

2ND SUNDAY IN

ORDINARY TIME

Jesus looked at him and said, "You are Simon the son of John; you will be called Cephas" – which is translated Peter.

Jn 1:42

Sunday, January 14, 2024



**SAINT
ANTHONY**
OF PADUA PARISH

Parish Office Hours:

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

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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. Peter C. Harman, *Pastor*
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In the event of a sudden illness, accident or life threatening emergency, while offices are closed, please contact our priests at (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.

"From the Pastor's Desk"

Dear St. Anthony Parish Family:

In our First Reading this Sunday, Samuel reminds us of our proper disposition in prayer. Not knowing who was beckoning him, he kept going to Eli, who later realized it was God Himself who was speaking to Samuel. "Eli said to Samuel, "Go to sleep, and if you are called, reply, Speak, LORD, for your servant is listening." When Samuel went to sleep in his place, the LORD came and revealed his presence, calling out as before, "Samuel, Samuel!" Samuel answered, "Speak, for your servant is listening." It should make us pause to think of the time we spend in silent prayer before God, not having to fill it with words and thoughts, but openness. This can be hard in a loud world, but crucial in a loud world! Is our disposition more like, "Listen Lord, your servant is speaking?" Perhaps we can evaluate our prayer time and the openness or meditation we spend before the Lord to be filled with His will and guidance.

We will be hosting a prayer service next Tuesday, January 16, which is the beginning of the legislative session for the State of Illinois, at 5:30 p.m., to pray for all of our elected officials and lawmakers. Of concern for this session is the attempt to legalize assisted suicide. I share with many of you the frustration in some of our governmental policies, and that frustration can tempt us to despair. Instead, I ask you to join us in prayer (it is admittedly harder to pray than complain!) that God will lead, direct and sustain us as we try to do His will in all things. Plan to join us January 16.

Thank you for your response and our collection of just over \$1,000.00, along with the several diapers, wipes and other items donated to Crisis Nursery. If you would still like to participate, you can drop your envelopes in the collection basket or bring them to the parish office.

Have a blessed week!

Fr. Peter Harman

Tis the season for snow and ice. Please remember, if you are uneasy on your feet, and the steps are snowy or icy, please use the West entrance of church. It is a covered entrance and may be easier to maneuver than the front steps.

*With
Sympathy*

*We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of **Frank Kabbes (Class of 1950).** May he enjoy eternal peace and happiness in Heaven.*



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 and also for:

Lidy Anderson	Lucinda Herboth	Cathy Polarek
Margie Apke	Norma Jean Huelsing	Kenneth Polarek
Sara Bernhard	Ron Kabbes	Kolin & Meredith
Steve Bierman	Ingrid Kay	Roderick and their unborn child
Dustin Borries	Susan Keenan	John Soucie
Dennis Bushur	Tina Keller	Paul Will
Mary Lynn Byers	Marita Kemme	Georgia Willenborg
Britney Chester	Amy Koester	Dr. Mel Willenborg
Jim Feldhake	Clete Koester	Paul V. Willenborg
Jackson Gaitros	Coleen Linde	Ann Worman
Claudia Gale	Jeff Linde	Dan Worman
Avery Gardewine-	Blain Loll	Jerry Worman
Braunecker	Rita McMillan	Pauline Worman
Angela Geltz	George Mette	Richard J Worman
Susan Goldstein	Roberta Meyer	
Cheryl Gross	Bill Nuxoll	
Mike Hartke	Art Pike	

Grief Support Meetings

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

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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

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

Reconciliation Times

Mon, Tues, Thurs. & Fri: 7:45am to 8:15am
Saturday: 3:15pm to 4:00pm



Mass Intentions

Saturday, January 13:

4:30pm Mass: Dan Sullivan Family

Sunday, January 14:

7:30am Mass: Bud & Marie Bloemer Family

9:15am Mass: Parishioners of St. Anthony

11:00am Mass: Living & Deceased Members of the Paul & Adele Krueger Family

Monday, January 15:

6:30am Mass: Mary Lou Schmitt Anniversary

8:30am Mass: Bertha Mette

Tuesday, January 16:

6:30am Mass: Mary Louise Dietzen Anniversary

8:30am Mass: Joan Eggers Anniversary

Wednesday, January 17:

