Give thanks to the Lord, who is good, whose love endures forever.

1 Chronicles 16:34
Padre’s point of view . . .

This week we take time to count our blessings…
I am grateful to God for the freedoms we have been given. I am grateful to God for my family and friends. I am grateful to God for the gift of love that I share. I am grateful to God for education and the gift of being able to teach. I am grateful to God for the health that I have been given. I am grateful to God for ice cream. I am grateful to God for life. I am grateful to God for you. Please take time and give thanks to God.

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.

Thanksgiving Day Mass will be Thursday, November 24th at 9:00 am. There will be No Masses on Friday, Nov 25th

The Parish Office will be closed Thursday, November 24th and Friday, November 25th.

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.

Thank you Fr. Chris for the Veterans Day Mass. It was greatly appreciated by all veterans. Also, thank you to the St. Anthony Grade School students and teachers for a wonderful celebration following the Mass….The St. Anthony Veterans

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

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, Steve Bierman, Brenda Braunecker, Betty A Brown, Ruth Bushue, Drew Conder, Lisa Crosson, Doris Dasenbrock, Dan Feldhake, John Gapsis, Carol Gapsis, Katie Guffey, Jack Guthrie, Francis Herboth, Jeanene Jenne, Mark Jirak, Ingrid Kay, Dennis Koester, Elisabeth Koester, Katie Kroeger, Craig Lindvahl, Mrs. Don McDevitt, Penny Meyer, Geraldine Miller, Kenneth Polarek, Michael Poterucha, Jill Quandt, Joan Valenti, Connie Vonderheide, Allen Went, Judy Willenborg, Ted Willenborg, Cheryl Woodard, Jerry Worman.

We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of Agnes Koester Wolf. May she enjoy eternal peace and happiness in Heaven.

Grief Support Meetings will be held every Tuesday evening at 6:15pm in the St Anthony Parish Center.

Protecting God’s Children Workshop
St. Anthony of Padua Parish Monday, November 28th @ 6:00pm
Call 217-347-7129 to Register

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)

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 21:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass: Anthony & Louise Lohman
- 8:30 a.m. Mass: Special Intention

**Tuesday, November 22:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass: Bob & Becky Hawickhorst Family
- 8:30 a.m. Mass: Michael Goeckner

**Wednesday, November 23:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass: Ron Schmidt
- 8:30 a.m. Mass: Ludvina Lake; Kent Devall; Hugh McHugh; Isabel Lustig; Ruben Bushue; Tom Miller; Joan Holmes; 71st Wedding Anniversary of Charles & Gert Harris

**Thursday, November 24:**
- 9:00 a.m. Mass: Deb Hutchison Anniversary

**Friday, November 25:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass: No Masses
- 8:30 a.m. Mass: No Masses

**Saturday, November 26:**
- 4:30 p.m. Mass: Albert & Amelia Worman

**Sunday, November 27:**
- 7:30 a.m. Mass: Dick & Mary Behl Family
- 9:15 a.m. Mass: Parishioners of St. Anthony
- 11:00 a.m. Mass: Ben Goldstein Anniversary

### CCW News
Cookie & Candy sale will be December 3 & 4. Volunteers are needed to help with the sale and setting up on Friday, December 2nd. We need the little deli plastic meat containers for our sale. Boxes to bring your cookies and baked goods in will be in the exits of church this weekend. The CCW Christmas Dinner will be on Dec 6th @ 630pm. Ham and drinks will be provided. Please bring a dish to share.

### Pre-Cana Workshops

**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.

### Wedding Banns
*Carrie Kowalski/Lucas Bloemer*
November 26, 2016 (III)

### Baptism Class
Parents are required to attend Baptism Class before their child is baptized. The next class will be held at Sacred Heart, **January 19th at 6:00 pm**. To register call Darlene at 347-7177.

### Calendar of Events

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### Pray for Vocations

**Monthly Prayer Vigil for Life** will be held at St Anthony of Padua Church in Effingham on **Monday November 21st**. Praying the rosary will begin at 6:00 pm followed by a 6:30 pm Mass. The 7:30 pm business meeting will be in the parish center. Everyone is urged to join us in prayer for respect of all life, born and unborn.

**A Special Christmas Gift**
St. Anthony Church will be accepting donations for the Christmas Season decorations. If you would like to make a donation towards the decorations, please place it in an envelope marked “Christmas Decorations”: and mail it to PO Box 764 Effingham IL 62401 or place in the collection basket. Please include how you would like your donation listed in the bulletin.

