Sunday, February 24, 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.

Parish Office Hours:
Monday - Friday
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Website: www.stanthony.com
www.dio.org

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

“Do to others as you would have them do to you.”
Luke 6:31

During a life emergency, while offices are closed, please contact (217) 703-1042.
Catholic Schools, Funding, and Tuition

With all respect for our parish family, St. Anthony is certainly a vibrant and viable parish. In our diocese no parish is supported in financial resources like our parish. With a budget of $4,741,462.53 we are striving to truly “build the kingdom of God” here in this wonderful community, along with Sacred Heart Parish, and all our neighboring Christian churches. For 150 years our parish has been supporting the great ministry of Catholic Schools formation in the faith & outstanding education, second to none. As we celebrate this landmark year, we give thanks for all our ancestors who have given so much to support and hand on this great gift of St. Anthony Schools. We were blessed for most all of those years by the leadership and sacrifices of the School Sisters of Notre Dame.

Each year we look at our situation. We are blessed by our administration, faculty, and staff. Filling the shoes of the good sisters has not been easy, but God has chosen and graced these lay teachers and staff to embrace this wonderful mission and ministry.

Our financial support comes from three main sources. Stewardship of Treasure from all parishioners, Fundraising, and Tuition. This year already we have raised $505,945 in Fundraising dollars. When you think about the Corvette raffle, people from all over the country are helping support our parish and schools, this is great. Our tuition has been set for the coming 2019-2020 year. Increases in tuition usually are set to cover the cost of the increase of salaries for our school staff, and for any increase in the cost of benefits. This year the increase was an average of $215.00 per student. The proposed tuition cost increase shows an increase of $145 per first child, and less per child when there are more than one child. So we already give a 33% break. Our school board tries very hard to keep these amounts down and manageable. We also know we must create budgets that are able to be met, and we are to live within our means. I will not sign a budget that shows a deficit in spending. I hope you appreciate this mentality.

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- Peace, Fr. Chuck

First Saturday Mass and Devotion
March 2nd
Rosary - 6:10 am  Mass - 6:30 am
Meditations - 7:00am - 7:15am

Parish Lenten Mission Speaker
Please join us and become inspired this Lenten Season at St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church.
March 10th-12th @ 7:00pm, nightly
- Mission Title-The Power of Three
- Speakers - Deacon Joel and Lisa Schmidt
- Meal provided at the parish center starting at 5:30 on each night.
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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

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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, Adelaide Anderson, Steve Bierman, Millie Braun, Ruth Bushue, Rosemary Bushur, Mary Lynn Byers, Nick Compton, Drew Conder, Mary Conder, Lisa Crosson, Doris Dassenbrock, 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, 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.
### Mass Intentions

**Monday, February 25:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass: Mary Jane Hardiek
- 8:30 a.m. Mass: Living & Deceased Members of the Charles & Grace Hotze Family; Greg Donsbach Anniversary

**Tuesday, February 26:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass: Marie C Dust
- 8:30 a.m. Mass: Tom Bryant

**Wednesday, February 27:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass: Herbert Deters Anniversary; Jeanette Unkraut

**Thursday, February 28:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass: Leonard & Pauline Boos
- 8:30 a.m. Mass: Don Kabbes Anniversary; St. Paul’s, Nigeria Twining Parish

**Friday, March 1:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass: Deb Hutchison; Mary Lou Schmitt
- 8:30 a.m. Mass: Florence Sehy Anniversary

**Saturday, March 2:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass: Louis & Isabell Bloemer Family
- 4:30 p.m. Mass: Parishioners of St. Anthony

**Sunday, March 3:**
- 7:30 a.m. Mass: Mary Knabe
- 9:15 a.m. Mass: Ellen Atkinson
- 11:00 a.m. Mass: Cliff & Lucille Kaufman Family

### Lent/Easter Liturgy Committee Meeting

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. There will be a planning meeting on **Tuesday, February 26th 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.

### March 6th - Ash Wednesday Mass Times

- **St. Anthony** - 6:30am, 8:30am, 12:10pm & 6:30pm
- **St. Mary’s Shumway** - 7:15am & 5:30pm
- **Sacred Heart, Effingham** - 8:30am, 12:10pm and 7:00pm

### Lenten Mass Times

On Wednesdays in Lent there will be a 6:30am and 6:30pm Mass. Ash Wednesday is March 6th.

