

4th SUNDAY IN ORDINARY TIME

**“Do not be afraid;
from now on you will be catching men.”**

Luke 5:10

Sunday, February 9, 2025



Parish Office Hours:
Monday - Friday
9:00am - 4:00pm

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www.dio.org

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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
Bishop of the Diocese of Springfield in Illinois



Fr. Peter C. Harman, *Pastor*
Fr. Jayke White, *Parochial Vicar*
Deacon Joe (Pat) Emmerich
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Mr. Bart Willenborg, *Cemetery Sexton*

**In the event of a sudden illness,
accident or life threatening
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:

I wanted to fill you in on an upcoming personal matter. In the following week, on Wednesday, February 19, I am scheduled to undergo surgery to replace my left hip. Over the last year, there has been growing significant discomfort and decreased range of motion. You may have noticed me walking differently up the aisle or genuflecting gingerly. Having seen doctors and taken physical therapy, the only option for relief now seems to be replacement. My ability to walk/hike and ride my bike has become very limited since this summer and has cut down on my ability to exercise and be active. What convinced me that now is the time to do this, was a combination of the deterioration which x rays showed from even a year ago and my inability to sleep well at night. I have great confidence in my doctor, the hip specialist in the Orthopedic Group of Springfield Clinic. So, my surgery will be in Springfield on February 19.


This will entail my being “off work” for at least two full weeks while I recover and I promise to do my best to both rest and exercise as prescribed. I will be staying up to date on things, since my house of recovery is only a few yards from my work, but the staff here has permission to threaten and/or report me if I don’t do what I am instructed! You will not likely see me until midweek of March 9, but from then on, I hope to be able to be present and active for Lent, Holy Week and Easter. We are very blessed to have the assistance of Fr. James Flach and Fr. Dean Probst to fill in while I am out of commission. I am told that in 12 weeks, barring any unforeseen complications, I will be able to move and do what I was before this began. I have tried to plan this out so as to be the least disruptive to our parish life. I thank you in advance for your prayers and understanding.

You will notice boxes in the vestibule in the back of Church for collecting Palm Branches. Please bring them in no later than Sunday, March 2, so that they can be burned for the Ashes we will use on Ash Wednesday, March 5.

I hope you have a blessed week!


Fr. Peter Harman, Pastor

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, all those serving our country, and also for:

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|---------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Lidy Anderson | Donna McDevitt Jones | Art Pike |
| Margie Apke | Ron Kabbes | Kenneth Polarek |
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| Steve Bierman | John Keenan | Olivya Smith |
| Norma Bloemer | Marita Kemme | Art Willenborg |
| Marcie Burford | Amy Koester | Dr. Mel Willenborg |
| Dennis Bushur | Betty Koester | Paul V. Willenborg |
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| Heather Dial Hakman | George Mette | |
| Gina Hargis | Robert Meyer | |
| Mike Hartke | Bernadette Niemann | |
| Lucinda Herboth | Bill Nuxoll | |
| Norma Jean Huelsing | Mick Pierson | |



Palm Collection
We will be collecting old palms for the next couple of weeks. There will be a box at each entrance of the church. Please bring them in no later than Sunday, March 2nd. These palms will be burned and used for ashes on Ash Wednesday, which is March 5, 2025.



Parish Office Closed - The parish will be closed on Monday, February 17th in observance of President’s Day.
In the event of a life emergency, please call 217-703-1042.

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, February 8:

4:30pm Mass: Kim Bushue Family

Sunday, February 9:

7:30am Mass: Parishioners of St. Anthony

9:15am Mass: Chuck Schuette

11:00am Mass: Pat Willenborg

Monday, February 10:

6:30am Mass: Lloyd Ludwig Anniversary

8:30am Mass: John Sehy Anniversary

Tuesday, February 11:

6:30am Mass: Catherine Polarek

8:30am Mass: Hugh McHugh

Wednesday, February 12:

6:30am Mass: Clarence Unkraut Anniversary

Thursday, February 13:

6:30am Mass: John Steppe

8:30am Mass: Special Intention

Friday, February 14:

6:30am Mass: John Gapsis

8:30am Mass: Chuck Bierman Anniversary

Saturday, February 15:

4:30pm Mass: Millie Baker

Sunday, February 16:

7:30am Mass: Joe, Elizabeth, Harold & Maurice Metten

9:15am Mass: Parishioners of St. Anthony

11:00am Mass: Margaret Niebrugge



Grief Support Meetings are held Tuesday evenings in February & March at 6:15pm in the St. Anthony Parish Center.



De Colores Spring Weekends

Say yes to a 3 day beautiful experience at camp Walter Scott.

