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

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  

Liturgies 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  

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 . . .

The Fractioning of the Precious Body

You have seen the priest take a piece of the Consecrated Host and fraction it and put the small piece into the Chalice. Then he says quietly, "May this mingling of the Body and Blood of our Lord Jesus Christ bring eternal life to us who receive it.” This prayer is so simple yet so powerful; it speaks of our complete dependence of God and how God transforms us. It is beautiful to see the small piece of Consecrated Host taken over by the precious blood. Little by little the Host changes color and becomes the color of the Precious Blood.

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.

We are excited to announce that Pere Borgellas Conciant, the pastor of our adopted parish in Haiti, will be coming to visit us from November 10-13th. We will be taking Pere around the community to show him different business operations such as our schools, our hospital, a water treatment plant, Krops for Kids and several area farms. Pere will be participating in each mass that weekend. Our focus during his visit is to work on strengthening our relationship with him and our adopted Parish of St. Charles Borromeo. While he doesn’t speak English well, Father Chris will be helping with interpreting. Please help us in extending a warm welcome and making him feel at home.

Veterans Day Mass will be held on November 10th at the 8:30am Mass. We ask that all veteran and their spouses to attend. Following the Mass, the grade school will honor the veterans with a special program in the grade school gym. All parishioners and family members are invited to attend and join the celebration.

Looking for Picnic Chairpersons for 2017!
We are looking for 2 couples to co-chair our St. Anthony Parish Picnic starting in 2017. Our current picnic chairpersons, Graham and Jane Wagner, have stepped down because they have announced they are expecting child #4 in May 2017. Congratulations Wagner family! We wish to find replacements now to help make the transition smooth. Please contact the parish office at 347-7129 if you are interested in chairing our parish picnic.

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, November 7:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass: Frank Mross
- 8:30 a.m. Mass: Norbert & Virginia Koester

**Tuesday, November 8:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass: Florence Schuette
- 8:30 a.m. Mass: Betty Esker

**Wednesday, November 9:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass: Doris Vogt
- 8:30 a.m. Mass: Margaret Julliard; Richard E (Dick) Day; Leo & Agnes Reiss

**Thursday, November 10:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass: Tom & Peggy Scheidemantel
- 8:30 a.m. Mass: Francis (Bud) Bloemer

**Friday, November 11:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass: Harry Willenborg Anniversary; Al & Frances Haarmann; Judy Newberry
- 8:30 a.m. Mass: Marcella Hochdaffer Anniversary

**Saturday, November 12:**
- 4:30 p.m. Mass: Parishioners of St. Anthony

**Sunday, November 13:**
- 7:30 a.m. Mass: Scott Schlipmann
- 9:15 a.m. Mass: Kent Devall
- 11:00 a.m. Mass: Louis & Charlene Thies Family

### Cemetery Announcement

It’s that time of year again when the Cemetery board makes its annual appeal for donations to the cemetery fund. The funds you give help the board to maintain the grounds and make necessary repairs and upgrades as needed. In the past your generous offerings have made it possible for the board to keep the cemetery in the condition we can all be proud of.

In the November envelope packets, there is an envelope designated for the cemetery donations. The board depends on these donations, as well as lot sales, since these are our only income.

In advance please accept the boards thanks for your generous support. Your suggestions and comments are always welcome, it is your cemetery. - The Cemetery Board

### CCW News

Join us and the Sacred Heart and Shumway ladies for our mini retreat on Nov. 8, after 8:30 Mass. We will start with a light breakfast. John Valenti will give the retreat. Invite your friends and neighbors and treat yourself to a special morning.

Thank you for the great response for the plastic containers. Cookie & Candy sale will be December 3 & 4. We need the little deli plastic meat containers and the cardboard box bottoms for our sale. We will wrap the boxes after our retreat Nov. 8. Volunteers are needed to help with the sale and setting up on Friday, December 2nd. Thank You!

### Calendar of Events

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### St. Anthony of Padua Hall of Fame

The St. Anthony of Padua Hall of Fame committee will be accepting nominations for this year’s 2016 class of inductees. The selection criteria & nomination application is accessible at stanthony.com/church/about/hall-of-fame. The deadline for submission of applications is December 31, 2016.

