PRIESTHOOD SUNDAY
Sunday, September 29, 2019

St. Anthony of Padua, 101 E Virginia Ave Effingham, IL 217-347-7129
As a lifelong resident of Effingham and a St. Anthony parishioner visiting the St. Anthony cemetery brings sadness, but also brings back many memories for me. I always start with visiting my parents, and as I stand there, I see the names of many of their friends. Their names remind me of childhood summer days, of the family packing up the car and going to the Dust lot at Lake Sara where the parents gathered and visited while all of us kids would swim the day away! I look the other way and I see the names of my childhood friend’s parents. The memory of running into my friend’s house and talking with their Mom or Dad and running off again to do whatever we kids were up to that day! Then I see the names of friends…Paul and Ron…and I remember golf games and Friday night cookouts! I see the baby section and I visit my Aunt Jackie and Uncle Alden’s baby, Robin. All those memories are comforting! I also noticed that there is a Civil War surgeon buried at St. Anthony Cemetery! Major Henry F. Eversman was a surgeon in the Civil War from 1862 – 1865. That is fascinating to me! Is there more than one Civil War surgeon buried at the cemetery? I don’t know! But maybe in time I will come across more of them!

While walking through the cemetery, I also notice a large number of empty shepherd hooks. I believe I’m going to adopt one or two and bring flowers to hang on them! Won’t you join me? Imagine if all of them held a beautiful arrangement of flowers!

As a member of the parish office staff and a member of the cemetery board, I know that we want the cemetery to look the best that it can at all times. Paul and Shannon Sloan are doing that for the parish. The parish office staff and the cemetery board welcome your suggestions and if you have any questions please feel free to call the parish office at 347-7129.

Take a drive or walk through the cemetery! I think you will find a name that brings back some wonderful memories! And you might find someone fascinating like a Civil War surgeon!

Peggy Clough

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**First Saturday Mass and Devotion October 5th**

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

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**The Annual Catholic Services Appeal Weekend**

I again want to thank all of our generous parishioners who have made a pledge to the Annual Catholic Services Appeal. If you have not yet made a pledge to the appeal, I ask you to pray about how you can help our parish family and the larger Church family, that is our diocese.

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**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, Anthony Alvarez, Adelaida Anderson, Steve Bierman, Millie Braun, Ruth Bushue, Rosemary Bushur, Joan Niemerg-Buzzard, Mary Lynn Byers, Nick Compton, Drew Conder, Mary Conder, Lisa Crosson, Mary Einhorn, Quinn Fearday, Judy French, John Gapsis, Stacia Gorden, Sandy Gravenhorst, Don Herboth, Francis Herboth, Mike Herboth, Charlie Hicks, Mark Jirak, Ingrid Kay, Susan Keenan, Tina Keller, Steve Koebele, Amy Beth Koester, Clete Koester, Elisabeth Koester, Dan Kruger, Craig Lindvahl, Lloyd Ludwig, Darlene Mette, Penny Meyer, Penny Mihlbachler, Brenda Milleville, Jack Nisbet, Cathy Polarek, Kenneth Polarek, Jill Quandt, Marty Reed, Larry Roewe, Anna Sparling, Gustie Unkraut, Paul Vogt, Allen Wente, Paul V. Willenborg, Dr. Mel Willenborg, Jerry Worman, Pauline Worman

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**October Pew Counts**

Every October, parishes across the diocese obtain a head count at all Sunday masses, this includes four weekends, in order to determine how many parishioners attend weekend masses. Please make plans to attend Mass at St. Anthony’s church in the month of October.

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**When God whispers: A DeColores weekend: Listen!**

Say yes to a 3 day beautiful experience at camp Walter Scott. Share in inspiring talks, renew your faith, and make new friends. For the exact location and additional information, please contact Bitsy Trummer 217-294-3179

**The Men’s Weekend:** October 17th - 20th. Spiritual Director, Father Ralph Zetzl.

**Women’s Weekend:** October 24th-27th Spiritual Director, Father Chuck Edwards, assistant spiritual Director, Liz Schmidt. Lay leaders: Pete & Marian "Lee" Althoff O.F.S. Contact @ 217-342-2365 or palthoff@mchsi.com

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**St. Anthony Church Mass Times**