If you're:

- So busy, don't know which end is up?
- Distant from Jesus, but want His Peace?
- Tired of the rat race, need a break?
- Looking to refresh, rest, renew?

So many in our area have found a treasure in DeColores. It's your turn!

*Men's Weekend: March 20-23; Lay Leader: Todd Buenker. Call or Text him at 217-663-0932

*Women's Weekend: March 27-30; Lay Leader: Theresa Rutherford. Call or Text her at 217-855-3161

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



AN INVITATION TO OUR PARISHIONERS

Join us for the St. Anthony Spring Gala Saturday, March 1, 2025 Keller Convention Center

The St. Anthony Spring Gala is set to be a special festivity! We have many parish and school accomplishments to recognize this year. Please join us on Saturday, March 1, 2025 to celebrate St. Anthony's rich history and our 2024 Hall of Fame Inductees. For more information, visit our website at: StAnthony.com/Hall-of-Fame or contact Shelby (Spruell) Dasenbrock at (217) 240-0118 or Allie (Walk) Weber at (217) 821-9411.



*We extend our sympathy to the family and friends of **Marty Pulley**. May he enjoy eternal peace and happiness in Heaven.*



Save the Date! The St. Anthony Treasure Sale date has been set!

St. Anthony Church & Schools will once again be having a Treasure Sale. Save your items and be thinking about what you will be donating. This year's sale will be held Friday, May 30th & Saturday, May 31st.

For questions call the parish office at 217-347-7129. More information will follow in the coming weeks.

Stewardship Committee presents



Sunday March 2, 2025

1:00-4:00

Parish Center

- *Monetary prize for the winning team!
- *Form your own team or join one that day.
- *Teams of 2-5
- *\$5 per person. Pay at the door
- *Every team has the same 500 piece puzzle
- *Minute-to-Win-It game breaks
- *Registration required
- *Call the Parish Office at 217-347-7129 to register
- *Bring your own snacks and drinks



Liturgical Ministers for February 2025

| Ministry | 4:30pm | 7:30am | 9:15am | 11:00am |
|------------------------------|---|---|---|--|
| Lectors | Phil Zaccari | Margie Haarmann | Bernie Blanchette | Andrew Kremer |
| Eucharistic Ministers | Jacob Emmerich Michael Genta Gary Hanner Linda Hanner Carla Koerner | Sue Bushur Carlene Weber Kate Weber More Needed | Teresa Beck Sarah Geen Natalie Repking Brian Sehy Anne Wilson | Larry Masengale Theresa Masengale Susan Ealy More Needed |
| Servers | James Dust James Gilmore Logan Lustig | Henry Bierman Mary Hoke | Aubrey Repking Morgan Litz Mallory Litz | Nash Hoene Charlotte Sprecher |
| Ushers | Ed Deters Phil Koerner Mitch Martin Mike Nusbisch | Greg Bushur Tony Weber More Needed | Justin Brummer Joel Griffith Mike Wilson More Needed | George Dallmier Dennis Meyer Bart Wiedman More Needed |

St. Mary's CCW Casserole Dinner Rescheduled - St. Mary's, Shumway CCW will be held Feb. 11 at 6pm. All are welcome to come to Mass at 5:15pm. We will have the ladies from Green Creek, Sacred Heart and St. Anthony as our guests.

Join us for a special presentation by Dan Woods as he shares his experience from a pilgrimage to Poland and Eastern Europe where he traveled alongside Fr. Dean Probst. Don't miss this opportunity to learn about a remarkable pilgrimage and the deep faith traditions of these countries. Hope to see you there.

Donna Davis, Secretary Annunciation Parish



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, March 19th** at 7:00pm. To register, call the parish office at 217-347-7129.



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.

SonRise Friday Men's Breakfast



Deacon Harold Burke-Sivers is back this week with an inspiring story about the life of venerable **Augustus Tolton**.

Augustus Tolton, of Quincy, IL, relentlessly pursued his calling to the Catholic priesthood while facing the challenges of slavery and intense racism in America during the mid 1800s. Tolton's story is a great witness to the value of seeing the image and likeness of God in every person standing in front of you.

Hear more about venerable Augustus Tolton and how you can incorporate his mindset and heart into the unique challenges present in your own life.

All Men are welcomed. Gather at the St. Anthony Parish Center for **hot Breakfast; ready after 6:10 AM, VIDEO program at 6:30AM**, and concluding at 7:30. More info: contact the parish office.

Sacred Heart & St. Anthony Parishes Present:

Daddy Daughter Dance

Sunday, February 16th
Effingham Event Center

12:30-1:00pm: Pictures
1:00-3:00pm: Dance

Girls in grades preschool-8 are invited to come spend the afternoon with Dad or Special Guest!

