For a child is born to us,

a son is given us.

Isaiah 9:5

St. Anthony of Padua
101 E Virginia Ave, Effingham, IL 62401
217-347-7129
Merry Christmas!
Tiffeny Wangley

Merry Christmas!
Madeleine Mathias

Merry Christmas!!
Natalyn and Tielan

Merry Christmas!
Rodney D. Swift
Fr. Michael

Merry Christmas!
Peggy Clough

Merry Christmas!
H. Carol

May you rejoice
In the blessings
Of His love this Christmas
And throughout
The New Year

Merry Christmas!
Carrie

Merry Christmas
and a happy New Year to all!
Fr. Ken

Merry Christmas!
Fr. Ren

Merry Christmas!
Greg Feingold

God’s Blessings
on their New Year
Deacon Joe

Merry Christmas!
Mary

God’s blessings, good health and love as you move into a new time - New Year!
Thanks a million for all!
Merry Christmas
A. and J. Monetz

Merry Christmas
+ Joe Apostolic
Bob Brinker

God Bless you!

Mary Pencell

Merry Christmas!
Sara

May Peace
be with you in the New Year!
Liz

Merry Christmas!
Irene

+ Fr. Chuck
**Mass Intentions**

**Monday, January 1:**
- 9:15 a.m. Mass: Hilma Goeckner

**Tuesday, January 2:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass: Curt Richards Anniversary
- 8:30 a.m. Mass: Jack & Jane Kabbes Family

**Wednesday, January 3:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass: Parishioners of St. Anthony
- 8:30 a.m. Mass: Norma Lustig Anniversary; Leroy & Clara Esker; James T Charters, Sr.; Margaret Meyer Anniversary

**Thursday, January 4:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass: For Vocations
- 8:30 a.m. Mass: Paul Krueger

**Friday, January 5:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass: Clarence Braun Anniversary; LeAnn Niemerg Anniversary; Greg & Andy Donsbach
- 8:30 a.m. Mass: Harold Bushur

**Saturday, January 6:**
- 6:30 a.m. Mass: For All Souls in Purgatory
- 4:30 p.m. Mass: Barb Willenborg Anniversary

**Sunday, January 7:**
- 7:30 a.m. Mass: For All Police & Firemen
- 9:15 a.m. Mass: Parishioners of St. Anthony
- 11:00 a.m. Mass: Virginia Poeppelmeyer

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**Sunday Collection from Dec 18-24**

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**Diocesan Collections**

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**Christmas Collection**

Offering: $30,581.00

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**St. Anthony Schools Annual Fund Update**

_As of Thursday, December 21, 2017_

- 65 $1,000 Challenge
- 203 Family Gifts
- $214,255 Total Pledges
- $202,303 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!

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**Pictures are in!**

Complementary 8 X 10 family portraits taken in August, October, and November, 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.

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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, Ken Antrim, Steve Bierman, Ruth Bourgeois, Ruth Brumleve, Ruth Bushue, Mitchell Coffin, Drew Conder, Mary Conder, Lisa Crosson, Doris Dosenbrock, Ramona Dirks, Mary Einhorn, Dan L. Feldhake, Dave Feldhake, Dave Fitzpatrick, Judy French, John Gapsis, Katie Guffey, Mark Jirak, Ingrid Kay, Holly Kinkelaar, Elisabeth Koester, Kenneth Koester, Tyler Koester, Katie Kroeger, Dan Kruger, Marty Kuharich, Shawn Larson, Craig Lindvahl, Lloyd Ludwig, Mrs. Don McDevitt, Geraldine Miller, Dan O’Connor, Kenneth Polarek, Jill Quandt, Carole Ray, Marty Reed, Marcia Rexroat, Diane Reynolds, Anna Sparling, Leonard Unkraut, Joan Valenti, Shirley Valenti, Allen Wente, Catherine Westendorf, Sr. Jeanette Willenborg, Ted Willenborg, Cheryl Woodard, Jerry Worman.

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**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

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**Year End Contributions**

To ensure your contributions are included in the year intended, 2017 contributions must be dated and post marked in 2017. If you hand deliver your year-end contributions, it must be dated 2017 and received by 4:00 pm on Wednesday, January 3, 2018.

If you are planning a donation of stock, please be aware that credit cannot be given until the shares are in our name and control. Your tax advisor can show you how a donation of stock could benefit you.

Please note, the Parish Office will be closed the following dates: Jan 1-2, 2018.
The Parish Office will be closed the following days:
Monday, January 1st & Tuesday, January 2nd in observance of New Years.

New Year’s Mass Schedule

St. Anthony Church
- New Year’s Eve: 4:30 p.m.
- New Year’s Day: 9:15 a.m.
Shumway Church
- New Year’s Eve: 5:30 p.m.
Sacred Heart Church
- New Year’s Day: 9:30 a.m., 5:00pm (Spanish Mass)

Radio Mass Recorder for the month of January: Gary Hanner

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**Liturical Ministers for January 6/7**

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* Denotes those who are to clean vessels after Mass.

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**Christmas Decorations/Donations**
- In Loving Memory of the Living & Deceased Members of the Gapsis and Beigelbeck Families.
- In Memory of Mildred & Albert Tegeler by Mark & Kim Tegeler Family.
- In Memory of Henry & Frances Walker by the Kenneth Bergfeld Family.

**Protecting God’s Children Workshop**
St. Isidore Parish, Bishop
- Tuesday, January 2nd, 2018 at 6:30pm
- Call 217-925-5788 to register

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**Natural Family Planning Class**

2018 Sessions:
- February 10th 2:30-4:00pm at St. Anthony, Effingham
- March 24th 9:00-10:30am at St. Francis, Teutopolis
- April 20th 6:00-7:30pm at St. Isidore, Bishop Creek
- May 4th 6:30-8:00pm at Sacred Heart, Effingham
- June 2nd 10:00-11:30am St. Francis, Teutopolis
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- October 20th 9:00-10:30am at Sacred Heart, Effingham

If you’re interested in learning more about NFP or want to register for an Introductory Session, contact Kate Pruemer at 217-821-1840 or kpruemer@gmail.com.