21st Sunday in Ordinary Time

Sunday, August 26, 2018

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: 6:30 am, 8:30 am, 12:10 pm, and 6:30 pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
- Saturday: 3:15 to 4:00 pm
- Weekdays: 7:45 to 8:15 am or by appointment

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

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.

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
www.dio.org

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

Fr. Charles A. Edwards, Pastor
Fr. Mark Tracy, Parochial Vicar
Fr. Carl Schmidt, Senior Priest
Deacon Joe (Pat) Emmerich
Mrs. Carrie Koenig, Director of Operations
Mrs. Sara Hoene, Executive Parish Secretary
Mrs. Peggy Clough, Executive Secretary
Mrs. Tiffiny Wrigley, Accountant
Mrs. Mary Koester, Financial Secretary
Mrs. Marlene McWhorter, Office Assistant
Mrs. Pati Jansen, Annulment Ministry
Mrs. Irene Koester, Music Director
Mr. Kenny Thies, Technology Administrator

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To Love & Protect, To Lead our Children to Christ

Back in the spring of 1986 I was eagerly waiting to be ordained a priest for the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois. The week before news of our upcoming ordination was published the then “Time & Eternity” (former Catholic Newspaper for our Diocese) came out with front page news of two priests having been found guilty of clergy abuse of children in our diocese. I do remember the shock of hearing such sickening news, and feeling immense sadness first for these children, their parents, families, parishes and communities; and secondly for the Catholic Church at large.

For all 32 years of my priestly ministry I have served during the occurrence of what we know of as the “clergy abuse scandal of the Catholic Church”. Recently in the news once again this ugly sin and scandal has come to light in the recent reports of clergy misconduct in the dioceses of Pennsylvania, along with the recent charges brought forth against Archbishop Theodore McCarrick, retired emeritus Archbishop of Washington D.C.

In the years of 1999-2002 I was pastor of St. Brigid parish in Liberty, Illinois (15 miles east of Quincy). It was at this parish where one of the two priests I first spoke, in 1986, was arrested for abuse of a minor. I was able to meet with one of the families who suffered terribly (and still does) from this tragedy and injustice. We tried hard at the parish level to bring “Healing” to the victims, their families, and to our parish. I will never forget their hurt, their anger, their mistrust of the Church and its leaders.

These children, who have been abused, and adults as well, along with their families must be the primary focus of our church in its mission to love, care for, and protect as we hand on the Catholic faith leading them to seek the kingdom of God. At St. Anthony we are entrusted the care for over 700 children/students of our high school, grade school, and PSR Program. At St. Mary’s we have nearly 30 in our parish PSR Program as well.

With this news surrounding us, I want to pledge emphatically, with Fr. Mark, our firm commitment to protect all of our children from any abuse. We believe, and share with you as your parish priests, that “enough is enough”, and sexual abuse of minors, by clergy or anyone, is absolutely wrong and unacceptable, illegal, and morally sinful. We will stand with all our parish leadership to ensure any form of abuse, especially of a child/minor, will not be tolerated. We promise and ask you to join us in praying for true reconciliation and purification of our church.

- Peace, Fr. Chuck

Thank you for the many going away gifts, well wishes, and promises of prayer as I left the parish for the summer. Your unceasing kindness is very much appreciated. I so enjoyed being part of this parish for the summer and am truly blessed by your generosity. I’m happy to now call this place home. Please pray for me and know of mine for you. Don’t be a stranger! My contact information is below.

Peace, Zach Samples
Saint Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology
200 Hill Drive, St. Meinrad, IN 47577 - zsamples@dio.org

New Eucharistic Ministers Training
We will hold a training for new Eucharistic Ministers on Thursday, September 13th at 6:30pm at St. Anthony Church. Please call the parish office at 347-7129 to register. As with all our ministries, it is required to have taken the Protecting God’s Children training.