For additional information Contact: Ashley Dow, Jackie Haarmann or Mallory Weber




**Mother Son Event
Glow the Day Away**

Sunday, February 23rd
Effingham Event Center

12:45-1:15pm: Pictures
1:00-3:00pm Glow-in-the-Dark Activities & Music

Mom's & their boys in PreK-5th grade are invited for an afternoon mother & son "date."

For additional information contact: Kendra Zumbahlen or Allie Weber



Effingham Catholic Young Adults

Monday, February 17
Starting at 7.00PM

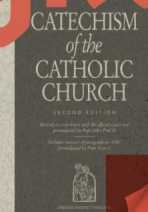

Catechesis Night

Topic: Saints & Sainly Life

with Fr. Harman & Fr. Jayke

St. Anthony Church
101 E Virginia Ave
Effingham, IL

Happy Hour
The Office Pub
105 E Jefferson Ave


February's Table Of Plenty donations will be delivered to El Shaddai. St. Anthony Jr. High students are asked to bring their donations to morning Mass on Tuesday, February 11, and the elementary students will bring their donations to morning Mass on Thursday, February 13. Parishioners may drop their donations in the church foyer during the weekend Masses on February 15/16.

El Shaddai is a nonprofit pregnancy and family support center serving Effingham and the surrounding areas. A residential home for pregnant women and their children. It is staffed with a full kitchen where they feed these families on a daily basis, therefore your donations are greatly needed and very much appreciated!

The following food items are needed this month:

- Boxed macaroni and cheese
- Boxed rice
- Boxed helper meals
- Canned corn
- Canned black beans
- Canned chili beans
- All kinds of canned fruit

- Jayne Genta, Table Of Plenty

Nominate a teacher for the St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award – Do you know a Catholic school teacher who strives for academic excellence with a focus on the Catholic mission? Know a teacher who left a lasting impression on your child? Know a teacher who goes above and beyond for his or her students and who lives authentically Catholic? Nominate that teacher for the diocesan wide St. Elizabeth Ann Seton Award! Nominations are due by March 10. Go to dio.org/schools/eas.



SHARE YOUR FAVORITE SOUP THIS LENT!

SIGN UP FOR ONE OF THE WEDNESDAY TALKS/SUPPERS TO BRING A CROCK POT OF SOUP, CHEESE AND CRACKERS, VEGGIES OR DESSERT.

FOR MORE INFORMATION CONTACT
TESSIE KABBES
TESS.KABBES@GMAIL.COM

Pro-Life Corner

March for Life - Join us for the annual Illinois March for Life in Springfield on March 25, 2025. A bus is rented for your convenience to leave Effingham Events Center (KC hall) at 7:30am and return at 4:45pm. This includes Holy Mass with Bishop Paprocki, the Rally at the Capitol at 1pm and the March at 2pm. Bring a sack lunch. Open to Jr Hi thru Adults. Pray, kneel, sit, and STAND UP AND MARCH FOR LIFE. Cost \$20. deadline for registration is March 1. for information contact Diann Ruholl at 217-663-2056

Deanery Prayer Vigil for Life - Everyone is welcome to attend the Deanery Prayer Vigil for Life to Pray for the Protection of all Life at Sacred Heart Church in Lillyville on Tuesday February 18. Praying the rosary will begin at 6:00pm. Fr. Hyland Smith will be the celebrant for the 6:30pm Mass. The business meeting will follow in the parish hall. Refreshments will be served while current pro-life issues and events are discussed.

| Week Ending Feb. 2, 2025 | Weekly Totals | Fiscal YTD (Week 31 of 52) | Last Year's YTD |
|--------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Regular Church Support | \$16,790.47 | \$875,792.56 | \$938,626.61 |
| GOAL | \$27,765.00 | \$860,715.00 | |
| Difference | (\$10,974.53) | \$15,077.56 | |

| Diocesan Collections | Week Ending Feb. 2, 2025 | YTD |
|---------------------------|--------------------------|-------------|
| Twining Parish in Nigeria | \$115.00 | \$16,620.10 |
| Catholic Times | \$142.00 | \$2,206.00 |
| Church in Latin America | \$385.00 | \$385.00 |

Newman Ministry - As our high school seniors start making commitments to college, parents are invited to connect their students with the local campus ministry program at their new school. These ministry programs, often called Newman programs after St. John Henry Newman, offer a friendly place for Catholic students to live our faith while away at school. Newman Ministry, an organization based here in our diocese, helps connect students with these campus ministry programs. Parents can register their college-bound students through the Newman Ministry website so students can receive information and resources about ministry options at their school. Visit <https://connection.newmanministry.com/> for more details.

