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

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

Parish Office Hours:
- Monday - Friday
  - 9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Website:
  - www.stanthony.com
Phone:
  - 217-347-7129
Mailing Address:
  - P.O. Box 764
Physical Address:
  - 101 E Virginia
High School Office:
  - 304 E Roadway Ave
    - 342-6969
  - Greg Fearday, Principal
Grade School Office:
  - 405 N Second St
    - 347-0419
  - Brandi Borries, Principal
Convent:
  - 3017 Sugar Mill Court
    - 536-9530
  - Sr. Jane Marie Hotze, SSND

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
Mrs. Carrie Koenig, Director of Operations
Mr. Kenny Thies, Technology Administrator
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 . . .
How long has it been? How long has it been since you had a great vacation? How long has it been since you had a long walk with a friend? How long has it been since you felt healed and loved by God? On March 4-5, we are having 24 hours of Adoration and Confession at Sacred Heart and St. Anthony and extra hours of confession at St. Mary. Come and feel God’s loving arms around you!

Confession Schedule at Sacred Heart
4pm-9pm (Fr. Ron) 9pm-2am (Fr. Edgar) 2am-7am (Fr. Ron) 7am-noon (Fr. Chris) Noon-4pm (Fr. Spriggs)
Confession Schedule at St. Anthony
4pm-9pm (Fr. Michal) 9pm-2am (Fr. Chris) 2am-7am (Fr. Michal) 7am-noon (Fr. Edgar) Noon-4pm (Fr. Carl Schmidt)
Confession Schedule at St. Mary
March 5, 3pm-5pm (Fr Chris)

Thursday’s Noon Bible Study with Fr Chris will take a short break. We will resume the bible study March 10. We will be studying the 2nd book of Peter in the bible.

First Saturday Mass and Devotion
March 5th
Mass 6:30 am

Are you interested in sharing your TIME AND TALENT with the Church? If so, please consider the Stewardship Committee. This committee works with other Parish committees to promote ways that parishioners can share their time and talent as part of their faith and service to the Lord. The committee also welcomes new parish families with a personal visit or call. Contact Cathy Bierman 347-5862, cbierman80@hotmail.com or Parish Office with any questions.

Grief Support Meetings
Our next meeting will be held on:
Tuesday, March 1st at 7pm
Tuesday, March 8th at 2pm
In the St Anthony Parish Center

Stations of the Cross
During this season of Lent there are several opportunities to attend the Stations of the Cross. Every Friday at 5:30pm at Sacred Heart
Every Friday at 6:30pm at St. Mary’s, Shumway
Every Friday at 7:00pm at St. Anthony

Hungering for a Healthy Start
The next stop on our CRS Rice Bowl journey is the African nation of Rwanda, where we’re reminded to care for the unborn. This week we pray for pregnant mothers, that they may have the medical and nutritional support they need to raise healthy, thriving children. Visit crsricebowl.org

Sacred Heart Fish Fry
Friday, February 26 & March 18 / 4:30pm to 7:30pm
Sacred Heart Parish Center
Adults $7.00 - Children $3.00 - Carry outs available

Third Sunday of Lent
We should be thirsty. Sin and sadness, unkindness and isolation dry us out, parch our insides, make us thirsty. We thirst for something more that no one of us alone can provide. We thirst for the One who alone slakes our real thirst. Just like the Woman at the Well, we stand next to Jesus who knows us better than we know ourselves. We stand next to Christ the Lord who stands with us. In our thirst for life, we find resurrected life in him.

• What dries out my life of faith?
• What will I “drink” to give me life?
• How can this Blood of Christ I drink in Communion sustain me?

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, February 29:
6:30 a.m. Mass: Jim Buff
8:30 a.m. Mass: Marie C Dust

Tuesday, March 1:
6:30 a.m. Mass: Joe, Elizabeth, Harold & Maurice Metten
8:30 a.m. Mass: CCW Members

Wednesday, March 2
6:30 a.m. Mass: Lucille E Probst
8:30 a.m. Mass: Florence Sehy Anniversary

Thursday, March 3:
6:30 a.m. Mass: Parishioners of St. Anthony
8:30 a.m. Mass: Joan L Engbring

Friday, March 4:
6:30 a.m. Mass: Those who serve in the Military
8:30 a.m. Mass: Laura Apke

Saturday, March 5:
6:30 a.m. Mass: Antonette Feldhake
4:30 p.m. Mass: Bob Roepke

Sunday, March 6:
7:30 a.m. Mass: Parishioners of St Anthony
9:15 a.m. Mass: Clarence Braun
11:00 a.m. Mass: Helen Miller

Donations are being accepted for Easter decorations for our church. Donations can be placed in the basket or mailed to: St. Anthony Church, PO Box 764, Effingham, IL 62401.

