Sunday, April 9, 2017

Palm Sunday of the Lord’s Passion

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Padre’s point of view . . .
Hey, hey Holy Cow! That is a quote from the late great Harry Carey. I am mystified that we are beginning Holy Week. I pray that you can take extra time for prayer this week. Schedule some prayer time. Don’t just drive by the church, spend some time in prayer. Come to one of the Special Liturgies which are listed in the Bulletin. Please take advantage and connect with God, who longs for you to love Him. HOLY COW, It is Holy Week!

Help Needed - The Chrism Mass is being held at the Cathedral in Springfield on Tuesday, April 11th at 6:30pm. If anyone is interested in attending, and picking up the Holy Oils, please call the parish office at 347-7129.

Palm Sunday, April 9th, is the Sunday before Easter, and marks the beginning of Holy Week, the week of events leading up to Jesus’ death.
Palm Sunday commemorates the triumphal entry of Jesus into Jerusalem to celebrate the Passover. The gospels record the arrival of Jesus riding into the city on a donkey, while the crowds spread their cloaks and palm branches on the street and shouted "Hosanna to the Son of David" and "Blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord" to honor him as their long-awaited Messiah and King.

St. Anthony High School is currently seeking applications for the following positions:
- English Teacher
- Varsity Cheer
- Assistant Girls Basketball
For a description of the teaching positions and for information on how to apply, visit www.stanthony.com/church/about/employment.

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, Ruth Bushue, Drew Conder, Lisa Crosson, Doris Dasenbrock, Dale Fitzpatrick, John Gapsis, Carol Gapsis, Katie Guffey, Dustin Harpe, Charles Harris, Francis Herboth, Jeanane Jenne, Mark Jirak, Ingrid Kay, Elisabeth Koester, Kenneth Koester, Tyler Koester, Katie Kroeger, Rosemary Koste, Craig Lindvahl, Mrs. Don McDevitt, Penny Meyer, Geraldine Miller, Dan O’Connor, Kenneth Polarek, Michael Poterucha, Jill Quandt, Carole Ray, Marcia Rexroat, Geraldine Stuckey, Joan Valenti, Allen Wente, Sr. Jeanette Willenborg, Ted Willenborg, Cheryl Woodard, Jerry Worman.

Donations are being accepted for Easter decorations for our church. Donations can be placed in the basket or mailed to: St. Anthony Church, PO Box 764, Effingham, IL 62401.

Holy Week Mass Times
St. Anthony:
Holy Thursday - 7:00pm
Good Friday - 12:10pm
Easter Vigil, Saturday - 8:30pm
Easter Sunday - 8:30am, 10:30am, 5:00pm (Spanish)

Sacred Heart:
Holy Thursday - 7:00pm
Good Friday - 12:10pm
Easter Vigil, Saturday - 8:30pm
Easter Sunday - 8:30am, 10:30am, 5:00pm (Spanish)

St. Mary’s, Shumway:
Holy Thursday - 5:30pm
Good Friday - 6:00pm
Easter Vigil, Saturday - 8:30pm
Easter Sunday - 8:30am

Pups Patch Preschool Openings
Pups Patch Pre-school has openings in 3 year old class for the 2017/2018 school year. Classes are held Tuesdays & Thursdays from 8:00am to 11:00am.
Registration forms are available at the grade school office, or you may call them at 217-347-0419.

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, April 10:
6:30 a.m. Mass: George H Niebrugge
8:30 a.m. Mass: Christine Meyer

Tuesday, April 11:
6:30 a.m. Mass: Marlene Ochs
8:30 a.m. Mass: Albert Worman

Wednesday, April 12:
6:30 a.m. Mass: Mike Mitchell
8:30 a.m. Mass: Jack Sr, Jack Jr. & Twila Strohl; Phil Zaccari Anniversary; Ambrose & Agnes Koester; Charles & Grace Hotze Family; Nicholas Horin; Louise & Charlene Thies Family; Stu & Johnny Stumeier;

Thursday, April 13:
7:00 p.m. Mass: Frances Brummer-Buening Anniversay

Friday, April 14:
1:00pm Service: No Intentions

Saturday, April 15:
8:00 p.m. Mass: Frank & Christine Kortte Family

Sunday, April 16:
7:30 a.m. Mass: Parishioners of St. Anthony
9:15 a.m. Mass: Sean Niebrugge Anniversary
11:00 a.m. Mass: Ed & Agnes Poeppelmeyer

CCW News
CCW dues help pay for all the wine and hosts used at all Masses at St. Anthony's. There is a pink envelope in the April packet for your convenience.
Mother-daughter breakfast will be held May 7 after the 7:30am Mass. New officers will be installed. We are looking to fill vacancies for secretary, vice-president, and president. Please consider volunteering for one of the offices.

