

O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the
Heart of Jesus as a Fountain of Mercy for us,

I Trust In You!

DIVINE MERCY

Sunday, April 7, 2024



**SAINT
ANTHONY**
OF PADUA PARISH

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

Website: www.stanthony.com
www.dio.org

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Mailing Address:
P.O. Box 764

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High School Office:
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217-342-6969
Mr. Greg Fearday, *Principal*

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217-347-0419
Mr. Cody Rincker, *Principal*

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Sr. Jane Marie Hotze, SSND

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:

As we proclaimed at Easter, The Lord has Risen indeed! While we rejoice in 50 days of Easter, this Sunday we celebrate the receiving of the Lord’s mercy as He appeared to His disciples. The Acts of the Apostles, from which we read all during the Easter season, encourages us to live with the joy that Christ’s Resurrection means for our own eternal life. We, as his believers in the Church, are commanded to announce this joy in our faith for our lives.

You will be beginning to hear the rally call to be a part of the campaign we are beginning for endowing our St. Anthony Schools: Securing our Future. This campaign is in conjunction with campaigns which every parish in the diocese is undertaking. We have identified that the time and circumstances are right for us to focus on building up the St. Anthony Educational Trust. This trust was begun in 1995 and has never had a public campaign. Over the years, gifts and bequests have offered more than \$3.5 Million to assist in the mission of our schools. We believe that the time is right now, based upon our growth and our sturdy parish situation, to make a bold move to secure the possibility of Catholic education for all of our parish who wish to utilize it. Many of you have already been contacted to make a gift, whose totals we wish to raise in excess of \$5.5 Million over a five year pledge. You will be hearing from us in the mail and on the weekend Masses of April 20-21 on the details of the campaign. I cannot put it more succinctly or sincerely as this: Only by sacrifices have our schools thrived to be the blessing they are. Only by our sacrifices now can we ensure that the sacrifices future families want to make for Catholic education can be met.

This week I will return to the North American College in Rome, where I had served for nine years, for their annual gathering and fundraiser, the Rector’s Dinner. It will be a joy to see students, priest faculty with whom I served, and our benefactors. I will return at the end of next week.

Fr. Peter Harman

**Stewardship’s Sunday Funday - April 7th
The Hobby and Art Showcase**

We invite parishioners to display their talents. Do you love to paint, quilt, knit, build legos, decorate cookies or cakes, turn pottery or wooden objects? Collect trains, nativity sets, coins, stamps etc.? We welcome you to share these with your fellow parishioners by displaying them in the Parish Center on April 7th from 12 noon to 2 pm. Who knows, you may encourage others to start a hobby or collection themselves.

If you wish to participate, please call the parish office (217-347-7129) to sign up. Let’s fill the Parish Center for others to view and enjoy our talents.



SAVE THE DATE!

April 20 & 21, 2024

Important information will be shared at the weekend Masses by Fr. Harman regarding the efforts of the **St. Anthony Catholic Church Educational Trust** to *Secure Our Future* for St. Anthony Schools.

More details to come in Fr. Harman's bulletin article next weekend! Make plans to attend Mass April 20 or 21.

With Sympathy We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of **Thomas Laub and Pauline Worman**. May they enjoy eternal peace and happiness in Heaven.

In the event of a sudden illness, accident or life threatening 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 and also for:

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| Lidy Anderson | Norma Jean Huelsing | Deborah Richards |
| Margie Apke | Ron Kabbes | Bernie Sandschafer |
| Sara Bernhard | Ingrid Kay | John Soucie |
| Steve Bierman | Susan Keenan | Paul Will |
| Dustin Borries | Tina Keller | Dr. Mel Willenborg |
| Dennis Bushur | Marita Kemme | Paul V. Willenborg |
| Mary Lynn Byers | Amy Koester | Ann Worman |
| Britney Chester | Coleen Linde | Dan Worman |
| Jim Feldhake | Jeff Linde | Jerry Worman |
| Jackson Gaitros | Blain Loll | Richard J Worman |
| Avery Gardewine-
Braunecker | Rita McMillan | |
| Susan Goldstein | George Mette | |
| Cheryl Gross | Robert Meyer | |
| Gina Hargis | Bill Nuxoll | |
| Mike Hartke | Art Pike | |
| Lucinda Herboth | Cathy Polarek | |
| | Kenneth Polarek | |

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, April 6:
6:30am Mass: William Schwartz
4:30pm Mass: Scott Schlipmann