St. Clare Catholic Church in Altamont will be having a Sausage Breakfast on Sunday, February 16th from 7:30am until 12:00pm. The menu includes sausage patties, country ham, scrambled eggs, biscuits and gravy, pancakes, sweet rolls, sweet breads, milk, juice and coffee. St. Clare is located at 216 N 9th Street, Altamont, IL 62411. Free will donation will be accepted.



**St. Michael School, Sigel, IL
Swine & Dine Breakfast**

Sunday – February 23, 2025
7:00 am – Noon

DELICIOUS ALL YOU CAN EAT MENU:

Whole Hog Sausage, Eggs, Buttermilk Pancakes,
Homemade Rolls, Breads, Orange Juice, Coffee and Milk.

Adults \$10.00

Children 5 - 13 yrs. & Seniors \$7.00

All Proceeds Benefit St. Michael School.

There will be a craft store, raffle items and mystery boxes.

Let Jesus Feed Your Marriage in 2025!

Renew your Sacrament, deepen your communication, strengthen your relationship, and rekindle your romance by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience this year! The following upcoming weekends are available in 2025. 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.

4/4/2025 - 4/6/2025, St. Peters, MO
6/13/2025 - 6/15/2025, St. Peters, MO
8/1/2025 - 8/3/2025, Cape Girardeau, MO

2024-2025 ANNUAL FUND
to date, we've collected
\$380,040
of our \$485,000 goal

Singles Upper 50s and Above: Are you looking for a renewed sense of purpose & belonging? Register today for a life-changing RENEW weekend retreat at the Pallottine Retreat Center (30 min from downtown St. Louis), on March 28-30, 2025. Take a chance and get involved... you won't regret it! Visit www.RenewRetreats.org, e-mail renewretreat.stl@gmail.com, or call (314) 703-1002 for details.

Thank you to everyone who helped make this year's Teutopolis Newman Breakfast a success. We served 555 meals! The very generous donations from KC members are greatly appreciated!

Also, a big thank you to the businesses that supplied and donated items, and those who volunteered their time or brought items for the raffle and country store and everyone that came to enjoy the breakfast.

Thanks again for supporting this great cause!

2025 Newman Breakfast Chairmen

Lee and Angie Beckman

Brian & Gail Hardiek

Kathy & Bernie Hartke – Country Store/Raffle Coordinator

Looking for a good way to enhance your Lenten Season?

Attend the Catholic Women Prayer Breakfast March 22

– Are you looking to grow in holiness during Lent? Are you wanting to spend time with the Lord and receive Him in holy Communion? What about becoming more inspired to be an authentic disciple of Christ? Then women, we have an experience for you. You are invited to attend the Catholic Women's Prayer Breakfast on Saturday, March 22 at St. Paul Catholic Church in Highland (1411 Main St.). Adoration begins at 7am, then praying of the *Rosary* at 7:30am, then Mass at 8am. with breakfast afterward, and then a talk by Bishop Thomas John Paprocki. Pre-registration is required for the breakfast meal. The cost is \$30. Register before March 1 to reserve your spot and meal ticket. Proceeds benefit our seminarians. For more information, email: womensbreakfast2025@gmail.com or text Rose Wascher at 847-274-3916. REGISTER AT: stpaulhighland.org.



SAINT ANTHONY
OF PADUA PARISH

Join us for the Saint Anthony Spring Gala

*Enjoy a social evening of dinner,
celebration & fun, featuring your*

To Make Reservations:

complete this form and mail to:

St. Anthony Church
Attn: Hall of Fame
P.O. Box 764
Effingham, IL 62401

Or Contact:

Shelby Dasenbrock: 217-240-0118

Allie Weber: 217-821-9411

Email: HallofFame@StAnthony.com

2024 Hall of Fame Inductions



Saturday, March 1, 2025
Keller Convention Center

4:30 pm.....Mass at St. Anthony of Padua Church

5:30 pm.....Cocktail Reception

6:30 pm.....Dinner

7:45 pm.....Induction Ceremony

**Reservation Deadline:
February 16, 2025**

Reservations Will Be Held at the Door
(Confirmation of your reservation will be
sent via email or phone.)

Name: _____

Phone Number: _____

Email Address: _____

\$30.00 per ticket. Please enclose a check made payable to St. Anthony Church.

Guest 1: _____ Guest 2: _____

Guest 3: _____ Guest 4: _____

Guest 5: _____ Guest 6: _____

Guest 7: _____ Guest 8: _____

If not purchasing an entire table, but plan on sitting with a group, please list the names of the party you would like to be seated with and we will try to accommodate your request.