6:30am Mass: Millie Braun

Thursday, January 18:

6:30am Mass: Clem & Minnie Luchtefeld

8:30am Mass: Bernie Burford Family

Friday, January 19:

6:30am Mass: Joyce Heuerman

8:30am Mass: Charles & Grace Hotze Family

Saturday, January 20:

4:30pm Mass: Carl Koerner Anniversary

Sunday, January 21:

7:30am Mass: Parishioners of St. Anthony

9:15am Mass: Robert L & Marcella Behrman

11:00am Mass: Richard & Carolyn Kabbes Family

Luminaries for Life 2024 With Every Woman. For Every Child.*



St. Anthony Church will be displaying their annual "Luminaries for Life" January 20 and 21, 2024. From dusk to dawn, the church steps will be illuminated with decorated bags shining pro-life messages about respecting life from the moment of conception to natural death.

The bags will have been decorated by St Anthony Junior High and High school students. Drive or walk by this beautiful public display of St. Anthony parish's respect for life. It is a beacon of Christ's love and hope in the community that will shine bright for a few nights during the weekend.

*2024 "March For Life" Slogan

Stewardship's Sunday Funday

Please join us on Sunday, January the 14th for our first Chili Cook-off. It will start at 1:00 pm in the Parish Center. If you would like to join as a competitor, please call the office at 217-347-7129 to register. The chili must be homemade. It may be white or red. It must be brought to the Parish Center by 12:30 in a crockpot, in order to be judged.

You do not need to register to taste, only if competing. Bring your drink of choice. Water will be provided. Prizes will be given as to 1st, 2nd and 3rd. Chosen by a team of judges and a crowd favorite. So please join us.

In February get ready to kick up your heels. More to follow.



The St. Anthony Catholic Church Educational Trust would like to thank the families of Tom & Carol Westrick, Art Willenborg, Richard & Donna Feldhake, Phil & Alice Conlin, Jordan & Kristin Koerner, Diane Henning, Jane Kabbes, and in memory of Mary L Zehner Engle for their memorial for donations to the Educational Trust.

We appreciate your kindness and generosity. The St. Anthony Catholic Church Educational Trust is a distinct and independent trust fund, established in 1995. The mission of the Educational Trust is to support affordable Catholic Education at St. Anthony Schools.

Natural Family Planning Class

2023 Sessions: To register, contact Kate Pruemer at 217-821-1840 or kpruemer@gmail.com.

Saturday, February 10th - 1:00 - 2:30pm on WebEx

Saturday, April 6th - 9:30 - 11:00am - St. Francis Church



Sacrament of Baptism - Baptisms are celebrated during Mass on Saturdays & Sundays (not during Lent). A family must be **registered & actively** living their faith at St. Anthony Church for 1 year to assure faith will be shared with the new born child. Godparents must also be registered in a Catholic parish or other Christian church & actively living their faith. A Baptism Class is required for all parents. We ask that both parents attend this class together. Godparents are also encouraged and welcome to attend. For more information, please call the parish office.



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, **Thursday, January 18th** at 7:00pm. To register call the parish office at 217-347-7129.

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The advertisements that appear in this bulletin completely defray all publishing costs which the church would otherwise incur. Please patronize the sponsors on the back of this bulletin and thank them for their kind generosity.

Liturgical Ministers for January 2024

Ministry	4:30pm	7:30am	9:15am	11:00am
Lectors	Phil Zaccari	Margie Haarmann	Stephanie Uebinger	Andrew Kremer
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary Jo Green BJ Kortte Patty McHugh Janet Probst Rob Zumbahlen	Alice Dust Greg Dust Carlene Weber Kate Weber More Needed	Sarah Geen Dixie Hartke Mandy Henning Patti Jansen Tom Jansen	Eric Koester Larry Masengale Theresa Masengale Susan Ealy More Needed
Servers	Max Schuette Elle Bierman Emery Jansen James Dust	Mike Fearday Lucy Hoke Mary Hoke	Jameson McAllaster Liam McAllaster Amaya Griffith Lilly Butts	Avery Stroud Matthew Runge Charlee Jansen
Ushers	Ed Deters Jeff Dust Mitch Martin Mike Nosbisch	William Pearcy Tony Weber Gerald Westendorf More Needed	Joe Jansen Vic Jansen Patrick Niebrugge Todd Wegman	Larry Goldstein Dennis Meyer More Needed

