

Dear Parishioners,

When looking at the readings this weekend we notice that three of them use the same the same image and carry the same theme. It should remind us of John 15:5, "I am the vine and you are the branches." We are part of a relationship with God and each other in a kind of organic way. In the Gospel of John, Jesus gives us an image of the care of God for this vine and branches.

These readings also tell us something of this relationship. We can read them collectively as a story of our history. The Responsorial Psalm tells us specifically that "The vineyard of the Lord is the house of Israel." The first reading from the prophet Isaiah gives us a history to the point of Isaiah and then a prophecy of what will come. It tells us of the hands on care God had given Israel. It tells of the disappointment God had when Israel did not respond to the care but went its own way. It then gives the prophecy that branches will need to be pruned if there is going to be any growth that will bear fruit.

In the Gospel from Matthew, Jesus uses the same image to bring us up to date. The parable of the landowner and the vineyard tells us again that God prepared everything for Israel with great care and asked us to be partners with Him in creation. God put this in our hands. Israel did not respond. Jesus includes the son of the landowner as a prophecy of what will happen to Him. The chief priests and the elders help to complete the prophecy when they say that the landowner "will leave his vineyard to other tenants who will give him the produce at the proper times." This is a prophecy that tells us the branches of the vine will be pruned of those who refuse to be part of God's plan. It will then expand so that "Israel" will not only be the faithful Jews but also all the gentiles who come to believe in Jesus Christ.

These readings give us a look at all of salvation history in the form of metaphor and parable. We also get an overview of salvation history every time we go to Mass. In fact we step into the whole of salvation history when we are present at the Mass. Every Eucharistic prayer has a part we call the "anamnesis." This is a Greek word that means "memory." It is not the kind of memory we think of in English but more of a living memory. Every time we go to Mass we step outside of time and space and into the beatific vision.

We step into the lived history of salvation. It is all present to us, not as a picture or postcard but as if we are actually there living it.

We are the ones who failed to produce fruit, who ransacked the vineyard, who killed the Son. We are the ones who cry out "Lord have mercy." We are the ones who are incorporated into the vine by the life, death, and resurrection of Christ. We are the ones who are expected to yield the produce at the proper time.

Thank you for your wonderful response to the people in need in East Africa! You gave over \$5900 in the second collection a couple weeks ago. Thank you also for your support of the Christians in the Holy Land last weekend. You truly are a generous people. This is a good sign that you are a living member of the vine and bearing fruit. God love ya!

In Christ,
Fr. David Hoefler

RESPECT LIFE SUNDAY



The annual Life Chain event will be held on Respect Life Sunday, October 2. Pastor Kevin Colclasure of Cornerstone Christian Church will lead us in prayer and song at 1:30 p.m. in the Sacred heart Parish Center. Chain will form at 2:00. At 3:00 p.m. refreshments will be served in the parish center. Signs will be furnished and if standing is a problem, please bring a lawn chair. Children are welcome but parents are asked to keep a watchful eye.

SPRINGFIELD DIOCESE VOCATION SUPPORT BANQUET



The Effingham Knights of Columbus will be hosting a banquet on Sunday, October 9 to support Vocations in the Springfield Diocese. The evening will begin with a 3:30 P.M. Mass by Bishop Paprocki at Sacred Heart Church with a Social Hour and Banquet to follow at the Council facility. Keynote speaker will be Bishop Paprocki. Proceeds from the banquet will be used to support and promote Vocations in the Springfield Diocese. Tickets are \$30 each and are available at St. Anthony and Sacred Heart Parish offices. They are also available from Robert Walker 821-6176 or Richard Feldhake 342-6985.

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 3, 6:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Mass: Joe, Elizabeth, Harold & Maurice Metten, Dan Sullivan Anniversary, Living & Deceased Members of the Frances Hakman Family, Special Intention, Bud & Ruth Overbeck

Tuesday, October 4, 6:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Mass: Dawn Conkling Anniversary, Bill & Carrie Henning, Clarence Walk Family, Martha Having, Dorothy Pruemer

Wednesday, October 5, 6:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Mass: Maurice Goldstein Anniversary, Walter Heuman Anniversary, Frank R. Nuxoll, The Family of Richard & Mary Dietzen, Paul Lange Anniversary

Thursday, October 6, 6:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Mass: Maurice Having Anniversary, Chuck Henkelman, Ron & Kelly Brown, Millie Dust

Friday, October 7, 6:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Mass: Lenora Runde, Tony Osthoff, Mildred Tegeler

Saturday, October 8, 4:30 p.m. Mass: Quintin & Marie Siemer, Gregg McCullough, Eldon Wakefield, Alice Sur Anniversary

