

# 25th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

“Whoever receives one child such as this in my name,  
receives me; and whoever receives me,  
receives not me but the One who sent me.”

Mk 9:37

**Sunday, September 22, 2024**



**Parish Office Hours:**  
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**Liturgy Schedule:**

Monday thru Friday: 6:30am  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 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

**Sacrament of Reconciliation:**

Saturday: 3:15pm to 4:00pm (anytime by appointment)  
Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, Friday: 7:45am to 8:15am

+Most Reverend Thomas John Paprocki  
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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:

St. James speaks very clearly and strongly to us in the Epistle this Sunday: “Beloved, where jealousy and selfish ambition exist, there is disorder and every foul practice. But the wisdom from above is first of all pure, then peaceable, gentle, compliant, full of mercy and good fruits, without inconstancy or insincerity. And the fruit of righteousness is sown in peace for those who cultivate peace. Where do the wars and where do the conflicts among you come from? Is it not from your passions that make war within your members? You covet but do not possess. You kill and envy but you cannot obtain; you fight and wage war. You do not possess because you do not ask. You ask but do not receive, because you ask wrongly, to spend it on your passions.” I am often challenged in these admonishments in the scriptures, and perhaps you are as well. There is a tough honesty in his challenge for us to examine our lives and to ask the difficult questions. Are the places in my life where I am unhappy or unsatisfied from my own comparisons or expectations? Where I seek fidelity and peace, am I not more often than not in peace with myself? Can we ask God first and foremost to help us see things from His point of view *before* making judgments and comparisons? If my first thoughts are of good for another and not comparison and gossip, will I not more often live in peace? Certainly, St. James offers challenges for each of us today.

I will be out of the office this upcoming week on my annual hiking trip, this year to the Sawtooth Mountain Range in Idaho. Right now they are dealing with some smoke issues from nearby wildfires, so I hope to come back and report some beautiful mountains with clear skies. I will see you next weekend.

I hope you have a good week!

Fr. Peter Harman

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.

**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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| Heather Dial Hakman        | Rita McMillan        | Jerry Worman       |
| Gina Hargis                | George Mette         | Richard J Worman   |
|                            | Thelma Mette         |                    |

**Effingham Catholic Young Adults**

**OCT. 1ST @7PM**

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Scan QR Code for our Interest Form

**FOR YOUNG ADULTS AGES 21-35**

**HOLY HOUR** 7-8pm @ St. Anthony Church  
101 E Virginia Ave, Effingham

**HAPPY HOUR** 8-9pm @ The Orchard Inn  
800 N 3rd St, Effingham

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Mass Intentions

Saturday, September 21:

4:30pm Mass: Art Kinkelaar

Sunday, September 22:

7:30am Mass: Sherri Bourgeois

9:15am Mass: Bertha Mette Anniversary

11:00am Mass: Parishioners of St. Anthony

Monday, September 23:

6:30am Mass: Raymond Jones; Glen & Helen Becker; Rita Mahon Anniversary; Virgil Goeckner; John & Helen Dust

8:30am Mass: Otto & Mardell Goldstein

Tuesday, September 24:

6:30am Mass: Patsy Wilson

8:30am Mass: Allie Gebben Anniversary

Wednesday, September 25:

6:30am Mass: James L Rhodes

Thursday, September 26:

6:30am Mass: Leonard & Pauline Boos

8:30am Mass: Lorraine Jones Anniversary

Friday, September 27:

6:30am Mass: Mary Einhorn

8:30am Mass: Henry & Mary Agnes Hank

Saturday, September 28:

4:30pm Mass: Austin Flach

Sunday, September 29:

7:30am Mass: Carol Wendt

9:15am Mass: Deceased Members of the Louis & Florence Goldstein Family

11:00am Mass: Parishioners of St. Anthony



CCW Council of Catholic Women

It's fall y'all! That means SOUP. Our annual soup supper with Sacred Heart and Shumway CCW ladies will be October 7th, 6 p. m. in the Parish Center. Guitarist, Marty Williamson will entertain us along with good food, games and raffles prizes. Don't miss out on the fun! See you there

Rita Devore, president of St. Anthony CCW



Wedding Banns

Courtney Kabbes/Daniel Reineck October 5, 2024 (II)

Braley Dietzen/Luke Levitt October 12, 2024 (I)

Sunday, October 6, 2024

1:00-3:00pm

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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



SonRise Friday Men's Breakfast

The next SonRise welcomes former Navy Seal, Sam Blair. Sam speaks to our calling to mature manhood and the call to serve.

For one hour each week Men from multiple parishes gather for hot breakfast, pray, watch to a video presentation, and then engage in small group discussions at St. Anthony's Parish Center Friday mornings. There is no charge. Come check it out!