Church Cleaning for January 2024

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

Philip & Cathy Zaccari	Eric & Nicole Zeller
Edward Zimmerman	Jeremy & Andrea Zumbahlen
Rob Zumbahlen	Derek & Emily Abendroth
Analiza Adams	Jim Adams
Robert Ahillen	Joseph & Stefanie Ajdinovich
Clint & Sasha Althoff	Anthony & Shannon Althoff
Donald & Carol Althoff	John & Kirsten Althoff
Ryan & Kayla Althoff	Shadi Altwal



SonRise Men's Breakfast – This Friday
All men of the parish are invited to attend. It's a new semester beginning in January.

The Light of Men, produced by Paradisus Dei's *That Man Is You*, a series of insightful speakers. www.paradisusdei.org. This semester will include a unique focus on The Mysteries of the Rosary during Lent with virtual travel through the Holy Land.

SonRise Friday Men's Breakfast meets at St. Anthony's Parish Center Friday mornings for men from multiple parishes. Breakfast is served at 6:10 a.m., program at 6:30am, followed by discussion and concluding at 7:30am. Become a better son, brother, husband, father, and friend beginning with your relationship with God. There is no charge. Contact the parish office or Dan Woods, danwoodsface@gmail.com.



The Effingham Knights of Columbus Free Throw Contest will be held on Sunday, January 28, 2024. Registration from 12:00 to 12:30 with the free throw shoot starting at 12:30 p.m. at The Enlow Center at St. Anthony High School. ALL boys and girls ages 9 to 14 (age as of January 1) are invited and welcome to participate. The winners will go on to the District Free Throw Contest in February. If there are questions, please contact Greg Koester at (217) 821-7731.

Entry Forms can be completed at onsite registration OR be found and filled out on the K of C website at: <https://www.kofc.org/en/resources/faith-in-action-programs/community/free-throw-championship/1598-score-sheet.pdf> or by clicking the following link: [Free Throw Entry Form](#) and email to 665kofc@gmail.com.

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Contact Greg today to see how Diocesan can help promote your business. Call: 616.295.0390 or email: gpope@diocesan.com.

We appreciate your support.

Catholic Life Every Day



As a reminder during cold and flu season, please remember to protect your health and that of others. Proper steps would include:

- * If you have a serious cold or the flu, please stay home on Sunday. You are not obligated to attend Sunday Mass if you are sick.
- * Please understand that if someone refrains from shaking hands during the Sign of Peace, they might be protecting YOU. Please don't attempt to force others to shake hands against their will.

Let's do our best to keep each other healthy.



De Colores Spring Weekends

Say yes to a 3 day beautiful experience at camp Walter Scott.

If you're:

- So busy, don't know which end is up?
- Distant from Jesus, but want His Peace?
- Tired of the rat race, need a break?
- Looking to refresh, rest, renew?

So many in our area have found a treasure in DeColores. It's your turn!

* The Men's Weekend, March 7-10; Lay leader: Brian Henning. Call or text 217-821-3338

* The Women's Weekend, March 14-17; Lay leader, Mandy Henning. Call or text 217-821-0799

Pro-Life Corner

Pro-Life Breakfast - Effingham Area Right to Life is having its Annual Pro-Life Whole Hog Sausage & Egg Breakfast on **Sunday, January 21**, from 7:00am-12 Noon at the Teutopolis Banquet Hall in Teutopolis, IL. Free will donations for breakfast will be accepted, and there will be a 50/50 drawing and many raffle baskets for all ages.

Volunteers are needed. Please call or text Susan at 217-663-2084 if you can donate your time and talent.

This is the primary fundraiser for Effingham Area Right to Life. The group asks that if you're unable to attend the breakfast, please consider sending a donation to PO Box 861, Effingham IL 62401.

Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of Unborn Children – St. Francis Church in Teutopolis will host a pro-life Mass at 6:30 PM on Monday, January 22. The U.S. Bishops ask that this be a day of prayer for the full restoration of the legal guarantee of the right to life and of penance for violations to the dignity of the human person committed through acts of abortion. Eucharistic Adoration, which begins at 1:00 PM in the chapel, will pause and the Holy Eucharist will be reposed at 6:00 PM. A pro-life Rosary will begin at 6:00 PM prior to Mass. Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration in the chapel will resume immediately following Mass. Also after Mass, the Mattoon Deanery pro-life meeting will be held in St. Clare Hall adjoining the church. Please mark your calendars and plan to attend the Rosary, Mass, Adoration and/or pro-life meeting.

