Parish Office Hours:
Monday - Friday
9:00 am - 4:00 pm
Website: www.stanthony.com
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

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.

Sacrament of Baptism: Baptisms can be celebrated after 4:30 pm Mass on Saturday or after 11:00 am Mass on Sunday. 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 six months before the desired wedding date. All couples planning to be married at St. Anthony’s must attend a Pre-Cana Conference and Natural Family Planning Class.
Padre’s point of view . . .

As you know I am slowly explaining the Mass piece by piece. Last week, this article was about the Holy Spirit being called down on gifts of bread and wine. I want to emphasize that the priest prays that the gifts of bread and wine be changed into the Body and Blood of Christ. Let me give you the priest perspective. AMAZING! UNBELIEVABLE! The Holy Spirit uses me, an unworthy, sinful, man as an instrument of His Power. And in God’s great goodness, you get to receive the fullness of Jesus’ Divinity and Humanity in a communion wafer. What more could you want in this life!

Dear Parish Family,

A month ago, I had the opportunity to be with you and to ask for your prayers and financial help to continue the work done by my religious community, the Oblates of Jesus the Priest. I want to express my deepest gratitude for your generosity. May the Lord reward you abundantly.

With deep gratitude,
Sr. Guillermia Gutierrez L., OJS

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.

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 touch 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.

Have you ever heard the parable of the Prodigal Son?

Leah Darrow shares her story of being a “prodigal daughter” as a reality TV contestant on America's Next Top Model and a professional model in New York City who thought she had it all. She tells how her father came for her when she least expected. Leah gives four inspirational lessons to help parents keep and bring their families together. Never give up on your prodigal child—he or she is counting on you. Join us on October 12th from 6:30-8:00pm in the MPR at St. Anthony High School. *Childcare available upon request. Must contact Katalyn Miller by October 5th for more information! Phone: 347-7129 Email: kmiller@stanthony.com

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 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, September 26:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass: Leonard & Pauline Boos
- 8:30 a.m. Mass: Richard Dietzen

**Tuesday, September 27:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass: Clem & Minnie Luchtefeld
- 8:30 a.m. Mass: Richard E (Dick) Day

**Wednesday, September 28:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass: Cliff Grunloh
- 8:30 a.m. Mass: William & Agnes Kabbes; Raymond & Virginia Probst

**Thursday, September 29:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass: Gertrude Dust
- 8:30 a.m. Mass: Francis & Janet Flach

**Friday, September 30:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass: Ruth & Bud Overbeck; Carolyn Koerner Anniversary
- 8:30 a.m. Mass: Alma Luchtefeld Anniversary

**Saturday, October 1:**
- 4:30 p.m. Mass: George Willenborg
- 4:30 p.m. Mass: Parishioners of St Anthony

**Sunday, October 2:**
- 7:30 a.m. Mass: Jack Kabbes Anniversary
- 9:15 a.m. Mass: Jim & Kay Jansen Family
- 11:00 a.m. Mass: Alice Haarmann

### Calendar of Events

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**Pray for Vocations**

**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.

**Boys Golf Help Needed**

We are in need of several parent volunteers to help at the regional golf tournament on October 4th. Please contact Kevin Palmer at 343-6875 or email him at kpalmer@stanthony.com

**St. Anthony Men’s 2016 Steak Stag**

will be held at the St. Anthony Parish Center on Thursday, October 13. Happy Hour will be from 6:00 pm - 7:00 pm with a steak dinner at 7:00 pm. Dinner is $30 per person, with 2 drink tickets included. Booster Club Memberships & Season Tickets will be sold at the door. Several prizes will be raffled throughout the evening. For more information or to purchase tickets, please contact any of the following:
- Kevin Palmer 343-6875
- Kirk Hartke 254-0766
- Dan Niebrugge 259-8258
- Ron Heuerman 821-1797
- Brett Seagle 821-2543
- Matt Dasenbrock 821-2543

**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

**Wedding Banns**
- Amber Ballinger/Andrew Willenborg  
  October 1, 2016 (III)  
- Keri Uitz/Quinn Thoele  
  October 8, 2016 (II)  
- Brienne Weber/Blake Hilliard  
  October 15, 2016 (I)

