Ascension of the Lord

All you peoples, clap your hands; shout to God with joyful cries. For the LORD, the Most High, is to be feared, the great king over all the earth.

Psalm 47:2-3

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

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturday: 3:30 pm until all are heard
Weekdays: 30 minutes prior to Mass or by appointment

Fr. Christopher Brey, Pastor
Fr. Zachary Edgar, Parochial Vicar
Fr. Michal Rosa, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Joe Emmerich
Deacon John Kay
Deacon Rafal Pyrchla
Mr. John Valenti, Pastoral Associate
Ms. Katalyn Miller, DRE/Campus Minister
Mrs. Carrie Koenig, Director of Operations
Mr. Kenny Thies, Technology Administrator
Mrs. Sara Hoene Parish Secretary
Mrs. Tiffiny Wrigley, Accountant
Mrs. Mary Koester, Financial Secretary
Mrs. Marlene McWhorter, Office Assistant
Mrs. Peggy Clough, Executive Secretary

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.
Padre’s point of view…

Summertime…
Well not really, although school is out. Summer officially begins June 20 and unofficially begins Memorial Day Weekend. But it just feels to me that we are in summertime.
What does this have to do with God and the church? God is sometimes just like this…very elusive. It feels like He is here; other times it feels like He isn’t close, but he is actually closer.

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.

The Parish Office will be closed on Monday, May 29th in observance of Memorial Day.

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

Fr. Rafal’s First Mass
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.

Vacation Bible School (VBS)
Mark your calendars! Sacred Heart will be hosting Vacation Bible School (VBS) from July 11th-13th. Registration forms can be printed from teacher ease or can be picked up at the parish office.

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.


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.

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.

St. Mary’s Mass Times
Saturday 5:30 p.m. Sunday 8:30 a.m.
**Calendar of Events**

**Sun 5/28**
- 10:06am Radio Mass AM 1090 or FM 99.5 & 96.3
- 10:00am - 11:00am - Scrip Store Open

**Mon 5/29**
- Parish Office Closed
- No 6:30am or 8:30am Masses
- 9:30am Mass at the Cemetery

**Tues 5/30**
- 9:00am - 1:00pm - Scrip Store Open
- 6:15pm - Grief Support - Parish Center

**Wed 5/31**
- 7:00pm - Adult Choir Practice

**Thurs 6/1**
- 9:00am - 1:00pm - Scrip Store Open

**Fri 6/2**
- 6:30am - SonRise Men’s Group Mass/Reflection
- 9:00am - 1:00pm - Scrip Store Open

**Sat 6/3**
- 9:00am - 11:00am - Scrip Store Open

**Protecting God’s Children Workshop**

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

**CCW News**

CCW is looking for volunteers to work the Life Booth at the Effingham County Fair in August. If you would like to help us, please call Rita Devore at 821-7517.

**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. Kate Weber from St. Anthony Parish will be honored at this event. Please stop by the parish office for a Mass & lunch registration form.

**Time to Celebrate Mrs. Burton**

After a 37 year teaching career, all at St. Anthony Grade School, Mrs. Marie Burton will retire at the end of this school year. Please help us thank her for all of her years of dedicated service and send her off with our gratitude and wishes for many blessings in her future. Cards and well wishes can be sent to: Mrs. Marie Burton, P.O. Box 253, Neoga, IL or mburtonneoga@gmail.com

**Natural Family Planning Class**

2017 Sessions:
- June 9th 6:30-8:00pm at St. Francis, Teutopolis
- July 28th 7:00-8:30pm at St. Anthony, Effingham
- August 19th 10:00-11:30am at St. Isidore, Bishop Creek

Call Kate Pruem at 821-1840 to register.
### Church Cleaning for June

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

- Everett & Tama Price
- Janet Probst
- Jason Probst & Troy & Angie Probst
- Travis Pruemer & Brent & Jody Puckett
- Martin & Paula Pulley & Josh & Jennifer Pummill
- Chris & Nikki Quandt & Jill Quandt
- Tammy Quast & Kristen Raddatz
- Ryan & Julie Ragland & Theresa Rawlings
- Brandon & Ashley Reed & Sheena Reed

### Liturgical Ministers for June 3/4

#### Radio Mass
Recorder for the month of June: Gary Hanner

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* Denotes those who are to clean vessels after Mass.