Parish Office Closed - The parish will be closed on Monday, September 3rd, in observance of Labor Day. In the event of a life emergency, please call 217-703-1042. There will be no 6:30am or 8:30am Mass in the church on Monday, September 4th. A 9:00am Mass will be offered at the Knights of Columbus Hall on Labor Day.
Mass Intentions

**Monday, August 27:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass: Alex Pickett Anniversary
- 8:30 a.m. Mass: John Mette Anniversary

**Tuesday, August 28:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass: Wilbert & Pauline McDevitt Family
- 8:30 a.m. Mass: Ray & Alma Luchtefeld

**Wednesday, August 29:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass: Robert Reiss
- 8:30 a.m. Mass: Harold Sehi Anniversary; Wanda Dirks Anniversary; Mildred Buff; Virginia Probst Anniversary

**Thursday, August 30:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass: Francis Brumleve Anniversary
- 8:30 a.m. Mass: Carolyn Koerner

**Friday, August 31:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass: Hilda Davis Anniversary; Mary Manuel Family
- 8:30 a.m. Mass: Dan Sullivan Family

**Saturday, September 1:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass: Michael Ludwig
- 4:30 p.m. Mass: Parishioners of St. Anthony

**Sunday, September 2:**
- 7:30 a.m. Mass: Marcella D Niebrugge
- 9:15 a.m. Mass: Tony Tegenkamp Anniversary
- 11:00 a.m. Mass: Jeanne Huelsbusch Anniversary

Calendar of Events

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**Wedding Banns**

Spencer Sanders/Miranda Rohlfing  
September 8, 2018 (II)  
Mitchell Hoedebecke/Samantha Boggs  
September 15, 2018 (I)

St. Anthony High School invites you to consider praying with us for one hour in our Holy Angels Chapel on the First Thursday of every month during the school year. We will begin adoration of the Blessed Sacrament on September 6th from 8:10-2:47 pm. If you are interested in committing to one hour, once a month, from September to May please contact Tessie Kabbes at tkabbes@stanthony.com.

**It’s Choir Time!**

Music ministers provide beauty, joy, comfort, inspiration, and musical prayer for our liturgical celebrations. All are volunteers, willing to share time & talent. Are you interested??

Looking for cantors, pianists, and instrumentalists to help on weekend liturgies. We will help you to feel comfortable in your role as a music minister.

Don’t want to be a solo??? Join one of your music groups: Guitar Group, Men’s Choir, Adult Choir…. Be brave!!!  
Music for the Lord is breathtaking!!!!!!

Contact Irene Koester at the Church Office 347-7129.

**Congratulations to Stacy Gibson, winner of the Grand Prize Raffle at the St. Anthony Parish Picnic.**  
Given the choice of 1 of 5 new vehicles or $15,000, Stacy has chosen the cash prize! Pictured are Fr. Mark Tracy, Fr. Chuck Edwards presenting a check to Stacy, and picnic raffle chairs, Rachel Hoene, Stacia Semple and Ann Fearday.

**The 2019 Mass Intention Book**

On Tuesday, September 4th, 2018 the Mass Intention book for 2019 will be ready for those wanting to schedule Masses. There will be one intention scheduled for each Mass, except for the 8:30 am Mass on Wednesday and the 6:30 am Mass on Friday. There will be up to 10 intentions scheduled for those two Masses. Mass intentions will be limited to 5 per family each year, of which only one can be scheduled on a weekend.

**First Saturday Mass and Devotion**

September 1st  
Rosary - 6:10 am  Mass - 6:30 am  
Meditations - 7:00am - 7:15am

**Adult Bible Study** will resume on Thursday September 13th at 6:30 pm in the St. Anthony Parish Center. Join us as we study: First Corinthians: The Church and the Christian Community explores the key elements that the apostle Paul introduced to a new and growing Church. St. Paul taught the Corinthians about the nature of grace and the Church as the Body of Christ. In addition, he introduced the Corinthian Christians to the most powerful gift of all, the Eucharist. To register, call St. Anthony’s office at 347-7129. Contact Kate Weber if any questions at 821-3003.
**Church Cleaning for September**

