

“No one who sets a hand to the plow
and looks to what was left behind
is fit for the Kingdom of God.”

Luke 9:62



Sunday, June 26, 2022



**SAINT
ANTHONY**
OF PADUA PARISH

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

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

Phone: 217-347-7129

Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 764

Physical Address:
101 E Virginia Ave

High School Office:
304 E Roadway Ave
217-342-6969
Mr. Greg Fearday, *Principal*

Grade School Office:
405 N Second St
217-347-0419
Mr. Cody Rincker, *Principal*

Convent:
3017 Sugar Mill Court
217-536-9530
Sr. Jane Marie Hotze, SSND

Liturgy Schedule:

Monday thru Friday: 6:30am
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 8:30am
Saturday: 4:30 pm
Sunday: 7:30 am, 9:15 am & 11:00 am

Live Streamed Masses:

Saturday 4:30pm / Monday thru Friday at 6:30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

Saturday: 3:15 to 4:00 pm (anytime by appointment)
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 7:45 to 8:15am

+Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki
Bishop of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois



Fr. Albert Allen, *Pastor*

Fr. Michael Berndt, *Parochial Vicar*
Deacon Joe (Pat) Emmerich

Mrs. Carrie Koenig, *Director of Operations*

Mrs. Sara Hoene, *Executive Parish Secretary*

Mrs. Peggy Clough, *Executive Secretary*

Mrs. Tiffany Wrigley, *Accountant*

Mrs. Mary Koester, *Financial Secretary*

Mrs. Marlene McWhorter, *Office Assistant*

Mr. Jeremy Nice, *Parish Missionary*

Mrs. Liz Schmidt, *Spiritual Direction, Annulment Ministry*

Ms. Regina Villafuerte, *Music Director*

Mr. Kenny Thies, *Technology Administrator*

Mr. & Mrs. Joe & Karie Sudkamp, *Pre-Cana/Baptism Prep*

Mr. Bart Willenborg - *Cemetery Sexton*

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.

Thirteenth
Sunday in Ordinary Time

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

Fr. Al's Ramblings...

The "Eucharistic Revival" has begun (Corpus Christe)!

So, what is this Revival and what's the purpose? It's a national and diocesan movement to invite/welcome Catholics into a deeper understanding and devotion of the Holy Eucharist. This movement of Catholics is about healing, conversion, formation, and becoming a unified Body of Christ by focusing on encountering the real Body of Christ, present to us in the Eucharist. It's about helping people grow in understanding and devotion to the source and summit of our faith, the Holy Eucharist!

The first purpose of receiving the Eucharist is to unite each of us to God. Christ comes to us and we come to Christ. We receive Christ but at the same time Christ receives us. 'He who eats my flesh and drinks my blood lives in me and I live in him' (John 6:56). This gift of himself nourishes us spiritually, so that we depend on Jesus for the life of our souls. 'Whoever eats me will live because of me' (John 6:57). This supreme gift nourishes Christians for eternal life in heaven. 'Those who eat my flesh and drink my blood have eternal life, and I will raise them up on the last day' (John 6:54). Our frequent, faithful Holy Communion, received worthily, helps us to grow in grace, to reflect Christ in the world, to bring him to those we meet day by day, to make us more Christ-like. We are called to become Who we receive.

The second purpose of receiving the Eucharist is to create Christian community. St Paul teaches that our receiving of the Body and Blood of Christ unites us to one another. 'Because there is one bread, we who are many are one body, for we all partake of the one bread' (1 Corinthians 10:17). This is echoed in the Fourth Eucharistic Prayer: 'Lord, look upon this sacrifice which you have given to your Church; and by your Holy Spirit, gather all who share this one bread and one cup into the one body of Christ, a living sacrifice of praise.' Therefore, the Second Vatican Council describes the Eucharist as a supper of family fellowship and a foretaste of the heavenly banquet (Cf. *The Church Today* 38). The unity of the Church is celebrated and deepened in the Eucharist.

