Our Mothers

My soul proclaims the greatness of the Lord; my spirit rejoices in God my savior. For he has looked upon his handmaid’s lowliness; behold, from now on will all ages call me blessed. The Mighty One has done great things for me, and holy is his name.

~ Luke 1:46-49
Padre’s point of view . . .

The Penitential Rite

As we begin mass, we take a very human look at our faults and failings. The Penitential Rite calls on Christ’s mercy. We say “Lord have mercy!” We are saying, Jesus I am a sinner and I trust only in your mercy. In fact, by these words, our small (venial) sins are forgiven. There are different forms of the Penitential Rite that can be used to create variety in the Mass. When we are blessed to have a Deacon at Mass, it is his responsibility to lead this prayer.

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.

Liturgy Ministries Training
Readers, Ushers and Eucharistic Ministers

We will hold a training for Eucharistic Ministers on Wednesday, June 1st at 5:00pm, training for Ushers will be Thursday, June 2nd at 6:30pm, and training for Lectors will be Saturday, June 4th at 9:00am. If you are interested in helping with any of these ministries, please call the parish office at 347-7129 to register.

As with all our ministries, it is required to attend the Protecting God’s Children class. See below for a schedule of these trainings.

Braden Maher 1st Mass & Ordination

If there is enough interest, St. Anthony Parish will be taking a bus to Springfield on May 28th for Braden Maher’s Ordination. Please call the parish office at 347-7129 to reserve your space on the bus.

Braden Maher will hold his 1st Mass, as a newly ordained priest, at St. Anthony of Padua Church on May 29th at 3:30pm. A reception will follow in the parish center.

Wedding Banns

Daniel Merkel/Brittini Thornton
May 14th, 2016 (III)

Julie Cornell & Justin Heiden
May 28, 2016 (I)

St. Anthony Schools are currently seeking applications for the following positions:

COACHING POSITIONS
2016/2017 Season

• Freshman Boys Basketball Coach
• Jr. High 7th Grade Volleyball Coach
• Jr. High Boys & Girls Track Coach

Please send Resume to:
St. Anthony High School
Attn: Kevin Palmer Athletic Director
304 E. Roadway Ave., Effingham, IL 62401
or email: kpalmer@stanthony.com or call (217) 342-6969

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, May 9:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass: Betty Esker
- 8:30 a.m. Mass: Allen Bud Clienff

**Tuesday, May 10:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass: Leo & Helen Haarmann Family
- 8:30 a.m. Mass: Zola Klinger

**Wednesday, May 11:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass: Andy Donsbach Anniversary
- 8:30 a.m. Mass: Effingham CD of A; Clara Cornell; Martha Having

**Thursday, May 12:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass: Elsie Deters
- 8:30 a.m. Mass: Jack & Jane Kabbes Family

**Friday, May 13:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass: Scott Schlipmann
- 8:30 a.m. Mass: Alma Luchtefeld

**Saturday, May 14:**
- 4:30 p.m. Mass: Gruen VonBehrens

**Sunday, May 15:**
- 7:30 a.m. Mass: Antonette & Clarence Feldhake
- 9:15 a.m. Mass: Parishioners of St. Anthony
- 11:00 a.m. Mass: Millie Baker

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**Calendar of Events**

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**Grief Support Meetings**

Our next meeting will be held on:
- Tuesday, May 10th at 7:00pm
- Tuesday, May 17th at 2:00pm
In the St Anthony Parish Center

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**Memorial Day Mass**

Monday May 30th
9:00am at St. Anthony Cemetery
St. Anthony Church will not have a
6:30am or 8:30am Mass that day.

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**Time to Celebrate Mrs. Milleville**

After a 43 year teaching career, with the past 21 at St. Anthony Grade School, Mrs. Brenda Milleville will retire at the end of this school year. Please help us thank her for all of her years of dedicated service and send her off with our gratitude and wishes for many blessings in her future. There will be a card shower in her honor (a basket will be in the back of church to place cards) and she’ll be recognized after the 4:30 pm Mass on Saturday, May 14, 2016. If you’re unable to attend Mass that evening but would like to send a card, please do so to: Mrs. Brenda Milleville, St. Anthony Grade School, 405 North Second Street, Effingham, Illinois 62401.

