IT’S A TIME TO WORK ON DISCIPLINE

THE 40 DAYS OF LENT ARE ALSO A GOOD, SET TIME TO WORK ON PERSONAL DISCIPLINE IN GENERAL. INSTEAD OF GIVING SOMETHING UP, IT CAN BE DOING SOMETHING POSITIVE.

“I’M GOING TO EXERCISE MORE. I’M GOING TO PRAY MORE.
I’M GOING TO BE NICER TO MY FAMILY, FRIENDS AND COWORKERS.”

BISHOP DWID L. RICKEN OF GREEN BAY, WISCONSIN, FORMER CHAIRMAN OF THE COMMITTEE ON EVANGELIZATION AND CATECHESIS OF THE U.S. CONFERENCE OF CATHOLIC BISHOPS
“Hope Will Not Leave Us Disappointed”

As a child I always hoped I would one day wake up (on my birthday, or Christmas for sure) and see a new bike with a bow on it waiting for me. Never happened until I saved enough money (at least $75.00) and I bought a Schwinn. That summer the carnival came to town, and the Monday after the carnival was over, my bike was gone.

I always hoped my dad would show up at one of the four school plays I was in during my four years of high school. Never happened. Only if it was sports would he maybe come to watch his child.

Since I was a seven year old and I went to my first professional baseball game at Wrigley, I hope to see the Cubs one day be World Champions. “Praise the Lord, it did happen”, but I must say I was really beginning to wonder.

What have you hoped for? Did you receive it? Did it happen? Were you blessed? Did God have a hand in it? Paul’s Letter to the Romans tells us: “And hope does not disappoint, because the love of God has been poured out into our hearts through the Holy Spirit who has been given to us.”

This past week I spoke to the parents of our second graders preparing now for the Sacrament of their first holy communion, and the parents of our eighth graders preparing to receive the Sacrament of Confirmation on a day of formation. Did they come to this day, and have they raised their child with “Hope” in the biblical sense? I had the privilege to talk to them about the Holy Spirit and how it transforms us.

In some ways we can look at the events of the Olympics, which concluded that night, and see somewhat of a comparison. These usually young athletes work and prepare so much for these days that they might “shine”. They work hard, give much to prepare, sacrifice much to stay to the task, and then with great “HOPE” they come and compete with the HOPE that a medal will be placed over their head. All of them understand that just to get there and be an Olympian is unbelievable. Already they are a winner, but they still have that HOPE for a medal. I loved watching the coverage when it showed parents so excited for their son or daughter to win a medal.

Well our kids are receiving Jesus in the Eucharist, and the Holy Spirit in Confirmation. With the medal, I will have it to display forever, and a great memory for sure …… but what these Sacraments are all about is SO MUCH MORE, and can do for them so much more. It is all about a personal relationship with God, who will feed them himself, and God who will set them on fire with gifts beyond compare. I may not be able to say, “I am an Olympian”, but I am a child of God, filled with the Spirit, loved by the Father, redeemed by the Son, and want to be His servant and “Make a Difference”.

I used to hope and pray God would help the Americans win gold, especially in that classic USA vs. RUSSIA hockey game in the 1980’s. I know now God does not work that way. But He does answer the prayers of our parents who pray often for their children, to use the gifts and grace of the Sacraments to grow into true and faithful witnesses or disciples for Jesus…… I join you in these prayers for sure.

- Peace, Fr. Chuck

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**Sacristans Needed**

We are in need of sacristans for Mass at 8:30am weekdays, and 11:00am Sunday. If you are interested or have additional questions, please give Sara a call at the parish office 217-347-7129.