Wedding Banns
Kimberlee Kabbes/Adam Wolfe
April 29, 2017 (I)

Protecting God’s Children Workshop
St. Anthony of Padua, Effingham
Wednesday, April 26 at 6:00pm
Call 347-7129 to register

The This, That and More Picnic Stand
Following is a schedule for painting and crafting evenings at Carol Bloemer’s shop. Patti will be making wreaths and Carol will be painting along with all our fantastic helpers!! We want to make the This-That & More stand a bigger success this year and with your help, we can do it!! We begin the evenings at 6:30. Patti’s # 663-6913 Carol’s # 342-2295. April 13-18-27 and May 2-11-16-25

Calendar of Events

Sat 4/8 8:00am - Noon - Treasure Sale
Sun 4/9 10:06am Radio Mass AM 1090 or FM 99.5 & 96.3
10:00am - 11:00am - Scrip Store Open

Mon 4/10

Tues 4/11 9:00am - 1:00pm - Scrip Store Open
6:15pm - Grief Support - Parish Center

Wed 4/12 6:00pm - Men’s Choir Practice
7:00pm - Adult Choir Practice

Thurs 4/13 9:00am - 1:00pm - Scrip Store Open
Noon - Bible Study with Fr. Chris
7:00pm - Holy Thursday Mass

Fri 4/14 6:15am - SonRise Men’s Group
Parish Office Closed
1:00pm - Good Friday Service

Sat 4/15 8:00pm - Easter Vigil Mass

The Cross at the Crossroads will host its annual Good Friday prayer service on Friday, April 14, at 7:00pm in the Welcome Center. Pastor Roger Marshall of The First Baptist Church, will offer the prayer and reflection, and will invite guests to gather at the foot of the Cross following the service. Music will be provided by the First Presbyterian Church. The Cross will be lighted in red on Good Friday through Holy Saturday morning. All faiths are invited to attend the prayer service.

BE a VOICE for the VOICELESS!
Please join us for our next Pro-Life Group meeting. We’ll finish viewing the document–ary on euthanasia and continue our discussion of what we can do to prepare for the upcoming introduction of this legislation in Illinois.

Date: Tuesday, April 11
Time: 6:30 – 8 pm
Location: Effingham KC Hall

All are invited. Questions? Please contact Valerie at 868-9406 or Jami at 690-3622.

Natural Family Planning Class
2017 Sessions:
May 13th 9:00-10:30am at St. Isidore, Bishop Creek
June 9th 6:30-8:00pm at St. Francis, Teutopolis
July 28th 7:00-8:30pm at St. Anthony, Effingham
August 19th 10:00-11:30am at St. Isidore, Bishop Creek
September 23rd 2:30-4:00pm at St. Francis, Teutopolis
October 21st 1:30-3:00pm at St. Anthony, Effingham
November 11th 1:00-2:30pm at St. Isidore, Bishop Creek

Call Kate Pruemer at 821-1840 to register.

Blessing of the Easter Baskets
Fr. Michal will host a ‘Blessing of Easter Baskets’ on Saturday, April 15, at 10:30 AM in Sacred Heart Parish Center.
### Liturgical Ministers for Holy Thursday, April 13, 2017 at 7:00pm

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### Liturgical Ministers for Easter Vigil, April 15, 2017 at 8:00pm

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### Liturgical Ministers for Easter Sunday, April 16, 2017

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<td><strong>Ushers</strong></td>
<td>Curt Valenti, Tony Weber, Greg Bushur</td>
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Celebrating the Sacraments of Initiation

The Sacraments of Initiation are celebrated at the Easter Vigil, an extended night-watch of prayer, singing and hearing the Word of God:

- By the waters of baptism, a person passes into the new life of grace and becomes a member of the Body of Christ.
- Anointing with special holy oil called chrism seals the initiation by the power of the Holy Spirit and participation at the Table of the Lord in the Eucharist marks full membership in the church.
- Even though students are on Easter-break, those to be initiated and their Sponsors stay to take part in the Holy Sacraments of Initiation.

