

# 5th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

Simon's mother-in-law lay sick with a fever. They immediately told him about her. He approached, grasped her hand, and helped her up.

℟ 1:30-31



**SAINT  
ANTHONY**  
OF PADUA PARISH

## Parish Office Hours:

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

**Website:** [www.stanthony.com](http://www.stanthony.com)  
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217-536-9530

Sr. Jane Marie Hotze, SSND

**Sunday, February 4, 2024**

## 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*

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*

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

Ms. Regina Villafuerte, *Music Director*

Mr. Kenny Thies, *Technology Administrator*

Mr. Bart Willenborg, *Cemetery Sexton*

**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 following diocesan suggestions for the 2024-2025 school year, we are happy to announce that, with the input and recommendation of our Finance Council, we have approved a 3% salary increase for school faculty for the 2024-2025 school year. Faculty will receive a 1.9% step in addition to the 3.0% as in years past. We are aware that the reality of inflation has caused the cost of living to increase for all of us. We believe it is necessary to support our high-quality teachers and staff in a time when we are experiencing a teacher shortage in the state of Illinois, and reliable, hard-working support staff are in great demand. To be able to accomplish this, tuition rates will increase 4.2% for the 2024-2025 school year. We take very carefully the calculation to balance the needed salary increase with its effect on tuition. Our other means of support for our schools, including our Annual Fund and your regular contributions to the parish, make it possible to offer a larger increase to salary than increase to tuition. We are blessed to be in such a position that we can make these changes in this manner.

We begin the availability of your Lenten take home kit which highlights our Wednesday Lenten days of devotion and includes the Black Book and examinations of conscience for use in preparing for the Sacrament of Reconciliation. They will be available next weekend and through Ash Wednesday.

I pray you have a blessed week, I will be enjoying the warmth and quiet of St. Kitts this week with some classmates from the seminary.

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.

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

*With Sympathy* We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of **George Baker**. May he enjoy eternal peace and happiness in Heaven.

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*Pray for Vocations*

**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	Norma Jean Huelsing	Kolin & Meredith
Margie Apke	Ron Kabbes	Roderick and their
Sara Bernhard	Ingrid Kay	unborn child
Steve Bierman	Susan Keenan	John Soucie
Dustin Borries	Tina Keller	Paul Will
Dennis Bushur	Marita Kemme	Georgia Willenborg
Mary Lynn Byers	Amy Koester	Dr. Mel Willenborg
Britney Chester	Clete Koester	Paul V. Willenborg
Jim Feldhake	Coleen Linde	Ann Worman
Jackson Gaitros	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	
Gina Hargis	Art Pike	
Mike Hartke	Cathy Polarek	
Lucinda Herboth	Kenneth Polarek	

**Pro-Life Corner**

**Save the date for the Illinois March for Life and Mass** – Wednesday, April 17, 2024. Mass, 10 a.m., Sangamon Auditorium, on the UIS Campus, 1 University Plaza, Springfield. Noon, rally in front of the State Capitol, followed by a march around the State Capitol complex. The Mass, rally and march are intended for 7th-12th graders, college students, and adults. St. Ididore the Farmer Parish has reserved 2 busses. Please contact Diann Ruholl at 217-663-2056 to ride the bus.

**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, February 3:**  
**6:30am Mass:** Hugh McHugh  
**4:30pm Mass:** Bud Althoff Anniversary

**Sunday, February 4:**  
**7:30am Mass:** Parishioners of St. Anthony  
**9:15am Mass:** Frank Kabbes  
**11:00am Mass:** Millie Baker

**Monday, February 5:**  
**6:30am Mass:** Ruth Boos; Lawrence & Vivian Jansen; Debbie Worman  
**8:30am Mass:** Otto & Mardell Goldstein

**Tuesday, February 6:**  
**6:30am Mass:** Special Intention  
**8:30am Mass:** Jeaneane (McWhorter) Jenne

**Wednesday, February 7:**  
**6:30am Mass:** Richard "Bruno" Braun

**Thursday, February 8:**  
**6:30am Mass:** Kim Bushue  
**8:30am Mass:** Anna Marie Green

**Friday, February 9:**  
**6:30am Mass:** Henry Poterucha  
**8:30am Mass:** Pat Willenborg Anniversary

**Saturday, February 10:**  
**4:30pm Mass:** Lloyd Ludwig Anniversary

**Sunday, February 11:**  
**7:30am Mass:** Parishioners of St. Anthony  
**9:15am Mass:** John Sehy Anniversary  
**11:00am Mass:** Wes Anderson

### Natural Family Planning Class

**2024 Sessions:** To register, contact Kate Pruemer at 217-821-1840 or [kpruemer@gmail.com](mailto:kpruemer@gmail.com).

**Saturday, February 10th:** 1:00 - 2:30pm on WebEx  
**Saturday, April 6th:** 9:30 - 11:00am at St. Francis Church  
**Saturday, June 15th:** 10:30am - Noon at St. Anthony 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.



