Congratulations Graduates

Parker Haley Anderson*  
Alexander Jacob Bloemer  
Samantha Maree Brandenburger  
Elizabeth Marie Brandt  
Abby Marie Brown*  
Kyla Jo Burton*  
Will Charles Clausius  
Ashley Marie Dietzen  
Andrea Marie Doedtman  
Wanxi Dorronsoro**  
Abigail Cecilia Ellis  
Alyson Helen Esker  
Blake Arthur Esker  
Elizabeth K. Falconburg  
Carson Blaine Fonner*  
Nicholas John Grunloh*  
Ian Anthony Harris*  
Kyle Francis Hartke*  
Jared Davis Hutchison  
Christopher Henry Jones*  
James Anthony Kabbes*  

Hayley Elizabeth Koester  
Jade Alyssa Koester  
Abeer Naeem Kohli  
Joseph Lee Lidy  
Charles David Marshall*  
Chandler Michael Martelli  
Emily Kathleen McDevitt  
Dawn Marie McGuire  
Isabel Madison Moore*  
Samantha Ann Moran  
Hunter Lynn Niebrugge*  
Jay Merrill Niebrugge*  
Jeffrey James Niebrugge  
Sara Kathryn Ragland*  
Emma Grace Richards*  
Raven Katherine Nicole Rincker  
Brian Lee Ritz  
Madison Mae Schuette  
Taylor Matthew Sears  
Allison Elizabeth Spraul*  
Bailey Jo Weishaar

* denotes National Honor Society  
** denotes exchange student diploma

St. Anthony of Padua  
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Effingham, IL 62401  
217-347-7129

Sunday, May 22, 2016
Padre’s point of view . . .

The priest says, “Let us pray.” There is a moment of silence. In this moment, all the prayers of the gathered community, by the grace of the Holy Spirit, are being collected and offered to God the Father. Then, the Opening Prayer is prayed; this prayer opens the hearts of us all and offers everything we have brought to Mass to the Father. We bring our anxieties, our fears, our needs, our thanks, our joys and our relationships.

The prayer is called the Collect as it puts us in the Divine presence and puts the Divine presence in us. Use the silence to offer your own personal prayer to God. What do you need? For what do you want to give thanks?

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.
Mass Intentions

**Monday, May 23:**
6:30 a.m. Mass: For the Priests of the Deanery
8:30 a.m. Mass: Jeanne Huelsbusch

**Tuesday, May 24:**
6:30 a.m. Mass: Special Intention
8:30 a.m. Mass: Lloyd & Caroline M Verdeyen & Family

**Wednesday, May 25:**
6:30 a.m. Mass: Ray Repking Anniversary
8:30 a.m. Mass: Kent Devall Family

**Thursday, May 26:**
6:30 a.m. Mass: Martha Having Anniversary
8:30 a.m. Mass: Charlie Vansaghi

**Friday, May 27:**
6:30 a.m. Mass: Ruth Boos; Jan Westendorf; Scott Schlipmann
8:30 a.m. Mass: Gene Huelsing

**Saturday, May 28:**
4:30 p.m. Mass: Mary & Clarence Willenborg Family

**Sunday, May 29:**
7:30 a.m. Mass: Lucas Schuette
9:15 a.m. Mass: Ruben Bushue
11:00 a.m. Mass: Parishioners of St. Anthony

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**Pray for Vocations**

**Grief Support Meetings**
Our next meeting will be held on:
Tuesday, May 24th at 7:00pm
Tuesday, May 31st at 2:00pm
In the St Anthony Parish Center

**Wedding Banns**
*Julie Cornell & Justin Heiden*
May 28, 2016 (III)

*Katie Mumm & Derek Thielsen*
June 4, 2016 (II)

*Jacklyn Haarmann & Cody Bohnhoff*
June 4, 2016 (I)

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**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.

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**Calendar of Events**

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**Parish Office Closed** - In observance of Memorial Day, the Parish Office will be closed Monday, May 30th.

**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.

**Thursday Noon Bible Study**
Bible study on Thursday at noon is taking a break. We will resume class on July 7th. Keep on eye on the bulletin for additional information.

**Help Needed**
The church is looking for two or three families or individuals to record the Radio Mass on Saturday evening. If you would be interested in this ministry, please call Sara at the parish office 347-7129.

**SAVE THE DATE:** We will be celebrating the Feast of St. Anthony on June 11th & 12th.
Join us on Saturday for 4:30 pm Mass in church followed by an ice cream social after Mass in the parish center. On Sunday we will be having coffee and donuts after the 7:15am Mass.

