

DAY OF PRAYER FOR THE LEGAL PROTECTION OF UNBORN CHILDREN

Sunday, January 21, 2024

MAY THE DORD SOFTEN OUR HEARTS WITH COMPASSION, THAT WE MAY TREAT EACH PERSON WITH RESPECT THAT AFFIRMS THE GIFT OF UFFE

Prayer from Intercessions for Life



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

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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. 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



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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:

Our Gospel this weekend is short but profound! "As Jesus passed by the Sea of Galilee, he saw Simon and his brother Andrew casting their nets into the sea; they were fishermen. Jesus said to them, "Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men." Then they abandoned their nets and followed him. He walked along a little farther and saw James, the son of Zebedee, and his brother John. They too were in a boat mending their nets. Then he called them. So they left their father Zebedee in the boat along with the hired men and followed him."

We may pass over this Gospel, having heard it countless times without recalling its radical nature. Jesus entrusted human instruments, with their own talents and weaknesses, to be his witnesses, to make the salvation He would bring known and credible to others! They had names, histories, responsibilities, fears and hopes. Peter, Andrew and John were as unworthy to do this as you and I. But they were also of such a unique value to Him, that He called them to His side. It is crucial to recall that we do not come to Jesus worthy of Him, but in coming to Him, He makes us worthy. Only in union with Him does our life have meaning and are we truly full and free. Can we say that last statement again? If we can, then He can be at work in us, and we are true disciples, learning along the way, and being that witness to others as He has called us to be!

I pray you have a blessed week!

Fr. Peter Harman

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

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.

Pray for Vocations



Please pray for Restoration of Religious Liberty, those who are ill, those in hospitals and nursing homes, those REQUEST recovering from surgery, and all those serving our country and also for:

Lidy Anderson Margie Apke Sara Bernhard Steve Bierman **Dustin Borries** Dennis Bushur Mary Lynn Byers Britney Chester Jim Feldhake Jackson Gaitros Claudia Gale Avery Gardewine-Braunecker Angela Geltz Susan Goldstein Cheryl Gross Mike Hartke Lucinda Herboth

Norma Jean Huelsing Kolin & Meredith Ron Kabbes Ingrid Kay Susan Keenan Tina Keller Marita Kemme Amy Koester Clete Koester Coleen Linde Jeff Linde Blain Loll Rita McMillan George Mette Roberta Meyer Bill Nuxoll Art Pike Cathy Polarek Kenneth Polarek

Roderick and their unborn child John Soucie Paul Will Georgia Willenborg Dr. Mel Willenborg Paul V. Willenborg Ann Worman Dan Worman Jerry Worman Pauline Worman Richard J Worman



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.

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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 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

Monday, January 22:

6:30am Mass: Louis Esker8:30am Mass: Louis & Charlene Thies Family

Tuesday, January 23:

6:30am Mass: Al & Millie Wendt **8:30am Mass:** Richard & Carolyn Kabbes Family

Wednesday, January 24:

6:30am Mass: John Niemann

Thursday, January 25:

6:30am Mass: Jim & Marcella Bourgeois **8:30am Mass:** Jack & Jane Kabbes Family

Friday, January 26:

6:30am Mass: Michael Poterucha 8:30am Mass: Kim Edgar

Saturday, January 27:

4:30pm Mass: Kay Adams

Sunday, January 28:

7:30am Mass: Parishioners of St. Anthony 9:15am Mass: Geraldine & Claudia Brumleve 11:00am Mass: Roy Hartke



First Saturday Mass & Devotion February 3, 2024

Rosary - 6:10am Mass - 6:30am Meditations - 7:00am - 7:15am

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



St. Anthony Church will be displaying their annual "Luminaries Life" for January 20 and 21, 2024. From dusk to dawn, the will church steps 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

De Colores Spring Weekends

de COLORES 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

Natural Family Planning Class

<u>2024 Sessions:</u> 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



Stewardship's Sunday Funday

Ballroom Dancing Class by Lara of Dance

Please join us: Sunday, February 4, 2024, from 1-4 pm in the Parish Center Instructions 1:00-2:00, Open dance practice 2:00 to 4:00.

Classes are free. Everyone welcome. Please bring a partner. Dress casual. Provide your own drinks. Call the Parish Office to enroll at 217-347-7129.

March 3rd: Join us for a JigSaw Puzzle Competition. 4-5 players to a team. Each team will receive the same puzzle to complete. The challenge will be to see who can complete it first.



