

"From the Pastor's Desk"

Dear St. Anthony Parish Family:

As Election Day arrives, it is crucial to examine our beliefs with regard to the policies of the parties we vote to put in office. Pope Francis was clear in recent remarks that neither presidential candidate completely proposes policies in accord with Church teaching. That being said, we should not use that as an excuse not to vote, because the policies of the candidates elected will have an effect on us and our culture. Of course, the Church cannot endorse a party or a candidate. But an examination of party platforms can help us understand that there are issues we must hold dearly and for which we must advocate recognizing where the two major party platforms differ widely. While we can respectfully disagree on issues such as which economic policies are more advantageous, as Catholics we should be unified about reverencing human life, and not celebrating abortion. We should strongly demand that our religious liberties, such as what we teach in our schools, be free from governmental control. We should shun the advancement of agendas which undermine marriage and family life. We should vote to keep religious voices in the public square and not to silence their impact on our nation and culture.

Many have commented about finding the issue of immigration as difficult to morally navigate. The National Catholic Register recently summarized a good clarification on Catholic Church Teaching on the issue as it affects our Southern border with Mexico: "Catholic social teaching over time has been consistently clear that a sovereign nation has a right to manage and control its borders. Several popes have articulated this portion of the teaching on immigration, including Pope Francis, who called the situation at the Mexican border "a serious problem." The caveat, however, is how a nation manages migration to its borders, not if it does, and therein lies the rub. As appropriate, the Church places the human rights and human dignity of the person — created in the image of God — as the primary concern for governments, a position that often places Church leaders and advocates on the opposite side of some immigration opponents. Pope Benedict XVI, in his 2010 message for World Day of Migrants and Refugees, succinctly articulates the Church's position: "The Church recognizes the right [to emigrate] in every human person...At the same time, States have the right to regulate migration flows and defend their own frontiers, always guaranteeing respect due to the dignity of each and every person." In other words, the sovereign can place *limits* on migration, provided it enforces its laws as humanely as possible. Given these parameters, the Church would naturally oppose many of the punitive measures that have been proposed to control the nation's borders, such as unnecessary detention and expulsion without due process, both of which can violate human dignity. The Church has not opposed, however, the right of a nation to remove an individual who, properly adjudicated, is not legally authorized to be present in a country, provided it is done consistent with human dignity and human rights."

Let us ask for prudence and may we ask God to guide us and all voting this week!

Fr. Peter Harman



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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CCW Cookie/Candy Sales

It's time to start planning for the Annual CCW Christmas Cookie/Candy Sale. It will be here sooner than you think! Those of you who are bakers will want to start thinking about the ingredients you will need for your favorite goodies (which includes much more than just cookies and candy). Prices are rising, so this is your reminder to pick up whatever you need as you see sales at the grocery store.

Also, thank you to those who shop our Cookie/Candy sale, always supporting our efforts. Our sale this year will be December 14th. Thanks to all who help to make this Christmas sale one of the favorite traditions of the season.

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



Saturday, November 2:

6:30am Mass: Jim Rhodes 4:30pm Mass: Jim Kelley

Sunday, November 3:

7:30am Mass: Carol Niebrugge Family 9:15am Mass: Parishioners of St. Anthony

11:00am Mass: Clete Koester

2:00pm Mass - Mass of Remembrance:

Deceased Parishioners of St. Anthony

Monday, November 4:

6:30am Mass: Louis Esker

8:30am Mass: Rose Schumacher Anniversary

Tuesday, November 5:

6:30am Mass: Frank Mross

8:30am Mass: Pauline Holten-Sinder Anniversary

Wednesday, November 6:

6:30am Mass: Bob Mihlbachler

Thursday, November 7:

6:30am Mass: Bob & Florence Schuette 8:30am Mass: Marlene Goeckner

Friday, November 8:

6:30am Mass: Pauline Worman 8:30am Mass: Carson Voyles

Saturday, November 9:

4:30pm Mass: Anton, Margaret & Anthony Osthoff

Sunday, November 10:

7:30am Mass: Denis & Janice Flach

9:15am Mass: Kim Edgar

11:00am Mass: Parishioners of St. Anthony

SonRise Friday Men's Breakfast

TMI MEN, get up early Friday Morning for a great start to the weekend! Gather at the St. Anthony Parish Center for hot Breakfast ready at 6:10 AM, **program at 6:30AM**, and concluding at 7:30. More info: contact Dan Woods danwoodsfache@gmail.com.





