Padre’s point of view . . .

"Give us this day our daily bread."

This part of the Our Father is so important. It speaks of the daily bread we need to live well, here and in the hereafter. We need the bread that only Christ can give, which is Himself; he feeds our bodies and our souls. We receive Him in the Holy Eucharist and the Gospel. The Gospel opens our minds and hearts to discover God’s will in our lives. The Eucharist gives strength for our souls to do God’s will.

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.

Job Opening at St. Anthony Grade School
St. Anthony Grade School is currently accepting applications for a Junior High Religion Teacher. This position is a full time, temporary position for the Spring 2017 semester. A successful candidate may be offered a full time permanent position for the 2017-2018 academic year. For more information regarding St. Anthony Schools and this position, visit www.stanthony.com.

Help needed at St. Anthony Grade School
We are in need of more substitutes in our grade school kitchen. This is a paid position and hours are generally 8:00 am - 2:00 pm. If you would be interested in adding your name to our sub list or know of grandparents, aunts, uncles, etc that could be of help, please contact the grade school office at 347-0419. Thank you for your help.

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.

Attention . . . In the event of a death, accident or other life emergency, 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, Steve Bierman, Brenda Braunecker, Betty A. Brown, Ruth Bushue, Drew Conder, Lisa Crosson, Doris Dasenbrock, John Gapsis, Carol Gapsis, Katie Guffey, Dustin Harpe, Francis Herboth, Jeanane Jenne, Mark Jirak, Ingrid Kay, Dennis Koester, Elisabeth Koester, Tyler Koester, Katie Kroeger, Craig Lindvahl, Mrs. Don McDevitt, Penny Meyer, Geraldine Miller, Dan O’Connor, Kenneth Polarek, Michael Poterucha, Jill Quandt, Joan Valenti, Allen Wente, Ted Willenborg, Cheryl Woodard, Jerry Worman.

Staff & Volunteer Appreciation Christmas Party
Sunday, January 29, 2017
1:00 - 3:00pm
Effingham Knights of Columbus

Fr. Chris Brey and the Parishes of Sacred Heart, St. Anthony and St. Mary’s Shumway are hosting this Staff and Volunteer Appreciation Party to say THANK YOU for your dedication of time and talents to our Parishes.

Meat and drinks will be provided. Lunch served at 1:00 and fellowship continues until 3:00. Staff and volunteers are asked to bring the following:
Sacred Heart - Dessert
St. Anthony - Side Dish
St. Mary’s - Salads

All staff and volunteers from the three parishes and schools are invited to join us for food, fun, and fellowship during this family-friendly event. Please contact Sacred Heart at 347-7177 or St. Anthony at 347-7129 with questions.

First Saturday Mass and Devotion
February 4th
Rosary-6:10 am  Mass 6:30 am
Meditations 7:00-7:15 am

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

St. Anthony Church Mass Times
Monday - Friday 6:30 a.m. & 8:30 a.m.
Saturday 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 7:30 a.m. & 9:15 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

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, January 30:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass: Lucille Probst
- 8:30 a.m. Mass: Ben & Florence Goldstein

**Tuesday, January 31:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass: Marie C Dust
- 8:30 a.m. Mass: Gene Niccum Anniversary

**Wednesday, February 1:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass: Norbert Stumborg
- No 8:30am Mass at the Church
- 9:30 a.m. Mass Catholic Schools Week Mass at the High School: Tom & Peggy Scheidemantel

**Thursday, February 2:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass: Anton Dasenbrock Family
- 8:30 a.m. Mass: Bill & Clara Thies Family

**Friday, February 3:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass: Clem & Minnie Luchtefeld
- 8:30 a.m. Mass: Lawrence & Vivian Jansen

**Saturday, February 4:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass: Ruth Boos
- 4:30 p.m. Mass: Norbert “Bud” Althoff Anniversary

**Sunday, February 5:**
- 7:30 a.m. Mass: Clarence & Clara Springer Anniversary
- 9:15 a.m. Mass: Millie Baker
- 11:00 a.m. Mass: For the Parishioners of St. Anthony

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**Calendar of Events**

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**Ice-Skating Trip Re-Scheduled**

The Effingham Area Catholic Youth group has re-scheduled their Ice-skating trip for Sunday, February 19th. Further details will be sent out this week.

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**Baptism Class** - Parents are required to attend Baptism Class before their child is baptized. The next class will be held at Sacred Heart, March 16 at 6:00 pm. To register call Darlene at 347-7177.

