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In the event of a sudden illness, accident or life threatening emergency, while offices are closed, please contact our priests at (217) 703-1042. Sunday, March 9, 2025

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



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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:

We have begun our journey of Lent. The Black Books, which have been enjoyed the last few years, are available for pickup at the entrances to the Church. In them you will find the schedule for our weekly Wednesday Lenten series which begins this week, Wednesday March 12th. Please consider setting these next five Wednesdays aside for making Lent a special spiritual pilgrimage this year. Please also consider inviting someone who may not have participated in previous years. Many have found these to be informative and inspiring, so please share with those who have not joined in. We still need some spots for adoration filled. Certainly all of us have at lease some time to give in these five Wednesdays to offer to the Lord.

The Collection for Catholic Charities is March 16th. I know you find their work in the local community to be very crucial, so I thank you for your generous support.

Please keep our Candidates and Catechumens in the Order of Christian Initiation in your prayers these days of Lent. To have four baptisms and four Christians being confirmed and receiving their First Communion with us is a great blessing. What a wonderful Easter Vigil it will be!

As I look to return to more a normal work schedule this week (needing to be "cleared" at my follow up appointment with the surgeon this Thursday March 13), I want to thank you for your prayers and many kindnesses in my recuperation since my surgery February 19. If you know me very well, you likely realize that the time of recuperation: needing to stay off my feet at home, not being up and around, not working in the office, depending on others, etc. has been a challenge! But it has also been a blessing to realize the kindness and support of so many of you. I am grateful to Fr. Jayke and our entire staff for making this as positive as it could possibly be. I look forward to seeing you in person very soon!

May God bless your Lenten journey!

Fr. Peter Harman, Pastor



Stations of the Cross

During this season of Lent, St. Anthony Church will have Stations of the Cross on Friday at 2:10pm in church (on school days) and every week at 7:00pm in church.



Please pray for Restoration of Religious PRAYER Liberty, those who are ill, those in REQUEST hospitals and nursing homes, those recovering from surgery, all those serving our country, and also for:

Lidy Anderson Margie Apke Robert J Behrman Steve Bierman Norma Bloemer Marcie Burford Carl Bushur Dennis Bushur Mary Lynn Byers Cody Chasteen Britney Chester Richard Feldhake Claudia Gale Jackson Gaitros Susan Goldstein Cheryl Gross Heather Dial Hakman Rita McMillan Gina Hargis Mike Hartke

Lucinda Herboth Donna McDevitt Jones Bill Nuxoll Ron Kabbes Ingrid Kay John Keenan Marita Kemme Amy Koester Betty Koester Evelyn Koester Joan Koester Terry Kraft Colleen Linde Fred Lohman Blain Loll Barbara Mayhew Linda McDevitt George Mette Roberta Meyer

Bernadette Niemann Mick Pierson Art Pike Kenneth Polarek **Deborah Richards** Olivya Smith Art Willenborg Dr. Mel Willenborg Paul V. Willenborg Ann Worman Dan Worman Jerry Worman Richard J Worman

Lenten Regulations

1. ABSTINENCE – Everyone 14 years of age and over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all the Fridays of Lent.

2. FAST - Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 is required to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday.

On these two days of fast and abstinence, only one full meatless meal is permitted. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength may be taken according to each person's needs, but together these two should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted, but liquids (including milk and fruit juices) are allowed.

3. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is seriously sinful.



CRS Rice Bowl's 50th Anniversary! OCRS RICE CRS Rice Bowl is celebrating 50 years 50 BOWL of helping Catholic faith communities bring Lent to life and encounter God through our global family. During the 40 days of Lent, let us journey together through CRS Rice Bowl to meet people in Nigeria, Guatemala and Bangladesh who are rising

above the challenges of hunger and malnutrition. Pick up your rice bowl from the main entrance of church. Visit crsricebowl.org/join to share your Lenten prayer intentions.

Saturday, March 8:



4:30pm Mass: Janice Flach Anniversary Sunday, March 9: 7:30am Mass: Lorraine Jones 9:15am Mass: Charles & Grace Hotze Family 11:00am Mass: Parishioners of St. Anthony Monday, March 10:

6:30am Mass: Dorothy Wiedman; Harold & Bertha Bushur Family 8:30am Mass: William M & Agnes Kabbes

Tuesday, March 11:

6:30am Mass: Joe & Kay Adams 8:30am Mass: Tom Laub

Wednesday, March 12:

6:30am Mass: Dorothy Holkenbrink 5:15pm Mass: Elizabeth Kabbes

Thursday, March 13:

6:30am Mass: Helen Einhorn Martin 8:30am Mass: Marlene Bushue

Friday, March 14:

6:30am Mass: Jan Westendorf 8:30am Mass: Herman & Stella Mette

Saturday, March 15:

4:30pm Mass: Parishioners of St. Anthony

Sunday, March 16:

7:30am Mass: Sean Niebrugge 9:15am Mass: Brad Kastl Anniversary 11:00am Mass: Tom Laub Anniversary



Pups' Patch Pre-School Now Registering

Preschool registration for the 2025-2026 school year is underway. Registration is open to all parish and school families beginning Tuesday, February 18th. Please contact the grade school office to obtain a registration form

if needed. Registration forms and fees may be returned to the grade school office to reserve your spot. Public registration will be open as of Tuesday, March 4th. All registrations are accepted on a first come, first serve basis, based on date and time registration forms and fees are received. If you would like additional information, please contact the grade school office at 217-347-0419.