**Harmony Playground**

Cap/Lid Collection Deadline  
The last day you can drop lids at St Anthony Church is September 28th.
Church Cleaning for October
Cleaning is done Saturday morning from 8:30-9:30.
If you are unable to clean, please call a replacement.
Blake & Holly Lynch       Massam & Samarin Maalouf
David & Sherri Mahon      Deborah Mahon
Timothy Mahon             Matt & Courtney Majors
Eric & Dana Manosser      Mike & Shelly Martelli
John & Nancy Marschewski  Mitchell Martin
Randy & Lori Martin       Steve & Lori Martin
Larry & Theresa Masengale  Stephanie Martin

Weekday Mass Servers
Mon., Sept 26 6:30am Steve Bierman
            8:30am Henry Kemme & Teddy Dietzen
Tues., Sept 27 6:30am Lucy Fearday & Anna Zaccari
             8:30am Grade School
Wed., Sept 28 6:30am Jacob Johnson & Max Koenig
             8:30am Payton & Griffin Sehy
Thurs., Sept 29 6:30am Claire & Bridget Sudkamp
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Fri., Sept 30 6:30am Allison Repking & Sophia Seagle
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Liturgical Ministers for Sunday, October 1 & 2

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Radio Mass Recorder for the month of October: Ken & Mary Stuckey

Baptism Class - Parents are required to attend Baptism Class before their child is baptized. The next class will be held at Sacred Heart, November 10th at 6:00 pm. To register call Darlene at 347-7177.

Effingham Area Catholic Youth Group
Effingham Area Catholic Youth Group meets every Sunday at 6:30 pm, on the Sacred Heart Church priest patio. Area high school students are invited and are welcome to bring a friend for a night of fun, fellowship, faith, and snacks!! Follow us on Instagram: @ effingham-catholicyg

40 Day Prayer Campaign for Life - A Time for Thanks! - Sept. 28 – Nov. 6
We will be joining people of faith across our nation to pray, fast, and serve for an end to abortion during the “40 Day Prayer Campaign for Life”. This will take place from Sept. 28 to Nov. 6. Please consider participating in all 3 parts of this pro-life campaign:

Part 1: Choose an hour or more to volunteer at the Silk Purse Thrift Store in Effingham on Tuesday, Oct. 11, from 8 am to 5 pm.
Part 2: Come to the church for an hour of Eucharistic Adoration on the 3 dates below. The last prayer hour each day will close with Benediction.
  ♦ Sunday, Oct. 16, 12:30 pm – 7:30 pm
  ♦ Monday, Oct. 17, 9 am – 5 pm
  ♦ Tuesday, Oct. 18, 9 am – 5 pm
Part 3: Commit to fast for an end to abortion (no sign-up required)
Choose your time slots and we’ll join with other churches in our region to fill each of these 40 days with “prayer that storms the heavens”. Sign-up sheets for all 4 days are in the back of church, or you may contact Marcie at 342-4997 for more information.

Why volunteer at the Silk Purse Thrift Store?
All proceeds from the thrift store in Effingham go to the Family Life Center, our local crisis pregnancy center. Also, clients from the Center participate in classes learning parenting tools and then earning “Mommy Dollars” and “Dadz Bucks”. They use these dollars and bucks at the Silk Purse to purchase items needed for their families. This is a great opportunity to help the Culture of Life prosper and grow in our area.
Family Life Center Fundraising Banquet
Thursday, September 29, 2016
Keller Convention Center
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.

Box Tops, Recycling, & More
Box Tops for Education continue to support programs at the Grade School! We will also continue to recycle plastic bags throughout the year and phonebooks during the month of October. Illinois Consolidated Telephone Company will make a monetary donation to the school based on the number of books we recycle, so please send them in with students or drop them off at the grade school office. The collection of plastic lids for Harmony Playground will officially end on Sept. 29th and the Campbell Soup Labels program has been discontinued so we’ll no longer collect either of those. Thank you in advance for your continued support with these collection/recycling programs.

Bridge Club
St. Anthony will again offer the opportunity for students in grades 5-12 who what to learn and play the game of Bridge! This is an excellent way to sharpen the mind, learn a card game, develop relationships and share in fellowship. Contact Mrs. Bushur at the Grade School for more information.