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**Vacation Bible School (VBS)**

Mark your calendars! Sacred Heart will be hosting Vacation Bible School (VBS) from July 12th-14th. Registration forms and more information to follow!

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**Children's Liturgy on Sunday Mornings**

The last day for the Children's Liturgy will be this Sunday May 8th. We will start back up after Labor Day. I want to thank all of the children participated in this program. We had a tremendous turn out this year! I also want to thank all of the teachers and aides who help with this program. Without their help, we could not offer this program. We look forward to seeing all of the preschool-kindergarten children in September.
Church Cleaning for May

Cleaning is done Saturday morning from 8:30-9:30. If you are unable to clean, please call a replacement.

Michael & Maria Klitzing  Mark & Janet Knabe
Tome & Alice Knabe  Glenn & Georgia Kocher
Steve & Sue Koeble  Brad & Carrie Koenig
Diane Koenig  Lisa Koerner
Paul & Kay Koerner  Phil & Carla Koerner
Allyn & Angie Koester  Alan & Debbie Koester
Ben & Beth Koester  Brad Koester

Weekday Mass Servers

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Pro-Life Corner

Motherhood is a rewarding and often difficult job. A mother is a child's first teacher and affects a child's life like few others can. Loving and selfless mothers can inspire their children to love themselves and others, work hard, make healthy choices, serve causes greater than self, and achieve their dreams. Mothers who protect, teach, and nurture their children with all their hearts strengthen their families and help build a better future for our country.

Yet, mothers and expectant mothers today face greater challenges than ever before. Our culture of death often tells young women that precious life is cheap and that they can engage in immoral behavior without consequences. Let us pray this Mother's Day that the younger generation will fully understand the gift of LIFE, the blessing of children and the honor of motherhood. (Excerpts from www.pro-lifearticles.org, by Martin Reiser)

The Annual Baby Bottle Project

Sponsored by the Effingham Family Life Pregnancy Center, will begin on Mother’s Day and end on Father’s Day. We ask you to take a bottle home, toss in your loose change, and return the bottle Father’s Day. This project helps the Family Life Center to provide much needed supplies for the community for Moms’ and Dadz’ programs. Among other services offered to the clients are pregnancy test, limited ultrasound and educational resources on prenatal development and care, adoption, post-birth and parenting.

Picnic Stand Chairpersons Needed!

It’s time to make plans for the St. Anthony Parish Picnic, which is August 13th & 14th. The picnic committee is in need of a chairperson for the Hamburger stand, Ice Cream Stand, and the Milk Can game. Please contact Christy Heuerman at 821-1796 or Jane Wagner at 821-2962 if you are interested.

Radio Mass Recorder for the month of May: Steve & Sherri Bourgeois

Picnic Stand Chairpersons Needed!

Child Abuse Reporting & Investigation number at 217-321-1155 or Children & Family Services Child Abuse Hotline 1-800-25-ABUSE.
Bulldogs Boys Basketball Camp
May 23rd to May 27th
Directed by: Boys Head Basketball Coach Cody Rincker
Site: St. Anthony High School
Price: $40 per child

Campers will learn the fundamentals of basketball. Along with key intangibles that will improve their skill and knowledge of the game.

**Age Groups & Times:**
- 1st-3rd grades: 8-9:45am
- 4th-6th grades: 10am-12:30pm
- 7th-9th grades: 1pm to 3:30pm

**Send Entries to:**
St. Anthony High School
ATTN: Cody Rincker
304 E. Roadway Av
Effingham, IL 62401

**Make Checks Payable to:** Cody Rincker

**Questions contact:**
Cody Rincker 217-821-0915 or crincker@statanthony.com

**A PILGRIMAGE OF PEACE TO THE HOLY LAND**

You are invited to join us on a once-in-a-lifetime ‘Pilgrimage of Peace to the Holy Land,’ 12-days, November 29 to December 10, 2016. Includes visits to Nazareth, Cana, Sea of Galilee, Mt. Tabor, Mt. of Beatitudes, Jericho, Jerusalem, Bethlehem & more! Only $2,799 from Chicago plus $475 in airport taxes and $175 in tips. Under the Spiritual Direction of Rev. Charles Edwards and Deacon Patrick O’Toole. To download the free color brochure and registration form, visit http://www.dio.org/missions/mission-trips.html or contact Vicki Compton at (217) 698-8500 or vcompton@dio.org. Space is limited. Register today!