Sunday, April 7:
7:30am Mass: Bob Mhlbachler
9:15am Mass: Herman & Stella Mette
11:00am Mass: Parishioners of St. Anthony

Monday, April 8:
6:30am Mass: Glen & Helen Becker; Kenneth Probst; Deborah Ann Kabbes; Pauline Worman; Living & Deceased Members of the Louis Bushur Family
8:30am Mass: Richard C Dietzen Anniversary

Tuesday, April 9:
6:30am Mass: Gerry Moore
8:30am Mass: Susan Green Pritchett

Wednesday, April 10:
6:30am Mass: Richard "Bruno" Braun

Thursday, April 11:
6:30am Mass: Pat Willenborg
8:30am Mass: Bernie Burford Family

Friday, April 12:
6:30am Mass: John Gapsis
8:30am Mass: Rosie Bushur

Saturday, April 13:
4:30pm Mass: Stu & Millie Stumeier

Sunday, April 14:
7:30am Mass: Parishioners of St. Anthony
9:15am Mass: Richard J & Pauline Worman
11:00am Mass: Frank Kabbes




NEW Series for Men Begins April 19

SonRise Men's Breakfast will begin a new video series on Friday April 19. All men of the parish are invited and encouraged to attend.

Mission of the Family, is a new dynamic video series that proclaims the truth and beauty of the Catholic vision of marriage and the family. This 5 (only five) week series is produced by the Knights of Columbus.


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. The world needs you to be a better son, brother, husband, father, and friend beginning with your relationship with God. Contact the parish office or Dan Woods, danwoodsface@gmail.com.

CCW News




Do you know of a woman in St. Anthony Parish who goes above and beyond in the areas of service, leadership, and/or spirituality? Each year, St. Anthony Council of Catholic Women selects one such person to honor as Woman of Distinction (WOD) from our parish. If you would like to nominate someone for consideration of this year's WOD, please contact Rita Devore at 217-821-7517.

Any lady of the parish who is willing to serve as a CCW officer is asked to submit her name, and the office in which she is interested, to Rita Devore by April 15. Offices include President, Vice-President, Secretary, Treasurer, and Kitchen. New officers will be elected in May. If you would like additional information, feel free to contact Rita at the number listed above, or she can put you in contact with any of the other officers.




Welcome Recently Baptized

- Khloe Marie Conrady, daughter of Kory & Samantha Conrady
- Alex John Ochs and Aiden Jacob Ochs, sons of Jacob & Naomi Ochs
- Reese Ann Abendroth, daughter of Derek & Emily Abendroth
- Carter Joanne Lustig, daughter of Alex & Claire Lustig
- Connor John Hoene, son of Stephen & Rebeka Hoene
- Lilah James Niebrugge, daughter of Nicholas & Amber Niebrugge
- Otis James Wortman, son of James & Andrea Wortman
- Levi Bernard Blanchette, son of Jonathan & Samantha Blanchette



We extend a warm welcome to our newest Parishioners...

- Jacob & Hannah Beckman
- Jacob Huelsbusch
- Wade Lawrence
- Patrick Schutzbach
- William & Lindsay Glover and daughter Naomi
- Kevin & Allison McDonald, and sons Keegan & Kaden
- Wyatt & Heather Smith, and children Kyle & Lyndi



Easter Flowers

- In Memory of Mel Zumbahlen, by Tony & Tricia Schlanser
- In Memory of Patti Schlanser, by Tony & Tricia Schlanser
- In Memory of Paul & Kay Rubsam, by Tony & Tricia Schlanser
- In Memory of Loretta Schlanser, by Tony & Tricia Schlanser
- In Memory of Jerry Brickley, by Jeanne Brickley
- In Memory of August & Marian Schultz, by Jeanne Brickley
- In Memory of Robert L Behrman, by Robert J Behrman
- In Memory of Marcella T Behrman, by Robert J Behrman
- In Memory of Charles Harris, by his Family