Class Times

3 year old classes - (Tuesday & Thursday) 7:50am – 11:05am 4 year old classes - (Monday, Wednesday & Friday) AM Class: 7:50am – 11:05am PM Class: 12:15pm – 3:15pm



My God, Thank You for a great loving sisters, family. friends, parish, community, for the great celebration of life, 90 years old, 70 years as a School Sister of Notre Dame. All the gifts, cards, prayers, good wishes - thank you, thank you, thank you.

May God continue to journey with all of us day by day. You are all gift to me.

God Bless! Sister Jane Marie



*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



De Colores Spring Weekends



COLORES 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

Liturgical Ministers for March 2025					
Ministry	4:30pm	7:30am	9:15am	11:00am	
Lectors	Ellen Hann	Ann Platt	Stephanie Uebinger	Michael Wall	
Eucharistic Ministers	Cathy Bierman Mary Jo Green Patty McHugh Jamie Schuette Mary Beth Stuckey	Alice Dust Greg Dust Janet Kennedy Marge Pearcy More Needed	Dixie Hartke Mandy Henning Avery Henning Deanna Koester Tom Murphy	Mike Klitzing Eric Koester Lisa Lauritzen More Needed	
Servers	Brock Goeckner Jackson Hann Connor Storm	Kyle Thoele Jacob Thoele	Will Ludwig Nora Niebrugge Maeve Niebrugge	Morgan Kabbes Sophie Kabbes	
Ushers	Ken Bourgeois Don Niebrugge Joe Ungrund Bart Willenborg	Bill Overbeck Terry Westendorf More Needed	Gene Fearday Joe Jansen Carl Koester More Needed	Preston Barr Larry Goldstein More Needed	

Pro-Life Corner

Everyone is welcome to attend the Deanery Prayer Vigil for Life to Pray for the Protection of All Life at St. Michael the Archangel Church in Sigel on Friday March 14. Stations of the Cross for the Right to Life will begin at 6:00 pm. Fr Hyland Smith will be the celebrant for the 6:30 pm Mass. The business meeting will follow in the small gym. Refreshments will be served while current pro-life issues and events are discussed.

Lenten Series for Men SonRise Breakfast



In this session of TMIY, Father John Header water the reality of true human freedom by getting to the roots of our sins and reorienting our direction towards heaven.

All Men are encouraged to join us on the journey to orient our whole lives toward Christ. This FRIDAY 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.



St. Anthony Grade School Book Fair

Come check out our Ignatius Book Fair to be held at St Anthony Grade School on Sunday, March 16 from 1:00-3:00 pm and Wednesday, March 19 from 6:00-7:30 pm

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



Lent and Learn 2025

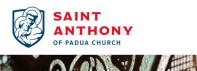


Join us for our 2025 "mini-retreat" as we make 5 Wednesdays in Lent days of encounter and devotion to grow in faith.

On each of these Wednesdays in Lent, spend time with us in prayer, adoration, reconciliation, fraternity, and catechesis. Please consider inviting a friend or family member to join you.

Use The Little Black Book as a starting point for prayer and reflection. Do this on your own, with your family, or with a small group of friends.

However the Lord speaks to you this Lent & Easter season, we want to be with you as you become a more Intentional Disciple in 2025.



Lent and Learn each Wednesday - The Last Seven Words of ChristMarch 12"Father, forgive them, they know not what they do."Luke 23:34March 19"Woman, behold, your son... Son, behold, your mother."John 19:26-27March 26"Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise."Luke 23:43
Matthew 27:46April 2"I thirst."John 19:28
Luke 23:46April 9"It is Finished."John 19:30



Hello, from "The Table Of Plenty". Your generosity is beyond extraordinary. Thank you, once again! March donations will be delivered to "The Crisis Nursery of Effingham County". Located at 924 N. Merchant Street. A non-profit center for parents or caregivers to drop off their children, from birth-age 6, during a temporary crisis. Whether it be they are left without a sitter, medical emergency, a parent who needs a break, sudden car break down, the reasons are endless. Crisis Nursery

opened their doors in March of 2017, and are always open. Day or night, services are available. They provide love and care, along with meals and snacks to the children.

St. Anthony Jr. High students are asked to bring their donations to morning Mass on Tuesday, March 11, and Elementary students may bring their donations to morning Mass on Thursday, March 13. Parishioners may drop their donations in the church foyer the weekend of March 15/16.