(visit the Springfield diocese website: www.dio.org for more information)

Fr. Al



Parish Office Closed - The parish office will be closed on Monday, July 4th in observance of the Independence Day.

There will not be a 6:30am or 8:30am Mass on Monday, July 4th at St. Anthony Church. The Knights of Columbus will have a 9:00am Mass at Sacred Heart Church.

In the event of a life emergency, please call 217-703-1042.

**Meet & Greet for Fr. Peter Harman**

Fr. Peter Harman has recently returned to the Springfield Diocese from Rome. He is planning a one-day visit to St. Anthony Parish to meet the parish staff. While here, we thought it would be great for parishioners to meet Fr. Harman and welcome him to St. Anthony!

Join us Thursday, June 30, from 4:30 to 6:30pm in the Parish Center to welcome Fr. Harman back to the United States and to St. Anthony!

Fr. Harman will return to St. Anthony on August 10th to formally begin his assignment as Pastor.



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, Margie Apke, Edward Austin, Sara Bernhard, Steve Bierman, Dustin

Borries, Britney Walters-Chester, Lisa Crosson, Steve Dasenbrock, Dan L. Feldhake, Dave Feldhake, Judy French, Jackson Gaitros, Angela Geltz, David Geltz, Stacia Gorden, Cheryl (Pautler) Gross, Mike Hartke, Ingrid Kay, John Keenan, Tina Keller, Marita Kemme, Amy Beth Koester, Clete Koester, Elisabeth Koester, Ralph Kortte, Terry Kraft, Rita McMillan, George Mette, Penny Meyer, Bob Mihlbachler, Kathy Nolan, Loretta Nolan, Bill Nuxoll, Cathy Polarek, Kenneth Polarek, Margaret Rosiak, Charlie Schultz, Connie Smith, Anna Sparling, Special Intention, Roger Thoele, Marilyn Wentz, Elizabeth (Lizzy) Westendorf, Eugene Westendorf, Carole Wheeler, Georgia Willenborg, Dr. Mel Willenborg, Paul V. Willenborg, Jerry Worman, Pauline Worman

St. Anthony Church Mass Times

Mon. thru Fri - 6:30am

Mon., Tues., Thurs. & Fri - 8:30am

Saturday - 4:30pm

Sunday - 7:30am & 9:15am, 11:00am

Live Streamed Masses at St. Anthony

Saturday at 4:30pm

Monday thru Friday at 6:30am

(Masses can be viewed anytime from our web page)

St. Mary's, Shumway Mass Times

Wednesday: 8:00am

Saturday: 5:30pm Sunday: 8:30am

Reconciliation Times

Mon, Tues, Thurs. & Fri: 7:45am to 8:15am (St. Anthony)

Saturday: 3:15pm to 4:00pm (St. Anthony)

Saturday: 4:15pm to 5:00pm (St. Mary's - Shumway)

Mass Intentions

Saturday, June 25:

4:30pm Mass: Joe & Kay Adams 65th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, June 26:

7:30am Mass: Parishioners of St. Anthony

9:15am Mass: Robert L Behrman Anniversary

11:00am Mass: All who are Celebrating Ordination Anniversaries in the Month of June

Monday, June 27:

6:30am Mass: Kent & Patti Devall Family; Jim & Kay Jansen Family; Dennis Pike; Alfred Haarmann; Wesley D Anderson; Grant W Shoffstall

8:30am Mass: Richard & Madelyn Koester

Tuesday, June 28:

6:30am Mass: Catherine Westendorf

8:30am Mass: Ambrose & Stella Probst

Wednesday, June 29:

6:30am Mass: Wilbert & Pauline McDevitt Family

Thursday, June 30:

6:30am Mass: Dorothy Bushur

8:30am Mass: Mark Kenter

Friday, July 1:

6:30am Mass: Gerry Moore

8:30am Mass: Living & Deceased Members of the Henry & Mary Agnes Hank Family

Saturday, July 2:

6:30am Mass: Art & Jeanne Willenborg Family

4:30pm Mass: Parishioners of St. Anthony

Sunday, July 3:

7:30am Mass: Jim & Marcella Bourgeois

9:15am Mass: Bob & Becky Hawickhorst

11:00am Mass: Anne Martin

First Saturday Mass and Devotion July 2nd

Rosary - 6:10am Mass - 6:30am

Meditations - 7:00am - 7:15am



Baptism Class - Parents are required to attend a Baptism Class before their child is baptized. The next class will be held at St. Anthony's Parish Center, **July 21st @ 7:00pm**. To register call the parish office at 347-7129.



