

#### Sunday, February 4, 2024



A Clean Heart Create For Me, GOD; Renew Within Me A Steadfast Spirit. Psalm 51:12

**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



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. Tiffiny 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

#### 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.

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# "From the Pastor's Desk"

Dear St. Anthony Parish Family:

This week begins our Lenten Pilgrimage with Ash Wednesday. Masses with the distribution of Ashes will be at 6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., 12:10 p.m. and 5:30 p.m. Please note the time this year, as Mass had been at 6:30 p.m. on Ash Wednesday in prior years. We moved this to 5:30 p.m. this year to be consistent with our Holy Day Masses, and is hopefully more convenient if you choose to go to Mass after work.

Wednesday, February 21 starts our first Lenten Devotional day. Join us for some or all: 6:30 a.m. Parish Mass ending with Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament all day 11:45 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Confessions heard in Church 5:15 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, with Mass to follow Soup/Light Meal in Parish Hall with presentation to follow 6:00 p.m. These Wednesday sessions were very well received last year. The topics for 2024 will be:

- "Jesus and His Parables" with Fr. Harman February 21:
- "Lift up your Hearts: Inside the Eucharistic Prayers" with Fr. Michael February 28: March 6: "The Holy Spirit, Fire of Divine Love" with Fr. Harman March 13 "Journey of Faith through the Stages of Life" with Fr. Harman "An Appreciation of Christian Art" with Fr. Michael March 20:

Blessed Lent, I hope to see you often.

Fr. Peter Harman

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



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 Avery Gardewine-Angela Geltz Susan Goldstein Cheryl Gross Gina Hargis Mike Hartke Lucinda Herboth

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

Norma Jean Huelsing Kolin & Meredith Roderick and their unborn child John Soucie Clarence Unkraut Paul Will Georgia Willenborg Dr. Mel Willenborg Paul V. Willenborg Ann Worman Dan Worman Jerry Worman Pauline Worman Richard J Worman



Parish Office Closed - The parish will be closed on Monday, February 19th in observance of President's Day.

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



#### **Palm Collection**

We will be collecting old palms for the next couple of weeks. There will be a box at each entrance of the church. These palms will be burned and used for ashes on Ash Wednesday next year.



**Stations of the Cross** During this season of Lent, St. Anthony Church will have Stations of the Cross on Friday at 2:10pm in church (led by the grade school) and 7:00pm in church.

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



# <u>Saturday, February 10:</u>

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

#### Monday, February 12:

 6:30am Mass: Virgil Wortman; Dennis & Kathy Bushur 50th Wedding Anniversary; Hugh McHugh Anniversary
 8:30am Mass: Special Intention

Tuesday, February 13:

6:30am Mass: John Steppe 8:30am Mass: Gerry & Nancy Hoene Family

#### Wednesday, February 14: (Ash Wednesday)

6:30am Mass: John Gapsis
8:30am Mass: Chuck Bierman Anniversary
12:10pm Mass: Grant Shoffstall
5:30pm Mass: William & Agnes Kabbes Family

#### Thursday, February 15:

6:30am Mass: George & Joyce Habing Family 8:30am Mass: Agnes Mette Anniversary

#### Friday, February 16:

**6:30am Mass:** James & Alice Rhodes Family **8:30am Mass:** Bernie Burford Family

#### Saturday, February 17:

4:30pm Mass: Alfredo Casale

#### Sunday, February 18:

7:30am Mass: Parishioners of St. Anthony9:15am Mass: Nick & Marie C Dust Family11:00am Mass: Dorothy Holkenbrink Anniversary



#### Pups' Patch Pre-School Now Registering

Preschool registration for the 2024-2025 school year is underway. Registration will be open to all parish and school families beginning Monday, February 12th. Please

contact the grade school office to obtain a registration form if needed. Registration forms and fees may be returned to the grade school office beginning Monday, February 12th to reserve your spot. Public registration will be open as of Monday, February 26th. All registrations are accepted on a first come first serve basis, based on date and time registration forms and fees are received. If you would like additional information please contact the grade school office at 217-347-0419.

