Congratulations to our 8th Grade Graduates
Class of 2017

Landon Lee Adams
Logan David Antrim
Jacy Claire Boatman
Brody Nolan Conkling
Isabelle Faustina Daiber
Hanna Nicole DiBenedetto
Sharon Dong
Andrew James Dust
Brian Edward Dust
Peyton Marie Ellis
Austin Donald Faber
Jack Markus Fallert
Colin Lee Fielitz*
Loralai Makenzie Gilpin
Leah Faye Griffith
Kate Sophia Hartke
Olivia Lynn Helmink
Alexander Michael Hootselle
Megan Sian Koenig
Amel Naeem Kohli
Allison Rose Kowalke
Wade Lee Lawrence
Macy Philomena Ludwig
Caroline Anne McDevitt
Jasmine Alexandra Meyer
Eli Sutton Moore
Savannah Kathleen Morrissey*

Grant Joseph Nuxoll
Estelle Katherine Passalacqua
Anyssa Margaret Petak
Kalen Marcus Reardon
Taylor Nicole Ritz
Juan Ignacio Rodriguez-Sotelo
James Theodore Schuette
Morgan Elise Schuette
Caleb Edward Schwing
Trista Faye-Ann Sears
Payton Alexis Sehy
Dane Thomas Seiler*
Olivia Nicole Spraul
Tanner William Stephens
Claire Estelle Sudkamp
Thomas Francis Unkraut
William Russell Unkraut
Jake William Utz
Luke Robert Utz
Kennan Michael Walsh
Reagan Lynn Westendorf
Ty Joseph Wiedman
Michael Robert Willenborg
Max Carlton Woelfer*

* Denotes Public School Graduates
Padre’s point of view . . .
Graduation Prayer
Many are graduating this time of the year from Boot Camp, College or University, Grade or High Schools and even PreK. This is a prayer from me to you!

Heavenly Father,
We are so blessed to have a mind, body and soul that seeks your good in this world. Thank you for those who have achieved this level of knowledge and are graduating. May they seek Your will and have the courage to follow wherever You lead. Strengthen them with your Holy Spirit and may Your providence always be upon them. We ask this in the name of Jesus Christ our Lord. Amen.

We’re updating our list of members that are currently serving in the Military. Please call the Parish office (217-347-7129) with your updated information so that we may publish this list in an upcoming bulletin.

Deacon Rafal Ordination
If there is enough interest, St. Anthony Parish will be taking a bus to Springfield on Saturday, May 27th for Deacon Rafal’s Ordination. Please call the parish office at 347-7129 to reserve your space on the bus.

New Eucharistic Ministers Training
We will hold a training for new Eucharistic Ministers on Tuesday, May 23rd at 6:00pm. Please call the parish office at 347-7129 to register. As with all our ministries, it is required to attend the Protecting God’s Children class.

The Church Flower Beds
It’s time for the flower beds at church to be planted for the summer. On Friday, May 19th at 9:30am we will begin planting & mulching at church, weather permitting. Any help would greatly be appreciated. Please bring your garden tools and gloves. Thanks in advance for your help.

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

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, Mary Conder, Lisa Crosson, Doris Dosenbrock, Dale Fitzpatrick, Judy French, Carol Gapsis, John Gapsis, Katie Guffey, Charles Harris, Francis Herboth, Jeanene 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 Wente, Sr. Jeanette Willenborg, Ted Willenborg, Cheryl Woodard, Jerry Worman.

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!

Family portrait dates have been set for our 2018 Parish Directory. Watch the bulletin in the coming weeks for more information. Portrait dates with LifeTouch will be: August 9-13; Nov 1-6; and Nov 24 - Dec 2, 2017.

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Velma Jones. May she enjoy eternal peace and happiness in Heaven.

Pilgrimage Bus Tour
Basilica of St. Louis, King of France (Old Cathedral)
Thursday, May 25, 2017 Cost is $50 per person
( Includes bus, tours, lunch and riverboat cruise)
Mass at 6:30 AM St. Anthony - Bus leaves at 7:45 AM
Basilica of St. Louis Tour at 10:00 AM
Lunch at 12:30 PM - Riverboat Tour at 3:00 PM
Bus leaves St. Louis at 4:30 PM
Call the parish office to register 347-7129.

