

SUNDAY, AUGUST 16TH, 2026



STUDENTS,

WELCOME BACK!



SAINT ANTHONY
CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

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"From the Pastor's Desk"

Dear St. Anthony Parish Family:

What a great weekend for our St. Anthony Parish Picnic! Thanks go to so many who helped organize, set-up, staff, cook and serve at the various stands and venues, we know that it is a lot of work! Everyone seemed to enjoy themselves as I made my way around the stands and tents on Saturday night and Sunday afternoon and evening. And the dinner was well attended and delicious. It is a reminder of our profound blessings as a St. Anthony parish family.

The blessings continued as we began school this week. For the fourth year in a row, the high school began the year with a Freshman Orientation/Retreat Day on Monday, concluding with a Eucharistic Procession to the Church. It was a day of grace and good beginnings to set the year on the right tone of being founded on the faith, and helping the students appreciate the role of their faith in their academic formation. Our high school administration and theology staff are to be thanked for their work in making this an intentional foundation for the students. The remainder of our high school students and St. Anthony Grade School returned to begin the year on Wednesday. While nearly all agree that the summer seemed to go faster than it should, we are also grateful to have everyone back on campus to begin a new year. May God bless all that happens here this year, to guide and bless our excellent teachers and administration, and let our young disciples grow closer to Him in knowledge and faith. Thank you for your prayers and support.

I am teaching an elective class this year in the High School. I have spoken with the administration and theology instructors about the need for an introduction to Philosophy, Logic, Moral Reasoning and Critical Thinking for our students to be better equipped for the things they will face as adults in our world once they graduate. I am edified by the response and ask your prayers as I put this class together. There is no high school text book for such a class. Our seminarian over the summer, Steven Kehoe, helped me organize some of the topics, and Fr. Alex will be taking a couple of the sections during this semester.

Have a great week!

Fr. Peter Harman, Pastor

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

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



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:

Steve Bierman	Cheryl Gross	George Mette
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Bertha Bushur	Donna McDevitt Jones	Connie Roewe
Dennis Bushur	Ingrid Kay	Olivya Smith
Mary Lynn Byers	John Keenan	Gustie Unkraut
Cody Chasteen	Betty Koester	Shirley Valenti
Alexis Didier	Eric Koester	Marilyn Went
Ramona Dirks	Evelyn Koester	Ashley Westendorf
Msgr. Leo Enlow	Joan Koester	Paul Will
Donna Feldhake	Terry Kraft	Keith Willenborg
Richard Feldhake	Mary Lawyer	Paul V Willenborg
Dale Fitzpatrick	Colleen Linde	Ann Worman
Todd Gardewine	Gerry A Lohman	Dan Worman
Claudia Gale	Blain Loll	Jerry Worman
Jackson Gaitros	Cooper Loll	
Susan Goldstein	Steve Martin	



Have you or someone you know been thinking about becoming Catholic? A new session of Order of Christian Initiation for Adults (OCIA) will begin on Sunday, September 13. Perhaps you, someone in your family, or a friend or co-worker have been thinking about the Catholic faith and would like to learn more. We invite you to call the parish office at 217-347-7129 for more information.

We also encourage all parishioners to pray for those who are being called to learn more about the Catholic faith. Each prayer can be a lever to prompt others to listen to a personal call to deepen and experience their faith journey. If you know of someone who may need asking, call the parish office so we may extend an invitation.

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, August 15:

4:30pm Mass: Arthur Wolfert

Sunday, August 16:

7:30am Mass: Anna Marie Niebrugge

9:15am Mass: Tony Niebrugge Family

11:00am Mass: Parishioners of St. Anthony

Monday, August 17:

6:30am Mass: Bill & Jeannie Huelsbusch Family

8:30am Mass: Marian Schultz; Margie Clayton-Apke;
Dorothy Grunloh; Jenny Gaddis;
Don Kemme; Kenneth Polarek;
Bruce Hartke; Brooks Braun

Tuesday, August 18:

6:30am Mass: Gary & Kathy Koester Loved Ones

8:30am Mass: Marlene Bushue

Wednesday, August 19:

6:30am Mass: Albert & Celeste Willenborg Family

Thursday, August 20:

6:30am Mass: Leonard & Doris Will

8:30am Mass: In Thanksgiving

Friday, August 21:

6:30am Mass: Mark Kenter

8:30am Mass: Ron Worman Anniversary

Saturday, August 22:

4:30pm Mass: Ron Kabbes Anniversary

Sunday, August 23:

7:30am Mass: Rita Ann Dial

9:15am Mass: Living & Deceased Members of the
Franklin Platz Family

11:00am Mass: Parishioners of St. Anthony



Wondering where to get started, how to
get involved, or how to give? Just follow
the QR code or go to
connect.stanthony.com

Children's Liturgy of the Word on Sunday Mornings

Teachers and Aides Needed! Children's Liturgy of the Word will begin in September for all children from age 3 through kindergarten. This ministry takes place in the parish center during 9:15 mass each Sunday (excluding holidays). It offers an opportunity for young children to have the gospel read to them at their level and typically includes a short activity. If you're the parent of a young child or simply enjoy sharing our faith, we'd love to have you as a teacher! We are also in need of students in 4th grade or above who are willing to help as aides. The aides help the young children with coloring, writing names, gluing papers, and standing quietly in line. Service hours are available for aides! If you are interested in volunteering, please call or text Liz Roepke at 217-690-9282. The commitment is typically one Sunday per month or one Sunday every two months, depending on the number of teachers, but the joy you receive from helping is even greater!

Kate Weber's Bible Study - Bible Study will resume on September 10th at the St. Anthony Parish Center. Both a morning and evening session will be offered, 9:15 am and 6:30 pm. We will be studying the "Foundations of Faith", discovering the truth and beauty of the Catholic Faith through the Catechism. Uncovering the wisdom of the Catechism and exploration of the church's teachings.

Please call the Office to register at 217-347-7129 by August 31st. For questions contact Kate Weber at 217-821-3003 or kateweber51@gmail.com



Hospital Chapel Adoration Volunteers Needed

Could you spend an hour with Jesus? The Hospital Chapel has several openings for Adoration. If you are able to spend an hour with our Lord, we would love to have you join this beautiful ministry. Please contact Irene Koester at 217-821-4595 for additional information.

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.

Liturgical Ministers for August 2026

Ministry	4:30pm	7:30am	9:15am	11:00am
Lectors	Ellen Hann	Doug McDevitt	Rita Devore	Tony Kemmer
Eucharistic Ministers	Joe Buscher Jacob Emmerich Vic Fauss Janet Probst Mary Beth Stuckey	Kelly McDevitt Carlene Weber Kate Weber Shae Thoele More Needed	Teresa Beck Sarah Geen Deanna Koester Tom Murphy Natalie Repking	Brenda Jansen Mike Klitzing Susan Ealy More Needed
Servers	Elle Bierman Leo Bierman Logan Lustig	Jacob Thoele Kyle Thoele	Emery Jansen Auggie Jansen Aubrey Repking	Morgan Kabbes Sophie Kabbes
Ushers	Jeff Dust Mike Nosbisch Dan Ritz Joe Ungrund	Tony Weber Terry Westendorf More Needed	Joel Griffith Brian Repking Brian Sehy More Needed	George Dallmier Bart Wiedman More Needed



Welcome back Students and Staff! Our September Table of Plenty donations will go to Enduring Freedom Ministries, located in Shumway, IL. Their pantry is free and open to all surrounding communities, including Effingham. No one is turned away if in need, especially with the aftermath of

the recent tornado. The shelves at their grocery store/food bank, are extremely low of the following items: All canned fruits and vegetables, all types of pasta noodles, hamburger and tuna helper meals, macaroni and cheese, ramen noodles, minute rice, smooth peanut butter, and cereals. St. Anthony Grade School students are asked to bring their donations to morning Mass on Tuesday, September 8, and the Jr. High students on Thursday, September 10. Parishioners may leave their donations in the church foyer the weekend of September 12/13. Thank You Always, for your kind donations.

Jayne Genta, St. Anthony's Table of Plenty

Natural Family Planning Class:

To register, contact Kate Pruemmer at 217-821-1840 or
kpruemmer@gmail.com

Saturday, September 12

2:30 to 4:00pm via WebEx

Pre-Cana Dates

Marriage prep programs may be a one-day Pre-Cana program, a weekend for the engaged experience, or another approved marriage preparation program.

Saturday, November 14, 2026 @ St. Anthony

Call 217-347-7129 to register.