### 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

### AN INVITATION TO OUR PARISHIONERS

**Join us for the St. Anthony Spring Gala**  
**Saturday, March 2, 2024**  
**Keller Convention Center**



Enjoy a social evening of dinner, celebration and fun, featuring your 2023 Hall of Fame Inductions. Don't miss this opportunity to celebrate St. Anthony's rich history.

For more information, visit our website at: [StAnthony.com/Hall-of-Fame](http://StAnthony.com/Hall-of-Fame)



Learn about our Preschool program!  
 Visit with Principal Cody Rincker!  
 Meet current students!  
 Tour the school!



## BE A BULLPUP

### OPEN HOUSE • FEBRUARY 7

ST. ANTHONY GRADE SCHOOL • 405 N. 2ND ST. • EFFINGHAM

For more information contact:  
 Cody Rincker, Principal  
 (217) 347-0419  
[crincker@stanthony.com](mailto:crincker@stanthony.com)

**Stop by anytime between:**  
**4:30 pm - 7:30 pm**  
 No RSVP required

## Liturgical Ministers for February 2024

Ministry	4:30pm	7:30am	9:15am	11:00am
<b>Lectors</b>	Joe Spraul	Doug McDevitt	Jane Dust	Kim Willenborg
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Joe Buscher David Emmerich Jacob Emmerich Carla Koerner Cindy Thies	Sue Bushur Kelly McDevitt Peggy Valenti Shae Thoele <b>More Needed</b>	Tom Murphy Carolyn Rohlfing Kevin Roewe Kyla Niebrugge Russ Sehy	Brenda Jansen Pete Jansen Lisa Lauritzen <b>More Needed</b>
<b>Servers</b>	Madelyn Gilmore James Gilmore Colin Storm Connor Storm	Taylor Denning Aubrey Denning Bryson Bartimus	Meg Roewe Nick Roewe Luke Roewe Hannah Frisbie	Morgan Kabbes Sophia Kabbes Alivia Lauritzen
<b>Ushers</b>	Phil Koerner Larry Thies Dan Ritz Joe Ungrund	Greg Bushur Terry Westendorf <b>More Needed</b>	Justin Brummer Joel Griffith Cory Sayne Mike Wilson	Chris Quandt Bart Wiedman <b>More Needed</b>

### Church Cleaning for February 2024

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

Rachel Anderson	Robin Anderson
Dana Antrim	David & Mary Antrim
Jason Antrim	Laura Arnold
Daniel & Amanda Arther	Michael & Kim Ashton
Michael & Brenda Avery	Blake & Laura Bahrns
Stephen & Natalie Bailey	Brian & Anita Baker
Christy Baker	Karen Bales
Mark & Terri Ballman	Neil & Bailey Barns



**The Table Of Plenty program** would like to thank everyone who contributed to the January donations for Crisis Nursery. They were beyond grateful for your prayers and generosity! We asked and you all gave! Thank you so much!

For February, we are once again spreading kindness to another organization. This month we will be giving to The Study Shoppe in Effingham. This not-for-profit organization helps give students in Effingham a safe place to go after school, as well as providing free homework help, snacks and an adult to lean on. They are in need of individually wrapped (non-perishable) snacks such as mini bags of chips, microwave popcorn and treats. We will be collecting donations at mass on Tuesday, February 6th (junior high), Thursday, February 8th (primary/intermediate) and all weekend at the back of church on February 10th/11th.

We can't thank you enough for allowing this program to thrive so that we can bless others! God bless you always!



### **Luminaries 2024**

Thank you to everyone who participated in the Luminaries For Life Display this year; student artists, teachers, custodians, parish staff, PSR group, set-up and take-down crew and everyone in between! Although the weather limited the display to just one night, it was a beautiful display illuminating our love for life! Together we put on a display showing our community that we respect life from the moment of conception to natural death.

