

# SECOND SUNDAY OF LENT

**“This is my beloved Son,  
with whom I am  
well pleased;  
listen to him.”**

Matthew 17:5

**Sunday, March 1, 2026**



**SAINT ANTHONY**  
OF PADUA CHURCH

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

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accident or life threatening  
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closed, please contact our  
priests at (217) 703-1042.**

**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



*Fr. Peter C. Harman, Pastor*  
*Fr. Jayke White, Parochial Vicar*  
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*Mr. Bart Willenborg, Cemetery Sexton*

**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:

Part of our Lenten discipline is that our self-denial would lead to generosity. Coming across the writings of Saint Gregory of Nazianzen this week, I share with you a reflection which might help foster your generosity this Lent.

“Recognize to whom you owe the fact that you exist, that you breathe, that you understand, that you are wise, and, above all, that you know God and hope for the kingdom of heaven and the vision of glory, now darkly as in a mirror but then with greater fullness and purity. You have been made a son of God, co-heir with Christ. Where did you get all this, and from whom?

Let me turn to what is of less importance: the visible world around us. What benefactor has enabled you to look out upon the beauty of the sky, the sun in its course, the circle of the moon, the countless number of stars, with the harmony and order that are theirs, like the music of a harp? Who has blessed you with rain, with the art of husbandry, with different kinds of food, with the arts, with houses, with laws, with states, with a life of humanity and culture, with friendship and the easy familiarity of kinship?

Who has given you dominion over animals, those that are tame and those that provide you with food? Who has made you lord and master of everything on earth? In short, who has endowed you with all that makes man superior to all other living creatures?

Is it not God who asks you now in your turn to show yourself generous above all other creatures and for the sake of all other creatures? Because we have received from him so many wonderful gifts, will we not be ashamed to refuse him this one thing only, our generosity? Though he is God and Lord he is not afraid to be known as our Father. Shall we for our part repudiate those who are our kith and kin?

Brethren and friends, let us never allow ourselves to misuse what has been given us by God’s gift. If we do, we shall hear Saint Peter say: Be ashamed of yourselves for holding on to what belongs to someone else. Resolve to imitate God’s justice, and no one will be poor. Let us not labor to heap up and hoard riches while others remain in need. If we do, the prophet Amos will speak out against us with sharp and threatening words: Come now, you that say: When will the new moon be over, so that we may start selling? When will the sabbath be over, so that we may start opening our treasures?

Let us put into practice the supreme and primary law of God. He sends down rain on just and sinful alike, and causes the sun to rise on all without distinction. To all earth’s creatures he has given the broad earth, the springs, the rivers and the forests. He has given the air to the birds, and the waters to those who live in the water. He has given abundantly to all the basic needs of life, not as a private possession, not restricted by law, not divided by boundaries, but as common to all, amply and in rich measure. His gifts are not deficient in any way, because he wanted to give equality of blessing to equality of worth, and to show the abundance of his generosity.”

Have a blessed week, and may God bless your generosity!

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.



**First Saturday Mass & Devotion**  
**March 7, 2026**  
Rosary - 6:10am    Mass - 6:30am  
Meditations - 7:00am-7:15am



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



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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|------------------|----------------------|--------------------|
| Steve Bierman    | Heather Hakman       | Bill Nuxoll        |
| Marty Brumleve   | Gina Hargis          | Art Pike           |
| Rich Brummer     | Ron Harris           | Kenneth Polarek    |
| Danny Bushue     | Donna McDevitt Jones | Deborah Richards   |
| Bertha Bushur    | Ingrid Kay           | Olivya Smith       |
| Dennis Bushur    | John Keenan          | Shirley Valenti    |
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| Cody Chasteen    | Eric Koester         | Ashley Westendorf  |
| Ramona Dirks     | Evelyn Koester       | Karen A Westendorf |
| Msgr. Leo Enlow  | Joan Koester         | Judy Willenborg    |
| Donna Feldhake   | Terry Kraft          | Keith Willenborg   |
| Richard Feldhake | Kevin Langland       | Paul V Willenborg  |
| Claudia Gale     | Mary Lawyer          | Ann Worman         |
| Jackson Gaitros  | Colleen Linde        | Dan Worman         |
| Susan Goldstein  | Gerry A Lohman       | Jerry Worman       |
| Cheryl Gross     | Blain Loll           |                    |
| Dorothy Grunloh  | George Mette         |                    |