St. Anthony Church 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, May 15:
6:30 a.m. Mass: Clarence & Antonette Feldhake
8:30 a.m. Mass: Martha Having & Clara Cornell

Tuesday, May 16:
6:30 a.m. Mass: Special Intention
8:30 a.m. Mass: No Mass - Communion Service

Wednesday, May 17:
6:30 a.m. Mass: Marcella Niebrugge
8:30 a.m. Mass: Richard & Luella Roepke; Judy Wallace; Hank Wiedman

Thursday, May 18:
6:30 a.m. Mass: All Souls in Purgatory
8:30 a.m. Mass: Clarence & Esther Walk

Friday, May 19:
6:30 a.m. Mass: Ben Kinkelaar Anniversary
8:30 a.m. Mass: Austin Flach

Saturday, May 20:
4:30 p.m. Mass: Lucille Althoff Anniversary

Sunday, May 21:
7:30 a.m. Mass: Parishioners of St. Anthony
9:15 a.m. Mass: George & Bertha Mette Family
11:00 a.m. Mass: Jeanne Huelsbusch Anniversary

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Theology on Tap
All young adults, ages 21-40, of the parish are invited to join us at our Theology on Tap gathering on Thursday, May 18th. This month, John Valenti (DRE) and his wife, Pam, will be joining us to share from their experiences of Marriage and Ministry within the Church. We meet at the Village Wine Shop at 109 S Banker St, Effingham beginning at 7:00pm. Childcare available if needed, contact Katalyn Miller at kmiller@stanthony.com to arrange.

For those interested in contributing to our mission for lifelong faith formation, there is an introductory meeting on Adult Faith Formation on Tuesday, May 23rd at 6:30 PM in the St. Anthony Parish Center. We will be reviewing past offerings in our parish, present groups meeting and few possibilities for our future. Please RSVP John Valenti, Pastoral Minister at jvalenti@stanthony.com or call 217-343-5208.

Fifth Sunday of Easter May 14, 2017
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CCC News
We thank the Men’s choir for singing at our mother-daughter breakfast last Sunday, and Theresa Thies for accompanying them on piano.

Officers for the coming year are Rita Devore-President; Sally Wall-Vice President; Marlene McWhorter-Secretary; and Teri Wortman-Treasurer.

More volunteers are needed to work at funeral lunches. 2 women for 2 months as needed.  It’s a corporal work of mercy. We also pray the rosary at deceased members visitations upon request of the family.

Kate Weber is our “Woman of Distinction.” She will be honored at a Mass at the Cathedral in Springfield, June 17 at 10:30am. All are Welcome.

Thank you Claire VonBehrens for crowning our Blessed Mother at the 7:30am Mass on May 7th. Thanks to Jeanne Fauss & Mary Jane Day, the dining room chairmen. Cottie Dial won the quilt raffle. Rita Niccum thanked our group of faithful quilters. The next meeting is in October.

Water for Life - A collection for “Water for Life” will be held at Masses May 27th & 28th. Containers for your donations will be at the exits of church. This money helps provide clean drinking water for 3rd world countries. Your generous donations have also helped victims in Joplin, MO and Flint, MI.

SonRise Men’s Group
With the end of the School year near, our last formal Friday morning session will be on May 19th. After that throughout the summer every Friday morning, we invite you to join us for 6:30am Mass at St. Anthony Church and then come over to the Parish Center for coffee and a short reflection. We’ll be finished by 7:30am. Hope you can join us.

Calendar of Events

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Protecting God’s Children Workshop
St. Isidore, Bishop Hall
Tuesday, May 16th at 6:30pm Call 347-7129 to register

Sacred Heart Church, Effingham
Monday, June 19th at 6:00pm Call 347-7177 to register
Weekday Mass Servers

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Church Cleaning for May

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

Damon & Coartney Patterson  Jeanne Patterson
Tod & Tina Peary            Tanya Pedersen
Scott & Becky Peno          John & Abby Perry
Glen & Jenni Phillips       Jeff & Jody Phillips
Teresa Phillips            Peter Pickowitz
Kevin & Michelle Piggush    Chad & Lisa Pike
Ken & Debbie Pike          Matt Poston & Ginny Liss
Robert & Kathy Powell

Liturgical Ministers for May 20th & 21st

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Radio Mass

Recorder for the month of May: Steve & Sherri Bourgeois

Recent Pro-Life Progress at the Federal Level:
• Filled the open position on the U.S. Supreme Court with a judge whose history indicates support for pro-life.
• Appointed strong pro-life individuals to key leadership roles in the federal government.
• Reinstated the Mexico City Policy prohibiting U.S. funding of abortion providers in foreign countries. This effectively defunds International Planned Parenthood.
• Stopped U.S. funding of the United Nations Population Fund, a participant in China’s one-child policy known for its coercive abortion and sterilization programs.
• Revoked regulation that required states to give Title X family planning funds to Planned Parenthood and other groups that perform abortions.