There are four categories for nominations:
- Alumni of St. Anthony School
- Former Faculty, Staff, or Coach of St. Anthony
- Friends of St. Anthony
- Athlete or Team of St. Anthony

The Inductees will be announced at the end of January with a dinner and celebration on Saturday, April 8th at the Keller Convention Center.

Last year’s inductees to the St. Anthony of Padua Hall of Fame were Jane Kabbes (’57), Fr. Leo Enlow, Mike & Laurie Yager, and Michael Imburgia (’04)

### Wedding Banns

- **Megan Westemeier/Joseph Knabe**
  - November 12, 2016 (III)
- **Andrea Linder/Phillip Braun**
  - November 19, 2016 (II)
- **Carrie Kowalski/Lucas Bloemer**
  - November 26, 2016 (I)

**We will be cleaning up flower beds** at and around church on Sunday Nov. the 6th at 1 pm. Please come and help us get them ready for winter and bring any tools and gloves that you might need to help us. Students needing service hours are welcome. Rain date will be the following Sunday, Nov. 13th. Thanks so much!

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

**Mon., Nov 7**  
6:30am Steve Bierman  
8:30am Andrea Rudolphi & Teddy Dietzen

**Tues., Nov 8**  
6:30am Jordan Jones & Allison Geen  
8:30am Grade School

**Wed., Nov 9**  
6:30am Emily Kowalke & Kyle Willenborg  
8:30am Joanna Mitchell & Henry Kemme

**Thurs., Nov 10**  
6:30am Connor Roepke & Mason Bloemer  
8:30am Grade School

**Fri., Nov 11**  
6:30am Anna Zaccari & Peyton Quandt  
8:30am High School

Liturgical Ministers for Sunday, November 12 & 13

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Pro-Life Corner

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40 Day Prayer Campaign for Life

**A Time for Thanks!**  
**Sept. 28 – Nov. 6**

As we complete the last day of our campaign, we reflect on our many blessings: 36 churches and organizations in our region participated...each of the 40 days was filled with prayer...over 50 people volunteered to help at the Silk Purse Thrift Store which supports the Family Life Center. Hundreds, possibly thousands, of local people prayed to end to abortion. **THANK YOU!!**

Our local effort was conducted in solidarity with the national “40 Days for Life” campaign. During the first 33 days of the campaign, they had already documented 527 babies saved from abortion (that they know of). Be inspired by the true stories of abortion-minded women that had a change of heart. Go to www.40daysforlife.com and read the “Latest Updates”.

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* Nov. 1, All Saints Day H.S. Mass in Church, 8:30am (Friday Bell Schedule Runs)
* Nov. 2, 1/2 Day of School (School Improvement Day); Staff CPR Training 1:30pm; College Planning Night for Junior Students/Parents, MPR, 6:30pm
* Nov. 3, Mass in Chapel, 7:00am; Illinois College Rep @ Lunch
* Nov. 4, H.S. Mass in Church, 8:30am; Millikin Rep here @ Lunch
* Nov. 6, SAHS Open House, 1:00-3:00pm; Daylight Savings Time Ends
* Nov. 7, SIU-C College Rep @ Lunch
* Nov. 8, General Election in MPR (Open Campus Lunch 11:30-12:30)
* Nov. 9, Winter Sports Photos; Musical Matinee for Grade School 9:00am
* Nov. 10, Mass in Chapel, 7:00am
* Nov. 11, No School (Veterans Day); H.S. Musical, MPR, 7:00pm
* Nov. 12, H.S. Musical, MPR, 7:00pm
* Nov. 13, H.S. Musical, MPR, 2:00pm
* Nov. 16, Meet The Bulldogs, 6:00pm
* Nov. 17, Mass in Chapel, 7:00am
* Nov. 18, H.S. Mass in Church, 8:30am; Midterm
* Nov. 23, Thanksgiving Mass 12:00 followed by Dinner in MPR (Early Bird through 7th Hours Run) Professional Dress; Dismissal after Dinner
* Nov. 24-25, No School (Happy Thanksgiving)

