**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
Matthew Sturgeon, Principal

**Convent:**
3017 Sugar Mill Court
536-9530
Sr. Jane Marie Hotze, SSND

**Liturgy 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: Vigil - 5:30 pm, Day - 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

**Fr. Christopher Brey, Pastor**
Fr. Zach Edgar, Parochial Vicar
Fr. Michal Rosa, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Joe Emmerich
Deacon John Kay
Deacon Rafal Pyrchla
Mr. John Valenti, Pastoral Associate
Ms. Katalyn Miller, DRE/Campus Minister
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

**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 . . .

As I work through the parts of the Mass, I have come to the part of the Our Father which says, “Thy Kingdom come”. In the Gospels, Jesus often speaks about the Kingdom of God. i.e. “Repent, the kingdom of heaven is at hand” (Matthew 3:2), “and he sent them to proclaim the kingdom of God and to heal…” (Luke 9:2), "You made them a kingdom and priests for our God, and they will reign on earth." (Revelation 5:10). These refer to the second coming of Christ. We do not know when the end will be, but when we pray the Our Father, we are asking God to bring it to us. May your kingdom come now, O Lord. Really? You ask. Yes, I say.

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, January 16:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass: Joe Hoffman Anniversary
- 8:30 a.m. Mass: Bertha Mette

**Tuesday, January 17:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass: Richard & Maureen Brummer Families
- 8:30 a.m. Mass: Judy Newberry

**Wednesday, January 18:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass: Clem & Minnie Luchtefeld
- 8:30 a.m. Mass: Living & Deceased Members the Franklin Platz Family

**Thursday, January 19:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass: Mike Mitchell
- 8:30 a.m. Mass: Special Intention

**Friday, January 20:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass: Leo & Agnes Reiss
- 8:30 a.m. Mass: Carl Koerner Anniversary

**Saturday, January 21:**
- 4:30 p.m. Mass: Ludvina Lake Anniversary

**Sunday, January 22:**
- 7:30 a.m. Mass: Charles & Norma Lustig Family
- 9:15 a.m. Mass: William E Woods
- 11:00 a.m. Mass: For the Parishioners of St. Anthony

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Looking for Picnic Chairpersons for 2017!

We are looking for 2 couples to co-chair our St. Anthony Parish Picnic starting in 2017. Our current picnic chairpeople have stepped down. We wish to find replacements now to help make the transition smooth. Please contact the parish office at 347-7129 if you are interested in chairing our parish picnic.

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**Protecting God’s Children Workshop**

**Sacred Heart, Effingham**

Tuesday, January 31, 2017 at 6:00pm
Call 347-7177 to register

**St. Aloysius, Bishop Creek**

Thursday, February 6, 2017 at 6:30pm
Call 857-6404 to register

**St. Francis, Teutopolis**

Monday, March 27 at 6:30pm
Call 857-6404 to register

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**Pre-Cana Workshops**


**St. Mary of the Assumption, Sainte Marie** on March 18, 2017. Call 618-455-3155 to register.

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

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**Natural Family Planning Class**

**2017 Sessions:**

- February 11th: 2:00-3:30pm at St. Isidore, Bishop Creek
- March 18th: 10:00-11:30am at St. Francis, Teutopolis
- April 29th: 9:30-11:00am at St. Anthony, Effingham
- May 13th: 9:00-10:30am at St. Isidore, Bishop Creek
- June 9th: 6:30-8:00pm at St. Francis, Teutopolis
- July 28th: 7:00-8:30pm at St. Anthony, Effingham

Call Kate Pruemer at 821-1840 to register.

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**My Parish App**

We have updated your app with a new background and information links. If you do not see the change when you open the App, you may need to refresh your phone.

1. Tap on the 3 horizontal bars at the top left of the app
2. Tap 'change parish'
3. Tap the name of your parish when it appears in the list.
Church Cleaning for January
Cleaning is done Saturday morning from 8:30-9:30.
If you are unable to clean, please call a replacement.
Alan & Michelle Meyer  David & Teresa Meyer
Dennis & Roberta Meyer  Kenneth Meyer
Michelle Meyer  Keith & Kristine Michels
Jeff & Penny Mihlbachler  Gary & Laura Miller
Jeanie Miller  Katalyn Miller
Rodney & Lisa Miller  Pat & Conny Niebrugge
Glen & Cindy Mitchell  Ryan & Stephanie Mitchell
Robert & Michelle Mihlbachler

Weekday Mass Servers
Mon., Jan 16  6:30am Steve Bierman
            8:30am Jacy Boatsman & George Scheidemantel
Tues., Jan 17  6:30am Claire & Bridget Sudkamp
             8:30am Grade School
Wed., Jan 18  6:30am Kyle Willenborg & Lucy Fearday
             8:30am Adam Brandenburger & Carrey Goeckner
Thurs., Jan 19 6:30am Max Koenig & Peyton Quandt
               8:30am Grade School
Fri., Jan 20  6:30am Elliot Frisbie & Anna Kabbes
            8:30am High School

Liturgical Ministers for January 21/22

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Mass for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children will be held at St Francis Church, Teutopolis, on Monday, January 23rd, at 6:30 PM. “In all the Dioceses of the United States of America, Jan 22 (or Jan 23, when Jan 22 falls on a Sunday) shall be observed as a particular day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion.” (GIRM, no. 373) All are welcome to attend.

