“Amen, I say to you, no prophet is accepted in his own native place.”
Luke 4:24

Sunday, February 3, 2019

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: 6:30 am, 8:30 am, 12:10 pm, and 6:30pm
Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturday: 3:15 to 4:00 pm
Weekdays: 7:45 to 8:15am or by appointment
First Thursday of Month: 7:00 to 7:30am

+Most Reverend Thomas J. Paprocki
Bishop of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois

Fr. Charles A. Edwards, Pastor
Fr. Mark Tracy, Parochial Vicar
Fr. Carl Schmidt, Senior Priest
Deacon Joe (Pat) Emmerich
Mrs. Carrie Koenig, Director of Operations
Mrs. Sara Hoene, Executive Parish Secretary
Mrs. Peggy Clough, Executive Secretary
Mrs. Tiffiny Wrigley, Accountant
Mrs. Mary Koester, Financial Secretary
Mrs. Marlene McWhorter, Office Assistant
Mrs. Pati Jansen, Annulment Ministry
Mrs. Irene Koester, Music Director
Ms. Regina Villafuerte, Music Director
Mr. Kenny Thies, Technology Administrator

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.

During a life emergency, while offices are closed, please contact (217) 703-1042.
In this weekend’s first Reading from the Book of Jeremiah, we hear God’s call to “stand up and tell them all that I command you”. With the onslaught of negativity and secularism that can come from television, radio, social media and a variety of other mediums, we should be reminded that our Heavenly Father calls us to stand for truth, He calls us to share the good news. How do we accomplish this within our lives, both professionally and personally?

As the principal of St. Anthony Grade School, I have the fortunate opportunity to lead daily prayer with students and staff, to attend school masses, and participate in a variety of Catechetical opportunities, and to be surrounded by some of the most faith-filled individuals I’ve met. These experiences and the relationships that have been established as a result, have deepened my faith and caused me to become a better man, spouse and father. That’s not to say that every step has been easy or enjoyable, but the fruits of His plan have been more than I could ever have planned for myself.

Regardless of your current location in your faith journey, we are called to know Him, to Love Him and to follow Him. As both an educator and a parent, I have a responsibility to help children better hear, understand and follow God’s call. Thankfully, we don’t have to do this alone. As parents, my wife and I are called to model the way for our children. We are blessed to be surrounded by family and friends who offer helping hands and encourage us to stay focused on what’s truly important. We also find strength in actively participating in weekly mass and within our parish community – retreats like DeColores, mission presentations, adult prayer groups, and our Catholic schools.

As we heard in our second reading from First Corinthians, He will show us “a still more excellent way…faith, hope and love”. As our Catholic Schools come off of another jam packed week of exciting activities, I can speak for our Grade School staff in saying that we are certainly energized and motivated to continue encouraging our students to grow in their relationships with Christ Jesus. Today I pray with faith, hope and love that our Heavenly Father continues to deepen and encourage yours.

- God Bless! Matt Sturgeon, St. Anthony Grade School Principal

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

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, Adelaida Anderson, Steve Bierman, Millie Braun, Ruth Bushue, Rosemary Bushur, Mary Lynn Byers, Nick Compton, Drew Conder, Mary Conder, Lisa Crosson, Doris Dasenbrock, Myra Einhorn, Mary Einhorn, Karen S. Flach, Judy French, John Gapsis, Richard Gerth, Stacia Gorden, Katie Guffey, Francis Herboth, Mike Herboth, Charlie Hicks, Mark Jirak, Ingrid Kay, Susan Keenan, Steve Koebele, Clete Koester, Elisabeth Koester, Dan Kruger, Mary Lawyer, Craig Lindvahl, Lloyd Ludwig, Mrs. Don McDevitt, Penny Meyer, Geraldine Miller, Rory Miller, Brenda Milleville, Tom Murphy, Florence Peters, Kenneth Polarek, Susan Pritchett, Jill Quandt, Marty Reed, Marcia Rexroat, Gustie Unkraut, Shirley Valenti, Paul Vogt, Allen Wente, Leonard Willenborg, Paul V. Willenborg, Dr. Mel Willenborg, Jerry Worman, Pauline Worman.

Tis the season for snow and ice. Please remember, if you are uneasy on your feet, and the steps are snowy or icy, please use the West entrance of church. It is a covered entrance and may be easier to maneuver than the front steps.

