



# 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter

**St. Anthony of Padua**  
*First Communion*  
*April 19, 2015*

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Katherine Bierman

Mallory Chambers

Connor Eggers

Ava Faber

William Fearday

Dakota Flaig

Noah Flaig

Alex Frost

Anna Greene

Madison Hoene

Lauren Jenne

Luke Johnson

Kallie Kabbes

Mia Maalouf

Nicklaus Martin

Kaden McElroy

Evan Meyer

Taylor Miller

Jacqueline Niebrugge

Addison Nuxoll

Elijah Poston

Bodey Rietz

Kaden Rogers

Mary Scheidemantel

Ryan Schmidt

Mia Schwing

Maxwell Seachrist

Timothy Seiler

Calvin Sudkamp

Joseph Tegeler

Joey Trupiano

Vincent Vogel

Katelyn VonBehrens

Ava Walton

Maddox Wiedman

Camille Wines

Kathryn Wrigley

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“Thus it is written that the Messiah would suffer and rise from the dead on the third day and that repentance, for the forgiveness of sins, would be preached in his name to all the nations”

Luke 24:46-47

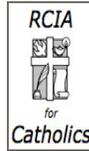
**Padre's point of view . . . Rule #11 You will have to pay for every good deed you do.** This rule comes right from the Cross, from Jesus Christ who paid the great price. The reality is that when we help others, our resources come from somewhere, and obviously they come from what God gave us. For example, if your Mother-in-law needs her lawn cut and you really don't want to help do it, you need to remind yourself that God gave you the time and the money to buy the gas and the strength to push the mower. Then it will be easier for you to choose to cut the grass. This good deed will cost you very little in comparison to the good deed Christ did for us.

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.

**Deacon Marty Smith and Deacon Adam Prichard** will celebrate their priest ordinations on Saturday, May 23, 2015, at the Cathedral in Springfield, IL. We will be taking a bus and carpooling to the ordination on May 23, leaving the Sacred Heart Parish parking lot at 7:00am. Anyone who would like to go is asked to please call Darlene at 347-7177.



Deacon Marty Smith Deacon Adam Prichard



**This week in RCIA...** Often when we reach a certain moment that we have worked towards, that moment or time or event gets marked as a very special time in our lives. In RCIA, that moment is the Easter Vigil for many who have responded to God's persistent call to conversion. However, all of us know a moment is just that, it passes quickly. Our newly baptized and those who have recently completed their Sacraments of Initiation, are reminded the journey continues! Much like our own faith journey, if we fail to keep moving forward or if we stop, we stand the chance of sliding backwards. Our new Catholics are also presented with the thought that sometimes things look differently on the 'outside', that is, the time they have spent getting to the reception of the Sacraments. Now that they are on the "inside", they get to look around and discover all the great things that do not get taught, but can be caught as part of their openness to growing in their relationship with the Creator. As part of that 'looking around on the inside' they will see you and I and all of our Christian brothers and sisters. This should cause us to reflect on what they see! Is our faith life vibrant and life giving? This particular group will continue meeting for the next few weeks. Another class is being planned for the fall. Our parish can use your assistance to point priests, deacon, and the RCIA team towards those who need to be invited. He or she may be a spouse, friend, co-worker, child, grandchild, niece or nephew. If the task of inviting seems challenging, please provide the parish office with contact information. We will be glad to reach out to them. Let us continue to pray for ongoing conversion in each of our lives.  
Deacon Joe

**Parish Office Updates!** We are happy to announce the following updates to our Parish Office team as of Monday, April 13:

- Sara Hoene will be transitioning from Financial Secretary to the role of Parish Secretary.
- Peggy Clough will continue her role with the Corvette Raffle. In addition, she will become Fr. Chris's Executive Secretary.
- We are also happy to announce the addition of Mary Koester to our office as Financial Secretary. Mary is married to Dean Koester and they have 2 daughters – Olivia and Hayley. Her first day with us was Monday, April 13. Please join us in welcoming Mary to our St. Anthony team!

**Please join us** for the ordination of Mr. Braden Maher to the Order of Deacon on Saturday, April 25, 2015 at 10:00 a.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, 524 E Lawrence, Springfield, IL. On Sunday, April 26 Deacon Maher will preach at the 9:15 and 11:00 Masses at St. Anthony Church.