Liturgical Ministers for April 2024

Ministry	4:30pm	7:30am	9:15am	11:00am
Lectors	Ellen Hann	Adam French	Julie Wortman	Tony Kemme
Eucharistic Ministers	Cathy Bierman Michael Genta Patty McHugh Janet Probst Mary Beth Stuckey	Sue Bushur Kelly McDevitt Kate Weber Shae Thoele Valerie Wohltman	Mandy Henning Sr. Jane Hotze Patti Jansen Tom Jansen Anne Wilson	Brenda Jansen Pete Jansen Lisa Lauritzen More Needed
Servers	Brock Goeckner Levi Flowers Adam Kowalke Jackson Hann	Mike Fearday Elle Bierman	Nora Brumleve Liam McAllaster Kelsi Henning	Sydney Stephens Aliyah Buntun Nash Hoene
Ushers	Mitch Martin Don Niebrugge Mike Nosbisch	Greg Bushur Gerald Westendorf More Needed	Gene Fearday Joe Jansen Patrick Niebrugge Mike Wilson	George Dallmier Larry Goldstein More Needed

Church Cleaning for April

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

Mark & Jennifer Berg	Beth Bernahl
Zach & Sara Bernhard	Justin & Sara Beyers
Abigail Bierman	Brent & Angie Bierman
Doug Bierman	Mark & Jessica Bierman
Ross & Ashley Bierman	Zachary Bierman
Richard & Tami Bishop	Tim & Jane Bishop
Bernie & Amy Blanchette	Belinda Bledsoe
Jon & Samantha Blanchette	Gary Bloemer



NATIONAL
Eucharistic Congress

Attend the National Eucharistic Pilgrimage coming to cities in our diocese –

You are invited to a once-in-a-lifetime experience being called “our national Emmaus moment,” after the biblical passage in which Jesus walked with two of his disciples along the road to Emmaus. The National Eucharistic Pilgrimage is an unprecedented pilgrimage in which Catholics will pray and publicly follow Jesus in their cities through Eucharistic processions. The Diocese of Springfield in Illinois is excited to be included in one of the national routes July 8-12. Cities include Collinsville, Alton, Quincy, Girard, Springfield, Effingham, and Teutopolis. Go to dio.org/procession to learn more and register!

Attend the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis July 17-21 –

This summer, join tens of thousands of passionate Catholics who will travel from every corner of the U.S. to experience the healing power of Jesus Christ, present in the holy Eucharist at the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis. Soak in the Presence of Jesus alongside people of all walks of life – a vivid image of the universal Church. You will participate in beautiful liturgies, lifting your voice in prayer alongside world-class musicians, hear from the most influential Catholic speakers of our day, and make history as part of the first National Eucharistic Congress in nearly 100 years. This is the beginning of a new chapter of faith in America. Will you be there? Register at eucharisticcongress.org.

Very limited National Eucharistic Congress tickets available for nearly half price - The Diocese of Springfield in Illinois has pre-purchased weeklong passes to the National Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis this July at a discounted rate, and we'd like to offer the opportunity to the people of our diocese.

Passes are \$200 (a savings of \$160) and can be purchased at <https://secure.acceptiva.com/?est=XebMKt>. Confirmation of this purchase will come in an email in which you will receive a payment code. After you receive that payment code, you will then need to register for the Eucharistic Congress itself by going here: <https://www.eucharisticcongress.org/register>. When checking out after clicking a “full event pass,” you will then put in your code during the payment option so the price becomes \$0. Lodging, meals, and travel will need to be booked and paid for separately.

SAMBA & St. Anthony Grade School Present



APRIL 5 - 7, 2024

Friday & Saturday 7:00pm
Sunday 2:00pm

St. Anthony High School MPR

\$8 ticket price

Tickets are available at the Grade School office or at the door.



St. Anthony Treasure Sale

Friday, May 31st
Saturday, June 1st

Please take a minute to think of what your donations will be for this year's Treasure Sale. Our advertising is most effective when we know **in advance** of larger items: furniture, antiques, collectibles, or any special items that should be included in advance advertising. Please call the parish office at 217-347-7129, to let us know these specific items.

Public School Promotion & Graduation Names

If you have a student in the public school who is being promoted to high school or graduating from high school and would like their name on the bulletin cover, please call Sara at the parish office, 217-347-7129. We will need all information by Friday, May 3rd.

PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS

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.

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. Isidore the Farmer Parish has reserved 2 busses. Please contact Diann Ruholl at 217-663-2056 to ride the bus.

Everyone is welcome to attend the Deanery **Prayer Vigil for Life to pray** for the Protection of all Life at St Mary, Help of Christians in Green Creek on Monday April 22. Praying the rosary will begin at 6:00 pm. Fr. Albert Allen will be the celebrant for the 6:30 pm mass. The business meeting will follow in the parish hall. Refreshments will be served while current pro-life issues are discussed.

