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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. Sunday, April 28, 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

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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.

"From the Pastor's Desk"

Dear St. Anthony Parish Family:

While I make no argument that my recent trip to Rome was primarily work, I was both happy to reconnect with many people from my previous work there at the North American College, and remember all of you as St. Anthony Parishioners in my prayers to certain shrines and holy sites. There were a few meals thrown in as well!

You were remembered in prayer at the tomb of St. John Paul II in St. Peter's Basilica. In this Eucharistic Year, you were also remembered at sites containing the relics of the Eucharistic miracle in Bolsena, Italy in 1263. The altar stone and the corporal (cloth which the upon Eucharist is placed on the altar) contain the stains of human blood which bled from the Eucharist at that miracle. I asked that God give us an ever-greater appreciation and joy in Christ's presence in the Eucharist.

But I was happy to stumble upon a site, in a Church I had visited several times before over the years, but had never realized its consequence.

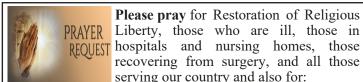
in Spoleto, Italy. Spoleto is on the route between Rome and Assisi. While in the Church I saw that there was a chapel

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Please pray for Restoration of Religious

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-Braunecker Susan Goldstein Cheryl Gross Gina Hargis

Mike Hartke Lucinda Herboth Norma Jean Huelsing Cathy Polarek Ron Kabbes Ingrid Kay Susan Keenan Tina Keller Marita Kemme Amy Koester Coleen Linde Jeff Linde Blain Loll Rita McMillan George Mette Roberta Meyer

Bill Nuxoll Art Pike Kenneth Polarek **Deborah Richards** Bernie Sandschafer John Soucie Paul Will Art Willenborg Dr. Mel Willenborg Paul V. Willenborg Ann Worman Dan Worman Jerry Worman Richard J Worman

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dedicated to St. Anthony. That is not at all uncommon. However, when I read the inscription, I was almost knocked off my feet. Not knowing of the significance, this is what it reads (in Italian):

"Anthony, born in Lisbon August 15, 1195, having entered the Franciscan Order in 1220, having lived in Portugal, France and Italy, in 1221, on the occasion of the General Chapter of the Franciscans. encountered and listened to St. Francis of Assisi. A man of great humility, wisdom and culture, a valiant preacher and teacher in Bologna and Padua, having died on June 13, 1231, In this Cathedral Basilica, by Pope Gregory IX on May 30, 1232, was proclaimed a saint of the Holy Catholic Church"

All I could say was, "wow, how providential that I can pray for St. Anthony of Padua in Effingham, Illinois, not knowing in my recent trips there, that I would end up here, and not know that while here. I would have the occasion to return there, to learn of this connection." St. Anthony, pray for us!

Have a blessed week!

Fr. Peter Harman





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First Saturday Mass & Devotion May 4, 2024 Rosary - 6:10am Mass - 6:30am Meditations - 7:00am - 7:15am

Stewardship's Sunday Funday - Master Gardener May 5th at 1:00pm

Gardening season is upon us. Join us on Sunday May 5th at 1:00pm in the Parish Center to learn from a Master Gardener. No need to register. Just come and learn.

Mass Intentions

Saturday, April 27: 4:30pm Mass: Norbert & Dorothy Niebrugge <u>Sunday, April 28:</u> 7:30am Mass: Parishioners of St. Anthony

9:15am Mass: Charles Brummer Anniversary 11:00am Mass: Tom Bryant

Monday, April 29:

6:30am Mass: Art & Jeanne Willenborg Family; Debbie Worman

8:30am Mass: Bob & Becky Hawickhorst Family

Tuesday, April 30:

6:30am Mass: Jim & Marcella Bourgeois 8:30am Mass: Living & Deceased Members of Clem & Clara Goldstein Family

Wednesday, May 1:

6:30am Mass: Harold & Bertha Bushur Family

Thursday, May 2:

6:30am Mass: Special Intention 8:30am Mass: Sr. Michelle Emmerich

Friday, May 3:

6:30am Mass: Paula Pulley Anniversary 8:30am Mass: Grant Shoffstall

Saturday, May 4:

6:30am Mass: Paul & Linda Ruesken Family 4:30pm Mass: Anna Marie Green

Sunday, May 5:

Join us at

the Picnic!

FOOD · FUN · FELLOWSHIP · RAFFLES

7:30am Mass: Parishioners of St. Anthony 9:15am Mass: Chuck Bierman 11:00am Mass: Don Boos

August 10 & 11, 2024



Our 2024 Picnic is Looking For Stand Chairpeople!

