

Sunday, August 11, 2024



SAINT ANTHONY

# PARISH PICNIC

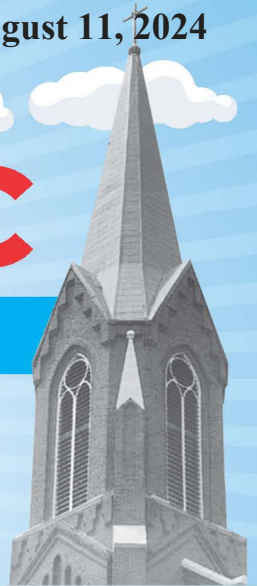
FOOD • FUN • FELLOWSHIP

Saturday & Sunday  
**Aug 10th-11th**

Sat: 5pm to Midnight • Sun: Noon to Midnight

**St. Anthony High School**

304 E Roadway Ave. • Effingham



## GAMES FOR KIDS OF ALL AGES

- Bingo • Skill Games • Carnival Games • Face Painting
- Inflatables • Wholly Hog • Beer & Wine • Hamburgers
- Porkburgers • Country Store *and more!*



## GRAND PRIZE RAFFLE



**\$15,000 cash!**

Other Prizes include:

- 3 Piece Patio Set
- \$2,000 CASH
- Stihl Kombi System
- John Boos Country Work Table
- Various Gift Certificates

Over 40 Prizes to be given away!

See full list of prizes and buy tickets at:

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## OUTDOOR MASS

Sat 4:30pm

On Soccer Field  
*(bring lawn chairs)*

## SUNDAY DINNER

11am - 6pm

- Fried Chicken or Grilled Pork Tenderloin *(BBQ or plain)*
- Baked Potato
- Slaw • Roll • Green Beans
- Desserts • Drinks

*carry-out & drive-thru pickup available*  
11am - 5pm

**\$12 Adults**

**\$5 Kids** *(Ages 12 and under)*

## Junior Raffle

- Power Wheels
- Nintendo Switch
- Hoverboard
- Princess Spa Package
- Trampoline
- 64gb iPad
- Sony Playstation 5
- Boys & Girls Bikes
- and SO MUCH MORE!!*

## BULLDOG CHALLENGE

Sat 8:00am  
*(6:30 registration)*



## MINI RAFFLES

**Enter to win one of 10 amazing prizes!**

See full list of prizes and buy tickets at:

**stapicnic.com**

For more information call **217-347-7129** or visit **www.stapicnic.com**

*“From the Pastor’s Desk”*

Dear St. Anthony Parish Family:

This past Sunday Deacon Joe Emmerich and Chris Tingley updated us on the Educational Trust Campaign and challenged us to see it through. The update was great news...that we have surpassed \$8 Million in pledges! The area we need to focus upon is raising participation to 1000 gifts/households. This is not being greedy, this is inviting all to share in the joy of success! As I have said, “it is not how much, but how many;” we wish to make this campaign successful not only in dollar amount but in pride and ownership of our schools. If you have not yet made a pledge, I challenge you to be willing to be a part of those who will rejoice in success. God cannot multiply what we do not share!

This week we celebrate the Solemnity of the Assumption of Mary into heaven on August 15. This is a Holy Day of Obligation, and our Masses will be as follows: Vigil Mass on Wednesday, August 14 at 5:30 p.m., and on August 15 at 6:30 a.m., 8:30 a.m., and 12:10 p.m. What is this Feast and why do we have to go to Mass? The Catechism of the Catholic Church helps us identify this reality of Mary’s passing from this world into heaven, taking into account that she was prepared without Original Sin (the Immaculate Conception) to bring the sinless Son of God into the world. Both genetically and otherwise, we know in life that “you cannot give what you do not have!” “The Immaculate Virgin, preserved free from all state of Original Sin, when the course of her earthly life was finished, was taken up body and soul into heavenly glory, and exalted by the Lord as Queen over all things, so that

she might be the more fully conformed to her Son, the conqueror of sin and death. The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin is a singular participation in her Son’s Resurrection and an anticipation of the resurrection of other Christians.” (CCC 966). We hope to be what she already is! She does not need to wait to be redeemed from sin. Our redemption only comes through the Christ she bore for us.