- Mon/Tues/Fri: 6:30 & 8:30am
- Wed: 6:30am - Thurs: 8:30am
- Saturday - 4:30pm
- Sunday: 7:30am & 9:15am, 11:00am

**St. Mary’s, Shumway Mass Times**

- Wednesday 7:15am
- Saturday 5:30pm
- Sunday 8:30am & 10:30am, 5:30pm

**Spanish Mass Sunday 7:00pm**

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**St. Mary’s, Shumway Mass Times**

- Wednesday 7:15am
- Saturday 5:30pm
- Sunday 8:30am

**Sacred Heart Mass Times**

- Mon., Tues, Thurs, Fri - 6:45am & Wed - 8:30am
- Saturday 4:00pm - Sunday 8:30am & 10:30am, 5:30pm
- Spanish Mass Sunday 7:00pm
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**Calendar of Events**

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**Welcome Recently Baptized**

- Noah Michael Bourgeois, son of Sean & Katalyn Bourgeois
- Logan Christopher Rincker, son of Cody & Nicole Rincker
- Edith Grace Mette, daughter of Michael & Michelle Mette
- Eva Lavone Martin, daughter of Mitchell & Jamie Martin
- Bruce Edward Mayhaus, son of Michael & Kelley Mayhaus
- Phillip Greyson Rincker and Hudson Daniel Rincker, sons of Will & Kathryn Rincker
- Drew Joseph Goeckner, son of Andrew & Melody Goeckner
- Lakin Ray Dalton, son of Justin & Heather Dalton
- Maggie Catherine Minor, daughter of Kasey & Amy Minor
- Bentley James Kastl, son of Bradley & Aundrea Kastl
- Leo Francis Sudkamp, son of Joe & Karie Sudkamp
- Elliot Ross Thoele, son of Quinn & Keri Thoele
- Wilson Anthony Brummer, son of Justin & Ashley Brummer
- Charlotte Dust McDonough, daughter of Matthew & Tressie McDonough
- Elcie Philomena Lustig, daughter Clinton & Megan Lustig
- Leah Marie Tylka, daughter of Zachary & Megan Tylka
- Kylie Nicole Slavens, daughter of Andrew & Nicole Slavens
- Madison Louise Schreifels, daughter of Matthew & Brittany Schreifels

**CCW Soup Supper**

CCW will host a soup supper on Monday, October 7th at 6:00pm in the St. Anthony Parish Center. The ladies of Sacred Heart & St. Mary’s, Shumway are invited to be our guests. Soups & Desserts will be provided. The speaker for the evening will be Amy (Hartke) Olson, speaking about her life experiences with cancer, mix marriage, and pro-life. Hope to see you all there.
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**A Cantor Training Workshop**
Sunday, October 6th @ 6:00pm
St. Charles Borromeo Parish
921 Madison St., Charleston, IL
Directed by Ms. Jamie Caporizo
Masters in Sacred Music—University of Notre Dame
Assistant Director of Liturgy—Church of Our Lady of Loretto, St. Mary College, South Bend, IN
All area parish cantors are welcome!
Call 217-345-3332 to sign up or for additional information.

**Church Cleaning for October**
Cleaning is done Saturday morning from 8:30-9:30.
If you are unable to clean, please call a replacement.
Richard & Jane Day Berly DeSedas
Andrew & Brooke Decker Clint & Amy Denning
Dennis & Ann Deters Ed & Denise Deters
Jeffrey & Kayla Deters Andrew & Lauren Dial
Thomas & Cottie Dial John & Christy Dietzen
Kimberly Dietzen Zachary Dietzen
Brent & Brooke Dirks James & Ruth Dirks
Jeff Dirks Mike & Kathy Dirks

**Bishop Paprocki Wants Your Feedback!**
The Diocese of Springfield in Illinois will be conducting a campaign planning study throughout October and November, and Bishop Paprocki would like to hear from you. The study will gather feedback on a potential diocesan-wide capital campaign to support the education of our seminarians. A high level of participation is needed to aid the bishop in making an informed decision about whether to move forward with a campaign. The Steier Group, a Catholic development fundraising firm, has been hired to conduct the study. A final recommendation on the viability of the campaign will be made in the early December. The study will provide everyone with an opportunity to share their thoughts through a combination of personal interviews, mail/online surveys, and town halls to be held at locations throughout the diocese. There will be regular updates in our bulletin in the weeks to come with more details on how you can participate. Stay tuned!

