O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a Fountain of Mercy for us, I Trust In You!

DIVINE MERCY

Sunday, April 28, 2019

Liturgy Schedule:
Weekdays: 6:30 am & 8:30 am
First Saturday: 6:30 am
Saturday: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:15 am & 11:00 am
Holy Days: 6:30 am, 8:30 am, 12:10 pm, and 6:30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturday: 3:15 to 4:00 pm
Weekdays: 7:45 to 8:15 am or by appointment
First Thursday of Month: 7:00 to 7:30 am

+Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki
Bishop of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois

Fr. Charles A. Edwards, Pastor
Fr. Mark Tracy, Parochial Vicar
Fr. Carl Schmidt, Senior Priest
Deacon Joe (Pat) Emmerich
Mrs. Carrie Koenig, Director of Operations
Mrs. Sara Hoene, Executive Parish Secretary
Mrs. Peggy Clough, Executive Secretary
Mrs. Tiffiny Wrigley, Accountant
Mrs. Mary Koester, Financial Secretary
Mrs. Marlene McWhorter, Office Assistant
Mrs. Pati Jansen, Annulment Ministry
Mrs. Irene Koester, Music Director
Ms. Regina Villafuerte, Music Director
Mr. Kenny Thies, Technology Administrator

Parish Office Hours:
Monday - Friday
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

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Greg Fearday, Principal

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Matthew Sturgeon, Principal

Convent:
3017 Sugar Mill Court
536-9530
Sr. Jane Marie Hotze, SSND

Welcome
We extend a warm welcome to all our guests and visitors who have joined us at today’s liturgy. We hope that you feel at home here. Please let us know if we can be of any assistance while you are among us.

During a life emergency, while offices are closed, please contact (217) 703-1042.

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Illinois Army National Guard

It is with great joy and excitement today that I announce that I have been accepted as a Chaplain for the Illinois Army National Guard. I am truly honored and humbled by this new opportunity to serve the men and women of the military as a Catholic Priest Chaplain. I give thanks to Christ Jesus for this call within the call of the priesthood that he has called me to through Bishop Paprocki. Bishop Paprocki approached me with this unique opportunity back in the spring of 2017 when I was still a seminarian for the diocese at St. Meinrad.

After much prayer and discernment with my spiritual director, we felt that Christ Jesus was calling me within priesthood to this unique ministry. So for the last 15 months, I have been applying to become a Chaplain in the Illinois Army National Guard, and I was approved on this past April 15. My swearing in and commissioning ceremony into the Illinois Army National Guard will take place on April 29 at 2 pm in Springfield, IL at Camp Lincoln.

I will begin this new ministry this summer with more details to follow in the coming months. Going forward how this will affect my assignments here at St Mary’s and St. Anthony is that one weekend a month, I will be away serving at my assignment in the Illinois Army National Guard. Also, once a year I will be away for 3-4 weeks serving abroad with the National Guard. Finally, as I begin this new ministry, I will be away from the parishes some over the next year to complete my 3 phases of chaplain initial military training. Please know that I love serving as one of your priests here at St. Anthony and St. Mary’s and this new appointment with the Illinois National Guard will not replace my assignment here. It will become a new layer to my priestly assignments from the diocese that I seek to do out of love for the Lord our God and love for the women and men of the military who serve our country. Also enclosed in the bulletin is my essay on why I want to become an Army National Guard Chaplain that was part of my application process.

In Christ’s Mercy, Fr. Mark Tracy

Sunday Morning Coffee & Donuts
Please join us!! On Sunday, May 5th after the 9:15am Mass, for coffee & donuts in the parish center. Donuts, coffee, juice, and milk will be served by the Dynamic Dads group. The parish will gather the first weekend of each month for Coffee & Donuts. A free will offering will be taken.

Public School Promotion & Graduation Names
If you have a student in the public school who is being promoted to high school or graduating from high school and would like their name on the bulletin cover, please call the parish office, 347-7129. We will need all information by Monday, May 6th.

Baptism Class - Parents are required to attend a Baptism Class before their child is baptized. The next class will be held at Sacred Heart’s Parish Center, April 29th at 6:00 pm. To register call Darlene at 347-7177.