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

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



BECOMING INTENTIONAL DISCIPLES

by Jeremy Nice

"But if you are led by the spirit you are not led by the law". (Galatians 5:18)

"Follow me" (Luke 9:59)

Have you ever watched the movie St Philip Neri? His spirit-led, joyful life was so captivating in the manner of how he loved even his enemies. In my woundedness, I sadly admit I can relate to the Pharisees of the church. I can find comfort in a metric driven life, proving my worth by following laws, building my self-righteousness. Like James and John, I want to call down fire on enemies and those persecuting the Church and Jesus Christ. However, our loving God-Abba sent HIS only begotten Son to model for us that love changes everything... God is love and HIS charity and mercy is the Spirit in which we strive to live! Jesus came. He looks into your eyes and says, "my beloved, follow ME..." Will you follow? Let us follow together, synergizing and strengthening our gifts to become more fully alive.

At the end of the day, let us reflect on which spirit has influenced us as Galatians 5 suggests. Is it the spirit of selfless love, charity, mercy, an "us" spirit of unity with God? Or is it a "me" spirit of selfishness, vanity, pride, anger, promoting self and division?

Heavenly Father, thank you for your love, your mercy and your patience. Lord help me follow you more nearly to love you more dearly. Lord, I want to be filled with the Holy Spirit, forgive me for being selfish, angry, and hardhearted, living by the spirit of the law. I want to glorify you, please pour out your grace upon my weak flesh to do all things in You, through You and with You. Lord show me how to be fully alive and form intentional disciples. Thank you Father for all you have done and all you are doing for us. All glory be to You God our Lord Jesus Christ.

Amen.

I am always edified to talk about our Lord. Are you struggling, angry, afraid? Do you question God? Are you mad at God? Are you blessed and want to glorify God's goodness? Do you want more? I would be delighted to talk, listen, pray or just visit with you.

May God bless you 100 fold!

Jeremy 217-690-7490 jnice@stanthony.com

St. Anthony Church & Schools are currently seeking applications for the following positions:

- **Grade School Paraprofessional**
- **High School Science Teacher**
- **High School Cheer Coach**
- **High School Assistant Volleyball**
- **Jr High Boys & Girls Cross Country**

For a description of these positions and for information on how to apply, visit www.stanthony.com/church/about/employment.

Liturgical Ministers for July

Radio Mass Recorder: Brian Dust

| Ministry | 4:30pm | 7:30am | 9:15am | 11:00am |
|------------------------------|---|---|---|---|
| Lectors | Joe Spraul | Peggy Valenti | Joe Sudkamp | Tony Kemme |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Jeanne Fauss Vic Fauss Mike Genta | Marge Percy Art Willenborg Valerie Wohltman | Brenda Jansen Pete Jansen Tom Murphy | Larry Masengale Theresa Masengale Anne Wilson |
| Servers | Nora Mitchell Connor Storm Nora Niebrugge | Camden Bloemer Ellie Link | Keenan Griffith Veronica Sudkamp James Trupiano | Luis Canales-Gonzalez Avery Stroud |
| Ushers | Eric Althoff Ken Bourgeois Larry Thies Bart Willenborg | Gregg Kabbes Tony Weber More Needed | John Dietzen Joel Griffith Jeff Having Nick Jansen | Chris Quandt Bart Wiedman More Needed |