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

STA Parishioners—Thank you for all of the wonderful back to school donations! Catholic Charities was blessed with an abundance of food for their pantry! With each and every donation, YOU are helping to feed those in need! Thank you! We would also like to thank Ms. Bonhoff's class for loading the donations and Alli Schumacher for delivering them! This truly is a team effort!

The October wish list includes egg noodle pasta, boxes of stuffing and cans of green beans. Donation days will be during all weekend masses on October 5th/6th, during the junior high mass on Tuesday, October 8th and Thursday, October 10th during the grade school mass. The high school will be doing their own collection through Mr. Green. You may also leave your donation at the back of church anytime during this week and we will be happy to take it from there! Thank you once again for your prayers and support!
**LIFE CHAIN 2019**

**Sunday, October 6**
Respect Life Sunday 1:30 pm – Prayer Service Sacred Heart Parish Center, Effingham, IL 2-3 pm Life Chain

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**Prayer Campaign for Life**

**Sept. 25 – Nov. 3**

We will be joining people of faith across our nation to pray, fast, and serve for an end to abortion during the “Prayer Campaign for Life”. This will take place from Sept. 25 to Nov. 3. 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. 22, from 10am to 6pm.

**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.
- **Tuesday, Oct. 22, 9am - 3pm**
- **Thursday, Oct. 24, 9am - 3pm**
- **Friday, Oct. 25, 7am - 3pm**

**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”. Beginning next weekend, sign-up sheets for all 4 days are in the back of church, or you may contact Tiffany at 347-7129 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.

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**Rosary Rally 2019**

Our Blessed Mother told us the rosary is the Divine Solution and that the rosary is our greatest weapon. “Do as I say and there will be peace!”

Join us and 23,000 other rosary rallies across our nation praying for our country!

**Saturday, October 12, 2019 at Noon**

Grotto on the south side of HSHS St. Anthony Memorial Hospital, 503 N Maple St, Effingham, IL 62401

Bring a lawn chair and your rosary. If weather is inclement the rosary rally will be held in the hospital chapel. All are welcome!
### The Financial Corner

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#### Collection Envelopes

For those who tithe by automatic contribution each month, you may not be aware of the collection schedule each month. Below is a list of envelopes that are included in our monthly envelope mailing. If you wish to contribute to these causes, and do not have an envelope, please place your contribution in a plain envelope, with your name and what fund you would like it posted to.

#### Additional Envelopes for the month of October:
- World Mission Sunday
- Parish Improvement
- Twining Parish in Nigeria
- Scholarship

### St. Isidore the Farmer Parish

**St. Isidore Parish, St. Joseph Church Hall (Island Grove)** located at 16987 N 200th St, Teutopolis, will be having its Annual Fall Breakfast and Raffle from 7:00am to 12:00pm on Sunday, October 6, 2019, at the St. Joseph Church Hall. 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. There will also be a Country Store & Quilt raffle.

### Annual Intellectual Disability Benefit Breakfast

The Teutopolis Knights of Columbus is sponsoring their annual Intellectual Disability Benefit Breakfast on Sunday, October 20, 2019 from 7 am until 12 Noon at the Teutopolis Grade School. If anyone would like to donate baked goods for the country store or a craft/raffle item, it would be greatly appreciated. All proceeds are used locally. Please contact Dan and Stephanie Shadle (663-2046), Alan and Amy Mette (343-7875) or Shane and Sarah Stone (343-4638) if you would like to donate or have any questions about this wonderful cause.

### St. Isidore the Farmer Parish

**St. Isidore the Farmer Parish** is seeking a full-time parish secretary whose primary duties are interfacing with parishioners and staff, providing a welcoming environment. This full-time position will provide insurance, pension, paid holidays and vacation.
- As the receptionist, welcomes and directs visitors and parishioners.
- Types and publishes bulletin
- Records and updates all sacramental records. Adds new members to parish database and continual update of current parishioner details
- General Bookkeeping including Accounts Payable, Payroll, Accounts Receivable and General Ledger using QuickBooks, Excel spreadsheets and Word
- Duties include scheduling and charging of hall rentals

Please submit resume to frankfolino60@gmail.com

**Welcome, Visitors!**

* No matter where you are from, what you do, your current family or marital situation …
* No matter your personal history, age, background, race or political affiliation …
* No matter your religion or self-perceived relationship with God or the Church …

We are very happy you are with us!

