ASH WEDNESDAY

St. Anthony of Padua 101 E Virginia Ave - Effingham, IL 62401  217-347-7129
Padre’s point of view . . .

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Mass Intentions

Monday, February 27:
6:30 a.m. Mass: Herbert Deters Anniversary
8:30 a.m. Mass: Marie C Dust

Tuesday, February 28:
6:30 a.m. Mass: Lucille Probst
8:30 a.m. Mass: Leonard & Pauline Boos

Wednesday, March 1:
6:30 a.m. Mass: For Vocations
8:30 a.m. Mass: Florence Sehy Anniversary; Don Kabbes Anniversary; Darlene Vanko
12:10 p.m. Mass: Liddy Kessel
6:30 p.m. Mass: Special Intention

Thursday, March 2:
6:30 a.m. Mass: Anton Dasenbrock Family
8:30 a.m. Mass: Charles & Norma Lustig Family

Friday, March 3:
6:30 a.m. Mass: Mary Jane Hardiek; Allie & Edna Worman
8:30 a.m. Mass: Antonette Feldhake

Saturday, March 4:
6:30 a.m. Mass: All Souls in Purgatory
4:30 p.m. Mass: Bob Roepke Anniversary

Sunday, March 5:
7:30 a.m. Mass: Esther Poterucha
9:15 a.m. Mass: Clarence Braun Family
11:00 a.m. Mass: Parishioners of St. Anthony

Pro-Life Corner
“Roe” of Roe v. Wade passes away. She never had an abortion and became pro-life! Few conversions are more surprising than that of Norma McCorvey. Norma was the “Jane Roe” at the center of Roe v. Wade, the case that made abortion legal in the United States. She sued the state of Texas, which would not permit her to have an abortion, and the case went all the way to the Supreme Court. Following the infamous Supreme Court ruling in 1973, she lived a troubled life and ended up in the abortion industry. But it was while she was working at an abortion center that she experienced her conversion. Not only did she become a Catholic, but she also rejected abortion advocacy and became a pro-life champion. She became “dedicated to spending the rest of my life undoing the law that bears my name.” Many were touched by her courage and humility as she spoke on behalf of life. Norma passed away on Feb. 18. Please join in praying for her, her family, and her cause.

Calendar of Events

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First Saturday Mass and Devotion
March 4th
Rosary-6:10 am  Mass - 6:30 am
Meditations - Cancelled

Frank Runyen Mission
Afraid - The Gospel of Mark
Sunday, March 26, 2017 @ 7:00pm - St. Anthony Church
Tuesday, March 28, 2017 @ 7:00pm - St. Mary’s Shumway
“Imagine...The floor under your feet is dirt... The only light is coming from candles...We’re in the catacombs...underneath Rome...”

Sermon on the Mount
Mon., March 27, 2017 @ 7:00pm  - St. Anthony Church
Wed., March 29, 2017 @ 7:00pm - St. Mary’s Shumway
Few parts of the Bible are as famous as the Sermon on the Mount. It includes the Lord’s Prayer, the Golden Rule... But did you know: it also includes a story?

CCW News
St. Anthony CCW Spring meeting will be Monday, March 6th, with a lunch at noon, in the St. Anthony parish center. Jamie Ludwig will be speaking on Harmony Playground.

SDCCW Spring Retreat
"With God All Things are Possible"
The SDCCW Spring Retreat will be Monday March 13th and Tuesday March 14th at the Villa Maria in Springfield. Presenters will be Sister Betty Jean Haverback and Sister Diane Marie VandeVoorde, Franciscan Sisters from West Peoria, IL, Joliet Diocese. Sr. Betty Jean and Sr. Diane Marie team together to give retreats and days of reflection. Join us for good reflection, Mass both days, good food and lots of fellowship. Flyer/registration form/ contact information in the parish office.

