O Holy spirit of God;
Take me as Your disciple.
Guide me, illuminate me,
Sanctify me.

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

Confirmation - April 23, 2017

Kimberly Rose Adams
Logan James Antrim
Jacy Sebastian Boatman
Brody Columbanus Conkling
Isabelle Catherine Daiber
Hanna Catherine DiBenedetto
Sharon Rose Dong
Andrew Francis Dust
Brian Sebastian Dust
Austin Augustine Faber
Jack John Fallert
Colin Francis Fielitz
Leah Genesius Griffith
Kate Cecilia Hartke
Olivia Genevieve Helmink
Alex Michael Hootselle
Megan Agnes Koenig
Jenna Martha Koester
Allison Genevieve Kowalke
Wade Lawrence Lawrence
Macy Philomena Ludwig
Caroline Clare McDevitt
Jasmine Elizabeth Meyer

Eli Patrick Moore
Grant Christopher Nuxoll
Estelle Alexandra Passalacqua
Megan Joan Ricketts
Taylor Marie Ritz
James Jacob Schuette
Morgan Catherine Schuette
Caleb Nicholas Schwing
Trista Dymphna Sears
Payton Elizabeth Sehy
Dane Francis Seiler
Olivia Kateri Spraul
Tanner Isidore Stephens
Claire Agnes Sudkamp
Thomas Isaac Unkraut
William Gabriel Unkraut
Jake Christopher Utz
Luke Matthew Utz
Kennan Patrick Walsh
Reagan Lucille Westendorf
Ty Anthony Wiedman
Michael Gerard Willenborg
Max Anthony Woelfer
Padre’s point of view . . .
Grace is flowing! Grace is often described as the free gift God has given. We receive grace in the Sacraments and our young people are preparing for Confirmation and First Holy Communion. They will receive the grace needed to continue to follow Christ. I think of grace as the gift that God gives us to keep on path to heaven. It nudges us back on the path. It fills us and refreshes us, and it shows us how to be just like God.

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.
Mass Intentions

Monday, April 24:
6:30 a.m. Mass: Eileen Steppe Anniversary
8:30 a.m. Mass: Living & Deceased Members of the Franklin Platz Family

Tuesday, April 25:
6:30 a.m. Mass: Clem & Josephine Vogt
8:30 a.m. Mass: Isabel Lustig

Wednesday, April 26:
6:30 a.m. Mass: Judy Wallace
8:30 a.m. Mass: Charles Brummer Anniversary; Clara Hartke Anniversary; Joseph Dietzen Anniversary; Cornelia Gardewine Anniversary; Living & Deceased Members of the Clem & Clara Goldstein Family

Thursday, April 27:
6:30 a.m. Mass: Raymond Probst
8:30 a.m. Mass: Charles Vansaghi

Friday, April 28:
6:30 a.m. Mass: Art & Jeanne Willenborg 55th Wedding Anniversary; Frank G Schniederjon; Robert Schuette Sr. Anniversary
8:30 a.m. Mass: Jim & Marcella Bourgeois

Saturday, April 29:
4:30 p.m. Mass: Lucille Probst Anniversary

Sunday, April 30:
7:30 a.m. Mass: Parishioners of St. Anthony
9:15 a.m. Mass: Eleanor Mross
11:00 a.m. Mass: Anna Marie Green Anniversary

Welcome Recently Baptized

• Karen Canales, Kevin Canales, Luis Canales, children of Gaudelupe Gonzalez-Conales
• Emerson Anna Bloemer, daughter of Tony Bloemer & Lisa Sasso
• Jonathan Douglas & Joseph William Mette, sons of Caleb & Kelsey Mette
• Joseph Paul Tylka, son of Zachary & Megan Tylka
• Henry William Buenker, son of Brian & Lynn Buenker
• Benjamin Thomas Roepke, son of Thomas & Elizabeth Roepke
• Theo Edwin Storm, son of Adam & Lindsey Storm
• Lennox Wilder Mumm, son of Jesse & Tiffany Mumm
• Eloise Madelyn Petre, daughter of Gregory & Lynette Petre
• Lauren Grace Niebrugge, daughter of Nicholas & Amber Niebrugge
• Jada James Mayhaus, daughter of Cristopher & Mallory Mayhaus
• John Paul Fearday, son of Greg & Molly Fearday

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.

Wedding Banms

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

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

Hannah Carpenter/James Romack
May 13, 2017 (I)

Be Welcome... and Worship with Us!

