



**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

**Sunday  
October 8, 2017**

**Parish Office Hours:**

Monday - Friday  
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

**Website:**

[www.stanthony.com](http://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

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



Fr. Christopher Brey, *Pastor*

Fr. Ron Lorilla, *Parochial Vicar*

Deacon Joe Emmerich

Deacon John Kay

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. Tiffany Wrigley, *Accountant*

Mrs. Mary Koester, *Financial Secretary*

Mrs. Marlene McWhorter, *Office Assistant*

Mrs. Peggy Clough, *Executive Secretary*

Mrs. Irene Koester, *Music Director*

**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.

**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 . . .**

One of my favorite expressions is "Don't try and push a donkey up the hill."

I am not sure if I heard this somewhere or if I made it up, but to me it means, let go and let God. Often we try to get things done according to our own timeline and our plan. As a result, we often try to push a project or idea when it isn't ready to move or be moved. It is like trying to push a donkey, who doesn't want to move, up a hill. If you ever feel like this, step back, say a prayer and wait.

Over the coming months, a section of the bulletin will be devoted to providing information about our plans to update the rectory. Look to this column or to our website at [stanthony.com/church/giving/living-stones-campaign](http://stanthony.com/church/giving/living-stones-campaign) for regular updates.

In the last few weeks, the roof condition, windows, electric, plumbing, and HVAC in the rectory have been reviewed. Another concern that should be addressed is accessibility. The current rectory is built on an elevation that requires a person to navigate four or five steps to enter the rectory. To move from the rectory to the church, our priests descend five steps into the breezeway and then ascend a different set of steps to enter the back sacristy of church. Within the rectory, doorways and hallways are narrow and would not allow for a wheelchair to pass through. While one of the living suites is on the main floor, the doorways and bathroom within that suite are not wide enough to be wheelchair accessible. In addition, the suites that are in the best condition and offer the most privacy are on the second floor, and the only way to access those suites are by stairs.

While it would not be required by the city building official to make the rectory ADA accessible, it is Diocesan policy to make a building accessible if any other major remodeling or construction is to occur. Aside from ordinances or policies, our construction committee agrees it is in our best interest to provide better accessibility for our priests.

Look to this section next week as we begin to introduce plans to update the rectory.

**2018 Parish Directory**

We still have sessions available

Schedule your photography session online by visiting  
[stanthony.com/church/about/directory](http://stanthony.com/church/about/directory)

For those families that would like assistance with scheduling an appointment, please stop by the Parish Center.

Photo sessions will last 1 Hour. Each family receives a FREE 8x10 portrait plus a parish directory.

**Attention . . . In the event of a death, accident or other life emergency, while offices are closed, please contact (217) 703-1042.**



Prayer Requests

**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, Adelaida Anderson, Ken Antrim, Steve Bierman, Ruth Bourgeois, Ruth Brumleve, Ruth Bushue, Drew Conder, Mary Conder, Lisa Crosson, Doris Dasenbrock, Ramona Dirks, Dale Fitzpatrick, Judy French, John Gapsis, Lee Griffin, Katie Guffey, Jeaneane Jenne, Mark Jirak, Ingrid Kay, Elisabeth Koester, Kenneth Koester, Tyler Koester, Katie Kroeger, Craig Lindvahl, Lloyd Ludwig, Michael Ludwig, Mrs. Don McDevitt, Penny Meyer, Geraldine Miller, Mark Niebrugge, Dan O'Connor, Kenneth Polarek, Michael Poterucha, Jill Quandt, Carole Ray, Marcia Rexroat, Diane Reynolds, Joan Valenti, Allen Wentz, Sr. Jeanette Willenborg, Ted Willenborg, Cheryl Woodard, Jerry Worman.



**Parish Office Closed** - The parish will be closed on Monday, October 9th, in observance of Columbus Day. In the event of a life emergency, please call 217-703-1042.