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

Riley Westendorf  Matt & Nicole Westendorf  
Melody Whalin  Terry & Robin Westendorf  
Brooke Wharton  Scott & Christa Westendorf  
Jeff & Cheryl Whightsel  Tom & Rosalie Westendorf  
Bart & Amanda Wiedman  Trevor Wiedman  
Rod & Judy  Wiethop  Andrew & Lisa Will  
Paul & Linda Will  Ron & Jody Will  
Craig Willenborg  Bart & Kortney Willenborg

**Weekday Mass Servers**

| Mon., Aug 27 | 6:30am Help Needed  
8:30am Tori Fuesting & Ava Faber  
| Tues., Aug 28 | 6:30am Help Needed  
8:30am Grade School To Provide  
| Wed., Aug 29 | 6:30am Help Needed  
8:30am Carrey Goeckner & Nicholas Poston  
| Thurs., Aug 30 | 6:30am Help Needed  
8:30am Grade School To Provide  
| Fri., Aug 31 | 6:30am Help Needed  
8:30am High School To Provide |

**Radio Mass Recorder for the month of September: Josh Hanner**

**Natural Family Planning Class**

2018 Sessions:  
September 21<sup>st</sup> 6:30-8:00pm at St. Francis, Teutopolis  
October 5<sup>th</sup> 9:00-10:30am at Sacred Heart, Effingham  
November 10<sup>th</sup> 1:00-2:30pm at St. Isidore, Bishop Creek  
To register Contact Kate Pruemer at 217-821-1840 or kpruemer@gmail.com.

**Children's Liturgy** will be starting again on September 16th. We are in need of some volunteer teachers and helpers. Teachers need to be adults and helpers can be Jr. High or older. If we get enough volunteers, it would require only one Sunday a month or less, during 9:15 mass. Please contact Teri Calhoon @ 217-342-2249 if you are interested in either being a teacher or helper.

**Sacristans Needed**

We are looking for additional sacristans to help set up for the 8:30am Mass. Being a sacristan does not mean that you need to help with Mass serving.

**Protecting God's Children Workshop**

St. Isidore the Farmer, Dieterich  
Tuesday, September 4th at 6:30pm  
Call 217-925-5788 to register

**Dave Ramsey’s Class - Financial Peace University**  
What if you could be debt-free with an emergency fund of 3 - 6 months of expenses saved, all while investing for retirement and planning for your family’s future? Sound impossible? It’s not! With Dave Ramsey’s class Financial Peace University, you CAN take control of your money. If you’re interested in learning more about the class, please visit https://fpu.com/1067327 and/or attend our informational meeting on September 26th at 7pm in the St. Anthony parish center! The actual class is 9 weeks and starts on October 10th. Class will be held on Wednesday nights from 7-8:30pm. If you will need child care during the class please contact April at 217-343-0212.

**Liturgy Ministers for September 1/2**

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| Lectors | Bob Mette  
Sandy Mihlbacher | Linda Hanner  
Greg Dust | Kim Koester  
Bernie Blanchette | Tony Kemme  
Rita Niccum |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Eric Althoff *  
Nicole Field*  
Carrie Koenig  
Brad Koenig  
Karla Hodge  
Jernice Rhodes | Janet Kennedy*  
Bob Thies*  
Art Willenborg  
Tim Schuette  
Marge Pearcy  
More Needed | Jacob Emmerich*  
Steve Frisbie*  
Colleen Geprhert  
Tom Jansen  
Patti Jansen  
Deanna Koester  
Kevin Roewe | Kim Ashton*  
Mary Jane Day*  
Susan Murphy  
Larry Masengale  
Theresa Masengale  
More Needed |
| Servers | Joey B Trupiano  
Max Koenig  
Jackie Niebrugge | George Scheidmantel  
Mary Scheidmantel | Ben Roewe  
Anna Faber  
Ava Faber | Peyton Quandt  
Emma Ashton  
Reilly Ashton |
| Ushers | Ken Bourgeois  
Jeff Dust  
David Emmerich  
Don Niebrugge | Bob Thies  
Louis Thies  
William Pearcy  
More Needed | Troy Greene  
Joe Jansen  
Vic Jansen  
Carl Koester | Mark Dust  
Chris Quandt  
George Dallmier  
Dewayne Seachrist |

*Denotes those who are to clean vessels after Mass.*
RCIA…..Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults
Perhaps you know of someone who is curious about the Catholic faith: a spouse, extended family member, a friend, or someone with whom you have recently become acquainted. Adults from all faith traditions or no religious background at all are welcome to participate in the parish’s multi-week program that begins Thursday, September 6, 2018.