### Simple Soup Supper

St. Anthony church will again be hosting a simple soup supper on Wednesday evenings during Lent starting on March 13th. We will join each other in the parish center for food and fellowship from 5pm to 6pm, and will be serving a variety of soups. Following the soup supper, we will gather at church for Mass at 6:30pm. All are welcome.

### Lenten Regulations

1. **ABSTINENCE** – Everyone 14 years of age and over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.

2. **FAST** – Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 is required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is permitted. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength may be taken according to each person's needs, but together these two should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids (including milk and fruit juices) are allowed.

3. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.

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### Calendar of Events

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**Stations of the Cross**

During this season of Lent there are several opportunities to attend the Stations of the Cross.

- Friday at 2:10pm & 7:00pm at St. Anthony
- Friday at 5:30pm at Sacred Heart (March Only)
Church Cleaning for March
Cleaning is done Saturday morning from 8:30-9:30. If you are unable to clean, please call a replacement.
Kevin & Gigi Behl
Rick Belford
Jason & Morgan Benline
John & Kristy Benline
Mark & Jennifer Berg
Kenneth & Pam Bergfeld
Beth Bernahl
Zach & Sara Bernhard
Justin & Sara Beyers
Brent & Angie Bierman
Doug Bierman
James & Cathy Bierman
Mark & Jessica Bierman
Ross & Ashley Bierman
Steven & Kathryn Bilbrey
Richard & Tami Bishop

Dave Ramsey - Financial Peace University
With the great success of the Financial Peace University last fall, we would love to offer another session, if there is enough interest. This is a nine week course, and would start sometime after Easter. Please give the parish office a call (347-7129) by February 28th, if you would be interested in attending.

Radio Mass
Recorder for the month of February: Mary Koester

Liturgical Ministers for March 2/3

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7th Annual St. Anthony Treasure Sale is Friday, April 5th & Saturday, April 6th. Save! Save! Save! You bring it...we’ll sell it! For questions call Alice Conlin @ 343-8372 or Pat Brumleve @ 821-7129. More information will follow in the coming weeks.

Women’s Retreat
St. Anthony Church is hosting a Women’s retreat on Saturday, March 23rd beginning with Mass at 8:30am. Marlene Mulford will be our speaker for the day. Marlene is retired from the Springfield Diocese after 25 years of service. Most recently, she was the Directory of Communications. A graduate of the Catholic Spiritual Mentorship Program, she spiritually mentors women. To register, please call the parish office at 217-347-7129. The cost for the day will be $10. More information will follow next week.

De Colores Spring Weekends
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 217-342-003.

* The Men’s Weekend, March 21st - 24th Lay leader: Brian Koester; contact @ 217-821-4716 or goodwithhands67@yahoo.com
* The Women’s Weekend, March 28th - 31st; Lay leader, Betty Zumbahlen a @ 217-844-3328; bettyzumbahlen@gmail.com

Ministry Fair
Thank you to everyone who joined us this past weekend for our Ministry Fair. If you did not make it to the parish center, there is always time to sign up.
If you would like to join any of our ministries, please reference the stewardship guide for the ministry contact information or call Sara at the parish office 347-7129. We would love to have you!

TRAINING THURSDAY, MARCH 7TH
LECTOR – 6:00PM
EOM – 6:45PM
usher – 7:30PM
DON’T GIVE UP Chocolate FOR LENT

Instead, discover simple ways to transform your life in forty days. Join our parish for BEST LENT EVER, a free email program from Dynamic Catholic that is designed to help you have a life-changing Lent. Each day, you’ll receive a short inspirational video that will help you:

- Find areas for growth
- Build better habits
- Spark lasting change

SIGN UP AT DynamicCatholic.com/BestLent

Cram the Cars with Canned Goods for Catholic Charities

February is National Canned Food month. HSHS Home Care and Hospice Southern Illinois Dan Hecht Chevrolet Toyota Roy Schmidt Honda

We are teaming up to Cram the Cars with non-perishable food items for the Catholic Charities food pantry. Drop off your donation of non-perishable food items at one of these dealerships or Home Care and Hospice, 701 West Temple.

We will Cram the Cars with all donated items on February 28. For more information, contact Katy Oakley at 217-994-3919 or Cheryl Fulk at 217-994-4072.