Ministry Fair
Have you ever wondered what ministries we have here at St. Anthony's, or how you can become more involved within our Parish? Please join us after each of the masses on February 16th and 17th in the Parish Center at our Ministry Fair. Members of the various Ministries will be present to answer your questions.

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Florence Michels & Yolanda Michaelree May they enjoy eternal peace and happiness in Heaven.

Protecting God’s Children Workshop
St. Isidore Parish, St. Aloysius Hall
Monday, February 4th at 6:30pm
Call 217-925-5788 to register

St. Anthony Church Mass Times
Mon., Tues, Thurs, Friday 6:30am & 8:30am
Wednesday 6:30am Saturday 4:30pm
Sunday 7:30am & 9:15am, 11:00am

St. Mary’s, Shumway Mass Times
Wednesday 7:15am Saturday 5:30pm Sunday 8:30am

Sacred Heart Mass Times
Mon., Tues, Thurs, Fri - 7:15am & Wed - 8:30am
Saturday 4:00pm - Sunday 8:30am & 10:30am, 5:30pm
Spanish Mass Sunday 7:00pm
**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, February 4:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass: Margaret Hanfland
- 8:30 a.m. Mass: Ruth Boos; Leo Reiss

**Tuesday, February 5:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass: Clara Hardiek Anniversary
- 8:30 a.m. Mass: Laurence & Vivian Jansen Family

**Wednesday, February 6:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass: CCW Members
- 7:15 a.m. Mass at Shumway: Marie C Dust

**Thursday, February 7:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass: No Mass
- 8:30 a.m. Mass: Clarence Springer Anniversary

**Friday, February 8:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass: No Mass
- 8:30 a.m. Mass: Trudy Goeckner Anniversary; Herb Dulle

**Saturday, February 9:**
- 4:30 p.m. Mass: Jim Jansen

**Sunday, February 10:**
- 7:30 a.m. Mass: Parishioners of St. Anthony
- 9:15 a.m. Mass: John Sehy Anniversary
- 11:00 a.m. Mass: Millie Baker Anniversary

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**Calendar of Events**

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**Lent/Easter Liturgy Committee**

Ever wonder what it takes to plan for the Easter season at church? We are looking for several parishioners to serve on a committee to help plan our Liturgy for Lent and Easter. This would include decorating for Lent & Easter, Music, and details for the Triduum services. There will be a planning meeting on Thursday, February 7th at 6:30pm in the parish center. Please join us and share your talents for this ministry. Please call the parish office at 347-7129 if you are interested or if you have any questions.

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**Table of Plenty**

Hopefully you have heard the news, our program is now called The Table of Plenty! We have been so blessed by the abundance of donations that you have provided which has in turn helped so many families in need! God ALWAYS provides! Thank you never seems enough for all of your prayers, donations and help loading the donations! As we look to February, Catholic Charities has asked for **canned tuna, canned fruit and regular size bags of sugar (nothing large)**. Donations will be accepted during the weekend masses on February 2nd and 3rd as well as during the junior high mass on February 5th and the grade school mass on February 7th.

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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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**Sunday Morning Coffee & Donuts**

Please join us!! On Sunday, February 3rd after the 9:15am Mass, for coffee & donuts in the parish center. Donuts, coffee, juice, and milk will be served by the Dynamic Dads group. The parish will gather the first weekend of each month for Coffee & Donuts. A free will offering will be taken.

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**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.

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Thank you to everyone who helped! Special thanks to the dedicated volunteers who braved some nasty weather to help set up and take down the display. Thank you to those who contributed to the display -- Effingham Knights of Columbus, St. Anthony Schools, and Koerner Distributor. Students from St. Anthony High School, St. Anthony Grade School (6th, 7th & 8th grades), and the PSR for Sacred Heart and St. Anthony all did a great job creating over 400 luminaries!
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.
Summer Mission Trip
The summer high school mission team is looking to fundraise for their upcoming Mission trip to Topeka, KS. They are looking for some odds and ends jobs to complete in order to help cover the costs of the trip. If you have a job that needs completed, contact Katalyn Bourgeois at kbourgeois@stanthony.com or 217-342-6969 (ext. 3103) for more information.

