

"From the Pastor's Desk"

Dear St. Anthony Parish Family:

A reminder to plan on joining our celebration of the Feast of St. Anthony this Thursday, June 13. We will commemorate the day with a Mass in the evening, at 6:30 p.m. (there will be no 8:30 a.m. that day) and offer a cookout and dessert afterwards. We will use this as the time for the parish to say goodbye to Fr. Michael Berndt and thank him for his service among us these last three years, as his last weekend with us will be June 22 and 23.

Congratulations to the St. Anthony High School Boys Baseball Team for their state championship season! Combined with the Boys' Golf championship, the Girls' Volleyball and Track seasons, and the many successful appearances of athletic, scholastic, music and art performances, we have a great deal to be proud of in our St. Anthony student athletes! Thanks to all of the coaches, parents and Booster Club which are vital in supporting these teams. Go Bulldogs!

Thanks to Jordan Koerner and Ian Harris for their words regarding the support of the St. Anthony Educational Trust Campaign this past weekend. I think they made a compelling case for its success. I hope you will consider supporting it if you have not yet made your pledge.

I am sure that many of you have noticed the work we are doing to restore and preserve the exterior doors at the South entrance of church. They take a real beating with the sun all year, so this work will make them beautiful and also preserve them for the future.

Have a blessed week. Enjoy Summer!

Fr. Peter Harman



Celebration of The Feast of St. Anthony and Fr. Michael's Farewell Thursday, June 13th

Please join us on Thursday, June 13th for Mass at 6:30pm at St. Anthony Church celebrating the Feast of St. Anthony and thanking Fr. Michael

for all he has done for St. Anthony. We will have grilled hot dogs, with chips, drinks, and ice

cream following the Mass. There will be no 8:30am Mass on Tuesday, June 13. We

will have a 6:30am and 6:30pm Mass that day.

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



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

Lidy Anderson Margie Apke Sara Bernhard Steve Bierman Dennis Bushur Mary Lynn Byers Britney Chester Jim Feldhake Jackson Gaitros Avery Gardewine-Braunecker Susan Goldstein Cheryl Gross Gina Hargis Mike Hartke Lucinda Herboth

Donna McDevitt-Jones Cathy Polarek Ron Kabbes Ingrid Kay Susan Keenan Tina Keller Marita Kemme Amy Koester Betty Koester Colleen Linde Blain Loll Rita McMillan George Mette Roberta Meyer Bill Nuxoll Mick Pierson

Norma Jean Huelsing 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

Parish Office Summer Hours

Beginning Friday, May 24, 2024 the parish office will begin summer hours on Fridays. We will return to normal Friday hours the week of August 9th.

Our new summer hours are:

Monday - Thursday: 9:00am to 4:00pm Friday: 9:00am to 1:00pm



PSR Help Needed

Are you good with kids and love sharing your faith with them? If so, here is the perfect opportunity for you. Our PSR class is looking for a 1st grade teacher for the 2024/2025 school year.

Please call the parish office at 217-347-7129 if you have any questions or are interested in helping teach.

In the event of a sudden illness, accident or life threatening emergency, while offices are closed, please contact our priests at (217) 703-1042.

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

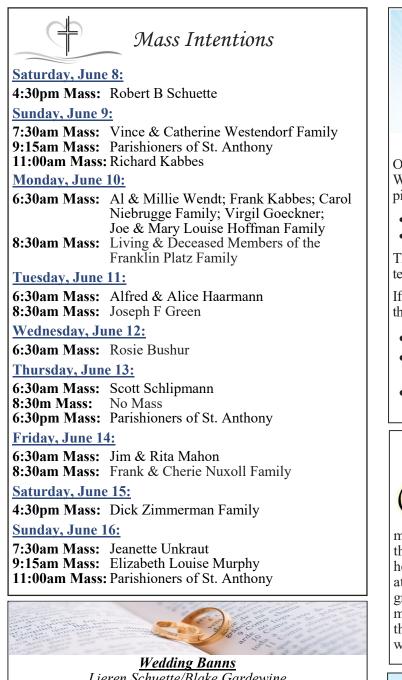
St. Anthony Church Mass Times

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



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Stewardship's Sunday Funday for June & July

June 9th - will bring us Trivia under the direction of "Amy's Trivia". \$5.00 per person and a limit of 8 per table. Doors will open at 12:30. Trivia begins at 1PM. Bring your own drinks and snacks. Call the parish office at 217-347-7129 to register your table.

