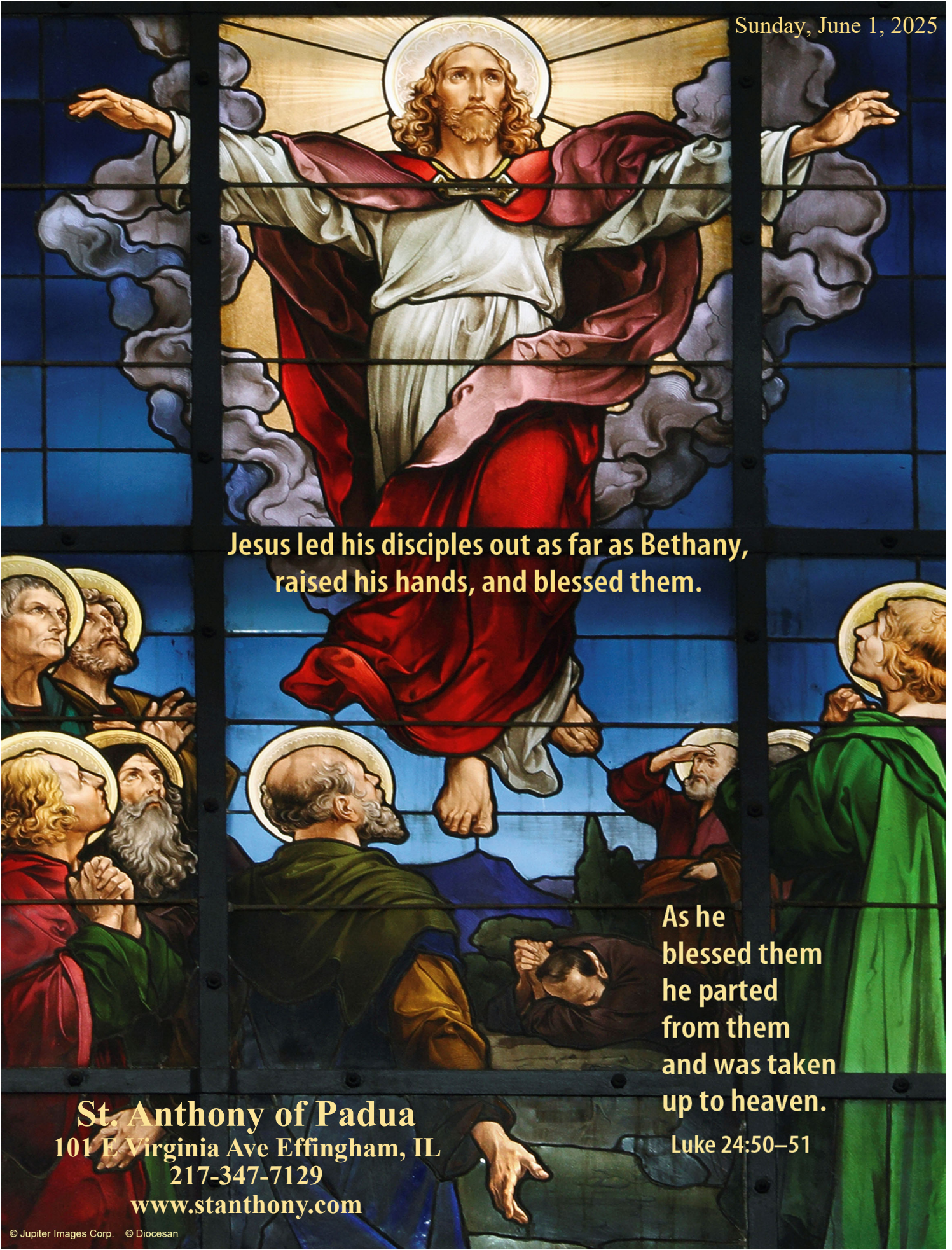


Sunday, June 1, 2025



Jesus led his disciples out as far as Bethany,
raised his hands, and blessed them.

As he
blessed them
he parted
from them
and was taken
up to heaven.