To learn more about our parish or to register, visit our website at www.stanthony.com.
Construction Update

Planning meetings with Utz & Associates Architects continue as we build the bid package for our rectory construction project. This past week, we met with Utz & Associates to review the interior design plans, looking over color palettes, flooring options, and cabinet finishes. We are nearly finished with planning the final details. This keeps us right on schedule for releasing the bid package in October and awarding the project before the end of the calendar year.

To prepare for the demolition, we will be rerouting our fiber and network lines that connect the parish center to the schools. These network tunnels currently run through the rectory basement. JCCI Construction will bore new lines for us, running the tunnels around the perimeter of the rectory property and then back to the tunnel that takes us under 3rd Street and over to the grade school. We expect to complete this work over Veteran’s Day weekend, allowing us to splice the network lines without interrupting communication during the school day.

Merz Heating and Air has been working on the HVAC replacement in Church for the past two weeks. The crew has run into minor concerns as they install the new equipment. The drain pipes from the old HVAC units are metal pipes and have likely corroded over the years. They are not draining properly and appear clogged in areas. We will be installing new PVC drain pipes to ensure proper function of the HVAC units. This adds a little cost to the project, as well as additional days of work. We are very thankful for the additional gifts to the campaign which allow us to manage these unexpected discoveries.

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2019-2020 Project Schedule

- **September 2019**  Replace HVAC in church
- **October 2019**  Key FOB installation in church
- **October 2019**  Release rectory bid package
- **January 2020**  Move out of rectory
- **Feb/Mar 2020**  Rectory demolition
- **Apr/May 2020**  Rectory construction begins
- **November 2020**  Move into new rectory

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Meet our new teachers!

Mrs. Sara Bernhard
Preschool Teacher
St. Anthony Grade School welcomes Mrs. Sara Bernhard as a new Preschool teacher. After attending University of Illinois Springfield to receive her bachelor’s degree in Elementary Education, she served as a first grade teacher at Beecher City School District, as well as a substitute teacher. Mrs. Bernhard is a St. Anthony Grade School and St. Anthony High School alumna. She resides in Effingham with her husband Zach and their four children.

Ms. Maria Hille
Preschool Teacher/Teacher Aide - St. Anthony Grade School
New to the grade school is Miss Maria Hille. Ms Hille has worked with St. Anthony Grade School as a teacher aide for the 3 & 4-year old preschool classes for the past three years. She will now serve as one of the teachers for the 3-year old program, as well as continue as an aide for the 4-year old program. She earned her Associate’s degree in Elementary Education from Lake Land College, and is also currently pursuing her Bachelor’s degree from Greenville University. Ms. Hille resides in Effingham.

Mrs. Leslie Probst
Special Education Teacher & Intermediate Paraprofessional - St. Anthony Grade School
St. Anthony Schools alumna Leslie Probst is welcomed to the Grade School as Jr. High Special Education teacher and intermediate paraprofessional. Mrs. Probst has prior teaching experience at Newton Community High School where she taught family and consumer science courses. She received her Bachelor’s degree in Urban and Regional Planning from University of Illinois in Urbana-Champaign, and post-baccalaureate in Career and Technical Education from Eastern Illinois University. Mrs. Probst resides in Effingham with her three children.

Mrs. Sarah Flessner
Speech Therapist - St. Anthony Grade School
Mrs. Sarah Flessner has been hired as the new Speech Therapist. Prior to joining St Anthony Grade School, she served as a Speech Therapist for Henry-Stark Counties Special Education District and Mid-State Special Education District. Mrs. Flessner received both her Bachelor’s degree and Master’s degree in Communication Sciences and Disorders from Western Illinois University. She currently resides in Jewett with her husband, Luke and three children.

