# Third Sunday of IEENT



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#### Sunday, March 23, 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.

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#### "From the Pastor's Desk"

Dear St. Anthony Parish Family:

No doubt you have seen the Rice Bowl containers at the entrances of the Church. Each year, we use this part of our Lenten almsgiving to further the works of Catholic Relief Services. Bishop Paprocki sums this up best: "Soon our diocese will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Your support for this collection provides emergency assistance to victims of war and natural disasters; assists migrants and refugees who need housing, education, and specialized legal assistance; and supports travelers and others whose livelihoods require special pastoral support to access the sacraments. Among the most vulnerable of migrants are the victims of human trafficking. Millions of men, women, and children worldwide are coerced or forced through human trafficking into commercial sex activities, labor, and slavery-abuses which the Holy Father has called "a crime against humanity." As part of its mission to proclaim Christ's salvation and to restore and promote the dignity of all persons, the Church is called to combat trafficking and to bring comfort and healing to its victims. The Department of Migration and Refugee Services (MRS) of the United States Conference of Catholic Bishops carries out this mission through two anti-trafficking, anti-slavery programs. The Become a Shepherd program is a parish-based awareness campaign that educates lay and religious leaders to recognize human trafficking and combat it through public engagement and advocacy at the community level. The second initiative, COMPASS (Coalition of Organizations and Parishes Promoting the Abolition of Slavery at Sea), is a global effort in which international Catholic and non-Catholic parishes coordinate to identify and assist victims of modern slavery encountered in the commercial fishing and seafood-processing industries." Please see the good and necessary works of the Catholic Church made through Catholic Relief Services and use your Rice Bowl this Lent! We return those bowls at Easter or through the parish office.

Next Sunday, March 30, is our Lenten Penance Service. We will have 6 priests helping hear confessions starting at 3 p.m. 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 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.

crsricebowl.org/join to share your Lenten prayer intentions.



**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



TIME IS YOU!

#### Lenten Series for Men SonRise Breakfast

Dr. Bergsma, professor and author, begins the second half of our Lenten journey by exploring the Triduum

through Jewish Eyes. He outlines the four major sources used to provide a Jewish perspective of the events of Christ's passion in the bible. He uncovers the magnitude of the discovery of the *Dead Sea Scrolls*.

All men are invited this FRIDAY at the St. Anthony Parish Center for SonRise Breakfast; ready after 6:10 AM, VIDEO program at 6:30AM, and concluding at 7:30. More info: contact the parish office.

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.



**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

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.

to be married at our parish must attend a Pre-Cana pro-

gram, 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.

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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ticket price

April 4-6, 2025

at the St. Anthony H.S. MPR

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

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 for the annual Illinois

#### PATRONIZE OUR ADVERTISERS

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The advertisements that appear in this bulletin completely defray all publishing costs which the church would otherwise incur. Please patronize the sponsors on the back of this bulletin and thank them for their kind generosity.

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

### Lent and Learn 2025

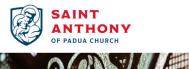


Join us for our 2025 "mini-retreat" as we make 5 Wednesdays in Lent days of encounter and devotion to grow in faith.

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?"				
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			

#### 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

Catholic Charities Parish Annual Collection Help us extend to all the healing and empowering presence of Jesus.







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 OR CODE.



Week Ending Mar 16, 2025	Weekly Totals	Fiscal YTD (Week 37 of 52)	Last Year's YTD
Regular Church Support	\$25,931.85	\$1,031,652.43	\$1,093,011.44
GOAL	\$27,765.00	\$1,027,305.00	
Difference	(\$1,833.15)	\$4,347.43	

Diocesan Collections	Week Ending Mar 16, 2025	YTD
Twining Parish in Nigeria	\$50.00	\$18,891.11
Catholic Times	\$0.00	\$2,446.00
Catholic Charities	\$5,928.55	\$6,742.95
Cemetery	\$0.00	\$12,192.00
Catholic Relief Services	\$25.00	\$115.00
Christmas/Easter Flowers	\$370.00	\$5,570.00
Central/Eastern Europe	\$25.00	\$1,806.00



## to date, we've collected \$406,193

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 & 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.

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CHILD'S STORY."



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



(855) 484-6403

www.casa4change.org

Tours of the Teutopolis Monastery Museum will be available on Sunday, April 06, 2025. The Museum is celebrating its  $50^{\text{th}}$ anniversary this year. Located behind St. Francis Church in Teutopolis, IL, the Museum is on the second floor of the former Franciscan Novitiate building. A collection of articles used by the early pioneers of the area and the Franciscan Friars can be viewed in 38 small rooms. An elevator is available for visitors who have difficulty with stairs.

Admission fee is \$5.00 for adults and \$1.00 for children. The Museum is open on the first Sunday of the months of April through November from 12:30 to 4:00 p.m., except holidays. For more information go to the parish website: www.stfrancischurch.com or to the town website at www.Teutopolis.com and click on "Our Community"; or call (217) 961-6404 ext. 236.

#### 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

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.