#### Class Times

3 year old classes - (Tuesday & Thursday) 7:50 a.m. – 11:05 a.m. 4 year old classes - (Monday, Wednesday & Friday) AM Class 7:50 a.m. – 11:05 a.m. PM Class 12:15 p.m. – 3:15 p.m.



#### Ash Wednesday February 14th, 2024

Mass Times at St. Anthony 6:30am, 8:30am, 12:10pm & 5:30pm

The season of Lent begins this year on Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2024, and ends just prior to the evening Mass of the Lord's Supper on Holy Thursday, when the Paschal Triduum begins. Lent is the principal penitential season in the Church year. All the Christian faithful are urged to develop and maintain a voluntary program of self denial (in addition to the Lenten regulations), serious prayer and the performing of deeds of charity and mercy, including the giving of alms.

#### **Lenten Regulations**

**1. ABSTINENCE** – Everyone 14 years of age and over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.

**2. FAST** – Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 is required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is permitted. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength may be taken according to each person's needs, but together these two should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids (including milk and fruit juices) are allowed.

**3**. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.

# The St. Anthony Spring Gala is set to be a special festivity!



We have many parish and school accomplishments to recognize this year. Please join us on Saturday,

March 2, 2024 to celebrate St. Anthony's rich history and our 2023 Hall of Fame Inductees.

For more information, visit our website at: StAnthony.com/ Hall-of-Fame or contact Libby (Griesbaum) Moeller at (217) 663-7973 or Mandy (Hartke) Wiedman at (217) 821-3420 or visit our website at: StAnthony.com/Hall-of-Fame

# **DeColores 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

Liturgical Ministers for February 2024						
Ministry	4:30pm	7:30am	9:15am	11:00am		
Lectors	Joe Spraul	Doug McDevitt	Jane Dust	Kim Willenborg		
Eucharistic Ministers	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>		
Servers	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		
Ushers	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 Dana Antrim Jason Antrim Daniel & Amanda Arther Michael & Brenda Avery Stephen & Natalie Bailey Christy Baker Mark & Terri Ballman

**Robin Anderson** David & Mary Antrim Laura Arnold Michael & Kim Ashton Blake & Laura Bahrns Brian & Anita Baker Karen Bales Neil & Bailey Barns

# **Pro-Life Corner**

Everyone is welcome to attend the **Deanery Prayer** Vigil for Life to pray for the Protection of all Life at St Michael the Archangel in Sigel on Monday February 19. Praying the rosary will begin at 6:00 pm. Fr. Dean Probst will be the celebrant for the 6:30 pm mass. The business meeting will follow in the Council Room at the Grade School. Refreshments will be served while current pro-life issues are discussed.

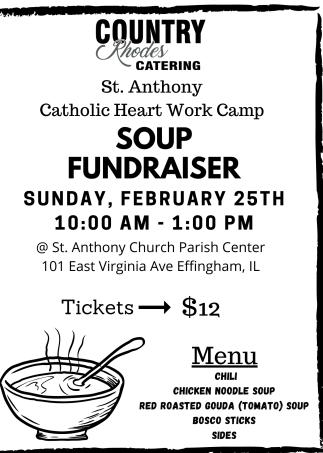
# Pray for Vocations

"Gathered in Worship" Winter Lenten Retreat SDCCW



The Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women invites all women to attend our annual winter Lenten Retreat at Villa Maria in Springfield beginning at 9:00 am on Tuesday Feb 27th and ending at noon on Wednesday, Feb 28<sup>th</sup>, with Fr. Richard Chiola as retreat master, What a wonderful time for spiritual presentations, reflection, prayer, Holy Mass, Confession, fellowship and much more. Bring your sister, your mom, your friend. All are welcome!

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.



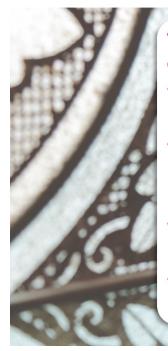


# **Special Lenten SonRise Men's Breakfast**

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 with virtual travel through the Holy Land.

All men of the parish are invited to attend this series 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  $\hat{6}$ :30am, followed by discussion and concluding at 7:30am. There is no charge. Contact the parish office or Dan Woods, danwoodsfache@gmail.com.

# Lent and Learn 2024 Invite Someone to Join You!



Would you like to invite someone to join you for our Wednesday night encounters, to church, or to join a small group? Consider these tips...

