

April 16, 2017



Alleluia
CHRIST IS RISEN

St. Anthony of Padua
101 E Virginia Ave
Effingham, IL 62401
217-347-7129

Padre's point of view . . .

Happy Easter!!

May Christ's blessings give you New Life and fill you with His love!

From all of us here at church!

There will be no
6:30am or 8:30am Mass
on Monday, April 17th.

Fr. Chris will be in the St. Anthony Church office on Tuesdays and Thursdays.
He will be in the Sacred Heart Church office on Wednesdays and Fridays.



The Parish Office will be closed
Friday, April 14th & Monday April 17th
for Easter

Confirmation & First Communion

Confirmation - April 23rd @ 5:00pm
First Communion - April 30th @ 2:30pm

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.



*We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of **Angela Gennaro**. May she enjoy eternal peace and happiness in Heaven.*

Easter Flowers

- ◆ In Memory of Kent Devall, Frank & Rose Emmerich by Patti, Rob, and Chris Devall
- ◆ In Loving Memory of Sean Niebrugge, Alf Niebrugge & Tony Osthoff, Love the Niebrugge Family
- ◆ In Loving Memory of the Beigelbeck & Gapsis Families by John & Carol Gapsis
- ◆ In Memory of Otto Goldstein by the Family
- ◆ In Loving Memory of Joe & Wanda Dirks and Clay & Alice Dilworth by Glen & Cindy Mitchell
- ◆ Happy Easter Dad
- ◆ In Memory of L. Marcella Niebrugge by Richard Niebrugge
- ◆ In Memory of Ron Schmidt by Jayne, Jordan & Jenny
- ◆ In Memory of Harold Bushur by his family
- ◆ In Memory of Marilyn Smith; Margaret & Ruth Barlage; Living & Deceased Members of the Robert Kenter Family; and the James Kantor Family by Mark & Sue Kenter
- ◆ For the Living & Deceased Members of the Charles & Jan Vansaghi Family
- ◆ In Loving Memory of Charlie Vansaghi by Jan Vansaghi
- ◆ In Honor of Esther Poterucha
- ◆ For the Deceased Relatives of Kathy Fehrenbacher
- ◆ The Living & Deceased Members of the Gebben & Hartke Families



Baptism Class - Parents are required to attend Baptism Class before their child is baptized. The next class will be held at Sacred Heart, **May 11 at 6:00 pm**. To register call Darlene at 347-7177.

Looking for Picnic Chairpersons for 2017!

We are looking for 2 couples to co-chair our St. Anthony Parish Picnic starting in 2017. Our current picnic chairpeople have stepped down. We wish to find replacements now to help make the transition smooth. Please contact the parish office at 347-7129 if you are interested in chairing our parish picnic.

Attention . . . In the event of a death, accident or other life emergency, while offices are closed, please contact (217) 703-1042.



Prayer Requests

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, Charles Harris, Francis Herboth, Jeaneane 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 Wentz, Sr. Jeanette Willenborg, Ted Willenborg, Cheryl Woodard, Jerry Worman.

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 17:

6:30 a.m. Mass: No Masses

8:30 a.m. Mass: No Masses

Tuesday, April 18:

6:30 a.m. Mass: All & Martha Having and Joe & Clara Cornell

8:30 a.m. Mass: Richard & Luella Roepke

Wednesday, April 19:

6:30 a.m. Mass: John Niemann

8:30 a.m. Mass: Paul Krueger Anniversary; Charles & Grace Hotze Family; Walter Kowalski; Maurice Imming; Hank Wiedman; Marie B Johnson

Thursday, April 20:

6:30 a.m. Mass: Ludvina Kinkelaar Anniversary

8:30 a.m. Mass: Joseph C Dietzen Anniversary

Friday, April 21:

6:30 a.m. Mass: Johnny Schaefer; Special Remembrance; Jim Bloemer Anniversary; John & James Murphy

8:30 a.m. Mass: Richard & Pauline Worman

Saturday, April 22:

4:30 p.m. Mass: Esther Poterucha Anniversary

Sunday, April 23:

7:30 a.m. Mass: Kim Bushue

9:15 a.m. Mass: Parishioners of St. Anthony

11:00 a.m. Mass: Maurice Goldstein Family

Calendar of Events

Sun 4/16	10:06am Radio Mass AM 1090 or FM 99.5 & 96.3 10:00am - 11:00am - Scrip Store Open
Mon 4/17	Parish Office Closed No 6:30am or 8:30am Masses
Tues 4/18	9:00am - 1:00pm - Scrip Store Open 6:15pm - Grief Support - Parish Center
Wed 4/19	6:00pm - Men's Choir Practice 7:00pm - Adult Choir Practice
Thurs 4/20	9:00am - 1:00pm - Scrip Store Open Noon - Bible Study with Fr. Chris
Fri 4/21	6:15am - SonRise Men's Group 9:00am - 1:00pm - Scrip Store Open
Sat 4/22	9:00am - 11:00am - Scrip Store Open

Pray for Vocations

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.