Pray to Protect Human Life: Join others from across the country in praying the 9 Days for Life annual novena, January 16-24, 2024. The novena is for the protection of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. Sign up at: www.respectlife.org/9-days-signup.

Are You Registered with St. Anthony Parish?



Thank you for visiting St. Anthony Church. We're so glad you're here! We hope you've had the opportunity to mingle with members of our church family after Mass.

Have you been attending St. Anthony Church for a while? If so, we want to know you better! You may have attended St. Anthony Church your whole life, or may have even attended St. Anthony Schools. You may have moved back to Effingham after moving out of Mom & Dad's house or graduating college. If you're attending St. Anthony Church on a regular basis, register with us as a parishioner.

Every person 21 years or older should fill out a parish registration form to be considered a registered member of St. Anthony Church. Registering is the first step in receiving parish news and information about our parish life and activities such as bible studies, small groups, volunteer opportunities, and more.

Join us in our mission of forming lifelong intentional disciples of Jesus Christ within His Church. Registering as a parishioner is being an intentional disciple!

Visit church.stanthony.com/join-us to complete our parish registration, or contact our parish office at 217-347-7129 or shoene@stanthony.com to learn more. We look forward to getting to know you better!



St. Anthony Parish in Effingham, IL
is currently accepting applications for a

Custodian

This position is full-time and includes the daily cleaning, upkeep, and maintenance of the church, parish center, and grade school plus assisting our grade school cooks with serving lunch.

Eligible candidates should be energetic self-starters, show pride of work, and have a positive history of experience. Qualified candidates must be able to lift a minimum of 50 lbs on a regular basis. For full qualifications, please visit our website.

The following coaching positions are also available:

**High School Boys Tennis Asst.
Junior High Boys Track**

For more information regarding
St. Anthony Schools or to apply, visit
<https://gradeschool.stanthony.com/about-us/employment/>



St. Thomas Catholic Church Annual Wine Tasting

Saturday, January 27th, 2024
5:30pm
Newton KC Hall

Wines from around the world,
specialty drinks, bourbon
(Donnewald Distributing
Company)

Delicious food and appetizers
(St Thomas Angels)

Live auction with drink themed,
beautiful handcrafted
charcuterie boards
(Wood-Iron-Stone Design).

Week Ending Dec. 31, 2023	Weekly Totals	Fiscal YTD (Week 27 of 52)	Last Year's YTD
Regular Church Support	\$81,282.00	\$824,999.16	\$740,130.45
GOAL	\$27,765.00	\$749,655.00	
Difference	\$53,517.00	\$75,344.16	
Christmas Offering	\$1,725.00	\$36,760.00	\$23,407.00
Christmas Goal	\$30,000.00	\$40,000.00	

Diocesan Collections	Week Ending Dec. 31, 2023	YTD
Twining Parish in Nigeria	\$130.00	\$29,942.00
Catholic Times	\$60.00	\$200.00
Cemetery	\$925.00	\$14,772.00
Catholic Children's Home	\$11,025.00	\$13,101.00
Retirement for Religious	\$525.00	\$3,815.00

Week Ending Jan. 7, 2024	Weekly Totals	Fiscal YTD (Week 28 of 52)	Last Year's YTD
Regular Church Support	\$49,820.61	\$838,152.77	\$795,364.21
GOAL	\$27,765.00	\$777,420.00	
Difference	\$22,055.61	\$60,732.77	
Christmas Offering	\$120.00	\$36,760.00	\$23,407.00
Christmas Goal	\$30,000.00	\$40,000.00	

Diocesan Collections	Week Ending Jan. 7, 2024	YTD
Twining Parish in Nigeria	\$705.00	\$30,647.00
Catholic Times	\$305.00	\$505.00
Cemetery	\$2,225.00	\$16,997.00
Catholic Children's Home	\$145.00	\$13,246.00
Catholic Charities	\$525.00	\$2,350.00
Latin America	\$10.00	\$35.00
Retirement for Religious	\$55.00	\$3,870.00

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

Newman Breakfast - February 4th

The annual Newman Breakfast will be held Sunday, February 4th from 7 am until Noon at the Teutopolis Banquet Hall. Menu will include all you can eat scrambled eggs, whole hog sausage, biscuits & gravy, hash browns, french toast sticks, cinnamon rolls, coffee, juice & milk. Baked goods will be available for purchase, and chances will be available for raffle items.