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 Schools in Effingham, IL are currently accepting applications for a

Grade School Teacher – Full Time
Grade School Teacher – Part Time
High School Activities Secretary – Full Time

starting with the 2024-2025 school year.

Eligible candidates should have a demonstrated commitment to promoting Christian ethics and a strong dedication to fostering and developing a quality, Christ-centered environment in the Catholic faith. For full qualifications of each position, please visit our website.

Diocesan salary and benefits apply.

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



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

St. Anthony Church & Schools are currently seeking applications for the following positions:

- **High School Boys Assistant Tennis Coach**

For a description of this position and for information on how to apply, visit <https://church.stanthony.com/employment/>

Week Ending Mar 31, 2024	Weekly Totals	Fiscal YTD (Week 40 of 52)	Last Year's YTD
Regular Church Support	\$23,885.10	\$1,150,253.72	\$1,104,571.94
<i>GOAL</i>	\$27,765.00	\$1,110,600.00	
Difference	(\$3,879.90)	\$39,653.72	

Diocesan Collections	Week Ending Mar 31, 2024	YTD
Twining Parish in Nigeria	\$0.00	\$36,331.00
Catholic Times	\$0.00	\$2,570.00
Catholic Charities	\$0.00	\$13,392.00
Christmas/Easter Flowers	\$135.00	\$7,347.00
Cemetery	\$1,045.00	\$20,697.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$100.00	\$837.00
Holy Land	\$1,871.00	\$2,221.00
Seminarians	\$1,295.00	\$2,395.00

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



Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents weekend experiences for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment. Below are our upcoming Spring, Summer and Fall 2024 experiences. Sign-up now as space is limited! For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org, or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

4/5/2024 - 4/7/2024, St. Peters, MO
 8/2/2024 - 8/4/2024, St. Peters, MO
 9/27/2024 - 9/29/2024, St. Peters, MO
 10/11/2024 - 10/13/2024, Springfield, IL



Blue Sunday takes place each year on the last day of April, which is Child Abuse Prevention Month. This year Blue Sunday will be recognized on Sunday, April 28th.

Since 1983, the U.S. has recognized Blue Sunday as a "National Day of Prayer for Children Who Have Been Abused and Those Who Rescue Them." Our mission of CASA of Effingham County is to train and support community citizens that provide best interest advocacy to children and youth who have experienced abuse and neglect and are now in juvenile court here in Effingham County. Currently 94 children are in foster care from Effingham County-our program has 35 volunteers advocating for 68 of the 94 children right now.

We need local community members from all walks of life to pray and support the children and families we serve, our volunteers, the judges we report to, and our staff and board. We'd like to invite you and your faith community to join us in creating time to pray for children and families this coming Blue Sunday, April 28th. For more information about Blue Sunday and to access free resources go to www.bluesunday.org.

St. Thomas Gigantic Garage Sale

April 25th, 2024 - 8:00 am - 6:00 pm
 April 26th, 2024 - 8:00 am - 6:00 pm
 April 27th, 2024 - 8:00 am - 11:00 am

St. Thomas Parish Center in Newton, IL
 Specials announced during the sale!!

Acceptable donations: Gently used clothing (seasonal), house wares, home decor items, shoes, toys, books, bedding & curtains, purses, belts, backpacks and furniture with prior approval.

Cannot accept: Undergarments, girls/ladies swimwear, motor oils, lawn & garden chemicals, paint, spray paint, lawn & garden tools, outdated electronics, printers, monitors, keyboards or reference book sets

Drop donations off: April 22nd, 8:00 am - 6:00 pm & April 23rd, 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

All proceeds go to the St Thomas School's Technology/Improvement Fund

Our Sorrowful Mother's Ministry in Vandalia, IL will be hosting a retreat on April 19-20. The theme is "Healing Through Deep Prayer: Our Lady of the Church. The speaker will be Fr. Aidan Nichols. Dive into healing and explore Mary's role in the history of the Church with this holy priest. Please go to osmm.org to register, and the full agenda is listed on their website. The cost is \$45 to attend. You may also contact Karla Slifer at 217-690-5282 for more information.