For the month of November, the Table of Plenty donations will be distributed to Catholic Charities. The Jr. High students will bring their donations to morning Mass on Tuesday, November 12th. The Primary students will bring their donations to Thursday morning Mass on November

14th. Parishioners can drop their items off in the church before the weekend Mass on November 16th & 17th.

The food items needed this month will be helping feed over 1,500 families during Thanksgiving. The need this year is almost double from last year, so please continue with your Wonderful Generosity!

- Stuffing Mix of all kinds Canned Peas
- Pie Filling (Pumpkin & Cherry)
- Canned Peaches & Pears Canned Carrots
- Canned Corn
- Canned Green Beans

- Jayne Genta, Table of Plenty



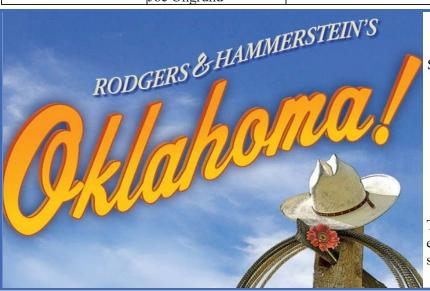


CCW News

The Mattoon Deanery Council of Catholic Women meeting will be on Wednesday, November 6, 2024, at Immaculate Conception, 320 N. 21st Street, Mattoon, IL 61938. Holy Mass at 8:30 a.m., registration following Mass in the lower level of the church. Our guest speaker will be Fr. Michael Trummer on "Prayer". We warmly welcome all ladies and their friends to come together for a day of fellowship, inspiration and community. Lunch and white elephant auction (wrapped gift) will conclude the day; proceeds go to the Seminary Fund (check or cash accepted).

For more information, contact MDCCW President: Margaret Thompson (217) 232-4350 drmathompson76@gmail.com

Liturgical Ministers for November 2024						
Ministry	4:30pm	7:30am	9:15am	11:00am		
Lectors	Bob Schultz	Jolene Hoke	Jane Dust	Michael Wall		
Eucharistic Ministers	Mary Jo Green Gary Hanner Linda Hanner Jamie Schuette Mary Beth Stuckey	Alice Dust Greg Dust Janet Kennedy Valerie Wohltman More Needed	Sarah Geen Dixie Hartke Mandy Henning Avery Henning Anne Wilson	Brenda Jansen Pete Jansen Susan Ealy Mike Klitzing More Needed		
Servers	James Dust Brock Goeckner Jackson Hann	Mary Hoke Lilly Butts	Lydia Fearday Kolin Kiefer Matthew Runge	Martin Scheidemantel Sienna Kaufmann		
Ushers	Ed Deters Mitch Martin Don Niebrugge Joe Ungrund	Bill Overbeck Gerald Westendorf More Needed	Bernie Blanchette Patrick Niebrugge Todd Wegman Michael Wilson	George Dallmier Dennis Meyer More Needed		



SAHS & SAMBA Present Oklahoma!

St. Anthony High School and SAMBA invite you to join us for the upcoming high school musical, *Oklahoma!* in the St. Anthony High School Multi-Purpose Room on:

Thursday, November 7th at 7:00pm Friday, November 8th at 7:00pm Saturday, November 9th at 7:00pm Sunday, November 10th at 2:00pm

Tickets for *Oklahoma!* are on sale now to the general public in the SAHS office. General admission seating will be available at the door.



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

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



St. Anthony of Padua Hall of Fame committee will be accepting nominations for this year's 2024 class of inductees. The selection criteria & nomination

application is accessible at stanthony.com/church/about/hall-of-fame. The deadline for submission of applications is December 31, 2024.

There are five categories for nominations:

- Alumnus of St. Anthony School
- Former Faculty, Staff, or Coach of St. Anthony
- Friends of St. Anthony
- Athlete or Team of St. Anthony
- Fine Arts (New Category)

The Inductees will be announced in January with a dinner and celebration on Saturday, March 1st.

2023 inductees to the St. Anthony of Padua Hall of Fame were Greg Green, Mary Sur, Keelin (Eder) Schneider, Joe, Diane & Yale Reynolds and the 2012 Baseball Team.



You are invited to an open house to Celebrate and Connect With the School Sisters of Notre Dame.

Saturday, November 9, 2024

2:00 - 4:00pm St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church Parish Center 101 East Virginia Ave Effingham, IL 62401

We hope you can join us for this informal opportunity to renew old friendships and create new memories with the Sisters who ministered in the Effingham/Teutopolis/Sigel area.

