CATHOLIC SCHOOLS WEEK 2016
January 31 - February 6

Catholic Schools:
Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service.
Padre’s point of view . . .

This Jubilee Year of Mercy allows me to take time to reflect on the Spiritual Works of Mercy:

“Admonish sinners” is the first. In our youth group this past Sunday, we came up with practical ways to live out the Words of Mercy. The teens thought of many ways to admonish; the following are a few ideas. When you know beyond a shadow of a doubt that someone is sinning, you need to point out the fault and offer support to help him/her avoid the sin. If you see a sibling taking money out of Mom’s purse, correct the brother/sister and have them put the money back. Then they should ask Mom for permission. If someone wants to copy your answers, help them with their homework rather than giving them the answers. We are called to hold each other accountable. This keeps all of us focused on the goal of our salvation.

Fr. Chris will be in the St. Anthony Church office on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
He will be in the Sacred Heart Church office on Wednesdays and Fridays.

Lenten Regulations

1. ABSTINENCE – Everyone 14 years of age and over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.
2. FAST – Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 is required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.
On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is permitted. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength may be taken according to each person’s needs, but together these two should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids (including milk and fruit juices) are allowed.
3. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.

First Saturday Mass and Devotion
February 6th
Rosary-6:10 am     Mass 6:30 am
Meditations 7:00-7:15 am

Pray for Vocations

Attention . . . In the event of a death, accident or other life emergencies, while offices are closed, please contact (217) 703-1042.

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 Brauneccker, Greg Broeker, Ruth Bushue, Doris Dassenbrook, Betty Esker, Sally Gaca, Bob Harpe, Mary Harris, Eric Hartke, Greg Hochdaffer, Dorothy Holkenbrink, Jason Hooper, Sr. Jane Marie Hotze, Jeaneane Jenne, Mark Jirak, Ingrid Kay, Ted Keller, Tyler Koester, Katie Kroeger, Craig Lindvahl, Isabel Lustig, Fr. Virgil Mank, Mrs. Don McDevitt, Bill Mette, Geraldine Miller, Floyd Pagel, Ann Platt, Michael Poterucha, Fr. Dean Probst, Larry Roewe, Randy Seaton, Connie Vonderheide, Allen Wente, Jerry Worman.

Rediscover Jesus Book by Matthew Kelly

Rediscover Jesus is a profound invitation to seek deeply personal answers to our deeply personal questions. Each page seems to effortlessly reach deep into our lives, providing spiritual wisdom and practical insights that help us get to know both Jesus and ourselves in a new way. These books will be available on Ash Wednesday, at the entrances of church, for all who wish to take a copy.

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 8:30am. & 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 1:**
6:30 a.m. Mass: Joe, Elizabeth, Harold & Maurcie Metten
8:30 a.m. Mass: Otto Goldstein

**Tuesday, February 2:**
6:30 a.m. Mass: CCW Members
8:30 a.m. Mass: Lucille E Probst

**Wednesday, February 3:**
6:30 a.m. Mass: Marie C Dust
8:30 a.m. Mass: John Sehy Anniversary; Hugh McHugh

**Thursday, February 4:**
6:30 a.m. Mass: Ruth Boos
8:30 a.m. Mass: Francis & Janet Flach

**Friday, February 5:**
6:30 a.m. Mass: Antonette Feldhake
8:30 a.m. Mass: Lawrence & Vivian Jansen

**Saturday, February 6:**
6:30 a.m. Mass: Norman Roewe Sr
4:30 p.m. Mass: Clara & CJ Springer Anniversary

**Sunday, February 7:**
7:30 a.m. Mass: Clem & Minnie Luchtefeld
9:15 a.m. Mass: Kim Bushue Anniversary
11:00 a.m. Mass: Parishioners of St Anthony

**Natural Family Planning Class**
Do something great for your marriage! Learn NFP. All are welcome, whether you are married, engaged, or just curious. Attend an Introductory Session to learn about the Creighton Model FertilityCare System, which teaches women and couples to identify the naturally occurring times of fertility and infertility in a woman’s cycle. This system can be used to avoid or achieve pregnancy, identify and treat women’s health problems, and assist couples suffering from infertility. The Creighton Model FertilityCare System is very effective, relatively inexpensive, and completely in line with Catholic moral teaching. The introductory session is free, but please contact Kate Pruemer, FCPI at (217)821-1840 or kpruemer@gmail.com to register or to obtain more information.

