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Monday - Friday
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Liturgy Schedule:

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:30am

Saturday: 4:30 pm

Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:15 am & 11:00 am

Live Streamed Masses:

Sunday at 9:15am / Tuesday, Thursday & Friday Mass at 8:30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday: 3:15 to 4:00 pm (anytime by appointment)

Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 7:45 to 8:15am

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



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Mr. & Mrs. Joe & Karie Sudkamp, *Pre-Cana/Baptism Prep*

Sacrament of Baptism: Baptisms are celebrated after Mass on Saturdays & Sundays (not during Lent or Advent). A family must be registered & actively living their faith at St. Anthony Church for 1 year to assure faith will be shared with the new born child A sacramental program for all parents is necessary. Please call the parish office for more information.

Sacrament of Marriage: Please contact the parish office at least 9 months before the desired wedding date. All couples planning to be married at St. Anthony's must attend a Pre-Cana Conference.

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.

Fr. Al's Ramblings....From memorial to feast! The following is taken from an article written by Archbishop, Arthur Roche Effective 22 July 2016 Pope Francis elevated to the rank of Feast the day recalling Saint Mary Magdalene and inscribed it in the General Roman Calendar with the rank of Feast.

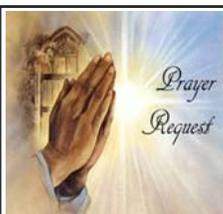
This decision, in the current ecclesial context, seeks to reflect more deeply upon the dignity of women, on the new evangelization and on the greatness of the mystery of God's Mercy. Saint John Paul II paid great attention not only to the importance of women in the mission of Christ and the Church, but also and with special emphasis on the particular role of Mary of Magdala as the first witness who saw the risen Christ, and as the first messenger who announced the Lord's resurrection to the Apostles. Saint Mary Magdalene is an example of a true and authentic evangelizer that is an evangelist who announces the joyful message of Easter.

It is precisely in this context that our Holy Father Pope Francis made this decision, in order to underline the relevance of this woman "who so loved Christ and was so greatly loved by Christ. It is true that ecclesial tradition in the West, especially since the time of Gregory the Great, has identified Saint Mary Magdalene, and the woman who anointed Christ's feet with perfume in the house of Simon the Pharisee, and the sister of Lazarus and Martha, as one and the same person. What is certain is that Mary Magdalene was part of the group of Jesus' disciples, she accompanied him to the foot of the Cross and, in the garden where she met him at the tomb, was the first "witness of Divine Mercy" (Gregory the Great, XL Hom. In Evangelia, lib. II Hom. 25,10). The Gospel of John tells us that Mary Magdalene wept because she could not find the body of the Lord (Jn 20:11); and that Jesus had mercy on her by letting himself be known as her Master, thus transforming her tears into paschal joy.

Christ showed special consideration and mercy to this woman who showed her love for Christ by seeking him in her anguish and suffering in the garden. In this way it is possible to highlight the contrast between the woman present in the garden of paradise and the woman present in the garden of the resurrection. The first spread death where there was life; the second announced life from a sepulchre, the place of death. Yet, there is more, as we see in the garden of the resurrection where the Lord says to Mary, "Noli me tangere" ("Do not cling to me" Jn 20:17). This is an invitation to enter into an experience of faith that goes beyond materialistic assumptions and the human grasping after the divine Mystery which is not simply addressed to Mary but to the entire Church. This is an important lesson for every disciple of Jesus Christ to neither seek human securities nor the vain glory of this world, but in faith to seek the living and risen Christ!

Because she was an eyewitness to the risen Christ, she was also the first one to bear witness to him before the Apostles. She fulfils the command of the Risen Lord: "'Go to my brethren and say to them, I am ascending to my Father and your Father, to my God and your God.' Mary Magdalene went and announced to the disciples 'I have seen the Lord' and she told them that he had said these things to her" (Jn 20:17-18). Thus, as already indicated she becomes an evangelist, that is a messenger who announces the Good News of the Lord's resurrection or, as Rabanus Maurus and Saint Thomas Aquinas say, she becomes the "apostle to the apostles" because she announces to the apostles what in turn they will announce to the whole world (Rabanus Maurus, De vita beatae Mariae Magdalene, XXVII; Saint Thomas Aquinas, In Ioannem Evangelistam Expositio, c. XX, L. III, 6). It was with good reason that the Angelic Doctor applied this term to Mary of Magdala, for she is the witness to the risen Christ and announces the message of the Lord's resurrection just like the rest of the Apostles. For this reason it is right that the liturgical celebration of this woman should have the same rank of Feast as that given to the celebration of the Apostles in the General Roman Calendar and that the special mission of this woman should be underlined, she who is an example and model for all women in the Church.