## **COUNTRY** *Rhodes* **CATERING**

St. Anthony  
Catholic Heart Work Camp

## **SOUP FUNDRAISER**

**SUNDAY, FEBRUARY 25TH  
10:00 AM - 1:00 PM**

@ St. Anthony Church Parish Center  
101 East Virginia Ave Effingham, IL

Tickets → **\$12**



### Menu

**CHILI**  
**CHICKEN NOODLE SOUP**  
**RED ROASTED GOUDA (TOMATO) SOUP**  
**BOSCO STICKS**  
**SIDES**



### **Special Lenten SonRise Men's Breakfast**

This week begins a Special Lenten journey by *That Man Is You* in the Holy Land.

Rediscover the power of just one Hail Mary, and the power of the Rosary. This series includes a unique focus on The Mysteries of the Rosary during Lent with virtual travel through the Holy Land. All men of the parish are invited to attend this series **beginning this Friday, February 9**, and each Friday during Lent.

SonRise Friday Men's Breakfast meets at St. Anthony's Parish Center Friday mornings for men from area parishes. Breakfast is served at 6:10 a.m., program at 6:30am, followed by discussion and concluding at 7:30am. There is no charge. Contact the parish office or Dan Woods, danwoodsface@gmail.com.



# Lent and Learn 2024

Join us for our 2024 “mini-retreat” as we make 5 Wednesdays in Lent days of encounter and devotion to grow in faith.

On each of these Wednesdays in Lent, spend time with us in prayer, adoration, reconciliation, fraternity, and catechesis. (*see other side*)

Use *The Little Black Book* to give you a starting point for prayer and reflection. Do this on your own, with your family, or with a small group of friends.

However the Lord speaks to you this Lent & Easter season, we want to be with you as you become a more *Intentional Disciple* in 2024.



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## *Lent Begins*

February 14 Ash Wednesday Mass: 6:30 am, 8:30 am, 12:10 pm, 5:30 pm

Every Friday in Lent Stations of the Cross 2:00 pm and 7:00 pm in church



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## *Lent and Learn each Wednesday*

February 21 Jesus and His Parables

February 28 Lift up your Hearts  
*Inside the Eucharistic Prayers*

March 6 The Holy Spirit,  
Fire of Divine Love

March 13 Journey of Faith through  
the Stages of Life

March 20 An Appreciation of  
Christian Art

## *Wednesday Mini-Retreats*

6:30 am Parish Mass

Exposition of the  
Blessed Sacrament

7:00 am—5:15 pm Adoration in church

11:45 am—1:00 pm Confessions in church

5:15 pm Benediction of the  
Blessed Sacrament  
Parish Mass

6:00 pm Soup / Light Meal in the  
Parish Center *free of charge*  
Presentation by  
Fr. Harman or Fr. Michael

## *Holy Week*

March 28 Holy Thursday 6:30 pm

March 29 Good Friday 3:00 pm

March 30 Holy Saturday 8:00 pm

March 31 Easter - *Hallelujah! He Is Risen!*  
7:30, 9:15, 11:00 am

Week Ending Jan. 28, 2024	Weekly Totals	Fiscal YTD (Week 31 of 52)	Last Year's YTD
Regular Church Support	\$18,476.51	\$901,813.55	\$858,565.35
GOAL	\$27,765.00	\$860,715.00	
Difference	(\$9,288.49)	\$41,098.55	

Diocesan Collections	Week Ending Jan. 28, 2024	YTD
Twining Parish in Nigeria	\$270.00	\$31,887.00
Catholic Times	\$380.00	\$2,070.00
Cemetery	\$15.00	\$17,012.00
Catholic Charities	\$100.00	\$2,450.00
Latin America	\$257.00	\$482.00
Central/Eastern Europe	\$20.00	\$20.00

### Post Prom Fundraiser

The Junior Class is selling Super Bowl Squares to help offset the cost of after prom. They would appreciate your support in purchasing a square. To purchase a square, you can use QR or link, or call Kim Tegeler (217)273-4706 or Rhonda Wines (217)273-8784.

Squares are \$20, assigned at random.

Winners will be at the end of each quarter.

\$100 1<sup>st</sup> qt.

\$100 2<sup>nd</sup> qt.

\$100 3<sup>rd</sup> qt

\$200 4<sup>th</sup> qt/final score

Sales of squares will end on February 8<sup>th</sup>.