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**Do you have a green thumb?** We are looking for someone to take over our parish ministry of planting and watering flowers around the church for the spring and summer. This ministry involves buying annuals and planting them in the flower beds around church plus watering and feeding the flowers on a regular basis. We are looking for 2-4 people or more that would be willing to serve our parish in this ministry. Please contact the parish office if you're interested. 217-347-7129

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**St. Anthony Church Mass Times**

Monday - Friday 6:30am & 8:30am   Saturday 4:30pm
Sunday 7:30am & 9:15am, 11:00am

**St. Mary's, Shumway Mass Times**

Saturday 5:30pm    Sunday 8:30am

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**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, March 5:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass: Andrew Niebrugge
- 8:30 a.m. Mass: Mary Pike

**Tuesday, March 6:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass: Lawrence & Barb Carie Family
- 8:30 a.m. Mass: Otto & Mardell Goldstein

**Wednesday, March 7:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass: Marie C Dust
- 6:30 p.m. Mass: Esther Poterucha; Clarence Braun

**Thursday, March 8:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass: Mary T Willenborg
- 8:30 a.m. Mass: Harold & Bertha Bushur Family

**Friday, March 9:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass: Charles & Dorothy Wiedman; Lorraine Jones; Jane Waldhoff
- 8:30 a.m. Mass: Ron Shoffstall

**Saturday, March 10:**
- 4:30 p.m. Mass: Helen Einhorn-Martin Anniversary

**Sunday, March 11:**
- 7:30 a.m. Mass: Marie & Francis Bloemer
- 9:15 a.m. Mass: Parishioners of St. Anthony
- 11:00 a.m. Mass: Judy Newberry

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### Calendar of Events

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### CCW News

St. Anthony CCW Spring meeting will be Monday, March 5th, with a breakfast after the 8:30am Mass, in the St. Anthony parish center. Our Sorrowful Mother’s Ministries will be speaking about their retreat center in Vandalia.

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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 6:30pm at St. Mary’s, Shumway
- Friday at 5:30pm at Sacred Heart

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### De Colores Spring Weekends

Start the New Year by making a DeColores weekend. 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.

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### Child Abuse Reporting & Investigation

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

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### St. Anthony Music Booster Association Presents

**A Murder Mystery Dinner**

to benefit the St. Anthony Schools’ Fine Arts Programs

**Saturday, March 10th, 2018 at 5:30 PM in the St. Anthony Parish Center**

Dinner/Desserts provided by Salt and Strings and Homewood Grill

Tickets are $40 per person/$75 per couple

Table of 8 for $300

Seats are available by contacting a SAMBA board member or in the St. Anthony Parish Office. Please mark your calendars for this mysterious evening.

Tickets purchased after March 2 will be increased in price.

Questions? Contact us at: SAMBA@stanthony.com

Nikki Quandt 217.254.0079
Denise Deters 217.663.0791
Cathy Zaccari 217.343.7618
Brooke Wharton 217.821.7561

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### 6th Annual St. Anthony Treasure Sale

Is Friday, April 6th & Saturday, April 7th. Please take a minute to think of what your donations will be for this year’s Treasure Sale. Our advertising is most effective when we know in advance of larger items: furniture, antiques, collectibles, or any special items that should be included in advance advertising. Please call or text, as soon as possible, to tell us of such specific items. For questions call Alice Conlin @ 343-8372 or Pat Brumleve @ 821-7129. More information will follow in the coming weeks.

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### 3rd Sunday of Lent

March 4, 2018
Weekday Mass Servers

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Church Cleaning for March

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

Adam & Lindsey Storm  Zack & Amy Storm
Doug & Brenda Strauch  Kurt & Lisa Strumley
James & Mary Stuckey  David & Mary Beth Stuckey
Neil Stuckey  Mark & Cheryl Stumborg
Kevin & Beth Stundon  Matt & Beth Sturgeon
Brian & Julie Sudkamp  Joe & Karie Sudkamp
Roger & Deb Sur  Dave & Audrey Swinger
Doug & Lillian Tabbert  Jase & Jessica Taylor

Liturgical Ministers for March 10/11

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Radio Mass

Recorder for the month of March: Mary Koester

Complementary 8 x 10 Photos

We still have a few complementary 8 X 10 family portraits at the parish office. Please stop by the parish office to pick them up. Office hours are 9am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday. If you ordered additional photos from Lifetouch, your complementary 8 x 10 will be sent with those to your home.

Kate Weber’s Bible Study

The study of the Biblical Walk through the Mass will begin: Thursday, March 8th at 6:30pm in the St. Anthony Parish Center.

We will explore the roots of the words and gestures we experience at Mass and explain their profound significance. In this study, you will come to know and understand the Mass as never before, leading you to a richer, more fruitful worship experience. Please join us on our journey. To register please call St. Anthony Church at 347-7129.