I want to invite you to come and pray with the new St. Anthony High School class as they begin their first day with Orientation on Monday, August 12. This is something that we started last year; in addition to the details of orienting them for life at St. Anthony High School, we wish to make it time of prayer together: that they may call upon God’s help from the very first day to unite them as a class and bless their experience as high school students. We have every reason to be proud of the High School, but we must not forget that it exists first and foremost for the handing down of the faith. Their day will conclude with prayer and Benediction in the evening, from around 7:15 pm. to 8:15 p.m. in St. Anthony Church. Would you come and show your solidarity with them as they begin the year, and pray that God would bless and protect them, guiding them in the faith? Please consider doing so.

Have a blessed week! Fr. Peter Harman

**The Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary  
Mass Times**

Wednesday, August 14th: 5:30pm

Thursday, August 15th: 6:30am, 8:30am, 12:10pm



**Wedding Banns**

*Jeff Niebrugge/Brianne Helregel*  
August 24, 2024 (II)



**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    | Lucinda Herboth      | Mick Pierson       |
| Margie Apke      | Norma Jean Huelsing  | Art Pike           |
| Sara Bernhard    | Donna McDevitt Jones | Cathy Polarek      |
| Steve Bierman    | Ron Kabbes           | Kenneth Polarek    |
| Norma Bloemer    | Ingrid Kay           | Deborah Richards   |
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| Britney Chester  | Amy Koester          | Paul Will          |
| Tom Cornell      | Betty Koester        | Art Willenborg     |
| Jackson Gaitros  | Colleen Linde        | Dr. Mel Willenborg |
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| Susan Goldstein  | George Mette         | Dan Worman         |
| Cheryl Gross     | Thelma Mette         | Jerry Worman       |
| Gina Hargis      | Roberta Meyer        | Richard J Worman   |
| Mike Hartke      | Bill Nuxoll          |                    |

**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.

**Saturday, November 16, 2024 @ St. Anthony Church**  
Call 217-347-7129 to register.

The fee is \$50 per couple to cover lunch and expenses.

**Sunday, February 2, 2025 @ St. Francis, Teutopolis**  
Call 217-961-6404 to register.

**Saturday, March 8, 2025 @ St. Mary, Ste. Marie**  
Call 618-455-3155 to register.

**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, August 10:**

**4:30pm Mass:** Parishioners of St. Anthony

**Sunday, August 11:**

**7:30am Mass:** Johnnie F McKelvey

**9:15am Mass:** Larry Niemerg

**11:00am Mass:** Joe & Elsie Nacke Family

**Monday, August 12:**

**6:30am Mass:** Steve Dasenbrock; Larry Peterson;  
John & Marie Pike Family;  
St. Anthony Kitchen Staff;  
Charlie Vansaghi Anniversary;  
Joe & Mary Louise Hoffman Family

**8:30am Mass:** James Mette Anniversary

**Tuesday, August 13:**

**6:30am Mass:** Brad Kastl

**8:30am Mass:** Lloyd F & Caroline Verdeyen Family

**Wednesday, August 14:**

**6:30am Mass:** Ronald Wentz

**5:30pm Mass:** Albert & Celeste Willenborg Family

**Thursday, August 15:**

**6:30am Mass:** Leonard & Anna Marie Niebrugge

**8:30m Mass:** Ambrose & Stella Probst

**12:10pm Mass:** Parishioners of St. Anthony

**Friday, August 16:**

**6:30am Mass:** Dan J & Geraldine Hecht Family

**8:30am Mass:** Bill & Jeannie Huelsbusch Family

**Saturday, August 17:**

**4:30pm Mass:** Marian Schultz Anniversary

**Sunday, August 18:**

**7:30am Mass:** Parishioners of St. Anthony

**9:15am Mass:** Marlene Bushue

**11:00am Mass:** Bernie Burford Family



**Parish School of Religion (PSR)**

Our PSR program begins on Wednesday, August 28th. PSR is offered for all students in grades one through eight enrolled in public school or home schooled. We meet on Wednesday evenings from 6:30pm to 7:30pm at St. Anthony Grade School.

Our goal is to assist parents in teaching about Jesus Christ, and prepare children for the Sacraments of Reconciliation, First Communion, and Confirmation. Registration will be completed online again this year. A link will be sent to all families who attended last year.

A registration link can be emailed to you by contacting Sara at the parish office at 217-347-7129 or email at shoene@stanthony.com. Please join us!



