

Sunday, September 1, 2024

I know that there is nothing
better for people than to be happy
and to do good while they live.
That each of them may eat and
drink, and find satisfaction in all
their toil - this is the gift of God.

Ecclesiastes 3:12-13

Labor Day

St. Anthony of Padua

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“From the Pastor’s Desk”

Dear St. Anthony Parish Family:

We are happy that there have been several inquiries to the Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) formerly called RCIA, and that we will be starting our sessions soon. With the hope of building the habit of Sunday Mass, we are planning to have the sessions on Sunday mornings, following the 9:15 a.m. Mass. If you or someone you know has been pondering learning more about the Catholic faith, please do not hesitate to call us about starting these sessions with us later this month through Easter. If you are interested in serving as a sponsor for one of the candidates, please let us know this too.

The SonRise Friday Men’s Breakfast returns to St. Anthony’s Parish Center Sept. 6 for men of all area parishes. This year we’ll explore: “Worthy of the Call” produced by Paradises Dei’s *That Man Is You!* All men of the parish are invited to join for food, fellowship and faith at 6:15 AM, Friday, Sept. 6, St. Anthony Parish Center. This is a great program to learn more about your faith in a company of good men of the area, while enjoying a nice breakfast. What could be better? I encourage you to pray about joining in. Learn more at www.tmiy.org, the parish office, or Dan Woods, 217-821-1495

As Monday is Labor Day, please note there is only one daily Mass, 9:00 a.m., which is sponsored by our Effingham Knights of Columbus.

Enjoy the Labor Day holiday and have a blessed week.

Fr. Peter Harman



**First Saturday Mass & Devotion
September 7th**

Rosary - 6:10am Mass - 6:30am
Meditations - 7:00am - 7:15am



St. Anthony High School Chapel has had Adoration of the Blessed Sacrament for about 10 years. We are currently in need of a few adorers on the First Thursday of the month from September through May during the school day 8:00am - 2:45pm. If you are interested, please contact Tessie Kabbes at tess.kabbes@gmail.com



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 | Mike Hartke | Bill Nuxoll |
| Margie Apke | Lucinda Herboth | Mick Pierson |
| Sara Bernhard | Norma Jean Huelsing | Art Pike |
| Steve Bierman | Donna McDevitt Jones | Cathy Polarek |
| Norma Bloemer | Ron Kabbes | Kenneth Polarek |
| Dennis Bushur | Ingrid Kay | Deborah Richards |
| Mary Lynn Byers | Marita Kemme | Bernie Sandschafer |
| Britney Chester | Amy Koester | Paul Will |
| Tom Cornell | Betty Koester | Art Willenborg |
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| Avery Gardewine- | Colleen Linde | Paul V. Willenborg |
| Braunecker | Blain Loll | Ann Worman |
| Susan Goldstein | Rita McMillan | Dan Worman |
| Cheryl Gross | George Mette | Jerry Worman |
| Heather Dial Hakman | Thelma Mette | Richard J Worman |
| Gina Hargis | Roberta Meyer | |



Parish Office Closed - The parish office will be closed on Monday, September 2nd, in observance of Labor Day.

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

There will not be a 6:30am or 8:30am Mass on Monday, September 2nd at St. Anthony Church.

Knights of Columbus Labor Day Mass - The Effingham Knights of Columbus Council #665 will be hosting its yearly Labor Day Mass on September 2nd, 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.

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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 31:

4:30pm Mass: Living & Deceased Members of Alphonse & Sophia Hartke Family

Sunday, September 1:

7:30am Mass: Gerry Hoene Anniversary
9:15am Mass: Parishioners of St. Anthony
11:00am Mass: John Huelsing

Monday, September 2:

6:30am Mass: No Mass
8:30am Mass: No Mass
9:00am Mass: Knights of Columbus Labor Day Mass

Tuesday, September 3:

6:30am Mass: Bill & Jeannie Huelsbusch Family
8:30am Mass: Penny Meyer Anniversary

Wednesday, September 4:

6:30am Mass: Tony Tegenkamp Anniversary

Thursday, September 5:

6:30am Mass: Gary Kruger Anniversary
8:30am Mass: Jim Kinkelaar Anniversary

Friday, September 6:

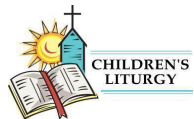
6:30am Mass: Johnny Stumeier
8:30am Mass: Michael Goeckner

Saturday, September 7:

6:30am Mass: Leonard Kinkelaar Anniversary
4:30pm Mass: Todd William Koester Family

Sunday, September 8:

7:30am Mass: Leonard & Anna Marie Niebrugge
9:15am Mass: Parishioners of St. Anthony
11:00am Mass: Wanda Dirks Anniversary



Children's Liturgy

Teachers and Aides Needed! Children's Liturgy of the Word will begin on Sunday, September 8, for all children from age 3 through kindergarten. This ministry takes place in the parish center during 9:15am Mass each Sunday (excluding holidays). It offers an opportunity for young children to have the gospel read to them at their level and typically includes a short activity. If you're the parent of a young child or simply enjoy sharing our faith, we'd love to have you as a teacher! We are also in need of students in 4th grade or above who are willing to help as aides. The aides help the young children with coloring, writing names, gluing papers, and standing quietly in line. Service hours are available for aides! If you are interested in volunteering, please call or text Liz Roepke at 217-690-9282. The commitment is typically one Sunday per month or one Sunday every two months, depending on the number of teachers, but the joy you receive from helping is even greater!

The 2025 Mass Intention Book

For those wanting to schedule Masses, the Mass Intention book for 2025 will open on Wednesday, September 4th. There will be one intention scheduled for each Mass, except for the 6:30am Mass on Mondays. Mass intentions are \$10 each and will be **limited to 5 per family** for 2025, of which only one can be scheduled on a weekend. Please stop by the parish office to schedule your Mass intentions.

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.



Wedding Banns

Claire Wortman/Jack Niebrugge
 September 14, 2024 (II)



Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange

St. Anthony Parish is hosting a Jigsaw Puzzle Exchange on **Sunday, September 15th from 12 Noon to 1:00pm** at the Parish Center!

Bring a puzzle; take a puzzle!
 Everyone who comes can exchange one puzzle for another!
 Tell all your puzzle friends!!!



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 the faith will be shared with the newborn 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.

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Baptism Class - Parents are required to attend a Baptism Class before their child is baptized. The next class will be held at St. Anthony's Parish Center, **Thursday, September 19th** at 7:00pm. To register, call the parish office at 217-347-7129.

Liturgical Ministers for September 2024

| Ministry | 4:30pm | 7:30am | 9:15am | 11:00am |
|------------------------------|--|--|--|--|
| Lectors | Ellen Hann | Doug McDevitt | Nicole Zeller | Kim Willenborg |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Joe Buscher Vic Fauss Carla Koerner BJ Kortte Patty McHugh | Alice Dust Janet Kennedy Carlene Weber Valerie Wohltman More Needed | Kelly Butts Carrie Koenig Deanna Koester Carolyn Rohlfling Russ Sehy | Brenda Jansen Pete Jansen Susan Ealy More Needed |
| Servers | James Gilmore Peyton Clark Owen Wrigley | Taylor Denning Mary Hoke | Maeve Niebrugge Nora Niebrugge Matthew Runge | Aliyah Bunton Ava Hendrickson Sydney Stephens |
| Ushers | Ken Bourgeois David Emmerich Phil Koerner Bart Willenborg | Bill Overbeck Tony Weber Terry Westendorf More Needed | Joel Griffith Joe Jansen Carl Koester Todd Wegman | Preston Barr Chris Quandt More Needed |

Church Cleaning for September

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

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| Dean & Michelle Conkling | Brad & Laura Connerly |
| Kyle Connerly | Kory & Samantha Conrady |
| Mike & Tamara Cornwell | Daniel & Erin Cuevas |
| Barbara Cushman | Justin & Heather Dalton |
| Matt & Amy Dammerman | Mark Danuser |
| Jeffrey & Lauri Dasenbrock | Karen Dasenbrock |
| Matt & Shelby Dasenbrock | Mitchell & Erin Dasenbrock |
| Daniel & Amy Day | Berly DeSedas |



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. Former members here must be **registered** and **actively** living their faith at the parish where they reside. The latest a wedding can begin is 1pm.

Pro-Life Corner

Pro-Life Memorial Service to Mark the 12th Annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children. Effingham Area Right to Life invites the community to join in a solemn tribute for the 12th annual National Day of Remembrance for Aborted Children. This event will take place on Saturday, September 14th, at 8:00 AM, at the Teutopolis KC Memorial to the Unborn, located in front of the Seminary Tower at 210 Pearl St, Teutopolis, IL 62467. Attendees are encouraged to bring their own chairs. In case of inclement weather, the service will move to the north canopy of the Banquet Hall. Please join us as we honor the memory of the lives lost to abortion and stand united in our commitment to protecting the dignity of all human life. Like and follow "EffinghamAreaRightToLife" on facebook to stay up to date on local pro life events and issues.

