During a life emergency, while offices are closed, please contact (217) 703-1042.

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. Zach Edgar, Parochial Vicar
Fr. Ron Hilt, Parochial Vicar
Fr. Michal Rosa, Parochial Vicar
Deacon Joe Emmerich
Deacon Rafal Pyrchla
Mr. James Roach, Director of Music & Liturgy
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 . . .

Coming down of the Holy Spirit

As we begin the Eucharistic Prayer, the Priests call down the Holy Spirit on the gifts of Bread and Wine. You will notice that this is the first time the bells are rung and his hands are joined together pointed over the gifts. This symbolizes the coming down of the Holy Spirit. We ask God’s power to transform the bread and wine into the Body and Blood of Christ Jesus. This is a very powerful moment. God’s Divine Power is at work. Think on the magnitude of power needed to change the Substance of something. It is unbelievable.

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.

Annual Catholic Services Appeal

The programs, services and ministries supported by the Annual Catholic Services Appeal meet the larger diocesan needs of Catholics and others in the Diocese of Springfield, in Illinois. The theme this year for the Annual Catholic Services Appeal in “Continuing the mission of Charity.” This weekend, a letter will be sent to each Catholic household in the diocese asking for your support. The diocese serves each of us and our financial support is needed to continue God’s work in the diocese.

As an example, ACSA provides St Anthony parish support for Family Spirituality, Mother/Daughter-Father/Son Programs, and Youth Days.

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Judy Newberry & Larry Barnes. May they enjoy eternal peace and happiness in Heaven.

We want to celebrate and honor our Catechists and Educators. On September 17 & 18, we will have a blessing at the end of Mass for Catechists (Teachers, Staff, Aids, RCIA Team, etc) and then another blessing for all Educators (Teachers, Staff, Administrators, etc). Please stand when asked, so the presider may offer a special blessing. We are most grateful to you who have given your life to educate our youth. You guide and educate our youth with your dedication and care. May God continue to bless you!

Attention . . . In the event of a death, accident or other life emergencies, 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, Brenda Braunecker, Ruth Bushue, Drew Conder, Lisa Crosson, Doris Dassenbrock, John Gapsis, Katie Guffey, Dustin Harpe, Francis Herboth, Fr. Ron Hilt, Jeanane Jenne, Mark Jirak, Ingrid Kay, Elisabeth Koester, Katie Kroeger, Craig Lindvahl, Mrs. Don McDevitt, Penny Meyer, Geraldine Miller, Michael Poterucha, Jill Quandt, Joan Valenti, Connie Vonderheide, Allen Wente, Judy Willenborg, Ted Willenborg, Cheryl Woodard, Jerry Worman, Richard J Worman.

2016 Diocesan Adult Enrichment Conference
"Harvesting the Fruits of Discipleship"

The 2016 DAEC will be held at the Decatur Conference Center and Hotel, November 4-5. Our keynote speaker will be author, radio personality, and podcaster Greg Willits. This year our DAEC theme, “Harvesting the fruits of Discipleship,” reminds us that sowing the seeds of Christian faith is only efficacious if we also remember to reap what we have sown. (John 4:37-38). Especially during the Extraordinary Jubilee Year of Mercy, we are committed to strengthening the ministries of our parishes so that we have more opportunities to toughen the lives of the people in our communities, to call them to a relationship with Jesus Christ, and to help them reap the gifts of God’s gracious mercy.

For further information contact John Valenti, Pastoral Associate at 217-347-7129.

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 8:30 a.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, September 19:
6:30 a.m. Mass: Jack & Mary Barger
8:30 a.m. Mass: Bob Roepke

Tuesday, September 20:
6:30 a.m. Mass: No Masses
8:30 a.m. Mass: Priests are at Convocation

Wednesday, September 21:
6:30 a.m. Mass: No Masses
8:30 a.m. Mass: Priests are at Convocation

Thursday, September 22:
6:30 a.m. Mass: No Masses
8:30 a.m. Mass: Priests are at Convocation

Friday, September 23:
6:30 a.m. Mass: Hilda Davis Anniversary; Doris Vogt; Helen (Engbring) Green
8:30 a.m. Mass: Bertha Mette Anniversary

Saturday, September 24:
4:30 p.m. Mass: Eileen Steppe

Sunday, September 25:
7:30 a.m. Mass: Lorraine Jones Anniversary
9:15 a.m. Mass: Martha Repking Anniversary
11:00 a.m. Mass: Parishioners of St Anthony

