Parish Office Hours:
Monday - Friday
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

Website: www.stanthony.com
www.dio.org

Phone: 217-347-7129

Mailing Address:
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Physical Address:
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High School Office:
304 E Roadway Ave
342-6969
Greg Fearday, Principal

Grade School Office:
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347-0419
Matthew Sturgeon, Principal

Convent:
3017 Sugar Mill Court
536-9530
Sr. Jane Marie Hotze, SSND

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
Ms. Regina Villafuerte, Music Director
Mr. Kenny Thies, Technology Administrator

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 6:30pm

Sacrament of Reconciliation:
Saturday: 3:15 to 4:00 pm
Weekdays: 7:45 to 8:15am or by appointment
First Thursday of Month: 7:00 to 7:30am
It is Time Again to Pray for Vocations ……

This week the Catholic Church in America will celebrate Vocations Awareness Week. Recently all our parishes received a poster showing us the names and faces of our 24 Seminarians. Our goal is to have 50 by 2025. This goal is doable. Our Director of Vocations, Fr. Brian Alford has done an outstanding ministry in seeking, attracting, and encouraging these young men and yet there are so many more out there just waiting for the call. Initially it is the Lord who does the calling, but He also uses Fr. Brian, and all of us to be the vehicles through which He invites.

Can you imagine this? When I was in Africa I was told by Fr. Wenceslaus that in his diocese 20 men are accepted for the Seminary each year. This is phenomenal! Guess what….. 1200 men applied. The Holy Spirit is alive in the Catholic Church in Africa for sure! Many men are listening, discerning, and seeking ….. but so many (1180) were NOT YET accepted.

What can we do here at St. Anthony and St. Mary’s through our parish and schools to better foster vocations to the priesthood, consecrated religious life for women and men, the permanent diaconate, and other vocations? With the 150 history celebration of our schools going on, can we make a conscious effort to seek out and encourage, to find both a male and female vocation to enter this next year representing our 2 parishes?

We have a great history in our two parishes for fostering vocations. Recently I sat with Sr. Carolyn Sur, a Notre Dame sister, originally from St. Anthony, entering in the 1950’s. We have had so many wonderful women religious, as well as Fr. Ben Meyer, Fr. Braden Maher, Fr. Jim Flach, Fr. Allen Kemme and Fr. Art Thies, just to name a few from St. Anthony who have dedicated their life to serving the Lord and His Church. I have heard that from St. Mary’s we have had Msgr. Aloysius Schwartz, and Bishop Carl Kemme along with Sr. Albertine Kramer.

This weekend we will have Peter Chineke, a third year theologian, visiting with us again. God willing he will be ordained a transitional deacon in the class of “8”. Peter is from Nigeria, and from a village near where I visited last week. I was able to meet his parents and two of his siblings. It was incredible!

On our bulletin cover, we have placed the photos of Zach Samples, Peter, and Deanery Seminarians, so like the poster we can promote, pray for, and encourage their success. I would like us to make a commitment to them as their diocesan church family and will talk to the pastoral council and finance council meetings about this commitment. We hope to certainly keep promoting vocations at our schools and PSR program.

This truly is one of our church’s main ministries and concerns. Thanks to great folks like Fr. Brian Alford who give so much to fostering vocations. Let’s show him our support and do our part as well, for we must always remember, “Vocations are Everybody’s Business” !!!

- Peace, Fr. Chuck

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

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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, Christine Adams, Adelaida Anderson, Steve Bierman, Millie Braun, Ruth Brumleve, Ruth Bushue, Rosemary Bushur, Mary Lynn Byers, Mitchell Coffin, Nick Compton, Drew Conder, Mary Conder, Lisa Crosson, Doris Dassenbrock, Mary Einhorn, Judy French, John Gapsis, Richard Gerth, Hilma Goeckner, Eric Gurtner, Stacia Gorden, Katie Guffey, Adam Haslett, Francis Herboth, Mike Herboth, Charlie Hicks, Mark Jirak, Ingrid Kay, Steve Koebeler, Clete Koester, Elisabeth Koester, Dan Kruger, Craig Lindvahl, Lloyd Ludwig, Mrs. Don McDevitt, Penny Meyer, Geraldine Miller, Rory Miller, Brenda Milleville, Florence Peters, Kenneth Polarek, Susan Pritchett, Jill Quandt, Carole Ray, Marty Reed, Marcia Rexroat, Gustie Unkraut, Shirley Valenti, Allen Wente, Leonard Willenborg, Dr. Mel Willenborg, Jerry Worman, Pauline Worman.