Pro-Life Corner

Day of Prayer for Life – Please mark your calendars and make it a priority to come and pray for an end to our nation’s tragic disrespect for human life at the 48th annual Day of Prayer for Life to be held **Wednesday, June 29th**, at St Francis Church in Teutopolis. The day will begin with Eucharistic Exposition at 9:00 AM followed by Eucharistic Adoration and Prayer throughout the day. Benediction will be at 7:00 PM, with the closing Mass at 7:30 PM with guest celebrant Father Michael Berndt, Parochial Vicar at St. Anthony Church in Effingham and St. Mary’s, Shumway. A reception with refreshments will follow in St Clare Hall, adjoining the church. Please note that there is no 8:00 AM Mass.

St. Anthony and St Mary’s Churches and CD of A of Effingham are scheduled to pray from 10:00 – 11:00 AM; silent hour with volunteers is noon – 1:00 PM; youth prayer hour is 4:00 – 5:00 PM; and all KC Councils pray from 6:00 – 7:00 PM. All are welcome to pray any time if these hours are inconvenient.

Deanery Prayer Vigil for Life to pray for the protection of all life at Immaculate Conception in Mattoon on Monday June 20. Praying the rosary will begin at 6:00 pm. Fr. John Titus will be the celebrant for the 6:30 pm mass. The business meeting will follow in the lower level. Refreshments will be served while current election and right to life info are discussed.

Church Cleaning for July

Cleaning is done Saturday morning from 8:30-9:30. If you are unable to clean, please call a replacement.

Brad & Nicki Nuxoll
Fred R. & Jody Nuxoll
Greg & Deana Nuxoll
Theresa Nuxoll
William & Tara Nuxoll, Jr.
David & Sherri Mahon
Deborah Mahon
Timothy Mahon
Matthew & Courtney Majors
Eric & Dana Mammoser
Mark & Whitley Mammoser
Chad & Michelle Markham
John & Nancy Marschewski
Mike & Shelly Martelli
Derek & Ashley Martin
Mitchell & Jamie Martin



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CELEBRATE FAMILY

St. Anthony Church is preparing for our 2023 Parish Directory and our directory will not be complete without YOU!

Schedule your photography session now by visiting stanthony.com/church/about/directory

For those families that would like assistance with scheduling an appointment, please call the parish office at 217-347-7129.

Choose an available day and time from the following schedule:

- August 10-13, 2022
- October 5-8, 2022
- October 18-22, 2022
- November 25-26, 2022

Photo sessions will last 30 mins to 1 hour. Each family receives a FREE 8x10 portrait plus a parish directory.

Options to purchase additional portraits will be available.

Schedule NOW to reserve the appointment time of your choice!

Join us at the Picnic!

FOOD • FUN • FELLOWSHIP • RAFFLES



St. Anthony Church Picnic August 13 & 14

Picnic Chairpersons

Mike & Mindy Nosbisch
217-821-9841 / 217-821-9840
Christo & Kelly Schultz
217-663-8577 / 217-259-4184
Kevin & Jen Roewe
618-553-9828 / 618-553-6674



Country Store - from your gardens and your ovens. Homemade jams/jellies, breads, pies, tomatoes, corn, green beans, cookies, etc. Questions, contact Carl Hartke at 663-8571 or Brian Henning at 821-3338.

Hamburger Stand

Donations are being accepted for the purchase of items for the Hamburger Stand at the Church Picnic. We are also in need of workers for the weekend. Please contact Derek & Jackie Having at 821-1865, Tim & Melody Schuette at 217-343-3468, or Alan & Michelle Meyer at 217-259-6008 if interested. Thank You!



Donations for Chicken at Dinner

Donations are now being accepted to help defray the cost of chicken for the Parish Picnic Dinner. Please drop checks off at the Parish Office, made out to St. Anthony Church in an envelope marked, "Picnic Dinner - Chicken." Thank you so much for your continued support!