Catholic Radio Station 91.3FM
Dear Parish family, On Thursday, September 29th, our local Catholic radio station on 91.3 FM will be celebrating 5 YEARS ON THE AIR! Please listen in on this day to the Covenant Network Fall Radiothon. I will have the opportunity to be on the air live from 7-9 AM & for most of the afternoon as well. Three of our local seminarians from the Effingham Deanery will be on live with me also during the 3 PM hour on the 29th. I will certainly give mention to our WGMR audience, and, in your generosity, please consider not only tuning in, but calling in your support at 314-752-7000 or 877-305-1234. Covenant Network is not-for-profit and runs entirely on the donations of its listeners. Please pray for its continued growth! You can also listen in online at www.covenantnet.net or download the Covenant Network app for iPhone or Android devices. Thanks for tuning in on Thursday the 29th! -Fr. Edgar

NEW OPPORTUNITY FOR ADULT FAITH FORMATION
Catholic Community of Effingham
Workshop Sunday, September 18, 2016
St. Anthony Parish Center at 2:15 PM
Twelve Keys to Spiritual Vitality
Powerful Lessons on Living Agelessly
Aging is not the beginning of the end, but is part of God's eternal plan for human happiness. Through this process, we will tap into the wisdom and grace that come with aging and discover the keys to maturing in the way God intended.

Calendar of Events

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Grief Support Meetings
Our next meeting will be held on:
Tuesday, September 20th at 2:00pm
Tuesday, September 27th at 7:00pm
In the St Anthony Parish Center

CCW News
Our next meeting is Tuesday, October 4th, after 8:30am Mass, in the parish center.

Pre-Cana Workshops
St. Aloysius Church, Dieterich on November 13, 2016. Call 217-925-5579 to register. Or you can go to dio.org/familylife/Marriage-preparation.html to find other area dates.

Natural Family Planning Class
October 22nd 10:00-11:30am at St. Anthony, Effingham
November 12th 1:00-2:30pm at St. Isidore, Bishop Creek
Call Kate Pruemer at 821-1840 to register.

Protecting God’s Children Workshop
St. Francis Church, Teutopolis
Tuesday, September 20th @ 6:30 pm
Call 217-857-6404 to Register

Wedding Banns
Erin Grinestaff & Greg Jansen
September 24, 2016 (III)
Amber Ballinger/Andrew Willenborg
October 1, 2016 (II)
Keri Utz/Quinn Thoele
October 8, 2016 (I)
Weekday Mass Servers
Mon., Sept 19 6:30am Steve Bierman
8:30am Elliot Frisbie & Allison Geen
Tues., Sept 20 6:30am No Mass
8:30am No Mass
Wed., Sept 21 6:30am No Mass
8:30am No Mass
Thurs., Sept 22 6:30am No Mass
8:30am No Mass
Fri., Sept 23 6:30am Anna Kabbes & Mason Bloemer
8:30am High School

Church Cleaning for September
Cleaning is done Saturday morning from 8:30-9:30.
If you are unable to clean, please call a replacement.
Darlene Logue  Cory & Cecilia Loew
Keith & Terri Lowry  Jeff & Susan Lorenz
Charles & Karen Luchttefeld  Steven Luchttefeld
Jeff & Jami Ludwig  Jason & Ashley Ludwig
Greg & Michelle Lueken  Michael Ludwig
David & Tina Lustig  Bruce & Lynn Lustig
Tom & Brenda Lustig  Dustin & Jamie Lustig

Liturgical Ministers for Sunday, September 24 & 25

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Radio Mass  Recorder for the month of August: Mary Koester & Cecilia Horin

Monthly Prayer Vigil for Life will be held at Sacred Heart, Effingham on Monday September 19th. Prayer Service will begin at 6:00 pm. (No mass due to the Priest’s Convocation in Springfield) The 7:00 pm business meeting will be in the church parish center. Everyone is urged to join us in prayer for respect of all life, born and unborn and to give thanks for the closing of Planned Parenthood.

Pro-Life Corner
“How can there be too many children? That is like saying there are too many flowers.” - Saint Teresa of Calcutta

40 Day Prayer Campaign for Life
Sept. 28 – Nov. 6
Our parish will soon be participating in the “40 Day Prayer Campaign for Life”. We will be joining people of faith across our nation to pray, fast, and serve for an end to abortion. There will be opportunities to sign-up for individual prayer hours at our church as well as service hours at the Silk Purse Thrift Store in Effingham. Everyone is encouraged to pray and fast from September 28 to November 6. Sign up for a daily devotional via email at 40DaysforLife.com, and watch for more details coming soon!
Surly there is someone you know and love who is struggling with faith and trying to find God in their life.

We would be most interested in reaching out for a conversation. Inquiry sessions are being held this Thursday at 7:00pm at St. Anthony High School.

Please contact John Valenti, Pastoral Associate/DRE for Adult Faith formation at 636-579-4881 or email at jvalenti@stanthony.com.