Family Life Center’s “Broadway for Life,” 2019 is scheduled for March 9 at Carriage House Event Center, Altamont. This year’s theme is: “Bound Together in Perfect Harmony.”

Tickets for dinner and show are $25.00 per person and are available at (217)342-5433. Show only passes are also available at no cost; however, seating is limited. Dinner begins at 6:00 P.M. and is being catered by Deb’s of Altamont. Show begins at 7:00 P.M.

Table of Plenty continues to be instrumental in helping Catholic Charities provide for those in need. We would like to thank Mrs. Bierman’s 5th grade class for helping to load all of the February donations. You were a big help! Thank you!! For the month of March, Catholic Charities would like to receive canned soup, small boxes of oatmeal and assorted crackers. Donations may be brought to church during the weekend masses of March 2nd and 3rd as well as during the junior high mass on Tuesday, March 5th and the grade school mass on Thursday, March 7th. STAGS students/parents be on the look out for some exciting happenings in honor of the 1 year anniversary of The Table of Plenty program in April!

Pro-Life Corner

Are you disturbed by the recent abortion legislation passed in New York and New Mexico? Have you heard about the extreme abortion legislation recently proposed for Illinois? The news about abortion and infanticide can be overwhelming. Our first response should be prayer. We must also speak out and fight for the unborn and their mothers. To stay informed about local events and opportunities, send an email to prolife@stanthony.com and request to be added to the pro-life updates email list.

Sacred Heart Parish, Effingham Fish Fries

Friday, March 8, 15, and 22 serving from 4:30 - 7:30pm, in the Sacred Heart Parish Center. Menu includes: Fish, Mac & Cheese or Baked Potato, Slaw or Applesauce, Chips, Drink, and Dessert. Carry-outs available. Price: Large plate $8.00 & Small Plate $4.00. Additional piece of fish is $2.00 each.

Sacred Heart, Effingham No Fish-Fish Fry

Friday, March 29, serving from 4:30 - 7:30pm, in the Sacred Heart Parish Center, Effingham. Come and enjoy cheese pizza and meatless pasta, salad, and breadsticks (prepared by Joe’s Pizza) and desserts. Price: Adults $6.00 & Children $4.00.

Proceeds to benefit the 2020 Space Camp Trip.

Unit 40 Mentoring Program TV Trivia Night (Disney Theme), to benefit the Unit 40 Mentoring Program, will be Saturday, March 9th, at the Effingham Event Center. Doors open at 6:00pm and trivia begins at 7:00pm. There will be raffles, 50/50 drawings, and prizes. Entry fee is $200 for a team of 8. Tickets available at https://www.eventbrite.com/e/trivia-night-disney-theme-tickets-52548745713

Curious Curios of Creation - Rescheduled

Brother Marc Sheckells, OFM, a Franciscan friar, will present a program on Saturday, March 2nd, beginning at 9:00am, in the Museum Dining Room, at St. Francis Church, Teutopolis. This event will allow you to revisit your childhood toys and find out how our playthings continue to shape and even rekindle our Gospel mission. There will be coffee & donuts to start the morning. Lunch will be provided at 11:30am and then the day will conclude with prayer at 2:00pm. This event is sponsored by the Secular Franciscans of St. Francis. RSVP via email to oremus7@gmail.com. This is open and free to everyone; however, please RSVP so there is plenty of food prepared.
The Financial Corner

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### St. Anthony Schools Annual Fund Update

*As of Tuesday, February 19, 2019*

- **$1,000 Challenge**: 93 families
- **Family Gifts**: 241 families
- **Total Pledges**: $277,962
- **Total Cash Gifts Rec.**: $333,000

St. Anthony of Padua, Effingham

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 Tuesday, February 19, 2019*

- **Parish Families**: 1,304
- **Family Gifts (19%)**: 247 families
- **Average Gift Per Family**: $622.15
- **Total Pledge Gifts Received**: $94,051
- **ACSAX 2018/2019 Goal (66.2%)**: $286,026

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.

### Catholic Charities FREE Tax Preparation

- **Effingham Catholic Charities**
- **VITA/TCE Partner**
- **Families with income less than $60,000**
- **January 30, 2019 to April 1, 2019**
- **Monday-Friday 9:00 -11:30 A.M. and 12:30 -3:00 P.M.**

Go to Effingham Catholic Charities to fill out the interview sheet and drop-off your tax information. When your taxes are finished, we will call you to make an appointment to review and sign the tax returns.

