Congratulations Graduates

Jonathan Lawrence Blanchette
John Robert Ludwig Bloemker
Abigail Rose Buenker
Mackenzie Blanche Chasteen *
Taylor Dammerman
Zoe Donovan
Nicholas Alan Dust
Katrina Mae Dy *
Ava Erickson
Gillian Erickson
Peyton K. Fearday
Bailey Nicole Frese *
Andrew Michael Gibson
Ethan Campbell Greene
Laura Elizabeth Gurtner
Donovan Patrick Hammer
Cole Allen Hoene
Kaylee Ellen Horn
Carson Gabrielle Howard
Ryan Andrew Huelsbusch *
Brogan Drake Hull *
Bryar Michael Jansen
Anna Sophia Keller
Ty Thomas Kinkelaar
Trey Alan Koester
Ryan Andrew Kruger
Adam Lucas Lorenz
Michael Nicholas Lustig
Whitley Marie McHugh
Lexi Marie Mendella
Trent Jacob Pearcy *
Brandon Michael Puckett
Kelly Lorine Rentfrow
Benjamin August Rudolphi
Andrew H. Saba
Mitchell McKinley Sager
Abigail Ruth Schmidt
Jacob William Schmidt
Kristin Jansen Slaughter
Callaway James Smith *
Patrick Joseph Tegeler
Mason Michael Unkraut Thomas

Luke Benjamin Thompson *
Colby William Utz *
Dalton Michael Walk
Mary Claire Wegman
Arthur Jackson Willenborg
Jenna Rene Woltman
Rachel Lynne Wortman
Abigail Rose Zaccari
Grace Elizabeth Zeller

* Denotes Parishioners Graduating from other High Schools.
Padre’s point of view . . .
Clapping…
One thing that always strikes me as fun and funny is how much the little kids enjoy clapping at Mass. When we have a song that involves clapping, the little ones love it. It is pure joy! I always look in the congregation and see one or two people wrinkling their nose; as if to say, I just don’t think we should be doing this in church. I, on the other hand, am so happy that they share their joy with us. I think many of us could learn a lesson from the clappers.

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.

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.

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

Fr. Rafal will hold his 1st Mass, as a newly ordained priest, at St. Mary’s, Shumway on May 28th at 8:30am and at St. Anthony of Padua Church on May 28th at 11:00am. A reception will follow in the Parish Center.

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, Ruth Bourgeois, Brenda Braunecker, Ruth Bushue, Drew Conder, Mary Conder, Lisa Crosson, Doris Dasenbrock, 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, Diane Reynolds, Geraldine Stuckey, Joan Valenti, Allen Wente, Sr. Jeanette Willenborg, Ted Willenborg, Cheryl Woodard, Jerry Worman.

St. Anthony Church Picnic
August 12 & 13

St. Anthony Grade School is currently seeking applications for the following positions:

- **Part-time Paraprofessional for Primary Grades** (Multiple Positions Available)
- **Part-time Paraprofessional for Pre-School** (Multiple Positions Available)

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

Submit a Non-Certified Staff Application for employment by June 2 to St. Anthony Grade School Principal, Mr. Matt Sturgeon, at msturgeon@stanthony.com.

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.

Memorial Day Mass
Monday, May 29th
9:00am at St. Anthony Cemetery
St. Anthony Church will not have a 6:30am or 8:30am Mass that day.

St. Anthony Church Mass Times
Monday - Friday 6:30 a.m. & 8:30 a.m.
Saturday 4:30 p.m.
Sunday 7:30 a.m. & 9:15 a.m., 11:00 a.m.

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, May 22:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass: Hilma Willenborg Anniversary
- 8:30 a.m. Mass: Don Apke

**Tuesday, May 23:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass: Nicholas Horin
- 8:30 a.m. Mass: Darlene Vanko

**Wednesday, May 24:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass: Graduates of the Class of 2017
- 8:30 a.m. Mass: Duane Feldhake; Judy Newberry; Mary & Mike Conder

**Thursday, May 25:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass: Parishioners of St. Anthony
- 8:30 a.m. Mass: Ruben Bushue Anniversary

**Friday, May 26:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass: Ruth Boos
- 8:30 a.m. Mass: Charles & Jan Vansaghi Family

**Saturday, May 27:**
- 4:30 p.m. Mass: Martha Having Anniversary

**Sunday, May 28:**
- 7:30 a.m. Mass: Lucas Schuette
- 9:15 a.m. Mass: Parishioners of St. Anthony
- 11:00 a.m. Mass: Anna Marie Flach

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**We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Ronald Seiler (Class of 1958). May he enjoy eternal peace and happiness in Heaven.**

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**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.**

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**The Annual Baby Bottle Project**

Sponsored by the Effingham Family Life Pregnancy Center, will begin on Mother’s Day and end on Father’s Day. We ask you to take a bottle home, toss in your loose change, and return the bottle Father’s Day. This project helps the Family Life Center to provide much needed supplies for the community for Moms' and Dadz' programs. Among other services offered to the clients are pregnancy test, limited ultrasound and educational resources on prenatal development and care, adoption, post-birth and parenting.