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**Parish Office Closed** - The parish will be closed on Monday, November 12th, in observance of Veterans Day. In the event of a life emergency, please call 217-703-1042.

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**Annual Catholic Services Appeal** - This week a letter will be sent to all who have not yet responded to the Annual Catholic Services Appeal. If you are among this group, I ask you to prayerfully consider how you can help your diocesan Church family. Thank You.

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

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**St. Anthony Church Mass Times**

Mon., Tues, Thurs, Friday 6:30am & 8:30am
Wednesday 6:30am 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

**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
**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, November 5:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass: CCW Members 517
- 8:30 a.m. Mass: No Mass

**Tuesday, November 6:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass: No Mass
- 8:30 a.m. Mass: Ron & Betty Brown Family

**Wednesday, November 7:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass: Frank Mross
- 7:15 a.m. Mass at St. Mary’s, Shumway: Marlene Goeckner Anniversary; Florence Schuette

**Thursday, November 8:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass: Anna Marie Flach Anniversary
- 8:30 a.m. Mass: Dick Day

**Friday, November 9:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass: Special Intention; Mark Kenter; Emil Centa; Living & Deceased Members of Kenneth & Clarrean Brooks
- 8:30 a.m. Mass: Dan Sullivan Family

**Saturday, November 10:**
- 4:30 p.m. Mass: Mike Slaughter

**Sunday, November 11:**
- 7:30 a.m. Mass: Herman & Kathay Westendorf
- 9:15 a.m. Mass: Al & Frances Haarmann Family
- 11:00 a.m. Mass: Marcella Hochdaffer Anniversary

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**Calendar of Events**

**November 4, 2018**

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**Mass Schedule Changes**

There will not be a 8:30am Mass on Monday, November 5th and No 6:30am Mass on Tuesday, November 6th.

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

**40 Day Prayer Campaign for Life - Thank You!**

Thank you to all who volunteered at the Silk Purse Thrift Store and participated in our days of prayer at church! You are standing up for the dignity and worth of every human life!

We prayed that people will realize abortion is not about children who “might” come in to the world, but is about children who are already in the world, living and growing in the womb. We prayed for wisdom and strength for all who struggle with end-of-life issues.

**Feeding the Poor**

It's hard to believe Thanksgiving will be right around the corner. What a special time to give thanks to God for all he does for us! It's also a time to break bread with family, friends and perhaps strangers! This month Catholic Charities has requested canned evaporated milk, cake mixes and apple/cherry pie filling to assist families with their Thanksgivings meals. Feeding The Poor will be accepting these non-perishable donations during the weekend masses of November 3rd & 4th as well as during the **junior high mass on Tuesday, November 6th** and the **grade school mass on Friday, November 9th** at **our Veteran’s Day mass**. Donations can be placed in the baskets at the altar for a special blessing from our priests. High school students will be encouraged to bring their donations to theology class during this week. Please consider adding this program to your prayer list so that we can continue providing for those in most need!
Church Cleaning for November
Cleaning is done Saturday morning from 8:30-9:30. If you are unable to clean, please call a replacement.

