the Holy Spirit.

De Colores Spring Weekend’s
The Men’s Weekend, March 31st. - April 3, 2016 Lay Leader Joe Sudkamp @217-994-0031; jksudkamp@frontier.com
The Women’s Weekend, April 7th - 10, 2016. Lay leader, Bitsy Trummer, 217- 294-3179 bitsy-trummer@hotmail.com Spiritual Director: Father Ron Hilt
For more information about the spiritual, fun-filled weekends, please call Mary Sur at 217-342-2003.

Timothy Retreat
Attention to all 6th, 7th, and 8th graders: Do you want to grow closer to Jesus and your faith with other youth your age from across the diocese? Join us for a life changing experience that will be both spiritual and fun! Come to the Timothy Retreat , February 5 - 6, at the Catholic Newman Center on the campus of Eastern Illinois University in Charleston. A diocesan wide high school and college retreat team, under the direction of some local youth ministers, lead this retreat. This is a great opportunity for junior high youth to hear from their peers what their faith means to them in today's world. The cost is $25. Return a permission form and payment by January 29 to Brian Pekovitch, youth minister at St. Francis de Sales in Moweaqua and St. Mary's in Assumption. If you have any questions feel free to contact Brian at (217) 855-8504 or e-mail at briovitch@gmail.com. "Do not let anyone look down upon you because you are young, but be an example for the believers in your speech, your conduct, your love, your faith and your purity.” 1 Timothy 4:12.

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.

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.
### The Financial Corner as of January 4, 2016

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| Net Profit/Loss | **$140,863.09** | **$81,644.54** | **$236,412.10** |

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### Knights of Columbus News

The Effingham Knights of Columbus Free Throw contest will be held on January 17th from 2 to 4 p.m. at the St. Anthony High School Enlow Center. Chairmen Bill Hoelscher and Jerry Hecht will once again run this program. Boys and girls ages 9 to 14 (age as of January 1) are welcome to compete. The winners will go on to the District Free Throw Contest in February.

The Effingham Knights of Columbus is taking orders for K of C shirts. The shirts are a polo style and 100% polyester “sportweave’ with the Council name and emblem of the order. Various colors are available and they are $33 each. Please contact Greg Koester at (217) 821-7731 if you would like to order a shirt.

We would like to thank Cailin Gilpin, Austin Kline, Jacob Zimmerman, Ava Erickson, Kendall Fonner, Hannah Koester, Chloe Koester, Ellie Tegenkamp Vahling, Evelyn Reynolds, Madison Goldstein and Chloe Bushue who filled in for Santa’s elves at the Children’s Christmas Party. A special Thanks goes out to the Effingham Retired Volunteer Firefighters Association for making arrangements to deliver Santa Claus on Calladonia to the party giving his reindeer a chance to rest up for the big day.

### 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.

### YOU Can Help Your Marriage

- 25% of surveyed couples say they are “Happily Married”. For everyone else there is Retrouvaille. Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Does talking only make it worse? For information on the Retrouvaille Program, visit the website at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com) or call 1-800-470-2230. The next program begins the weekend of January 29-31, 2016.