Mystery Box Stand



Time to start looking for mystery box prizes. Please mark mystery box treasures with the age, gender and price. Each family is asked to spend \$5 - \$10. We will have boxes placed in the back of church for drop off, as time gets closer to the picnic.

| <u>Stand</u> | <u>Chairpersons</u> | <u>Phone</u> | <u>Stand</u> | <u>Chairpersons</u> | <u>Phone</u> |
|----------------------------------|---|--|-----------------------|--|--|
| Accounting | Brad Koenig Eric Zeller | 217-690-3333 217-663-7016 | Hamburger | Derek & Jackie Having Tim & Melody Schuette | 217-821-1865 217-343-3468 314-348-0399 |
| Adult Refreshments | Koerner Distr/Phil Koerner | 217-347-5201 | | Alan & Michelle Meyer | 217-259-6008 217-821-0712 |
| Audio | Pete Althoff | 217-821-2365 | Hooligan | Amanda Stroud | 217-690-5655 |
| Entertainment | Courtney Johnson | 217-821-5612 | | Holly Finny | 217-821-2941 |
| Basketball | Cody Rincker | 217-821-0915 | Ice Cream | Ryan & Maggie Jansen | 217-663-0444 217-663-6225 |
| Big Raffle | Jason & Stacia Semple Kevin & Rachel Hoene Ryan & Ann Fearday | 217-821-6825 217-821-3782 217-994-8428 | Inflatables | Bill & Tara Nuxoll | 217-343-1012 |
| Raffle Online Subcommittee | Connie Niebrugge Anna Kowalski | 217-821-9867 217-663-2775 | Junior Raffle | Chuck & Alli Schumacher Clint & Amy Denning | 618-559-4821 217-821-8858 |
| Big Wheel | Jared & Theresa Vogt | 217-821-3140 | Lemon Shake up/Nachos | Ashley Ludwig Krista Niebrugge | 217-821-9791 217-821-3935 |
| Bingo | Art & Sarah Geen | 217-821-2578 | Milk Can | Mike & Shelby Dasenbrock | 217-821-2764 217-240-0118 |
| Bulldog Challenge | Andrew & Rachael Grunloh | 314-651-0516 | Mini Golf | Anna Kowalski Lynn Kowalski | 217-663-2775 217-259-7051 |
| Cake Walk | Kari Kabbes | 217-663-0211 | Mystery Box | Doug & Connie Rudolphi | 217-690-6505 |
| Chicken Fryers | Tony Niebrugge Chad Dust | 217-240-0138 217-240-4060 | Plinko | Jacob & Melissa Emmerich | 217-343-1644 |
| Class Reunion/Alumni Coordinator | Courtney Johnson | 217-821-5612 | Pork Cookers: | Matt Kabbes | 217-821-6288 |
| Construction | | Open | Prizes | Kristen Doty | knhartman23@gmail.com |
| Country Store | Carl Hartke Brian Henning | 217-663-8571 217-821-3338 | Ring Toss | Michael & Marisa Schultz Brian & Jill Schultz | 217-690-4535 217-821-4254 |
| Dinner | Sara Thoele Jill Lawrence | 217-821-3172 217-653-2979 | Security | Brian Marxman | 217-821-6612 |
| Dinner Tickets | Bill & Barb Hoene | 217-343-3861 | Soda & Chips | Justin & Nicole Field Ryan & Kayla Althoff | 217-821-1161 217-821-6453 |
| Duck Pond | Jenny Kabbes | 217-821-3206 | Sunday Field Games | Troy Green Kurt & Lisa Strullmyer | 217-240-0304 217-663-6075 |
| Electrical | Kirk Hartke | 217-254-0766 | Tear down | Nick Jansen Pete Jansen | 618-238-4753 217-821-4901 |
| Face Painting | Jamie Sayne | 309-212-7130 | Tic Tac Toe | Angie Bierman | 217-240-9740 |
| Funnel Cake/Snow Cones | Tom & Sarah Scheidemantel | 620-719-0241 | Volleyball | Molly Steppe | 217-273-7126 |
| Gambling Chips | Mike & Shelly Martelli | 217-240-0638 | Weekend Custodial | Jonathan Steward | 217-240-9366 |
| Golf Balls from Heaven | John & Christy Dietzen | 217-821-6462 217-821-0304 | Wholly Hog | Jeff & Jennifer Bunton | 217-821-5685 |
| | Jason & Tara McAllaster | 217-343-8477 217-549-3563 | | | |
| Grounds Crew | Charlie Platz | 217-663-0925 | | | |

