Give Thanks

What wonders God has done! Let us thank the God who heals us and calls us to communion with Christ.

The Order of Prayer

Sunday, November 26, 2017
Dear Parishioners,

This is the last Sunday of the Liturgical Year, officially known as the Solemnity of Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe. It comes with the reminder that we are all subject, one day, to the Judgement. I have often thought that a good way to go through life is by thinking about the end of our life. I don’t mean that in a morbid way at all. Rather, I think it is a wise thing to imagine what it will be like to look back on our life as we near the end and look at everything we have done and all that we have become. We could ask the question, when I look back, what will I be proud of and what would I like to see?

Looking at the Gospel for this Sunday, we can see what God will emphasize when he looks back at our life. Interestingly, the Gospel, as it gives an image of the Judgement, doesn’t put the emphasis on accomplishments or possessions. The focus is on relationship and how we treat the people around us. That relates perfectly to the Gospel from a few weeks ago when Jesus told us the greatest commandments are to love God and love our neighbor. In fact, love and relationship are the stuff of heaven and it’s that kind of stuff that we get to take with us.

This Sunday is also a historical moment in the life of our Diocese. At 2:00, the Closing Mass for the Diocesan Synod will take place at our Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield. At that Mass, we bring the Synod to a close and begin a new chapter in the life of our Diocese as we focus on living as committed disciples of our Lord Jesus Christ. It is appropriate that all of this takes place this Sunday. We will close out a year that was almost completely dedicated to discussing the call to be faithful disciples of Jesus Christ and faithful stewards of the gifts he has given us. We will also begin not only a new year, but also the planning to put into practice the commitments made during the Synod. Hopefully, those are things that we can all be proud of when we look back at our life years from now.

Please consider joining me and Bishop Paprocki for the Closing Mass at the Cathedral Sunday afternoon, November 26th, at 2:00.

Thank you for your continued prayers for those involved in bringing you a new pastor. We have another Priest Personnel Board meeting this week, Tuesday, at which we hope to finalize plans for the pastoral leadership of your parish. Please continue to pray for the one who will become your new pastor. I hope and pray that I will be able to make an announcement next weekend. Of course, you all remain in my thoughts and prayers.

May God bring us all closer to himself and to each other.

- Msgr. David Hoefler
Mass Intentions

**Monday, November 27:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass: Bill & Clara Thies Family
- 8:30 a.m. Mass: Diane Gebben

**Tuesday, November 28:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass: Virgil Wortman
- 8:30 a.m. Mass: Ludvina Lake

**Wednesday, November 29:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass: LeRoy & Maryann Borries
- 8:30 a.m. Mass: Living & Deceased Members of the Clem & Clara Goldstein Family; Maurice Ormrod

**Thursday, November 30:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass: Ted Richards Anniversary
- 8:30 a.m. Mass: Trudy Goeckner

**Friday, December 1:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass: Phil Kinkelaar Anniversary
- 8:30 a.m. Mass: Anne Martens

**Saturday, December 2:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass: Don Boos Anniversary
- 4:30 p.m. Mass: Tom Bryant Anniversary

**Sunday, December 3:**
- 7:30 a.m. Mass: Parishioners of St. Anthony
- 9:15 a.m. Mass: Stella Mette Anniversary
- 11:00 a.m. Mass: Stanley & Clarrean Brooks

Advent Angels ~ Gift bags will again be delivered during the Christmas season to our loved ones who are home-bound, sick, or in the nursing home. If you would like to help provide items to fill a gift bag, please bring items to the parish office. Suitable items are soaps, lotions, perfume/cologne, air fresheners, socks, slippers, handkerchiefs, small afghans, small religious picture, statue, picture frame, doily, or basic essentials for everyday use. Please, no candles or food. If you prefer to make a cash donation, place money in an envelope marked “Advent Angels” and put in the collection by Dec 3.

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 November & December sessions are in the back of church for those who would like to help.

2018 Parish Directory
We have added two additional days for your family photo session for our 2018 Parish Directory.
**December 15, 2017 - December 16, 2017**
Schedule your photography session online by visiting 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 45 minutes. Each family receives a FREE 8x10 portrait plus a parish directory.