We Recognize our Military Family Members of St. Anthony Parish

- **SSG E6 Timothy Bill**, Army National Guard, husband of Sarah Bill
- **Lt Col Scott Gidcomb**, Liaison Officer, son-in-law of Lenny & Gustie Unkraut
- **Joseph Goeckner**, US Army Special Forces, son of Jeannie Patterson and Rick Goeckner
- **Col Greg S Green**, US Air Force, US Air Attaché; Embassy of the USA Bogota, Columbia, son of Dick & Sue Green
- **Lance Corporal Derek Koester**, US Marine Corps, son of Dale & Kathy Koester
- **Justin McDonald**, Airman 1st Class, grandson of Cathy & Ken Polarek
- **Jason Mette**, Senior Chief Petty Officer, Master Diver, E8, grandson of Charlie & Jan Vansaghi
- **Col Marc Sands**, US Air Force, husband of Amy (Kruger) Sands (Gary & Marcie Kruger)
- **Full Col Mike Shenk**, son-in-law of John & Carol Gapsis
- **2nd Lt. Michael Shenk**, grandson of John & Carol Gapsis
- **Cadet Megan Shenk**, granddaughter of John & Carol Gapsis
- **1st Lieutenant Scott Smith**, US Army, son of Dr. Bruce & Donna Smith
- **Staff Sgt. Aaron Weber**, US Air Force, son of Roy & Kate Weber
- **Major Molly E Williams**, MC, USA, wife of William Eder (Jim & Cindy Eder)
- **Sgt. Zachary E. Worman**, US Army, son of Jerry & Ann Worman
- **Lukas Niemerg**, US Army, Pvt. 1st Class, grandson of Shirley Heuerman
- **Petty Officer Michael Huelsing**, Navy, grandson of Jeanie Huelsing
- **Lt. Jacob Clark**, Navy, grandson of Carol Niebrugge
- **ABE AA Andrew Fielitz**, US Navy, son of Jason & Amber Fielitz
- **Dr. Aundrea Kastl**, Captain US Army, daughter of Dave & Mary Beth Stuckey
The Cemetery board has received more than usual complaints this spring. Some we have control over, and some we don’t. We realize that you want to put flowers on your loved one’s graves, however, now that mowing season is upon us, the cemetery committee asks that all flowers & decorations be kept on the headstones and off the grass to help facilitate mowing. Thank You, the Cemetery Board.

Worldwide Marriage Encounter
“Keep the edge off the age.” Find ways to let the Lord deeper into your marriage by going on 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.stl-wwme.org.

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 stand:

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

Rock Salvation Festival
June 10th
Funfest Amphitheater, Effingham
Featuring: Matthew West & Natalie Grant, plus more.
For more info call the box office at 217-540-2788 ext. 222 or visit rockandsalvationfestival.com

The This, That and More Picnic Stand
Below are dates when we are meeting again to make items for the stand. We need help base coating (painting) wood items/simple items to paint. Learn how to make mesh, burlap & other wreaths. Get your friends together & come join us! Call Patti (663-6913) or Carol (342-2295) for directions to Carol’s house. We are also needing themed baskets, contact Patti. Start making those beautiful items for the stand!
June 6, 13, 20, 27 (1:00pm) / June 8, 15, 29 (6:30pm)

A Memorial Mass for the deceased classmates, spouses and former teachers of the St. Anthony graduates of 1950 (1946 grade school), will be on Thursday, June 15th, 2017 at 12:00 noon in the chapel at St. Anthony Hospital, who are:
Family, friends, and general public are invited to attend this Memorial Mass as we pray for these deceased that they may REST IN PEACE!

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.

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

Tuesday Evenings beginning June 6th through June 20th and August 1st through August 22th at 7:00 PM.
St. Anthony Parish Hall. No Cost but please register at Parish Office or Call 217-347-7129
To report allegations of sexual abuse of a minor by clergy -- even if it is in the past -- individuals are encouraged to call the Diocese's Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation number at 217-321-1155. Individuals may also contact Illinois Department of Children and Family Services Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-25-ABUSE.

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**Teutopolis Monastery Museum**

Tours of the Teutopolis Monastery Museum will be available on Sunday, June 4th from 12:30 to 4:00pm. Located behind St. Francis Church in Teutopolis. Admission fee is $5.00 for Adults and $11.00 for Children.

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**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 Tiffiny Wrigley at 347-7129.