**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.



*Mass Intentions*

**Saturday, February 28:**

**4:30pm Mass:** Jim & Alice Rhodes

**Sunday, March 1:**

**7:30am Mass:** Robert Dirks

**9:15am Mass:** Parishioners of St. Anthony

**11:00am Mass:** Leroy & Mary Ann Borries

**Monday, March 2:**

**6:30am Mass:** Becky Houle

**8:30am Mass:** Florence Sehy Anniversary

**Tuesday, March 3:**

**6:30am Mass:** Stu & Millie Stumeier

**8:30am Mass:** Kenneth Stuckey

**Wednesday, March 4:**

**6:30am Mass:** Marie Niemerg

**5:15pm Mass:** Gary Kruger

**Thursday, March 5:**

**6:30am Mass:** Thelma Mette

**8:30am Mass:** Bob Roepke Anniversary

**Friday, March 6:**

**6:30am Mass:** LeRoy & Mary Ann Borries

**8:30am Mass:** Living & Deceased Members of Frank & Mary Lohman Family

**Saturday, March 7:**

**6:30am Mass:** Marie C Dust

**4:30pm Mass:** Harold & Bertha Bushur Family

**Sunday, March 8:**

**7:30am Mass:** Mary P Willenborg

**9:15am Mass:** Parishioners of St. Anthony

**11:00am Mass:** Clem & Minnie Luchtefeld



**SAINT ANTHONY**  
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St. Anthony Parish in Effingham, IL is currently accepting applications for a

**Rectory Housekeeper**

The Rectory Housekeeper is responsible for cleaning the parish rectory one day per week, requiring up to six hours of work. Housekeeping duties include cleaning bedrooms, bathrooms, dusting, mopping, washing linens and towels, among other household cleaning.

The ideal candidate is energetic, a self-starter, pleasant, and can maintain confidentiality.

For more information about the position or to apply, contact Carrie Koenig at 217-347-7129 or visit our website at

<https://church.stanthony.com/employment/>



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St. Anthony Grade School in Effingham, IL is currently accepting applications for a

**After School Aide - Part Time**

St. Anthony Grade School is a Catholic, co-educational school in Effingham, IL that provides a learning environment steeped in tradition and committed to excellence in education, with over 500 students in Preschool – 8<sup>th</sup> Grade. St. Anthony Grade School is currently accepting applications for an After School Aide.

This position is part-time and works in our After School Program as an aide to the After School Director. Our After School Program supports 70-90 students on a given day. Hours are 2:15pm - 5:15pm daily when school is in session.

Eligible candidates should have a demonstrated commitment to promoting Christian ethics and a strong dedication to fostering and developing a quality, Christ-centered environment in the Catholic faith. Candidate should be an energetic self-starter, show pride of work, and have a positive history of experience. Background check required.

Submit application to:  
Cheryle-Lyn Goldstein  
After School Program Director  
[cgoldstein@stanthony.com](mailto:cgoldstein@stanthony.com)  
or visit our website at

<https://church.stanthony.com/employment/>



**AN INVITATION TO OUR PARISHIONERS**

Join us for the St. Anthony Spring Gala  
Saturday, March 28, 2026  
Keller Convention Center

Enjoy a social evening of dinner, celebration and fun, featuring your 2025 Hall of Fame Inductions. Don't miss this opportunity to celebrate St. Anthony's rich history.