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.

Natural Family Planning Class

2024 Sessions: To register, contact Kate Pruemmer at 217-821-1840 or kpruemmer@gmail.com

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

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



SonRise Fridays – All Men Invited – September 6

We are quickly approaching a new season of TMIY at the St. Anthony Parish Center on FRIDAY, September 6. Breakfast is served beginning at 6:10 a.m., program begins at 6:30am, followed by discussion and concluding at 7:30am.

This year we'll explore: Worthy of the Call, produced by Paradises Dei's *That Man Is You!*
There is no charge, registration is preferred, yet not necessary.

All men are welcome. Learn more at tmiy.org, our parish office, or Dan Woods, 217-821-1495.



The Table of Plenty (TOP)

St. Anthony Parishioners,
The Table of Plenty (TOP) would like to welcome back our students and staff for the 2024-25 School Year. TOP will kick off September with its first donation from our generous students, their families, and our parishioners.

Catholic Charities is September’s recipient, and they are in need of the following: tuna and hamburger helper, canned tuna, cream of mushroom soup, and boxed cereal. Tuesday, September 10th with the Jr. High students and Thursday September 12th with the grade school students

Parishioners may drop off your donations in the foyer of the church on Saturday and Sunday, September 14th & 15th at the weekend Masses.

Thank you in advance, for contributing to this wonderful cause. Jayne Genta, TOP.

TOP DATES FOR THE SCHOOL YEAR

- September 10 and 12
- October 8 and 10
- November 12 and 14
- December 10 and 12
- January 14 and 16
- February 11 and 13
- March 11 and 13
- April 8 and 10
- May 6 and 8



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.

Everyone is invited to the celebration of St. Francis receiving the stigmata at La Verna, Tuscany, Italy, in 1224. The members of the Secular Franciscan Order, OFS are sponsoring an afternoon of prayer, presentation, and reception at St. Francis of Assisi Church, Teutopolis, IL on Sunday, September 15 at 2pm. Fr. Bill Spencer, OFM former provincial of the Scared Hear Province, St. Louis, MO, will be the feature speaker. The event will also include Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament, and a “tour” of the stained glass windows of the church, followed by a reception in the Sr. Ethelbert Center. Information about the Secular Franciscans will be given as well. The time in church will be about 90 minutes. All, young and older, are invited to the celebration.



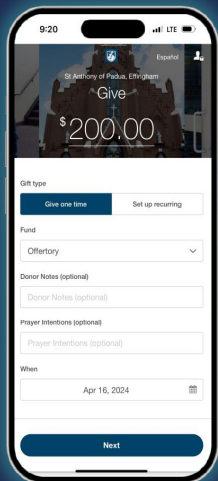
LOST & FOUND

Several items were found at our parish picnic and have been brought to the parish office. If you lost something at the picnic, please stop by the office to claim your items.

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



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SAVE THE DATE

The School Sisters of Notre Dame would like to reconnect with you at an Open House on Saturday, November 9, from 2:00-4:00 p.m., in St. Anthony of Padua’s Parish Center. More details will follow in the coming months. If you would like to receive a personal invitation or would like more information, please contact Debbie Rohrich-Tyler, at drohrichtyler@ssndcp.org or 314-633-7032.

| Week Ending Aug 25, 2024 | Weekly Totals | Fiscal YTD (Week 8 of 52) | Last Year's YTD |
|-----------------------------|------------------|------------------------------|--------------------|
| Regular Church Support | \$22,330.93 | \$214,411.23 | \$226,151.06 |
| GOAL | \$27,765.00 | \$222,120.00 | |
| Difference | (\$5,434.07) | (\$7,708.77) | |

| Diocesan Collections | Week Ending Aug 25, 2024 | YTD |
|---------------------------|-----------------------------|------------|
| Twining Parish in Nigeria | \$205.00 | \$3,076.00 |
| Catholic Charities | \$ 0.00 | \$51.10 |
| Cemetery | \$70.00 | \$3,431.00 |

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 the Mass. Please register for the Mass by going to 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.