Questions? Call (217) 857-1458

### St. Isidore Youth Ministry Soup Supper

St. Isidore Youth Ministry is hosting their annual soup supper on Sunday, March 3, 2019 from 4:00-7:00 pm in the St. Aloysius parish center in Bishop Creek. The menu includes chili, chicken noodle soup, sauerkraut soup, sandwiches and dessert. There will also be a basket raffle.

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The advertisements that appear in this bulletin completely defray all publishing costs which the church would otherwise incur. Please patronize the sponsors on the back of this bulletin and thank them for their kind generosity.
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CLOSING MASS
11:00 AM WITH BISHOP THOMAS J. PAPROCKI
at St. Anthony Church

MEMORY LANE MUSEUM DISPLAY
8:00 AM - 2:00 PM AT ST. ANTHONY HIGH SCHOOL
Free Event Open to the Public

TOURS
OF GRADE SCHOOL & HIGH SCHOOL
St. Anthony of Padua Parish
Lenten Mission

The Power of Three

with featured speakers
Deacon Joel and Lisa Schmidt

One is a non-practicing public administrator; the other is a non-practicing biochemist. More importantly, they are practicing Catholics, married (to each other) with four children. Deacon Joel and Lisa launched The Practicing Catholic in 2010 where they write about living an intentional, joyful Catholic life. Through a blend of music, storytelling, and theology, the Schmidts provide witness to the adventure of living an integrated Catholic life 24 hours a day, 7 days a week, 365 days a year.

Please join us and become inspired this Lenten Season!

March 10th, 11th, and 12th
7:00 PM | St. Anthony Church

Meal provided nightly in the Parish Center starting at 5:30 PM

Identity
Sure, we’ve heard we’re “created in the image and likeness of God,” but do we know what that truly means? Do we actually live our lives in light of that reality? Deacon Joel and Lisa break open this commonly-used, poorly-understood phrase and inspire listeners to begin seeing themselves through the lens of God’s creative love.

Relationship
Most itemized lists of Jesus’s healings don’t include the “Woman at the Well,” but maybe they should. Lisa and Deacon Joel use the unlikely midday interaction between Jesus and a curious Samaritan woman to illustrate Jesus’ desire to restore each of us, personally, to relationship with God though His healing touch.

Mission
Following His death, Jesus found the Apostles huddled together in fear. However, He didn't leave them that way. What happened in that Upper Room changed the course of human history. The Apostles were transformed from fear to fearless by the power of the Holy Spirit, and Deacon Joel and Lisa explain how that same transforming power is available to each of us today.

Babysitting available at the grade school – RSVP by March 1 for babysitter at 217-347-7129
**Pastoral Council Meeting Minutes**  
**February 4**<sup>th</sup>, 2019  
**St. Anthony Parish Center**

**Present:** Fr. Chuck Edwards, Greg Fearday, Sr. Jane Marie Hotze, Karla Hodge, Kate Weber, Doug Rudolphi, Stacey Sehy, Rita Devore, Susan Gillenwater  
**Not Present:** Fr. Mark Tracy, Matt Sturgeon, Eric Althoff

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**School Report**  
*(Greg Fearday)*  
Principal Fearday or Principal Sturgeon will send school board report to Jill to place in discussion topics for further meetings. Fr. Chase (Chaplain at U of I Newman Center & former professional soccer player) & Albert Yu (prior Atheist turned Catholic) were speakers at the high school during Catholic Schools Week. They were both well liked and accepted by the high school students. The grade school hosted “Bingo with friends” at the Parish Center during Catholic Schools Week. Many positive comments were made & many parishioners enjoyed the day. Positive comments were also made in regards to the students writing letters to police/fire fighters/sisters/seminarians. Surveys recently went out to parishioners and grade school families on ideas for improvements. The grade school will host an open house on February 13 from 4-7pm. Empower Illinois program has already allocated $185,000 to St. Anthony Schools for the 2019/20 school year. $150,000 is allotted each year for scholarships through St. Anthony. In previous years, the entire amount has been used, since the Empower Illinois program has been introduced, the entire amount has not been used. The Annual Fund is set at $330,000. It is on track with last year’s totals.

**CCW**  
*(Rita Devore)*  
On April 2<sup>nd</sup>, Sacred Heart, St. Anthony & St. Mary’s will be combining their CCW meeting. They will also have their deanery meeting at the same time to help cut back on the number of meetings. They will be voting on a distinctive woman in July.