**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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**Luminaries for Life**

*Thank You!!* The dominant view in our culture is that abortion is ok. It’s even encouraged as responsible behavior. We must join the growing movement that declares even the weakest among us are a gift from God. Last weekend, Luminaries for Life was a beautiful way to join our voice with that message.

Thank you to everyone who helped! Special thanks to the dedicated volunteers who helped set up and take down the display. Thank you to the people and organizations that contributed, including the Effingham Knights of Columbus, St. Anthony Schools, and Koerner Distributor. Students from St. Anthony High School, St. Anthony Grade School (junior high), and the PSR for Sacred Heart and St. Anthony parishes all did a great job creating the luminaries!

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**Pre-Cana Workshops**

- **St. Mary of the Assumption, Sainte Marie** on March 18, 2017. Call 618-455-3155 to register.
- **The Newman Catholic Center at EIU**
  - Friday & Saturday Evening, February 17 & 18
  - Call the Newman Center 217-348-0188 to register.

Or you can go to dio.org/familylife/Marriage-preparation.html to find other area dates.

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As a reminder during cold and flu season, please remember to protect your health and that of others. Proper steps would include:

* If you have a serious cold or the flu, please stay home on Sunday. You are not obligated to attend Sunday Mass if you are sick.
* Be aware that others might not want to shake hands during the Sign of Peace. They might be protecting YOU. Please don’t attempt to force others to shake hands against their will.
* If you are coughing or sneezing, please don’t receive Communion from the cup - otherwise your fellow communicants might be reluctant to receive.
**Weekday Mass Servers**

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**Church Cleaning for February**

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

- Jodi Moomaw
- Ian & Aimee Moore
- Eric & Sarah Morales
- Michael & Susan Mumm
- Robert & Michelle Morrissey
- Jeff & Susan Murphy
- Tom & Vickie Murphy
- Ken & Linda Murray
- Aaron & Cayla Myers
- Javier & Ellen Navarro
- Aaron & Becca Niebrugge
- Tony G Niebrugge
- Chris & Cindy Niebrugge
- Christopher Niebrugge

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**Liturgical Ministers for February 4/5**

**Ministry** | **4:30pm** | **7:30pm** | **9:15am** | **11:00am** |
---|---|---|---|---|
**Presiders** | Fr. Chris Brey | Fr. Carl Schmidt | Fr. Chris Brey | Fr. Zachary Edgar |
**Lectors** | Bob Mette | Rem Woodruff | Julie Wortman | Connie Roewe |
| | Bob Schultz | Marilyn Woodruff | Sherry St. Dennis | Larry Roewe |
**Eucharistic Ministers** | Denise Deters* | Sue Bushur* | | |
| | Cathy Bierman* | Deb Kabbes* | | |
| | Nicole Field | Carla Koerner | | |
| | Sue Palmer | Shae Thoele | Carolyn Rohlfing | |
| | Sara Hoene | Linda Hanner | Kevin Roewe | |
| | Kevin Hoene | Kate Weber | Erin Swingler | |
| | More Needed | Roy Weber | More Needed | |
**Servers** | Carrey Goeckner | Will Hoene | Luke Rudolphi | Hailey Niebrugge |
| | Emily Kowalke | Mason Bloemer | Andrea Rudolphi | Emma Ashton |
| | Rilie Willenborg | | Connor Roepke | Reilly Ashton |
**Ushers** | Ed Deters | Greg Bushur | Doug Rudolphi | Jeff Clausius |
| | David Emmerich | Gregg Kabbes | Russ Sehy | George Dallmier |
| | Ken Bourgeois | Phil Koerner | Stephen Brandt | Steve Schallert |
| | Jeff Dust | Louis Thies | Kevin Bushur | Brian Dust |

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

* Denotes those who are to clean vessels after Mass.
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.

CALENDAR
January 29-February 4 - Catholic Schools Week
February 1 - All Schools Mass (K-12); Noon Dismissal
February 3 - 3rd Quarter Midterm
February 6 - ACRE Assessment (Grade 5 & 8)
February 11 - KC Spelling Bee; StuCo Jr. High Dance
February 15 - SAGS Open House 4-7pm
February 17 - AR Store
February 20 - No School - Presidents’ Day
February 26 - God Is! - Sacramental Parent Retreat

SAGS Open House
Please mark your calendars, St. Anthony Grade School will host its annual Open House on Wednesday, February 15th. All are asked to help spread the word to families with school aged children not currently attending SAGS.