The St. Anthony Treasure Sale
Start saving your treasures for our annual Treasure Sale April 15th & 16th. If you have larger items for the sale, let us know by call Pat Brumleve at 821-7129 or Alice Conlin at 343-8372.

Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation number at 217-321-1155 or Children and Family Services Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-25-ABUSE.

Calendar of Events

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CCW Parish News

Our CCW spring meeting will be on March 1, following 8:30 mass. Enjoy donuts, fruit, and coffee with us. Billie Zeller, Karlee Roepke, and Caroline Deters will give a presentation and talk about their recent Haiti trip.

Upcoming events:

Diocesan CCW Retreat will be March 10th & 11th at Villa Maria Center in Springfield. Registration forms were in last week's bulletin or contact Marcia Rexroat at 342-6329. April 5th, salad supper at Sacred Heart; May 1st, mother-daughter breakfast and quilt raffle.

CCW Deanery News

CCW Deanery meeting is March 1st at St. Mary's of the Immaculate Conception starting at 5:30 with Mass followed by a light meal and meeting John Kay is the guest speaker. He will be speaking on Mercy. He is very passionate and an excellent speaker. Thank you. Rita Devore, Effingham Deanery president.

Baptism Class - Parents are required to attend Baptism Class before their child is baptized. The next class will be held at Sacred Heart, March 17th at 6:00 pm. To register call Darlene at 347-7177.

SAVE THE DATE!
Sat. April 9, 2016
Keller Convention Center

Join us for the Saint Anthony Spring Gala

Honoring

The 2015 Hall of Fame Inductees
Jane Kabbas • Fr. Leo Enlow • Mike & Laurie Yager • Michael Imbrugia
and the Booster Club Member of the Year • Kenny Cornell
Reservation Form Available at StAnthony.com/HallofFame – Limited Seating

BE a VOICE for the VOICELESS!

Please join us for our next pro-life meeting.
Date: Tuesday,
March 8
Time: 6:30 – 8 pm
Location: Effingham
KC Building
Weekday Mass Servers

Monday, Feb 29  6:30am Samantha Moran  8:30am Anna & Austin Faber  
Tuesday, Mar 1   6:30am Kyle Willenborg  8:30am Grade School  
Wednesday, Mar 2  6:30am Lucy Fearday & Elizabeth Kabbes  8:30am Henry & Rachael Kemme  
Thursday, Mar 3    6:30am Anna Kabbes & Darin Hutchison  8:30am Grade School  
Friday, Mar 4   6:30am Allison Repking & Rilee Willenborg  8:30am High School  
Saturday, Mar 5  6:30am Emma & Reilly Ashton  

Church Cleaning for March
Cleaning is done Saturday morning from 8:30-9:30. If you are unable to clean, please call a replacement.
Matthew & Kristen Kabbes  Michael & Kari Kabbes  
Scott & Sue Kabbes  Todd & Cindy Kabbes  
Larry & Linda Kane  Jody Kapper  
Steven & Lisa Karolewicz  Joyce Kaufman  
Ron & Gina Kaufman  Steve & Theresa Kaufman  
Brad & Kaitlin Kaufmann  Lee & Cathy Kaufmann  
John & Ingrid Kay  Steven & Tammy Keller  

Radio Mass Recorder for the month of February: Rose Ruholl  

This week in RCIA……In the recent sessions we spent time learning about the Liturgical Year of the Church. We also learned about the feast days, holy days of obligation, and why the colors of vestments change during certain times and seasons of the liturgical year. All this as we completed our walk through of the mass, our public worship, and then prepared for Rite of Election and Call.  

Last week we listened to a presentation on prayer, devotions, and traditions. Aspects of prayer, the battle of prayer, contemplation (the heights of prayer), Christian meditation, the liturgy of the hours, well know Catholic prayers, Sacramentals, the Holy Rosary., devotions to the Sacred Heart of Jesus, and the Stations of the Cross. As we explored these different topics, we also answered the question, "Why pray?"

God created us to know, love, and serve Him in this life and to be happy with forever with him in the next. The deepest desire of the human heart is God. Having experienced the signs of his presence in the world around us and in our own lives, in faith we seek and desire God above all else. We all long to rest in God. The Father sent his Son into the world to draw us back into communion with him and to be that source of his compassion and mercy for all who are troubled and weighed down by the trials of life.