**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, Brenda Braunecker, Jessica Clayton, Doris Dasenbrock, Betty Esker, Mary Harris, Richard Hochdaffer, Jason Hooper, Jeaneane Jenne, Ted Keller, Jane McDevitt, Bill Mette, Floyd Pagel, Esther Poterucha, Michael Poterucha, Ron Shoffstall, Dan Smith, Nicole Szymonik, Gruen VonBehrens.



Prayer Requests

**St. Anthony High School**  
Chapel Mass Thursday 7:00 a.m.  
(Except the 3rd Thursday of every month)  
(Subject to Change. Check with SAHS)

**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 20:**

**6:30 a.m. Mass:** John Niemann

**8:30 a.m. Mass:** Bob & Mary Hoene family

**Tuesday, April 21:**

**6:30 a.m. Mass:** Kim Bushue

**8:30 a.m. Mass:** Richard J & Pauline Worman 59th  
Wedding Anniversary

**Wednesday, April 22:**

**6:30 a.m. Mass:** Maurice Goldstein

**8:30 a.m. Mass:** Grace & Charles Hotze & family

**Thursday, April 23:**

**6:30 a.m. Mass:** Joseph C Dietzen Anniversary

**8:30 a.m. Mass:** Twila & Jack Strohl

**Friday, April 24:**

**6:30 a.m. Mass:** Ellen Steppe Anniversary

**8:30 a.m. Mass:** Nick Dust

**Saturday, April 25:**

**4:30 p.m.** Bob & Florence Schuette

**Sunday, April 26:**

**7:30 a.m. Mass:** Lloyd F & Caroline Verdeyen & family

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

**11:00 a.m. Mass:** Rudy Aye

**The Catholic Home Missions Appeal** will take place next week. One way that this appeal works to strengthen home mission dioceses in the United States is by funding seminarian formation in poor dioceses. The blessing of seminarians places a financial burden on these dioceses, where educating each seminarian costs \$35-40K per year. Your support is needed for these young men, so that they might go back and serve their parishes. Please strengthen the Church at home by making a generous gift to next week's appeal.



**Make plans to attend the Taste of St. Anthony** on April 25, 2015. Cooks needed! If you enjoy cooking and interested in sharing your special recipe please contact Mike Martelli at 217-240-0638 Tickets are \$10 for 12 tickets in advance or \$12 at the door. For tickets contact a student going on the mission trip or purchase in the Parish Office.

**Treasure Sale Results!** Wow!!! Together we reached another outstanding total! \$9,600. Every penny will go to our schools, for the kids! **Thank you** so much for all the "treasures" you donated! **Thank you** to all the tremendous volunteers, including our third co-chair, Sue Green. Everyone gave so much time and energy. Many of you gave hours and hours of your time to help make this a success. You are so appreciated!!! **Thank you** to the maintenance staff and office staff at the parish! **Thank you** to all those who came to buy "treasures"! Now start saving for 2016!! Remember, "One man's junk IS another man's treasure." Blessings to each of you, Pat Brumleve & Alice Conlin, Co-chairs

**Calendar of Events**

<b>Sun 4/19</b>	10:06 am Radio Mass on AM 1090 or FM 100.5
	10:00am - 11:00am Scrip Store open
	2:30pm First Communion Mass
<b>Mon 4/20</b>	10:00am - 2:00pm Scrip Store open
<b>Tues 4/21</b>	6:30pm Parish Council Meeting
<b>Wed 4/22</b>	9:00am - 2:00 pm Scrip Store Open
<b>Thurs 4/23</b>	Noon - Bible Study with Fr. Chris
<b>Fri 4/24</b>	6:00am - Crossing The Goal Men's Group
	10:00am - 2:00pm Scrip Store Open
<b>Sat 4/25</b>	8:00 am - 10:00 am Scrip Store Open



**Wedding Banns**

*Mallory Steffen & Martin Jansen*  
April 25, 2015 (III)

**Are you interested in becoming a member of the St. Anthony Board of Education?** Please stop by the parish office and pick up an informational packet. Applications are due back in the office by April 30. To be eligible for the position, a person must be 18 years of age, a registered member of St. Anthony Parish, and cannot be a paid full time employee, parent, sibling, or child of any paid full time employee of any diocesan parish program. Candidates should plan to attend the June 17 Board of Education meeting.