The Open House Agenda is as follows:
• Visit with Fr. Chris Brey and Principal Matt Sturgeon
• Take a tour of the school, guided by current students
• Meet our teachers and visit our classrooms
• Experience technology in our classrooms
  • iPads in all classrooms (1:1 grades 4-8)
• Ask questions and pick up more information
• Learn about our Preschool Program for 3 & 4 yr. olds

Children’s Orthopedic Clinic
The Illinois Elks is sponsoring a free children’s orthopedic clinic with Dr. Timothy Gray on Thursday, February 23 beginning at 8am at Bonutti’s. Any parent with concerns of leg, knee, shoulder, elbow, wrist, or back pain, or any child that seems overly clumsy or falls should contact 1-800-272-0074 to schedule an appointment.

Extra-Curricular Corner
Boys Basketball: Coach Hoene and Coach Carr are nearing the end of their respective seasons. 7th grade began IESA post season play at North Clay for the Regional and will host the 7th Grade Sectional on Feb. After beating Effingham earlier in the season, 8th graders dropped the Greenville Tournament Championship by 1 to them on 1/20. 8th grade will also set their sites on post season as they will host the IESA 8-2A Regional and Sectional at Goff Gym late January and early February. Best of luck to both teams as they make their final push into post season!

Volleyball: Volleyball has replaced girls basketball, cheer and dance on the hardwood. Coach Wenthe and Coach Boatman have the girls off to a good start with both the 7th and 8th grades defeating Dieterich and St. Thomas before dropping to Cumberland on 1/20. SAGS will host the annual 8th grade Tournament on 2/4 in Goff Gym.

Scholastic Bowl: Coach Cunningham and Coach Meyer have the 2017 Scholar Bowl team selected and are preparing for competition. With ten regular season matches, our 18 junior high participants will have many opportunities to hone their academic skills. Two home matches this year on February 14 and March 14, all are welcome to cheer them on!

Kids Have Talent Award Recipient

The Donsbach/Meinhart Agency of COUNTRY® Financial in Effingham recognized 8th grader Olivia Spraul as the January 2017 Kids Have Talent award recipient. The award is designed to recognize students with extraordinary work ethic and achievement in the classroom and in extra-curricular activities, especially the fine arts. She was recently awarded a certificate of recognition and a gift card by Brad Meinhart and Jake Donsbach (pictured above). Congratulations Olivia and keep up the great work!

Sacred Heart & St. Anthony Parishes Present
Father Daughter Dance
Sunday, February 12th  Effingham KC Hall
12:30pm - 1:00pm: Pictures  1:00pm - 3:00pm: Dance
$5.00 per person before Feb. 8 - $7.50 thereafter
For additional information please contact
Michele Jenson at 342-7458 / mnj6599@yahoo.com
Pam Kabbes at 347-8831 / pkabbes@stanthony.com

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Follow SAGS on Twitter
Stay engaged and hear our good news @stagradeschool!
The Financial Corner as of January 23, 2017

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St. Anthony Schools Annual Fund Update

As of Wednesday, January 18, 2017

- 72 Fr. Chris’ $1,000 Challenge
- 221 Family Gifts
- $238,731 Total Pledges
- $233,773 Total Cash Gifts Received
- $225,000 Annual Fund Goal for 2016/2017

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

United Way Fundraiser

Hollywood’s Greatest Game Shows hosted live by the famous Bob Eubanks on February 10th at the Effingham Performance Center. Show begins at 7 pm. More than 40 randomly chosen contestants will play games such as: The Not So Newlywed Game, Card Sharks, Name That Tune, Dance Fever and other exciting games. Tickets are available at ticketmaster.com/epc or by calling 800-745-3000. You can also call or stop by the Effingham Performance Center box office to purchase tickets at 217-540-2788! Any age may attend, but you must be 18 or older to participate in the games! Funds raised go to local United Way partner agencies.

Big Brothers Big Sisters Benefit

Glo Bingo Fundraiser will be held on Friday, Feb. 17, at the Carriage House in Altamont. Doors open at 6:00pm and bingo starts at 7:00pm. Proceeds benefit the Big Brothers Big Sisters of Effingham County. Buy tickets at GloBingoBBBS.eventbrite.com, or call 217-540-1413 or 217-348-8741 for additional information.

Holy Cross CYM in Wendelin is hosting a spaghetti dinner on Sunday, Feb 12, 2017 from 10:30 AM - 12:30PM. The menu includes Spaghetti, Salad, Bread sticks and Dessert. The cost is donation only. There will also be a cash raffle, and a Basket and Dessert Raffle. Proceeds from our raffles will go their Youth Mission Trip this summer.