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

St. Anthony Church Mass Times
Mon., Tues, Thurs, Friday 6:30am & 8:30am
Wednesday 6:30am Saturday 4:30pm
Sunday 7:30am & 9:15am, 11:00am

St. Mary’s, Shumway Mass Times
Wednesday 7:15am Saturday 5:30pm
Sunday 8:30am

Sacred Heart Mass Times
Mon., Tues, Thurs, Fri - 6:45am & Wed - 8:30am
Saturday 4:00pm - Sunday 8:30am & 10:30am, 5:30pm
Spanish Mass Sunday 7:00pm
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<td>8:30 a.m. Mass: Cheryl Woodard Anniversary; Charles &amp; Grace Hotze Family; Bertha Dust; Don &amp; Jerry Stephens; Ferd &amp; Helen Breer; Ursula Barker; In Memory of Clem &amp; Clara Goldstein Family</td>
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<td>Noon Mass: For the Parents of our high school students</td>
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<td>Saturday, May 4:</td>
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<td>11:00a.m. Mass: Andrew Niebrugge</td>
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Memorial Mass - St. Anthony graduates, 1946 from grade school, and 1950 from high school, will have a memorial Mass for their deceased classmates, spouses and teachers on Monday, April 29, 11:30 a.m., at St. Anthony Hospital Chapel. All are invited to participate in this memorial mass.


- Fr. Ben Meyer

CCW News
May Mother-Daughter Breakfast will be May 5th after the 7:30 Mass. Michael Mette and his family will provide our entertainment this year. We are excited to hear about their adventures at World Youth Day and have them perform for us.

Father Ralph Retirement Social
Fr. Ralph’s last Mass will be Friday, May 3rd at 10:30am. Reception in the Auditorium 11:30am to 2:00pm and 6:00pm to 8:00pm. Fr. Ralph has been Sacramental Chaplain at HSHS St. Anthony’s since 2001. Please join us in thanking Fr. Ralph for his many years of dedicated service to the patients, visitors and colleagues.

Table of Plenty
WOW! What a phenomenal 1st anniversary for the Table of Plenty program! Because of our students and parishioners, Catholic Charities received over 3000 non perishable donations to stock their food pantry in April!!! In return our grade school students were able to enjoy an ice cream treat and the high school winners received pizza & ice cream! Thank you does not seem enough for your generosity! It is amazing what we can do when we come together to help others! We would like to thank Mrs. Deter's 3rd grade class for loading all of these donations, Alli Schumacher for letting us use her vehicle for donations as they would not fit in 1 vehicle, the countless people who offered to help load and unload and finally to Cindy Eder's book club for their generous donation to the Table of Plenty program. There are so many verses about God's heart for the poor but there is one we would like to share. 1 Timothy 6:18 reads "Command them to do good, to be rich in good deeds, and to be generous and willing to share." Thank you for your willingness to share every month! God Bless!

For the month of May, Catholic Charities is in need of canned carrots, pasta sauce (no glass jars) and peanut butter. Donations will be accepted during the weekend mass of May 4th and 5th as well as on Tuesday, May 7th during the junior high mass and on Thursday, May 9th during the grade school mass.
Church Cleaning for May
Cleaning is done Saturday morning from 8:30-9:30.
If you are unable to clean, please call a replacement.
Mark Bourgeois
Sean & Katalyn Bourgeois
Steve & Sherri Bourgeois
Michael & Michelle Bracey
Noah & Holly Brandenburger
Tal & Amy Braunecker
Theresa Brooks
Joel & Rachel Brown
Jonathan & Jodie Brumleve

Sacrament of Baptism: Baptisms are celebrated during Mass on Saturdays & Sundays (not during Lent or Advent).
A family must be registered and actively living their faith at St. Anthony Church for 6 months to assure faith will be shared with the new born child. Godparents must also be registered in a Catholic parish or other Christian church & actively living their faith. A Baptism Class is held and is required for all parents. We ask that both parents attend this class together. Godparents are also encouraged and welcome to attend. For more information, please call the parish office.

