

Second Sunday of



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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



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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:

Our weekly Wednesday Lenten series began this week. We had a pretty good turnout, but we still want more folks to be able to take advantage of this opportunity. If you enjoyed it, please consider inviting someone who was not there. 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 least some time to give on these Wednesdays to offer to the Lord.

Please continue to 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. Our Catechumens were enrolled with all those in the diocese who will be baptized at the Easter Vigil at the Cathedral last Sunday. What a wonderful Easter Vigil it will be!

You will be receiving in the mail an update on the St. Anthony Schools' Annual Fund. We realize that on the heels of the very successful Educational Trust Campaign, this annual and ordinary drive would be challenging. I like to describe it with these two images: Your household needs investment income (IRA, CD's Mutual Funds, etc.) as well as a checking account. So do our schools: the extraordinary campaign of the Trust was to set up for perpetuity an endowment from which we can take income each year to keep what families have to pay as low as possible. The Annual Fund helps the parish with the regular expenses of the schools, without which the parish ordinary giving would be exhausted. Both are necessary, if not ear marked for different ends. We are happy to report that we are over the \$400,000 mark on our way to the goal of \$485,000. Help us push the Annual Fund over its goal!

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 Karen A Westendorf 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 15: 4:30pm Mass: Parishioners of St. Anthony

# Sunday, March 16:

7:30am Mass: Sean Niebrugge9:15am Mass: Brad Kastl Anniversary11:00am Mass: Tom Laub Anniversary

# Monday, March 17:

6:30am Mass: Hugh McHugh; Andrew Niebrugge 8:30am Mass: Marlene Goeckner

Tuesday, March 18:

6:30am Mass: Rosie Bushur 8:30am Mass: Roy Hartke

Wednesday, March 19:

6:30am Mass: Nick Dust Anniversary 5:15pm Mass: Kent Devall Anniversary

# Thursday, March 20:

6:30am Mass: Sherri Bourgeois Anniversary 8:30am Mass: Jim Mette

# Friday, March 21:

6:30am Mass: Bob Schuette8:30am Mass: Pauline Worman Anniversary

Saturday, March 22:

4:30pm Mass: Dale A Koester

# Sunday, March 23:

7:30am Mass: Parishioners of St. Anthony9:15am Mass: Louise Willenborg Anniversary11:00am Mass: Tom Walsh Family

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

# **De Colores Spring Weekends**

**de** 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



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

### Lenten Series for Men SonRise Breakfast



It's soon to be Halftime in Lent, keep focused on your intention. The words of St. Francis de Sales help, "Although the end be last in the order of execution, yet it is first in the order of the agent's intention."

Get refreshed and encouragement at SonRise Men's Breakfast. 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.



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 <b>More Needed</b>	Dixie Hartke Mandy Henning Avery Henning Deanna Koester Tom Murphy	Mike Klitzing Eric Koester Lisa Lauritzen <b>More Needed</b>	
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 <b>More Needed</b>	Gene Fearday Joe Jansen Carl Koester <b>More Needed</b>	Preston Barr Larry Goldstein <b>More Needed</b>	

# SAMBA & St. Anthony Grade School Present

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April 4-6, 2025

at the St. Anthony H.S. MPR

Friday - 7:00pm Saturday - 2:00pm Saturday - 7:00pm Sunday - 2:00pm 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-

**Pro-Life Corner** 

March for Life - Join us

# PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS

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Tickets are available at the Grade School office or at the door.

# Lent and Learn 2025

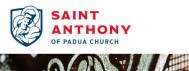


Join us for our 2025 "mini-retreat" as we make 5 Wednesdays in Lent days of encounter and devotion to grow in faith.

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 Christ				
March 12	"Father, forgive them, they know not what they do."	Luke 23:34		
March 19	"Woman, behold, your son Son, behold, your mother."	John 19:26-27		
March 26	"Amen, I say to you, today you will be with me in Paradise "My God, my God, why have you forsaken me?"	e." Luke 23:43 Matthew 27:46		
April 2	"I thirst." "Father, into your hands I commend my spirit."	John 19:28 Luke 23:46		
April 9	"It is Finished."	John 19:30		

# 2025

ST. ANTHONY HIGH SCHOOL **POST PROST**  *DONORS NEEDED! THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!* 

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

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.