**Those in the Military**

We would like to recognize those in the Military with a special section in our 2018 Parish Directory. Please send your military photos, (along with name, rank and how they are related to you) to the parish office, PO Box 764, Effingham, IL 62401; attn: Carrie Koenig or email a digital copy to [ckoenig@stanthony.com](mailto:ckoenig@stanthony.com).

**Parish Directory Picture Day Help Needed!**

We are looking for volunteers to help register families when they arrive for their photo session. Sign up sheets for the October & November sessions are in the back of church for those who would like to help.

**St. Anthony Church Mass Times**

Monday - Friday 6:30am & 8:30am  
Saturday 4:30pm

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

**Sacred Heart Mass Times**

Mon., Tues, Thurs, Fri - 7:15am & Wed - 8:30am  
Saturday 4:00pm - Sunday 8:30am & 10:30am, 5:30pm  
Spanish Mass Sunday 7:00pm

**St. Mary's Mass Times**

Saturday 5:30pm Sunday 8:30am

**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, October 9:**

**6:30 a.m. Mass:** Clem & Minnie Luchtefeld

**8:30 a.m. Mass:** Alice Sur Anniversary

**Tuesday, October 10:**

**6:30 a.m. Mass:** In Thanksgiving

**8:30 a.m. Mass:** Austin Flach

**Wednesday, October 11:**

**6:30 a.m. Mass:** Anna Kralman Anniversary

**8:30 a.m. Mass:** Doug Niebrugge Anniversary; Mildred Buff Family; Maurice & Margaret Imming; Anne Martens; Dirk Baker

**Thursday, October 12:**

**6:30 a.m. Mass:** Lucas Schuette Anniversary

**8:30 a.m. Mass:** Albert & Clara Adams

**Friday, October 13:**

**6:30 a.m. Mass:** Bert Haarmann Anniversary

**8:30 a.m. Mass:** Louis Herboth

**Saturday, October 14:**

**4:30 p.m. Mass:** Harold & Bertha Bushur Family

**Sunday, October 15:**

**7:30 a.m. Mass:** Deb Hutchison

**9:15 a.m. Mass:** Steve Huelsing

**11:00a.m. Mass:** Parishioners of St. Anthony

**Calendar of Events**

Sun 10/8	10:06am Radio Mass AM 1090 or FM 99.5 & 96.3 10:00am - 11:00am - Scrip Store Open
Mon 10/9	Parish Office Closed
Tues 10/10	9:00am - 1:00pm - Scrip Store Open 10:00 to 6:00pm - Silk Purse Volunteer Day 6:15pm - Grief Support in the Parish Center 7:00pm - Catholic Boot Camp in the Parish Center
Wed 10/11	6:00pm - Men's Choir Rehearsal 7:00pm - Adult Choir Rehearsal
Thur 10/12	9:00am to 5:00pm - 40 Day of Prayer Eucharistic Adoration in Church 9:00am - 1:00pm - Scrip Store Open Noon - Bible Study with Fr. Chris 6:00pm - Men's Steak Stag in the Parish Center 7:00pm - Kate Weber's Bible Study at the High School Room 101
Fri 10/13	6:00am - SonRise Men's Group 9:00am to 5:00pm - 40 Day of Prayer Eucharistic Adoration in Church 9:00am - 1:00pm - Scrip Store Open 2:00pm - Parish Pictorial Photo Sessions 6:30pm - Our Lady of Fatima Mass at Sacred Heart
Sat 10/14	7:00am to 3:00pm - 40 Day of Prayer Eucharistic Adoration in Church 9:00am - 11:00am - Scrip Store Open 10:00am - Parish Pictorial Photo Sessions Noon - Rosary Rally at Sacred Heart Church



**Mass in Honor of Our Lady of Fatima**

Friday, October 13, 2017, at 6:30pm  
at Sacred Heart Church, Effingham

There will be an outdoor candlelight rosary procession following Mass.