Over 80 Newman Centers throughout the state of Illinois offer college students a chance to gather and practice their faith. Proceeds from the breakfast go to the Newman Fund.

If you would like to make a monetary donation to help offset the cost of the breakfast, please make checks payable to "Knights of Columbus - Newman Breakfast". Please mail your donation to Lee & Angie Beckman, 114 W Washington, Effingham, IL 62401.

Anyone who donates \$100 or more will receive two complimentary tickets to the breakfast. These tickets will be waiting for you the morning of the breakfast at the Teutopolis Banquet Hall.

Donations of raffle items, crafts and baked goods would be greatly appreciated. Items can be brought to the Teutopolis Banquet Hall after 6 am the day of the breakfast, or call Kathy Hartke at (217) 821-7076 to make other arrangements.

If you would like to help work this event, please call or text Steve Will (217) 821-2382.

Your donations of time and money make this fundraiser successful. Thank you for your generosity in support of this worthwhile cause.



Soup Supper at St. Thomas

OPEN TO THE PUBLIC

February 11, 2024

10:30 a.m. – 2:00 p.m.

St. Thomas Parish Center, Newton

Chili & Vegetable Soup (made same day)

Hot Dogs, Ham Sandwiches

Pie, Desserts & Drinks

Face Painting • Games • Cake Spin • Basket Stand

Baked Goods • Instant Winner

• Quilt Raffle •

Quilt Raffle to Be Held at 2:00 p.m.

CARRY-OUT AVAILABLE UNTIL 2:00 p.m.

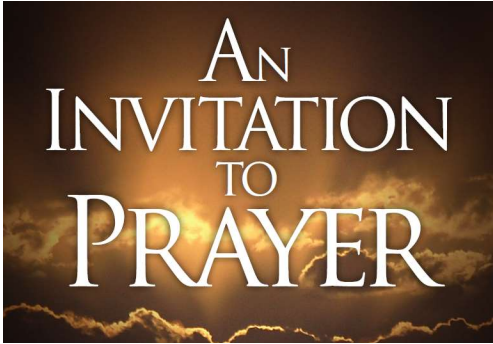
Games available until 2:00 p.m.

Fundraiser benefits St. Thomas Church and St. Thomas School

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.

Prayer Service For Illinois Legislative Session



Does the direction of our
state government
concern you?

Our lawmakers need
our prayers!

Join us on Tuesday, January 16th as we
pray for laws that uphold Catholic Values.
This is the first day of the 2024 legislative
session in Springfield.

**We will be praying at St. Anthony of Padua
Church from 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.**
Light refreshments immediately after.

*A top concern this year is the push to
legalize assisted suicide. This sweeping
legislation would make doctor-
prescribed suicide available to patients
in a wide variety of situations, in direct
opposition to the 5th commandment.*

January 16, 2024 | 5:30 p.m. – 6:30 p.m.

St. Anthony Of Padua Church

101 E Virginia Avenue

Effingham IL 62401



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For the calendar . . .

- * **Jan. 4**, Classes Resume;
Adoration All Day in Holy
Angels Chapel
- * **Jan. 5**, Report Cards
- * **Jan. 10**, SAGS Bullying
Assembly in SAHS
- * **Jan. 11**, Scholar Bowl @
Louisville, 5:30pm
- * **Jan. 15**, No School (Martin
Luther King, Jr. Day)
- * **Jan. 18**, Financial Aid Night,
MPR, 6:00pm
- * **Jan. 25-27**, ILMEA All State
Festival
- * **Jan. 29**, Catholic Schools
Week Begins
- * **Jan. 31**, Catholic Schools
Week Area Schools Mass,
Enlow Center Gym, 10:00am
- **H.S. Masses in Church 8:30am
each Friday*
- **Reconciliation in Room 7:7, 1:00
-2:00pm each Wednesday (no
Wednesday HS reconciliation in
December)*

EIU HONOR BAND

Shown in the photo are SAHS band students Sophia Emmerich, Max Gillenwater, and Joanna Mitchell who performed with the EIU High School Honor Band on Saturday, Dec. 9. Their instructor is Ms. Christy Cyrus.