**Have you been thinking about becoming Catholic?**

A new session of Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA)

will begin in September. Perhaps you, someone in your family, or a friend or co-worker have been thinking about the Catholic faith and would like to learn more. We invite you to call the parish office at 217-347-7129 for more information. We also encourage all parishioners to pray for those who are being called to learn more about the Catholic faith. Each prayer can be a lever to prompt others to listen to a personal call to enter into and deepen their faith journey. If you know of someone who may need asking, call the parish office so we may extend an invitation.

**Kate's Bible Study - Salvation, What does it mean?**

We profess at every Sunday Mass that Jesus came down from heaven "for us men and our salvation". But what does "salvation" mean? Join us for a 10-week video and study program by theologian Michael Patrick Barber, who will provide a thorough, deeply Catholic, and deeply Biblical answer. Please join us, starting Thursday, September 5th at either 9:15 am or 6:30 pm in the Parish Center. Please call the Parish Office at 217-347-7129 to register, which assists in ordering the needed books. For questions, you may contact Kate Weber at 217-821-3003 or kateweber51@gmail.com.



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

**Custodian** (part-time)

**Cook** (part-time)

Our Custodian oversees the daily cleaning and upkeep of the church and parish center. Our Cook works 11am-2pm daily in the grade school serving lunch. These positions are part-time but may be combined for a full-time position in which Diocesan salary and benefits would apply.

Eligible candidates should be energetic self-starters, show pride of work, and have a positive history of experience. For full qualifications, please visit our website.

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



**Natural Family Planning Class**

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

**Sat., August 24th:** 9:00-10:30am at St. Francis Church

**Sat., October 26th:** 9:00-10:30am at St. Anthony Church

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

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

## Liturgical Ministers for August 2024

Ministry	4:30pm	7:30am	9:15am	11:00am
<b>Lectors</b>	Marcie Burford	Margie Haarmann	Rita Devore	Kim Willenborg
<b>Eucharistic Ministers</b>	Nicole Field Mary Jo Green Gary Hanner Linda Hanner Rob Zumbahlen	Sue Bushur Kelly McDevitt Kate Weber <b>More Needed</b>	Sarah Geen Dixie Hartke Tom Murphy Kevin Roewe <b>More Needed</b>	Eric Koester Larry Masengale Theresa Masengale <b>More Needed</b>
<b>Servers</b>	Colin Storm Connor Storm Adam Kowalke	Kyle Thoele Jacob Thoele	Morgan Litz Mallory Litz Ryan Wohltman	Sophie Kabbes Charlotte Sprecher
<b>Ushers</b>	Ed Deters Mitch Martin Larry Thies Joe Ungrund	William Percy Gerald Westendorf <b>More Needed</b>	Justin Brummer Vic Jansen Patrick Niebrugge Brian Sehy	Larry Goldstein Dennis Meyer <b>More Needed</b>

### Church Cleaning for August

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

Pedro Carrillo & Gabina Jenner-Osorio	Clint & Kasandra Charters
Kevin & Bobbie Chambers	Jeff & Dana Chasteen
Jim & Melissa Charters, Jr.	Eric & Julie Chojnicki
Christina Chiuco	Nick & Julie Clark
Albert & Ann Church	Jessica Clayton
Jeff & Kathryn Clausius	Hayley Coleman
Edward & Shelly Coffin	Scott & Alison Conant
Brian & Julie Colwell	Joe & Sheryl Conder

### High School Orientation Day

**Monday, August 12th**

#### **Yearbook Photos & Information Pickup**

All students should report to SAHS Band Room at the starting time listed below for yearbook photos. Freshman, sophomore, and junior students must wear school uniforms for photos.

- **8:30am-9:00am:** Freshman Individual Yearbook Photos
- **9:00am-9:00pm:** Freshmen report to library for Orientation/All-Day Retreat. (This is for students only.)
- **9:00am-9:30am:** Sophomore Individual Yearbook Photos
- **10:00am-10:30am:** Junior Individual Yearbook Photos
- **10:30am-11:00am:** Senior Girls Individual Photos (Girls, please have a cami on. You will be draped.)
- **11:30am-12:00pm:** Senior Boys Individual Photos (Boys, please wear suit jacket, button-down shirt & tie.)

**Wednesday, August 14** - 2:00pm dismissal - Early Bird classes begin at 8:00am; all students must attend Principal Meeting in the MPR at 8:42am.