# 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 Mini-Retreats

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 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 7:30, 9:15, 11:00 am

# **Gift Bearers for Mass**

For many years in the past, Kathy Fehrenbacher has been calling parishioners to ask them to be gift bearers at Mass, and in recent years we have also offered for parents to sign up for this ministry via SignUpGenius. We will no longer be using either of these formats, as it has been difficult since people have switched to cell phones, and those numbers are not publicly available.

Going forward, the Ushers will be asking a family, as they are coming into church, to bring up gifts.

Please say YES if an usher asks you, or let an usher know, as you're entering the church, that your family is willing to bear gifts.

A special THANK YOU to Kathy for all her many many years of calling families to help with this ministry.

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

Week Ending Mar 9, 2025	Weekly Totals	Fiscal YTD (Week 36 of 52)	Last Year's YTD
Regular Church Support	\$26,286.23	\$1,005,720.58	\$1,073,536.42
GOAL	\$27,765.00	\$999,540.00	
Difference	(\$1,478.77)	\$6,180.58	

Diocesan Collections	Week Ending Mar 9, 2025	YTD
Twining Parish in Nigeria	\$165.00	\$18,841.10
Catholic Times	\$15.00	\$2,446.00
Catholic Charities	\$255.00	\$814.40
Cemetery	\$5.00	\$12,192.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$90.00	\$90.00
Chrisman/Easter Flowers	\$370.00	\$5,200.00
Central/Eastern Europe	\$1,781.00	\$1,781.00



# 2024-2025 ANNUAL FUND to date, we've collected \$401,543

of our \$485,000 goal

# Blue Sunday Day of Prayer April 27th, 2025

Join millions of people across the nation as they unite in prayer for children experiencing abuse and neglect on Blue Sunday, April 27th, 2025 Here's how you can lift up these children in prayer:

- Pray they can be placed in safe, loving homes.
- Pray that they remain with their siblings while in care.
- Pray that they are given access to resources to heal their minds and bodies from their trauma.
- Pray that parents find the healing and restoration they need to appropriately care for their children.
- Pray for strength and patience for caregivers as they also navigate the foster care system.
- **Pray** for more community members to answer the call to advocate for children as CASA volunteers.

# Do you have a desire to advocate on behalf of children who have experienced abuse and neglect? Join Us.



BECOME A CASA VOLUNTEER There are far too many children in our community who still need the powerful advocacy of a CASA volunteer. Visit our website or attend an upcoming volunteer information meeting to learn more about what a volunteer does and how we will prepare and support you in your service. Our volunteer application can be found using the OR code below.



BECOME A COMMUNTIY PARTNER CASA for Kids' mission is driven by community partnerships. Serving every child who needs a volunteer is possible, but we can't do it alone. With your help, we can recruit, train and support more volunteers to reach more children in need. Visit casa4change.org/how-to-help/ to learn more.



Friday Fish Fry - The Teutopolis Knights of Columbus will be hosting a fish fry every Friday in Lent at the Banquet Hall from 5:00pm to 7:30pm.

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 <u>wwme.org</u>, 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

#### St. Thomas Gigantic Garage Sale

April 10th and 11th 8:00 am - 6:00 pm April 12th 8:00 am - 11:00 am St. Thomas Parish Center in Newton, IL

Specials announced during the sale!

Acceptable donations: Gently used clothing (seasonal), house wares, home décor items, shoes, toys, books, bedding & curtains, purses, belts, backpacks and furniture with prior approval.

Cannot accept: Undergarments, girls/ladies' swimwear, motor oils, lawn & garden chemicals, paint, spray paint, lawn & garden tools, outdated electronics, printers, monitors, keyboards or reference book sets.

Drop donations off April 7th and 8th, 8:00 am - 6:00 pm

All proceeds go to the St Thomas School's Technology/Improvement Fund.





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