There will be a complimentary catered reception, provided by the Effingham Knights of Columbus, immediately following the rosary in the Sacred Heart

Parish Center.

To join us for the reception, please RSVP to Sacred Heart Parish at 217-347-7177 by Wednesday, Oct. 4.

**Public Square Rosary Rally**

Saturday, October 14, 2017, at 12:00 noon

Sacred Heart Church (corner of Fayette & Henrietta)

This Public Square Rosary, sponsored by America Needs Fatima, will be one of over 20,000 rallies that will take place all across the United States on that day. Please join us in offering reparation for the sins and offenses committed against the Immaculate Heart of Mary and to pray for the conversion of the United States.

Bring your own lawn chairs. If weather is inclement the rally will be held in church.

Lunch provided by the Effingham Knights of Columbus at the Sacred Heart Parish Center.

All are welcome and encouraged to join us at these events! Sponsored by the Effingham Knights of Columbus

**RCIA** Many people benefit from the RCIA  
A JOURNEY IN FAITH RCIA is for those persons who have never been baptized and seek to join the community of believers through the Catholic Church. These men and women are called "Catechumens."

RCIA is for those who have been baptized in another Christian faith, but are seeking to join the Catholic Church. These men and women are called "Candidates."

RCIA is also for those who have been baptized in the Catholic faith but who have never been fully initiated, through the Sacraments of Eucharist and/or Confirmation. These participants are also called *Candidates*.

Others who participate in RCIA are: Catholic adults who serve as *Sponsors* for the catechumens and candidates. These people have a very important role in helping to nurture and introduce the catechumens and candidates to the Church community by providing support, example and prayer.

The RCIA is a wonderful opportunity for all Catholics to reflect on the various Rites and Sacraments that take place during the initiation process, and renew their own faith as witnesses to the journey of faith that is begun by the candidates and catechumens.

Every Thursday at 11:00 AM or 7:00 PM. Contact John Valenti, Pastoral Associate at [217-343-5208](tel:217-343-5208).



**Weekday Mass Servers**

<b>Mon., Oct 9</b>	<b>6:30am</b> Emma Ashton	<b>8:30am</b> Adam Brandenburger & Laney Coffin
<b>Tues., Oct 10</b>	<b>6:30am</b> Allison Geen	<b>8:30am</b> Grade School to Provide
<b>Wed., Oct 11</b>	<b>6:30am</b> Bridget Sudkamp	<b>8:30am</b> Josh Blanchette & Anna Kabbes
<b>Thurs., Oct 12</b>	<b>6:30am</b> Evitt Nashed	<b>8:30am</b> Grade School to Provide
<b>Fri., Oct 13</b>	<b>6:30am</b> Lucy Fearday	<b>8:30am</b> High School to Provide

**Church Cleaning for October**

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

Brian & Jamie Sandschafer	Dennis & Debra Sandschafer
Jason & Jamie Sayne	Matt & Tisha Schabbing
Erin Schackmann	Michael & Rosalie Schabbing
Colby Schafer	Gary & Lynn Schaufler
Jayne Schmidt	Tom & Sarah Scheidemantel
Kent & Liz Schmidt	Warren & Emma Schmidt
Will & Sue Schmidt	Mary Lou Schmitt
Gerald & Deb Schoenhoff	Derek & Laura Schorman