The 2027 Mass Intention Book

The Mass Intention book for 2027 will open for those wanting to schedule Masses on **Wednesday, September 2nd**. There will be one intention scheduled for each Mass, except for the 8:30am Mass on Mondays. Mass intentions are \$10 each and will be limited to 5 per family for 2027, of which only one can be scheduled on a weekend. Please stop by the parish office to schedule your Mass intentions.

PSR

Parish School of Religion

PSR classes are changing to Sunday mornings, beginning August 23rd!

Registration is now open. Please contact Sara at the parish office (217-347-7129) for a registration link, or Anne Wilson for additional information at awilson@stanthony.com.



Pro-Life Corner

Everyone is welcome to attend the **Deanery Prayer Vigil for Life** to Pray for the Protection of All Life at St Mary's in Shumway on Tuesday August 18th. Praying the rosary will begin at 6:00 pm. Fr Adam Prichard will be the celebrant for the 6:30 pm Mass. A business meeting will follow in the lower level with refreshments being served while current pro-life issues and events are discussed.

Picnic Prize Winners

2026 Picnic - Big Raffle Winners

- GRAND PRIZE \$15,000 Cash Jan Schuette
- \$2,000 Cash; by Effingham New Car Dealers Assoc .. Cindy & Mike Seiler
- \$1,000 Cash; by Y-Yard Auto & Truck Ben Kruger
- \$1,000 Cash; by Jack & Jane Kabbes Family Harold Willenborg
- \$500 Cash; by Mike & Jayne Genta Don Wente
- \$500 Cash; by KC Summers, Toyota-Hyundai-Nissan..... Matt Walldhoff, Christy Deegan, & Mark Walldhoff
- \$500 Cash; by Grunloh Construction..... Brian Colwell
- \$500 Cash; by McDevitt, Osteen, Chojnicki & Deters Jeanne Fauss
- \$500 Cash; by Al's Tire Mart & Electronics Kevin Hiatt
- \$500 Cash; by Dust & Son Auto Supply Vanessa Jansen
- \$1000 Gift Certificate Effingham Builder Supply; by Effingham Builder Supply Beth Stundon
- Gift Certificate for 4' Glider, by Teutopolis State Bank..... Tom Wegman
- \$300 Gift Certificate to Weber's Clothing; by Weber's Clothing..... Mary Ann Keith
- \$300 Gift Certificate to Effingham Travel Agency; by Effingham Travel Agency..... Jordan Amlong
- \$300 Cash; by Effingham Asphalt..... Keegan Meyer
- Porch Swing; by Family of Allie Nieman..... Jay Kowalski
- \$250 Gift Certificate Top Shelf Beer, Wine and Spirits; by Top Shelf Beer, Wine and Spirits Abbie Kuhl
- \$250 Gift Certificate Burkland's Florist; by Burkland's Florist & Greenhouses Marie Schutzbach
- Mixer with Accessories & Product Basket \$250 value, by Siemer Milling Co. Robert Einhorn
- Farm Raised Beef Bundle \$150 value; by Patrick, Mark & Kim Tegeler..... Clint Spruell
- Boos Block Cutting Board & Accessories; by John Boos & Co. Lucy Westendorf
- \$100 Cash; by SDS Technology Mary Lynn Byers
- \$100 Gift Certificate & Spirit Basket; by Jedco Sales Bernice Matteson
- \$100 Gift Certificate Heartland Landscaping; by Heartland Landscaping..... Wyatt Dial
- \$100 Gift Certificate to Joe's Pizza; by Joe's Pizza & Pasta Scott Westendorf
- \$100 Gift Certificate to Joe's Pizza; by Joe's Pizza & Pasta Gary Greene
- \$75 Gift Certificate to Niemerg's Steakhouse; by Niemerg's Steakhouse..... Jeanette Chambers
- \$75 Gift Certificate to Niemerg's Steakhouse; by Niemerg's Steakhouse..... Ron & Kim Willenborg
- \$50 Gift Certificate to Boots & Soles; by Boots & Soles Dick Probst
- \$50 Gift Certificate to Boots & Soles; by Boots & Soles Katie Thielsen
- \$50 Gift Certificate to Boots & Soles; by Boots & Soles Sharon Wente
- \$50 Gift Certificate to Boots & Soles; by Boots & Soles Jay Kowalski
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- \$50 Gift Certificate to Gabby Goat; by Gabby Goat..... Dale Westendorf
- \$50 Gift Certificate to Gabby Goat; by Gabby Goat..... Preston Barr
- \$50 Gift Certificate to The Wheat Penny, by The Wheat Penny Nancy Bushur
- 2 hour Simulator & \$50 Gift Card to Gopher's Grill; by Gopher's Grill William Lawrence
- 2 hour Simulator & \$50 Gift Card to Gopher's Grill; by Gopher's Grill Shannon Roberts
- Round of 9 holes with Cart at Fore-Way; by Fore-Way Golf..... John Fear