**Pro-Life Corner**

Catholic Guidance for End-of-Life Decision Making Talking about death and dying can be difficult and uncomfortable, yet perhaps no conversations are more profound or necessary for all of us. The fact is that most of us will face challenging decisions regarding treatment and care at the end of life, either for ourselves or our family members. The New York State Catholic Conference has designed a website - [www.catholicendoflife.org](http://www.catholicendoflife.org) -- to offer Catholics moral clarity and guidance on the Church's teachings regarding end-of-life decision making. It provides links to trustworthy resources, guidance, and support from Catholic sources all across the country.

**Now that mowing season is upon us**, our Cemetery Committee has asked that all flowers & decorations be kept on the headstones and off the grass to help facilitate mowing. The board thanks you for your cooperation.

## The Financial Corner as of April 13, 2015

	April 11& 12	Month To Date	April Goal
Offertory Envelopes	\$24,102	\$48,416	
Loose	\$608	\$2,339	
Parish Improvement	\$425	\$500	
School Expense Donations	\$2,550	\$4,975	
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$27,685</b>	<b>\$56,230</b>	<b>\$78,667</b>

Diocesan Collections	April 11&12	Month To Date
Sister Parish in Haiti	\$649	\$754
Catholic Times	\$0	\$15
Catholic Charities	\$0	\$15
Catholic Home Mission	\$65	\$115
Holy Land	\$316	\$1,167
Seminarians	\$585	\$1,433
Cemetery	\$20	\$20

### Weekday Mass Servers

<b>Monday, April 20</b>	<b>6:30am</b> High School <b>8:30am</b> George Scheidemantel & Josh Blanchette
<b>Tuesday, April 21</b>	<b>6:30am</b> High School <b>8:30am</b> Grade School
<b>Wednesday, April 22</b>	<b>6:30am</b> Anna Kabbes & Will Kabbes <b>8:30am</b> Ty Wiedman & Austin Faber
<b>Thursday, April 23</b>	<b>6:30 am</b> Anna Kabbes & Will Kabbes <b>8:30 am</b> Grade School
<b>Friday, April 24</b>	<b>6:30 am</b> Anna Kabbes & Will Kabbes <b>8:30 am</b> 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.

Omid/Claudie Ghalambor	Clint/Laura Ghast
Mike/Stacy Gibson	Dave/Teri Gilbert
Matt/Susan Gillenwater	Joshua/Audra Gilmore
Troy & Sarah Gilpin	Andrew Goeckner
Brock/Susan Goeckner	Gary/Margaret Goeckner
Joel/Jessica Goeckner	Kent/Susan Goeckner
Mark/Dawn Goeckner	

### Liturgical Ministers for April 25 & April 26

Ministry	Saturday - 4:30pm	Sunday - 7:30am	Sunday - 9:15am	Sunday - 11:00am
<b>Presider</b>	Fr. Chris Brey	Fr. Chris Brey	Fr. Chris Brey	Fr. Zachary Edgar
<b>Lectors</b>	Bob Schultz Marty Brumleve	Marilyn Woodruff Rem Woodruff	Michael Wall Kim Koester	Rita Niccum Charles Horin
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Marilyn Haarmann Patty McHugh Cathy Bierman Mary Jo Green Nicole Field Jernice Rhodes Cindy Thies	Don Wentz Twilia Wentz Barb Carie Lawrence Carie Roy Weber Kate Weber Art Willenborg	Erin Swingler Mary Willenborg Anne Wilson Mary Jane Day Ann Deters Dennis Deters Jacob Emmerich	Patti Jansen Tom Jansen Janice Kinkelaar Jean Kinkelaar Linda Hanner Shirley Richardson Cody Rincker
<b>Servers</b>	Will Willenborg Logan Antrim Wade Lawrence	Jacob Dust Darin Hutchison	Bryson Wall Grant Nuxoll Jack Elder	Ava Wegman Ellie Wegman Sydney Gibson
<b>Ushers</b>	Bart Willenborg Richard Worman	Curt Valenti Peggy Valenti	Ron Kabbes David Lustig	Steve Schallert Dave Schuette