For more information, visit our website at:  
<https://church.stanthony.com/hall-of-fame/>

To purchase tickets online, visit:  
<https://dio.ccbchurch.com/goto/forms/455/responses/new>

Honoring the Hall of Fame Inductees:

- Joyce Kabbes (Alumni) • Don (Alumni) & Twila (Staff) Wentz • Gene & Rhonda Fearday (Friends of St. Anthony) • 2000-2009 Women's Tennis Teams (Athletic Team) • Michelle (Valenti) Bolliger (Fine Arts) • Gary Greene (Booster Club Member of the Year)



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

## Liturgical Ministers for March 2026

| Ministry                     | 4:30pm  | 7:30am  | 9:15am  | 11:00am  |
|------------------------------|---|---|---|--|
| <b>Lectors</b>               | Bob Mette   | Jolene Hoke   | Jane Dust   | Michael Wall   |
| <b>Eucharistic Ministers</b> | David Emmerich<br>Sophia Emmerich<br>Nicole Field<br>Patricia Kirk<br>Cindy Thies | Alice Dust<br>Greg Dust<br>Carlene Weber<br>Shae Thoele<br><b>More Needed</b> | Kelly Butts<br>Dixie Hartke<br>Carolyn Rohlring<br>Brian Sehy<br><b>More Needed</b> | Larry Masengale<br>Theresa Masengale<br>Susan Ealy<br><b>More Needed</b> |
| <b>Servers</b>               | Brooks Niebrugge<br>Lila Niebrugge<br>Adam Kowalke                                | Mary Hoke<br>Bryson Bartimus  | Morgan Litz<br>Maeve Niebrugge<br>Bailey Brummer                                    | Jesse Warner<br>Barron Sprecher<br>Charlotte Sprecher                    |
| <b>Ushers</b>                | Ken Bourgeois<br>Don Niebrugge<br>Bart Willenborg<br><b>More Needed</b>           | Joe Jansen<br>Tony Weber<br><b>More Needed</b>                                | Justin Brummer<br>Joel Griffith<br>Patrick Niebrugge<br><b>More Needed</b>          | George Dallmier<br>Dennis Meyer<br><b>More Needed</b>                    |

### Lent and Learn 2026

#### Wednesday Mini-Retreats

Join us weekly

February 25, March 4, March 11, March 18, & March 25



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6:30 am Parish Mass  
Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

7:00 am - 5:15 pm Adoration in church

12:00 - 1:00 pm Confessions in church

5:15 pm Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament  
Parish Mass

6:00 pm Soup / Light Meal in the Parish Center *free of charge*

**Lent and Learn** Presentation with Fr. Harman and Fr. Jayke

#### 2026 Lent and Learn Series: *Experiencing The Paschal Mystery through the Lives of Those Walking with Jesus*

Join us for a weekly reflection of how the Apostles, Mary, and friends of Jesus lived the Cross and Resurrection. Contemplate what that means for disciples today.

#### Lenten Dates

February 18 Ash Wednesday  
Mass: 6:30 am, 8:30 am, 12:10 pm, 5:30 pm

March 8 Parish Reconciliation Service  
3:00 pm

Fridays in Lent Stations of the Cross  
2:10 pm (*on school days*) and 7:00 pm in church

#### Holy Week

April 2 Holy Thursday 6:30 pm

April 3 Good Friday 3:00 pm

April 4 Holy Saturday 8:00 pm

April 5 Easter 7:30, 9:15, 11:00 am  
*Alleluia! He Is Risen!*



Men's Weekend: March 12-15  
Lay Leader: Gene Niemerg  
Call or Text him at 217-240-4365

Women's Weekend: March 19-22  
Lay Leader: Pat Thompson  
Call or Text her at 217-246-2150

or email Effingham DeColores: [effdecolores@gmail.com](mailto:effdecolores@gmail.com)

**SPRING FORWARD**

**MARCH 8, 2026**

**Daylight Savings Time**

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**Knights of Columbus Donation to St. Anthony Schools**  
 The Effingham Knights of Columbus made a \$10,000 donation to St. Anthony High School and St. Anthony Grade School Annual Fund. Making the presentation to St. Anthony Pastor, Father Peter Harman is Effingham Council Chaplain, Father James Flach.

Effingham Catholic Young Adults

March 10th @ 7pm

# HOLY HOUR HAPPY HOUR

for young adults 21-35



Confession available  
**7pm @ St. Aloysius**  
 19812 E 1000th Ave, Dieterich  
**8pm @ The Railyard**  
 202 W Center St, Dieterich



## SonRise Men's Breakfast Practice of the Presence of God!

This week we at SonRise we'll try to identify the most important exercise in the spiritual life. We will also see how and where this exercise becomes a reality. This week promises to be both practical and challenging. Please join us! All men are welcomed.