2026 Picnic - Golf Ball Drop Winner

- \$2,500 Cash..... Charlie Koester

• 2026 Picnic - Jr. Raffle Winners

- \$500 Cash; by Dr. Tom Former Will Hoene
- Sony PlayStation 5 Slim Digital Edition Console; by Schumacher Orthodontics Dana Eley
- Apple 11" iPad - 128 GB; by Dr. Ali & Scott Conant..... Averie Kinkelaar
- Meta Quest 3S 128GB; by Joddie & Jonathan Brumleve..... Kase Doty
- Nintendo Switch Lite; by Blackwing Charter..... Drew Goeckner
- Apple Watch SE3-40mm; by Jake & Krista Niebrugge Josie Ludwig
- Apple AirPods Pro 3; by Ashley & Mike Janis Lena Schumacher
- Beats Solo 4 Wireless; by Jason & Morgan Benline James Dust
- Amazon Kindle Paperwhite 16GB; by Dana & Chris Eley Nora Brumleve
- Nex Playground Cube; by Rachael & Joe Fearday..... Krista Niebrugge
- 20" 7SP Precaliber Trek Bike (or appropriate-sized bike from Bike & Hike); by Rachael & Joe Fearday Cam Bahms
- US Kids Golf Clubs (customizable to child); by Krouse Pro Shop Jason Benline
- Kubota Pedal Tractor with Trailer; by Bahms Equipment Matt Kramer
- Ford Bronco Raptor 12V Battery Powered Ride-On; by Richelle & Kurt Volk Kaitlyn Will
- TonieBox 2; by Elizabeth Yager Designs & Cabinetry Ada Harris
- Lego Table with Legos; by Ali & Chris Etter Theodore Liss
- Radio Flyer 3 in 1 Wagon with Canopy; by Derek & Andrea Storm Karsyn Lustig
- \$100 Lululemon Gift Card and Lululemon Backpack; by Clint & Amy Denning Mary Jo Althoff
- \$100 Hobbitt Gift Card and Nike Duffel Bag; by Jackie & Matt Peno Alice Conlin
- \$100 Sephora Gift Card with Sol De Janeiro Set; by Brooke & Drew Decker Blakely Roepke
- Stang ARTs 4 One-Hour Private Art Classes; by Stang ARTs Emmy Amlony
- LARA \$200 Class Credit and Merchandise; by LARA of Dance .. Carla Koerner
- \$100 Spectrum Gift Certificate and Swag Basket; by Spectrum Screen Graphics..... Vera Thoele
- 2 Hour Birthday Party at Cayla's Stars Gym; by Cayla's Stars Katie Summers
- Princess Spa Package and Products; by Jackie & Derek Having.... Caroline Vogel

2026 Picnic - Mini Raffle Winners

- Tuition Waiver; by J&J Ventures, Southtown Car Wash (Robin & Terry Westendorf) Tanara McDonald
- Tuition Waiver; by McHugh Hospitality, Midland States Bank, Dieterich Bank, and Washington Savings Bank..... Theresa Vogt
- Gucci Ophidia Small Shoulder Bag; by Drs. Chuck & Alli Schumacher..... Judy Overbeck
- Diamond Earrings; by Weber Jewelry Rita Niccum
- Coleman Cookout 4-burner Propane Griddle; by Thompson Auction Team Terry Esker
- Collars & Co. Dress Collar Polo Shirt & Apex Tech Pants \$240 Value, by Bruce Niebrugge Katie Summers
- \$300 Pool Closing Gift Card; WET Pools and Spas Melissa Emmerich
- MacBook; by Walmart of Effingham..... The Pape Family
- Bourbon Basket; by Adam and Kelly Butts Brian Colwell

Week Ending Aug 9, 2026	Weekly Totals	Fiscal YTD (Week 6 of 52)	Last Year's YTD
Regular Church Support	\$27,453.79	\$164,509.90	\$158,975.42
GOAL			
Difference			

Diocesan Collections	Week Ending Aug 9, 2026	YTD
Nigeria	\$671.00	\$1,296.00
Cemetery	\$0.00	\$1,670.00

Wedding Anniversary - James "Jim" and Susan Feldhake will celebrate their 60th Wedding Anniversary on August 23rd. Please join family and friends for Open House from 1 to 4pm at the Effingham Event Center.