Please RSVP by October 30 with the number attending. You can register online at www.ssndcp.org/cc-eff or email Debbie Rohrich-Tyler at drohrichtyler@ssndcp.org

For questions, please contact Debbie at 314-633-7032.

We are grateful for your support and partnership. Together, we further the mission of Jesus in our world.



Effingham Catholic Young Adults

NOV. 12TH @7PM





CONFESSIONS WILL BE AVAILABLE! FOR YOUNG ADULTS AGES 21-35

HOUR

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

HAPPY Hour 8-9pm @ Village Wine 109 S Banker St, Effingham



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.

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.

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.



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.



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, November 21st at 7:00pm. To register, call the parish office at 217-347-7129.

FATHER YUNKER Lithuanian Student Assistance Fund



Father Stanley O. Yunker Applications are now being solicited for college scholarship grants under the Father Yunker Lithuanian Student Assistance Fund. Qualifications:

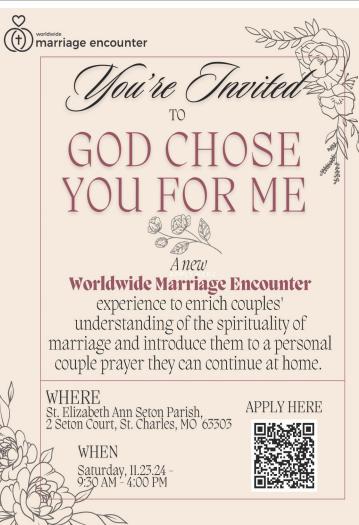
Applicants must have Lithuanian ancestry and must be a practicing member of the Roman Catholic Church.

Completed application must be received by the close of business on Monday, Dec. 2, 2024.

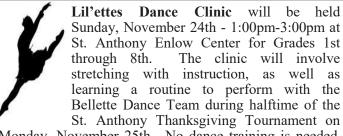
Details and application can be downloaded from foundationforthepeople.org or dio.org/schools

Week Ending Oct 27, 2024	Weekly Totals	Fiscal YTD (Week 17 of 52)	Last Year's YTD
Regular Church Support	\$15,437.57	\$387,465.48	\$421,751.84
GOAL	\$27,765.00	\$472,005.00	
Difference	(\$12,327.43)	(\$84,539.52)	

Diocesan Collections	Week Ending Oct 27, 2024	YTD
Twining Parish in Nigeria	\$120.00	\$12,064.10
Cemetery	\$0.00	\$4,106.00



"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/."



Monday, November 25th. No dance training is needed. Cost is \$30 per dancer (includes t-shirt). Please make checks payable to "St. Anthony Bellettes" by November 7th for the t-shirt order. Registration forms can be picked up at the parish office.

Ministers of Holy Communion Volunteers Needed - HSHS St. Anthony's Memorial Hospital Pastoral Care Department is seeking Ministers of Holy Communion, who would be able to commit to one day a month, or as needed, to offer Holy Communion to the sick in the hospital.

If you are interested, please call the Pastoral Care office at 217-347-1225 and leave your name, telephone number and the name of your parish. We will get back to you with options and details. Thank you.

St. Mary's Catholic Church, Shumway, IL Youth Group Fall Breakfast

WHEN: Sunday, November 10

TIME: 7am - 11 am

WHERE: Shumway Kluthe Building

199 Front Street Shumway, IL.

COST: Free Will Donation

Pancakes, Sausage, Fruits & Sweet Breads
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Proceeds benefit the youth group trip to the 2025 National Catholic Youth Conference in Indianapolis.

Effingham Knights of Columbus Council 665 Annual K of C Memorial Service

Seventeen Brother Knights who have died in the past year will be remembered at the annual Memorial Mass and services to be held at Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Effingham, on Wednesday, November 20, 2024, at 6:30pm. Mass will be concelebrated by Chaplain Rev. James Flach and Rev. Michal Rosa. Families and friends of the deceased as well as all Council Brothers are encouraged to pray for them. The Mass will be livestreamed on YouTube at "Sacred Heart Effingham" for those who may not be able to attend in person. Refreshments will be served afterwards in the Church Narthex.

Please submit written

bulletin articles to: bulletin@stanthony.com or mail to Bulletin, PO Box 764, Effingham, IL 62401. Articles must be in the office by noon Monday prior to publication.



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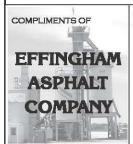
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