**Thursday, August 15** - dismissal after the 12:10pm Mass. - Early Bird classes begin at 7:40am; First hour classes begin at 8:30am. All students attend the 12:10pm Mass in Church.

**Friday, August 16** - 2:00pm dismissal - Early Bird classes begin at 7:40am. First hour classes begin at 8:16am.

#### Beginning on Monday, August 19th:

The regular Mon-Thurs bell schedule: (EB-8th hour classes): Students report to Early Bird classes at 7:40am & 1st hour classes at 8:30am.

The regular Friday bell schedule: Students report to Early Bird classes at 7:35am and to 1st hour classes at 8:17am, due to the 8:30am Mass in Church.

Regular dismissal: is at 2:47pm except for students who have 8th hour band & Choir. 8th hour dismisses at 3:30pm.

### **Grade School Back to School Night - Important Dates**

**August 13** - Welcome Back Night from 6:00-8:00 pm

- 6:30pm - Grade 4 and any new grade 5, 6, 7 & 8 students/parents mandatory iPad meeting in gym.
- 7:00pm - Kindergarten & New Family informational meeting in gym
- Table will be set up in the foyer to turn in forms (ie—physicals, dental, eye exam, registration)
- Table will be set up in the foyer to pay for school lunch and to sign up for lunch room supervision.

**August 14** - First day of school - 2:00pm dismissal

**August 15** - Second day of school - 2:00pm dismissal

**August 16** - Third day of school - 2:00pm dismissal

#### **Pre-School Classes Begin -**

- 4 year old class - Starts Wednesday, August 28th
- 3 year old class - Starts Thursday, August 29th

“St. Anthony Schools admits students of any race, color, sex or national and ethnic origin to all the rights, privileges, programs and activities generally accorded or made available to students at the school. It does not discriminate based on race, color, sex, or national and ethnic origin in the administration of its educational policies, admissions policies, scholarships and loan programs, and athletic and school administered programs. Our schools do reserve all their rights as religious entities in accord with the teachings of the Catholic Church, the protections of the First Amendment of the U.S. Constitution, and the Illinois Religious Freedom Restoration Act 775 ILCS 35/.”

# Join us at the Picnic!

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To volunteer for a stand, go to [stapicnic.com/volunteer/](http://stapicnic.com/volunteer/)



## St. Anthony Church Picnic August 10 & 11

### Picnic Chairpersons

Kevin & Jen Roewe  
Angie Bierman & Holly Dust  
Ashley Bierman & Ashley Ludwig

If you need contact information for them, please call the parish office at 217-347-7129.

### Our 2024 Picnic is Looking for Co-Stand Chairpeople for the Picnic Dinner

Our Picnic Dinner Chairpersons are on a 3-year rotation. We have our lead dinner chair positions and our 2nd chair positions filled. We are still looking to fill our 3rd chair spots. The chairperson role could be a husband/wife team or two friends.

If you'd like to learn more or are interested in taking on this role for the picnic dinner, contact one of our picnic chairs.

**All Grade School & High School Athletes** are encouraged to report to the picnic grounds for clean-up.

- All HS Female Athletes are scheduled for Saturday, August 10th at 10:30pm.
- All HS Male Athletes are scheduled for Sunday, August 11th at 10:00pm.
- All Jr High Athletes (Boys & Girls) are scheduled for Monday, August 12th at 8:00am.



**Country Store** - from your gardens and your ovens. Homemade jams/jellies, breads, pies, tomatoes, corn, green beans, cookies, etc. Questions, contact Carl Hartke or Eric Koester.



**Hamburger Stand** - Donations are being accepted for the purchase of items for the Hamburger Stand at the Church Picnic. We are also in need of workers for the weekend. Please contact Tim & Melody Schuette, Adam & Kelly Butts, or Rob Ferguson. If you need contact information for them, please call the parish office at 217-347-7129.

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

### Mystery Box Stand

It's time to start looking for mystery box prizes! Please mark mystery box treasures with the age, gender, and price. Each family is asked to spend \$5 - \$10. There are plastic tubs placed in the back of church for you to drop off your mystery box gifts.



### Cake Walk News - Let's Bake!!!

We need lots of baked goods to keep this stand open all weekend. Cakes, cookies, brownies, etc. Cake boxes will be available in the back of church. These boxes are to be used for the Cake Stand ONLY please! These are not for the desserts for the dinner. Cookies, brownies & other baked goods are welcome too! If you have any questions, please call Kari Kabbes.