March 1st - Ash Wednesday Mass Times
St. Anthony Church - 6:30am, 8:30am, 12:10pm, 6:30pm
Sacred Heart Church - 7:15am, 8:30am, 12:10pm, 7:00pm
St. Mary’s Church, Shumway - 7:00pm
Weekly Mass Servers

Mon., Feb 27  6:30am Maggie Broeker-Wright & Jordan Jones
8:30am Jacy Boatman

Tues., Feb 28  6:30am Josh Blanchette & Allison Geen
8:30am Grade School

Wed., Mar 1  6:30am Sophia Seagle & Allison Repking
8:30am All School Mass

Thurs., Mar 2  6:30am Claire & Bridget Sudkamp
8:30am Grade School

Fri., Mar 3  6:30am Connor Roepke & Carrey Goeckner
8:30am High School

Sat., Mar 4  6:30am Elliot Frisbie & Anna Kabbes

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

Jake & Krista Niebrugge  Ken & Diana Niebrugge
Kevin & Misty Niebrugge  Margie Niebrugge
Mark & Amy Niebrugge  Michael & Toni Niebrugge
Nick & Amber Niebrugge  James & Donna Niemann
Carl Niemerg  Chandra Niemerg
Janice Niemerg  Nick & Carissa Niemerg
Tony Niemerg  Mike & Mindy Nosbisch
Phil Nosbisch  Brad & Nicki Nuxoll

Liturgical Ministers for March 4/5

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Radio Mass  Recorder for the month of March: Mary Koester

* Denotes those who are to clean vessels after Mass.

New Memorial Benches

Stop by the southwest corner of the building and enjoy the newly installed St. Anthony Grade School & Bullpups benches! This entrance/exit is used for bus dismissal and will now be more comfortable for students and staff. This project was made possible thanks to the generous donation of Mrs. Patti Devall and her sons Rob and Chris in loving memory of Kent Devall.

Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee

St. Anthony Grade School’s Hanna DiBenedetto (8th) and Ivan Dong (7th) finished 1st and 2nd place respectively at the February 11th Knights of Columbus Spelling Bee. Both will advance to the Regional KC Spelling Bee held on March 11th. Congratulations and best of luck!

Follow SAGS on Twitter

Stay engaged and hear our good news @stagradeschool!
CALENDAR
February 26 - God Is! - Sacrament Parent Retreat
March 1 - Ash Wednesday, All Schools Mass (K-12)
March 3 - End of 3rd Quarter; Noon Dismissal
March 10 - Noon Dismissal, School Improvement
March 12 - Solo/Ensemble Performance @ SAHS (noon)
March 16 - SAGS Art Show (5:30-7:30)
March 18 - IESA Solo/Ensemble Contest @ SAGS
March 29 - Catholic Band Festival @ Effingham KC Hall
March 31-April 2 - SAGS Musical, Peter Pan Jr.

Smiles 4 Schools Program
Dr. Schumacher, of Schumacher Orthodontics, is in his 5th year of the Smiles 4 Schools program and has contributed over $6300 to St Anthony! Every time a student from SAGS starts treatment in their office, Dr. Schumacher donates $50 to St. Anthony schools. “We could not make these donations possible without the help of each student. Creating smiles for your students not only benefits them but it benefits their school too!” Thank you Dr. Schumacher and the staff at Schumacher Orthodontics for the kind and generous support of SAGS!

SAGS Open House Recap
St. Anthony Grade School welcomed potential new students and their families into the building on February 15th for our annual Open House. We had a great turnout and received many positive comments about our facilities, staff, and student helpers! Thank you to all those who made this event possible and for each of you that encouraged families to “Join Our Tradition”.

Extra-Curricular Corner
Boys Basketball: Congratulations to the 7th Grade team and Coach Carr on their 3rd Place finish in the IESA 7-2A tournament series. Thank you to the Cheerleaders who supported them throughout post-season play!

Volleyball: Coach Wenthe and Coach Boatman are past the midpoint of their season and will soon be looking to IESA State series play at the beginning of March. Current records are as follows: 7th Grades is 5-8 and 8th grade 10-5 with a 3rd place finish in their own tournament on 2/4.

Scholastic Bowl: Coach Cunningham and Coach Meyer clearly had the team ready for competition as they’ve gotten off to a great start in February! The Scholar Bowl team will hit full stride in March with more regular season matches! March 14th is the next home contest!