All men are invited to attend. Breakfast is ready at 6:10 AM, program at 6:30 AM, followed by discussion and concluding at 7:30. Become a better son, brother, husband, father, leader, and friend beginning with your relationship with God. More info: contact the parish office or Dan Woods 217-821-1495.

## Liturgical Ministers for September 2024

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

### Pro-Life Corner

#### Pray for America

Effingham Area Right to Life invites all Christians to join together to Pray for America on Thursday, September 26th at 6:00pm at the Cross at the Crossroads. Please bring your lawn chairs. In case of rain, the event will be held in the welcome center.

Our goal is to bring together the Effingham and surrounding communities in praying and fasting for 40 days before the November 5th election.

This one-hour gathering will include scripture, prayer, and song as we unite to seek God's presence and guidance.

#### Life Chain 2024

**Sunday, October 6 - Respect Life Sunday**

**1:30 pm – Prayer Service**

**Sacred Heart Parish Center at 407 S Henrietta St, Effingham, IL**

**2-3 pm Life Chain on Keller Drive**

- \*A Christian Witness against the killing of pre-born children
- \*Help us line Keller Drive in Effingham – prayerfully, peacefully and legally – with crowds of pro-life Christians (we won't be lining up on Fayette Ave this year due to construction, only Keller Drive)
- \*Bring your family and friends to help make this a successful pro-life event.
- \*Signs will be furnished.
- \*Refreshments will be served following the event at the parish center.
- \*For further information, please call Karla Slifer, Coordinator at 217-690-5282.

The Life Chain is a church and family event, not a rally or political extravaganza. Participants are to respect all other pedestrians, including those who oppose the chain and show only respect to motorists who indicate other sentiments. If standing is a problem, lawn chairs are welcome. All denominations are invited and urged to attend!

#### Prayer Campaign for LIFE

**Sept. 25 – Nov. 3**

Our parish will soon be participating in the annual "Prayer Campaign for LIFE", 40 days focused on building a pro-life culture. We will be joining people of faith across our nation to pray, fast, and serve to end abortion and to fight assisted suicide.

God heard the pro-life prayers of our nation, and blessed us by overturning Roe v. Wade in 2022. What a huge victory! We have the wonderful opportunity to pray in thanksgiving for this gift.

Unfortunately, the average number of abortions committed in our state increased by over 1,300 per month after Roe was overturned. People in surrounding states view our state as an abortion "haven" since Illinois has no abortion restrictions. We have much to pray for!

There will be opportunities to sign-up for individual prayer hours at our church as well as service hours at the Silk Purse Thrift Store in Effingham.

Everyone is encouraged to pray and fast from September 25 to Nov. 3. Watch for more details coming soon!

"Prayer is the best weapon we have; it is the key to God's heart." - St. Padre Pio





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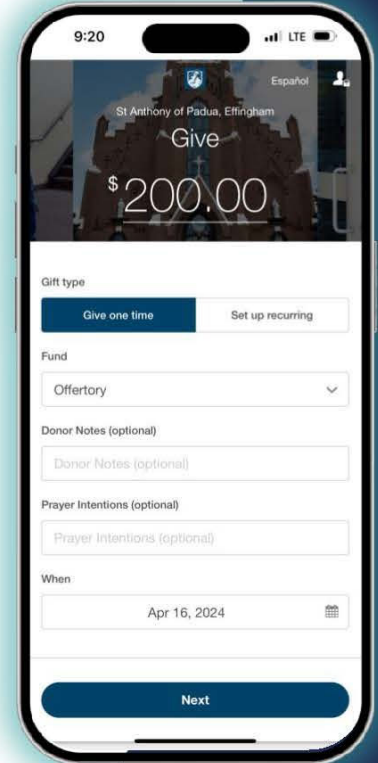
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  - b. A pop-up window will appear. Click "Send code via voice call."
  - c. You will be redirected to the "Verify Your Mobile Number" screen, where you will then click "Send code."
  - d. You will receive a phone call with your code.
1. Enter the security code sent to your phone and click "Confirm."
2. Complete the form and click "Next."
3. Fill in your payment details and click "Next."
4. Choose the payment method and click "Give \$\_\_\_\_\_"
5. A confirmation screen will appear, and you will receive an email to complete your account creation.



Week Ending Sept 15, 2024	Weekly Totals	Fiscal YTD (Week 11 of 52)	Last Year's YTD
Regular Church Support	\$24,296.77	\$274,759.14	\$301,274.76
GOAL	\$27,765.00	\$305,415.00	
Difference	(\$3,468.23)	(\$30,655.86)	

Diocesan Collections	Week Ending Sept 15, 2024	YTD
Twining Parish in Nigeria	\$60.00	\$4,361.00
Catholic Charities	\$25.55	\$76.65
Cemetery	\$0.00	\$3,816.00



**St. Isidore Parish Mission Trip** - St. Isidore parish had a group of parishioners who made a mission trip to Uganda. They will have a presentation about the trip on Sunday, September 29th at 1pm at St. Aloysius Hall, Bishop Creek. Everyone is welcome to come learn more about their trip.