**Sunday,
April 7**

7:00am - Noon

Sacred Heart Parish Center
 407 S. Henrietta Street
 Effingham

Menu

Whole Hog Sausage, Scrambled Eggs,
 Biscuits & Gravy, Pancakes, Fresh Fruit,
 Juice, Milk, & Coffee

Large Plate \$10.00 - Small Plate \$6.00

"Fill the Pig" Contest

Each SHS classroom has their own 'Pig' to fill. These "Pigs" will be available at the breakfast for parents, grandparents, and friends to donate to their favorite class. The winning class gets a popcorn party! The "Fill the Pig" Contest will start Monday, March 25 and end at the Pig Out Breakfast on April 7.



All proceeds benefit Sacred Heart School PTA.



SACRED HEART
 Catholic School



For the calendar . . .

- * **Apr. 1**, No School (Easter Monday)
- * **Apr. 3**, Musical Matinee for GS, MPR, 9:00am; Vision & Hearing Rescreening
- * **Apr. 4**, Adoration All Day, Holy Angels Chapel; Incoming Freshmen Night, MPR, 6:30pm
- * **Apr. 5**, Junior High Musical (Aladdin), MPR, 7:00pm
- * **Apr. 6**, Junior High Musical, MPR, 7:00pm
- * **Apr. 7**, Junior High Musical, MPR, 2:00pm
- * **Apr. 8**, No School (Solar Eclipse)
- * **Apr. 9**, ACES State Competition, EIU
- * **Apr. 10**, Senior Etiquette Luncheon, Parish Center, 12:00pm
- * **Apr. 11**, Midterm
- * **Apr. 12**, No School (Faculty Retreat)
- * **Apr. 13**, ACT Test Date
- * **Apr. 16**, CEO Tradeshow
- * **Apr. 17**, March for Life; Blood Drive, MPR, 9:00am-2:00pm
- * **Apr. 19**, Windows to the Womb
- * **Apr. 23**, Juniors College Entrance Exam
- * **Apr. 24**, Rotary Scholar Athlete Luncheon, First Baptist Church, 12:00pm
- * **Apr. 30**, Spring Chorus Concert, 7:00pm

***H.S. Masses in Church 8:30am each Friday; **Reconciliation in Room 7:7, 1:00-2:00pm each Wednesday*

IHSA SOLO & ENSEMBLE CONTEST RESULTS

Congratulations to the IHSA Solo & Ensemble Contest winners, taught by Ms. Christy Cyrus (band) and Mrs. Angie Tkachuk (choral) Contest. Here are the results!

- Lucy Silva**- third place oboe solo
- Holly Goldstein** - second place vocal solo, first place piano solo
- Madi Haarmann** - second place vocal solo
- Addison Bunton** - second place vocal solo
- Lily Hardiek & Page Brummer** - second place vocal duet
- Page Brummer** - second place vocal solo
- Joanna Mitchell** - first place clarinet solo, first place piano solo, first place vocal solo
- Anna Niemeyer** - first place flute solo
- Evie Sayne & Susy Trupiano** - first place vocal duet
- Max Gillenwater** - first place piano solo, first place saxophone
- Gianna Frisbie & Ivy Daiber** - first place vocal duet
- Anna Zaccari** - first place clarinet solo, first place vocal solo
- Devin Grubb** - first place trombone solo
- Sophia Emmerich** - first place oboe solo
- Gianna Frisbie, Norah Frost, Nora Gannaway, Joanna Mitchell, Evie Sayne, Susy Trupiano** - first place vocal ensemble
- Ronan Bailey** - first place piano solo
- Evie Sayne** - first place vocal solo
- Susy Trupiano** - first place vocal solo
- Nora Gannaway** - first place vocal solo
- Norah Frost** - first place vocal solo
- Gianna Frisbie** - first place vocal solo
- Nora Gannaway & Anna Zaccari** - first place vocal duet



In addition, each judge also selected a Best of Day Award for his/her room. This award is exactly what it sounds like...the judge considers this performance the best they heard all day. St. Anthony won Best of Day in four rooms! Kudos to **Norah Frost** - vocal solo, **Joanna Mitchell** - clarinet solo, and **Max Gillenwater** - piano solo and saxophone solo.



SOPHOMORE & JUNIOR GIRLS RETREAT

St. Anthony High School sophomore and junior girls attended a two-day retreat at the Villa Maria in Springfield. This retreat focused on the importance of daily prayer and Scripture meditation in growing in a relationship with God and in hearing His voice. It was a Spirit-filled two days of separation from worldly distractions and focused on Christ in the center of our lives. Sr. M. Karolyn Nunes FSGM & Sr. M. Gemma Kissel, FSGM led the retreat. Fr. Michael Berndt, Mrs. Shae Thoele, Mrs. Christy Hiatt & Mr. Greg Fearday assisted and chaperoned.