Come for Hot Breakfast on Friday, March 6, 6:15am, prayer, program and discussion from 6:30 – 7:30am, at the St. Anthony Parish Center, Effingham. Learn more at [thatmanisyou.com](http://thatmanisyou.com) or Dan Woods, 217-821-1495 or [danwoodsface@gmail.com](mailto:danwoodsface@gmail.com).

## IGNATIUS BOOK FAIRS



Come check out our Ignatius Book Fair to be held at St Anthony Grade School on Sunday, March 15 from 2:00-5:00 pm and Thursday, March 19 from 3:00-4:30 pm

## Catholic Charities Parish Annual Collection

Help us extend to all the healing and empowering presence of Jesus.

It Isn't Too Late to Donate!

- Legal Services
- Dental Voucher Program
- Crisis Assistance
- Food Pantry
- MedAssist
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- Second Hand Rose Resale Store
- Ramblin' Rose



Scan the QR code, call, or mail in your check to donate today!

Select Effingham for the Location and Parish Annual Collection for the Program

Effingham Catholic Charities  
1502 E Fayette Ave, Teutopolis, IL 62467

[cc.dio.org](http://cc.dio.org) 217.857.1458

## Mattoon Deanery Council of Catholic Women Meeting Monday, March 16, 2026 "Ladies' Day Out, Irish Style"

Immaculate Conception, Mattoon  
320 N 21st Street, Mattoon  
Furthering faith and family, featuring fun, food and fellowship

\*\*\*NOTICE TIME CHANGE\*\*\*

9:30 – 10:15 Registration; 10:30 Mass

Lunch, Meeting and Drawings to follow

Guest Speaker: Fr. R. Dean Probst

(NOTICE: 50/50 Raffle replaces white elephant gift)  
Wear Green – get 1 ticket Bring a new friend – get 5 tickets

| Week Ending Feb. 22, 2026 | Weekly Totals | Fiscal YTD (Week 33 of 52) | Last Year's YTD |
|---------------------------|---------------|----------------------------|-----------------|
| Regular Church Support    | \$17,949.77   | \$986,647.28               | \$939,083.29    |
| GOAL                      | \$28,265.00   | \$932,745.00               |                 |
| Difference                | (\$10,315.23) | \$53,902.28                |                 |

| Diocesan Collections    | Week Ending Feb. 22, 2026 | YTD         |
|-------------------------|---------------------------|-------------|
| Nigeria                 | \$485.00                  | \$14,459.66 |
| Catholic Times          | \$150.00                  | \$2,670.00  |
| Cemetery                | \$25.00                   | \$12,590.10 |
| Central/Eastern Europe  | \$848.00                  | \$963.00    |
| Church in Latin America | \$40.00                   | \$400.00    |
| Easter Flowers          | \$125.00                  | \$4,200.00  |

**St Isidore Spring Breakfast** at Bishop Creek is Sunday, March 15, 2026 from 7 AM till Noon. Start your week off on a lucky note with a great breakfast. The menu will include sausage, ham fried or scrambled eggs, pancakes, homemade bread and rolls. We will also have a country store with baked goods, raffle items, quilt, chances, and mystery boxes. Come out and help us celebrate St. Patrick's Day. We look forward to seeing you there!

Please submit written **bulletin articles** to: [bulletin@stanthony.com](mailto: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.

**Springfield March for Life  
Thursday March 19**

- Leave Effingham Event Center 7:30am on charter bus
- \$20 each.
- Mass with Bishop Paprocki 10am at Nelson Center Ice Rink, 1601 N 5<sup>th</sup> St, Springfield, IL
- Eat your sack lunch
- 12noon Rally, Speakers, March at the Capitol
- 3 pm depart for Effingham
- 5pm arrive at Effingham Event Center
- For info and registration papers, call bus captain Diann Ruholl 217-663-2056 or email at [dcruholl@hotmail.com](mailto:dcruholl@hotmail.com)

**Happy Birthday!**

Phyllis Haarmann will celebrate her 90th birthday with an open house at the Teutopolis Banquest Hall, 210 Pearl St. in Teutopolis, on Sunday, March 8th from 1-4 pm. Those unable to attend may send cards and well wishes to 303 E. St. Louis Ave. Effingham, IL. 62401.