**Liturgical Ministers for October 14/15**

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

Ministry	4:30pm	7:30am	9:15am *Guitar Group	11:00am
<b>Presider</b>	Fr. Ron Lorilla	Fr. Ron Lorilla	Fr. Ron Lorilla	Fr. Ron Lorilla
<b>Lectors</b>	Marty Brumleve Charles Horin	Marilyn Woodruff Rem Woodruff	Michael Wall Julie Wortman	Rita Niccum Phil Zaccari
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Carrie Koenig Brad Koenig Tiffany Wrigley Mary Beth Stuckey Vic Fauss* Jeanne Fauss* Patty McHugh	Mary Krampe Richard Feldhake Janet Kennedy Bob Thies Valerie Wohltman* Liz Roepke* <b>More Needed</b>	Ann Deters Dennis Deters Jacob Emmerich Patti Jansen Tom Jansen* Dixie Hartke* Tom Murphy	Kim Ashton Mary Jane Da Gary Hanner Joshua Hanner* Connie Roewe* Larry Masengale Theresa Masengale
<small>* Denotes those who are to clean vessels after Mass.</small>				
<b>Servers</b>	Max Koenig Nicklaus Martin Taylor Quandt Katie Wrigley	Abby Thoele Eli Link	Abby Dietzen Teddy Dietzen Josh Blanchette	Reilly Ashton Emma Ashton Elizabeth Kabbes Maggie Broecker-Wright
<b>Ushers</b>	Ted Grunloh Brad Koester Dan Ritz <b>More Needed</b>	Louis Thies Gerald Westendorf Keith Willenborg <b>More Needed</b>	Bernie Blanchette John Dietzen <b>More Needed</b>	Preston Barr Ken Bergfeld Dennis Meyer Chris Quandt

**40 Day Prayer Campaign for Life Sept. 27 – Nov. 5**

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. 27 to Nov. 5. 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. 10, from 10 am to 6 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.

- ✦ Thursday, Oct. 12, 9am - 5pm
- ✦ Friday, Oct. 13, 9am - 5pm
- ✦ Saturday, Oct. 14, 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”. 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.



**BE a VOICE for the VOICELESS!**

Many people consider Planned Parenthood a good organization that provides healthcare services to people in the communities where they are located. Do they help women? What services DO they provide? Come learn about Planned Parenthood at our next Pro-Life Group meeting.

**Date:** Tuesday, Oct. 10, 2017  
**Time:** 6:30 – 7:30 pm  
**Location:** Effingham Event Center (Formerly Effingham KC Hall)

## Vacation with God; Make a Fall De Colores Weekend

• The Men's Weekend, Oct. 12th - 15th; Contact Ken Polarek at 217-342-4218 or Eric Thompson 217-821-7157; Spiritual Director; Father Michal Rosa

• The Women's Weekend, Oct. 19th - 22nd Lay leader, Coleen Gephart, 217-739-2321 [cocosn68@yahoo.com](mailto:cocosn68@yahoo.com)  
Spiritual Director: Father Michal Rosa, Assistant Spiritual Director, Sister Jane Hotze

Say yes to a 3 day beautiful experience. Share inspiring talks, renew your faith, and make new friends. For more information, please call Mary Sur at 217-342-2003.

### CCW News

St. Anthony CCW will be hosting a soup supper in the parish center on October 16th beginning at 6pm. Soups and homemade breads will be provided by the officers. Members may bring a dessert. Sacred Heart and St. Mary Shumway CCW ladies have been invited. There will be a short business meeting and an inspirational speaker.



A Refresher Course on the Beliefs and Practices of the Catholic Church

NEXT SESSION: Morality

Tuesday, October 10, 2017 at 7:00 PM

St. Anthony Parish Center Presenter: John Valenti

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

### Effingham Catholic Youth Group

Youth group (open to students in 9th-12th grade) meets Sunday nights from 6:30-7:30pm at Sacred Heart Church. Contact Katalyn Miller, [kmiller@stanthony.com](mailto:kmiller@stanthony.com) for more information! Follow us on Instagram @effinghamcatholicyg.

### Theology on Tap

Theology on Tap has resumed and will meet every third Thursday at 7:00pm at the Village Wine Shop on Banker St. Contact Katalyn Miller ([kmiller@stanthony.com](mailto:kmiller@stanthony.com)) for more information!