Our 2024 Picnic is scheduled for the weekend of August 10 -11. We have a couple of leadership positions open for this year's picnic that we'd like to fill sooner than later.

- Picnic Dinner: 2024 co-chair to be 2025 chair
- Big Raffle: 2024 co-chair to be 2025 chair

The chairperson role for these stands should be a husband/ wife team or two friends.

If you'd like to learn more or are interested in taking on either of these two roles for the picnic, contact one of our picnic chairs.

Kevin & Jen Roewe at 618-553-6674 Angie Bierman at 217-240-9740/Holly Dust at 217-821-3227 Ashley Bierman 217-821-5877/Ashley Ludwig 217-821-9791



St. Anthony Treasure Sale is Friday, May 31st - 8am - 6pm Saturday, June 1st - 8am - Noon

All proceeds benefits St. Anthony Schools & Teachers

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 or text, as soon as possible, to tell us of such specific items.

Treasures Accepted at the St. Anthony Parish Center Wednesday, May 29th - 11am to 7pm Thursday, May 30th - 8am to 4pm

PLEASE KEEP DIGGING and bring clean clothing of all sizes in good repair, jewelry, linens, purses, shoes, baby items, toys, puzzles, books, CD's, DVD's, records, furniture, antiques, lamps, rugs, collectibles, household items & decor, small appliances, art, frames, bikes, sporting goods, tools, anything clean in good working condition and sellable. *Please NO computers, printers, TV's, car seats,* outdated cribs. Donations from businesses, of used office items or merchandise, would be greatly appreciated.

If you can give your time (any amount), please call or just show up.

For questions or volunteer call or email our chairpersons: Dustin Overbeck -

(217) 343-3541 / doverbeck@stanthony.com Katie Hinton -

(618) 780-1378 / khinton@stanthony.com

Meghan Deters -(618) 267-4764 / mdeters@stanthony.com

CCW May Breakfast - Sunday, May 5th Happy Spring Ladies, Along with "April Showers and May Flowers" we have our annual May Breakfast to kick off our new year. I'm looking forward to seeing you. We have a great breakfast planned, Betty Grunloh will be giving a floral demonstration and we will have wonderful door prizes. If you have not done so, please consider turning in your dues. We will meet in the parish center after 9:15am Mass. Please come join us.

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.

Pro-Life Corner

Day of Prayer for Life – Save the Date! Please mark your calendars for the upcoming 50th annual Day of Prayer for Life to be held Wednesday, June 19th, at St Francis Church in Teutopolis. Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration will be held throughout the day. The Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki, Bishop of the Springfield Diocese, will be our honored celebrant and homilist at the 7:30 PM closing Mass.

Liturgical Ministers for May 2024							
Ministry	4:30pm	7:30am	9:15am	11:00am Michael Wall			
Lectors	Linda Hanner	Greg Dust	Christy Elder				
Eucharistic Ministers	Joe Buscher Vic Fauss Nicole Field BJ Kortte Rob Zumbahlen	Alice Dust Janet Kennedy Marge Pearcy Kate Weber Art Willenborg	Sarah Geen Dixie Hartke Tom Murphy Kevin Roewe Brian Sehy	Eric Koester Larry Masengale Theresa Masengale More Needed			
Servers	Peyton Clark Martin Scheidemantel James Dust Nathan Bailey	Taylor Denning Aubrey Denning	Brooks Niebrugge Addie Overbeck Luke Roewe Meg Roewe	Owen Gillenwater Avery Stroud			
Ushers	Ed Deters Jeff Dust Larry Thies Joe Ungrund	William Pearcy Tony Weber More Needed	Justin Brummer Joel Griffith Vic Jansen Todd Wegman	Dennis Meyer Chris Quandt More Needed			

Church Cleaning for May

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

Matt Bloemer Stacia Bloemer Thyra Bloemer Tony Bloemer & Lisa Sasso Jeff & Nancy Bloemker John & Michelle Boatman Lucas & Beth Bockhorn Dylan & Alexandra Boggs Chris & Emily Bohnhoff Braiden M & Amber Booher Daniel Bourgeois Ken & Kathy Bourgeois Sean & Katalyn Bourgeois Michael & Michelle Bracey Boone & Pamelis Brandenburger Noah & Holly Brandenburger

Below are pictures from our talented parishioners who shared their crafts at the Stewardship's Hobby & Arts Showcase. Be sure to catch the next Stewardship event on Sunday, May 5th at 1pm. A Master Gardner will be showing all the tricks of the trade during this gardening season.