Adam & Kimberlee Wolfe
Dan & Diane Woltman
Rem & Marilyn Woodruff
Dan & Angela Woods
John Workman
Dennis & Lori Wortman
Jerry & Ann Worman
Thomas Worman
Dan & Julie Wortman
Delbert Wortman
James & Andrea Wortman
John & Lisa Wortman
Robert & Teresa Wortman
Pat & Tiffiny Wrigley
Dominique & Shannon Youakim
Philip & Cathy Zaccari

St. Anthony Parishioners,
Greetings from Saint Meinrad Seminary & School of Theology! I hope that this finds each of you well. As we approach the holiday season, I wanted to send a note to thank you for your continued support of me. Words cannot express how thankful I am for your steadfast prayers, cards, gifts, and well wishes. It is such a blessing to be supported by such a wonderful parish.

I also wanted to make you aware of National Vocation Awareness Week, which takes place from November 4-10. This is an annual week sponsored by the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops to invite the Church here in the US to continue to pray for an increase in vocations to the priesthood, consecrated religious life, and Holy Matrimony. Pope Saint John Paul II opened his Pontificate with these words, "Do not be afraid! Open wide the doors for Christ!" In a particular way, pray for the young men and women of our Diocese to have the courage to not be afraid and to open their doors to whatever it is that our Lord is calling them to do, and that He may continue to bless us with an abundance of priestly vocations.

In closing, thank you again for your continued prayerful support. Please know of my prayers for you now and always. It is always such a joy to hear from parishioners, so please do not hesitate to drop me a line. My contact information is below.

Yours in Christ, Zach Samples (zsamples@dio.org)
Saint Meinrad Seminary, 200 Hill Dr, St. Meinrad, IN 47577

SAHS & SAMBA Presents
Cinderella
November 9 & 10 at 7:00pm
November 11 at 2:00pm
St. Anthony High School
MRP Room
Tickets go on sale on Monday, Oct. 29th for $8 each.

Pro-Life Corner Please remember the unborn in the upcoming elections. Your vote matters! The outcome of elections has a big impact on pro-life legislation.
Please pray for all citizens of the United States, that our participation in the upcoming election may lead to a world of greater respect for life and commitment to justice and peace.

Pro-Life Corner Please remember the unborn in the upcoming elections. Your vote matters! The outcome of elections has a big impact on pro-life legislation.
**Natural Family Planning Class**

**2018 Sessions:**
November 10th 1:00-2:30pm at St. Isidore, Bishop Creek
To register Contact Kate Pruemer at 217-821-1840 or kpruemer@gmail.com.

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**Scrip News**

The Scrip Store is open in the Parish Center on:
- Tuesdays, Thursdays and Fridays 9am - 1pm
- Saturday from 9am - 11am and Sunday 10 - 11am
It is the place to get all your gift cards for your shopping!!!!

Birthdays, Anniversaries and Holidays are all great reasons to give a gift card and you will be supporting St. Anthony schools!

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**13 Hours Unplugged**

St. Anthony High School Campus Ministry will be hosting 13 Hours Unplugged on Saturday, November 17th put on by the SENT TEAM (Student Evangelization Networking Team) from Franciscan University, Steubenville, OH. This team of vibrant, passionate and authentic college students are SENT out to bring the light of Christ to young people. The day will begin at 9:00 am at the High School and end with a Saturday Vigil Mass at 8:30. The cost of the retreat is $20 to cover lunch, snacks and dinner.

For more information or to sign up contact Katalyn Bourgeois at kbourgeois@stanthony.com or Tessie Kabbes at tkabbes@stanthony.com.

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**Lil’ettes Dance Clinic**

will be held Saturday, November 17th - 1:00pm - 3:00pm at St. Anthony Enlow Center for Grades 1st through 8th. The clinic will involve stretching with instruction, as well as, learning a routine to perform with the Bellette Dance Team during halftime of the St. Anthony Thanksgiving Tournament on Monday, November 19th. No dance training is needed. Cost is $25 per dancer (includes t-shirt). Please make checks payable to “St. Anthony Bellettes” by November 8th for t-shirt order.

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**Cemetery Announcement**

Each November the Cemetery board makes an annual appeal for donations to the Cemetery Fund. These donations assist the Board to properly maintain the grounds, make upgrades and additions that are required. Your past generous offerings have made it possible for the board to make the necessary additions and to keep the grounds in good condition that we can all be proud of.