**St. Anthony Men's 2017 Steak Stag** will be held at the St. Anthony Parish Center on Thursday, October 12th. Happy Hour will be from 6:00pm - 7:00pm with a steak dinner at 7:00pm. Dinner is \$30 per person, with 2 drink tickets included. Tickets are available at the high office or at the door the night of the steak stag. Booster Club memberships & season tickets will be available that evening also.

### Natural Family Planning Class

#### 2017 Sessions:

October 21<sup>st</sup> 1:30-3:00pm at St. Anthony, Effingham  
November 11<sup>th</sup> 1:00-2:30pm at St. Isidore, Bishop Creek

If you're interested in learning more about NFP or want to register for an Introductory Session, contact Kate Pruemmer at 217-821-1840 or [kpruemmer@gmail.com](mailto:kpruemmer@gmail.com).

**The following is a list of ministry photos to be taken for the 2018 Parish Directory. Photos will be taken in church. Please try to attend if you are a part of a group listed below. Thanks for all you do!**

<u>Time</u>	<u>Tuesday, Oct. 24</u>	<u>Wednesday, Oct. 25</u>	<u>Thursday, Oct. 26</u>
9:30 a.m.		Maintenance & Custodial Staff	
10:45 a.m.		Parish Staff	
11:50 a.m.		Servers-5th Grade	
2:00 p.m.		After School Program	
2:30 p.m.		Lunch Program	
3:00 p.m.	HS Faculty/Staff (2:55pm)	Protecting God's Children Facilitators	
3:15 p.m.		Youth Choir	
3:30 p.m.		Scrip Committee	
3:45 p.m.		Pups' Patch Staff	
5:30 p.m.	Sacristans	Parish Volunteers- Mailings/Bulletin Stuffings	Ministry of Care
5:45 p.m.	Eucharistic Ministers	PSR Committee	Bereavement Support Leaders
6:00 p.m.	Lectors	Cemetery Committee	Rosary Ministry
6:15 p.m.	Ushers	Art & Environment	RCIA Committee
6:30 p.m.	Radio Mass Recorders	Men's Choir	Pre-Cana Committee
6:45 p.m.	Collection Counters	St. Cecilia Guitar Group	CCW
7:00 p.m.	Coordinators for Gift Bearers	Adult Choir	Children's Liturgy
7:15 p.m.	Church Cleaners Coordinators	Funeral Choir	Buildings & Grounds Volunteers
7:30 p.m.	Funeral Servers	Cantors, Organists, & Pianists	Booster Club Officers
7:45 p.m.	Funeral Doorkeepers	Mom's Ministry	SAMBA Officers
8:00 p.m.	Pro-Life Group	Stewardship Council	
8:15 p.m.	Intercessors Prayers Group	Parish Picnic Chair people	

Taken at different time: Servers 6th, 7th & 8th grades; GS Faculty/Staff, will use picture from Sept 2017

Finance Council - October 26; Parish Council - October 17; Board of Ed - October 18

## The Financial Corner as of October 2, 2017

Income	YTD Jul 1 - Aug 31	YTD Budget Jul 1 - Aug 31	Total Budget Jul 1 - Jun 30
Offering	\$211,245.58	\$224,230.00	\$1,391,121.00
Loose & Children's	\$6,361.26	\$5,166.00	\$36,683.00
Holy Days	\$1,564.00	\$690.00	\$57,524.00
Annual Fund	\$8,778.02	\$13,000.00	\$280,000.00
<b>Subtotal Regular Giving</b>	<b>\$227,948.86</b>	<b>\$243,086.00</b>	<b>\$1,765,328.00</b>
Fundraisers	\$2,932.11	\$2,217.00	\$203,604.00
Bequests & Gifts	\$0.00	\$1,666.68	\$10,000.08
Trusts Distributions	\$36,879.00	\$35,000.00	\$120,000.00
Tuition & Resource Fees	\$326,797.86	\$319,007.00	\$1,905,991.84
Other	\$59,897.59	\$57,787.00	\$320,034.60
<b>Total Income</b>	<b>\$654,455.42</b>	<b>\$658,763.68</b>	<b>\$4,324,958.52</b>