Is your marriage ready for a boost?

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by attending a Worldwide Marriage Encounter Experience! Perhaps consider a weekend away as a present for your spouse. For more information or to apply, go to wwme.org, or call Terry and Eric Engholm, 314-649-7317. The following upcoming weekend experiences are available.

10/9/2026 - 10/11/2026, Springfield, IL

12/4/2026 - 12/6/2026, St. Peters, MO

Mattoon Knights of Columbus Shrimp Boil

312 N 20th St, Mattoon, IL

Saturday, August 22, 2026

5:00pm - 7:00pm

Admission \$20.00 per person

Live music by Tanner Romine from 6-9pm

All proceeds benefit Catholic Charities of Coles, Douglas, and Edgar Counties



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 child. Godparents must be registered in a Catholic parish or a witness registered in a Christian church & actively living their faith. A Baptism Class is required for all parents. We ask that both parents attend this class together. Godparents and witnesses are also encouraged and welcome to attend. For more information, please call the parish office.

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, September 17th at 7:00pm. To register call the parish office at 217-347-7129.

21st Annual

Spaghetti Lunch

Sponsored by Joe's Pizza & Pasta

Drive-Thru Only

Sunday, September 13, 2026

10:30 AM - 2:00 PM

Effingham Event Center

Tickets available at:

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At the door

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For more information, contact Catholic Charities at 217-857-1458.

The St. Anthony High School Class of 1986 will be celebrating their 40 year class reunion on Saturday, Sept. 19th. We will gather for 4:30 Mass then move over to the Effingham Event Center. You should have received your invitation by now. If you have any questions, please contact Vickie Will.

Have you been married 50+ years? Time to celebrate!

On October 4 at 2 p.m. at the Cathedral of the Immaculate Conception in Springfield, all couples married 50 years or more are invited to attend a special Mass honoring their marriage vocation! The Mass will be celebrated by Bishop Thomas John Paprocki. A reception will follow after Mass. Please register for the Mass by going to dio.org/events and clicking on the Oct 4 Mass. The reception will showcase all photos submitted in the last two years. Due to the number of couples attending, please only submit photos if you have not done so in past years. Any questions? Call Ruth Staab at 217-698-8500.

St. Mary's Shumway Parish Hall Fundraiser



Pork Chop Dinner

COST: \$15 PER

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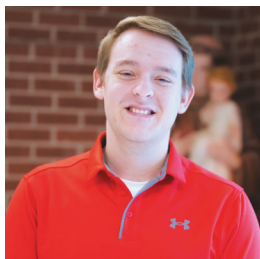
AUGUST 23, 2026

DINE-IN/CARRY OUT

4:00PM-7:00PM



MEET OUR NEW TEACHERS & STAFF



Seth Bohnhoff High School Science Teacher

Seth Bohnhoff joins St. Anthony High School after working at WCIA-3 News in Champaign from 2022 to 2026. A Dieterich native, he graduated from Lake Land College and the University of Illinois and is currently pursuing a Master's in Teaching through Eastern Illinois University. Seth lives outside Teutopolis with his wife, Callie, and their daughter, Maddie, with a second child expected in December. In his free time, he enjoys following the weather and cheering on the Cubs, Colts, Pacers, and Fighting Illini.



Brittany Schreifels High School Math Teacher

Brittany Schreifels joins St. Anthony High School after two years at Brownstown High School and 13 years at St. Thomas School in Newton. A 2006 graduate of St. Anthony High School, she earned her bachelor's degree from Eastern Illinois University in 2010. Brittany lives in Effingham with her husband, Matthew, and daughter, Madison. In her free time, she enjoys reading, counted cross-stitch, watching sports, and visiting family in Georgia.



Emily Ritter HS/GS Music Teacher

Emily Ritter begins her first year of teaching at St. Anthony Grade School after earning her degree from Eastern Illinois University. Originally from DeLand, Illinois, she has been involved in sports, theatre, and music from a young age, with a particular love for gymnastics, softball, and performing. In her free time, Emily enjoys creative writing, reading, hiking, spending time outdoors, and being with friends and family. A lifelong Catholic, she is excited to begin this new chapter as a teacher.