Candidates

Aaron Webb  Jackie Lustig  Jason Fielitz  Ashley Jansen  Jordon Jansen  Cody Hinterscher

Catechumens

Carson Howard  Robert Lakin  Juliette Liss  Dylan Hamilton  William Hamilton  Abbi Lamb

Children’s Catechumenate

2018 Parish Directory Cover Contest

Are you artistic? Do you enjoy taking photos? Here is your chance to show off your talent to your fellow parishioners! Our parish directory planning team is hosting a cover contest for our 2018 Parish Directory. There is no age requirement to enter; we only ask that you are an active parishioner for the 2018 calendar year. The media format for the directory cover is of your choosing...it can be anything from water-color to a collage of photos. Start thinking and get those creative juices flowing! Your submissions can be dropped off at the parish office or submitted electronically to bulletin@st Anthony.com. Deadline for submission is May 31, 2017. The winner will receive a SCRIP gift certificate and have his/her design featured on the cover of the 2018 Parish Directory!

Mid-life Singles (mid-30s to 50s): register today for a life-changing REFLECT weekend retreat at King’s House Retreat Center, Belleville, IL (20 min from downtown St. Louis, MO), on April 28-30, 2017. Take a chance and get involved...you won't regret it! Cost is $195 for meals and a single room. Call (312) 532-8286, e-mail reflect.stlouis@gmail.com, or visit www.ReflectRetreat.com for details.

SPRINGFIELD IN ILLINOIS
DIOCESAN COUNCIL OF CATHOLIC WOMEN

The Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women will host the sixth annual event to honor the good and holy Catholic women in our Diocese. It is called “Our Lady of Good Counsel Award: Women of Distinction”. One lady from each parish will be honored at Holy Mass with a certificate from Bishop Thomas John Paprocki followed by a Recognition Luncheon. The Mass and Luncheon will be held on June 17, 2017. Mass will be at 10:30am at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, Springfield.

This event is to honor our ladies who work so tirelessly and generously in our parishes. By definition, All Catholic women belong to the Diocesan Council and parishes are encouraged to have an affiliated Council of Catholic Women. This event is not limited to parishes that are affiliated with the SDCCW. We desire every parish to participate by naming a “Woman of Distinction”. As last year we visualize the Cathedral filled with ladies from every parish being honored with their pastors, friends and families.

Please stop by the parish office for a Honoree Registration form and the lunch registration form.
The Financial Corner as of April 3, 2017

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Sunday Collection from Mar 27-Apr 2

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<td><strong>$19,087.25</strong></td>
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Diocesan Collections

- **Sister Parish Haiti**: $291.00, $20,271.00
- **Cemetery**: $0.00, $11,390.00
- **Catholic Times**: $30.00, $2,885.00
- **Catholic Charities**: $385.00, $7,715.00
- **Cath. Relief Serv.**: $35.00, $1,109.00
- **Holy Land**: $15.00, $20.00
- **Seminarians**: $30.00, $35.00
- **Home Missions**: $25.00, $35.00
- **Eastern Europe**: $5.00, $1,231.00

**St. Anthony Schools Annual Fund Update**

As of Monday, April 3, 2017

- 88 Fr. Chris’ $1,000 Challenge
- 288 Family Gifts
- $272,807 Total Pledges
- $270,116 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!

**St. Thomas Gigantic Garage Sale**

April 27th, 2017 8:00 am - 6:00 pm
April 28th, 2017 8:00 am - 6:00 pm
April 29th, 2017 8:00 am - 11:00 am

Sale will be held at the St. Thomas Parish Center, Newton. All proceeds go to the St Thomas School's Technology Fund

**Pilgrimage of Peace to the Holy Land**

from Nov 27-Dec 8, 2017. The trip includes visits to Nazareth, Capernaum, Jordan River, Sea of Galilee, Cana, Jerusalem, Bethlehem & more! Under the spiritual direction of Fr. Christopher House. To download the free color brochure and registration form, visit http://www.dio.org/missions/mission-trips.html, or for more information, please contact Vicki Compton at 217.698.8500 or send an email to vcompton@dio.org. Space is limited. Register today!

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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 in Illinois.

Our ACSA goal for 2016-17 is $115,435.

To date, $46,275 has been collected, leaving a balance of $69,160.

We invite you to start directing your weekly tithing to the Diocese. 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. If you have any questions about ASCA or Catholic Times, please call Tiffiny Wrigley 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.