EXCITING NEWS FROM THE MUSIC DEPARTMENT

We have four St. Anthony students who have made it to the ILMEA All-State Band and Choir! This is the highest honor a high school musician can obtain and is the equivalent of any athlete making state! **Norah Frost** (alto 1) has made the All State Choir. **Sophia Emmerich** (oboe), **Joanna Mitchell** (clarinet), and **Anna**



Niemeyer (flute) were selected for All State Band. They will head to Peoria on Jan. 24, and their concert will be in the Peoria Civic Center Jan. 27. Band and choir instructors are Ms. Christy Cyrus & Mrs. Angie Tkachuk.



GUEST SPEAKER

Special thank you to Dr. Jessica Mottashed, physical therapist from HSHS St. Anthony's Memorial Hospital, who recently spoke to Mrs. Peno's anatomy and physiology classes after learning the skeletal and muscular systems. Jessica was able to share with students the path on how to become a PT, the differences between PT and PTA, and the many fields to work in as a PT. Thank you again Dr. Jessica Mottashed!

SEEK24

Twenty-seven SAHS students and five teachers attended the SEEK24 conference in St. Louis the first week of January. They connected with peers, came together with the greater Church, and journeyed together. Emma Helmink said, "It was eye-opening to see 20,000 Catholics joined together. From Nora Gannaway: "You realize the power you have to help young adults grow in faith." Hailey Niebrugge enjoyed her experience and stated that it was a great opportunity to learn and grow in her faith and see the gifts of God more clearly. Evan Meyer shared that seeing everyone worship Jesus all together was really cool. All attendees heard from renowned speakers, events, entertainment and more.





SAINT ANTHONY GRADE SCHOOL



CALENDAR

January

1-15 – No School
1-16—JH Volleyball Pictures
1-18—Camp Ondessonk Presentation (Grades 3-5)
1-25/26—ILMEA State
1-26—AR Store
1-28 – Catholic Schools Week Begins

February

2-2—Noon Dismissal
2-6—Table of Plenty (Gr. 6-8)
2-7—SAGS Open House 4:30-7:30pm
2-8—Table of Plenty (Gr. K-5)
2-19—No School



These events and more at stanthony.com!

Extra-Curricular Corner

- Upcoming JH Boys Basketball dates:
Thursday 1/11 at Altamont
Monday 1/15 through Friday 1/19 8th Grade
Greenville Tournament
Monday 12/11 vs. Taylorville
Monday 12/18 vs. Altamont Lutheran
Thursday 01/04 vs. Shelbyville
- Upcoming JH Volleyball dates:
Tuesday 1/16 at home vs Dieterich
Thursday 1/18 at home vs St. Thomas
Friday 1/19 at Cumberland
Saturday 1/20 7th Grade Tournament at St. Thomas
- Upcoming JH Scholar Bowl dates:
Tuesday 2/6 at Teutopolis
Tuesday 2/13 at home vs Mattoon & Alt. Lutheran
Saturday 3/2 Tournament at Taylorville
- Please mark your calendars the following dates for
our Jr. High Musical, *Aladdin, Jr.*:
Friday 04/05 at 7:00pm, Saturday 04/06 at 7:00pm
and Sunday 04/07 at 2:00pm



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good news [@stagradeschool](https://twitter.com/stagradeschool)!



SAGS Highlights

Classroom Tower Garden



Mrs. Deters' 3rd Grade homeroom now has a tower garden! It is on loan from the *Ag in the Classroom* Program. The tower garden grows plants without any soil. The 3rd graders are growing things like Bibb Lettuce, Arugula, Kale, and Mixed Greens. In a few weeks they will add in some other things in hopes of having a constant supply of vegetables. The students are still deciding on what they are going to do with all of the things we grow. We have thought of having a salad party, a smoothie party, and donating some to the cooks for the salad bar.

STUDENT COUNCIL

Upcoming Jeans Days at SAGS

Friday, January 26th
Friday, February 23rd

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