July 7th - Join us for Backyard Cornhole and Food Trucks. Event will be held at the St. Anthony High School Pavilion. Open to all ages. \$5 a person with teams of two. Prizes to first and second place teams. Bring your lawn chairs. Come participate or watch. Cheer on your favorite team and have lunch from the food trucks. Event starts at 1 PM. If you have a corn hole set that we can use for the afternoon, please call the parish office at 217-347-7129.



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



Sacrament of Marriage

Please contact our parish office at least 9 months before your anticipated wedding date to begin your spiritual preparation. The process will begin with meeting with one of our Priests to set your date. One or both persons

must be **registered** and **actively** living their faith at St. Anthony Church for at least 1 year to celebrate their wedding here. All couples planning to be married at our parish must attend a Pre-Cana program, Natural Family Planning program and FOCCUS evaluation. For those who were former members here, they must be **registered** and **actively** living their faith at the parish where they reside. The latest a wedding can begin is 1pm.

Pre-Cana Dates

Marriage prep programs may be a one-day Pre-Cana program, a Weekend for the engaged experience or another approved marriage preparation program. Upcoming dates in the diocese are listed below.

Saturday, November 16, 2024 @ St. Anthony Church

Call 217-347-7129 to register. The fee is \$50 per couple to cover lunch and expenses.

Natural Family Planning Class

<u>2024 Sessions:</u> To register, contact Kate Pruemer at 217-821-1840 or kpruemer@gmail.com

Sat., June 15th: 10:30am-Noon at St. Anthony Church Sat., August 24th: 9:00-10:30am at St. Francis Church

Liturgical Ministers for June 2024					
Ministry	4:30pm	7:30am	9:15am	11:00am	
Lectors	Bob Mette	Jolene Hoke	Stephanie Uebinger	Andrew Kremer	
Eucharistic Ministers	Eric Althoff David Emmerich Jacob Emmerich Mary Jo Green Carla Koerner	Sue Bushur Kelly McDevitt Carlene Weber Shae Thoele Valerie Wohltman	Kelly Butts Deanna Koester Carolyn Rohlfing Connie Rudolphi Russ Sehy	Lisa Lauritzen Susan Ealy More Needed	
Servers	Madelyn Gilmore James Gilmore Max Schuette Ava Barnes	Lucy Hoke Mary Hoke	Paxton Nosbisch Reed Schumacher James Uebinger	Ava Hendrickson Avery Stroud	
Ushers	Ken Bourgeois Phil Koerner Dan Ritz Bart Willenborg	Bill Overbeck Terry Westendorf More Needed	Troy Greene Carl Koester Doug Rudolphi More Needed	Preston Barr Bart Wiedman More Needed	

Church Cleaning for June

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

Rhonda Brandon	Trey & Kristen Braun
Tal & Amy Braunecker	Jason & Jennifer Brent
Madonna Broeker	Theresa Brooks
Brenda Brown	Chris & Robin Brown
Joel & Rachel Brown	Kaleb & Audrey Brown
Robert Brown	Tim & Laura Brown
Jonathan & Joddie Brumleve	Jeffrey & Stacey Brummer
Michael & Michelle Brumleve	Justin & Ashley Brummer



Sacrament of Baptism - Baptisms are celebrated during Mass on Saturdays & Sundays (not during Lent). A family must be registered & actively living their faith at St. Anthony Church for 1 year to assure faith will be shared with the new born child. Godparents

must also be registered in a Catholic parish or other Christian church & actively living their faith. A Baptism Class is required for all parents. We ask that both parents attend this class together. Godparents are also encouraged and welcome to attend. For more information, please call the parish office.





Securing Our Future Campaign Frequently Asked Questions (FAQs)

Q: Who benefits from the Educational Trust?

A: Direct benefits from the Educational Trust are received by school families that receive tuition assistance through the St. Anthony parish scholarship program. These families are able to attend St. Anthony Schools at a reduced tuition rate.

Benefits from the Educational Trust are also felt by every family choosing St. Anthony Schools. The distributions from the Educational Trust offset the costs of operating St. Anthony Schools, and, in turn, keep tuition affordable for all families.

Q: What are the scholarship criteria to attend St. Anthony Schools?

A: Scholarship criteria for a St. Anthony Parish scholarship are based on financial need. Families with students in kindergarten through 12th grade apply for scholarships through a third-party company called FACTS. Families complete an application which includes questions about household income as well as expenses. Supporting documentation such as tax forms are uploaded. Families have the opportunity to explain extraordinary circumstances they are facing, such as loss of a job, major medical expenses, etc. FACTS evaluates each application and provides a suggested scholarship amount, ranging anywhere from 10% scholarship to 100% scholarship.