### Natural Family Planning Class

**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
- August 19th 10:00-11:30am at St. Isidore, Bishop Creek
- September 23rd 2:30-4:00pm at St. Francis, Teutopolis
- October 21st 1:30-3:00pm at St. Anthony, Effingham
- November 11th 1:00-2:30pm at St. Isidore, Bishop Creek

Call Kate Pruemer at 821-1840 to register.

To report allegations of sexual abuse of a minor by clergy -- even if it is in the past -- individuals are encouraged to call the Diocese’s Child Abuse Reporting and Investigation number at 217-321-1155. Individuals may also contact Illinois Department of Children and Family Services Child Abuse Hotline at 1-800-25-ABUSE.
Weekday Mass Servers
Mon., Nov 21 6:30am Steve Bierman
8:30am Eli Link & Charlie Wegman
Tues., Nov 22 6:30am Taylor Quandt &
Maggie Broeker-Wright
8:30am Grade School
Wed., Nov 23 6:30am Anna Kabbes & Hailey Niebrugge
8:30am Grade School
12:00pm High School
Thurs., Nov 24 9:00am See Schedule Below
Fri., Nov 25 NO Masses

Church Cleaning for November
Cleaning is done Saturday morning from 8:30-9:30.
If you are unable to clean, please call a replacement.
Mike & Pam Mathy Scott Mathy
Matt & Cynthia Matteson Jason & Tara McAllaster
Debbie McCall Brian & Janet McChuen
Janet McDaniel David & Julie McDevitt
Jerry & Madalaine McDaniel Doug & Kelly McDevitt
Megan McDevitt Michael & Gena McDonald
Paul & Beth McGuire James McHugh
Jeremy & Stephaney McBride John & Patty McHugh

Liturgical Ministers for Sunday, November 26 & 27

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Experience the Joy of Advent with Adult Coloring Books!

Please join us Friday, December 9 & 16, 9:00 AM till Noon in the St. Anthony Parish Center for a relaxing morning of coloring these beautiful illustrations that will be given to our residents at area nursing homes and memory centers.

Experience the joy of the holidays with Adult Coloring Books:
You will be drawn into a relaxing world of marvelous patterns, scenes, objects, and animals. 50 designs of different detail and complexity will keep you entertained for hours. This coloring book for grown ups is great for crayons, markers, colored pencils, and fine tip pens. The beautiful pen and ink illustrations can be appreciated all year long. Coloring books for grown-ups is great for anyone to spend some time together bringing the peace of Christ to the Advent season.

Radio Mass Recorder for the month of November: Carol Niebrugge

Thanksgiving Ministries
November 24, 2016 at 9:00 am
Presider: Fr Zachary Edgar
Deacon Joe Emmerich
Lectors: Ann Platt
Norma Fisher
Eucharistic Ministers:
Mark Kenter
Theresa Masengale
Larry Masengale
Mary Sur
Deanna Koester
Liz Schmidt

Servers: Claire Sudkamp
Bridget Sudkamp
Ushers: Larry Thies
Carl Koester
Kent Schmidt
More Needed
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.

Pro-Life Corner
Colorado voters recently legalized physician assisted suicide. Colorado became the 5th state to legalize this dangerous practice, joining California, Oregon, Washington, and Vermont. It is likely a similar law will be proposed in Illinois in the coming months. Now is the time to get educated on this issue.

Most Catholics know the Church vigorously defends life until natural death. How many have taken the time to understand why? Without that understanding, it’s easy to be influenced by the culture that surrounds us and bombards us with the idea that we should do whatever “feels” right. Don’t be deceived by the culture! Fortify your beliefs on the solid foundation of Catholic Church teaching.

Start your research by visiting www.usccb.org/toliveeachday, or search “USCCB assisted suicide.”

JH Girls Track Coach Position
The JH girls track position that has been open since June remains open. We would like the team to continue. All capable and interested individuals, please contact Athletic Director Kevin Palmer email: kpalmer@stanthony.com

Thank You!
The Tom Bryant Family would like to thank everyone involved with the Tom Bryant memorial shooting camp. Thanks to Coaches Rincker, Wiedman and Snow, Bill Farrey and all the boys and girls basketball teams. Also thank you to J&J Ventures for donating the Gatorade again this year.