Attend the National Eucharistic NATIONAL Eucharistic Higriniage coming to ence **Pilgrimage coming to cities in our** Congress -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/?cst=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.

ONSITE SPORTS PHYSICALS

Andrew Poulos, MD, and Amanda Stroud, APRN, from HSHS Medical Group will be on site to offer sports physicals.

May 17th | 9 - 11 am St. Anthony's High School

Cash or check accepted. Checks can be made out to SAHS Booster Club All forms can be found at

highschool.stanthony.com/athletic-forms and must include parents signature. Call 217-347-0458 for more information.

Amanda Stroud, APRN, and Stacey Tebbe, APRN from HSHS Medical Group will be on site to offer sports physicals.

May 21st | 9 am - 12 pm St. Anthony's Grade School

Cash or check accepted. Checks can be made out to SAGS Booster Club

All forms can be found at gradeschool.stanthony.com/athletic-forms and must include parents signature.

Call 217-347-0458 for more information.

SAINT ANTHONY GRADE SCHOOL HSHS Medical Group



St. Anthony Schools in Effingham, IL are currently accepting applications for a

Grade School Teacher – Full Time Grade School Teacher – Part Time Grade School 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, Christcentered environment in the Catholic faith. For full qualifications of each position, please visit our website.

Diocesan salary and benefits apply.





Summer 2024 Sports Camps

To register for a summer spots camp, go to https://highschool.stanthony.com/summer-camps/

Complete and submit the form, mail or send the payment as directed on the form to the contact on the form.

- ♦ Boys Basketball Camp (Grades 1-9) June 24-28, 2024
- Girls Basketball Camp (Grades 3-9) June 10-12, 2024
- Soccer Camp (Grades K-6) May 22-24, 2024
- Softball Camp None scheduled for Summer of 2024
- Tennis Camp (Grades 5-8) June 3-7, 2024
- Volleyball Camp (Grades 5-10) June 17-20, 2024





SonRise Men's Breakfast Welcomes Ben Sawyer May 3 -

Ben Sawyer, Director of the Family Life Center joins the SonRise Breakfast to share the Mission of the Family Life Center and the abundant life for parents and babies. He'll also share insights on the Dadz ministry.

Mission of the Family, is the SonRise focus this Spring to proclaim the truth and beauty of the Catholic vision of marriage and the family

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.

Week Ending Apr 21, 2024	Weekly Totals	Fiscal YTD (Week 43 of 52)	Last Year's YTD
Regular Church Support	\$20,653.73	\$1,215,932.53	\$1,186,648.62
GOAL	\$27,765.00	\$1,193,895.00	
Difference	(\$7,111.27)	\$22,037.53	
Diocesan Collections		Week Ending Apr 21, 2024	YTD
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Catholic Times		\$0.00	\$2,615.00
Catholic Charities	S	\$0.00	\$13,443.10
Catholic Home Mi	ission	\$10.00	\$100.00
Cemetery		\$465.00	\$23,793.00
Rice Bowl		\$35.25	\$514.78
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or visit church.stanthony.com/giving/

Please join the **St. Hildegard von Bingen Schola** on Sunday May 5th at 3:00 pm at Sacred Heart Church, Effingham for their spring concert. This one hour concert of sacred choral music is free and open to the public. Beginning at 2:30 pm Ronan Bailey will perform a piano prelude of classical music. Come early for a good seat!

Apr 16, 2024

2023-24 schola members are: Nora Gannaway, Joanna Mitchell, Norah Frost, Shae Conder, Gianna Frisbee, Evie Sayne, Susy Trupiano, Nora Mitchell, and Addie Overbeck. The students are under the direction

of Barbara Konrad. St. Hildegard, ora pro nobis!

Britney Walters-Chester Fundraiser My Reason to Run 5K, 10K Run & Walk and Jeep Run Saturday, May 18

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Race starts at St. Anthony High School at 8:30am Jeep Run starts at the Orchard Inn at 11:00am

My Reason to Run will help raise money for Britney Walters-Chester with obtaining medical equipment after suffering a severe stroke due to her battle with Leukemia which left her partially paralyzed and unable to use her arm and having to learn how to walk and run again.



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To register scan to QR code or go to raceroster.com