Sacrament of Marriage: Please contact our office at least 9 months before your anticipated wedding date to begin your spiritual preparation. One or both persons must be registered and actively living their faith at St. Anthony Church for at least 6 months to celebrate their wedding here. All couples planning to be married at our parish must attend a Pre-Cana program, Natural Family Planning program and FOCUS evaluation. For those who were former members here, they must be registered and actively living their faith at the parish where they reside. The latest a wedding can begin is 1pm.

Liturgical Ministers for May 4/5

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St. Anthony Grade School is currently seeking applications for the following positions:
- Special Education Teacher (Part-Time)
- Speech Pathologist (Part-Time)
- Para-Professional (Part-Time)

For a description of these positions and for information on how to apply, visit www.stanthony.com/church/about/employment.

Easter Flowers
- In Memory of Alphonse & Sophia Hartke and Deceased Children by Margie Apke
- In Memory of Henry & Mary Agnes Hank and Joseph & Lena Hartke by Margie Apke
- In Memory of Floyd Pagel and LeRoy & Clara Esker by Janet Pagel
- In Memory of Tom Doehring by Sharon & Jessica
- In memory of my Guardian Angel Grandpa by Madilynn

Ladies of the parish – Sr. Jane Marie Hotze, Karla Schumacher and Ann Hotze would like to invite you to join them on Thursday, May 9, 2019 at 9:30 am in the parish center for a continental breakfast. Fr. Chuck and Carrie Koenig, along with members of our rectory committee, would like to share information regarding our “A Time to Build” campaign. Please make plans to attend! Make a reservation by calling the parish office at 347-7129 by May 6.

St. Anthony Church Picnic
August 10th & 11th

SAVE THE DATE

Radio Mass Recorder for the month of May: Steve & Sherri Bourgeois
Pro-Life Corner
Today we celebrate Divine Mercy Sunday. God’s greatest desire is to forgive us, pouring out His infinite mercy upon us so that we may be healed. Women and men alike who have been involved in an abortion may feel deep grief, guilt, anxiety, depression, anniversary reactions to the date of the abortion or what would have been the baby’s due date, broken relationships and a sense of alienation from God and Church.

If this is you, we want you to know that your Church cares. Seek the Lord’s mercy and healing through the Sacrament of Reconciliation. Consider confidential, compassionate help from Project Rachel, a confidential Catholic ministry offering hope and healing to women and men hurting from past abortions. Visit the “Find Help” map on HopeAfterAbortion.org to find the diocesan ministry near you.

Notre Dame Cathedral in Paris
The Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception in Washington, DC, has set up a fund to help the Cathedral resurrect and rebuild. If parishioners would like to support the effort and your diocese is not taking up a special collection, they can do so easily by visiting www.SupportNotreDame.org which is a site solely dedicated to this cause. Or funds can be sent to Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception, Attn: Monsignor Walter Rossi, Rector, 400 Michigan Avenue, NE, Washington, D.C. 20017. Checks should be made payable to "Basilica of the National Shrine of the Immaculate Conception"; indicate "Cathedral of Notre Dame Fund" in the memo portion of the check.

20th Annual Austin Luckett Memorial Golf Scramble
Friday, May 10th - Cardinal Golf Course
If you are interested in playing, sponsoring a hole, contributing a prize, or making a financial contribution please contact the Catholic Charities office 217-857-1458.

Registration: 11:00am       Shotgun Start: 12:00pm
COST: $80 per player       4 person teams
Includes Green Fees, Cart Rental, Food & Beverages
Hamburgers, Brats, Munchies
Hole Sponsorship: $100  Top Raffle Prize - $500 Cash
The Financial Corner

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| Net Profit/Loss             | $234.19                      |

Teutopolis Monastery Museum

Tour of the Teutopolis Monastery Museum will be available on Sunday, May 5th from 12:30 to 4:00pm. The Museum, located behind St. Francis Church in Teutopolis, IL. Admission fee is $5.00 for Adults and $1.00 for Children.

Performing Arts Youth Retreat

Current high school students are invited to apply by May 5th for Youth Sing Praise. YSP is a unique musical theatre and retreat camp for teens, where acting, singing, dancing, performing, praying and community building thrive. In just nine days and nights, students audition, learn, and perform a faith-based musical. This year, we are proud to present Andrew Lloyd Webber and Tim Rice’s Joseph & the Amazing Technicolor Dreamcoat. Dates for the camp are June 15-23, 2019. The performance will take place on Saturday, June 22nd, at the Shrine of Our Lady of the Snows in Belleville, IL. Online application and instructions, and more details at www.youthsingpraise.com or call 314.NOW.4YSP.