### Tomatoes needed for the Picnic Dinner



Please bring them to St. Anthony High School MPR on Saturday, August 10th between 9:00am - 5:00pm or any time after 8:00am on Sunday August 11th.



### Cakes and Pies needed for the Picnic Dinner

Families with last names beginning with A-J bring 1 cake and those beginning with K-Z are asked to bring 2 pies. However, we will gladly accept anything you would like to give: cookies, cupcakes, brownies, etc. And a reminder, we do not have refrigerator space available. Please bring items for the dinner to St. Anthony High School multi-purpose room (MPR) Saturday, August 10th between 9:00am - 5:00pm or any time after 8:00am on Sunday August 11th.



**GOLF BALLS FROM HEAVEN**  
GOLF BALL DROP

## WIN \$2500 CASH!

You don't need to be a golfer to play or win!

We'll be dropping **1000** golf balls from a **HELICOPTER**, high above the SAHS soccer field. The person whose ball lands closest to the pin will win \$2500, and the second closest will receive \$1000!

Golf Balls can be purchased in memory of a loved one who has passed away. Names of these loved ones will be displayed on a banner at the Parish Picnic.

**Sunday Aug 11th**

6:30 PM

St. Anthony Soccer Field at St. Anthony Parish Picnic

**1 Ball - \$20**  
**6 Balls - \$100**

Only **1000** Golf Balls Available.

#### Purchase Tickets at:

- Parish Center Office (during regular hours)
- At the Picnic

Need not be present to win. Contact the Parish Office at 217-347-7129 for more information.



Week Ending Aug 4, 2024	Weekly Totals	Fiscal YTD (Week 5 of 52)	Last Year's YTD
Regular Church Support	\$25,069.83	\$140,057.12	\$162,338.22
<i>GOAL</i>	\$27,765.00	\$138,825.00	
Difference	(\$2,695.17)	\$1,232.12	

Diocesan Collections	Week Ending Aug 5, 2024	YTD
Twining Parish in Nigeria	\$455.00	\$1,570.00
Cemetery	\$430.00	\$3,341.00
Retired Priest	\$100.00	\$200.00
Mission Co-op Appeal	\$125.00	\$6,233.00

**Have you been married 50+ years? Time to celebrate!**  
 On September 22 at 2 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield, all couples married 50 years or more are invited to attend a special Mass honoring their marriage vocation! The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Thomas John Paprocki. A reception will follow after Mass. Please register for the Mass by going to [dio.org/events](http://dio.org/events) and clicking on the Sept 22nd Mass. When you register, please upload (not mandatory) a photo from your wedding day and the present day, as we'll be showcasing a slide show during the reception. Any questions? Call Ruth Staab at 217-698-8500.

### Class of 1984 Reunion

The class will be meeting at 6pm at the Effingham Event Center on Saturday, August 10th. For any questions, you may contact Craig Kabbes at 217-259-8784.

Effingham County Home and Community Education

## "Let's Bake Scones"

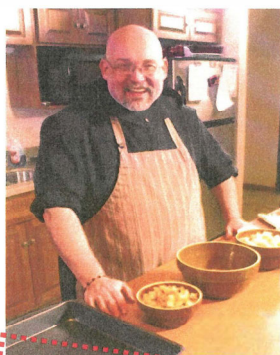
with "Father Dominic" Garramone  
 The Bread Monk

PBS Cooking Show Host, Fr. Dominic Garramone will take you through the fundamentals of mixing dough, then demonstrate how to transform it into beautiful and delicious scones.

Beginning bakers and experienced "Breadheads" alike will learn something from this entertaining and high energy demonstration.

**Saturday, August 31, 2024**  
**10:00 a.m.**

**St. John's Lutheran Church**  
**901 W. Jefferson St.**  
**Effingham, IL 62401**



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 Marilyn 217-821-0508  
 Nancy 217-663-0294



### St. Anthony Sports App

The St. Anthony Booster Club is proud to announce the release of the STA Sports App.

The Bulldog App is a comprehensive platform designed for St. Anthony sports enthusiasts, offering real-time scheduling updates and push notifications.

As it grows, the Bulldog App will have the capability to offer scores, news about your favorite teams, live streaming access, and selectable notifications to ensure you never miss a moment of the action.

Whether you're following junior high or high school sports, the Bulldog Sports App provides a seamless and engaging experience for all fans young and old.