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.

Sacred Heart Council of Catholic Women

would like to invite your Council of Catholic Women to our Annual Salad Supper

on Tuesday, April 3, at 6:00pm, at the Sacred Heart Parish Center. All ladies of the parish are invited.

Pro-Life Corner

We are created to depend upon one another and walk together in suffering. But when family members or friends approach life's end, we may be unsure about the best way to help. Seek to understand the Catholic Church’s teaching on end-of-life care, which can help you provide authentically loving support that respects life.

Also, go to www.usccb.org/endofflilcare for some concrete ways to compassionately care for them.
I can do things you cannot, you can do things I cannot; together we can do great things.

Saint Mother Teresa

Mark your calendars!

2nd Annual Mr. & Mrs. Jack Koester Memorial March for Life

Sunday, March 25, 2018
12:30 PM at the St. Anthony Parish Center

Please join us at 12:30 for a prayer service in the parish center. The march will proceed through downtown Effingham and then back to the parish center where lunch will be provided by the Effingham Knights of Columbus. All are welcome.

Chamber Foundation Community
Scholarships Available for both Students & Adults

The Chamber Foundation of Effingham County is accepting applications until April 2 for the 2018 Chamber Foundation Community Scholarship Program. The Foundation will award $1,000 scholarships to area graduating high school seniors and adults who are starting or continuing their education. The scholarship recipients will be recognized at the June 1st First Friday Luncheon.

Applicants for the Chamber Foundation Community Scholarship Program must be affiliated with a Chamber member firm, either as an employee of a Chamber member business or the child or spouse of an employee or owner. Interested applicants may check with their employer or with a high school or college counselor to determine if they qualify.

Requirements for the scholarships are listed on the application forms, which can be obtained from any Chamber member business with whom the applicant is affiliated, from area high school or college counselors, from the Chamber office located at 903 North Keller Drive in Effingham or from the Chamber’s web site at www.effinghamcountychamber.com. Deadline for submitting the application is Thursday, April 2, 2018 at 5:00 PM to be considered for judging.

The 2018 Scholarship Directory is now available online at www.effinghamcountychamber.com or can be obtained at the Chamber office. The directory lists local scholarships, requirements, deadlines, and other pertinent details of the scholarships.

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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 27, 2018

1,311 Parish Families
234 Family Gifts
$ 201 Average Gift Per Family
$ 47,125 Total Pledge Gifts Received
$ 115,435 ACSA Goal for 2017/2018

Simply make your check payable to ACSA (with St. Anthony of Padua, Effingham in the memo line), ACSA on the envelope, and drop it in the collection.

Catholic Times

As of Tuesday, February 27, 2018

1,311 Parish Families
190 Family Gifts
$ 3,249 Total Gifts Received
$ 26,966 Assessment cost for 2018

If you have any questions about ASCA or Catholic Times, please call Tiffiny Wrigley at 347-7129 or speak to Fr. Chuck.

Sacred Heart and St. Anthony Parishes Present:

The 1st Annual

Ladies & Lil’Gents

Sunday, March 18th
Effingham Event Center
12:30pm: Pictures
1:00-3:00pm: Superhero-Themed Activities & Music
$15 per couple; and $5 for each additional

Dress in your ‘Sunday Best’ and join us for an afternoon other/son “date.” You’ll make a craft, play games, have your photo taken, dance and enjoy refreshments.

If you have any questions, please contact Michele Jenson at 217-342-7458 / mnj6599@yahoo.com or Jill Schultz at 217-821-4254 / jillschultz@ymail.com.

Please submit written bulletin articles to: bulletin@stantheory.com or mail to Bulletin, PO Box 764, Effingham, IL 62401. Articles must be in the office by noon Monday prior to publication.
### Income YTD Jul 1 - Jan 31

- **Offering**: $877,804.39
- **Loose & Children’s**: $20,809.73
- **Holy Days**: $42,321.26
- **Annual Fund**: $284,090.59
- **Subtotal Regular Giving**: $1,225,025.97
- **Fundraisers**: $225,087.67
- **Bequests & Gifts**: $60,496.40
- **Total Income**: $2,956,205.45