Annual Catholic Services Appeal

As of Tuesday, April 23, 2019

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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.

Help Us Reach Our Goal!

The St. Anthony Schools Annual Fund has a goal of $330,000. Reaching this goal is a true testament to the quality of the gift Catholic education is in this parish and community. We still have time to reach our goal which enables us to do great things and to bless the faith and knowledge of our students!

As of Tuesday, April 23, 2019

$333,000 Goal for 2018-2019
$319,901 Total Pledges
$315,697 Total Gifts Rcvd
299 Total Gifts
107 $1,000 Challenge Gifts

Thank you to everyone who has made a difference in St. Anthony Schools.

If you have literature or other materials that you would like to put in the vestibules of church to share with other parishioners, please first bring those materials to the parish office for our priests to review. Once approved, we are happy to include them with our current library. Thank you for helping us bring the Good News to others.

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.

Child Abuse Reporting & Investigation number at 217-321-1155 or Children & Family Services Child Abuse Hotline 1-800-25-ABUSE.
I want to become an Army National Guard Chaplain because of love, service, and obedience. As a Catholic Christian, the goal/purpose of my life is to follow Christ Jesus by loving God with all being and loving my neighbor as myself. I seek to live out this goal by serving Christ in His Church and striving to align my will with God’s will. This aligning of the will with God’s will is called obedience. The Latin root of obedience literally means to hear or to listen. It is out of obedience that I heard God’s call to become a Catholic priest because I have discovered in seminary that the priesthood for me is the best path to love and serve God and His People.

Within this call to the Catholic Priesthood, I now hear a call to become an Army National Guard Chaplain. This call to become an Army National Guard Chaplain also flows out of Christian obedience. As a Roman Catholic Priest, I made a Promise of Obedience to Bishop Paprocki and his successors. This Promise of Obedience intimates Jesus’s obedience to the Father and provides confidence that in saying yes to my Bishop’s assignments that I am doing God’s will in my life. Within this Promise of obedience then, Bishop Paprocki has asked me to become an Army Chaplain. In listening to Bishop Paprocki’s request, I believe this indeed is God’s will and a call within a call. I desire thus to be an Army National Guard Chaplain so that I can continue to love and serve God and all His people, which includes enlisted men and women of the military. I have high esteem for the service that our men and women of the military provide for this country. I hope and pray that my love and service as an Army National Guard Chaplain can be of the same quality.

In Christ’s Mercy,

Rev. Mark Tracy

Fr. Mark Tracy
For the calendar...
May 1, Spring Chorus Concert, MPR, 7:00pm
May 2, Effingham Law Day; Academic Awards & National Honor Society Banquet, MPR, 6:30pm
May 3, Parent Mass in Church, 12:00pm; Dismissal follows.
May 4, Prom, Keller Convention Center
May 7, Band Concert, MPR, 7:00pm (All are welcome!)
May 10, H.S. Mass in Church, 8:30am
May 15, Final Exams
May 16, Final Exams
May 17, Final Exams; Graduation Practice in Church, 11:00am (followed by Senior Parent Luncheon in Parish Center, 12:00pm)
May 18, Graduation, St. Anthony Church, 7:00pm
May 20, Morning Fun Field Day (Dismissal follows.) Last Day of School; Diploma Pickup, SAHS Office, 8:00am-2:00pm

**Mass in Chapel Thursdays at 7:00am (except third Thursday)**

**SOCIETY OF ACADEMIC ACHIEVEMENT (SAA)**
The top 5% of the sophomore, junior & senior classes were honored at the recent SAA Banquet at EHS. Shown are seniors Carly Spraul, Ava Wegman, Bryson Wall; juniors Emilee Mossman, Katherine Slaughter, Michael Kaldas, sophomores Kate Hartke, Olivia Spraul & Isabelle Daiber. Congratulations!