CCW ladies will be raffling a quilt at the May 7th meeting. You do not need to be present to win. Quilt will be in the bulletin this weekend, or you can stop by the parish office.



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 watercolor 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@stanthony.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!



Protecting God's Children Workshop

St. Anthony of Padua, Effingham

Wednesday, April 26 at 6:00pm

Call 347-7129 to register



Wedding Banns

Kimberlee Kabbes/Adam Wolfe
April 29, 2017 (II)

Mary Dust/Leonard Krampe
May 6, 2017 (I)

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

Call Kate Pruemer at 821-1840 to register.



Thank you to everyone who prayed for the success of the Covenant Network Radiothon, especially during our Effingham hour on Thursday, April 6th. It was great to know so many of you were listening in and several took the time to call in and support the station. We raised over \$5,000 for the station in just under an hour! We are now up to 39 affiliate stations, having started with just 1 station in Edwardsville 20 years ago. All that is due to the generosity of listeners across the Midwest. Please tune into 91.3 FM this Easter Season for great programming to help deepen your faith. Please let others know about Catholic radio. Thank you! - Fr. Edgar

Weekday Mass Servers

Mon., Apr 17 6:30am No Masses
8:30am No Masses
Tues., Apr 18 6:30am Max Koenig & Jacob Johnson
8:30am Grade School
Wed., Apr 19 6:30am Claire & Bridget Sudkamp
8:30am Griffin & Payton Sehy
Thurs., Apr 20 6:30am Carrey Goeckner & Connor Roepke
8:30am Grade School
Fri., Apr 21 6:30am Abby Thoele & Elliot Frisbie
8:30am High School

Church Cleaning for April

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

Fred & Jody Nuxoll	Greg & Deana Nuxoll
Roger & Marilyn Nuxoll	Theresa Nuxoll
Mitch & Laura Oehmke	Paul & Myra Oltman
David & Twila Orr	Bill & Kathy Overbeck
Chris & Casey Overbeck	Kevin & Dustin Overbeck
Kurt & Shelby Overbeck	Kevin Palmer
Scott & Kelly Pals	Zackery & Hayley Pals
Kevin & Becky Parker	Mike & Kate Passalacqua

Liturgical Ministers for April 22nd & 23rd

Radio Mass Recorder for the month of April: Carol Niebrugge

Ministry	4:30pm	7:30am	9:15am	11:00am
Presider	Fr. Chris Brey	Fr. Zachary Edgar	Fr. Zachary Edgar	Fr. Zachary Edgar
Lectors	Charles Horin Marty Brumleve	Rem Woodruff Marilyn Woodruff	Ron Hakman Michael Wall	Rita Niccum Phil Zaccari
Eucharistic Ministers	Cindy Thies Jeanne Fauss Eric Althoff Joe Buscher David Emmerich* Mary Sur* More Needed	Carlene Weber Peggy Valenti Lisa Koerner Liz Roepke Sue Bushur* Deb Kabbes* Gregg Kabbes	Ann Deters Dennis Deters Teresa Beck Madonna Hakman Brenda Jansen* Mark Kenter* Tom Murphy	Jamie Schuette Connie Roewe Larry Masengale Theresa Masengale Gary Hanner* Nancy Roley* More Needed
<small>* Denotes those who are to clean vessels after Mass.</small>				
Servers	Darin Hutchison Taylor Quandt Nicklaus Martin	Eli Link Sophia Seagle	Allison Geen Will Unkraut Tom Unkraut	George Scheidmantel Anna Zaccari Jacob Johnson
Ushers	Vic Fauss Larry Thies Dan Ritz Don Niebrugge	Tony Weber Greg Bushur More Needed	Joel Griffith Brian Schultz Joe Jansen Nick Jansen	David Schuette Mark Dust Gene Fearday Larry Goldstein

Pro-Life Corner

"It is not until after the procedure that they realize what is happening to their baby or to themselves. Ninety percent of these women start crying afterwards and it is not because of the pain."
Testimony of Deborah Henry, former Abortion Provider
(www.exposeabortion.com)

Monthly Prayer Vigil for Life will be held at St. Mary Help of Christians in Green Creek on **Monday April 17th**. Praying the scriptural rosary will begin at 6:00 pm followed by a 6:30 pm Mass. The 7:30 pm business meeting will be in the parish hall. Everyone is urged to join us in prayer for respect of all life, born and unborn.