### 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.

**Help Us Reach Our Goal for 2015!**  
**Annual Catholic Services Appeal (ACSA)**

**St. Anthony Parish goal: \$94,377**

**As of 3/9/15, \$43,718 has been paid**

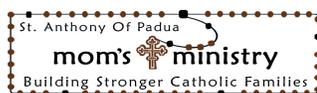
There are a number of ways you can help St. Anthony Parish meet our financial goals for 2015! Contributing towards ACSA is one of them! ACSA is a yearly fundraising campaign which supports many of the educational, spiritual and service ministries of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois. As an example, the Diocese is our "home office" and provides support in areas such as human resources, insurance, preserving parish archives, among many other services. Your contribution towards ACSA not only helps the Diocese but helps our parish. If our parish ACSA goal is surpassed, then 100% of the overage is returned to our parish. If we do not make our goal, the difference is made up from the regular Sunday offertory. Please use the included coupon for your contribution. Thank you on behalf of St. Anthony Parish for your gift towards our ACSA Goal!

ACSA Contribution for 2015

Name \_\_\_\_\_  
Address \_\_\_\_\_  
City, ST \_\_\_\_\_  
Gift Amount \$ \_\_\_\_\_  
Parish: *St. Anthony of Padua, Effingham*

Make checks payable to: ACSA (Add: St. Anthony Parish in the memo)

Submit to:	Mail to:
Collection basket on Sunday	Diocese of Springfield
with ACSA on envelope <i>or</i>	Attn: ACSA Contribution
	1615 W Washington St.
	Springfield, IL 62702



**Mom's Ministry** will meet on Wednesday, April 22, 2015 at St. Anthony High School from 8:00pm – 9:30pm. We will be discussing the Holy Spirit. Please join us for fellowship with other Moms. Any questions please contact Karie Sudkamp at 217-821-3154 or jksudkamp@frontier.com



**The St. Anthony High School student council** is sponsoring a blood drive on Wednesday, April 29<sup>th</sup> from 8:00am – 2:00 pm in the MPR room. Your donation can save up to 3 lives and help St. Anthony seniors earn scholarship money.

**Sacred Heart** will once again be hosting Vacation Bible School on July 7, 8, and 9 from 8am – 12Noon each day. It is free of charge. It is a great program especially for pre-k through entering 5th grade students. Incoming 7th graders, as well as 8th graders and high school students are welcome to serve as volunteers. This is a wonderful way for them to pick up service hours.

**ROSARY VIGIL - EVERY TUESDAY 12PM - 4PM** - Breaking news from 40 Days for Life - celebrating the 10,000th baby saved from abortion where prayer vigils have been held!! Also, 2 of 3 abortion facilities where 40 Day vigils have been held in Mexico city were just shut down. One was the nation's leading abortion center. A prayerful presence is so important. Please join us in prayer at the Effingham Planned Parenthood facility. Questions, call Peg Mihlbachler (217-844-2172)

**CCW News:** At the weekend masses on April 25/26, there will be a 2nd collection for Water for Life. This helps provide clean drinking water for people in foreign countries, and it helped the Joplin, MO tornado victims. A CCW envelope for yearly dues of \$20 is included in the April packet. All ladies of the parish automatically belong to CCW and dues help cover the costs of wine and hosts for our masses. CCW members will attend the 7:30 Mass on May 3. Lauren Jenne, 2nd grade PSR student, will crown the Blessed Mother before Mass. Breakfast will follow in the parish center. Jr. High Chorus, under the direction of Emily Konrad, will entertain. Please RSVP if you plan to attend. Contact Marcia Rexroat at 342-6329 or marxer14@yahoo.com. by April 24.

**All are welcome** to come to the annual 7th grade Wax Museum and 6th grade Bazaar. A change this year is the 6th graders have actually made the items (10 each) they will be selling at the Bazaar. So please plan on coming to shop! The 7th graders are excited to present their Wax Museum character they have been researching. All in all it should be a fun day. So please plan on attending on Friday, April 24th from 9:00 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. then again in the afternoon from 1:00 p.m. till 2:30 p.m. Hope to see you there!

**We want to thank everyone** who joined us in celebrating our Hall of Fame inductees on Saturday evening. It was a wonderful night. We had over 230 in attendance and hope to have over 400 next year. Again, congratulations to our 2014 inductees: Nicholas Dust, Sherri Bourgeois, Jack Nisbet, Ron Kabbes and the Booster Club Member of the Year Dave Storm.