### Income YTD Budget Jul 1 - Jan 31

- **Offering**: $874,319.00
- **Loose & Children’s**: $21,128.00
- **Holy Days**: $57,074.00
- **Annual Fund**: $216,000.00
- **Subtotal Regular Giving**: $1,168,521.00
- **Fundraisers**: $185,519.00
- **Bequests & Gifts**: $5,833.38
- **Total Income**: $2,788,239.78

### Total Budget Jul 1 - Jun 30

- **Offering**: $1,391,121.00
- **Loose & Children’s**: $36,683.00
- **Holy Days**: $57,524.00
- **Annual Fund**: $280,000.00
- **Subtotal Regular Giving**: $1,765,328.00
- **Fundraisers**: $185,519.00
- **Bequests & Gifts**: $5,833.38
- **Total Income**: $4,324,958.52

### Expenses YTD Jul 1 - Jan 31

- **Salaries & Benefits**: $2,054,054.23
- **Utilities**: $86,655.99
- **Insurance (P & L)**: $33,029.52
- **Repairs & Maintenance**: $21,712.45
- **Equipment & Furniture**: $27,193.06
- **Supplies**: $124,987.11
- **Technology**: $90,535.23
- **Other**: $220,774.54
- **Total Expenses**: $2,616,710.21

### Expenses YTD Budget Jul 1 - Jan 31

- **Salaries & Benefits**: $2,087,726.48
- **Utilities**: $92,392.37
- **Insurance (P & L)**: $31,640.00
- **Repairs & Maintenance**: $26,308.00
- **Equipment & Furniture**: $28,202.00
- **Supplies**: $157,729.04
- **Technology**: $90,085.97
- **Other**: $239,892.00
- **Total Expenses**: $2,728,398.59

### Total Budget Jul 1 - Jun 30

- **Salaries & Benefits**: $3,633,345.03
- **Utilities**: $158,386.92
- **Insurance (P & L)**: $54,240.00
- **Repairs & Maintenance**: $45,100.00
- **Equipment & Furniture**: $40,082.00
- **Supplies**: $221,788.64
- **Technology**: $326.75
- **Other**: $320,034.60
- **Total Expenses**: $4,612,794.79

### Subtotal Regular Giving

- **Income**: $2,956,205.45
- **Budget**: $2,788,239.78
- **Total**: $4,324,958.52

### Net Profit/Loss

- **Income**: $339,495.24
- **Budget**: $59,301.19
- **Total**: $-287,836.27

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**Sunday Collection from Feb 19-25**

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**St. Anthony Schools Annual Fund Update**

*As of Monday, February 26, 2018*

- **85** $1,000 Challenge
- **230** Family Gifts
- **$301,569** Total Pledges
- **$292,787** Total Cash Gifts Received
- **$280,000** Annual Fund Goal for 2017/2018

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

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**Annual Effingham County Right to Life Rummage Sale**

**Thursday, March 15, 2018 7 am – 5 pm**

**Friday, March 16, 2018 7 am – 2:30 pm**

At Effingham Event Center
1501 W Fayette Ave, Effingham, IL 62401

Items accepted on Wed, March 14th, from 6am to 5pm;
Donations of Clothing, Books, Toys, Kitchen Items, Bedding, Small Appliances, Etc., would be appreciated.

**$3.00 Bag Sale All Day Friday**

**NO TV's, Computers, or Printers Accepted**

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**Scrip Volunteers Needed** to sell scrip cards on weekdays and weekends at the parish office. Please contact Tiffiny at the parish office 347-7129, or email at scrip@stanthony.com if you are interested in volunteering your time to help us.

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**Sacred Heart, Effingham No Fish-Fish Fry**