Extra-Curricular Corner
Softball: Coach Tipton and the girls softball program had a good fall season. This year’s team pulled girls from Sacred Heart and St. Anthony schools. The team exited the regional after a tough game against Martinsville and ended with a 7-8 overall record.
Baseball: Coach Kreke and the boys baseball team continue to have good success and are entering regional play as the number one seed and a regular season record of 11-8. We wish them best of luck in post-season play.
Golf: Boys and Girls golf teams had sectional qualifying in early September and the following individuals represented St. Anthony at State on Sept. 17th in Peoria: Macy Ludwig, Reagan Westendorf, Morgan Schuette, Ellie Wegman, Lauren Schwing, Thomas Chojnicki, and Jonathan Willenborg. Congratulations and well done!
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Fine Arts: Look for the St. Anthony GS Marching Band to perform in the upcoming Effingham Halloween Parade!

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

CALENDAR
October 6 - Second Grade Pen Pal Meet & Greet
October 7 - No School, Teacher Institute w/ ROE #3
October 10 - No School, Columbus Day
October 14 - End of First Quarter
October 19 - School Board Meeting
October 20 - Parent/Teacher Conferences 4:30-8:30
October 21 - No School, P/T Conferences 9:00-12:00
October 20-28 - Book Fair

Veterans Day Program
Mark your calendars! SAGS intermediate students are hosting a program in honor of our Veterans. Veterans, their families, and anyone who would like to show support and appreciation are encouraged to join us in Goff Gym on Thursday, November 10 following 8:30 Mass.

Student Safety Reminder
School grounds are extremely busy in the mornings for student arrival and at dismissal for student departure. Knowing that students are often excited to enter the building to start their day, and sometimes even more excited to start their after school activities, despite our frequent reminders, they occasionally become preoccupied. As a result, we want to implore all individuals on or around school grounds to use extreme caution, especially when operating motor vehicles. This means obeying traffic signals and crossing guards, being vigilant around crosswalks and sidewalks, following staff direction in parent pick-up lines, and staying off of electronic devices while anywhere around a school zone. Be warned, parents contacting the school with violator information are being encouraged to call the authorities knowing that school officials cannot police every driving and parking infractions. Additionally, drivers are asked to be mindful of our neighbors, their driveways and allies, as to avoid prohibiting their use. Help us to ensure the safety of students and staff by using good judgment!

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| $724,293.00         | $724,273.76       | $4,375,455.12            |

**Net Profit/Loss**

| $-139,016.17        | $-169,786.62      | $-316,181.06             |

### Sunday Collection from Sep 11 - 18

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**ACSA Goal 2016-2017**

| $115,435         |

**Pledges as of Sept 12, 2016**

| $0.00            |

### The 2017 Mass Intention Book

The 2016 Mass Intention Book is 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.

### Crisis Nursery of Effingham County

**1st Annual Love and lights Night for Kids**

Will take place this year on October 14th. Help us light up the night in support of local children & families. Gather with your kids. Individuals, families, even entire neighborhoods may participate by displaying a luminary outside on this special evening. For additional information and how to purchase a luminary kits, please visit www.crisisnurseryofeffingham.com.

### ST. HEDWIG’S OKTOBERFEST!

This annual family friendly event is scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 25, from Noon to 4:00 pm on the Newman Center grounds at EIU. There will be games, food, and music for the whole family to enjoy. Everyone is welcome! Help Needed for Oktoberfest Donations of 2 liter bottles of soda are needed for the ring toss game. Bottles can be brought to the St. Charles parish office or the Newman Center. Volunteers are also needed to help work. If you can be available for a couple of hours, please sign up on the worker’s sheet in the Gathering Space. Thank you in advance for your generosity.

### October 1, 2016

**DIOCESAN PRO-LIFE MASS AND ROSARY WALK**

Join Bishop Thomas John Paprocki

**MSS WILL BE HELD AT:**

HOLY FAMILY CHURCH
2606 WASHINGTON AVE.
GRANITE CITY, IL

9:00 a.m. — Respect Life Mass
10:15 a.m. — Rosary Walk and
Prayer Vigil, abortion facility
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament,
Holy Family Church
After Vigil — Lunch,
Holy Family Parish

Please come and walk with Bishop Paprocki, Priests, Deacons,
Sisters and Brothers, and
Catholics from around the
Diocese at our annual
Diocesan Respect Life Mass
and Rosary Walk.

**Guest Speaker**

Brian Westbrook
Executive Director
Coalition for Life St. Louis