Pro-Life Corner
Losing your dignity? Today, active interventions or omissions of basic care are proposed for ending the lives of not only the dying, but also patients suffering from a long-term cognitive disability, such as advanced dementia or a so-called persistent “vegetative” state.

Some argue that patients who cannot consciously respond have lost their “human dignity.” This view is dangerously wrong: Human beings never lose their dignity, that is, their inherent and inestimable worth as unique persons loved by God and created in His image. People can be denied respect affirming that dignity, but they never lose their God given dignity. (Caring for Each Other, Even Unto Death, by Marie T. Hilliard)

Monthly Prayer Vigil for Life will be held at St Michael the Archangel in Sigel on Monday January 16th. Praying the rosary will begin at 6:00 pm followed by a 6:30 pm Mass. The 7:30 pm business meeting will be in the Grade School. Everyone is urged to join us in prayer for respect of all life, born and unborn.
De Colores Spring Weekends

Our hope is not in the new year...but in the One who makes all things new. The old is gone, the new is here, make a De-Colores Weekend!

The Men’s Weekend, March 23rd - 26th
Lay Leader  
Eric Koester 217-273-4071; ericfkoester@gmail.com; Spiritual Director - Fr. Ron Hilt

The Women’s Weekend, March 30th - April 2nd
Lay Leader, Shiela Greuel, 217-725-6081; smgreuel@gmail.com; Spiritual Director - Fr. John Titus

Say yes to a 3 day beautiful experience, at camp Walter Scott. Share in inspiring talks, renew your faith, and make new friends. For more information, please call Mary Sur at 217-342-2003.

Effingham Area Catholic Youth Group News

- The Effingham Area Catholic Youth group will be going Ice-skating on Sunday, January 15th at the Campus Recreational Center at the U of I in Champaign, IL. We will depart from Sacred Heart Parish at 12:00pm. Public Skate is from 1:30-4:00pm. We will stop at Monica’s Pizza in Tuscola, IL for dinner. We will return to Sacred Heart Parish around 7:30-8:00pm. Permission slip needed to attend and can be filled out at the church before we leave. Cost to attend is $20, and will cover all costs including: Admission, skate rental, gas money, and dinner.

- Theology on Tap is a social young adult group that is open to the public between the ages of 21-40. We discuss faith based topics and how our faith intertwines with our everyday lives and current events! We meet every third Thursday at 7pm @ Village Wine and Gifts located at: 109 S Banker St, Effingham, IL 62401. Contact Katalyn Miller at kmiller@stanthony.com for more information.

- March for Life - Washington, D.C. The St. Anthony High School students will be traveling to Washington, D.C. for the annual March for Life. There are open seats available, if anyone would be interested in attending. The cost for the trip is approx. $150. We are also having a "sponsor a seat" opportunity for parishioners who want to support the March but are unable to attend the trip. If interested in riding the bus or sponsoring a seat contact Katalyn Miller at kmiller@stanthony.com. A brief itinerary listed below.
  January 26th: 4:00pm -- Board a Bales Bus at SAHS parking lot
  January 27th: 6:30am -- Arrive in D.C. for the youth rally
  January 28th: Return to Effingham

Join thousands of "virtual" pilgrims in prayer and action cherishing life!
Saturday 1/21 thru Sunday 1/29

There are FOUR ways to get the daily novena prayers & suggested actions (English or Spanish):
1. Smartphone app: Android & iPhone
2. Send 9DAYS or 9DIAS to 55000 to get texts.
3. Subscribe to e-mails.
4. Follow along on social media: our People of Life Facebook event / Twitter @USCCB / Instagram

Goto www.usccb.org for additional information.
**The Financial Corner as of January 9, 2017**

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**Sunday Collection from Jan 2 - 8**

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**St. Anthony Schools Annual Fund Update**

*As of Friday, January 6, 2017*

- 71 Fr. Chris’ $1,000 Challenge
- 217 Family Gifts
- $235,560 Total Pledges
- $230,591 Total Cash Gifts Received
- $225,000 Annual Fund Goal for 2016/2017

**ACSA Goal 2016-2017** $115,435

Pledges as of Dec. 20, 2016 $41,460

**KC Free Throw shooting contest** will be held January 21st at the Workman Sports Complex, at 12:30pm. Boys & Girls ages 9 - 14 are invited to participate at no cost.

**Retrouvaille** 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 have 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](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com) or call 1-800-470-2230. The next Program begins the weekend of FEBRUARY 3, 2017.

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Please Join us for our Annual wine & beer tasting. GREAT FOOD, DRINKS AND FUN Jan. 28th: 6:30 PM Newton K of C Hall

$10 donation at door-proceeds go toward St Thomas Church

**Catholic Charities Presents**

**Hawaiian Party in Paradise**

Saturday, January 28, 2017

Effingham Knights of Columbus

5:30pm to 11:00pm

Single Ticket Price - $40.00

Contact Advisory Board Members: Chuck Horin or Pat Niebrugge.

Call Catholic Charities for Tickets!!! 217-857-1458

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