Allyson Holste 4th Grade Teacher

Allyson Holste begins her first year of teaching at St. Anthony Grade School after earning her degree from Illinois College. A lifelong resident of the area, Allyson grew up in Dieterich, where she and her family have lived throughout her life. In her free time, she enjoys reading, traveling, spending time with her family, and being with her miniature poodle, Buddy.



Bridget Sudkamp 4th Grade Teacher

Bridget Sudkamp begins her first year of teaching at St. Anthony Grade School after previously working with SAGS Pup's Club from 2019 to 2022. A St. Anthony alumna and lifelong parishioner, she earned her degree in Elementary Education from Eastern Illinois University with a minor in Religious Studies focused on Catholic Theology. Bridget has lived in the Effingham area her entire life and enjoys reading and puzzles in her free time.



Amy Allred 3rd Grade Teacher

Amy Allred returns to the classroom at St. Anthony Grade School as a 3rd grade teacher after previously teaching kindergarten for eight years. She later took two years away from full-time teaching to stay home with her children while continuing to substitute at the grade school, and most recently served as a teacher aide in Pup's Patch Preschool. Amy earned her degree from Eastern Illinois University and has lived in Effingham her entire life. In her free time, she enjoys spending time with her family, exercising at Mika Yoga Studio, playing tennis, gardening, and reading.



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Caleb Cunningham Marketing & Development Specialist

Caleb Cunningham joins St. Anthony Parish & Schools as the Marketing & Development Specialist after previously working as a graphic designer for EIU Housing and Dining and Imagine This! Marketing Group. He earned his Bachelor of Arts in Graphic Design with a minor in Studio Art from Eastern Illinois University. Originally from the small town of Weldon, Illinois, Caleb currently resides in Charleston and has come to feel at home in the Effingham community through many friends and acquaintances. In his free time, he enjoys typography, poetry, icon writing, and reading spiritual classics and novels.



Ashley Janis Preschool Aide

Ashley Janis joins St. Anthony Grade School after spending the past 14 years as a stay-at-home mother. She attended Eastern Illinois University and lives in Effingham with her husband, Mike, and their two children, Amelia, a freshman at St. Anthony High School, and Lincoln, a 4th grade student at St. Anthony Grade School. Their family also includes three doodles. In her free time, Ashley enjoys baking treats for friends and family.



Laura Link Preschool Aide

Laura Link joins St. Anthony Grade School after previous work in tax accounting and bookkeeping, as well as time as a stay-at-home mother. She earned her Bachelor of Science in Accounting from Eastern Illinois University. Originally from Fairfield, Laura now lives at Lake Sara in Effingham with her husband, Adam. Their three children are all St. Anthony graduates and currently attend Illinois State University and the University of Illinois. In her free time, Laura enjoys running, traveling, boating, reading, and spending time with her dog, Georgie.



Aurora Poulos Preschool Aide

Aurora Poulos joins St. Anthony Grade School with experience in kindergarten, preschool, daycare, beginning reading, and tutoring. She earned her Bachelor of Science in Early Childhood Education from Millikin University. Originally from Shelbyville, Aurora now lives in Effingham with her family after several years living in other states. She enjoys reading, spending time outdoors, and being with her children, Kora and Theo, who attend St. Anthony.



Rhonda Thies School Cook / After School Program Aide

Rhonda Thies joins St. Anthony as a daycare assistant. A lifelong Effingham resident and graduate of Effingham High School, she and her husband, Chris, have been married for 28 years and have one daughter, Reanne. In her free time, Rhonda enjoys watching the Chicago Cubs, visiting different ballparks, attending concerts, traveling, and spending time with her family, friends, and dog, Remy.

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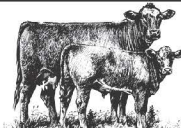
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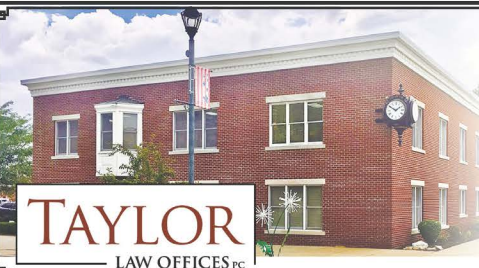
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