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

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

Website: www.stanthony.com

Phone: 217-347-7129

Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 764

Physical Address:
101 E Virginia

High School Office:
304 E Roadway Ave
342-6969
Greg Fearday, Principal

Grade School Office:
405 N Second St
347-0419
Matthew Sturgeon, Principal

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

Liturgical 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: Vigil - 5:30 pm, Day - 8:30 am and 12:10 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturday: 3:15 to 4:00 pm
Weekdays: 8:00 to 8:20 am or by appointment

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.

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

Fr. Charles A. Edwards, Pastor
Fr. Ron Lorilla, Parochial Vicar
Fr. Carl Schmidt, Senior Priest
Deacon Joe (Pat) Emmerich
Mrs. Carrie Koenig, Director of Operations
Mrs. Sara Hoene, Parish Secretary
Mrs. Peggy Clough, Executive Secretary
Mr. John Valenti, Pastoral Associate
Mrs. Tiffany Wrigley, Accountant
Mrs. Mary Koester, Financial Secretary
Mrs. Marlene McWhorter, Office Assistant
Ms. Katalyn Miller, DRE/Campus Minister
Mrs. Irene Koester, Music Director
Mr. Kenny Thies, Technology Administrator
Change Can Be Good

We celebrated the Sacrament of Confirmation at both churches last weekend. The two liturgies (and I am sure the other at Sacred Heart) were beautiful, well planned, and well celebrated worship liturgies. Our choirs did a superb job and certainly blessed those in attendance in their ministry of music. The young adults confirmed were well attended in the bishop's homily about how Satan does not want us to use our sacramental gifts, and will do all in his power to lead others to say “no.”

Well, we heard that on July 1st I will become “Pastor” of our two parishes. Fr. Ron Lorilla will move to his new appointment as Parochial Vicar of Blessed Sacrament Parish in Springfield. May God bless his transition and we thank God for his ministry here this past year. It was a tough year for us as a parish and God bless Fr. Ron for his patience and endurance for all he did to help keep stability. A newly ordained priest, Fr. Mark Tracy will come to be the new “Parochial Vicar” of our two parishes. I spoke with him this week and he is definitely excited and hope filled with hearing of his appointment. We also may receive a deacon or seminarian to come live with us for the summer. So change will happen again. Change can be Good!!! It really has more to do with our choices to embrace and celebrate these changes and “make the best of them,” instead of allowing them to bring frustration, tension, and strife. Let us choose the higher road, and celebrate the wonderful plan of God that is before us.

With the grace of the Holy Spirit, we can do great things at our parishes, along with Fr. Michal and the good folks of Sacred Heart parish. More than half of Sacred Heart’s grade school graduates will come on to our high school. This is definitely a “great change” and sign of a brighter future for our schools. We will have 3 kindergarten classes this coming year at St. Anthony come August, as we begin our 150th year, and this too is a great sign of growth.

Keep smiling, it’s a new day at St. Anthony & St. Mary’s, and the best is yet to come…….

-Peace, Fr. Chuck
Mass Intentions

Monday, April 30:
6:30 a.m. Mass: Trudy Goeckner
8:30 a.m. Mass: Jim & Marcella Bourgeois

Tuesday, May 1:
6:30 a.m. Mass: CCW Members
8:30 a.m. Mass: Harold & Bertha Bushur Family

Wednesday, May 2:
6:30 a.m. Mass: Mary Jane Hardiek
8:30 a.m. Mass: Allie & Celia Nieman; Christine Niebrugge

Thursday, May 3:
6:30 a.m. Mass: Joe, Elizabeth, Harold & Maurice Metten
8:30 a.m. Mass: Norbert Stumborg

Friday, May 4:
6:30 a.m. Mass: For the Poor Souls in Purgatory; Leonard Unkraut
8:30 a.m. Mass: Marcella Bourgeois Anniversary

Saturday, May 5:
6:30 a.m. Mass: Don Boos
4:30 p.m. Mass: Clete & Betty Koester Koester 60th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, May 6:
7:30 a.m. Mass: Parishioners of St. Anthony
9:15 a.m. Mass: Special Intention
11:00 a.m. Mass: For All Retired Religious

Fifth Sunday of Easter:

St. Anthony Parish & Schools are currently seeking applications for the following positions:

- Kindergarten Teacher
- Parish Music Director/K-12 Choir Music Teacher
- Grade School Paraprofessional (part-time)
- Grade School After School Program Director (part-time)
- Grade School Office Secretary (part-time)
- High School Theology Teacher

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

Protecting God’s Children Workshop
St. Anthony Church, Effingham
Monday, May 7th at 6:30pm
Call 217-347-7129 to register

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 Sara at the parish office, 347-7129. We will need all information by Monday, May 7th.