| Week Ending Jun 19, 2022 | Weekly Totals | Fiscal YTD (Week 51 of 52) | Last Year's YTD |
|-----------------------------|------------------|-------------------------------|--------------------|
| Regular Church Support | \$16,713.50 | \$1,334,881.30 | \$1,241,103.08 |
| GOAL | \$25,400.00 | \$1,295,400.00 | |
| Difference | (\$8,686.50) | \$39,481.30 | |

| Diocesan Collections | Week Ending Jun 19, 2022 | YTD |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|-------------|
| Twining Parish in Nigeria | \$247.00 | \$56,734.00 |
| Cemetery | \$100.00 | \$26,282.00 |
| Catholic Charities | \$0.00 | \$5,860.00 |
| Peter's Pence | \$2.00 | \$182.00 |
| Retired Dio Priests | \$60.00 | \$1,148.00 |



SAVE THE DATE!
 St. Anthony Parish Mission
 Chris Stefanick- REBOOT!
 November 2, 2022
 Effingham Performance Center

Natural Family Planning Class

2022 Sessions: Due to the required social distancing for COVID-19, the NFP classes will be held using WebEx, which is a platform that allows video conferencing and screen sharing by the presenter. To register, contact Kate Pruemer at 217-821-1840 or kpruemer@gmail.com. She will send you an email with the time and link to the class.

Saturday, June 25th 1:00-2:30pm at St. Francis
Friday, August 12th 6:30-8:00pm on-line Webex

ST. MICHAEL CHURCH PICNIC

Sunday, July 17, 2022

Serving a Delicious Chicken & Ham Dinner
 From 11:00 A.M. to 7:00 P.M.

Adult Plate \$10.00 Child's Plate \$5.00
 Children four and under eat free.

BINGO, Face Painting, Mystery Boxes, Inflatables, Big Wheel Hamburgers, Porkburgers, Brats, Hot Dogs made fresh on the open grill!

Adult raffle, Children raffle, lots of cash, many great Raffle Prizes!

FACE performing from 4:00 – 5:00 P.M.
 Entertainment for the whole family!



Austin Lockett Memorial Golf Tournament

August 5, 2022

Cardinal Golf Course
 15737 N Beach Road, Lake Sara - Effingham, IL

Schedule

11 AM Registration & Lunch
 12 PM Shotgun Start

Format

Four Person Scramble
 No handicaps used

Contribution

\$80 per player
 Includes: Green Fees, Cart Rental,
 Pork burgers, OMG Sausage, Chips

Hole sponsorship

\$100

God Nurturing Families through Blessed Carlo Acutis

Fr. Seth Brown
 July 16, 2022

- 8:30 am Holy Mass (Novus Ordo)
- 9:30 am Donuts and Coffee or bring your own breakfast
- 10:00 am Session 1 Fr. Seth Brown
- 11:00 am Session 2 Companions of Blessed Carlo Acutis/Judy Brown
- 12:00 pm Session 3 Fr. Seth Brown Meditation and Healing Service with 1st Class Relic of Blessed Carlo Acutis

You are welcome to stay and enjoy your own picnic lunch on our grounds. This Family Event is Free of Charge. Please register to help us plan for the program including the age/grade of youth (Pre-K and up). Learn More about Blessed Carlo Acutis carloacutis-en.org call Mariann 618-292-8039 or Ann 618-267-3876 to register Sanctuary of the Sorrowful Mother 318 N. 8th St., Vandalia, IL 62471



Prizes for Top 2 Teams
 Raffle Held day of Tournament

Register at CC.DIO.ORG