Our local parishes are welcoming and evangelizing communities of faith. As part of our calling to be Christ’s disciples, we are to spread the good news. Our parish needs your willingness to share that good news by talking to others who you think may be interested in joining the Catholic faith. While most of the new inquirers come from your initiation of this discussion, if you know of someone whom you would like us to contact, just let us know.

Again, this year, the parishes of St. Mary’s, Sacred Heart, and St. Anthony will collaborate their efforts in teaching RCIA, allowing a more broader scope of learning and journeying with each other.

A special invitation to those who have entered the Church through past participation in RCIA: your experiences and spiritual journey of faith can be a shining light for those who are considering joining the Catholic faith. Please pass on what you have experienced and invite your family and friends to join us.

Please call the parish office (347-7129) as soon as practical to offer names and information so that the RCIA team may make introductory contact and plans.

Let us pray for the courage to share the Good News so that the gifts we have received in the Sacraments of Baptism, Eucharist and Confirmation are allowed to be passed on to others who are seeking relationship and knowledge of the Creator.

- Deacon Joe

Halloween Parade Float Help Wanted
Anybody willing or wanting to help design, build, construct our float, please contact Lisa Lauritzen at 217-690-6979 or Christy Dietzen at 217-821-6462.

KNIGHTS OF COLUMBUS NEWS

Labor Day Mass
The Knights of Columbus will be hosting a Mass at 9:00 A.M at the Effingham Event Center on Labor Day which is Monday, September 3. After the Mass, there will be coffee, milk, juice, donuts, bagels and cookies for all to enjoy.

Columbian Squires
The Squires will host their 6th Annual “Blue” Mass on Sunday, September 9. It will be the 5:30 P.M. Mass at Sacred Heart Church with a reception immediately following at the Effingham Event Center. The Squires do this to provide our community an opportunity to come together and show our appreciation for all Emergency Services Personnel – First Responders (Police, Fire, Ambulance) and to pray for their safety.

The 49th Annual Intellectual Disabilities Drive (Formerly MR/LD) and Better Known as the Tootsie Roll Drive will be on September 21st & 22nd. This event involves a number of volunteers either collecting donations or counting money and you do not have to be a Knight, all are welcome to help! The committee of Greg Koester (821-7731), Jason Semple (821-0111), Charlie Tegeler (663-4797), Matt Gillenwater (821-5844), Nathan Westendorf (217) 690-1231, Fred Jansen (217) 663-6906, Eric Florey (217) 821-6618 and Greg Bushue (217) 821-4740 will be making calls for volunteers so please say yes! If you have not been called and want to volunteer please do not hesitate to give them a call. This would be a great opportunity for a student to earn service hours and spend time with mom or dad helping collect donations at area businesses or counting money. You can get a group of workers, friends or family together and volunteer as a group.

Pro-life Memorial Service - Pro-life Americans throughout the country will gather at gravesites and memorial sites dedicated to honor aborted babies for the sixth annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children on Saturday, Sept. 8. Prayer services at these sites will commemorate the more than 60 million children who have lost their lives to legal abortion since 1973, and to remind our society of the humanity of the unborn child. St. Francis Church and the Teutopolis Knights of Columbus invite all to join in the prayer service at the Teutopolis KC Memorial to the Unborn in front of the Seminary Tower on Saturday, September 8, at 8:30 AM. Coffee and donuts will be served afterwards by the KC’s. Together let us remember the victims of abortion and pray for a final end to this injustice in our land.