34th Annual Family Camp September 28 - 29, 2024

34th Annual Family Camp for Family and Friends of Persons with Special Needs will be Sept. 28-29, 2024 at Lake Williamson Christian Center, Carlinville, IL. Camp fee includes handicapped accessible motel room, three meals, and all camp activities. Activities include parables & prayer, crafts, miniature golf, singing, games, square dancing, swimming, and hayrides. Cost is: Adults-\$90; Youth (ages 6-17) - \$60; free for children 5 and under. Registration forms are available at sheff.org or by contacting Elaine Vonderheide, Camp Facilitator, at 1204 S 4th St, Effingham, IL 62401. or mewv1995@gmail.com, phone Elaine at 217-821-1995.

St. Charles Borromeo Church in Charleston will host their Annual Rummage Sale September 5th through the 7th in the Parish Center located at 921 Madison Ave.

Sale times are:

Thursday – 2:00 p.m. to 6:00 p.m.

Friday – 8:00 a.m. to Noon

Saturday – 8:00 a.m. to Noon (\$3.00 Bag Sale)

Proceeds benefit the many charitable organizations supported by the St. Charles Women of Faith.

Our Sorrowful Mother's Ministry in Vandalia, IL will be hosting a retreat on September 13-14. Join us for an intimate retreat weekend titled "Preparing for the Coming Persecution". Our retreat leader is Fr. Joseph Esper, who is a priest of the Archdiocese of Detroit. He has been published in several Catholic magazines and has written numerous articles and books. Please go to osmm.org to register. 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.

Bible Study at St. Mary's, Shumway

Annunciation in Shumway will be studying the series called "Follow Me: Meeting Jesus in the Gospel of John."

Dates: Sept 17 & 23; Oct. 1, 7, 15, 21, 29; Nov 4.

Sessions will begin at 6:30pm.

Cost/Registration: If you would like to purchase a workbook, go to: <https://ascensionpress.com/collections/follow-me-meeting-jesus-in-the-gospel-of-john#study-materials>

For more information or questions, please call Donna at 217-690-2640.

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, 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

St. Joseph Church, Island Grove 150 Years Celebration

Let's celebrate! The celebration weekend is September 6th thru the 8th. Everyone is invited to join in the celebration on Friday, September 6th from 6 until 11 PM and on Saturday, September 7th from 1pm until 11pm at St. Joseph's Church grounds at Island Grove. Come to enjoy fellowship with food, live music, soft drinks, beer, and a bounce house all on Friday. Then, add yard games, quilts, church & rectory tours, bingo, antique tractors, corn hole tourney, commode races, beard/dress contest and Spark Show to that on Saturday. Representative Adam Niemerg will present a Resolution from the State of Illinois at 1pm on Saturday.



St. Francis CHURCH PICNIC

LIVE AUCTION 7:30 PM

SATURDAY, SEPTEMBER 21st

4:00 PM ALL PARISH OUTDOOR MASS (Music begins at 3 PM)

Picnic Grounds Open Directly After Mass Until 11:30 PM

ADULT RAFFLE
\$4,000 CASH + \$2,000 CASH
Glider, TV, Bicycles, Cash, Gift Certificates & Much More

KIDS RAFFLE
Chromebook, Basketball Hoop, Playhouse, Toys, Cash, Gift Certificates & Much More

ACTIVITIES
GOLF BALL DROP 7:00 PM
KIDS GAMES + BINGO
COUNTRY CRAFT STANDS
HAMBURGER/BEER STANDS
JR. HIGH AREA
CAKE WALK + INFLATABLES

MUSIC LINEUP
MIXED NUTS, 3-4 PM
THUNDER ROAD, 5-7 PM
BACKROAD BOOGIE, 8-11:30 PM

Teutopolis Treats + BUTTERFLY PORK CHOP SANDWICH

LIVE AUCTION! 7:30 PM

f St. Francis of Assisi—Teutopolis



SAINT ANTHONY HIGH SCHOOL

September 2024



Paw Prints

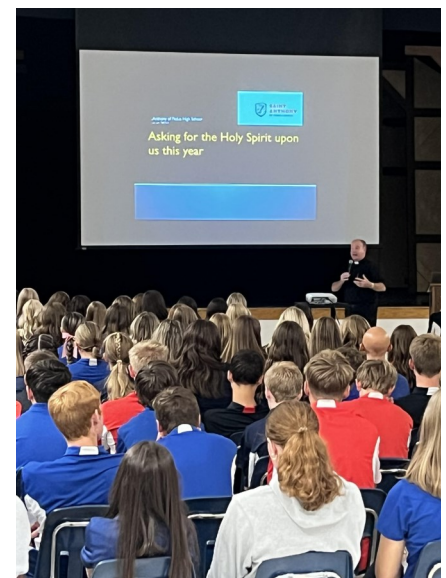
SAHS Welcomes New Students For 2024-2025