Embracing Authentic Love: Humanae Vitae Explained
Three Day Speaker Series
What is God’s plan for love and family life? Why is the Church against contraception? What exactly is Natural Family Planning? Humanae Vitae, the papal document which clarified these teachings, calls us to love in a way that respects God’s beautiful design for marital love and life. Join us on Feb. 17th, 18th, and 19th from 7:00-8:30 pm at St. Anthony Parish Center in Effingham to learn about these beautiful but challenging teachings.

Who can come? This event is for any adult; married, single, young, and old, in the Effingham Deanery area!

Talks and Speakers:
- Monday, Feb. 18th - The Struggle is Real: Embracing the Truth Behind the Church's Teachings with Patty Schneier
- Tuesday, Feb. 19th - A Medical Perspective on the Effectiveness of Natural Family Planning and NaPro (Natural Procreative) Technology with Dr. Gavin Puthoff, MD

Thank You
Our 2nd annual Ladies & Lil' Gents event was a huge success! Over 200 moms and sons were in attendance. They enjoyed games, crafts, dancing, and more. We want to thank all of our volunteers who organized the event, and all those who joined us for the wonderful fellowship. Also, special thanks to the following vendors for their gifts or time and talent and/or donations to the event: Effingham Event Center and Greg Koester, Overbeck Photography, Walnut Street Weddings, and Dairy Queen.

Natural Family Planning Class
2019 Sessions:
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, Sept. 28th 9:30am - Sacred Heart, Effingham

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

Tri-Parish, CYM Spaghetti Luncheon
Sunday, Feb 10, 2019 from 11:00am - 1:00pm
Holy Cross Church in Wendelin
The menu includes Spaghetti, Salad, Bread sticks and dessert. The cost is donation only. There will also be a Basket and Dessert Raffle. Proceeds from our raffles will go to the 2019 Mission Trip. For additional information, contact Kristi Sandschaefer at 217-994-2754.
The Financial Corner

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**Net Profit/Loss** $234.19

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### St. Anthony Schools Annual Fund Update

**As of Monday, January 28, 2019**

- **89** $1,000 Challenge
- **235** Family Gifts
- **$270,106** Total Cash Gifts Rec.
- **$333,000** Goal for 2018/2019

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

### 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 Monday, January 28, 2019**

- **1,304** Parish Families
- **246** Family Gifts (18.9%)
- **$62,166** Total Pledge Gifts Received
- **$94,051** ACSA Goal for 2018/2019 (66.1%)

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.

### Companions on the Journey

Companions on the Journey is the name of the lunch-time for seniors that is held on the first Monday of each month. Our hope is to promote positive social connections, offer an array of speakers on relevant spiritual topics and to encourage people to enjoy the beautiful spaces at the Chiara Center. A delicious lunch is served at 11:30 a.m. and followed by a presentation and discussion. Our presenter for February 4th is Victoria Brown, a spiritual director who works for the Imago Dei church in Peoria who will talk about the importance of understanding our own image of God and how that impacts our spiritual life. Following the presentation, participants are welcome to stay for the duration of the afternoon to walk the grounds or for some quiet reflection. We ask for a $20.00 fee to honor the support given by the Hospital Sisters of St. Francis who sponsor the Chiara Center. Reservations are required and can be made by calling 217-523-0901 or sending an e-mail to info@chiaracenter.org. To learn more about the Chiara Center, visit www.chiaracenter.org.

### Additional Envelopes for the month of February:
- No Additional

### Additional Envelopes for the month of March:
- Aid to church in Central/Eastern Europe (Ash Wednesday)
- Catholic Charities (March 17)
- Catholic Relief Services (March 31)
- Easter Flowers (All Month)
- Operation Rice Bowl (March 6 - April 17)

### Regular Monthly Envelopes
- Parish Improvement
- Twining Parish in Nigeria
- Scholarship

For those who tithe by automatic contribution each month, you may not be aware of the collection schedule each month. Below is a list of envelopes that are included in our monthly envelope mailing. If you wish to contribute to these causes, and do not have an envelope, please place your contribution in a plain envelope, with your name and what fund you would like it posted to.
CONGRATULATIONS, ILLINOIS STATE SCHOLARS!