St. Anthony of Padua Hall of Fame
committee will be accepting nominations for this year’s 2017 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, 2017.
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 7th at the Keller Convention Center.
Last year’s inductees to the St. Anthony of Padua Hall of Fame were Brad Kinkelaar (‘86), Dr. Joe & Carolyn Spraul, Kim (Richardson) Weber (‘90)

Advent Reflection on the Birth of Jesus Christ
Tuesdays during Advent (Dec. 5, 12 & 19)
12:30pm at Sacred Heart
6:30pm at St. Anthony

Everyone loves Christmas! To help keep Jesus at the center of this holiday season we are offering an Advent Reflection on the Birth of Jesus Christ. Through classic works of art, music and Gospel narratives, we will explore the Life of Christ from the Annunciation of the angel Gabriel that she is highly favored as the vessel for the awaited Messiah. We will review the Visitation of Mary with her kinswoman Elizabeth and joyfully receive the Good News of the Nativity and Birth of Jesus Christ. All are welcome!
Church Cleaning for December
Cleaning is done Saturday morning from 8:30-9:30.
If you are unable to clean, please call a replacement.
Amber Schumacher Chuck & Allison Schumacher
Joe & Pam Schumacher Don & Mary Schutzbach
Charles Schwermer Mike & Crystal Schutzbach
Louis & Kim Schwing Kenny Scott
Brett Seagle Dewayne & Jennifer Seachrist
Randall Seale Matthew & Renee Sears
Brian & Nancy Sehy Christopher & Suzanne Sehy
Russ & Stacey Sehy

Radio Mass
Recorder for the month of December: Steve & Sherri Bourgeois

Liturgical Ministers for December 2/3

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Pro-Life Corner
Saint Teresa of Calcutta had this to say about abortion and our world:
“We must not be surprised when we hear of murders, of killings, of wars, of hatred.
If a mother can kill her own child, what is left but for us to kill each other.”

Franciscan nativity Festival
Chiara Center will host the Franciscan Nativity Festival on Friday, December 1 from 2-7 p.m.; and Saturday, December 2 and Sunday, December 3 from noon - 4 p.m. Free and open to the public, the Festival features more than 100 Nativity Sets, many of which are new entries to the annual Festival. Chiara Center is located at 4875 LaVerna Road, Springfield, IL, 62707. www.chiaracenter.org

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.

Weekday Mass Servers

| Mon., Nov 27 | 6:30am Max Koenig
|             | 8:30am Elijah Poston & Teddy Dietzen
| Tues., Nov 28 | 6:30am Allison Geen
|             | 8:30am Grade School to Provide
| Wed., Nov 29 | 6:30am Emitt Kowalke
|             | 8:30am Timothy Seiler & Elliot Frisbie
| Thurs., Nov 30 | 6:30am Evitt Nashed
|             | 8:30am Grade School to Provide
| Fri., Dec 1  | 6:30am Will Fearday & Lucy Fearday
|             | 8:30am High School to Provide

Pictures are in!
Complementary 8 X 10 family portraits taken in August & October, for the parish directory, have arrived. Please stop by the parish office to pick them up. Office hours are 9am to 4pm, Monday thru Friday.

Christmas Mass Schedule

St. Anthony Church
Christmas Eve: 4:30 pm (Incense free), 7:00 pm & Midnight
Christmas Day: 8:00 a.m. & 10:00 a.m.

Sacred Heart Church
Christmas Eve: 4:00 pm, 7:30 pm & Midnight
Christmas Day: 9:30 am, 5:00pm (Spanish Mass)

Shumway Church
Christmas Eve: 5:30 pm
Christmas Day: 8:30 am

Please cut out this schedule for future reference!
**All Parish and School events are now posted online at [www.stanthony.com/upcoming-events](http://www.stanthony.com/upcoming-events)**

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**CALENDAR**

November 29 - Board of Education Meeting  
December 1 - AR Store  
December 5 - 6/7/8 Grade Reconciliation  
December 6 - Noon Dismissal, School Improvement Day; 2nd Grade First Reconciliation  
December 7 - 3/4/5 Grade Reconciliation  
December 8 - Immaculate Conception All School Mass  
December 13 - Band Christmas Concert at SAHS-MPR  
December 15 - Pre-K Christmas Program  
December 17 - Choir Christmas Concert at SAHS-MPR  
December 18 - Santa will visit Grades K/1/2  
December 22 - All School Mass; End of 2nd Quarter; Primary Christmas Program  
January 4 - School Resumes for Students; All School Mass

**SAGS Supports Harmony Playground**

Student Council representatives made a check presentation to Mr. Aaron Myers of the Effingham Park District Harmony Playground Project. Thank you to all of our students and families that supported this effort!

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**Extra-Curricular Corner**

**Girls Basketball:** Coach Repking and Coach Geen are officially finished with regular season play. The 8th grade finished with an overall record of 18-2, winning the regular season South Central Conference, and the 7th grade with a regular season record of 7-13. SAGS played host to the 7th Grade Regional prior to Thanksgiving, and will host the 8th Grade Sectional on December 6. Best of luck to both teams during post season play!