2016 Introductory Sessions:
- February 13th 10:00-11:30am at St. Isidore, Bishop Creek
- March 12th 2:00-3:30pm at St. Francis, Teutopolis
- April 23rd 1:00-2:30pm at St. Anthony, Effingham
- May 14th 1:00-2:30pm at St. Isidore, Bishop Creek
- July 23rd 11:00am-12:30pm at St. Anthony, Effingham
- August 13th 10:00-11:30am at St. Isidore, Bishop Creek
- October 22nd 10:00-11:30am at St. Anthony, Effingham
- November 12th 1:00-2:30pm at St. Isidore, Bishop Creek

**Pro-Life Corner** “Never tire of firmly speaking out in defense of life from its conception and do not be deterred from the commitment to defend the dignity of every human person with courageous determination. Christ is with you: be not afraid!”
— Saint Pope John Paul II

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Glad tidings.** Good News! Last Sunday and this one, too, Jesus declares: “Today this Scripture passage is fulfilled in your hearing.” In Luke’s Gospel, Jesus’ first compassionate act is making wine for the Cana wedding feast (two Sundays ago). His first public words focus on care for the poor, the captive, the blind, and the oppressed (last Sunday). Gracious words! Amazing words (this Sunday)! Luke, the Gospel of mercy, is our guide in this Extraordinary Jubilee of Mercy.

- What Good News do I need to hear?
- What Good News can I proclaim?
- What can I do to help make it come true?
Church Cleaning for February
Cleaning is done Saturday morning from 8:30-9:30. If you are unable to clean, please call a replacement.
Niki Jennings Rick & Jami Johnson
Dale Jones Randy & Kathy Jones
Steve & Angie Jones Brad & Sandy Kabbes
Chris & Pam Kabbes Craig & Tessie Kabbes
Doug & Cheryl Kabbes Gregg & Debbie Kabbes
Jonathan Kabbes Kimberlee Kabbes
Kurt & Jennifer Kabbes

Weekday Mass Servers
| Monday, Feb 1 | 6:30am Samantha Moran |
| Tuesday, Feb 2 | 6:30am Kyle Willenborg |
| Wednesday, Feb 3 | 6:30am Sophia Seagle & Lucy Fearday |
| Thursday, Feb 4 | 6:30am Allison Kowalke & Avery Rogers |
| Friday, Feb 5 | 6:30am Tom & Will Unkraut |
| Saturday, Feb 6 | 6:30am Elizabeth & Anna Kabbes |

Radio Mass Recorder for the month of February: Ken & Mary Stuckey

This week in RCIA…..The topic presented was Mary and the Saints. There were ten items to attempt to cover in ninety minutes……and some reading to do to support the presentation. The class heard about the five doctrines of Mary: Mother of God, the Immaculate Conception, Perpetual Virginity, the Assumption, and Mother in the Order of Grace.

The class was also to learn about the communion of saints, the canonization of saints, and the solemnity of all saints. A lot of information that also reminds each of us we should never stop studying our faith! A great place to search for this and other information is the Catechism of the Catholic Church. In the next session we are going to “walk through” the mass and go through the missalette and why we do the things we do during the liturgy. The journey continues for these men and women, please keep them in your prayers.

Deacon Joe

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

Liturgical Ministers for February 6 & 7

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* Denotes those who are to clean vessels after Mass.

REAL MEN WEAR PINK

BASKETBALL GAME
St. Anthony vs. Teutopolis at the St. Anthony Enlow Center
FRIDAY, FEBRUARY 5th
6:15 PM Start
Proceeds Benefit
HSHS St. Anthony’s Hospital Women’s Wellness Center
Catholic Schools Week: Agenda

Sunday, January 31, 2016: In Our Volunteers
- Appreciation Lunch
  Knights of Columbus Building, 1-3:00 pm

Monday, February 1: In Our Students
- BINGO in the gym – GRANDPARENTS and SENIOR PARISHIONERS are invited to join us!
- 1:00 – Dr. Schumacher – Smiles for Schools Donation Presentation
- 1-1:30 - Jr. High/1:30-2:00-Intermediate/2-2:30–Primary

Tuesday, February 2: In Our Vocations
- 10:00 am in the gym, students vs. priests
- “Are You Smarter Than A Fifth Grader?”