Luke 24:50–51

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“From the Pastor’s Desk”

Dear St. Anthony Parish Family:

As we commemorate the Ascension of our Lord this Sunday, we ponder the mystery of our Lord’s life as He returned to the Father, and what that meant for the disciples, the Church and for us. He did not leave us alone, but in fact taught us two important realities: that He would send us the Holy Spirit to allow the apostles to complete the work He had begun, and that He would be with us always in the Eucharist. In that spirit of having the living presence of Christ, and rejoicing that we had such a great response to having Eucharistic Adoration during the Wednesdays on Lent this year, we will offer the opportunity for continued devotion and prayer this year on the Feast of Corpus Christi, Sunday June 22.

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Please pass the word on this plan for Corpus Christi and plan to join us for part of the day and for Benediction at 4:00 p.m. There will be signups for the hours coming soon.

Recall also our days to celebrate the 150th Anniversary of the Dedication of St. Anthony Church, June 13 and 14. Please plan to be a part of these days.

Have a blessed week! Enjoy the Summer!

Fr. Peter Harman

Parish Office Summer Hours

Beginning Friday, May 23, 2025 the parish office will begin summer hours. We will return to normal hours on Monday, August 4th.

Our new summer hours are:

Monday - Thursday: 9:00am to 4:00pm
Friday: 9:00am to 1:00pm



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 | John Keenan | Shirley Valenti |
| Margie Apke | Amy Koester | Karen A Westendorf |
| Steve Bierman | Betty Koester | Art Willenborg |
| Norma Bloemer | Evelyn Koester | Dr. Mel Willenborg |
| Marty Brumleve | Joan Koester | Paul V. Willenborg |
| Dennis Bushur | Gail Kraft | Ann Worman |
| Mary Lynn Byers | Terry Kraft | Dan Worman |
| Cody Chasteen | Colleen Linde | Jerry Worman |
| Britney Chester | Blain Loll | Richard J Worman |
| Richard Feldhake | Barbara Mayhew | |
| Claudia Gale | Linda McDevitt | |
| Jackson Gaitros | Rita McMillan | |
| Susan Goldstein | George Mette | |
| Cheryl Gross | Roberta Meyer | |
| Heather Dial Hakman | Bernadette Niemann | |
| Gina Hargis | Bill Nuxoll | |
| Mike Hartke | Mick Pierson | |
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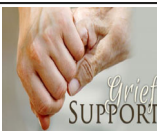
Wedding Banns

Lexi Vonderheide/Mitchell Dust
June 7, 2025 (III)
Emily Wortman/Justin Daoey
June 21, 2025 (I)



First Saturday Mass & Devotion
June 7, 2025

Rosary - 6:10am Mass - 6:30am
Meditations - 7:00am-7:15am



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

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, May 31:

4:30pm Mass: John & Eileen Steppe

Sunday, June 1:

7:30am Mass: Parishioners of St. Anthony

9:15am Mass: In Thanksgiving

11:00am Mass: Maggie Bushue

Monday, June 2:

6:30am Mass: Phillip Niebrugge

8:30am Mass: No Mass

Tuesday, June 3:

6:30am Mass: Leonard & Judy Willenborg Family

8:30am Mass: No Mass

Wednesday, June 4:

6:30am Mass: Mary Ludwig

Thursday, June 5:

6:30am Mass: Joyce Heuerman Anniversary

8:30am Mass: No Mass

Friday, June 6:

6:30am Mass: Fred Lohman

8:30am Mass: No Mass

Saturday, June 7:

6:30am Mass: Mary Laub

4:30pm Mass: Joyce Heuerman Anniversary

Sunday, June 8:

7:30am Mass: Don & Joan Koester
66th Wedding Anniversary

9:15am Mass: Michael & Jackie Kabbes Family

11:00am Mass: Parishioners of St. Anthony

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

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

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

Saturday, June 14th:
10:30am - 12:00pm

@ St. Francis Church, Teutopolis



Due to the Priests Retreat June 2-6, Mass times will look a little different this week.
St. Anthony will have a daily 6:30am Mass each day this week.
There will not be an 8:30am Mass this week.



Come and Celebrate with Us!

THE 150TH ANNIVERSARY

of the Dedication of St. Anthony of Padua Catholic Church and Commemorating 150 years of St. Anthony Hospital

Schedule of Events

Friday, June 13 | 9:30 am

Solemn Mass of Thanksgiving

Celebrating the Feast of St. Anthony of Padua and the 150th Anniversary of our Church Dedication

Coffee and sweets to follow in the Parish Center with historical display.