Mrs. Cindy Hoene
Preschool Teacher Aide - St. Anthony Grade School
Cindy Hoene has been hired as a part-time paraprofessional to help with the 3-year old preschool program. She is an alumna of SIU Edwardsville. Cindy previously taught 4th grade at Unit 40 for 34 years and has been retired for 6 years. She currently resides in Effingham with her husband, Mike.
**CALENDAR**

- Oct. - StuCo Socktober to Benefit Catholic Charities
- Oct. 1 - JAFA Picture Retake
- Oct. 3 - 2nd Grade Pen Pal Meet & Greet
- Oct. 7&8 - Hearing & Vision Re-Screenings
- Oct. 8&10 - Table of Plenty Food Drive
- Oct. 11 - End of First Quarter; Noon Dismissal w/In-Service
- Oct. 14 - No School, Columbus Day
- Oct. 16 - School Board Meeting
- Oct. 17 - Athletic Booster Steak Stag
- Oct. 18 - Resident Artist Presentation - Micahlan Boney
- Oct. 21-25 - Student Council Red Ribbon Week
- Oct. 22 - 5th Grade Talks w/Dr. Imburgia & Nurse Toney
- Oct. 25 - AR Store (1st-5th grades)
- Oct. 31 - (K-2) Halloween Parade & HS Activity
- Nov. 1 - All Saints Day Mass (K-8); Noon Dismissal w/In-S.

These events and more at stAnthony.com!

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**Faith In Action**

A recent article by Joanna Dailey was featured in a Saint Mary’s Press periodical received by the school. The article was entitled “5 Action Steps for Nurturing Children in Faith”. Her steps were:

1. Create an environment of exploration and enjoyment
2. Guide children through the church yr. & liturgy
3. Model prayer
4. Give opportunities to use their gifts and talents
5. Support formation that happens at home & school

We are so blessed to have our Catholic schools, but know that it’s only possible through partnership with our parish and school families. Consider implementing these practices at home to help our children in their faith journey.

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**Extra-Curricular Corner**

**Baseball**: Boys baseball captured the Regional Championship and played in the Sectional on 9/28.

**Softball**: First year Jr. High Coach Makayla Walsh and the girls softball program had a good fall season and fell in the Regional Championship game to Stew-Stras/Windsor in mid Sept.

**Golf**: These student-athletes played in the IESA State golf tournament in mid Sept. Congratulations and well done!

**Cross Country**: First yr. Coaches Melissa Vogel and Tara Higgs have had a great start to the season and the team was in top form heading into the Olney Invite on Sept. 20th where the boys finished first overall. Post season begins mid Oct.

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For the calendar . . .

- **Oct. 1**, Lake Land College Career Day
- **Oct. 3**, Adoration
- **Oct. 10**, St. Anthony Parish Mission Ignite Your Faith with Fr. Chase Hilgenbrink, 7:00pm (Appetizers 6:00pm in Parish Center)
- **Oct. 11**, 1/2 DAY OF SCHOOL (Testing Palooza for Fr-Soph-Jrs); No Classes for Seniors
- **Oct. 14**, NO SCHOOL (Columbus Day)
- **Oct. 16**, PSAT Test Date for Signed Up Juniors; Report Cards Available after 3:00pm
- **Oct. 17**, Booster Club Steak Stag in Parish Center, 6:00pm
- **Oct. 25**, Senior Etiquette Lunch, 12:00pm, Effingham Event Center
- **Oct. 26**, ACT Test Date
- **Oct. 31**, Student Council Halloween Carnival for primary grades; Student/Faculty Costume Day

**H.S. Mass in Church on Fridays at 8:30am.

SAHS WELCOMES NEW STUDENTS FOR 2019-2020

Shown in the photo above, St. Anthony High School welcomed 53 new freshmen students from St. Anthony, Sacred Heart, Sigel St. Michael, Effingham Junior High, and Beecher City in August. Welcome, Class of 2023! Photo credit: JaFa Photo

Pictured to the left are St. Anthony High School’s transfer students, sophomore Taylor Smith of Brownstown, junior Molly Jansen from Effingham and sophomore Chloe Stanley from Newton, Welcome to SAHS, Taylor, Molly and Chloe!

RACHAEL KEMME COMMENDED STUDENT

Congratulations to senior student Rachael Kemme who has recently been named a Commended Student in the 2020 National Merit Scholarship Program. About 34,000 Commended Students throughout the nation are recognized for their exceptional academic promise. They placed among the top 50,000 scorers of more than 1.5 million students who entered the 2020 competition by taking the 2018 Preliminary SAT/National Merit Scholarship Qualifying Test (PSAT/NMSQT).