Expenses	YTD Jul 1 - Aug 31	YTD Budget Jul 1 - Aug 31	Total Budget Jul 1 - Jun 30
Salaries & Benefits	\$541,488.75	\$549,254.03	\$3,633,345.03
Utilities	\$21,988.19	\$26,397.82	\$158,386.92
Insurance (P & L)	\$10,429.52	\$9,040.00	\$54,240.00
Repairs & Maintenance	\$12,467.64	\$7,516.60	\$45,100.00
Equipment & Furniture	\$6,395.53	\$16,322.00	\$40,082.00
Supplies	\$57,348.70	\$79,859.44	\$221,788.64
Technology	\$82,898.24	\$77,811.82	\$102,360.12
Other	\$47,308.66	\$44,539.78	\$357,492.08
<b>Total Expenses</b>	<b>\$780,325.23</b>	<b>\$810,741.49</b>	<b>\$4,612,794.79</b>
<b>Net Profit/Loss</b>	<b>-\$125,869.81</b>	<b>-\$151,977.81</b>	<b>-\$287,836.27</b>

### Sunday Collection from Sept 25-Oct 1

Income	Week of Sept 25-Oct 1	Weekly Budget
Offering	\$16,618.00	\$24,296.53
Loose & Children's	\$651.67	\$628.33
Holy Days	\$10.00	\$0.00
<b>Total</b>	<b>\$17,279.67</b>	<b>\$24,924.86</b>

Diocesan Collections	Week of Sept 25-Oct 1	YTD Jul 1-Oct 1
Sister Parish Haiti	\$120.00	\$4,956.00
Cemetery	\$0.00	\$810.00
Retired Diocesan Priest	\$10.00	\$25.00
Mission Sunday	\$10.00	\$20.00

### St. Anthony Schools Annual Fund Update

*As of Monday, October 2, 2017*

14 Fr. Chris' \$1,000 Challenge

21 Family Gifts

\$ 35,590 Total Pledges

\$ 20,208 Total Cash Gifts Received

\$ 280,000 Annual Fund Goal for 2017/2018

*Thank you to everyone who has  
Made a Difference in St. Anthony Schools!*

**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.



### Newman Night

Remembering our Past.

Celebrating our Present. Ensuring our Future.

**Saturday, November 4, 2017**

Grand Ballroom, EIU University Union

4:30pm - Mass

5:30pm - Social Hour & Silent Auction

6:30pm - Dinner & Greetings

8:30-11:00pm - Dance with DJ

### Francesco Attesti Pianist Concert

Thursday, October 12 @ 7:30pm

Admission: \$25 / \$15 Students - Free

Tickets available at the Effingham Performance Center Box

Office 1325 Outer Belt West or Call 217-540-2788

Proceeds will benefit Effingham & St Anthony High  
Schools Music Programs

Sponsored by Effingham Noon Rotary

**Catholic Daughters of Americas**, Court Columbus #720, Effingham will be celebrating national Catholics Daughters of Americas (CD of A) day on Sunday, October 15th.

The ladies will gather for a Mass at Sacred Heart Church, Effingham at 8:30am. Followed by the Court Columbus treating the ladies to breakfast at the parish center.

All members are invite, please ask your daughters, granddaughters or any other ladies wishing to learn more about CD of A to join you.

For more information contact Marilyn Sudkamp 844-3668/821-1745 or Linda Well 342-6651.

**EIU Haiti Connection** is hosting their annual Trivia Night! Trivia Night will be Saturday, October 28<sup>th</sup> at 7pm. All are welcome! The cost is \$10 per person, and each team is allowed to have 8-10 members! Trivia Night will take place at St. Charles Boromeo Parish Hall. To reserve a table, email Haiti Connection President Megan Moran at, [mjmoran@eiu.edu](mailto:mjmoran@eiu.edu). We hope to see you there!