Fr. Al



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, Adelaida Anderson, Steve Bierman, Millie Braun, Daxton Elias Brumleve, Rosemary

Bushur, Mary Lynn Byers, Mary Conder, Lisa Crosson, Paul Deters, Dan L. Feldhake, Judy French, John Gapsis, Sr. Laura Goeckner, Stacia Gorden, Sandy Gravenhorst, Mike Hartke, Charlie Hicks, John Huelsing, Mark Jirak, Todd Kabbes, Ingrid Kay, Susan Keenan, Tina Keller, Marita Kemme, Colin Kinkelaar, Steve Koebele, Ralph Kortte, Amy Beth Koester, Clete Koester, Elisabeth Koester, Dan Kruger, Marilyn Lane, Lloyd Ludwig, Darlene Mette, Penny Meyer, Penny Mihlbachler, Jack Nisbet, Loretta Nolan, Cathy Polarek, Kenneth Polarek, Jill Quandt, Marty Reed, Anna Sparling, Mary Rubsam-Stuckey, Allen Wentte, Paul V. Willenborg, Dr. Mel Willenborg, Jerry Worman, Pauline Worman

St. Anthony Church Mass Times

Mon, Tues, Thurs. & Fri: 8:30am

Saturday - 4:30pm

Sunday 7:30am & 9:15am, 11:00am

Live Streamed Masses at St. Anthony

Sunday at 9:15am

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday Masses at 8:30am

St. Mary's, Shumway Mass Times

Wednesday: 8:30am

Saturday: 5:30pm Sunday: 8:30am

Live Streamed Masses at St. Mary's, Shumway

Wednesday at 8:30am

Reconciliation Times

Mon, Tues, Thurs. & Fri: 7:45am to 8:15am (St. Anthony)

Saturday: 3:15pm to 4:00pm (St. Anthony)

Saturday: 4:15pm to 5:00pm (St. Mary's - Shumway)

Mass Intentions

Monday, July 20:

8:30 a.m. Mass: Lloyd Wood; Larry Gale; Ron Wentz; Mary Sur; Herman Cornell

Tuesday, July 21:

8:30 a.m. Mass: Kathleen Boerngen Anniversary

Wednesday, July 22: Mass at St. Mary's, Shumway

Thursday, July 23:

8:30 a.m. Mass: Dick Day

Friday, July 24:

8:30 a.m. Mass: Ray Luchtefeld; Brenda Milleville; Robert Valenti Anniversary

Saturday, July 25:

4:30 p.m. Mass: Ron & Betty Brown Family

Sunday, July 26:

7:30 a.m. Mass: Parishioners of St. Anthony

9:15 a.m. Mass: Bob Vollmer

11:00a.m. Mass: Amelia Worman

Calendar of Events

Sun 7/12	10:00am Radio Mass - AM 1090/FM 99.5 & 96.3
Mon 7/13	Parish Office Open - Scrip Sales in Office
Tues 7/14	Parish Office Open - Scrip Sales in Office
Wed 7/15	Parish Office Open - Scrip Sales in Office
Thur 7/16	Parish Office Open - Scrip Sales in Office
Fri 7/17	Parish Office Open - Scrip Sales in Office
Sat 7/18	



Protecting God's Children Workshop

St. Anthony Church Parish Center

Monday, July 27th @ 6:00pm

Saturday, August 29th @ 9:00am

Call 217-347-7129 to register



Baptism Class

Parents are required to attend a Baptism Class before their child is baptized. The next class will be held at St. Anthony's Parish Center, **September 16th @ 6:30pm**. To register call the parish office at 347-7129.

St. Anthony Cemetery News

The St. Anthony Cemetery board encourages you to drive through the cemetery and see how beautiful it looks! The board continues to make improvements where needed and is looking toward the future with adding concrete runners for tombstones in the last big area of the cemetery yet this year. These 9 concrete runners are 166'6" x 30" x 6" and cost a little over \$3,000 each. The total cost of this project will be \$27,500.00. If you would like to help cover the cost; the board would appreciate any donation! You can mail your donation, addressed to St. Anthony Cemetery, to the Parish Office at P.O. Box 764 or you can drop it in the Sunday collection basket or bring it into the Parish Office. Any donation amount is very much appreciated!

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

- **Following Coach & Sponsorships Opportunities Available:** Jr. High Bellettes (Dance) Sponsor, 7th Grade Girls Basketball, 7th Grade Volleyball, HS Asst. Girls Basketball, HS Asst. Soccer.

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



We are ready to launch our St. Anthony Picnic Raffles for 2020! Since we had to cancel our St. Anthony Picnic this year, our Picnic Raffles are our way of celebrating our picnic fellowship while supporting our parish and schools. Tickets for our Big Raffle, Mini Raffle, and Junior Raffle are available for purchase. You will receive an envelope in the mail next week with printed tickets. Additional tickets will be available at the Parish Office or one of the following businesses on or after July 24: JEDCO Sales, Nuxolls Food Center, Burklands Florist & Gifts, Top Shelf Beer Wine & Spirits, Gopher's Grill, The Orchard Inn, Fore-Way Golf, Cardinal Golf Course, ad Effingham Country Club.