**ROTARY SCHOLAR ATHLETES HONORED AT ROTARY LUNCHEON ON APRIL 24**
Senior athletes who were honored for their excellent grade point average at the Rotary luncheon at the First Baptist Church on April 24 are Allie Dasenbrock, Anna Jones, Katie Kabbes, Ollie Kingery, Annika Koester, Clare McHugh, Sophia Moore, Abigail Repking, Meg Richards, Carly Spraul, Abby Stock, Ben Strullmyer, Bryson Wall, Ava Wegman, and Kaitlyn Zeller. Congratulations!

**ST. ANTHONY SCHOOLS ON CATHOLIC RADIO**
On April 6, Mr. Fearday, SAHS students Karlee Roepke and Sophia Poston travelled to St. Louis to represent St. Anthony Schools on Catholic Radio, Covenant Network Radiothon. You can also listen in online from anywhere at their new website www.ourcatholicradio.com or download the Covenant Network app for iPhone or Android devices.

**2019 ST. ANTHONY PROM COURT**
Coronation of the Prom king & queen is at 8:00pm on Saturday, May 4, at the Keller Convention Center. Senior queen candidates are Sarah Carr, daughter of Craig & Amy Carr; Sydney Gibson, daughter of Mike & Stacy Gibson; and Ava Wegman, daughter of Todd & Carrie Wegman. Senior king candidates are Blake Niebrugge, son of Dan & Toni Niebrugge; Liam Hammer, son of Jim & Leigh Hammer; and Braeden Quandt, son of Chris & Nikki Quandt.

**YOUTH GOVERNMENT DAY**
Jessica Wilson and Kaitlyn Rogers represented SAHS at the annual Norris Electric Youth in Government day in Springfield on April 3. They joined other students from the area on a bus trip to the State Capitol, where over 200 students from throughout Illinois had a chance to view state government in action and question their legislators on key issues.
**CALENDAR**

April 27 - St. Anthony’s 150th Anniversary Bulldog Bash  
April 28 - 150th Anniversary Closing Mass at 11:00  
April 29-May 10 - AIMSweb Spring Benchmarking (K-5)  
May 1 - Chorus Concert @ 7pm in the MPR  
May 2 - 2nd Grade Pen Pal Activity  
May 3 - Crowning of Mary  
- Lake Land Honor Choir & Band  
May 7 - Spring Band Concert @ 7pm in the MPR  
May 7 & 9 - Table of Plenty  
May 8 - Pre-School Graduation Program  
May 9 - K-2 Mother’s/Fathers Day Mass & Donuts  
- 8th Grade Class Trip  
May 14 - Jr. High AR Auction  
May 16 - All School Mass (K-8)  
- Jr. High Awards @ 9:30 in Goff Gym  
- 8th Grade Promotion Mass @ 7pm  
May 17 - AR Store  
May 20 - Final Day for Students w/ Noon Dismissal  
- “Fun In the Sun” Student Activity

**2019-2020 CALENDAR NOTES**

August 10 & 11 - Parish Picnic  
August 13 - Welcome Back Night from 6-8pm  
August 15 - First Day of Student Attendance  
*These events and more at stanthonys.com!*  

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**Extra-Curricular Corner**

**Track and Field:** With a few regular season meets remaining, Coach Walsh and Coach Geen are getting student-athletes in prime form. SAGS will host the Sectional on 5/4 and state will follow in Peoria on 5/10 & 5/11.

**Scholar Bowl:** Regionals are on 4/24 and SAGS will host Sectionals on 4/29. Best of luck to all participants this post season!

**Fine Arts:** Ms. Cyrus took students to compete in the annual Music in the Parks program before taking the group to celebrate an outstanding year at Six Flags.

We also want to congratulate Maggie, Joanna, Anthony and Anna for being selected to represent SAGS at the Lake Land Honor Band Festival on 5/3! Best of luck!

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**Confirmation**

Eighth graders from SAGS and PSR participated in their Confirmation on 4/7/19!  
Bishop Paprocki concluded his homily as he usually does at confirmation masses with song; this year was *We Believe* by the Newsboys:

> We believe in God the Father  
> We believe in Jesus Christ  
> We believe in the Holy Spirit  
> And He's given us new life  
> We believe in the crucifixion  
> We believe that He conquered death  
> We believe in the resurrection  
> And He's comin' back again, we believe.

Congratulations to our newly Confirmed!

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