90th Annual Springfield Illinois Diocesan Council of Catholic Women Convention
Saturday, September 26th, 2018 9:00am - 4:30pm
Location: SS. Mary & Joseph Church, 2010 E 1st South St., Carlinville, IL
Registration deadline is Sept. 16th
Forms are in the parish office.
For more information, call 217-824-7151

Feed The Poor
Now that school is back in session we will go back to our school schedule for the Feeding The Poor program. Donations of canned fruit, Alfredo sauce and peanut butter will be collected at the junior high school mass on Tuesday, Sept 4th, at the grade school mass on Thursday, Sept 6th and during all weekend masses of September 8th & 9th. Father will invite the kids to bring their items up, place them in the basket and then give them a special blessing. High school students are encouraged to leave their donations in the box outside of the high school office on Thursday, Sept. 6th or Friday, Sept. 7th. Your continuous support of this program helps feed so many people in our community who are struggling! YOU ARE MAKING A DIFFERENCE! Thank you!!

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### The Financial Corner

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#### Net Profit/Loss

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Please make plans to join us September 9, 2018 as we kick-off 150 years of Catholic Education & Formation. Our plans for the day include:

- 11:00am Mass in church
- 12:00pm Meal in the Parish Center
- 1:00pm-3:00pm Carnival activities at the grade school

All parish & School families are invited to attend!

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#### Trip to Italy…..Padua to Rome

Fr. Chuck will be leading a pilgrimage to Italy next summer, June 12th to June 22nd, 2019. Leave on June 12th to arrive and Celebrate our parish feast day of St. Anthony of Padua with mass at the Cathedral of St. Anthony, Padua following by a Feast day dinner. We will then spend nine days traveling to and enjoying Venice, Florence, Assisi, and Rome. We will tour many famous sites such as St. Peter’s Basilica, the Vatican Museums, Sistine Chapel, Trevi Fountain, Pantheon, Colosseum, The Benedictine Abbey of Monte Casino, built in 529. We will see the Basilica of St. Mark’s in Venice, the Basilicas of St. Francis and St. Clare in Assisi, and many other famous spots. Cost for 11 day trip including Airfare, 4 star hotels, breakfast and dinner each day, and major taxes is $4150.00 per person (double occupancy), with a single supplement of $600.00. Come by the parish office for an itinerary sheet and more information.

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#### De Colores Fall Weekends

The Men’s Weekend, October 11th - 14th Lay leader: Tom Purcell, 217-821-7077; thomassj7@gmail.com Assistant Spiritual Director, John Kay

The Women’s Weekend, October 18th - 21st Lay leader, Denise Walk 217-259-2369; denise_walk@yahoo.com, Spiritual Director, Father Ed Shea; Assistant Spiritual Director; Pat Emmerich

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#### 29th Annual Family Camp - Sept 15-16, 2018

Principal 29th Annual Family Camp for Family and Friends of Persons with Special Needs will be Sept. 15-16, 2018 at Lake Williamson Christian Center, Carlinville, IL. Registration forms are available at Sacred Heart Parish, but must be returned to: Elaine Vonderheide, Camp Coordinator, 1204 S 4th St, Effingham, IL 62401 Any questions, e-mail: meyw23@consolidated.net or call Elaine at 342-2718 or Sacred Heart at 347-7177.

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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.
Meet our new teachers!

**Fr. Mark Tracy**  
Parish Parochial Vicar - St. Anthony of Padua Parish and St. Mary’s Annunciation Parish in Shumway  
Fr. Tracy will have the privilege of celebrating Mass with our students and integrating himself into the religious formation programs at both schools. He was ordained a priest on May 28, 2018, after attending St. Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology in St. Meinrad, IN. Prior to attending seminary, he graduated from the University of Illinois Urbana-Champaign with a degree in Recreation, Sport and Tourism Management. Fr. Tracy grew up one of four children in Mt. Sterling, IL.  
**Fun facts:** Fr. Mark enjoys golfing, hiking, playing sports, exercising, watching Cardinals baseball, reading, and hanging out with friends and family.