RCIA ...a journey in faith
Rite of Christian Initiation for Adults

Family Life Center Fundraising Banquet
Thursday, September 29, 2016
Keller Convention Center
1202 N Keller Dr
Effingham, IL 62401
Seating at 6:30pm / Dinner at 7:00pm
Featured speaker: Melissa Ohden
Survivor of failed saline abortion. Melissaohden.com
Reservations are required and may be obtained by contacting the Family Life Center.
Kindly RSVP by September 20, 2016

Knights of Columbus News
The 4th Annual Knights of Columbus “Fr. McGivney’s Dream” Fifth Sunday Communion and Breakfast is on September 25 with the Sacred Heart 8:30 a.m. Mass followed by breakfast with the widows and children of deceased Brother Knights at the KC Hall. Please RSVP to GK Jim Bierman at (217) 683-2647, PGK Keith Willenborg at (217) 821-0374 or PGK Jesse Davis at (217) 690-2641.

Effingham Knights of Columbus Family Picnic - is on September 18 from 11 to 3? for members and prospective members. Meal at noon with fun and games for all. Students needing service hours can help with the setup, kids games and cleanup. Contact Keith Willenborg at (217) 821-0374.

27th Annual Family Camp - Sept 24-25, 2016
27th Annual Family Camp for Family and Friends of Persons with Special Needs will be Sept. 24-25, 2016 at Lake Williamson Christian Center, Carlinville, IL. Camp fee includes handicapped accessible motel room, three meals, and all camp activities. Activities include parables & prayer, crafts, miniature golf, singing, games, square dancing, swimming, and hayrides. Sunday Eucharist will be celebrated. Cost is: Adults-$88; Youth (ages 6-17) - $50; free for children 5 and under. 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: mewv23@consolidated.net or call Elaine at 342.2718 or Sacred Heart at 347.7177.

50 or more years of Marriage Celebration will be held on Sunday, Sept. 25, with Bishop Thomas John Paprocki, at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception, starting at 1:45pm with a musical program, with Mass to follow at 2:00pm. A reception will be held immediately following Mass. If there is enough interest, we will be taking a bus. Please call the parish office to register, 347-7129.

The next Moms’ Ministry meeting will be held in the 7:7 room at St. Anthony High School on September 28th at 8 pm. Please use door #3. Deacon Rafał Pyrchła will be at the meeting to talk about his faith story. Any questions please call Karie Sudkamp at 217-821-3154.

Say Yes to the Fall De Colores Weekend!
It is a gift from the Holy Spirit.
The Men’s Weekend, October 15th-16th  Lay Leader Eric Koester 217-273-4071; erickoester@gmail.com
The Women’s Weekend, October 20th-23rd. Lay leader, Kathy Syfert, 217-663-2196; ks96562@consolidated.net
For more information about the spiritual, fun-filled weekends, please call Mary Sur at 217-342-2003.

Harmony Playground Cap/Lid Collection Deadline
September 29th at 4pm
Last Sorting Party
Thursday September 29th, 3pm to ???
At the Effingham Park District Building

Worldwide Marriage Encounter
The Gospel tells us “The person who is trustworthy in very small matters is also trustworthy in great ones”. God has entrusted your spouse to your care – are you trustworthy in that care? The next Worldwide Marriage Encounter Weekend is on December 2 – 4. To register or for more information call 314-649-7317 or go online to www.stlwwme.org.

Catholic Charities Fall Fun Run
3.75 Mile Run/Walk (Scenic Snake Trail)
1 Mile Run/Walk (Teutopolis Jr. High Track)
Saturday, September 24, 2016 - 8:00 AM
Register 7:00 A.M. At the Teutopolis Community Park Pavilion
Entry Fee - Pre-registered By Sept. 12
1 MILE RUN/WALK $10.00 $15.00
3.75 MILE WALK $20.00 $25.00
3.75 MILE RUN $20.00 $25.00
For questions or to register contact: Catholic Charities 217-857-1458
All proceeds from the Fall Fun Run will support the mission and ministries of Catholic Charities.

Mission Statement Philippians 3:14
Pressing on to the Goal of service to the Lord by stretching our intellect, confirming our values, and living our faith.
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### ACSA Goal 2016-2017

| ACSA Goal 2016-2017 | $115,435 |

Pledges as of Sept 12, 2016: $0.00

### Scrip Volunteers Needed

Scrip Volunteers Needed to sell scrip cards on weekdays and weekends at the parish office. Please contact Tiffany or Mary, at the parish office 347-7129, if you are interested in volunteering your time to help us.

### SEARCH

Special Religious Education is looking for volunteers to help with our program. SEARCH is a program for persons with special needs. We provide sacramental preparation and spend time together to form a community of faith. We sing, share the liturgy and do arts and crafts. Class starts October 1st and goes through Mass. Classes are held every 3 weeks at the Teutopolis Grade School on Saturday mornings from 9-11:30am. For more information, please contact Stacey Meyer at 217-857-2499.