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.

Monthly Prayer Vigil for Life will be held at St. Aloysius in Bishop Creek on Monday May 15th. 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.

Picnic Stand Chairpersons Needed!

It’s time to make plans for the St. Anthony Parish Picnic, which is August 12th & 13th. The picnic committee is in need of a chairperson for the following stands:

- Ring Toss
- Face Paint
- Hooligan
- Plinko
- Milk Can
- Big Raffle
- Lemon Shake up & Jr. Raffle

Please contact parish office, 347-7129, if you are interested.

The This, That and More Picnic Stand

Come join us in making beautiful items for this stand. Just need your time & help at Carol’s on May 11 & 16th at 6:30pm. Watch for future dates this summer in the afternoon & evenings. Call Patti (663-6913) or Carol (342-2295) for directions to Carol’s house. It’s a fun time also!

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Marriage Challenges? Retrouvaille (a French word meaning rediscovery) is a program to help couples heal & renew their marriages that offers tools needed to rediscover a loving marriage relationship. It has helped thousands of couples with marital problems & crises, even couples who are separated and divorced. The next program begins with the weekend of JUNE 2-4, 2017.

For further information, call 1-800-470-2230 or visit www.HelpOurMarriage.com.

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 Ark ticket, bus 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.

Annual Red Mass - The St. Thomas More Lawyer's Guild of Springfield invites you to attend the annual RED MASS on Tuesday, May 16, 2017 at 5:15pm at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield, Illinois. The Red Mass will be celebrated with Bishop Thomas John Paprocki, Bishop of Springfield in Illinois. The Red Mass is currently celebrated in dioceses through the United States to invoke God's blessings upon the members of the Bench, Bar, Legislature, Law Enforcement and Governmental agencies and all protectors and administrators of the Law. Illinois Supreme Court Justice Lloyd Karmeier will be the dinner speaker after Mass in the Cathedral atrium. The cost of dinner is $30. Please RSVP to Kelsey Chisam chisam@ilcatholic.org or call (217) 528-9200.

Parish School of Religion News
A solid foundation in the basics for the fourth grade PSR class. Jolene Stewart is another (of the many) skilled, experienced teacher in the Effingham PSR program. A public grade school teacher, Jolene has been faithfully volunteering her time and talent to religious education for ten years. She, and her assistant Rob Zumbahlin (who also assists the PSR program as a substitute teacher-on-call), teach seventeen Sacred Heart and St. Anthony fourth graders every Wednesday night.

Jolene emphasizes basic Bible and Church literacy. In a typical class she reads a Bible story to her students, has her students look up the story in their own Bibles, and then leads a class discussion about the story and its meaning. Familiarity with the iconic stories of faith is an essential building block for the Catholic faith at any age! The class also learns about such Church basics as Ten Commandments and the Sacraments, and classic Catholic prayers, such as “Our Father”, “Hail Mary”, “Glory Be”, and “Bless Us O Lord”. Using a good balance of age-appropriate understanding and practical memorization, Jolene gives her students a solid foundation of faith.

As we end the PSR year, a big THANK YOU to ALL the volunteers who give so generously of their time, energy, and talents to the Effingham PSR program.
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### Sunday Collection from May 1 - 7

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### Diocesan Collections

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### St. Anthony Schools Annual Fund Update

**As of Friday, May 5, 2017**

- 90 Fr. Chris’ $1,000 Challenge
- 304 Family Gifts
- $279,135 Total Pledges
- $277,257 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!

### Stories from our Past

**St. Michael’s Church, Sigel - Cemetery Visit**

Sunday, May 28th

Arrive between 5 and 9 PM and board one of our flatbed trailers for a hayride to Sigel Cemetery. Enjoy St. Michael Sesquicentennial stories through music, skits, stories, trivia & tributes. If inclement weather, event will be held in our school gymnasium.

Questions? Val Probst 217-844-3689

Thanks for helping us get the word out about this St. Michael Sesquicentennial event!

### Pray for Vocations

**Spring Tennis and Volleyball for 5 years and Older Boys and Girls**

Great fun for both beginners and more advanced tennis players and beginner volleyball players. Practices are M, and/or W. 5-7pm at Effingham High School tennis courts starting Wed May 31st for 10 weeks. Will also have some morning options as well. Everything is broken up by age and ability even within each hour for more fun and better instruction. If have any questions please contact Alan Kowalke at kowalkefamily4@gmail.com or 217-347-2692.