Feast of The Holy Family

St. Anthony of Padua
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Th. Holy Family
by Joseph Paelinck
circa 1820
Holy Family

A temptation we can face when we think of the Holy Family is to put them on a pedestal. We can think of Mary, Joseph, and Jesus just peaceful in prayer with no worries, fears, or anxieties. We can be tempted to think that holiness for them was easy and straightforward. The greatness of the Holy Family is shown though when we take them off the pedestal. Like all of us, their lives were filled with trials, ordinariness, and joys.

The key to the Holy Family’s holiness was they were centered on the Person Jesus. Through the ups, downs, and ordinariness of life, Mary and Joseph were centered on Jesus. Both Mary and Joseph each probably had different dreams and plans for their lives, but when God called them to their unique vocation they answered. And together their lives were centered on Jesus from the joy of his birth to the flight into Egypt to the ordinariness of home life.

Those treasured hidden years where the Holy Family had an ordinary home life where they probably prayed together, learned together, worked together, and played together. And as Jesus grew up his life was centered on His Heavenly Father and His Divine Mission. The Holy Family then I believe shows us a beautiful example of lives centered on the Person of Jesus. This Christmas season is a great time to renew our homes around the Person of Jesus. And there are so many ways to do this:

- **Praying together as a family** – whatever it be, meal prayers, rosary, divine mercy chaplet, scripture, or even 3 hail Marys
- **Putting Religious art** – a crucifix, pictures of Jesus, Mary, Joseph, or the Saints. Or favorite quotes from Scripture or the Saints
- **Going to Mass and Reconciliation Together as a Family**
- **Family Service Projects** – around the Home and in the Community
- **Talking about God** – Talking about God’s presence in the joys and sorrows of life
- **Practicing Stewardship**
- **For More Ideas visit** – domestic-church.com

Fr. Mark Tracy

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**New Year’s Mass Schedule**

- **St. Anthony Church**
  - New Year’s Eve: 5:30 p.m.
  - New Year’s Day: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

- **Shumway Church**
  - New Year’s Day: 8:30 a.m

- **Sacred Heart Church**
  - New Year’s Eve: 7:00 p.m.,
  - New Year’s Day: 8:30 a.m., 10:30 a.m., 5:00pm (Spanish)

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**Baptism Class** - Parents are required to attend a Baptism Class before their child is baptized. The next class will be held at Sacred Heart, **January 8th at 6:00 pm**. To register call Darlene at 347-7177.

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

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**Parish Town Hall Meeting**

Tuesday, January 15th at 6:30pm in the Parish Center

Fr. Chuck would like to discuss plans for the parish rectory. Please make plans to attend.

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**The Parish Office will be closed the following days:**

Mon., December 31st & Tues., January 1st in observance of New Years.

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**St. Anthony Church Mass Times**

Mon., Tues, Thurs, Fri - 6:30am & 8:30am

Wednesday 6:30am Saturday 4:30pm

Sunday 7:30am & 9:15am, 11:00am

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**St. Mary’s, Shumway Mass Times**

Wednesday 7:15am Saturday 5:30pm

Sunday 8:30am

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**Sacred Heart Mass Times**

Wednesday 7:15am Saturday 5:30pm Sunday 8:30am

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**Spanish Mass Sunday 7:00pm**
### Mass Intentions

**Monday, December 31:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass: No Mass
- 8:30 a.m. Mass: No Mass
- 5:30 p.m. Mass: For the Loved Ones in Whose Memory The Christmas Decorations Were Given.

**Tuesday, January 1:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass: No Mass
- 8:30 a.m. Mass: No Mass
- 8:00 a.m. Mass: Special Intention
- 10:00 a.m. Mass: Parishioners of St. Anthony

**Wednesday, January 2:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass: Curt Richards Anniversary
- 7:15 a.m. Mass at St. Mary’s, Shumway: Special Intention

**Thursday, January 3:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass: Jack & Jane Kabbes Family
- 8:30 a.m. Mass: Ron & Joyce Kabbes

**Friday, January 4:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass: Betty Esker; Paul Krueger
- 8:30 a.m. Mass: Margaret Meyer

**Saturday, January 5:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass: Pauletta Zimmerman
- 4:30 p.m. Mass: Harold Bushur Anniversary

**Sunday, January 6:**
- 7:30 a.m. Mass: Barb Willenborg Anniversary
- 9:15 a.m. Mass: James Charters
- 11:00 a.m. Mass: Parishioners of St. Anthony

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**Calendar of Events**

- **Sun 12/30:** 10:00am Radio Mass AM 1090 or FM 99.5 & 96.3
- **Mon 12/31:** Parish Office Closed
  - No 6:30am or 8:30am Masses
  - 5:30pm - New Year Eve’s Mass
- **Tues 1/1:** Parish Office Closed
  - No 6:30am or 8:30am Masses
  - 8:00am & 10:00am New Year Day Masses
- **Wed 1/2:**
- **Thur 1/3:** 9am to 1pm - Scrip Sales in the Parish Center
  - 6:15pm Grief Support in the Parish Center
- **Fri 1/4:**
- **Sat 1/5:**

**Grief Support Meetings**

- There will be no Grief Support Meeting on Tuesday, December 25th or Tuesday, January 1st.
- Our next meeting will be on Thursday, January 3rd at 6:15pm in the St Anthony Parish Center.