The following food items are needed this month:

- Boxed Cereal
- Boxes of Individual snacks including graham crackers, goldfish, cookies, etc.
- Microwavable meals such as Easy Mac., etc.
- Pouches of applesauce,

- All veggie and fruit types
- Juice boxes /apple and fruit punch flavor.

- Jayne Genta, Table Of Plenty

March 30th:

Parish Reconciliation Service 3:00pm

Fridays in Lent Stations of the Cross:

2:10pm (on school days) and 7:00pm in church

Wednesday <u>Mini-Retreats</u>

6:30am -Parish Mass Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00am to 5:15pm -Adoration in Church

12:00 noon to 1:00pm -Confessions in Church

5:15pm -Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament & Parish Mass

6:00pm -Soup/Light Meal in the Parish Center *free of charge* Presentation by Fr. Harman and Fr. Jayke

Holy Week

April 17 Holy Thursday 6:30 pm

April 18 Good Friday 3:00 pm

April 19 Holy Saturday 8:00 pm

April 20 Easter Hallelujah! He Is Risen! 7:30, 9:15, 11:00 am

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Week Ending Mar 2, 2025	Weekly Totals	Fiscal YTD (Week 35 of 52)	Last Year's YTD
Regular Church Support	\$28,342.56	\$1,044,932.35	\$1,052,434.82
GOAL	\$27,765.00	\$971,775.00	
Difference	\$577.56	\$73,157.35	
Diocesan Collections		Week Ending Mar 2, 2025	YTD
Twining Parish in	n Nigeria	\$385.00	\$18,676.10
Catholic Times		\$15.00	\$2,431.00
Catholic Charities	5	\$305.00	\$559.40
Cemetery		\$200.00	\$12,162.00
Catholic Children	's Home	\$20.00	\$2,990.00
Chrisman/Easter	Flowers	\$430.00	\$4,830.00
Holy Land		\$50.00	\$50.00
Pentecost (Retired	d Priest)	\$200.00	\$400.00

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.

\$300.00

Crisis Nursery Trivia Night

Seminarians

TEAMS WANTED! – A Trivia Night 📙 hosted by Crisis Nursery of Effingham County and Kiwanis Club of Effingham County will take place on March 15th at the Teutopolis Banquet Hall. Exercise your brain and have fun supporting two great organizations! \$300 and a FREE table for Trivia Night 2026



\$300.00

will be awarded to the First Place Team and \$200 to the 2nd Place. There will be other games and prizes available throughout the night. Doors open at 6pm and Trivia starts at 7pm. Reserve your table today by contacting Kayla (217-342-3000x3; Schumacher

ad@crisisnurseryofeffingham.com) or scan the QR code to register. Be sure to follow the event on Facebook for exciting updates! A special "thank you" to our presenting sponsor, Dieterich Bank, for making this event possible!

Natural Family Planning Class

2025 Sessions: To register, contact Kate Pruemer at 217-821-1840 or kpruemer@gmail.com

> Saturday, April 12th: 9:00 - 10:30am (a) St. Anthony Church, Effingham

Saturday, June 14th: 10:30am - 12:00pm (a) St. Francis Church, Teutopolis

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.



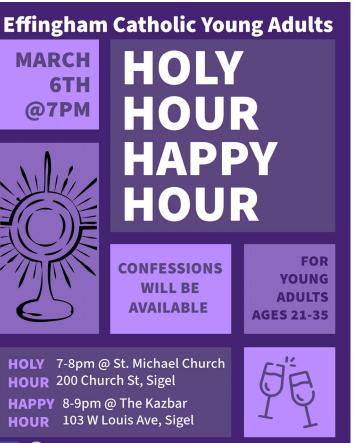
to date, we've collected \$380,040

of our \$485,000 goal



Birthday Card Shower - Bertha Bushur will be 95 years old on March 8th. She would love to hear from you with a note or card to help celebrate her birthday.

> 101 E. Rickelman Ave. #33 Effingham IL 62401



FOLLOW US ON FACEBOOK TO STAY UP TO DATE ON EVENTS!

2025

ST. ANTHONY HIGH SCHOOL POST PROST PROM

Please help us create a fun & safe Post Prom experience for St. Anthony High School students!

DONORS

NEEDED!

THANK YOU FOR

YOUR SUPPORT!

ALL ST. ANTHONY JUNIORS & SENIORS IN ATTENDANCE AT THE END OF THE EVENT WILL WIN AN EXCITING PRIZE. TO PURCHASE A PRIZE FROM OUR WISH LIST, PLEASE SCAN THE QR CODE.



ST.ANTHONY CATHOLIC HEART WORK CAMP

Soup Fundraiser

Menu

- Chicken Noodle Soup Chili
- Sauerkraut Soup
 - Hot Dogs
 - Various Desserts



Free Will Donation March 23rd 10am-2pm St. Anthony Parish Center Benefit for Students attending Work Camp 2025