### Effingham Fire Department Annual Open House

October 2, 2016 | 12:00 (Noon) - 3:00pm  
At the Central Fire Station  
505 W Fayette Ave, Effingham, IL  
Station Tours, Fire Safety Bounce House, Fire Safety House, Raffle, Coloring Contest, 911 Call Station, Jr. Firefighter Challenge, Photo Opportunities

Join the Effingham Fire Department for an afternoon of fun-filled fire adventure!

### St. Isidore Parish, St. Joseph Church (Island Grove)

**39th Annual Fall Breakfast and Raffle** will be from 7:00 AM to 12:00 PM on Sunday, October 2, 2016, at the St. Joseph Church Parish Center. The menu will include whole hog sausage, ham, pancakes, fried eggs, scrambled eggs, homemade breads and rolls, orange juice, milk and coffee. Cost is $4.00 for 10 years and under and $7.00 for 11 years and older. The Country Store which will contain homemade baked goods from the members of the parish will be open from 7 AM to Noon. The drawing for the quilt and big raffle (top prize $500 cash) will be at Noon (do not need to be present). Tickets for the quilt and big raffle will be available for purchase during the breakfast.

**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.
We are called to love God and our neighbor. We are called to be disciples of Jesus Christ. Your prayers and gifts to the Annual Catholic Services Appeal help to support our bishop’s efforts to guide us on our path to holiness. Here are some examples of the good works made possible through your support of the Annual Catholic Services Appeal:

Life-long faith formation is a serious responsibility. The diocese provides support to our parishes and schools through several offices. Programs provided by our Office for Catechesis, Office for Catholic Schools and Office for Youth and Young Adult Ministry help ensure a quality Catholic education for our children, youth and young adults.

Every year the cost of educating our future priests continues to rise. Your support of the formation of our seminarians both academically and spiritually helps to prepare them for lives of service to our people.

“With your support both through the Annual Catholic Services Appeal and your prayers, you have allowed me to pursue and inspired me to continue to follow the Lord’s call in my life.”

Michael Freidel, Seminarian, Holy Angels Parish, Wood River

There are many social issues the Church is called upon to address. Issues such as: respect for life, racism, immigration, and matters of the aged and people with special needs, among others. Our Office for Pro-Life Activities and Special Ministries provides education, advocacy and resources to address these issues on both a diocesan and local level.
We invite you to make a gift to the Annual Catholic Services Appeal. In doing so you will help further the work of the Church in the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois. Thank you for your support!

Does Your Employer Match Your Charitable Gifts?
- You may be employed by or retired from a company which has a policy of matching the charitable contributions of its employees to any 501c3 not-for-profit organization. This Matching Gift Program can effectively double your contribution to programs you care about.
- Fill out your employer’s Matching Gift Application Form. Make your check payable to the Annual Catholic Services Appeal. Send your check, the completed application form and your diocesan pledge card in the return envelope provided or mail to the address provided.

Gifts of Stock
The diocese is always grateful for gifts of cash, however, giving stock can be an added benefit particularly if you have appreciated stock. It is easy to make a stock gift. For more information, contact Shaun Riedell in the Office for Stewardship and Development (217) 698-8500, ext. 114.

Consider the Future
Just as you have been generous in your lifetime with the support of your Church, please consider a gift to your parish, parish school, diocese or specific ministry in your will, trust, retirement plan or other estate plan.
For additional information please contact:
Office for Development
Diocese of Springfield in Illinois
1615 West Washington Street
Springfield, IL 62702-4757

Know that your generous gift is tax deductible to the full extent allowed by law.

The Annual Catholic Services Appeal goal for 2016 is $4,333,056.00. The breakdown is as follows:

- 22% Education Services
- 20% Justice, Outreach and Family and Youth Ministries
- 18% Seminarian and Clergy Needs
- 11% Formation, Renewal and Planning Ministries
- 10% Financial Services
- 10% Central Pastoral Services
- 9% Other
- 100% Total

Online Giving
A notable addition this year is the availability to contribute on the internet through online giving. Please visit www.dio.org/giving if you find this method of giving preferable.

Diocesan Adult Enrichment Conference
November 4-5, 2016
Decatur Conference Center & Hotel ~ Decatur, Illinois

The DAEC is for all elementary and secondary school principals, teachers, pastors, and pastoral administrators, directors, and coordinators of religious education, catechists, directors of RCIA, liturgical musicians, and other adults desiring personal faith growth.

Keynote Speaker
Greg Willits “The Catholics Next Door”

Visit dio.org/catechesis/daec for up-to-date information
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