**Protecting God’s Children Workshop**

- St. Isidore Parish, St. Aloysius Hall
- Monday, February 4th at 6:30pm
- Call 217-925-5788 to register

**Wedding Banns**

- Jeremy Ohnesorge/Lauren Horn
  - January 5, 2019 (III)
- Adam Meyer/Kameran Kabbes
  - January 19, 2019 (I)

**Thank You! Thank You!**

Fr. Chuck, Fr. Mark, Fr. Carl, Deacon Joe and our office staff would like to say THANK YOU! As our Christmas season has come to a close, our thoughts turn toward you for remembering the priests & staff with your goodies, gifts, cards and generosity. Your thoughtfulness over Christmas was greatly appreciated. Thank You to each of you for your kindness and we pray that God continues to bless each and every one of you as we enter this new year. May God, Peace and Joy surround you and your loved ones in the New Year.

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**The 2019 Mass Intention Book**

The 2019 Mass Intention book is open for those wanting to schedule Masses. There will be one intention scheduled for each Mass, except for the 8:30am Mass on Monday and the 6:30am Mass on Friday. There will be up to 10 intentions scheduled for those two Masses. Mass intentions will be limited to 5 per family each year, of which only one can be scheduled on a weekend.

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**Kate Weber’s Bible Study**

Bible study will resume on Thursday, January 10th at 6:30pm in the St. Anthony Parish Center. We will be studying the Acts of the Apostles. Please call the Parish Office to enroll 347-7129
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Liturgical Ministers for January 5/6

**Radio Mass** Recorder for the month of January: Gary Hanner

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Natural Family Planning Class

**2019 Sessions:**
Saturday, January 26th 2:30pm - St. Francis, Teutopolis
Saturday, March 9th 9:00am - St. Isidore, Bishop Creek
Friday, April 26th 6:00pm - St. Anthony, Effingham
Saturday, June 1st 2:00pm - Sacred Heart, Effingham
Saturday, July 13th 10:00am - St. Anthony, Effingham
Friday, August 23rd 6:30pm - St. Francis, Teutopolis
Saturday, September 28th 9:30am - Sacred Heart, Effingham

To register Contact Kate Pruemer at 217-821-1840 or kpruemer@gmail.com.

Luminaries for Life
“Luminaries for Life”, a public display of our pro-life beliefs, will be held on January 26 and 27 in commemoration of the tragic Supreme Court decision, Roe v. Wade. In 1973, this court decision led to the legalization of abortion throughout all nine months of a pregnancy. Please pray for inspiration for the students creating the luminaries, and for all those who will view the display.

Pro-Life Corner
“May the Holy Family, who had to overcome many painful trials, watch over all the families in the world, especially those who are experiencing difficult situations. May the Holy Family also help men and women of culture and political leaders so that they may defend the institution of the family, based on marriage, and so that they may sustain the family as it confronts the grave challenges of the modern age!”

Pope John Paul II
Parking for Church: Please help us be good neighbors to those that live around St. Anthony Church and Parish Center by respecting private drives and parking spaces. Some of our neighbors are having trouble accessing private drives or parking spaces because parishioners are parking in or blocking private entrances when parking for Mass. This includes houses and apartment buildings. Thank you for helping us be good neighbors!

St. Anthony of Padua Hall of Fame
Committee will be accepting nominations for this year’s 2018 class of inductees. The selection criteria & nomination application is accessible at stanthony.com/church/about/hall-of-fame. The deadline for submission of applications is December 31, 2018.

There are four categories for nominations:
- Alumni of St. Anthony School
- Former Faculty, Staff, or Coach of St. Anthony
- Friends of St. Anthony
- Athlete or Team of St. Anthony

The Inductees will be announced at the end of January with a dinner and celebration on Saturday, April 6th at the Keller Convention Center.

Last year’s inductees to the St. Anthony of Padua Hall of Fame were Fr. Ben Meyer (’50); Dan Sr & Gerry Hecht family; and Dr. Danielle Grunloh-Gumenberger (’06)

St. Anthony Adult Choir
The Adult Choir will resume rehearsals on Wednesday, January 16, 2019 from 7pm to 8pm in the church balcony. New members are always welcome as we prepare for the Sundays in Ordinary Time, Lent, and the Easter Season. Contact Irene Koester at the church office (347-7129), or simply join us on Wednesday evenings. Men’s Choir practices from 6:00pm to 7:00pm and the adult choir from 7:00pm to 8:00pm. Come and enjoy!!