To report allegations of sexual abuse of a minor by clergy -- even if it is in the past -- individuals are encouraged to call the Diocese's Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation number at 217-321-1155. Individuals may also contact Illinois Department of Children and Family Services Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-25-ABUSE.

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. 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 Mass & lunch registration form.



On behalf of the committees, thank you to over 240 guests for attending and supporting the **St. Anthony Spring Gala.**

During the event we honored our newly inducted members of the **St. Anthony Hall of Fame, Brad Kinkelaar, Joe & Carolyn Spraul, Kim Richardson Weber**

Four simple words defined the evening –
Community. Sharing. Fellowship. Memories.



Scrip Store Hours

Tues: 9:00am - 1:00pm
Thurs: 9:00am - 1:00pm
Fri: 9:00am - 1:00pm
Sat: 9:00am - 11:00am
Sun: 10:00am - 11:00am

Rice Bowls

ENCOUNTER THE RISEN CHRIST. We prayed, fasted and gave alms—and now we celebrate Easter joy! Our Lenten journey with CRS Rice Bowl ends as we encounter our risen Lord. Don't forget to turn in your CRS Rice Bowl. There are collection boxes at each entrance at church.

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 18-27 and May 2-11-16-25**

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](tel:3125328286), e-mail reflect.stlouis@gmail.com, or visit www.ReflectRetreat.com for details.

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.

Effingham Area Catholic Youth Group News

The EACYG will be going to the Newton Drive-in on Saturday, April 22nd. We will be leaving at 5:30pm from Sacred Heart Church. Cost is \$10 to attend! Sign up by contacting Katalyn Miller at kmiller@stanthony.com.

The Summer high school mission team is looking to fundraise for their upcoming trip to Grand Rapids, Michigan. They are looking for some odds and ends jobs to complete in order to help cover the trip. If you have a job that needs completed, contact Katalyn Miller at kmiller@stanthony.com or 217-347-7129 for more information.

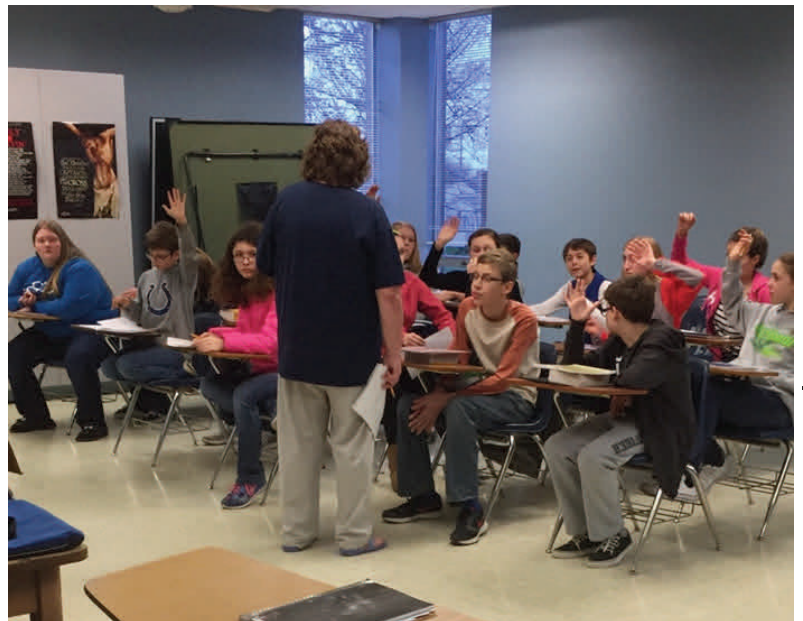
Parish School of Religion News

Eighth graders delve into the deepest truths of faith!

Ann Church uses her extensive knowledge of Church doctrine and history in her eighth grade PSR class. Her Confirmation preparation curriculum is based on the Creed that we profess every Sunday. The Creed is a great sum up of what we as Catholics believe, and Ann goes through it line by line, reiterating core teachings and explaining their deeper meaning in real-world terms. She encourages questions and discussion, with a focus on speaking the absolute truth about the most important teachings of faith.