Senior Class Treated to Etiquette Luncheon
The Class of 2017 attended the Senior Etiquette Luncheon on Oct. 3 in the Effingham K of C building. Alumnus Scott Kabbes hosted and led presentations on appropriate business etiquette, interview skills, and career advice. The business leaders attending were Mrs. Patty Greene, Mr. Todd Wegman, Mrs. Ashley Buehnerkemper, Mr. Mike Gibson, Mrs. Kelly Roepke, Mr. Ray Zumbahlen, and Mr. Steve Erickson.

Shown below are seniors Ben Rudolph, Mason Thomas, Jacob Schmidt, Jon Blanchette, Adam Lorenz, and Michael Lustig with leader Mr. Erickson.

In bottom photo are Ty Kinkelaar, Rachel Wortman, Andy Saba, Cole Hoene, Gillian Erickson, and Grace Zeller with Mr. Zumbahlen.

Special thanks to Carolyn Spraul and her crew for assisting with the luncheon.

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St. Anthony High School and SAMBA will be following the yellow brick road presenting the musical, **The Wizard of Oz**, directed by Mrs. Denise Deters, Mrs. Nikki Quandt and Mrs. Cathy Zaccari and choreographed by Ms. Ilenia Hails, in St. Anthony High School Multi-Purpose Room on Friday, November 11th at 7:00pm; Saturday, November 12th at 7:00pm, and Sunday, November 13th at 2:00pm.

Tickets for **The Wizard of Oz** go on sale to the general public in the SAHS office on Monday, October 31st, 2016 for $8 each.

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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.
The Financial Corner as of October 31, 2016

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Subtotal Regular Giving | $349,391.11          | $323,301.02                 | $1,684,562.02               |

| Fundraisers             | $5,263.99            | $7,775.00                   | $219,620.00                 |
| Bequests & Gifts        | $16,933.73           | $2,500.02                   | $10,000.08                  |
| Trusts Distributions    | $4.80                | -                           | $113,000.00                 |
| Tuition & Resource Fees | $419,732.87          | $436,035.24                 | $1,744,140.96               |
| Other                   | $83,711.42           | $70,211.20                  | $287,951.00                 |

Total Income            | $875,037.92          | $839,822.48                 | $4,059,274.06               |

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Total Expenses           | $1,138,758.01        | $1,102,192.49               | $4,375,455.12               |

Net Profit/Loss          | -$263,720.09         | -$262,370.01                | -$316,181.06                |

Sunday Collection from Oct 24 - 30

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The Parish Office will be closed Friday, November 11th in observance of Veterans Day.

Newman Night - Saturday, Nov. 12, 2016
4:30pm - Mass; 5:30pm - Social Hour & Silent Auction;
6:30pm - Dinner & Greetings; 8:30-11:00pm - Dance with DJ
To reserve your tickets; Call 217-348-0188
Or email us at newman@eiunewman.org

Natural Family Planning Class

2016 Sessions:
Saturday, November 12th 1:00-2:30pm at St. Isidore, Bishop Creek

2017 Sessions:
February 11th 2:00-3:30pm at St. Isidore, Bishop Creek
March 18th 10:00-11:30am at St. Francis, Teutopolis
April 29th 9:30-11:00am at St. Anthony, Effingham
May 13th 9:00-10:30am at St. Isidore, Bishop Creek
June 9th 6:30-8:00pm at St. Francis, Teutopolis
July 28th 7:00-8:30pm at St. Anthony, Effingham
Call Kate Pruemer at 821-1840 to register.

Pre-Cana Workshops
St. Aloysius Church, Dieterich on November 13, 2016. Call 217-925-5579 to register.
St. Mary of the Assumption, Sainte Marie on March 18, 2017. Call 618-455-3155 to register.
Or you can go to dio.org/familylife/Marriage-preparation.html to find other area dates.