<https://ppay.co/dqleUCREbXM>

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

### Sacred Heart and St. Anthony Parishes Present:

The 14th Annual

# Daddy Daughter Dance



Girls in grades preschool-8 are invited to come spend the afternoon with Dad or Special Guest!

Enjoy dancing, snacks, pictures, and fun!  
Event is open to all Sacred Heart and St. Anthony families.

#### Questions? Please contact:

Ashley Dow:  
217.821.0933 or mrsashleydow@gmail.com

Jackie Haarmann:  
618.267.7977 or jackietegenkamp@yahoo.com

Mallory Weber:  
217.821.9980 or malrich86@hotmail.com

**Sunday, February 18**  
Effingham Event Center

12:30-1:00pm: Pictures

1:00-3:00pm: Dance

\$5.00 Per Person

### Sacred Heart and St. Anthony Parishes Present:



**Sunday, February 25, 2024**  
Effingham Event Center

For moms & their boys in PreK-5th Grade.

Join us for an afternoon mother & son "date".

Make sure to wear your neon clothing so  
you can Glow the Day Away!

**12:45-1:15pm: Pictures**

**1:00-3:00pm: Glow-in-the-Dark**

**Activities & Music**

Refreshments will be served.

Entry fee prior to February 23: \$15 per couple; \$5 for each additional son

Entry fee after February 23: \$25 per couple

Entry fee is non-refundable unless event is canceled by the parishes.

Questions? Contact Michele Jensen: 217-663-0558 / mjm6599@yahoo.com - or - Allie Weber: 217-821-9411 / allie@modernfamilydinners.com



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.**

**High School Head Volleyball Coach**

**Junior High Boys Track**

For more information regarding  
St. Anthony Schools or to apply, visit

<https://gradeschool.stanthony.com/about-us/employment/>



For additional details regarding the dances  
or a copy of the registration form, please  
stop by the grade school or parish office.



### St. Thomas Soup Supper

February 11, 2024

10:30am - 2:00pm

St. Thomas Parish Center,  
Newton

Chili & Vegetable Soup, Hot Dogs, Ham  
Sandwiches, Pie, Desserts & Drinks

Face Painting, Games, Cake Spin, Basket  
Stand, Baked Goods, Instant Winner  
Quilt Raffle (drawing at 2pm)

Fundraiser benefits St. Thomas Church & School.





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# Join us for the Saint Anthony Spring Gala

*Enjoy a social evening of dinner,  
celebration & fun, featuring your*

## To Make Reservations:

*complete this form and mail to:*

St. Anthony Church  
Attn: Hall of Fame  
P.O. Box 764  
Effingham, IL 62401

## Or Contact:

Libby (Griesbaum) Moeller: 217-663-7973

Mandy (Hartke) Wiedman: 217-821-3420

Email: [HallofFame@StAnthony.com](mailto:HallofFame@StAnthony.com)

## 2023 Hall of Fame Inductions



## Saturday, March 2, 2024

Keller Convention Center

**Reservation Deadline:  
February 16, 2024**

**Reservations Will Be Held at the Door**

(Confirmation of your reservation will be  
sent via email or phone.)

**4:30 pm**.....Mass at St. Anthony of Padua Church

**5:30 pm**.....Cocktail Reception

**6:30 pm**.....Dinner

**7:45 pm**.....Induction Ceremony

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_

**\$30.00 per ticket. Please enclose a check made payable to St. Anthony Church.**

Guest 1: \_\_\_\_\_ Guest 2: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest 3: \_\_\_\_\_ Guest 4: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest 5: \_\_\_\_\_ Guest 6: \_\_\_\_\_

Guest 7: \_\_\_\_\_ Guest 8: \_\_\_\_\_

If not purchasing an entire table, but plan on sitting with a group, please list the names of the party you would like to be seated with and we will try to accommodate your request.

Please put me/us at the table with \_\_\_\_\_

I/We cannot attend, but please accept our donation of: \_\_\_\_\_



# Congratulations to the 2023 HALL OF FAME Inductees



## ALUMNI | **Greg Green**

Greg Green ('88) is a United States Air Force Academy graduate and 30-year Air Force veteran, retiring last year at the rank of Colonel. A pilot with over 4500 flight hours, he participated in several combat campaigns including those supporting the former Yugoslavia, Kosovo, and Iraq, flying over 400 combat and 400 combat-support hours. As a Latin America specialist, he advised Ambassadors in three US Embassies on political-military matters. Greg has lived in five foreign countries and numerous locations in the US, but remains a huge supporter of St. Anthony, still calling Effingham his home.