• Clinton & Megan Lustig
• Jay & Ashley Buehner Kemper
• Frank Gennaro
• Cody Hatcher & Jennifer King
• Michael & Kelley Mayhaus
• Bradley & Jordan Jansen and children, Charlotte & Camdyn
• Doug & Ashley Jansen, and children Emery & August
• Cody Hinterscher
• Jacob & Kathy Wendt and son Jacob

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

Mon., Apr 24  6:30am  Mason Bloemer & Hailey Niebrugge
           8:30am  Nicklaus Martin & Laney Coffin

Tues., Apr 25  6:30am  Lucy Fearday & Kyle Willenborg
           8:30am  Grade School

Wed., Apr 26  6:30am  Anna Kabbes & Anna Zaccari
           8:30am  Eli Link & Brody Conkling

Thurs., Apr 27  6:30am  Emily Kowalke & Emma Ashton
           8:30am  Grade School

Fri., Apr 28  6:30am  Maggie Brocker-Wright & Jordan Jones
           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 29th & 30th

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| Eucharistic   | Cindy Thies* | Carlene Weber | Ann Deters | Jamie Schuette*
| Ministers      | Jeanne Fauss* | Peggy Valenti | Dennis Deters | Connie Roewe*
|               | Eric Althoff | Lisa Koerner | Teresa Beck | Larry Masengale |
|               | Joe Buscher | Liz Roepke | Madonna Hakman | Theresa Masengale |
|               | David Emmerich | Sue Bushur | Brenda Jansen | Gary Hanner |
|               | Mary Sur | Deb Kabbes* | Mark Kenter* | Nancy Roley |
|               | * More Needed | Gregg Kabbes* | Tom Murphy* | More Needed |
| Servers       | Darin Hutchison | Eli Link | Allison Geen | George Scheidmantel |
|               | Taylor Quandt | Sophia Seagel | Will Unkraut | Anna Zaccari |
|               | Nicklaus Martin | | Tom Unkraut | Jacob Johnson |
| Ushers        | Vic Fauss | Tony Weber | Joel Griffith | David Schuette |
|               | Larry Thies | Greg Bushur | Brian Schultz | Mark Dust |
|               | Dan Ritz | Joe Jansen | Gene Fearday | Gene Fearday |
|               | Don Niebrugge | | Nick Jansen | Nick Jansen |
|               | * More Needed | | | |

Pro-Life Corner
The Church that celebrates Easter also lives Easter. The victory has already been won, but has not yet fully unfolded. We therefore rejoice and struggle at the same time. We have unshakeable confidence that the power of life is greater than the forces of death. Yet we must not relax our efforts to protect God's gift of life from the destructive forces all around it. As St. Augustine once said, we sing "Alleluia," but as we sing we must "keep going" on the arduous journey that is ours.
Fr. Frank Pavone, National Director of Priests for Life

We did it!!! A Big Thank You to all who helped make this year's Treasure Sales the best yet. It surpassed the previous four years, thanks to the many individuals, businesses and St Anthony faculty, students, and staff that helped to make it a success. We would like to thank all of you individually, but we don't want to miss anyone...so, a great big THANK YOU to all! The sale brought in $17,349!!! Forever grateful, Alice, Sue & Pat.

Radio Mass Recorder for the month of April: Carol Niebrugge

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. 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.
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!

Pups Patch Preschool Openings

Pups Patch Pre-school has openings in the 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.

Pray for Vocations

The Ark Encounter, Williamstown, KY and St. Meinrad Arch Abbey Trip

St. Mary's, Shumway is putting together a special trip on June 9-10, 2017. The cost is $110 per person. Price includes transport, Ark ticket, and hotel. We will also stop by St. Meinrad Abbey for a tour. To sign up or if you have questions, contact Leslie Kemme @ 217-821-3399.

RCIA

The Period of Mystagogy lasts from Easter Sunday until the completion of the Easter season, fifty days later on Pentecost Sunday and completes the initiation process:

Those who have just shared in the sacraments of initiation are now called Neophytes and during this period of Easter joy they reflect on what they have just gone through and look to the future as to how they can now share in the mission of Christ who came to bring salvation and life to the whole world. This period of time reminds the whole church that life in Christ constantly calls us to grow and to look for new ways to live the life of grace, personally and together.

Effingham Area Catholic Youth Group News

The Summer high school mission team is looking to fundraise for their upcoming trip to Grand Rapids, Michigan. They are looking for some odd 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.

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 27 and May 2-11-16-25

St Anthony High School Blood Drive

Student Council Blood Drive
Tuesday, April 25, 2017
8am - 2pm - High School MPR

304 Roadway Ave, Effingham

All blood donated will help patients in need and help the St. Anthony seniors earn scholarship money.

GIVE BLOOD. SAVE LIVES.

St Anthony High School Blood Drive

BOY SCOUTS Troop 3 Fundraiser

Culver’s of Effingham will donate a “Percent of Sales” TIPS are welcomed!
### Income

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<td>Bequests &amp; Gifts</td>
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<td><strong>Net Profit/Loss</strong></td>
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### Sunday Collection from Apr 10 - 16

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### St. Anthony Schools Annual Fund Update

As of Tuesday, April 18, 2017

**88** Fr. Chris’ $1,000 Challenge
**296** Family Gifts
$275,710 Total Gifts
$273,070 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!

### 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.