Wednesday, February 3: In Our Schools
- Mass at SAHS at 9:30 am with students attending from St. Michael, St. Mary in Paris, St. Thomas and Sacred Heart
- Grade 5-8 remain at the high school for lunch and afternoon activities
- Grades K-4 travel to Sacred Heart for sack lunch, assembly, activities

Thursday, February 4: In Our Community
- Prayer Rocks with our buddies

Friday, February 5: In Our Faculty and Parents
- Drive-thru donuts for Parents. Students vs. Adults (teachers/parents) in a game of volleyball in the gym starting at:
  - Primary: 8:30-9:30 in the gym – beach volleyball
  - Intermediate: 10:00-11:00 in the gym – volleyball
  - Jr. High: 12:45-1:45 in the gym - volleyball

Saturday, February 6: In Our Parish
- Students participate in 4:30 Mass…cantor, read, intentions, serve, gift bearers
- Students hand-out Prayer Rocks to our parishioners as they exit church

Keeping Christ in Christmas Poster Contest
The Knights of Columbus sponsored the contest for the 9th year and had 203 posters submitted. Congratulations to Michael Martelli, who won 1st place in the 11 to 14 age group, to Rilie Willenborg who won 2nd place and Madelyn Brown who won 3rd place in the 8 to 10 age group, and to Taylor Denning who won 3rd place in the age 4 and under group.

High School Catholic Schools Week Activities
All Week:
- Students may wear jeans during the week for a suggested $5 donation to Big Brothers/Big Sisters.
- Food Drive for Catholic Charities sponsored by NHS

Monday: All School Assembly – Dr. Nash Naam presentation

Wednesday: Day of Fellowship
- All Schools Mass at 9:30am
- Following Mass, St. Anthony High School students lead the 5th through 8th grade students from the Effingham area Catholic grade schools in activities.

Thursday: Day of Service
- High school students will visit healthcare centers after school.

Friday: Day of Worship
- 8:30am school Mass. Eucharistic Adoration will be held all day in the Holy Angels Chapel at SAHS.
- A class dodgeball tournament will be held throughout the week culminating with a “Students vs. Staff” championship match.

Catholic Radio Station - Covenant Network 91.3 FM WGMR
Do you have questions about the Catholic Faith or a desire to learn more? Wondering what to do to help your prayer life during Lent this year? Did you know we have a FM Catholic radio station right here in Effingham that can help with all that and more? WGMR 91.3 FM features a wide variety of Catholic programming every day: National call-in shows where people of any faith can ask questions, news updates from the Vatican and around the world, the ability to listen and pray along with the Rosary, Chaplet of Divine Mercy and the Mass at least once a day, and much more! The weekend of Feb. 20 & 21, volunteers and friends of Covenant Network will be here after all Masses to share free CDs, Catholic literature, and 91.3 FM car window clings, all to help us Evangelize right here at home. Tables will be set up near the doors of the Church; we hope you'll take this opportunity to learn more about Catholic programming and WGMR 91.3 FM.
The Financial Corner as of January 25, 2016

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**Newman Breakfast** - will be held on Sunday, February 7, 2016 from 7am until noon at the Teutopolis Knights of Columbus Hall. The menu will include whole hog sausage, scrambled & fried eggs, pancakes, and hash browns. Baked goods and crafts will be available for purchase.

**St. Rose Catholic Church Breakfast** - St. Rose Catholic Church, Montrose, will be having their annual breakfast on Sunday, February 14, 2016. Serving will be from 7am to 12 noon. Whole hog sausage, ham, pancakes, eggs, rolls, coffee, juice and milk will be served. There will be a country store and quilt raffle and mystery boxes. Prices are $6.00 for a large plate and $4.00 for a small plate. Everyone is invited to come!

**St. Clare, Altamont Breakfast** - St. Clare Catholic Church in Altamont, IL will be having a Sausage Breakfast on Sunday, February 21st from 7:30 am until 12:00 pm. The menu includes sausage patties, country ham, scrambled eggs, biscuits and gravy, pancakes, sweet rolls, sweet breads, milk, chocolate milk, orange juice and coffee. St. Clare is located at 216 N 9th Street, Altamont, IL 62411. Free will donations will be accepted.

**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. All proceeds go towards the operating expenses of the Charleston House which serves women and their children in need. Everyone is welcome.

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**
Love is patient, kind, not jealous or pompous, not inflated, rude or quick-tempered. How are you doing when it comes to loving others, especially your spouse? 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.

**St. Michael Sigel, Card Party** - A card party at St. Michael school gym in Sigel is scheduled for Sunday, February 7th at 2pm. Cash prizes awarded and a light lunch will be served. $5 admission fee. Mark your calendar and bring your family, friends and neighbors for an afternoon of ‘card playin’ fun.

Sunday Collection from Jan 18 - 24

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**2015 Tax Letters**
You should have received your 2015 tax letters in the mail last week. Included in your mailing was a form for automatic contribution withdrawal. We offer the opportunity for you to have your weekly or monthly contributions automatically withdrawn from your account at the same time each month. If you would like to participate in this program, please fill out the form and return it to the parish office. If you have any questions, please give us a call at 347-7412.