



Sunday, August 9, 2020

Liturgy Schedule:

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

Live Streamed Masses:

Sunday at 9:15am / Tuesday, Thursday & Friday at 8:30am

Sacrament of Reconciliation:

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

Parish Office Hours:

Monday - Friday
9:00 am - 4:00 pm

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**19th
Sunday
in
Ordinary
Time**

“O you of
little faith,
why did
you doubt?”

Matthew 14:31

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

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.

Fr. Al's Ramblings

If God is all-loving and compassionate, then why is there so much suffering and evil in this world? Many agnostics refuse to believe in God because of this seemingly imponderable problem. If God is love, then evil and suffering must be eliminated in all its forms. What is God's answer to this human dilemma? How do I know that I am fulfilling his command to love my neighbor as myself?

The true believer sees the law of love as plain and simple: "treat your neighbor as you would treat yourself." The real issue lies in the correct definition of who is "my neighbor". He understood "neighbor" to mean one's fellow Christian. Up to a certain point, this is a true definition but, at the same time, we are challenged to see that God's view of neighbor goes far beyond this narrow definition.

Jesus not only taught God's way of love, but he showed how far God was willing to go to share in our suffering and to restore us to wholeness of life and happiness. Jesus overcame sin, suffering, and death through his victory on the cross.

What we must know in order to truly love our neighbor? First, we must be willing to help even if others brought trouble on themselves through their own fault or negligence. Second, our love and concern to help others in need must be practical. Good intentions and showing pity, or empathizing with others, are not enough. And lastly, our love for others must be as wide and as inclusive as God's love. God excludes no one from his care and concern. God's love is unconditional. So we must be ready to do good to others for their sake, just as God is good to us. Jesus truly identified with our quandary. He showed us the depths of God's love and compassion, by sharing in our suffering and by offering his life as an atoning sacrifice for our sins upon the cross. His suffering is redemptive because it brings us healing and restoration and the fullness of eternal life. God offers us true freedom from every form of oppression, sin, and suffering. And that way is through the cross of Jesus Christ.

Are you ready to embrace the cross of Christ, to suffer for his sake, and to lay down your life out of love for your neighbor?

Fr. Al

*Pray for Those We Love in the Military as
They Serve Our Country*

In the event of a death, accident or other life emergency, while offices are closed, please contact our priests at (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, Adelaida Anderson, Steve Bierman, Millie Braun, Daxton Elias Brumleve,

Rosemary Bushur, Mary Lynn Byers, Mary Conder, Lisa Crosson, Paul Deters, Dan L. Feldhake, Judy French, John Gapsis, Sr. Laura Goeckner, Stacia Gorden, Sandy Gravenhorst, Mike Hartke, Charlie Hicks, John Huelsing, Mark Jirak, Todd Kabbes, Ingrid Kay, Susan Keenan, Tina Keller, Marita Kemme, Colin Kinkelaar, Steve Koebele, Ralph Kortte, Amy Beth Koester, Cleto Koester, Elisabeth Koester, Dan Kruger, Lloyd Ludwig, Darlene Mette, Penny Meyer, Penny Mihlbachler, Sandy Mihlbachler, Jack Nisbet, Loretta Nolan, Cathy Polarek, Kenneth Polarek, Jill Quandt, Marty Reed, Anna Sparling, Mary Rubsam-Stuckey, Allen Wentz, Paul V. Willenborg, Dr. Mel Willenborg, Jerry Worman, Pauline Worman

St. Anthony Church Mass Times

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

Saturday - 4:30pm

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

Live Streamed Masses at St. Anthony

Sunday at 9:15am

Tuesday, Thursday & Friday Masses at 8:30am

St. Mary's, Shumway Mass Times

Wednesday: 8:30am

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

Live Streamed Masses at St. Mary's, Shumway

Wednesday at 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

Monday, August 10:

8:30 a.m. Mass: Anne Martens; Larry Gale; Dorothy Bushur; Ursula Barker; Special Intention

Tuesday, August 11:

8:30 a.m. Mass: August Schultz Anniversary

Wednesday, August 12: Mass at St. Mary's, Shumway

Thursday, August 13:

8:30 a.m. Mass: James Mette Anniversary

Friday, August 14:

8:30 a.m. Mass: Charlie Vansaghi Anniversary; Maureen Broeker; Richard & Donna Feldhake Family

Saturday, August 15:

4:30 p.m. Mass: Don & Twila Wente 50th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, August 16:

7:30 a.m. Mass: Jim Vahling Anniversary

9:15 a.m. Mass: Living & Deceased Members of the Franklin Platz Family

11:00a.m. Mass: Parishioners of St. Anthony

Calendar of Events

Sun 8/9	10:00am Radio Mass - AM 1090/FM 99.5 & 96.3
Mon 8/10	Parish Office Open - Scrip Sales in Office
Tues 8/11	Parish Office Open - Scrip Sales in Office
Wed 8/12	Parish Office Open - Scrip Sales in Office
Thur 8/13	Parish Office Open - Scrip Sales in Office
Fri 8/14	Parish Office Open - Scrip Sales in Office
Sat 8/15	

Scrip Sales

For the month of August, Scrip gift cards can be purchased in the church office during regular business hours. The office is open Monday - Friday 9am - 4pm.

Natural Family Planning Class

2020 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](tel:217-821-1840) or kpruemer@gmail.com. She will send you an email with the time and link to the class.