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.
St. Anthony Grade School - Catholic Schools Week Activities

Since 1974, National Catholic Schools Week is an annual celebration of Catholic education in the US. The theme is “Catholic Schools: Communities of Faith, Knowledge and Service.”

Sunday: Celebrating Our Parish
SAGS will begin Catholic Schools Week by serving as the liturgical ministers and the Youth Choir will sing at the 9:15am Mass on Sunday, January 29.

Monday: Celebrating Our Community
SAGS students are dedicated to supporting the Family Life Center, a pro-life support agency for those expecting. Students are encouraged to make a monetary donation or provide a needed baby items (newborn diapers or 3T/4T pull-ups). Participating students will be permitted a “dress down” day and will be allowed to wear blue jeans with their favorite sports team shirt.

Tuesday: Celebrating Our Students
SAGS will use the established “Buddy Program” to create a fun and interactive way for students to partner with a student from another grade level for board and card games.

Wednesday: Celebrating the Nation
SAGS students will write thank you cards/letters to the following local agencies: K – County Police, 1st – Illinois State Police, 2nd – Effingham Police, 3rd – Effingham Fire, 4th – EMS, 5th – Effingham National Guard, 6th – St. Anthony Hospital ER, 7th – St. Anthony Maternity floor, and 8th – Parish Active Military Families.

Thursday: Celebrating Vocations
SAGS students will spend the day in prayer for our parish religious. Prayers will include the Glory Be, Hail Mary, Our Father, Prayer to the Holy Spirit, Memorare, Hail Holy Queen, Act of Contrition, Apostles Creed, St. Anthony, and St. Michael.

Friday: Celebrating Faculty, Staff & Volunteers
SAGS Student Council will provide breakfast for faculty and staff. Staff will return the gesture by organizing grade sectional activities in the gym for students. Students will be permitted to wear sweats and a St. Anthony t-shirt in preparation for the gym activities.

Saturday: Celebrating Families
St. Anthony will challenge families to take a couple of hours on this day and spend time doing a fun filled family activity. Parents should consider the needs and interests of their children, incorporate prayer and faith, and do something fun together!

- Play a board/card game or Dominoes
- Dinner and a movie (at home)
- Try Geocaching or Make a Time Capsule
- Formal Etiquette Meal
- Camp out in the living room
- Community Outreach Activity
- Talent Show/Improv Night
- Update the Scrapbook/Photo Album
- Arts and Crafts Activity
- Legos/Playdoh Build-off
- Scavenger Hunt
- Puzzle and Audio Book
St. Anthony High School - Catholic Schools Week Activities

All Week: Jeans Days for our Sister Parish in Haiti & Blessings in a Backpack:
Students may wear jeans during the week for a minimum $5 charitable donation to support those in need locally and globally. (Junior & Senior retreat leaders help collect the donations from the student body)

All Week: Food Drive for Catholic Charities
Each grade level will be asked to bring in specific items that the Catholic Charities food pantry is low on. Class the donates the most items gets a pizza party from Fr. Edgar and the National Honor Society, who are sponsoring the drive.

Sunday: Celebrating Our Parish
SAHS will begin Catholic Schools Week with the High School Choir singing at the 11:00am Mass on Sunday, January 29.

Tuesday: Q&A Webinar with Bishop Paprocki
Bishop will chat live online with members of all 7 of our Catholic High Schools at 12:30 p.m. to answer questions about the faith. 3 SAHS students will represent our student body.

Wednesday: Catholic Schools Week Deanery Mass
SAHS welcomes grade school students from St. Anthony & Sacred Heart (Effingham), St. Michael (Sigel), & St. Thomas (Newton) for a Mass celebrated at the Enlow Center by Fr. Chris Brey, Dean of the Effingham Deanery, assisted by SAHS Chaplain Fr. Zachary Edgar and our area parish priests and deacons. Students will be in dress code on this day for Mass.

Friday: Adoration & Special Assembly
Students attend the 8:30 a.m. school Mass at St. Anthony Church and Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament takes place from 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Holy Angels Chapel at the high school.
Day concludes with an assembly, “Fully Alive, Live!” with special guests Fr. Brian Alford and Sr. Mary Karolyn, F.S.G.M. Fr. Alford is the Vocation Director for the Diocese of Springfield and former SAHS Chaplain, and Sr. Mary Karolyn is the Vocation Director for her religious order, the Sisters of St. Francis of the Martyr St. George, based in Alton, IL.