In the November packet of envelopes, there is an envelope which is to be used for Cemetery donations which the board counts on since these are the only funds beside the sale of burial lots that the board has to rely on during the year to pay our bills.

Also through an anonymous donation the Cemetery has a beautiful new statue in the Southwest corner of the Cemetery. When you are in the Cemetery drive by and take a look at it.

In advance please accept the boards thanks for your generous support. You are invited to visit the cemetery often. Your suggestions, comments and criticisms are welcome. After all, it is your Cemetery.

- The Cemetery Board

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**Open House**

**Sunday, Nov. 4th**
Stop by any time between 1:00 pm - 3:00 pm
ST. ANTHONY HIGH SCHOOL · 304 E. ROADWAY AVE.

- Visit with Principal Greg Fearday
- Meet lots of current students
- Learn about classes & clubs
- Take a tour of the school
- Win Prizes!!!
The Financial Corner

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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.

Annual Catholic Services Appeal

The programs, services, & ministries supported by the Annual Catholic Services Appeal meet the larger diocesan needs of Catholics and others in the Diocese of Springfield.

As of Wednesday, October 31, 2018

1,304 Parish Families
161 Family Gifts (12.4%)
$239 Average Gift Per Family
$38,485 Total Pledge Gifts Received
$94,051 ACSA Goal for 2018/2019

Simply make your check payable to ACSA (with St. Anthony of Padua, Effingham in the memo line), ACSA on the envelope, and drop it in the collection.

Don't forget to get out and vote!
The 15th amendment granted Americans the right to vote.
Let's not miss the opportunity to exercise our right to get out and vote. Every vote counts!

Attention Young Adults! Would you like to connect with other young adults on issues of life and faith? Come to our next Spirited Discussions event at the T-Town Banquet Hall meeting room on Thursday, November 8th from 7-8pm! What is that? Spirited Discussions is a once a month event for all young adults in the area. There will be a speaker and discussion on the topic. Our November event is on the Eucharist, “Is It Really His Body and Blood?” with Fr. Daren Zehnle. There is access to the bar and snacks will be provided. Hope to see you there! Also, join Effingham Area Catholic Young Adults on Facebook to know what is going on in our area.

Knights of Columbus Memorial Mass

Effingham Council 665 Knights of Columbus invites all families to a Memorial Mass for deceased members. The Mass will be celebrated at 7pm, Wednesday November 14th, 2018 at the Effingham Event Center (Christopher and Columbus Rooms). Desert and fellowship follow the Mass.

World Youth Day Fundraiser Concert

Sunday, December 2nd 6:00 PM
Enjoy a great concert and help the Mettes get to World Youth Day in Panama with Pope Francis!
for more information visit MJM7.band

Thank You! Thank You!
To all those who helped plan and organize the men’s retreat this past Saturday. You made it a very enjoyable day!

Women: Mark your calendars for the women's retreat on March 23, 2019. Additional details to come!
October 31, 2018

Dear Parishioners:

The U.S. bishops are joining together in a commitment of prayer and reparation leading up to the bishops’ general assembly next month in Baltimore, where we will be making critical decisions in response to the clergy sexual abuse crisis. With my brother bishops across the nation, I will be dedicating myself to seven days of intensified prayer and fasting, from Monday, November 5, through Sunday, November 11. The intentions for this period of prayer and sacrifice are three-fold:

- For the healing and support of all victims of clergy sexual abuse.
- For the conversion and just punishment of the perpetrators and concealers of sexual abuse.
- For the strength of the bishops to be holy shepherds in protecting and leading our sheep from all harm.

If you feel called to do so, you are welcome to join me in praying for these intentions. I would also be grateful for any prayers for me and my brother bishops during our general assembly, that we may follow the guidance of the Holy Spirit in responding to the tragedy of clergy sexual abuse in the Church.

Please be assured of my prayers for you, as well.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki
Bishop of Springfield in Illinois