The FACTS recommendations are reviewed individually by our pastor at St. Anthony before final determinations are made. St. Anthony parish families are given first opportunity, followed by other Catholics, then other faiths. Traditionally, if a family qualifies for financial assistance, some level of scholarship is awarded to ensure all families have an opportunity for Catholic education.

National Eucharistic Pilgrimage coming to seven cities in our diocese July 8-12

HELP GIVE WITNESS IN OUR LOCAL AREA TO THE POWER OF THE LORD'S PRESENCE IN THE **EUCHARIST! THURSDAY FRIDAY** JULY 12 JULY 11 **HSHS St. Anthony** Sacred Heart Memorial Hospital Main Entrance off Maple St. \bigcirc Church, Effingham 8:30 AM 5:30-7:30 PM **Eucharistic Adoration Procession Begins** Evening Prayer Potluck Dinner St. Anthony of Padua Church, Effingham Witness Talks 0 9:30 AM 7:30-8:30 PM Mass **Eucharistic Adoration** St. Francis of Assisi \bigcirc Church, Tuetopolis* 10:45-11:30 AM **Procession Concludes Eucharistic Adoration**

Bus transportation will be provided from St. Anthony Church to St. Anthony Hospital on Friday morning. Return transportation will be provided at the conclusion of Mass

*Procession will begin at the Bell Tower at Teutopolis KC Hall (St. Francis Church in case of rain)



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

Grade School Teacher - 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.

For more information regarding St. Anthony Schools or to apply, visit <u>https://gradeschool.stanthony.com/about-us/employment/</u>



Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange

St. Anthony Parish is hosting a Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange on **Saturday, June 22, 2024** from 11:00 - Noon at the Parish Center! Bring a puzzle; take a puzzle! Everyone that comes can exchange one puzzle for another! Tell all your puzzle friends!!!

Week Ending June 2, 2024	Weekly Totals	Fiscal YTD (Week 49 of 52)	Last Year's YTD
Regular Church Support	\$15,111.29	\$1,354,604.67	\$1,327,215.79
GOAL	\$27,765.00	\$1,360,485.00	
Difference	(\$12,653.71)	(\$5,880.33)	
Diocesan Collections		Week Ending June 2, 2024	YTD
Twining Parish i	n Nigeria	\$60.00	\$39,229.00
Catholic Times		\$0.00	\$2,645.00
Catholic Home M	lission	\$10.00	\$245.00
Cemetery		\$875.00	\$26,203.00
Peter's Pence		\$30.00	\$1,622.00
Retired Priests		\$15.00	\$1,525.00

Worldwide Marriage Encounter presents weekend experiences for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment. Below are our upcoming 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.

> 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

Four for the Fourth Coles County Habitat for **Humanity** is sponsoring their annual run/walk, "4 for the Fourth," on Thursday, July 4. This is the 33rd Anniversary run! The event begins and ends at Morton Park on Route 16 in Charleston. Registration starts at 6:30 am with the Run/ Walk stepping off at 7:30 am. The entry fee is \$25 before June 17 and \$30 thereafter. Money raised from this event will be used to help eliminate poverty housing in Coles County. Consider running or walking. If you can't do either. please sponsor someone who is! For more information contact Habitat's office at 217-348-7063 or go online

www.colescountyhabitat.net.

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

Pro-Life Corner

Everyone is welcome to attend the **Deanery Prayer Vigil for Life** to pray for the Protection of all Life at Immaculate Conception Church in Mattoon on Monday June 17. Praying the rosary will begin at 6:00 pm. Fr. John Titus will be the celebrant for the 6:30 pm Mass. The business meeting will follow in the lower level. Refreshments will be served while Valerie Kemme from Effingham reports on the status of assisted suicide in Illinois. Current pro-life issues will also be discussed.

Day of Prayer for Life – Please mark your calendars and make it a priority to come and pray for an end to our nation's tragic disrespect for human life at the 50th annual Day of Prayer for Life to be held **Wednesday, June 19th**, at St Francis Church in Teutopolis. Our honored celebrant for the 7:30 PM closing Mass will be the Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki, Bishop of our diocese. The Day of Prayer will begin with Mass at 8:00 AM followed by Eucharistic Exposition and Adoration by area churches and organizations throughout the day. All are welcome. Benediction will be held at 7:00 PM. A reception with refreshments will follow the 7:30 PM closing Mass in St Clare Hall, adjoining the church.

St. Anthony Church and CD of A of Effingham are scheduled to pray from 10:00 - 11:00 AM; silent hour with volunteers is noon - 1:00 PM; youth prayer hour is 4:00 - 5:00 PM; and all KC Councils pray from 6:00 - 7:00 PM. All are welcome to pray any time if these hours are inconvenient.

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