**Baptism Class** - Parents are required to attend Baptism Class before their child is baptized. The next class will be held at Sacred Heart, **May 26th at 6:00 pm**. To register call Darlene at 347-7177.
Deacon Rafal Pyrchla, who will be joining us in June and will be here at St. Anthony for a year, after which he will be, God willing, ordained a Diocesan Priest. He was born in Pilzno, Poland. “I grew up in a small town, located about 60 miles from Krakow,” he says. “My father died when I was 8 years old and my mother’s name is Zofia. I have three brothers, Damian, Bartholomew and Charles. “I was raised in a traditional Catholic family. I was always very close to my local church, where I liked to spend a lot of time and at an early age I served Mass as an altar boy, and later as a lector,” he says. “After finishing high school, I made the decision to enter the seminary. During my time in the seminary in Poland I decided to come to the United States, because I wanted to work as a priest for the American church.” Deacon Pyrchla entered Ss. Cyril and Methodius Seminary in Krakow, where he studied English and spent a year preparing for his journey to America. “I came to the United States on Aug. 19, 2013,” he says. “My first year in Ss. Cyril and Methodius Seminary in Orchard Lake (Mich.) was spent continuing my study of English and looking for a diocese in which I would work in the future. “During my first year (in America) many vocation directors visited the seminary,” he says. One of them was Father Alford. After listening to Father Alford speak, Deacon Pyrchla visited the Springfield diocese over spring break. “When I returned to the seminary, after conversations with my mentor and spiritual director I made the decision to choose my future diocese,” he says. Father Alford says, “God-willing, (Deacon Pyrchla) will serve as a priest of our diocese for the duration of his priesthood. He has been studying English as well as the various courses in theology necessary for the master’s degree which is required for ordination to the priesthood. He will be completed his theological studies in May and will spend the next year doing pastoral work as a deacon at St. Anthony, as he looks forward to ordination to the priesthood in the spring of 2017.” Deacon Pyrchla was vested by Very Canon Walter Ptak.
All are invited to join our Pilgrimage to the Holy Doors!
June 21, 2016 in Wendelin, IL

This Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy features a very special plenary indulgence, granted by Pope Francis, which is to open a Holy Door in every cathedral around the world, as well as in particular shrines and locations.

8:30 am Mass at St. Anthony Church, Effingham
10:00 am Arrive at the Holy Door of Holy Cross Church in Wendelin, IL - via car caravan
11:45 am Lunch at Moonshine
2:00 pm Return to Effingham

RSVP to Peggy at 217-347-7129 or pclough@stanthony.com

Child Abuse Reporting & Investigation number at 217-321-1155 or Children & Family Services Child Abuse Hotline 1-800-25-ABUSE.
The Financial Corner as of May 16, 2016

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Sunday Collection from May 9 - 15

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St. Anthony Schools Annual Fund Update

As of Monday May 16, 2016

- 88 Fr. Chris’ $1,000 Challenge
- 298 Family Gifts
- $259,697 Total Pledges
- $257,644 Total Cash Gifts Received
- $175,000 Annual Fund Goal for 2015/2016

Thank you to everyone who has made a difference in St. Anthony Schools!

Golden Circle Nutrition Program

Help support the Golden Circle Nutrition Program by purchasing your gas from the South Central FS – Fast Stop Stores located in Effingham, Flora and Vandalia (Hillsboro Rd. location only).

During the month of May, South Central FS will donate $.01 for each gallon of Ethanol blended fuel purchased at one of the stores listed above. Your support is appreciated! With your help and the help of South Central FS, together we can ensure no senior goes hungry. Thank you South Central FS for valuing the seniors of our communities and making this opportunity possible.

The Cross at the Crossroads will host a Summer Concert Series featuring local gospel singer, Scott Wattles. We invite you to sit under the arms of the Cross, and listen as Scott shares his personal testimony and favorite gospel songs! Please bring your blankets and/or lawn chairs.

The Summer Concert lineup is as follows:
- Sunday, May 22 from 6:00-7:00pm
- Sunday, June 19 from 6:00-7:00pm
- Sunday, July 24 from 6:00-7:00pm
- Sunday, August 21 from 6:00-7:00pm

YOU CAN Help Your Marriage – 25% of surveyed couples say they are “Happily Married”. For everyone else there is Retrouvaille. Are you frustrated, hurt or angry with each other? Are you constantly fighting? Or so you simply shut down? Have you thought about separation or divorce? Does talking only make it worse? For information on the Retrouvaille Program, visit the website www.HelpOurMarriage.com or call 1-800-470-2230. The next Program begins the weekend of June 3-5, 2016.