Saturday, June 14 | 4:30 pm

Mass of Trinity Sunday

Blessing of a new dedication stone commemorating the 150th anniversary of our Church Dedication

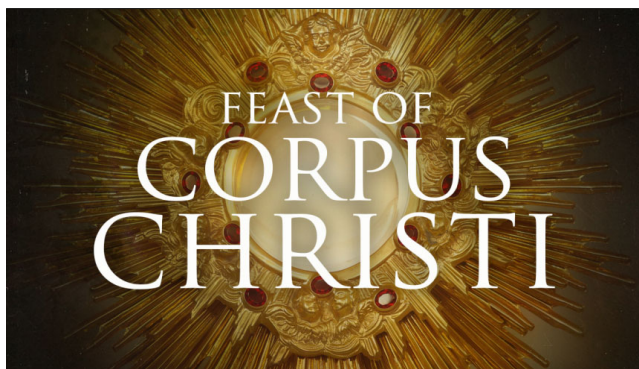
Reception to follow in the Parish Center with historical display and refreshments.

For any questions, please contact the Parish Office at 217-347-7129



Liturgical Ministers for June 2025

Ministry	4:30pm	7:30am	9:15am	11:00am
Lectors	Bob Mette	Doug McDevitt	Anne Wilson	Tony Kemme
Eucharistic Ministers	Cathy Bierman Jacob Emmerich Gary Hanner Linda Hanner Carla Koerner	Sue Bushur Carlene Weber Kate Weber More Needed	Sarah Geen Mandy Henning Avery Henning Deanna Koester Tom Murphy	Brenda Jansen Pete Jansen Eric Koester More Needed
Servers	Logan Lustig James Gilmore Ava Barnes	Bryson Bartimus Taylor Denning Lilly Butts	Matthew Runge Braxton Schultz Reed Schumacher James Uebinger	Aliyah Bunton Marty Scheidemantel Anna Mae Scheidemantel
Ushers	Phil Koerner Don Niebrugge Joe Ungrund More Needed	Greg Bushur Tony Weber More Needed	Joe Jansen Russ Sehy Michael Wilson More Needed	Larry Goldstein Bart Wiedman More Needed



Feast of Corpus Christi

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Pro-Life Corner

Day of Prayer for Life – Please mark your calendars and make it a priority to come and pray for an end to our nation’s tragic disrespect for human life at the **51st** annual Day of Prayer for Life in our Mattoon Deanery to be held **Wednesday, June 18th**, at St Francis Church in Teutopolis. Our honored celebrant for the 7:30 PM closing Mass will be Father Michal Rosa, pastor of Sacred Heart Church, Effingham. Below is the schedule for the day of various church and organizations prayer times.

- **8:00 AM** – Opening Mass, with Eucharistic Exposition after Mass
- **9-10:00 AM** - St. Francis, Teutopolis; St. Rose, Montrose
- **10-11:00 AM** - St. Anthony, Effingham; CDA #720 of Effingham
- **11 AM-noon** - Sacred Heart, Effingham
- **Noon-1:00 PM** - Silent hour - all volunteers; all faiths welcome
- **1:00-2:00 PM** - St. Clare, Altamont; St. Ann Edgewood; St. Mary, St. Elmo; St. Thomas, Newton; St. Mary’s, St. Marie; Secular Franciscans
- **2:00-3:00 PM** - St. Michael, Sigel; St. Mary's, Neoga; Sacred Heart, Lillyville
- **3:00-4:00 PM** – St. Mary's, Shumway; St. Mary’s, Green Creek
- **4:00-5:00 PM** - St. Isidore, Dieterich; All youth of the area
- **5:00-6:00 PM** - Immaculate Conception, Mattoon and St. Columille, Sullivan; St. Charles, Charleston, EIU Newman Center, Charleston
- **6:00-7:00 PM** - Knights of Columbus Councils of Effingham, Teutopolis, Newton, Neoga, Sigel, Mattoon and any other council in the deanery
- **7:00-7:30 PM** - Benediction and silent prayer
- **7:30 PM** - Closing Mass

Reception following Mass in St. Clare Hall



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Coaching Positions

For the 2025-2026 school year.