Feeding the Poor
Thank you for your very generous support of the Feeding the Poor program in December! With your help, we collected more than 150 boxes of pancake mix which Catholic Charities was completely out of, so thank you! For the January collection, CC has requested regular size boxes of spaghetti, crackers and oatmeal. Collection dates will be January 5th/6th during the weekend masses, Tuesday, January 8th during the junior high mass and Thursday, January 10th during the grade school mass. Thank you for continuing to bless those in most need!

World Wide Marriage Encounter
Worn out from the holidays? Are you looking for a way to avoid the winter blahs? How about a special weekend just for the two of you that will reinvigorate your marriage? Attend a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend on Jan. 19-20, 2019 at St. Lawrence Catholic Church in Lawrenceville, IL; or Feb. 8-10, 2019 at Courtyard Marriott in St. Peters, MO. If you would like to apply or get more information, go to https://stl-wwme.org/schedule.php or call 314.649.7317.

Holiday Scrip Store Hours
There will be NO SCRIP SALES from December 21st thru January 2nd. Sales will begin again on Thursday, January 3rd, 2019.

Thank You Scrip Volunteers!
A huge thank you to all the Scrip Store volunteers for manning the store all year long and especially helping out in December with the extra days the store was open! The Scrip store would not be as successful as it is without all of you giving so generously of your time and talent! Thank you!! Thank you!!

A special Thank you goes out to Peggy Clough, Mary Koester and Tiffiny Wrigley for all their hard work to make our Scrip store the best!

Staff & Volunteer Appreciation Party
Sunday, January 27, 2017 from 12:30 – 2:00pm
at Effingham Event Center

Christmas Decorations/Donations
- In Memory of Grandpas Duck Nosbisch and Steve Gebben by Davis, Emma & Curtis Tingley
- In Memory of Bert Haarmann and Vincent Weishaar by the Kurt Haarmann family
- In Memory of Andy & Alice Sur by Mary Sur

Nursing & Homebound Ministry
If you have a loved one or friend who has recently moved into a nursing home, assisted living, rehab facility, or is homebound and they would like to receive Holy Communion weekly, please contact Peggy at 217-347-7129 to schedule a visit.

Sacrament of Marriage: Please contact our office at least 9 months before your anticipated wedding date to begin your spiritual preparation. One or both persons must be registered and actively living their faith at St. Anthony Church for at least 6 months to celebrate their wedding here. All couples planning to be married at our parishes must attend a Pre-Cana program, Natural Family Planning program and FOCCUS evaluation. For those who were former members here, they must be registered and actively living their faith at the parish where they reside. The latest a wedding can begin is 1pm.

Sacrament of Baptism: Baptisms are celebrated during Mass on Saturdays & Sundays (not during Lent or Advent). A family must be registered & actively living their faith at St. Anthony Church for 6 months to assure faith will be shared with the new born child. Godparents must also be registered in a Catholic parish or other Christian church & actively living their faith. A Baptism Class is held and is required for all parents. We ask that both parents attend this class together. Godparents are also encouraged and welcome to attend. For more information, please call the parish office.
The Financial Corner

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**Annual Catholic Services Appeal**

The programs, services, & ministries supported by the Annual Catholic Services Appeal meet the larger diocesan needs of Catholics and others in the Diocese of Springfield.

*As of Thursday, December 20, 2018*

1,304 Parish Families
229 Family Gifts (17.6%)
$248 Average Gift Per Family
$56,735 Total Pledge Gifts Received
$94,051 ACSA Goal for 2018/2019 (60.4%)

Simply make your check payable to ACSA (with St. Anthony of Padua, Effingham in the memo line), use the envelope provided by the diocese or write ACSA on an envelope and drop it in the collection.

**St. Anthony Schools Annual Fund Update**

As of Thursday, December 20, 2018

58 $1,000 Challenge
188 Family Gifts
$164,821 Total Pledges
$153,168 Total Cash Gifts Rec.
$333,000 Goal for 2018/2019

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

**Taste of T-Town**

Catholic Heart Work Camp students and the Dieterich Bank invite you to the Taste of T-Town on Saturday, January 12th, at the Teutopolis Banquet Hall. Enjoy a variety of foods, entertainment, & great company at the community event. Tickets are now available in advance ($10 for 12 tastings) from any CHWC student, the parish office or the T-Town branch of Dieterich Bank.

**What’s your Mission from God?**

Come with your spouse for an afternoon of learning, prayer, and discussion about how to determine the unique mission God has given your family. January 6, 2019 from 1:00 to 4:00pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 524 E Lawrence Ave, Springfield. RSVP at www.dio.org/familylife/events or by calling 217-321-1132. Space is limited

**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.

**Year End Contributions**

To ensure your contributions are included in the year intended, 2018 contributions must be dated and post marked in 2018. If you hand deliver your year-end contributions, it must be dated 2018 and received by 4:00 pm on Wednesday, January 2, 2019.

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: December 24-26, 2018 and Dec. 31st, 2018 & Jan. 1, 2019.

**Child Abuse Reporting & Investigation number**

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