## Calling All Farmers and Agri-Business Professionals

The Farmer-to-Farmer (FTF) Program, a joint project of Catholic Relief Services and the US Agency for International Development, promotes sustainable economic growth, food security, and agricultural development worldwide. Volunteer technical assistance from US farmers, agribusinesses, cooperatives, and universities helps developing countries to improve productivity, access new markets, and conserve environmental and natural resources. This people-to-people exchange promotes international goodwill, understanding of U.S. foreign assistance programs, and private involvement in development activities. Go to <http://farmertofarmer.crs.org/> for more information.

## A PILGRIMAGE OF PEACE TO THE HOLY LAND:

You are invited to join us on a once-in-a-lifetime 'Pilgrimage of Peace to the Holy Land,' 12-days, November 30 to December 11, 2015. Includes visits to Nazareth, Cana, Sea of Galilee, Mt. Tabor, Mt. of Beatitudes, Jericho, Jerusalem, Bethlehem & more! Only \$2,749 from Chicago plus \$475 in airport taxes and \$165 in tips. Under the Spiritual Direction of Very Rev. David Hoefler, Vicar General. To download the free color brochure and registration form, visit <http://www.dio.org/missions/mission-trips.html>, or contact Vicki Compton at (217) 698-8500 or [vcompton@dio.org](mailto:vcompton@dio.org). Space is limited. Register today!

**Marian One-Day Pilgrimage** is Sunday, May 3 from 8:30 a.m. - 6 p.m. This one-day event aims to revive the spirit and tradition of pilgrimages by journeying together as prayerful pilgrims to National Shrine of Our Lady of the Miraculous Medal, Perryville, Missouri. Hosted by Fr. David Uribe, OMI, Director of Pilgrim Services National Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows, Belleville, Illinois. Cost: \$25 per person. If registering online cost is \$26 (\$1 up-charge) (Pilgrims are responsible for their own lunch costs.)

## Worldwide Marriage Encounter

Like in the gospel today, sometimes our minds need to be opened to know what God has done for us, and what he wants for us in our marriage. Deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, rekindle your romance and renew your sacrament by attending the next Worldwide Marriage Encounter weekend on August 7 - 9. To register or for more information call 314-469-7317 or go online to [www.stl-wwme.org](http://www.stl-wwme.org).

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

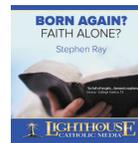


**Michael James Mette** will be in concert at the Effingham Rec Center-Fine Arts Room on Friday May 8 starting at 7pm. Tickets are available at Effingham Builders Supply thru George Mette or Bob Mette. Tickets are \$5 per person or \$20 for a family. Let's show our support to help Michael continue his awesome ministry! Let's pack the house!

**St. Mary Help of Christian Church, Green Creek** will host the April 20<sup>th</sup> prayer vigil. Father Sunder Ery, pastor will be the celebrant and homilist for the 6:30 pm Holy Sacrifice of the Mass. Praying the rosary will begin at 6 pm. The 7:30 business meeting will be conducted in the Parish Hall near the church.

**YOU Can Help Your Marriage** – 25% of surveyed couples say they are "Happily Married". For everyone else there is Retrouvaille. Are you frustrated or angry with each other? Does talking only make it worse? For information on the Retrouvaille Program, visit the website at [www.HelpOurMarriage.com](http://www.HelpOurMarriage.com) or call 1-800-470-2230. The next program begins the weekend of June 5-7, 2015.

**The 16th Annual Austin Luckett Memorial Golf Scramble** will be held Friday, May 8<sup>th</sup> at Cardinal Golf Course. Registration is at 11am with a shotgun start at 12 Noon. Cost is \$75 per player which includes green fees, cart rental, food & beverages.



**Check out our new selection of DVD's in our Media Center!** In one of his most focused talks to date, Stephen Ray discusses salvation, the authentic biblical understanding of being "born again", and how we are saved by faith, but not "faith alone". With great humor and doctrinal depth, he goes all the way back to Abraham to show that we are saved by faith and obedience to all that Christ demands of us.

**St. Thomas Parish in Newton** is having a gigantic garage sale on April 23<sup>rd</sup> & 24<sup>th</sup> from 8am – 6pm and from April 25<sup>th</sup> from 8am – 11am at the Parish Center. All proceeds go to the St. Thomas School's Technology Fund.

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