St. Anthony High School welcomed 52 new freshmen students from St. Anthony Grade School (42), Sacred Heart School (6), Stewardson-Strasburg Schools (1), Sigel St. Michael School (1), Homer Elementary School (1), and Homeschooled (1) this year. There are 62 sophomore students, 57 students in the junior class, and 46 seniors for a total enrollment of 217 for the 2024-2025 year.

All-Day Freshmen Retreat

Mr. Sean Hussey, along with Mr. Ian Harris, Mr. Ben Zuber, Mrs. Ashley Jansen, Fr. Jayke White, and Fr. Peter Harman, organized an all-day retreat for the incoming freshmen students this year on August 12. There were talks, games, discussions, prayer, and fellowship, all geared toward helping students encounter the good News of Jesus Christ.

A Niemerg's lunch and a Pizza Man dinner were provided for the retreatants. Students also attended the 8:30am Feast of the Assumption Holy Day Mass at Church and concluded their day with Adoration in St. Anthony Church where family and friends joined them in prayer. Thank you to all who helped in any way.



Fr. Harman Welcomes All Students

The First Few Days At SAHS

Students enjoyed a Back-to-School breakfast sponsored by Pep Club, where they were asked to insert prayer requests for the new school year onto the prayer board and enjoyed donuts, breakfast pizzas, fruit, and juice.



Students Lead Prayer

Thank you to our senior students Gabby Kabbes, Jackie Niebrugge, and Adysen Rios who have been leading the school in lunch prayer and in the end-of-the-day announcements and prayer.

Important Dates:

- 9/2 No School (Labor Day)
- 9/4 Staff Photo & Student Photo Retake Day
- 9/5 Adoration
- 9/13 Midterm
- 9/20 No School (Teacher Institute)
- 9/26 I 57/70 Task Force Sex Trafficking Assembly
- 9/30 Last Day for Shorts

Every Wednesday: Confession, 1:00-2:00pm, Rm. 7:7

Every Friday: HS Mass in Church, 8:30am



Paw Prints

SAGS Ready For the 2024-2025 School Year

St. Anthony Grade School welcomed students back on Wednesday, August 14th, to begin our school year. Our Pre-school enrollment is currently at 74 students (3 & 4 year olds). There are 167 Primary students (K-2nd grade), 123 Intermediate students (3rd-5th Grade) and 149 Jr. High students (6th-8th Grade). Our total enrollment is at 513 students and we wish all of our Bullpups, Teachers and Staff a fantastic year!

8th Grade Religion Class

Our 8th grade students are studying how the Early Church got started. They have created a 'Jesus Timeline' marking the events from Jesus' Passion through Pentecost. Two of our students, Taylor Denning and Liam McAllaster, are pictured with their drawings.

Mrs. Pam Kabbes is our Jr. High Religion teacher and we are blessed to have her knowledge and passion leading our students. Mrs. Kabbes is on the Lenten planning committee this school year and will once again lead our 6th grade students through the tradition of celebrating All Saints Day. Thank you Mrs. Kabbes for your dedication to St. Anthony!



First Grade Science

Students in Miss Logan Borries' class are studying plants and animals in their first chapter of Science. They had the opportunity to create a picture with plants and animals of their choice. After completing their art pictures, students will share and talk to the class about their pictures and what they learned.

Reminder:

*School picture dates are as follows: Wednesday 9/4 (PK4 and Grades 3-5), Thursday 9/5 (PK3 and Grades 6-8) and Friday 9/6 (Grades K-2)

Sports Corner:

*Softball & Baseball seasons are both underway here at the Jr. High. Boys JH Golf will compete at Sectionals on 9/4 and our Girls JH Golf team will compete on 9/5. Best of luck to all of our student-athletes!

Important Dates:

- 9/2 No School (Labor Day)
- 9/10 Table of Plenty (6-8)
- 9/12 Table of Plenty (K-5)
- 9/20 No School (Teacher In-service)
- 9/30 Last Day for Shorts

Weekly:

- Every Tuesday: Jr. High students attend 8:30am Mass
- Every Thursday: Grades K-5 attend 8:30am Mass

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