Saturday, August 29th 1:00 - 2:30pm

Friday, October 2nd 6:00 - 7:30pm

Saturday, November 14th 10:00 - 11:30am



Wedding Banns

Logan Ellington/Hillary Welton
August 15, 2020 (III)

Brady McDowell/Rachel Bushur
August 22, 2020 (II)

Ryan Vogel/Jenna Kreke
August 29, 2020 (I)



Protecting God's Children Workshop

St. Anthony Church Parish Center

Saturday, August 29th @ 9:00am

Call 217-347-7129 to register

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



St. Anthony Picnic Raffles for 2020! Since we had to cancel our St. Anthony Picnic this year, our Picnic Raffles are our way of celebrating our picnic fellowship while supporting our parish and schools. Tickets for our Big Raffle, Mini Raffle, and Junior Raffle are available for purchase. You should have received an envelope in the mail last week with printed tickets. Additional tickets will be available at the Parish Office or one of the following businesses: JEDCO Sales, Nuxolls Food Center, Burklands Florist & Gifts, Top Shelf Beer Wine & Spirits, Gopher's Grill, The Orchard Inn, Fore-Way Golf, Cardinal Golf Course, and Effingham Country Club.

You can also purchase tickets on the picnic website, visit StAPicnic.com to view our online Picnic Raffles. On this page, you can view the Mini Raffle and Junior Raffle items as well as a list of our Big Raffle prizes. With a minimum \$20 order, you can purchase raffle tickets right from the website!

Tell all your friends and family about our website or share books of raffle tickets with them. We are asking every parish and school family to do their part. Please consider a donation equal to what you would have spent if you were attending the picnic. If you do not want to purchase raffle tickets, monetary donations towards the picnic are welcomed as well. Checks can be made out to St. Anthony Picnic.

Our raffles will be drawn on Sunday, August 30, 2020, extending our original date by a few weeks. With your participation and prayers, we are hopeful that our 2020 Picnic Raffles will be a huge success!

Income	Week of Jul 27 - Aug 2	Year to Date Actual	Prior Year to Date Actual
Offering & Holy Days	\$24,619.90	\$115,436.14	\$112,357.00
Loose	\$184.00	\$607.32	\$4,663.27
Total	\$24,803.90	\$116,043.46	\$117,020.27

Diocesan Collections	Week of Jul 27 - Aug 2	YTD Jul 1-Aug 2
Twining Parish in Nigeria	\$456.00	\$1,822.00
Cemetery	\$595.00	\$665.00
Flower donations	\$50.00	\$50.00
Catholic Charities	\$0.00	\$25.00
Retired Dio. Priests	\$0.00	\$75.00
Cath. Communication	\$0.00	\$25.00

CCW News

Annual Convention - The Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women have postponed their annual convention. This event, "Living God's Plan for Life, Love and the Family", featuring speaker, Coleen Kelly Mast will be held September, 2021, in Jacksonville. Due to Corona Virus restrictions, it was impossible to be held this year. Angela Lipcamon, president of the former Jacksonville Deanery and her committee thank everyone for their understanding and patience at this time.

Women of Distinction - The Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women (S.D.C.C.W.) due to the restrictions of the Corona 19 Virus, have finalized plans to honor the 2020 Women of Distinction (W.O.D.). The 2020 and 2021 honorees will celebrate together in June, 2021. Bishop Thomas Paprocki will award the W.O.D. certificates at Mass followed by a luncheon. Thank You! Janet Zimmerman W.O.D. Chairperson” janetzim14@yahoo.com or 217-494-4743.

LUNCHEON Registration and Payment: Checks will be VOIDED. If you wish that the checks be returned, please contact me by Sept. 1, 2020.

The SDCCW is looking forward to June, 2021, when we will be Celebrating the 2020 and 2021 honoring you.

Pro-Life Corner

“Everyone is in need of reassurance, and if we, who have touched ‘the Word of life’ (1 Jn 1:1) do not give it, who will? How beautiful it is to be Christians who offer consolation, who bear the burdens of others and who offer encouragement: messengers of life in a time of death!”

Pope Francis, 2020 Easter Vigil Homily

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Monthly Prayer Vigil for Life will be held at St Mary's in Shumway on Monday August 17. Praying the scriptural rosary will begin at 6:00 pm. Fr Mark Tracy will be the celebrant for the 6:30 pm mass. Everyone is welcome to join us in prayer for the protection of all life from conception until natural death. The business meeting will follow in the lower level of the church. Refreshments will be served while current legislation and pro-life events are discussed.



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August 18

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Liturgical Ministers for August

Radio Mass Recorder: Cecilia Horin

Ministry	4:30pm	7:30am	9:15am	11:00am
Lectors	Charles Horin	Greg Fearday	Christy Elder	Norma Fisher
Eucharistic Ministers	Cathy Bierman Jane Brummer Jeanne Fauss	Karla Koerner Lisa Koerner Marge Percy	Sara Geen Dixie Hartke More Needed	Jamie Schuette Mary Jane Day Susan Ealy
Servers	No Servers	No Servers	No Servers	No Servers
Ushers	Vic Fauss Jeff Dust Mike Zeller	Phil Koerner Bill Percy Gerry Westendorf	Steve Dasenbrock John Dietzen More Needed	Dave Schuette Preston Barr George Dallmier