**Friday, March 9, 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.
For the calendar . . .

- Mar. 1, EIU College Rep Visit, 11:00am; Renewal of Consecration; Incoming Freshmen Student/Parent Night, MPR, 6:30pm;
- Mar. 2, 1/2 Day of School, 11:48am Dismissal (EB-7th Hours Meet); H.S. Mass in Church, 8:30am; End of 3rd Quarter
- Mar. 5, Scholar Bowl Regionals
- Mar. 6, Report Cards Available Online after 3:00pm
- Mar. 7, Spring Sports Photos 3:00pm; CEO Experience @ Keller Convention Center
- Mar. 8, WYSE Sectionals @ EIU
- Mar. 9, H.S. Mass in Church, 8:30am
- Mar. 10, Scholar Bowl Sectionals; SAMBA Murder Mystery Dinner
- Mar. 11, Daylight Saving Time Begins
- Mar. 14, Senior Retreat
- Mar. 15, Senior Retreat; Freshmen Retreat
- Mar. 16, Senior Retreat; Juniors No Classes; Sophomore Retreat; Freshmen Day of Service; Lake Land College Day @ Kluthe Center
- Mar. 20, Open Campus Lunch 11:30-12:30 (Election)
- Mar. 22, Musical Matinee for Grade School Students, MPR, 9:00am
- Mar. 23, H.S. Mass in Church, 8:30am; Junior High Musical (Shrek, Jr.) MPR, 7:00pm
- Mar. 24, Junior High Musical, MPR, 7:00pm
- Mar. 25, Palm Sunday; Junior High Musical, MPR, 2:00pm
- Mar. 28, Red Cross Blood Drive, MPR 8:00-2:00
- March 29-30: No School (Holy Thursday/Good Friday)

**Mass in Chapel, Thursdays, 7:00am**

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**Paw Prints**

**St. Anthony High School**

March 4, 2018

**Wyse Team Earns First Place in Regional Competition!**

Congratulations to the St. Anthony Wyse Team who won first place in the 300 Division at Lake Land College on Feb. 2. The Academic Challenge is a competitive series of tests created and administered by Worldwide Youth in Science and Engineering and offered to high school students in Illinois & Missouri. Placing in **Biology** were Maryann Saba-1st, Alex Beesley-2nd; Carly Spraul-3rd. In **Chemistry**, Suhyun Moon-1st tie & Katie Kabbes-3rd tie. Aidan Bailey earned 3rd place in **Engineering Graphics**. Placing in **Math** were Ethan Rozene-1st, and Ian Copple-3rd. In **Physics**, Ian Copple-2nd, and Ethan Rozene-3rd. Maryann Saba & Ethan Rozene also earned a $1000 Lake Land College Tuition Waiver.

This year’s WYSE team members are shown in the photo. Bottom Row, L to R: McKenna Steineman, Maryann Saba, Saidee Bushur, Ava Wegman, Katie Kabbes, Carly Spraul, and Suhyun Moon. Back Row: Coach Mr. Matt Poston, Ian Copple, Aidan Bailey, Ethan Rozene, Olivia Spraul, Alex Beesley, Jack Nuxoll, Bryson Wall, and John Hartke. Absent when photo taken were Sophia Moore and Coach Mrs. Joy Jones.

The team will advance to the WYSE Sectionals at Eastern Illinois University on March 8.

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**Catholic Schools Week Celebrated at SAHS**

Our area Catholic priests celebrated Mass on Wednesday, Jan. 31, in St. Anthony High School Enlow Center for all staff and students from Sacred Heart School, Sigel St. Michael, Newton St. Thomas, St. Anthony Grade School, Paris St. Mary School, and St. Anthony High School.

Shown in the photos are Fr. Michal, Fr. Chuck, and Fr. Alford preparing for the Mass along with other area priests and Bishop Paprocki. Some of the Mass servers shown are Darin Hutchison, John Hartke, Joseph Kabbes, and Luke Rudolph. Fifth through eighth graders from the area schools, with the exception of St. Mary’s, spent the afternoon at St. Anthony High School, enjoying various activities.
SACRED HEART
LENTEN RETREAT
MARCH 12-14, 2018

Be a Disciple
From the Womb
to the Tomb

PRESENTED BY
Fr. Chuck Edwards

Monday, March 12th
5:00 pm in Parish Center: Soup & Social “Fill Your Stomach, Feed Your Soul”
6:30 pm in Church: Spiritual reflection (No Mass will be held)

Tuesday, March 13th
6:30 pm in Church: Spiritual reflection (No Mass will be held)
Individual Confession

Wednesday, March 14th
6:30 pm in Church: All Parish Mass – we invite your entire family to join us for the closing Mass

*Please Note: No 8:30 am school Mass will be held this day so that students and families may attend the conclusion of the Lenten Retreat. PSR students and families are also encouraged to attend the Mass in place of class that evening.