The Bulldog App is generously being developed by St. Anthony Alumni Steven Kabbes, son of Craig and Tessie Kabbes.

Please visit <https://sta.sidelinesync.com> to be connected with Bulldog Nation.



### Knights of Columbus Labor Day Mass - The

Effingham Knights of Columbus Council #665 will be hosting its yearly Labor Day Mass on September 2<sup>nd</sup>, 2024, at St. Anthony Church. Mass will be at 9am and will be celebrated by our councils' chaplain, Fr. James Flach, with reception and fellowship to follow in the Parish Center, all are invited to attend. A collection will be taken up for Catholic Charities here in Effingham.

### Pro-Life Corner

Everyone is welcome to attend the **Deanery Prayer Vigil for Life** to pray for the Protection of All Life at St. Mary of the Annunciation in Shumway on Monday, August 19. Praying the rosary will begin at 6:00pm. Fr. Adam Prichard will be the celebrant for the 6:30pm Mass. The business meeting will follow in the lower level. Refreshments will be served while current pro-life issues and events are discussed.

### SDCCW Convention August 28, 2024

The Springfield Diocesan Council of Catholic Women is excited to announce their upcoming convention on Wednesday, August 28th, at Lake Williamson Retreat Center in Carlinville, Illinois. Kelly Wahlquist, speaker, and Donna Cori, singer, will be sharing their message as women who are "Sent On Mission & Fortified By The Eucharist." There will be the church basket silent auction raffle, the quilt and garden statue raffles, vendors and the 50/50 drawing. The annual convention is a rewarding and enjoyable day with our fellow sisters in Christ! Hope to see you in Carlinville on August 28th! To pick up a registration form, please stop by the parish office.



**Worldwide Marriage Encounter** presents weekend experiences for married couples to rekindle romance, enhance meaningful communication, and deepen and renew commitment. Below are our remaining 2024 experiences. Sign-up now as space is limited! For more information or to apply, go to [wwme.org](http://wwme.org), or call Terry & Eric Engholm at 314-649-7317.

9/27/2024 - 9/29/2024, St. Peters, MO  
 10/11/2024 - 10/13/2024, Springfield, IL  
 12/6/2024 - 12/8/2024, St. Peters, MO



## OUR MISSION

To form lifelong intentional disciples of Jesus Christ within His Church

## OUR VISION

Becoming fully alive for the glory of God, leading all to heaven

## OUR CORE VALUES



### Worship

- We believe in the One True God, the Holy Trinity, as proclaimed in the Nicene Creed.
- We worship our Father Almighty in spirit and truth to show honor and reverence to Him.
- We offer prayer, adoration and awe pleasing to God especially through the sacraments.
- We acknowledge the Eucharist as the source and summit of our Catholic faith.
- We reject Satan and all his works that appear as distracting false gods of our secular culture.



### Catholic Formation

- We center our formation on Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church.
- We believe in the holistic development of the mind, body, and soul through the gifts of the Holy Spirit.
- We look at the world through the lens of our Catholic faith.
- We believe in active formation through our schools, equipping students for their life journey as Catholics and their role in evangelization.
- We believe in ongoing formation for adults, fostering them for evangelization.



### Joy

- We experience true joy in humble gratitude of God's mercy and secure peace from our relationship with Jesus.
- We are alive in the Holy Spirit and align our life with God's will.
- We live a life of significance to gain ultimate joy in heaven.



### Perseverance

- We do not grow tired of doing good, working hard every day for what we love.
- We recognize that if we endure to the end, we will be saved.
- We use our gifts to give glory and honor to God as we long and prepare for eternal life in Heaven.
- We stand firm knowing the Lord is with us.



### Character

- We model the love and mercy of Christ in our words, actions, intentions, and relationships.
- We act with honesty, integrity, and honor in all that we do.
- We demonstrate humility in our daily work and interactions.



### Stewardship

- We use the gifts God has given us and multiply them for His glory.
- We look for opportunities to actively serve our parish and those in need.
- We believe the use of time, talent and treasure is our way of being.



### Fellowship

- Through our personal relationship with Jesus Christ, we strengthen our parish family.
- We come together to celebrate and support our parish family and schools.



### Tradition

- We follow the teachings of the Gospel and the foundations put before us by the universal Catholic Church.
- We honor the customs and beliefs of our previous generations.
- We continue the commitment to Catholic education and formation as established by our founding families.



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