Feeding the Poor

Thank you for your prayers and donations in April! Catholic Charities was delighted to see so many food donations. The May donation schedule takes place at all masses during the weekend of May 5th & 6th as well as during the school masses on May 8th, 10th & 11th. Requested donations are cereal, cream of mushroom soup and canned chicken but of course any additional non-perishable items will be accepted! During the weekend mass, you may bring your items up near the altar and place them in the baskets before or after mass. During school mass, Father will invite the kids to bring their items up, place them in the basket and then give them a special blessing. Thank you again for your support of this wonderful program to help those in need on a continued basis! God bless you!
Church Cleaning for May
Cleaning is done Saturday morning from 8:30-9:30.
If you are unable to clean, please call a replacement.
Nancy Thompson  Philip & Lupita Thompson
Richard Thompson  Samuel & Julia Thrasher
Chris & Michelle Tingley  Joey & Nikki Trupiano
Zachary & Megan Tylka  Greg & Stephanie Uebinger
Joe & Debra Ungrund  Jeffrey & Bethany Uebinger
Dave & Darlene Unkraut  Mercedes Unkraut
Matt & Beth Unkraut  Karl & Carla Utz
Barbara Utz

Liturgical Ministers for May 5/6

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Weekday Mass Servers
Mon., Apr 30  6:30am  Jackie Niebrugge & Elijah Poston
8:30am  Grade School to Provide
Tues., May 1  6:30am  Ben Roewe & Collin Westendorf
8:30am  Grade School to Provide
Wed., May 2  6:30am  Grade School to Provide
8:30am  High School to Provide
Thurs., May 3  6:30am
8:30am  High School to Provide
Fri., May 4  6:30am
8:30am  High School to Provide

Pro-Life Corner
Heavenly Father, thank you for the precious gift of life.
Help us to cherish and protect this gift, even in the midst of fear, pain, and suffering.
Give us love for all people, especially the most vulnerable, and help us bear witness to the truth that every life is worth living.
Grant us the humility to accept help when we are in need, and teach us to be merciful to all.
Through our words and actions, may others encounter the outstretched hands of Your mercy.
We ask this through Christ, our Lord. Amen.

What is the Invest in Kids tax credit scholarship? How does it benefit Catholic Education?
Effingham area CPA, Kenneth Vogt, is hosting an informational meeting on Thursday, May 3rd at 6:00 p.m. in the St. Thomas Parish Center, Newton, IL. He will provide an overview of this awesome opportunity and answer any questions you may have about it. Don’t miss this chance to find out more about how you can give and receive. Open to all. Questions? Call Jill Bierman at St. Thomas School, 618-783-3517.

CCW NEWS
CCW is hosting their annual May breakfast on May 6th after the 7:30am Mass. I would encourage all of the ladies of the church and their daughters to join us for breakfast and a milliner's (hats) style show. If you have a favorite hat, old or new, please wear it. We will be announcing our Distinctive Woman of the Year. Don't forget ladies, dues are due. Your support allows us to attend to the altar needs with minimal fundraisers. We appreciate all your support throughout the year! Come join us,

Sincerely Rita Devore. President CCW.

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 parish will host a soup supper on Monday and on Tuesday a potluck supper. The church will provide the meat & potatoes for the potluck, please bring a side dish to share.

Both meals will be from 5:00pm til 6:30pm. The mission will begin after each evening’s meal.

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Daniel Oberreuter

Sunday, April 29th - Tuesday May 1st
Free-Will Offering

Sunday, 6:30pm - Parish Mission Concert - Church
Monday, 5:00pm - Soup Supper - Parish Center
  6:30pm - Mission (Part 1 - Vision) - Church
Tuesday, 5:00pm - Potluck Supper - Parish Center
  6:30pm - Mission (Part 2 - Mission) - Church

St Anthony Church - Effingham, IL

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### The Financial Corner as of April 23, 2018

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### Sunday Collection from Apr 16-22

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### St. Anthony Schools Annual Fund Update

**As of Tuesday, April 24, 2018**

- **94** $1,000 Challenge
- **278** Family Gifts
- **$327,665** Total Pledges
- **$322,136** Total Cash Gifts Received
- **$280,000** Annual Fund Goal for 2017/2018

Thank you to everyone who has Made a Difference in St. Anthony Schools!

### Culvers World Youth Day Fundraiser

On Sunday May 6th from 5 to 8pm you are invited to Culvers where we will be of service to you, bringing your order, cleaning tables and greeting guests as we raise funds for our pilgrimage to Panama for World Youth Day January 2019. Please join us and invite your family and friends. Thank you and God bless.

### Effingham Artisan Fair

It’s that time of year again. The Vision 2020 Art, Culture and Leisure committee is planning the 13th annual Effingham Artisan Fair for May 4 - 5 in downtown Effingham. We hope you’ll join us to kick off the fair! The fair kicks off on Friday night where Artisans will be set up and ready to sell their art at 5:00pm.

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