**HOLY LAND PILGRIMAGE January 12-21, 2027**  
Join Fr. Dean Probst and Fr. Charles Delano on a trip to the Holy Land, visiting the area of the Sea of Galilee, Nazareth, Bethlehem and Jerusalem. Enjoy celebrating Masses and Prayer Services at the places of Jesus' birth, preaching, miracles and crucifixion and resurrection. Cost is \$4099/person from St. Louis airport. Contact Fr. Dean at 217-494-6326 or email [rdprobst@gmail.com](mailto:rdprobst@gmail.com) for brochure.

Sacred Heart Parish presents

# St. Pat's Bash

A Community Event... Everyone is Welcome!

**CASINO**

**Casino Night**  
Live Auction \* Silent Auction  
50/50 Drawing \* Raffle

**Saturday, March 14, 2026**  
Effingham Event Center  
1501 W Fayette Ave., Effingham

**Event Ticket: \$50**  
Event ticket includes dinner and start-up chips for the Casino

**5:00pm - Doors Open**  
**5:45pm - Dinner:**  
*Del's Street Smoked Meats: Smoked Garlic Chicken & Beef, Hashbrown Casserole, Salad, Sweet Ranch Carrots, Rolls*  
**7:00pm - Casino Starts**

- Buy Your Tickets Early -  
Only 375 Event Tickets Will Be Sold!  
Event tickets can be purchased here >>>>>>




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**Gun & Cash Raffle**

**1<sup>st</sup> Prize -** Browning Maxus II Sporting 12 ga - OR - \$1,000 CASH  
**2<sup>nd</sup> Prize -** Savage Arms 110 Trail Hunter .400 Legend with Hogue Stock - OR - \$500 CASH  
**3<sup>rd</sup> Prize -** Sig Sauer P365 9mm - OR - \$250 CASH

**Raffle Ticket: \$20**  
Raffle tickets can be purchased here >>>>>>

Winners will be drawn at St. Pat's Bash. Need not be present to win. Must have a valid FOID card to claim firearm prize. Guns supplied by and to be picked up at Accuracy Firearms in Effingham.



Event tickets & raffle tickets are also available at Sacred Heart Parish in Effingham.  
Proceeds benefit Sacred Heart School

Effingham Catholic Charities  
Diocese of Springfield in Illinois

# Music BINGO

At the Effingham Event Center  
**Saturday, March 21, 2026 at 7 PM**

Sponsored By:

**J & J Gaming**

**Entry Fee: \$25 if purchased in advance / \$30 at the door**  
**Doors Open at 6 PM**  
**Bingo Begins at 7 PM**

Snacks provided and drinks available to purchase  
Prizes worth up to \$100 per game





# Paw Prints

## First Place Winners of the Laker Academic Invitational 2026

On February 6<sup>th</sup> twenty St. Anthony High School students participated in the Laker Academic Invitational 2026 at Lake Land College in Mattoon. St. Anthony students took First Place in the Invitational. Cumberland High School came in 2<sup>nd</sup> Place with Altamont High School taking 3<sup>rd</sup> Place. SAHS sponsor was Mr. Poston. Those attending: Madison Walker, Laney Walker, Gianna Frisbie, Norah Frost, Frank Scheidemantel, Ronan Bailey, Lilly Gannaway, Ellie Link, Mary Hoene, Audrey LaSarge, Sophia Emmeric, Holly Goldstein, Mason Jones, Isaac Fallert, Eli Hiatt, Oliver Kreke, Ike Daiber, Michael Wright. Not Pictured: Aiden Lauritzen, Riley M



**History Club Celebrates Lincoln's Birthday**  
SAHS History club sponsored a Lincoln dress alike on Thursday, February 12. Winners of the look-a-like Abe and Mary Lincoln was Lilly Gannaway and Michael Wright.