Fall:

- Jr High Baseball Assistant Coach
- Jr High Softball Head Coach
- HS Baseball Assistant Coach
- HS F/S Volleyball Coach
- HS Boys JV Golf Coach



Send applications to kpalmer@stanthony.com

Winter:

- HS Girls JV Basketball Coach
- HS Girls F/S Basketball Coach

Spring:

- HS Boys Track Coach
- HS Boys F/S Baseball Coach (2)
- HS Bass Fishing

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.

“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/.”



SAINT ANTHONY
OF PADUA PARISH

Are You Registered with St. Anthony Parish?

Thank you for visiting St. Anthony Church. We're so glad you're here! We hope you've had the opportunity to mingle with members of our church family after Mass.

Have you been attending St. Anthony Church for a while? If so, we want to know you better! You may have attended St. Anthony Church your whole life, or may have even attended St. Anthony Schools. You may have moved back to Effingham after moving out of Mom & Dad's house or graduating college. If you're attending St. Anthony Church on a regular basis, register with us as a parishioner.

Every person 21 years or older should fill out a parish registration form to be considered a registered member of St. Anthony Church. Registering is the first step in receiving parish news and information about our parish life and activities such as bible studies, small groups, volunteer opportunities, and more.

Join us in our mission of forming lifelong intentional disciples of Jesus Christ within His Church. Registering as a parishioner is being an intentional disciple!

Visit church.stanthony.com/join-us to complete our parish registration, or contact our parish office at 217-347-7129 or shoene@stanthony.com to learn more. We look forward to getting to know you better!

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JULY 19-23, 2025

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Springfield, IL

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Hosted by the Office of Vocations



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Diocese of Springfield in Illinois

Week Ending May 25, 2025	Weekly Totals	Fiscal YTD (Week 47 of 52)	Last Year's YTD
Regular Church Support	\$37,904.53	\$1,284,597.72	\$1,342,775.88
GOAL	\$27,765.00	\$1,304,955.00	
Difference	\$10,139.53	(\$20,357.28)	

Diocesan Collections	Week Ending May 25, 2025	YTD
Twining Parish in Nigeria	\$120.00	\$21,917.10
Cemetery	\$20.00	\$17,053.00
Catholic Comm. Campaign	\$80.00	\$270.00
Retired Priests	\$105.00	\$655.00
Seminarians	\$100.00	\$3,198.00

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

Tours of the Teutopolis Monastery Museum will be available on Sunday, June 1, 2025. The Museum is celebrating its 50th 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. Follow us on Facebook this year as we recall the beginnings of the Museum in 1975-76.

**Crisis Nursery of Effingham Rock for Kids
June 7, 2025**

Crisis Nursery of Effingham County, in partnership with Poss Music Works, will be hosting their annual *Rock for Kids* benefit concert event at The Stage at Lake Sara on June 7, 2025, starting at 2:00pm and running until 9:30pm. There are 11 bands in the *Rock for Kids* lineup with music artists from 9 years-old to early 20s ready to rock this benefit. Be sure to check out the line-up so you don't miss your favorite performers.

There will be fun activities and delicious food available throughout the day. Follow along on FB: "Rock for Kids". To purchase tickets for you and your family, scan the QR code or go to: <https://secure.qgiv.com/for/rockforkids/event/rockforkids/>.



↑ Scan here for tickets ↑

For questions, contact the Crisis Nursery of Effingham County, email ad@crisisnurseryofeffingham.com or call (217)342-3000x3.

2024-2025 ANNUAL FUND
to date, we've collected
\$441,372
of our \$485,000 goal

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<p>1-6 Graders Monday - Friday 9:00am - 2:30 pm Bring sack lunch</p>	<p>Questions? Email Billi Jansen at b.jansen@sheff.org</p>	<p>7-12 Graders Sunday - Thursday 6:30 - 8:15 pm Snack provided</p>
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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.

6/13/2025 - 6/15/2025, St. Peters, MO
8/1/2025 - 8/3/2025, Cape Girardeau, MO
12/5/2025 - 12/7/2025, St. Peters, MO