Annual Fall Brunch St. Mary’s - Green Creek
Sunday, November 13th
Serving 7:00am to 12:00pm
Sausage, Ham, Eggs, Pancakes,
Homemade Sweet Rolls & Breads,
Quilt Raffle, Bake Sale, Basket Raffles,
50/50 Drawing, Mystery Boxes for the kids
All are welcome! Parish Hall is Handicap Accessible.
Send your Spirit and consecrate every one of us with His anointing, so that the Jubilee of Mercy may be a year of grace from the Lord, and your Church, with renewed enthusiasm, may bring good news to the poor, proclaim liberty to captives and the oppressed, and restore sight to the blind.

- Excerpt from Prayer of Pope Francis for the Jubilee of Mercy

All are invited to join our Closing Prayer Service for the Year of Mercy

November 20, 2016
3:00 pm
Christ the King Church
110 E Lincoln Drive
Greenup, IL 62428

- Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
- Divine Mercy Chaplet and Confession
- Benediction
- Reception afterwards at the Church Hall
Thursday, December 15, 2016

Bus leaves Sacred Heart parking lot at 3:30 PM

- Christmas Tree Display
- Wreath Display & Auction
- Puppet Show
- Petting Zoo
- Children’s Play Area
- Outdoor Lego® Maze
- Lego® Life-Size Nativity Scene

Way of Lights buffet offers a salad bar, fried chicken, a second entrée, two sides, dessert and 1 beverage.

- $30.00 per Adult
- $20.00 per Child under 12

Reservations Required

Call Darlene at 217-347-7177 to reserve your seats.
The general election on November 8 offers Illinois residents the opportunity to vote for candidates for U.S. president, Congress, and the state legislature.

The Catholic Church is nonpartisan, and does not endorse candidates nor tell parishioners which candidates they should elect. The Church does offer guidance for discernment as parishioners make their decisions on how to vote with a properly formed conscience.

The U.S. Conference of Catholic Bishops has updated its document, Forming Consciences for Faithful Citizenship, which may be found at www.usccb.org/issues-and-action/faithful-citizenship/index.cfm.

The Catholic Conference of Illinois encourages you to carefully review the seven themes of Catholic Social Teaching listed below as you consider candidates. More information may be found at www.ilcatholic.org.

**Seven Key Themes of Catholic Social Teaching***

**Life and Dignity of the Human Person**
Human life is sacred, and the dignity of the human person is the foundation of a moral vision for society and of Catholic social teaching. Abortion, physician-assisted suicide, cloning, embryonic stem cell research and racism are evils to be guarded against and opposed. Our promotion of human dignity and life also moves us to work for an end to war and the death penalty.

**Care for God’s Creation**
We are called to protect the planet, living in relationship with all of God’s creation. Pope Francis underscores the importance of our stewardship of the Earth in his encyclical Laudato Si’: On Care for Our Common Home. In it, he poses a key question: “What kind of world do we want to leave to those who come after us, to children who are now growing up?”

**Protection of & Participation in the Family & the Community**
Social and economic policies affect our ability to grow in community. Marriage and the family are the central social institutions that must be supported. Pope Francis stresses the significance of the family in Amoris Laetitia (The Joy of Love), observing that marriage and the family are the central social institutions that must be supported by the state.

**Rights of the Person Protected, & Each Person’s Responsibilities Met**
Human dignity can be protected and a healthy community can be achieved only if human rights are protected and responsibilities are met. Every person has a fundamental right to life and to those things required for human decency, including food, water, shelter, employment and health care. As citizens, we all have duties to one another, our families and society.

**Care for the Poor and Vulnerable**
While the common good embraces all, those in greatest need deserve our preferential concerns. A moral test for society is how we treat the weakest among us, including children, the disabled, refugees, the elderly, the unemployed, the poor and the marginalized.

**Dignity of Work and the Rights of Workers**
The economy must serve people, not the other way around. Work is a form of continuing participation in God’s creation. Workers must have basic rights to decent work, fair wages, workplace safety, collective bargaining, private property and economic initiative.

**Solidarity**
We are one human family whatever our national, racial, ethnic, economic, and ideological differences. We are our brothers and sisters keepers. We work to create unity through dialogue and a civil discourse that is respectful of others.