## ALUMNI | **Mary Sur**

Mary Sur ('65), a lifelong member of St. Anthony Parish, served in many roles at St. Anthony Parish over the years, including picnic chair, lector, eucharistic minister, and children's liturgy coordinator. She was a DeColores treasurer and board member as well as volunteer for many local organizations. CCW named her Woman of Distinction in 2016. She unselfishly gave of her time, talent, and treasure in order to enrich our lives.



## FACULTY, STAFF, OR COACH | **Joe, Diane, and Yale Reynolds**

Joe, Diane and Yale Reynolds have all had major impacts on the St. Anthony tennis programs. Joe was the boy's coach from the program's inception in 1999 until 2016. His record during that time was 240-23, and he sent 28 players to State. Yale was the girl's coach from 1994-2010. During that time, he amassed a 157-7 record and won the Sectional Championship 10 times. He sent 32 players to State and had two Top 10 team finishes at State. While Diane never officially held the title as tennis coach at St. Anthony, she's been an integral part of both the girl's and boy's programs and had a major impact on every player that has come through the tennis program, and is the true reason that tennis is strong in the Effingham community.



## FINE ARTS | **Keelin (Eder) Schneider**

Keelin (Eder) Schneider (04) sang in the Chorus, performed in a number of musical productions, and played harp for many masses and school functions during her time at St. Anthony High School. During her senior year, Keelin was selected to perform as the harpist for the ILMEA District and All-State Honors Orchestra. She was the harpist for FACE productions, EIU performances, and a variety of community events. Keelin attended the University of Illinois at Urbana-Champaign, where she earned a Bachelor of Music degree in Harp Performance with Honors and graduated as a James Scholar. While at U of I, she was the harpist for the Symphony and Philharmonia Orchestras, Symphonic Band, and Illini Union Board musical pit orchestra.



## ATHLETE OR TEAM | **2012 Baseball Team**

The 2012 State Champion Baseball Team had a season record of 31-8-1. In the state series, they defeated Alton Marquette in the semifinals 6-2 and Tuscola in the finals 6-1. In the seven post season games leading up to their championship win, they outscored their opponents 47-6. The 2012 team included Braden Puckett, Thomas Stephens, Zach Gardewine, Jacob Lorenz, Austin Bushur, Neil Williams, Connor Greene, Kyle Bourgeois, Michael Stephens, Eric Gurtner, Cody Pike, Charlie Schultz, Jared Having, Reed Willenborg, Ben Hecht, Michael Kabbes, Eli Dasenbrock, Scott Rentfrow and Alex Hoelscher. The team was coached by Kenny Miller, Dave McDevitt and Grant Keller.



## BOOSTER CLUB MEMBER OF THE YEAR | **Troy Greene**



Troy Greene has dedicated countless hours to the St. Anthony sports programs. He has been instrumental in the planning and execution of the Carl P. Koerner Sports Spectacular golf tournament for the past 20 years. Troy has put hundreds of hours into this event that has raised over \$1.5 million dollars for area athletics, \$750,000 going directly to the St. Anthony Booster Club. While investing his time, talent, and treasure into the golf tournament, Troy has also been personally supportive of Bulldog programs throughout the years.





## For the calendar . . .

- \* **Feb. 1**, Adoration All Day in Holy Angels Chapel; Scholar Bowl, Home, 5:30pm
- \* **Feb. 2**, Midterm; Early Dismissal (Teacher Institute)
- \* **Feb. 8**, Scholar Bowl @ Stew-Stras, 5:30pm
- \* **Feb. 9**, Jr. High Game Night, MPR, 7:00-9:00pm
- \* **Feb. 13**, Carnavales Pep Rally
- \* **Feb. 14**, Ash Wednesday Mass, 12:10pm; Dismissal follows.
- \* **Feb. 19**, No School (Presidents' Day)
- \* **Feb. 25**, Catholic Heart Work Camp Soup Fundraiser, St. Anthony Parish Center, 10:00am -1:00pm

*\*\*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)*

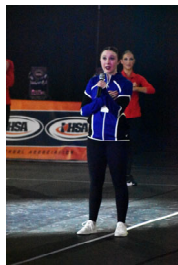
## SOUP FUNDRAISER...HELP THE SAHS WORK CAMPERS