## 40 Day Prayer Campaign for



September 27 – November 5, 2017

What can I do to help end abortion? **PRAY, FAST, and SERVE**

### **Part 1 – PRAY**

Come to the church for an hour of dedicated prayer, including Eucharistic Adoration, on these 3 dates:

- Thursday, October 12 – 9:00am to 5:00pm
- Friday, October 13 – 9:00am to 5:00pm
- Saturday, October 14 – 7:00am to 3:00pm

Choose your time slot and help us fill these 40 days with prayer to end abortion.

**A sign-up sheet is at the back of church.**

### **Part 2 – FAST**

Prayer and fasting throughout the 40 days is encouraged. “... when God’s people fast with a broken, repentant and contrite spirit, our heavenly Father will hear from heaven and heal our lives, our churches, our communities, our nation, and our world.” (www.40daysforlife.com)

### **Part 3 – SERVE at the Silk Purse**

Join us at the **Family Life Center’s** Silk Purse Thrift Store in Effingham for an hour or more on **Tuesday, October 10** between **10:00am** and **6:00pm**. Volunteers help prepare donated items for sale.

**Choose your time slot and sign-up on the sheet at the back of church.**

All proceeds from the Silk Purse go to the **Family Life Center**, our local crisis pregnancy center. Clients at the Center take classes to learn parenting tools and then earn “Mommy Dollars” and “Dadz Bucks”. They use these dollars and bucks at the Silk Purse to purchase items needed for their families.

Please contact **Tiffiny Wrigley at (217) 347-7129** for more information.





# MATT FRADD

## Effingham Speaking Events: October 11th

Matt Fradd is the director of content development for Integrity Restored and a bestselling author and popular speaker. His most recent book, *The Porn Myth*, is a No. 1 best-seller on Amazon. He is the co-creator of Victory, an app that provides a strategic battle plan for winning the struggle against pornography. Matt lives in Georgia with his wife, Cameron, and their children.

### *The Love that Satisfies*

**Talk given at  
St. Anthony Grade School  
@ 9:30am**

All young people have at least this in common: they desire joy! Joy is impossible without love, and romantic love is impossible without chastity. In this high-energy presentation, Matt proposes that the virtue of chastity is for those who desire joy and that any sexual relationship devoid of this virtue will always disappoint.

Backed up with compelling statistics and engaging personal stories, Matt challenges audience members to open their minds and hearts and embrace the Church's teachings on human sexuality.

### *Porn: 7 Myths Exposed*

**Talk given at  
St. Anthony High School  
@ 1:45pm**

"It's just harmless entertainment," "She's willing to do it," "It's not like I'm supporting the industry." These and many other myths prevent many of us from seeing pornography for what it truly is: a diabolical counterfeit for love. In this entertaining presentation, Matt exposes what he believes are the most common myths about porn. Then, Matt untwists the lies, shines light on the darkness, and offers hope to those who are ready to reject the counterfeit and embrace the truth. He backs up his arguments with startling statistics, real life stories, and the rock solid wisdom of the Church's teachings on human sexuality.

### *Parenting the Internet Generation*

**Talk given at  
St. Anthony High School  
@ 6:30pm**

Pornography is a pervasive problem today for people of all ages, especially teens. However, many parents aren't sure how to protect their families, beyond using traditional internet filters. In this presentation, Matt Fradd offers parents a detailed look at the way pornography harms us and offers practical strategies that parents need to implement if they are to protect their children from the lies of an over-sexualized culture.

**Contact Katalyn Miller ([kmiller@stanthony.com](mailto:kmiller@stanthony.com)) or (217-347-7129) for more information on any of the talks. The evening talk "Parenting the Internet Generation" is open to the public and will be held at the St. Anthony High School MPR beginning at 6:30pm. \*\*Free childcare can be provided by contacting Katalyn Miller.**