## Student Council Cake Contest

Student Council held their annual Valentine's Cake Raffle on February 13<sup>th</sup>. Ava Miller's flowered inspired cake won the \$20 cash prize. It went to Callie Emmerich. Gianna Frisbie's pink sprinkled rose cake went to Veronica Sudkamp and Mrs. Shae Thoele's tray of cookies went to Ava Miller.



## SAHS All State Musicians at ILMEA Festival in Peoria

Congratulations to Max Gillenwater (alto saxophone) Sophia Emmerich (oboe) and Michaela Prange (oboe) who were chosen to join the top musician from across the state of Illinois for All-State. They performed at the Peoria Civic Center on Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup>. This is the highest honor a musician can receive. Their SAHS director is Christy Cyrus.

## Important Dates:

### February

Feb. 27 – SAHS Mass – 8:30 am

### March

Mar. 5 – SAHS Adoration 7:15am - 2:35pm

Mar. 6 – No School

Professional Development Day  
for teachers

Mar. 7 – IHSA Solo & Ensemble Contest  
Richland County High School

Mar. 9 – Incoming Freshmen Placement Test  
9:15 am – 11:00 am

Mar. 10 – Spring Sports Photo

Mar. 13 - End of 3<sup>rd</sup> Quarter  
SAHS Mass – 8:30 am

Mar. 17 – Report Card available online  
Open Campus Lunch  
(Voting in MPR)

Mar. 18 – 20 - Senior Retreat

Mar. 20 – SAHS Mass 8:30am  
SAHS Lenten Penance  
Service 9:15am

Mar. 27 – SAHS Mass 8:30am

Mar. 31 - SAHS application and Facts  
application due

Every Wednesday: Reconciliation,  
1:00 - 2:00pm, Rm. 7:7

Every Friday: HS Mass in Church,  
8:30am



# SAINT ANTHONY

## GRADE SCHOOL



# Paw Prints

## February Snapshot

We would like to share a few statistics from the Grade School as we wrap up the 3rd quarter of the school year. Our students have completed over 1,775.37 service hours, taken 13,049 AR quizzes, earned over 22,045.8 AR points, have been victorious in multiple sports at the State level, celebrated weekly masses together participating and serving in various ways. Winter MAP score results: students performed at 90% or above, at or above their grade levels. This is a very high achievement for our students and educators. We are very proud of all of these accomplishment!

## Jr. High Student Council

Our Jr. High Student Council spread some Valentine's cheer by delivering cookies to students and staff by hosting a Valentine's Day bake sale! Valentine's Day can mean different things to different people, but at its heart, it is about love, friendship and kindness. Hopefully this small gesture reminded us how strong and caring our school community is!



Our Jr. High students will be performing Fiddler on the Roof, Jr. this Spring! Performances will be:

Friday 04/10 at 7:00pm  
Saturday 04/11 at 7:00pm  
Sunday 04/12 at 2:00pm

## Important Dates:

- 3/03 6th Grade Retreat
- 3/04 7th Grade Retreat
- 3/05 8th Grade Retreat
- 3/06 No School
- 3/09 8th Graded Placement Test
- 3/10 Table of Plenty Gr. 6-8
- 3/12 Table of Plenty Gr. K-5
- 3/15 PAWS Family Fit Day

## Weekly:

Every Tuesday: Jr. High students attend 8:30am Mass

Every Thursday: Grades K-5 attend 8:30am Mass



## Coffee Bar



Mr. Rincker wanted to thank all of our teachers for their dedication to St. Anthony schools and their students. Teachers were allowed a dress down day to showcase their favorite red and pink Valentine's shirts. There was also a coffee bar provided with various syrups and toppings. The coffee was from Fox Holler and was a great start to a 3 day weekend. Thank you Mr. Rincker for the special treat!

## Table of Plenty

During the month of March, Table of Plenty donations will be given to The Crisis Nursery of Effingham County. Students are asked to donate single-serve snacks such as cookies, crackers, chips, cereal, etc. Other items needed include canned pasta, easy mac, fruit cups, fruit pouches, juice boxes and toddler snacks such as puffs etc. As always, thank you for your generosity and serving as the hands and feet of Jesus.

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