The Illinois Student Assistance Commission (ISAC) has released the names of this year’s Illinois State Scholars. First introduced in 1958, Illinois State Scholars are recognized for their superior academic achievement. State Scholars rank in approximately the top ten percent of high school seniors from 756 high schools across the state. Honorees are chosen based on a combination of exemplary ACT or SAT test scores and sixth semester class rank.

Congratulations to St. Anthony High School’s Illinois State Scholars shown in the photo:
- Kaitlyn Zeller, (Eric & Nicole Zeller)
- Ava Wegman (Todd & Carrie Wegman)
- Bryson Wall (Michael & Sallie Wall)
- Ben Strullmyer (Kurt & Lisa Strullmyer)
- Carly Spraul (Dr. Joe & Carolyn Spraul)
- Meg Richards (Jeff & Julie Richards)
- Blake Niebrugge (Dan & Toni Niebrugge)
- Suhyun Moon (International student sponsored by Troy & Sarah Gilpin)
- Anna Jones (Randy & Kathy Jones)

The students were honored at the basketball game on January 8.

2018 GRADUATES RETURN TO SAHS TO SPEAK TO STUDENTS

Six St. Anthony High School graduates of the Class of 2018 returned to SAHS the second week of January to speak to religion classes about their personal experiences at SAHS that now affect their college experience. Thank you to Jack Nuxoll, Maryann Saba, Evi Malone, Olivia Clausius, Austin Kline, and Maddi Tegeler for returning to share their suggestions and experiences. The event was organized by Guidance Director Shae Thoele.

EXCITING NEWS!

On Dec. 5, students Trey Brummer, Caroline Deters, Jack Elder, Megan Koenig, Eli Link, Kaitlyn Rogers, Michael Sager & George Scheidemantel, along with Mr. Fearday, Mr. Zaccari, and Mrs. Ann Deters, visited Barrington High School to observe their computer programming class, MobileMakers. Starting next school year, SAHS, partnering with MobileMakers (mobilemakers.org), will offer the course designed to teach students how to create mobile apps. Students will build 8 or more actual, usable apps that can be used on their devices. In order to make this happen without adding additional tuition or fees, SAHS received a generous gift from Mr. & Mrs. John (Class of ’56) & Susan Keenan. As a result of this donation, students will see a dynamic curriculum, a redesigned lab, and new Mac computers. Thank you, Mr. & Mrs. Keenan, for funding this entire project!
CALENDAR
Feb. 4 - Feb. 8 - ACRE Religion Assessments (Grades 5 & 8)
Feb. 5 & 7 - Table of Plenty
Feb. 10 - Father/Daughter Dance
Feb. 14 - No School - Presidents’ Day
Feb. 23 - Jr. High YIA Dance - White Winter Theme @ SH
Feb. 24 - 8th Grade Student & Parent Sacrament Retreat
March 1 - Noon Dismissal w/ Teacher In-Service
March 4-8 - IOWA Assessments (Grades 3-8)

These events and more at stanthony.com!

School Wellness Program

HSHS St. Anthony Memorial Hospital is partnering with SAGS’s Mrs. Tipton to provide 3rd Grade Health classes with information and instruction. The goal of the weekly instructional program is to instill habits that lead to increased physical activity and teach valuable nutritional lessons. Additionally, students are able to meet health care professionals who are excited and passionate about what they do, maybe opening the eyes of students to the possibility of a health care profession. Upon the program’s completion, students will receive a “Go Kids!” backpack.

SAGS Open House

Please mark your calendars, St. Anthony Grade School will host its annual Open House on Wednesday, February 7th. 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 Pastor Chuck Edwards 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

Extra-Curricular Corner

Boys Basketball: Coach J. Hoene and B. Hoene are nearing the end of their respective seasons. 7th grade began IESA post season play by winning the SAGS Regional and playing in the North Clay Sectional. The 8th graders won the first game of the annual Greenville Tournament before finishing 4th overall. 8th grade will also set their sites on post season as they too will host the Regional at Goff Gym in late January. 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. SAGS will host the annual 8th grade Tournament on February 16th.

Scholastic Bowl: Coach Meyer and Coach Tkuchuk have the 2018 Scholar Bowl team in place and are preparing for competition. With 12 regular season matches and the Conference Tournament, our 15 junior high participants will have many opportunities to hone their academic skills. First home match of the season is February 7th; all are welcome to cheer them on!