St. Anthony High School students going to Catholic Heart Work Camp are hosting a Soup Fundraiser at the St. Anthony Parish Center on **Sunday, Feb. 25**. All are invited! Chicken noodle soup, chili, and roasted red pepper gouda tomato soup, along with sides, will be served from **10:00am to 1:00pm**. Tickets are \$12 each and can be purchased at the St. Anthony Parish office. The parish office asks that you please bring exact change. Thank you for supporting these students who are willing to give up a week of their summer to serve those in need. Attendees are Rylan Boggs, Aidan Braunecker, Addison Bunton, Ike Daiber, Elliot Frisbie, Nora Gannaway, Carrey Goeckner, Avery Henning, Liv Hoene, Zackary Hurren, Gabby Kabbes, Mia Kinkelaar, Ellie Link, Evan Meyer, Grace Niebrugge, Hailey Niebrugge, RayAnna Nuxoll, Elijah Poston, Nicholas Poston, Francis Scheidemantel, Gracie Slifer, Calvin Sudkamp, Veronica Sudkamp, and Pierce Verdeyen. Sponsors are Mr. Ian Harris and Mr. Ben Zuber.



## NATIONAL ANTHEM AT IHSA

The Bellettes competed in state competition in Peoria the end of January. SAHS senior Anna Zaccari was selected to sing the National Anthem for the event.



Congratulations, girls!



## ACES TEAM ANNOUNCED

Shown in the photo is this year's ACES Team. Members are Dakota Flaig, Elliot Frisbie, Allison Geen, Emma Helmink, Madison Hoene, Madeline Kibler, Joanna Mitchell, Grace Niebrugge, Jacqueline Niebrugge, Gracie Passalacqua, Elijah Poston, Nicholas Poston, and Pierce Verdeyen. Alternates are Noah Flaig, Samuel Link, Timothy Seiler, and Calvin Sudkamp. The team is coached by Mr. Matthew Poston. They competed in regional competition on Feb. 2 at Lake Land College. Winners of this test-based Academic Challenge competition will advance to Eastern Illinois University on March 13. State competition is on April 8.





# SAINT ANTHONY GRADE SCHOOL



## CALENDAR

### February

- 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)
- 2-13—Students will not attend Mass (Gr. 6-8)
- 2-14—Ash Wednesday Mass
- 2-15—Students will not attend Mass (Gr. K-5)
- 2-16—Stations of the Cross (Gr. 6-8)
- 2-19—No School
- 2-23—Stations of the Cross (Gr. 3-5)

### March

- 3-01—Noon Dismissal
- 3-08—End of 3rd Quarter
- 3-27—Noon Dismissal



These events and more at [stanthony.com](http://stanthony.com)!

## Extra-Curricular Corner

- Good luck to our Jr. High Boys Basketball teams as they enter post-season!! Follow our Facebook page for updates.
- Upcoming JH Volleyball dates:
  - Monday 2/5 at Windsor
  - Tuesday 2/6 at home vs Mattoon
  - Friday 2/9 at home vs Teutopolis
- 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
- 2/18 Father-Daughter Dance  
(Form and payment due by Thursday 2/15)
- 2/25 Mother Son Event  
(Form and payment due by Friday 2/23)
- 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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## SAGS Highlights

### \*\*\*Catholic Schools Week\*\*\*

St. Anthony Grade School celebrated Catholic Schools Week 2024 with acts of service and fun activities. One day, teachers were asked to dress like a student and students were asked to dress like a teacher. Pictured below is first grader, Michael Niebrugge, dressed as Mr. Shawn Drone (Physical Education Teacher).



## STUDENT COUNCIL

### \*\*\*Upcoming Jeans Days at SAGS\*\*\*

Friday, February 23rd  
(No donation required)

### \*\*\*Cake Raffle\*\*\*

February 7th-13th  
Tickets \$.50 for 1/\$1.00 for 3

### \*\*\*Bake Sale\*\*\*

All items will cost \$1.00

### \*\*\*Aluminum Can Tabs Collection\*\*\*

Students will be collecting aluminum can tabs for donation to the Ronald McDonald House.  
(Details will be posted in the near future! Feel free to start collecting now!)

### \*\*\*Spring Fling Dance (Grades 7 & 8)\*\*\*

March 22nd



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