**Concert by - To Love and Rescue**, a modern rock band from central Texas, will be in concert on Tuesday, October 8th at 7 PM in the Teutopolis Grade School Gym. The band's mission is to spread songs of Hope as they tour. The band is led by Jeremy Rodriguez, who has been a regular musician at Catholic Heart Workcamp. Tickets for the event are \$10 and can be purchased online at [toloveandrescue.com](http://toloveandrescue.com). For more information, contact Michelle Mette at 314-852-0002.

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# MEET OUR NEW TEACHERS AND STAFF!



**Fr. Jayke White** New Parochial Vicar

Fr. Jayke White, recently ordained, joins St. Anthony of Padua Parish as the new Parochial Vicar. A native of Glen Carbon, Illinois, Fr. White completed his studies at St. Meinrad Seminary and School of Theology. With a background in theater and writing, he brings enthusiasm for ministry and experience from various diocesan parishes. Fr. White looks forward to engaging with the St. Anthony community and participating in school activities.



**Mrs. Stephanie Gannaway** Activity Secretary and Theatre Director - St. Anthony High School

Stephanie Gannaway brings 20 years of teaching and business ownership experience to her new roles at St. Anthony High School as Activity Secretary and Theatre Director. She earned her Bachelor's degree in English with a teacher certification in Secondary Education from Eastern Illinois University. Mrs. Gannaway also shares more than 10 years experience as a theatre director. She and her husband reside in Effingham with their four children.



**Mrs. Jayme Sayne** Secretary - St. Anthony Grade School

Jamie Sayne accepted the position of St. Anthony Grade School Secretary. Previously, she has served as the Director of the After School Program and assisted as office secretary as well. Jamie is a St. Anthony alumna and received her degree from Southern Illinois University in Edwardsville. She and her husband live in Effingham with their daughter.



**Mrs. Lisa Uthell** Speech Language Pathologist - St. Anthony Grade School

Lisa Uthell joins St. Anthony Grade School as Speech Language Pathologist with experience in both school and healthcare settings. She earned her Master's degree in Communication Disorders and Sciences from Eastern Illinois University. Originally from Sigel, IL, Mrs. Uthell is passionate about health and excited to work in a Catholic setting. She and her husband reside in Teutopolis with their four children.



**Mrs. Gigi Behl** Paraprofessional - St. Anthony Grade School

Gigi Behl joins St. Anthony Grade School as a Preschool paraprofessional after serving as activity secretary at St. Anthony High School for many years. She earned her Associate degree in Child Development and her Paraprofessional certification from Lake Land College. Mrs. Behl is a St. Anthony alumna. She and her husband live in Effingham and have two grown children who are also alumni of St. Anthony Schools.



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**Ms. Isabel Lee** 2nd Grade Teacher - St. Anthony Grade School

Isabel Lee joins St. Anthony Grade School as a first-year teacher for Second Grade. She graduated from Eastern Illinois University and Lake Land College, and recently completed a student-teaching position at Teutopolis Grade School. Ms. Lee resides in Sigel and is enthusiastic about beginning her teaching career.



**Mrs. Cheryle-Lyn Goldstein** Pups Club Director - St. Anthony Grade School

Cheryle-Lyn Goldstein accepted the position of Pups Club Director at St. Anthony Grade School. She has served St. Anthony Grade School for the past 10 years, helping with the Pups Club the last 4 years, and as cafeteria supervisor prior. Originally from Altamont, Mrs. Goldstein lives in rural Effingham with her husband and daughter.



**Ms. Logan Borries** 1st Grade Teacher - St. Anthony Grade School

Logan Borries joins St. Anthony Grade School as a First Grade teacher after serving as a substitute teacher from January - May 2024. She earned her Bachelor's degree in Elementary Education from Illinois State University. Ms. Borries is an Effingham native and is excited to begin her teaching career at St. Anthony Schools.



**Mrs. Carol McNeeley** Pups Club Aide - St. Anthony Grade School

Carol McNeeley serves as a Pups Club Aide for this school year. She has been a nurse for the past 40 years. As a native of Effingham and alumna of St. Anthony schools, Carol's adult children are also alumni. She sings in the adult choir and attends basketball games.



**Mr. Darin Wargo** Paraprofessional and Cook - St. Anthony Grade School

Darin Wargo holds a unique full-time role as a Teacher's Aide and assists the kitchen staff. As a graduate of Eastern Illinois University with a Bachelor's degree in Exercise Science, Mr. Wargo has served as a paraprofessional at Humboldt Treatment and Learning Center and as a substitute teacher at Thomasboro Grade School. Darin is from Charleston, IL and enjoys tennis, pickleball, reading, movies, and more.



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