Please put me/us at the table with _____

I/We cannot attend, but please accept our donation of: _____



Congratulations to the 2024 HALL OF FAME INDUCTEES



ALUMNI | Eric Zeller

Eric Zeller ('91) coached boys and girls cross country for eight years at St. Anthony, has chaperoned youth groups on retreats and events, participates in That Man Is You men's group, and enjoys being a member of Charlie Platz's Angels, keeping the area around the church and parish office edged and looking nice. He graduated from University of Illinois in Chicago with a Bachelor of Science in Nursing and received his MBA from Olin Business School at Washington University – St. Louis. He was the administrator of Effingham Ophthalmology Associates for 26 years before accepting the position of president at Crossroads Bank in April 2022, having spent 9 years on their board of directors. Eric recently completed a 9-year term on the board of directors for HSHS St. Anthony's Memorial Hospital, having spent 2 years as chairman and is a board member for Trail Recreation Effingham County (TREC). Eric has high regards for the teachers, coaches, and priests at St. Anthony who have positively influenced his life.



FACULTY, STAFF, OR COACH | Bill Farrey

Bill Farrey ('73), has been scorekeeper for over 40 years for both the high school and junior high at both the boys and girls basketball games. Past honors include induction into the IBCA (Illinois Basketball Coaches Association) Hall of Fame Class of 2004 in the category of Friend of Basketball for the State of Illinois. He was also recognized as St. Anthony Booster Club Member of the year in 1998.

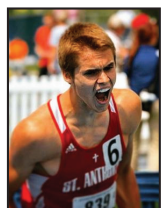
Other past activities have included working the Tom Bryant Skills Camp for the grade school boys and girls. He has also worked at the Effingham Park District as a coach and official for the boys and girls grades 1 through 6. Volunteering to help on the Knights of Columbus Annual Intellectual Disabilities Fund Drive has also occupied his time. He has spent time working the St. Anthony Parish Picnic in numerous stands. Just in the last few years, he starts off the beginning of the picnic calling the first shift of BINGO. All these efforts he has enjoyed tremendously for the parish and community.



FRIENDS OF ST. ANTHONY | Roy and Kate Weber

Roy and Kate have been dedicated members of St. Anthony's Parish since 1977, after Roy's military service at Barksdale Air Force Base. Married in 1975, they raised their four children—Christine, Jennifer, Matthew, and Aaron—within the St. Anthony School System. Over the years, they have actively served the parish in many roles, including Eucharistic Minister, Lector, Funeral Mass Server, choir members, Sacristan, and Bible Study facilitators. They have also contributed to church renovation efforts, stewardship initiatives, and are members of the DeColores Community.

Roy, a veteran with 25 years of service in the Air Force and Navy, continues his commitment through leadership roles in the American Legion at local, state, and national levels. Kate, a nurse for over 60 years, has served in critical care and education, recently being honored as Nurse of the Year by the Veterans Service Organization 40 et 8. Together, they advocate for veterans' needs. Serving others, not to be served, is the value they wish to pass on to their children and eight grandchildren.



ATHLETE OR TEAM | Andrew Gardewine

Andrew is a distinguished multi-sport athlete whose dedication and achievements have earned him a well-deserved place in the St. Anthony Hall of Fame. Andrew is the 2014 800 meter Illinois State Champion. Following an outstanding high school career, Andrew continued his success at the collegiate level, competing for McKendree University, where he earned a Bachelor of Arts in Professional Writing. He later pursued his passion for technology and creativity by obtaining a Bachelor of Computer Science in Game Design from Full Sail University.

During his collegiate track and field career, Andrew excelled as a three-time Great Lakes Valley Conference Champion in the 4x400 meter relay (2017, 2018, 2019) and captured an individual title in the 800-meter dash (2018). His exceptional performances led to multiple NCAA National Qualifier appearances in the 4x400 meter relay (2017, 2018, and 2019) and recognition as an NCAA All-Academic honoree in 2017.

Beyond athletics, Andrew has built a successful career as a Professional Game Designer, blending creativity and technical expertise to develop engaging interactive experiences. His drive for excellence—both on and off the track—stands as a testament to his hard work, discipline, and passion.



BOOSTER CLUB MEMBER OF THE YEAR | Dan Niebrugge



Dan has had several years of dedication to the St. Anthony Booster Club including president, creating an advisory board, participation on the advisory board, creating a tracking system for transportation and numerous updates for our sports facilities. Dan also has spent countless hours with our athletes bettering their skills in softball and basketball.

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