VARSITY SCHOLAR BOWL REGIONAL CHAMPS

Congratulations to our Varsity Scholar Bowl team who earned first place in regional competition. Team members are Zack Hurren, Elliot Frisbie, Joanna Mitchell, Pierce Verdeyen, and Veronica Sudkamp, coached by Mrs. Amy King and Mr. Ben Zuber. The team then advanced to sectional competition at Sullivan against Villa Grove, Stew-Stras, and Cumberland.



ALL-STATE ACADEMIC TEAM

Madeline Kibler, a Senior at St. Anthony High School, has been named an Honorable Mention recipient to the 31st annual IHSA All-State Academic Team. Nearly 500 nominations were received from IHSA member schools, and Madeline was one of fifty students selected by the evaluation committee. Students are evaluated on academic excellence, IHSA-sponsored activity participation, and outstanding citizenship. Congratulations Madeline!



YOUTH TO SPRINGFIELD

Addi Nuxoll was selected by St. Anthony High School and Norris Electric Cooperative to advocate for Illinois electric and telephone cooperatives' Youth Day at the State Capitol earlier this week. During the trip, students had the opportunity to meet with state legislators, learn more about how state government works, and tour Lincoln's home and museum. Way to represent St. Anthony, Addi!



SAINT ANTHONY GRADE SCHOOL



CALENDAR

April

- 4-08—No School
- 4-09—Table of Plenty Grades 6-8
- 4-11—Table of Plenty Grades K-5
8th Grade Career Fair at LLC
- 4-12—No School (Teacher Retreat)
- 4-15—MAP Testing begins
- 4-17—JH March for Life (more details to come)
- 4-19—3rd Grade Confirmation Retreat
- 4-24—Book Fair begins (more details to come)
- 4-26—8th Grade Science Fair

May

- 5-17—Last Day of School
(12:00 Dismissal)



These events and more at stanthony.com!

Extra-Curricular Corner



Join us for our Jr. High Musical, *Aladdin, Jr.!!*
 Friday 04/05 at 7:00pm, Saturday 04/06 at 7:00pm
 & Sunday 04/07 at 2:00pm
 (Tickets can be purchased at the door.)

- Upcoming JH Scholar Bowl dates:

- Tuesday 4/9 at Charleston
- Thursday 4/11 at Home v. Paris & Effingham
- Thursday 4/18 at Home v. ALIS & Teutopolis
- Wednesday 4/24 Regionals Begin

- Upcoming Jr. High Track Meets

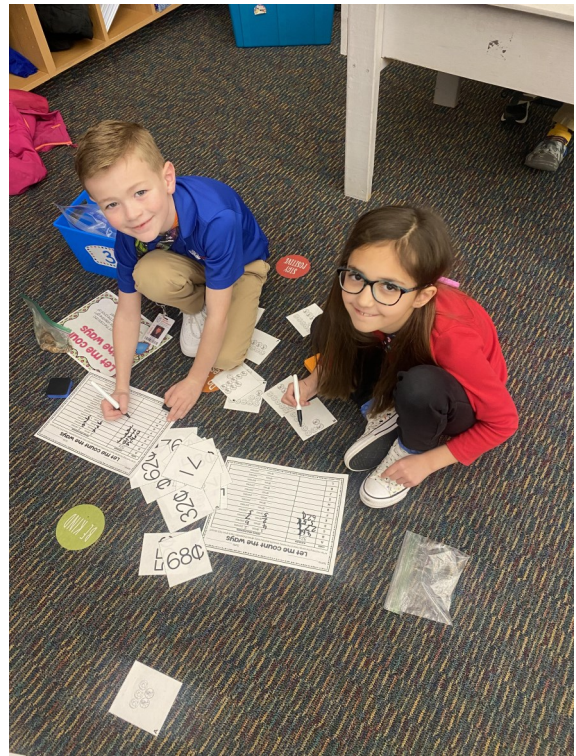
- Wednesday 4/10 at Home v. Mt. Zion & Charleston
- Friday 4/12 at Altamont (Altamont Open)
- Tuesday 4/16 at Home (St. Anthony Invite)
- Monday 4/22 at Effingham



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SAGS Highlights



Students in Mrs. Roepke's 1st Grade class practice counting real money as one of their Math stations.



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 Cost is \$20.00 and will be donated to the St. Anthony Boosters Club.
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