**Women of Distinction**

Saturday, June 18th, 2016 – Returning Event Our Lady of Good Counsel Award: “Women of Distinction” Once again the Springfield in Illinois Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will honor women from all parishes in the Springfield Diocese for their outstanding contribution exhibited by living her Catholic faith, displaying her spirituality and sharing her time and talents with a cheerful attitude by doing acts of service and leadership toward her parish and community. We invite and encourage all to participate and join in this blessed day!

**Worldwide Marriage Encounter**

Jesus “raised his hands and blessed them”. Jesus prayed for his disciples and us to know and believe the good news of the Gospel! Open your heart and allow God’s love to transform all areas of your live including your marriage. The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend in this area is August 5th to 7th. To register or for more information call 314-649-7317 or go online to www.stl-wwme.org.

**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.

**Now that mowing season is upon us,** our Cemetery Committee has asked that all flowers & decorations be kept on the headstones and off the grass to help facilitate mowing. The board thanks you for your cooperation.

**17th Annual Austin Luckett Memorial Golf Scramble**

Friday, May 13th

If you are interested in playing, sponsoring a hole, contributing a prize, or making a financial contribution please contact the Catholic Charities office 217-857-1458. Registration: 11:00 A.M. - Shotgun Start: 12:00 P.M. COST $75 per player includes Green Fees, Cart Rental, Food & Beverages, Hamburgers, Brats, Munchies, & On-Course Beverages available all day - 4 person teams

**PLACE:** Cardinal Golf Course

**HOLE SPONSORSHIP:** $100

Top Raffle Prize - $500 Cash Please join us for this event!!

**Harmony Playground Cap/Lid Collection**

All Caps/lids that are collected will be recycled and made into park benches and/or picnic tables for Harmony Playground in Effingham.

**Acceptable Caps/Lids**
- Medicine Bottle Caps
- Milk Jug caps
- Detergent Caps
- Hair Spray Caps
- Toothpaste Tube Caps
- Deodorant Caps
- Drink Bottle Caps (Soda/Water)
- Flip-Top Caps (Ketchup, Mustard)
- Spout Caps (Mustard)
- Caps W/Recycle Numbers of 2, 4, or 5
- Cottage Cheese Container Lids
- Mayonnaise Jar Lids
- Yogurt Container Lids
- Peanut Butter Jar Lids
- Ice Cream Bucket Lids
- Cool Whip Container Lids
- Coffee Can Lids
- Cream Cheese Container Lids
- Butter Container Lids

**Not Acceptable**
- Bottles/Containers
- Fast Food Drink Lids
- Soap Pumps
- Lotion Pumps
- Trigger Sprayers
- Anything with Metal

Please clean ALL caps/lids before donating them.

Collection boxes are located at the parish office and at St. Anthony grade school.

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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.

St. Nicholas Columbian Squires are hosting a Lock-In on Saturday-Sunday May 14th-15th at the Effingham K of C Hall. Saturday we start at 7:00pm (Doors open at 6:00pm) and we end on Sunday around 9:00am. For more information please contact Chief Squire Rob Zumbahlen by cell at (217)343-5407 or by email at wolfrz97@gmail.com


Brain Health Seminar; “Have you seen my keys?”

Free Educational Event for Healthy Aging
Andes Healthmart is sponsoring a free Brain Health Seminar on May 11th from 10 a.m.-11:15 a.m. The speaker will be Kelly Willenborg from MyMemoryWorx, a new memory screening and brain fitness provider in Effingham, IL. She will discuss common myths associated with brain health and aging, briefly review types of memory and brain training tips, discuss risk factors for Alzheimer’s, and share science-based suggestions for building cognitive reserve. Students from her “Fit Minds” course describe her as passionate facilitator of brain fitness serving up an element of educational fun in a fail-free environment.

MyMemoryWorx also invites the community to its next free memory screening event. It will take place at Andes Healthmart on Saturday, June 11 between 10 a.m. – 3 p.m. Call Kelly at 254-2149 to reserve an appointment in advance.