Cold & Flu Season
We are very appreciative of the custodial staff for being pro-active in trying to keep students and staff healthy. Cleaning of classrooms and common areas occurs daily. During times like these when illness is more prevalent, we use an antimicrobial fogger and sanitizing surface spray to try and prevent the spread of germs and illness. We ask that you do your part by keeping students that are ill home from school. Remember St. Anthony Schools do ask that students be fever free and vomit free for 24 hours prior to returning after any illness. Thank you for using good judgment and helping us keep everyone healthy.

Catholic Schools Week Update
Thank you to all of those who supported St. Anthony Schools during this year’s Catholic Schools Week! Students and Staff at SAGS could certainly feel the many prayers from our School and Parish family! St. Anthony Grade School was also proud to make a presentation to Tami Shull, the Executive Director of Effingham’s Family Life Center, a pro-life support agency for newly expecting parents. In addition to raising more than $800, SAGS students and families donated more than fifty packages of diapers and other baby/toddler supplies. These items are used by Family Life Center to support parents participating in prenatal and parenting programs. Again, thank you for the support of this activity and we ask that you continue to pray for newly expecting parents as they welcome God’s greatest gift, life!
St. Isidore Youth Ministry Soup Supper
St. Isidore Youth Ministry is hosting their annual soup supper on Sunday, Feb 26, 2017 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. Their will also be a basket raffle.

Trivia Night For Wishes at T-Town K of C on Saturday, February 25. The doors open at 6:00 and trivia will start at 6:30. All participants must be 18 years of age to attend. Sandwiches and drinks will be available for purchase. The cost per team is $160 and can have up to 8 team members. Pre-register by calling Beth Funneman with your team name at 217-663-7935. All proceeds will go to Make-A-Wish Illinois to help fulfill wishes of children with life threatening medical conditions. You can follow event information on our Facebook page by searching Trivia Night For Wishes.

St. Anthony Schools Annual Fund Update
As of Wednesday, February 15, 2017
74 Fr. Chris’ $1,000 Challenge
223 Family Gifts
$247,536 Total Pledges
$243,441 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!

Family Life Center Annual Fundraising Musical Event
Presents Broadway for Life - “Life to Share” March 11, 2017 at the Carriage House Event Center, Altamont, IL. For ticket reservations call 217-342-5433. Dinner tickets are $25 each. Doors open at 5:30pm, Dinner at 6:00pm, Show at 7:00pm.

Sacred Heart Parish, Effingham Fish Fries
Friday, March 3 and March 17, 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: Adults $7.00 & Children $3.00.

Sacred Heart, Effingham No Fish-Fish Fry
Friday, March 31, 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 2018 Space Camp Trip.
*Join us for the following events!

**March 5th:** Youth Mass** (5:30pm Sacred Heart) followed by a discussion dinner at Niemergs.

**March 12th:** Bowling Night at Silver Dollar Lanes followed by Sundaes at DQ. $10 to attend, covers shoes, 2 games of bowling, and ice-cream at DQ. (Sign up by March 5th, more info to follow)

**March 26th:** Frank Runyeon Mission at St. Anthony Parish 7:00-9:00pm.

**April 2nd:** Youth Mass** (5:30pm Sacred Heart) followed by a discussion dinner at Niemergs.

**April 9th:** “Mystery Meal” and Bonfire (6:30-8:00pm Sacred Heart Patio)

**April 22nd:** Drive-In movie night in Newton, IL (Movie dependent) More details to follow! (Saturday, 4:00-10:30pm)

**May 7th:** End of the school year Ball game, Cookout, Youth Mass, and Bonfire (RSVP to kmiller@stanthony.com by April 30th to ensure enough food) Guys bring canned soda, girls bring chips or cookies.

*We will not meet on the weeks not listed.

**Sign up to fill various mass ministries: Lector, server, choir, usher, Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion (EMOHC), gift bearer by contacting Katalyn Miller at 724-553-0320 or kmiller@stanthony.com
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Fr. Ronald Hilt invites you to Sacred Heart Parish Effingham, IL to learn about this approved apparition of Our Blessed Mother as she reveals her love and that of her Son's to all humanity.

Monday, March 6, 2017 from 6:00-7:00 pm in Sacred Heart Parish Center.