If you want to purchase tickets NOW, visit StAPicnic.com to view our online Picnic Raffles website. On this page, you can view the Mini Raffle and Junior Raffle items as well as a list of our Big Raffle prizes. With a minimum \$20 order, you can purchase raffle tickets right from the website!

Tell all your friends and family about our website or share books of raffle tickets with them. We are asking every parish and school family to do their part. Please consider a donation equal to what you would have spent if you were attending the picnic. If you do not want to purchase raffle tickets, monetary donations towards the picnic are welcomed as well. Checks can be made out to St. Anthony Picnic.

Our raffles will be drawn on Sunday, August 30, 2020, extending our original date by a few weeks. With your participation and prayers, we are hopeful that our 2020 Picnic Raffles will be a huge success!

Income	Week of Jul 6 - 12	Year to Date Actual	Prior Year to Date Actual
Offering & Holy Days	\$28,553.50	\$50,336.72	\$50,141.44
Loose	\$153.00	\$240.32	\$1,580.65
Total	\$28,706.50	\$50,577.04	\$51,722.09

Diocesan Collections	Week of Jul 6 - 12	YTD Jul 1-Jul 12
Twining Parish in Nigeria	\$792.00	\$1,072.00
Cemetery	\$20.00	\$20.00
Peter's Pence	\$0.00	\$80.00
Catholic Charities	\$0.00	\$25.00
Retired Dio. Priests	\$0.00	\$50.00
Cath. Communication	\$0.00	\$25.00

Pro-Life Corner

Monthly Prayer Vigil for Life will be held at Immaculate Conception in Mattoon on Monday July 20. Praying the scriptural rosary will begin at 6:00 pm. Fr John Titus will be the celebrant for the 6:30 pm mass. Everyone is welcome to join us in prayer for the protection of all life from conception til natural death. The business meeting will follow in the lower level of the church. Guest speaker will be Kate Pruemer with St. Clare Fertility Care Services. She will explain how Fertility Care works and how we can all promote Natural Family Planning.

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

The office of Cemeteries and Catholic Times are looking for people of interest and/or prominent people that are buried in our cemeteries - The Office for Cemeteries in Springfield would like to know of people of interest and/or prominent people that are buried in our cemeteries. We are working with Catholic Times and hope to publish an article on our cemeteries later in the year. If you have someone buried in your cemetery that had an interesting life story or was a prominent figure of their time, or lived a life of extraordinary virtue in your community, please send their information and a brief summary of their life and works to cemeteries@dio.org. It goes without saying that every man or woman that served our country, and especially those who gave their life in the service of our country in the military, is a hero. Thank you!

Mass Reminders for the Weekend

At this time, we continue to welcome attendance for week-day and weekend Mass at 25% capacity. State and diocesan guidelines have not changed. We will update you with additional information as we receive it.

As we enter July, we have made a few minor adjustments to our Mass guidelines.

- Parishioners can now seat themselves in the marked pews. If you are the first individual/family into a pew, please slide toward the middle (or wall if an outside pew) so others may also utilize the same pew. Keeping a "two-person" distance from non-family members within your pew is appropriate for social distancing. Ushers are available for seating as needed.
- We would like to keep the choir loft closed to minimize the need for cleaning after each Mass. If attendance requires the use of the choir loft, our ushers will open the doors.
- We continue to look for volunteers to help sanitize church after each Mass. The process only takes 15 to 20 minutes. Please call the parish office or email shoene@stanthony.com if you would like to sign-up for this ministry.

We also include our reminders for those that are new to re-joining us:

- It is recommended you wear a mask into church and when exiting (when social distancing is not possible). While you are sitting in the pews you may take your mask off during Mass if you wish.
- Holy Communion will be received in your pew. When the minister approaches, please stand to receive the Blessed Sacrament. It is highly encouraged that communicants receive our Lord in the Eucharist in the hand until further notice.
- There will be no collection during Mass. Feel free to drop your envelope in the basket as our ushers greet you.
- Please wait for the usher to dismiss you from your pew. Please do not loiter in the Church after Mass; we need to clean/sanitize the pews immediately following Mass in order to prepare for our next Mass.

The obligation to attend Mass in person continues to be under suspension by the Bishop until further notice. Our 9:15 Sunday Mass will continue to be live streamed online. The link can be found on www.stanthony.com.

We continue to offer daily Mass at 8:30am with reconciliation available beforehand. Your attendance is welcome with no prior sign-up. Daily Mass will be at St. Anthony except for Wednesdays where we will be at St. Mary's in Shumway.

Sign-up for weekend Mass continues to be necessary to ensure proper capacity for each Mass. An email will be sent on Tuesdays with a link for weekend sign-up. The link can also be found on the homepage of our website at www.stanthony.com. If you do not have internet access, please call the parish office from 8:30 am - 4:30 pm to sign up for Mass.

Thank you for your cooperation and patience as we continue to follow these necessary guidelines.