- Pray before inviting someone. Ask the Holy Spirit to prompt you. If He lays it on your heart to ask, then go ahead and ask!
- Ask them to go WITH you. "I'm going to Wednesday's soup supper and presentation at the parish center. Why don't you join me?" Pick them up or meet them in the parking lot.
- Explain what it will look like. How should they dress? What should they bring? How long will it be? What is expected of them?
- Be by their side. Your presence will comfort them and give them courage to see what it is like for themselves.

# 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 2:10 pm and 7:00 pm in church

# 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

# 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

# Wednesday Mini-Retreats

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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

Week Ending Feb 4, 2024	Weekly Totals	Fiscal YTD (Week 32 of 52)	Last Year's YTD
Regular Church Support	\$28,938.06	\$936,381.61	\$886,859.40
GOAL	\$27,765.00	\$888,480.00	
Difference	\$1,173.06	\$47,901.61	
Diocesan Collections		Week Ending Feb 4, 2024	YTD
Twining Parish in	n Nigeria	\$295.00	\$32,182.00
Catholic Times		\$255.00	\$2,325.00

Cemetery	\$875.00	\$17,937.00
Catholic Charities	\$40.00	\$2,490.00
Latin America	\$50.00	\$532.00
Central/Eastern Europe	\$15.00	\$85.00

#### St. Isidore Youth Ministry Soup Supper

St. Isidore Youth Ministry is hosting their annual soup supper on **Sunday**, February 25, 2024 from 4:00-7:00 pm in the St. Aloysius Parish Center in Bishop Creek. The menu includes chili, chicken noodle soup, sauerkraut soup, sandwiches and dessert. There will also be a basket raffle.

# St. Clare Catholic Church Sausage Breakfast

St Clare Catholic Church in Altamont, IL will be having a Sausage Breakfast on **Sunday, February 18th** from 7:30 until 12:00 pm. The menu includes sausage patties, country ham, scrambled eggs, biscuits and gravy, pancakes, sweet rolls, sweet breads, milk, juice, and coffee. St Clare is located at 216 N 9th Street, Altamont, IL 62411. Free will donation will be accepted

# Grief Support Meetings are held every Tuesday evening at

6:15pm in the St Anthony Parish Center.



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://gradeschoolstanthony.com/about-us/employment/

# Stewardship's Sunday Funday

Ballroom dancing, on February 4th, was enjoyed by all. There were around 20 couples who attended, and each asked if we could schedule this again.

Mark your calendars for Sunday, March 3rd at 1:00pm. The Stewardship committee has planned another fun event. A Jigsaw Puzzle Competition. Teams of 5 compete to complete the same puzzle.



Come as a team or join one when you come. \$5.00 per person payable at the door. Call the office at 217-342-7129 to sign up. If you forget to sign up, come anyway. By signing up it gives an idea of the number of puzzles we need. Deadline for signup is February 26th. You are welcome to bring your own drinks and snacks. See you at the Parish Center on March 3rd.

April will bring us to the Hobby & Arts Showcase. If you have a craft or collection you would like to show, we would love to see it. More detail about this to come.

Effingham Catholic Charities Raffle – Tickets on sale now! Tickets can be purchased at <u>cc.dio.org</u>, any advisory board member, and Effingham Catholic Charities



office. Tickets are \$10 each or 3 for \$25. Drawing will be held at Teutopolis Banquet Hall on February 24, 2024 at 9 PM. Need not be present to win.

**Bingo sponsored by Country Rhodes** – Event will be held on February 24, 2024 at Teutopolis Banquet Hall from 7 PM to 10 PM with doors opening at 6 PM. Entry is \$30, which includes 10 games of bingo and 1 card. Additional cards are available to purchase. There will be a cash bar and snacks available.

> 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.

#### St. Francis CHWC Trivia Night

Saturday, February 17th Teutopolis Banquet Hall

\$20 per person (includes snacks) \*8 people per team

Free will donation dinner Trivia starts at 6:30pm Win cash prizes, 50/50 drawing, games

Reserve your table today! Contact any camper or email mkingery@stfrancischurch.com

or phone 217-961-1500