**Stewardship**  
*(Kate Weber)*  
Stewardship fair will be held in the Parish Center following all weekend Masses the weekend of February 16<sup>th</sup> & 17<sup>th</sup>. Representatives from each ministry will be present to answer any questions parishioners have. Fr. Chuck & Fr. Mark will talk about the stewardship fair all Masses the weekend of February 9<sup>th</sup> & 10<sup>th</sup>. Representatives will discuss the importance of showing up for your ministry duty or finding a replacement with interested parishioners. We have many people signed up for current ministries who do not show up or find a replacement.

**Finance**  
Finished first 6 months of the fiscal year. Many people donate money to the Parish at the end of the year. There have been adjustments made to the bulletin making profits/losses easier to understand. Pastoral council should be concerned with the finances of the Parish. It should not just be responsibility of Finance Council. Most parishes create a budget yearly but come up short. We have always prayed that the parish picnic will do well/ enough raffle tickets have been sold/we will be remembered in parishioner’s wills. We have not made our budget many times in the past 20 years. We have been using money set aside in the bank to help cover the deficit but it will run out if we continue. Fr. Chuck has heard parishioners say not to worry about it, the people will step up if needed, but he doesn’t want to continue feeling like we’re begging. We need to be able to pay for the things that we get. We would like to get new technology and do upgrades but we need to be able to pay for it.
Annual Catholic Services Appeal: Doing better this year than in the past. If parishioners know what the money is used for they are more likely to contribute. In the past two years, we paid out ~$134,000 to make up what our parish didn’t cover.

Rectory: We are moving forward with the new rectory. There was a great turnout at the meeting on January 15\textsuperscript{th}. Discussions will begin around Easter and we will begin a three-year, $1,000,000 campaign in the summer. The campaign will also cover the cost of a new HVAC at the church and redoing all asphalt parking lots at church and schools. January 2020 Fr. Chuck and Fr. Mark will move to Shumway. The rectory could be finished as early as August 2020 but more like November.

Wichita Parish: Discussed parish in Wichita that is flourishing. Fr. Chuck would like to send 10 or so parishioners to go there for 4 days & learn what they’re doing as a parish to be so successful. They have an abundance of volunteers & giving. He would like them to come back and talk to our parish and implement some of their ideas. Jill & Kate would like to go & Fr. Chuck would like Sr. Jane to go as well. We would like people of different age groups to attend. We are to come to next month’s meeting with names of possible interested people. We also discussed bringing Sherry Weddell (author) to our parish to help make us better disciples.

Servers: Servers are no longer asked if they are willing to serve 6:30am Mass. They are all placed on a rotation. This rotation averages each server serving two 6:30am Masses a year. Many mornings, the 6:30am Mass has no servers due to them not showing up.

Sacred Heart: Fr. Chuck would like to do something kind for Sacred Heart when their renovation is complete. Possibly send a bouquet of flowers or something to let them know we are happy for them.

Pro Life: If anyone would like to be on the email list, contact Valerie Kemme. Video available through pro-life which explains why there is no medical necessity for aborting full term babies. Anyone is welcome to attend their meetings.

Women’s Retreat: Sr. Jane gave Fr. Chuck the names of a couple sisters who would be good. They will follow up with them.

Human Trafficking: Sr. Jane asked about doing stations of the cross for victims of migration/refuges/human trafficking. We also talked about adding them to our petitions list.

Baptism: Encouraged during the Masses but not forced if parents are not comfortable with it. If done after the Mass, usually performed by the Deacon.

Offertory Table: During the high school Mass, we will discontinue placing the table with the offertory gifts in the main aisle. We will place the bread & wine on the back table, as it’s done for the weekend Masses.

Vocations Box: Priests will talk about a traveling vocations box at Mass. This box will contain a candle, prayer card, crucifix and calendar with names of seminarians/sisters. Families sign up for 1 week/year to bring the box home. It will be picked up after Saturday or Sunday Mass and returned to the parish office by noon on Friday. Jill, Susan, Karla & Rita will be working on this project.

Eucharistic Ministers: Recommended we update our list of Eucharistic Ministers. Many of the phone numbers on the current list no longer work.

Comments: Next Pastoral Council meeting will be held on Monday March 4\textsuperscript{th} at 6:30pm.