Along with covering the basics of what and why we believe, the eighth graders gear up for the sacrament of Confirmation. The eighteen students in her class this year have picked a saint that inspires them, researched and written a paper about their saint, and shared about their saint in class. They have attended a retreat with the parochial students, picked a sponsor, and are now finishing their fifteen hours of service in church, community, and family. Ann encourages the young adults in her class to step forward as willing believers, not just because their families are Catholic, but because *they* believe, and want to love God and neighbor.

Please pray for all those receiving Confirmation on April 23!



Please submit written bulletin articles to:
bulletin@stanthony.com or mail to Bulletin, PO Box 764,
Effingham, IL 62401. Articles must be in the office by
noon Monday prior to publication.

The Financial Corner as of April 10, 2017

Income	YTD Jul 1 - Mar 31	YTD Budget Jul 1 - Mar 31	Total Budget Jul 1 - Jun 30
Offering	\$1,065,748.11	\$1,064,868.02	\$1,364,584.02
Loose & Children's	\$26,228.87	\$27,618.00	\$36,567.00
Holy Days	\$58,675.01	\$57,336.00	\$58,411.00
Annual Fund	\$269,645.56	\$210,000.00	\$225,000.00
Subtotal Regular Giving	\$1,420,297.55	\$1,359,822.02	\$1,684,562.02
Fundraisers	\$203,122.66	\$212,045.00	\$219,620.00
Bequests & Gifts	\$16,611.23	\$7,500.06	\$10,000.08
Trusts Distributions	\$136,157.60	\$113,000.00	\$113,000.00
Tuition & Resource Fees	\$1,272,156.04	\$1,308,105.72	\$1,744,140.96
Other	\$241,464.43	\$224,989.80	\$287,951.00
Total Income	\$3,289,809.51	\$3,225,462.60	\$4,059,274.06

Expenses	YTD Jul 1 - Mar 31	YTD Budget Jul 1 - Mar 31	Total Budget Jul 1 - Jun 30
Salaries & Benefits	\$2,605,838.14	\$2,604,395.08	\$3,492,835.29
Utilities	\$120,024.68	\$108,530.37	\$144,707.16
Insurance (P & L)	\$42,605.19	\$40,698.00	\$54,264.00
Repairs & Maintenance	\$49,200.70	\$21,825.00	\$29,100.00
Equipment & Furniture	\$18,290.39	\$25,360.00	\$31,480.00
Supplies	\$130,826.82	\$161,073.51	\$192,869.68
Technology	\$62,576.23	\$49,747.99	\$60,862.99
Other	\$287,576.66	\$285,890.75	\$369,336.00
Total Expenses	\$3,316,938.81	\$3,297,520.70	\$4,375,455.12
Net Profit/Loss	-\$27,129.30	-\$72,058.10	-\$316,181.06

Sunday Collection from Apr 3 - 9

Income	Week of Apr 3 - 9	Weekly Budget
Offering	\$29,812.50	\$25,913.07
Loose & Children's	\$859.52	\$842.10
Holy Days	\$0.00	\$250.83
Total	\$30,672.02	\$27,006.00

Diocesan Collections	Week of Apr 3 - 9	YTD Jul 1 - Apr 9
Sister Parish Haiti	\$902.00	\$21,173.00
Cemetery	\$20.00	\$11,410.33
Catholic Times	\$0.00	\$2,885.00
Catholic Charities	\$95.00	\$7,810.00
Cath. Relief Serv.	\$160.00	\$1,254.00
Holy Land	\$90.00	\$110.00
Seminarians	\$110.00	\$145.00
Home Missions	\$0.00	\$35.00
Eastern Europe	\$0.00	\$1,231.00

St. Anthony Schools Annual Fund Update *As of Thursday, April 6, 2017*

88 Fr. Chris' \$1,000 Challenge
 293 Family Gifts
 \$ 273,282 Total Pledges
 \$ 270,648 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!

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 Tiffany 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.

CCW Quilt Raffle

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CCW ladies will be raffling a quilt at the May 7th meeting. You do not need to be present to win. You can turn your tickets in at the church office, place them in the Sunday collection, or bring them to the May breakfast. Please put your tickets and money in an envelope and mark it as "Quilt Raffle."

The quilt is sized as a large twin or a full size.



CCW Quilt Raffle

St. Anthony CCW Quilt Raffle

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