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**SIXTH SUNDAY OF EASTER**

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**Child Abuse Reporting & Investigation number at 217-321-1155 or Children & Family Services Child Abuse Hotline 1-800-25-ABUSE.**
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 27th & 28th

Radio Mass
Recorder for the month of May: Steve & Sherri Bourgeois

Weekday Mass Servers

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Liturgical Ministers for May 27th & 28th

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Pro-Life Corner
“If someone we know has received a prenatal diagnosis, let us ask the Holy Spirit to work through us. May the families of these little children be strengthened and comforted by our affirmation of the truth that their child’s life—however long or short—is worth living.”
(Supporting Families Who Receive a Prenatal Diagnosis, USCCB, https://goo.gl/5pFJJ1f)

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.

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.
Marriage Challenges?  Retrouvaille 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.

Scrip Store Hours
Tues: 9:00am - 1:00pm
Thurs: 9:00am - 1:00pm
Fri: 9:00am - 1:00pm
Sat: 9:00am - 11:00am
Sun: 10:00am - 11:00am

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.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter
“And whoever loves me will be loved by my Father, and I will love him and reveal myself to him.” Expand your married love by exploring a WorldWide Marriage Encounter Weekend on August 4 - 6, 2017. To register or for more information call 314-649-7317 or go online to www.stlwwme.org.

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.

Day of Prayer for Life – Please mark your calendars for the upcoming 43rd annual Day of Prayer for Life to be held Tuesday, June 27th, at St Francis Church in Teutopolis, beginning with 8 AM mass, followed by Eucharistic Exposition and Prayer throughout the day. Bishop Paprocki will be our honored guest celebrant and homilist at the 7:30 PM closing Mass.

Catholicism 101
A Refresher Course on the Beliefs and Practices of the Catholic Church
Come with your questions, come share your experience, come learn and grow in a faith that sustains life, family and community.
“It’s like an RCIA for Baptized Catholics!”

✓ If you were baptized Catholic but were never catechized or have not received the Sacrament of Confirmation, this short course is for you!
✓ If it’s been a while since you appropriated you Catholic faith on an adult level, this short course is for you!
✓ If you find that Catholic answers are something you are only “vaguely aware,” then this short course is for you!

✓ Why Did God Make Me? ✓ What is Faith and Works? ✓ Heaven, Hell, Judgement, Purgatory?
✓ Who Was Born Without Original Sin? ✓ The Bible and Forgiveness? ✓ Should Catholics Celebrate Halloween?
✓ How Long Did Jesus Live On Earth? ✓ Are Catholics Christians? ✓ Mortal Sin, Venial Sin, Confession?
✓ What Makes a Catholic Marriage Valid? ✓ What Sins Should I Confess? ✓ Will We Know Our Loved Ones in Heaven?

Tuesday Evenings beginning June 6th through June 20th and August 1st through August 22nd at 7:00 PM.
St. Anthony Parish Hall. No Cost but please register at Parish Office or Call 217-347-7129
**The Financial Corner as of May 15, 2017**

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### Sunday Collection from May 8 - 14

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### Stories from our Past

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

Sunday, May 28th

Arrange 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!

**St. Anthony Schools Annual Fund Update**

**As of Monday, May 15, 2017**

91 Fr. Chris’ $1,000 Challenge
307 Family Gifts
$281,086 Total Pledges
$279,208 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.

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 Tiffany Wrigley at 347-7129.

**St. Thomas School, Newton** is seeking the following individuals to join our school family:

**Kindergarten teacher** 2nd grade teacher 5th-8th Science Teacher/7th grade Homeroom

All positions involve teaching the Catholic faith, so practicing Catholics are preferred. Interested individuals can find an application at stthomassaints.com under the School Information tab or by stopping by the school. The application along with resume, references and credentials can be sent to or brought by St. Thomas School, Attn: Mrs. Jill Bierman, principal, 306 W. Jourdan St. Newton, IL, 62448 by May 26th, 2017.