Jesus said, "Come to me, all who labor and are heavy laden, and I will give you rest. Take my yoke upon you, and learn from me; for I am gentle and lowly of heart, and you will find rest for your souls. For my yoke is easy and my burden is light." The most important way of knowing this "rest" is through prayer.  

Deacon Joe

Divine Mercy Presentation
During this Year of Mercy we invite you to come and learn more about the life of St. Faustina- the Apostle of Divine Mercy. During the presentation we will cover the Feast of Divine Mercy, the Image, the Novena, the Chaplet of Divine Mercy and the hour of Mercy. For questions please contact Tessie Kabbes at tkabbes@stanthony.com or call at 347-8784.

Sunday, March 13th -1:30-3:00 pm  
St. Anthony High School Room 7:7  
(please enter door# #3 by the ball diamond)
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.

Calendar
February 28 - Sacrament Retreat from 12-4:00 pm at Sacred Heart
February 29 - Track practice begins
March 4 - Noon Dismissal
March 11 - Noon Dismissal
March 15 - Reconciliation for Jr. High
March 16 - Board of Education Meeting
March 17 - Reconciliation for Grades 2-5
March 18 - Primary: Stations of the Cross
March 19 - Host Solo & Ensemble Contest
March 24 - No School, Holy Thursday
March 25 - No School, Good Friday
March 28 - No School, Easter Monday
April 22,23,24 - The Lion King, Jr. Junior High Musical at SAHS in the MPR

Third Graders Return to the Nursing Home
After making such a great impression during their Christmas visit, our third graders were invited back to Lakeland Nursing Home for Valentine’s Day. We’re so proud of their efforts and kindness, lead by their teachers Mrs. Burton and Mrs. Bushur. They’re a super example to all!

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 k.miller@sheff.org.

Catholic Schools Week = HUGE Success!
Thank you to staff, students, our priests and anyone who joined us during Catholic Schools Week to help make it such a fantastic week!

Volleyball and Tennis Leagues for 1st-8th grade boys and girls.
Great fun for both beginners (volleyball and tennis) and more advanced tennis players. Practices are Wed starting 5pm & Fri 4pm Evergreen behind pool with matches on some Sat most likely late afternoon but TBA. First practice is Wed Mar 16th and will end sometime in middle to late May. Only $30. Any questions please contact Alan Kowalke at kowalkefamily4@gmail.com or 217-347-2692

Pray for Vocations

Congratulations Seventh Grade Boys Basketball Team
Our seventh grade boys basketball team made it to the first round of the state tournament. Congratulations to Coach Koester, Coach Hoene and the team for a very successful season.
The Financial Corner as of February 22, 2016

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Sunday Collection from Feb 15-21

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ACSA Goal 2015 $94,363

Pledges as of Jan 27, 2016 $46,391

Sacred Heart Lillyville Annual Breakfast
Sunday, March 6, 2016
Serving from 7:00am to Noon
Large plate $6.00 / Small plate $4.00
Serving sausage, ham, eggs, pancakes, rolls, coffee, juice & milk
Country store, baked goods, craft items, quilt raffle, CYO raffle, and a 50/50 drawing.

Bible Study with Fr. Ed Shae, OFM
“If today you hear God’s voice…”
Reflections for the Jubilee Year of Mercy
with Father Ed Shea, OFM / St. Francis of Assisi Church
Wednesdays 7:20 to 8:20 pm / March 2, 9 and 16

“For the Bible Tells Me So”
Reflections on the Scriptures for Lent 2016
with Father Ed Shea, / St. Clare Hall at St. Francis Church
Saturday from 9:00 to 11:00 am - March 12th

Pro-Life Corner
Does Zika justify abortion?
There is a major outbreak of the mosquito-borne Zika virus in Latin America. It is suspected (not confirmed) that its transmission from an infected pregnant mother to their unborn child could be responsible for an increase in the number of infants born with microcephaly. Infants born with microcephaly may have smaller than normal brains and head size, which can result in neurological disorders.

Abortion is not a legitimate response to the crisis. What does it prevent? What does it cure? For children who have already been born with microcephaly, would it make sense to kill them?

Pope Francis strongly rejected abortion as a response to the fears surrounding the outbreak. “Abortion is not the lesser of two evils. It is a crime. It is to throw someone out in order to save another. That’s what the Mafia does. It is a crime, an absolute evil,” the Pope said.