Thank You!
Thank you to everyone who helped make Pere Borgellas Con- ciant’s visit to Effingham such a success. We kept him very busy. Pere Borgellas had the opportunity to visit many local business and agricultural venues. On Thursday he spent the day touring the EJ Water Treatment plant in Newton, Kro- ps4Kids, Catholic Charities and our grade school and high school. On Friday he visited Boos Manufacturing, Gilmore Goat Farm and the Cross. He even got to take in the High School play. On Saturday Pere toured Tick Tock Energy and Moran’s Orchard. A dinner was held after 4:30 mass for anyone who participated in previous mission trips. Our newly es- tablished Haiti Committee was also able to visit with Pere and discuss a future plan for progress with our sister parish of St. Charles Borromeo. Our ultimate goal can be summed up by the Chinese proverb, “Give a Man a Fish, and You Feed Him for a Day. Teach a Man To Fish, and You Feed Him for a Life- time”. Thanks for your continued support in making this all possible.
The Financial Corner as of November 14, 2016

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Sunday Collection from Nov 7 - 13

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ACS A Goal 2016-2017 $115,435

Pledges as of Oct. 24, 2016 $31,235

St. Anthony Schools Annual Fund Update
As of Monday, November 14, 2016

38 Fr. Chris’ $1,000 Challenge
126 Family Gifts
$ 92,656 Total Pledges
$ 86,290 Total Cash Gifts Received
$225,000 Annual Fund Goal for 2016/2017

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

Christmas Walk
St. Isidore CCW (Dieterich) is sponsoring a Christmas walk on Sunday, December 4th. Proceeds going to Crisis Nursery of Effingham. Those hosting this event are Chris & Tina Schmidt, Matt & Candace Brummer, The Beehive Beauty Boutique in Dieterich from 1:00 to 4:30pm. And at the Immaculate Conception Hall (Dieterich) from 12:30pm to 5:30pm. On display at the Hall; Vintage Baby/Nursery items, including apparel, quilts, toys, etc. Refreshments will be served. There will also be a raffle with many items; one being a handmade Christmas Quilt. Proceeds from the quilt will be given to Operation Santa, (a Military organization.) Tickets may be purchased in advance at Washington’s Savings Bank (Effingham), Teutopolis State Bank in Teutopolis or Sigel, and also at the First National Bank of Dieterich in Dieterich or Teutopolis. Also, tickets may be purchased from any of the stops on the walk the day of the event. Santa will be making a visit, bring your cameras!

Come and get in the Christmas Spirit.

Holiday Craft Fair
Dieterich Women’s Club 18th Annual Holiday Craft Fair
Sunday, November 20, 2016
Noon to 4pm
Dieterich High School
Crafts, baked goods, jewelry, home décor, Christmas items, Laser engraving, Doll clothes and much, much more.

Catholic Charities Help
Catholic Charities needs your help to purchase turkey breasts weighing approximately 5 pounds for our clients for Christmas. If you are able to help, please drop off the turkey breasts and/or a monetary donation at Catholic Charities by November 30.

THANK YOU FOR YOUR GENEROSITY
St. Anthony’s CCW Annual Christmas Cookie & Candy Sales

Saturday December 3rd & Sunday, December 4th
Parish Center & Outside of Church

Please consider making some of your wonderful baked goods and candies for our sale. This year we need cookies to fill 300 boxes, as well as fudge (all Flavors) and caramels (a top seller last year) for St. Nick’s Fudge Factory. We also need Christmas breads such as cinnamon rolls, coffee cakes, tea rings, stolen, baklava, and fruit quick breads for St. Nick’s Bakery.

Empty boxes, ready for you to fill, can be picked up at the church entrances!

On Friday, December 2nd and Saturday, December 3rd, starting at 8:00am, we will be at the Parish Center to receive your breads, candy, cookies, & baked goods.

The Biggest & Best Christmas Bake Sale ever will take place in the Parish Center on Saturday, December 3rd from Noon to 7:00pm and on Sunday, December 4th, from 7:00am to 1:00pm or longer, till we sell out. We will be selling outside of Church after each Mass on Sunday, as well as in the Parish Center.

There will be a blind silent auction for a beautiful handmade Christmas quilt (60 x 81) which is pictured below. You can place a bid at the sale or by calling Adice or Sue. The minimum bid is $150.

For more information, please contact

Adice Forys 347-0807
Sue Green 690-0029

Many Thanks For All You Do!