Liturgical Ministers for January 2024								
Ministry	4:30pm	7:30am	9:15am	11:00amAndrew KremerEric KoesterLarry MasengaleTheresa MasengaleSusan EalyMore Needed				
Lectors	Phil Zaccari	Margie Haarmann	Stephanie Uebinger					
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					
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 Edward Zimmerman Rob Zumbahlen Analiza Adams Robert Ahillen Clint & Sasha Althoff Donald & Carol Althoff Ryan & Kayla Althoff Eric & Nicole Zeller Jeremy & Andrea Zumbahlen Derek & Emily Abendroth Jim Adams Joseph & Stefanie Ajdinovich Anthony & Shannon Althoff John & Kirsten Althoff Shadi Altwal



All women of the Springfield Diocese are cordially invited SDCCW 2024 Winter/Lenten Retreat

> Tuesday, Feb. 27th & Wednesday, Feb. 28th Villa Maria, Springfield, IL **"Gathered in Worship"** Retreat Speaker: Fr. Richard Chiola

Father Richard Chiola was ordained in 1972 and is pastor emeritus of St. Frances Cabrini Parish in Springfield, IL. He holds a doctorate in historical theology and a master's degree in human development counseling. Since retirement in 2015, Fr. Chiola has offered multiple retreats and workshops for priests, religious sisters, seminarians, and laity throughout the U.S., Central America, and the South Pacific. In addition to serving in parishes in the Springfield Diocese, he also served as assistant professor of Pastoral Theology at Yale University, adjunct professor at SIU School of Medicine, Catholic chaplain at University of Chicago, and as theological consultant for Hospital Sisters Health System. He is the author of two books, Catholicism for the Non-Catholic (Templegate, 2006) and Science and Christ: a Dialogue (2023). Fr. Chiola continues a private practice in spiritual direction.

Registration forms are due by February 17, 2024. Please stop by the parish office to pick up the registration form, which includes additional information and the fees.



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. <u>www.paradisusdei.org</u>. This semester will include a unique focus on The Mysteries of the Rosary during Lent with virtual travel through the Holy Land.

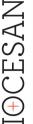
SonRise Friday Men's Breakfast meets at St. Anthony's Parish Center Friday mornings for men from multiple parishes. Breakfast is served at 6:10 a.m., program at 6:30am, followed by discussion and concluding at 7:30am. Become a better son, brother, husband, father, and friend beginning with your relationship with God. There is no charge, Contact the parish office or Dan Woods, danwoodsfache@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: <u>https://</u><u>www.kofc.org/en/resources/faith-in-action-programs/</u> <u>community/free-throw-championship/1598-score-sheet.pdf</u> or by clicking the following link: <u>Free Throw Entry Form</u> and email to 665kofc@gmail.com.



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We appreciate your support.

Catholic Life Every Day

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-dayssignup.

Are You Registered with St. Anthony Parish?



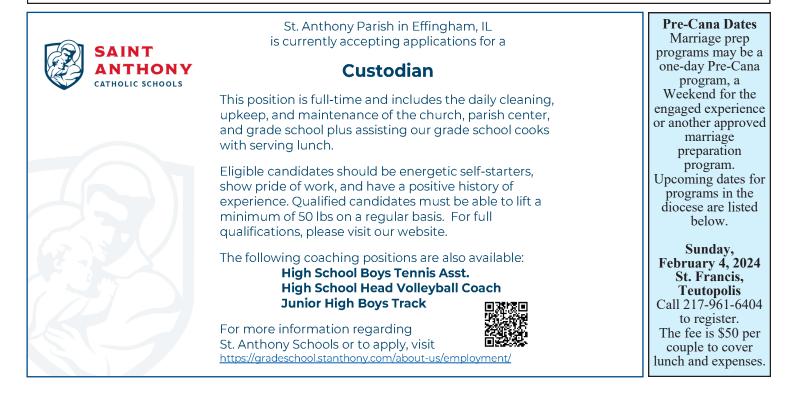
Thank you for visiting St. Anthony Church. We're so glad you're here! We hope you've had the opportunity to mingle with members of our church family after Mass.

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 <u>shoene@stanthony.com</u> to learn more. We look forward to getting to know you better!



Week Ending Jan. 14, 2024	Weekly Totals	Fiscal YTD (Week 29 of 52)	Last Year's YTD
Regular Church Support	\$17,450.52	\$855,588.29	\$811,377.83
GOAL	\$27,765.00	\$805,185.00	
Difference	(\$10,314.48)	\$50,403.29	
Christmas Offering	\$15.00	\$36,775.00	\$23,667.00
Christmas Goal \$40,000.00			
Diocesan Week Ending YTD Collections Jan. 14, 2024 YTD			
Twining Parish in Nigeria\$715.00\$31,30		\$31,362.00	
		\$1,210.00 \$16,997.00	
Catholic Charitie	28	\$0.00	\$2,350.00
Latin America		\$60.00	\$95.00
Wine Tasting			
	Satu	rday, January 27 5:30pm Newton KC Ha	
Wines from around the world, specialty drinks, bourbon (Donnewald Distributing Company)			
Delicious fo	od and appetiz	zers (St Thomas A	Angels)
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RIVIA Night & Live Auction			t uction
		~ Heads/Tails ~ Food	
Saturday, February 24, 2024 @ 6:30 pm St. Thomas Parish Center, Newton ~ Doors open at 5:00 pm ~ Space is Limited!			
Cost to play: \$160/ team of 8 adults over 21 (Must be on a team to be present)		t.	
Pulled Pork & Chips available for a free-will donation. Beverages available for purchase. Questions: Contact Jill Bierman or Lori Smith at St. Thomas School 618-783-3517			