**Boys Basketball:** As of mid November, Coach Hoene and the 8th graders were off to a great start at 2-1, while Coach Carr and the 7th graders have a record of 4-1.

**Cheer and Jr. Bellettes:** Coach Sayne and the Cheerleaders and Coach Schumacher and Jr. Bellettes will have performances during most home ballgames during the remainder of the boys season. Be sure to get your popcorn early to watch upcoming halftime performances and sideline cheers!

**Thank You**

Thank you to all those who attended the Veterans Day Mass and Program, and a special thanks to intermediate teachers and students! We are extremely proud of your efforts in recognizing the service and sacrifice of our military veterans and their families. May God continue to bless America and its service men and women!

**Annual Primary Christmas Program**

Please mark your calendars and plan to join students in primary grades K, 1 & 2 for our annual Christmas Program for parents, grandparents, and parishioners. The program will follow 8:30am All School Mass on December 21. All are invited to join SAGS for Mass and then for the program in Goff Gym. The show will begin soon after a morning break and wardrobe change, approximately 9:45am. On behalf of all our students and staff, Merry Christmas!
## The Financial Corner as of November 13, 2017

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### St. Anthony Schools Annual Fund Update

**As of Wednesday, November 15, 2017**

- **44** $1,000 Challenge
- **167** Family Gifts
- **$123,589** Total Pledges
- **$109,928** 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!

### The St. Anthony Schools Annual Fund Update is off to a great start! Our goal for the 2017-2018 school year is $280,000 and as of this week, we’ve raised over $123,000 in gifts! Thanks to all those that have already responded and chose to Make a Difference Today! We invite everyone to participate. With your help, we can reach our goal. Stop by the parish office, either of the school offices, or return the pledge card you received in the mail. Every gift, no matter the size, Makes a Difference Today!

### Knights of Columbus News

#### Keep Christ In Christmas Poster Contest

The Effingham Knights of Columbus is sponsoring a “Keep Christ in Christmas” Poster Contest. There are 4 age groups, 4 and under, 5 to 7, 8 to 10 and 11 to 14 (age as of November 1). The posters must be on entry forms provided by the K of C. Entry forms will be distributed to Sacred Heart and St. Anthony Schools and the PSR classes. Entry forms can also be obtained from Youth Director Greg Koester at (217) 821-7731. The rules and entry forms will also be posted on the Council website at effinghamkc.com. The deadline for entries is Monday, December 4.

### Fourth Diocesan Synod Closing Mass

Bishop Paprocki invites you to join him at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception for the closing celebration of our Fourth Diocesan Synod. The Mass will take place this Sunday, the Solemnity of Christ the King, at 2:00 in the afternoon with a reception to follow. Please consider attending this milestone event in the history of our diocese.

### Crisis Nursery Book & Toy Drive

Help support local infants & toddlers develop & grow! Donate any new or gently used children’s books (ages 0-6 years old) & tactile toys (puzzles, blocks, balls, etc.).

**Drop off locations:** St. Anthony Church, KB Learning Center, Lifeline Christian Books & Gifts, Christ’s Church, New Hope Church, Tingley Insurance Agency, Martin’s IGA.

All donations will be given to children who visit the Crisis Nursery of Effingham Co. to take home & enjoy. For more information, please contact Lindsay Shawver at 217-821-0831.

### Holiday Scrip Store Hours

Beginning Monday, December 4th
Ending Thursday, December 21st

**Monday thru Friday**
9:00am to 1pm

**Saturday**
9am to 11am

**Sunday**
10am to 11am

The last day to order scrip cards before Christmas is December 15th.
The last day to purchase in stock scrip cards before Christmas is December 21st.

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Christmas Scrip Gift Certificate Drawings!!!

Buy from the Scrip Store each week in December before Christmas to be automatically entered into our weekly drawing!!

November 29 – December 5, 2017
December 6 – December 12, 2017
December 13 – December 19, 2017

We will draw a winner each Tuesday (December 5, 12 & 19) to win a $20 Scrip Store Gift Certificate!!! All you have to do is place an order to be entered! ScripNow and ScripWallet orders are included!

Scrip Store hours starting Monday, December 4th
Monday, Tuesday, Wednesday, Thursday & Friday… 9am – 1pm
Saturdays…9am – 11am and Sundays…10am – 11am

The last day to buy Scrip cards before Christmas is Thursday, December 21. No sales on Friday, December 22.

The last day to order Scrip cards is December 15.