**Mr. Matthew Green**  
Theology Teacher - St. Anthony High School  
Matthew Green joins St. Anthony High School as the new theology teacher and campus minister. He and his family were received into the Catholic Church in April 2018. Welcome to our Catholic Family! Prior to joining the Catholic Church, he held roles such as student minister in various Protestant parishes in Georgia and Tennessee. He received a B.A. in Christian Ministry from Bryan College in Dayton, OH, a M.A. in Christian Thought from Gordon-Conwell Theological Seminary in Charlotte, NC, and attended courses at St. Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology in St. Meinrad, IN. Originally from the Tennessee area, Green and his wife live in Effingham with their two sons.  
**Fun Facts:** Matthew is an avid Tennessee Volunteers fan. His favorite sports to watch are football, soccer and basketball. In addition to watching sports for fun, Matthew has spent more than 10 years as a youth and high school basketball referee.

**Mrs. Shae Thoele**  
Guidance Counselor - St. Anthony High School  
Shae Thoele returns to St. Anthony High School as our new guidance counselor. She is an alumna of both St. Anthony Grade School and St. Anthony High School ('04). Shae has held previous positions as a math teacher at Alton High School in Alton, IL and Effingham High School in Effingham, IL. She also served as a credit and finance analyst at Midland States Bank in Effingham. She earned her B.S. in Mathematics from Southern Illinois University in Edwardsville, IL, and now resides in Effingham with her husband and newborn son.  
**Fun Facts:** Shae enjoys travel and exploration, various forms of fitness and knitting.

**Mrs. Angie Tkachuk**  
Music Teacher - St. Anthony High School and St. Anthony Grade School  
Angie Tkachuk will share her talents with students at both the grade school and high school teaching vocal music. She has taught at schools throughout the States of Illinois and Wisconsin. Angie received her B.S. in Music Education from the University of Wisconsin in Platteville, WI. She and her husband reside in Altamont, IL, and have three sons.  
**Fun Facts:** Angie studied abroad at Thames Valley University in London, UK. In her free time, she enjoys reading, stamping, and taking her dog Barkley for walks. She also plays the French horn.
Meet our new teachers!

Mrs. Jamie Bayler
Kindergarten Teacher - St. Anthony Grade School

Jamie Bayler is another St. Anthony alumna ('02) returning now as a kindergarten teacher. After attending Eastern Illinois University to receive her bachelor’s degree in Elementary Education, she served at St. Joseph Catholic School in Olney, IL, for ten years as a preschool teacher. She now resides in Effingham with her husband, Scott, and their son.

Fun Facts: Jamie enjoys spending time with her family, shopping, and attending plays and musicals.

Mrs. Christy Hiatt
Art Teacher - St. Anthony High School and St. Anthony Grade School

Christy Hiatt has worked with St. Anthony High School exclusively as the art teacher for the past seven years. She will now serve the students of both schools. Prior to her contributions to St. Anthony High School, she taught at Neoga High School for seven years. She earned her B.S. in Art Education from Greenville University in Greenville, IL. Christy and her husband, Kevin, live in Effingham with their four children.

Fun Facts: Christy enjoys cooking and trying new recipes. She loves vintage finds and mixing old with the new to decorate. She and her family love camping, hiking and popcorn!

Mrs. Jamie Sayne
After School Program Director, Secretary - St. Anthony Grade School

Jamie Sayne grows her role from a preschool para-professional last year to the Director of the After School Program. She will also offer assistance in the front office as secretary. Jamie is another St. Anthony alumna ('99). She received her degree from Southern Illinois University in Edwardsville, and held previous positions with businesses in the Effingham area. She and her husband live in Effingham with their daughter.

Fun Facts: Jamie likes reading, shopping, watching the Cardinals, and playing games with her family.

Mrs. Bobbie Chambers
Part-time Para-professional - St. Anthony Grade School

Bobbie Chambers joins the St. Anthony Grade School team with her role as a part-time para-professional. She has more than 18 years of experience teaching 2nd and 4th grade students. Bobbie graduated from Eastern Illinois University with a degree in Elementary Education. She and her husband live in Effingham with their three daughters.

Fun Facts: Bobbie enjoys spending time in the kitchen baking with her daughters, spending time with family and cheering for the St. Louis Cardinals.
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