Sunday, October 9, 7:30, 9:15 and 11:00 a.m. Mass: Becky Hawickhorst, Robert S. Schuette, Clarence Kemme, Dorothy Pruemer, Tom Bryant, Parishioners of St. Anthony

Mass Servers

Weekday Masses, October 3-7

Oct. 3-5	6:30 a.m.	Alex Brandenburger/Liam Hammer
Oct. 6-7	6:30 a.m.	Sydney Gibson/Jared Hoene
Oct. 3	8:30 a.m.	Kristen Slaughter/Grace Zeller
Oct. 4	8:30 a.m.	Patrick Tegeler/Abby Zaccari
Oct. 5	8:30 a.m.	Mary Claire Wegman/Rachel Wortman
Oct. 6-7	8:30 a.m.	Grade School Provides

Weekend Masses, October 1/2,8/9,15/16,22/23,29/30

Saturdays	4:30 p.m.	Sophie Moore, Isabel Moore, Christopher Jones
Sundays	7:30 a.m.	Keri McGuire, Dawn McGuire, Kyle Bourgeois
	9:15 a.m.	Bryar Jansen, Katie Kabbes, James Kabbes
	11:00 a.m.	Olivia Clausius, Will Clausius, Megan Hodge



If you would like someone who is sick included in our prayer list please call the Parish Office at 347-7129.

Due to the large number of requests to be placed on the prayer list, names will be left on the list for one month and then removed, unless we receive a call to continue.

Please pray for those who are ill, those in hospitals and nursing homes, for those recovering from surgery, and for all those serving our country.

Also, Deb Alldredge, Duane Feldhake, Marilyn Lane, Mary Lawyer, Leah Sloan, Michael Wheeler, Nancy Reed, Ron Shoffstall

How to Submit Bulletin Articles

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.



**Coffee & Donuts
Sunday, October 2
After the 9:15 Mass
in the Parish Center**

Calendar of Events Oct. 1-7

Sat., Oct. 1	5:15-6pm, SCRIP
Sun., Oct. 2	Coffee & Donuts after 9:15 Mass 10-11am, SCRIP
Mon., Oct. 3	10am-2pm, SCRIP 7pm CCW Meeting
Tues., Oct. 4	5:30pm, Bell Choir
Wed., Oct. 5	9a-2p, SCRIP 3p-Intermediate Choir 6:30 PSR, grade school 6:30 Parish Council 7:30 Stewardship Meeting 7:30 Adult Choir
Thurs., Oct. 6	6:15 Men's Choir 7:00 RCIA
Fri., Oct. 7	3p - Pueri Cantores Choir 10a-2p, SCRIP

Choir Schedule

Sat., Oct. 1, 4:30	Adult Choir
Sun., Oct. 2, 7:30	TBA
Sun., Oct., 2, 9:15	Intermediate Choir
Sun., Oct., 2, 11:00	Bell Choir/Olivia Clausius
Sat., Oct. 8, 4:30	HS Choir/Kim Deters
Sun., Oct. 9, 7:30	TBA
Sun., Oct. 9, 9:15	St. Celia/Teresa Thies
Sun., Oct. 9, 11:00	TBA

WEDDING BANNERS

*(III) Sarah Mietzner/Eric Morales
(III) Theresa Will/Jared Vogt*

CHILDREN'S LITURGY

Volunteers are needed to assist the Children's Liturgy during 9:15 mass. An adult teacher and assistant are needed to teach every other month. If interested, please contact Nancy Bushur, 342-4479.



**Mark your Calendar for the
Annual Space Camp Breakfast**

Sunday, October 23
7:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.
St. Anthony Parish Center

Luminaries for Life October 1 & 2

"Before I formed you in the womb I knew you, and before you were born I consecrated you". Jeremiah 1:5

Our church leaders are continually encouraging us to stand up for the weakest among us, those who have no voice. Luminaries for Life is a way for our parish to do just that, to publicly affirm our pro-life beliefs. Hundreds of luminaries are being displayed in silent memorial on the steps of the church this weekend.

Remember to pray for the unborn especially at this time. Parents, please take a few minutes to visit the display with your children. Use this as an opportunity to discuss with your children what it means to be pro-life and to protect life starting at conception. You have tremendous influence on their beliefs and your guidance is needed to counter the many anti-life messages they hear from the media and others.

Students have decorated bags and jars to create the luminaries. Participants include all the PSR (parish school of religion) grade school age students, all grade 3, 4, and 5 students at St. Anthony Grade School, and the grade school art club. This display is a way for each student who creates a luminary to individually express their pro-life support.

In case of inclement weather, Luminaries will be displayed October 8 & 9.

Special thanks to the Effingham Knights of Columbus and the students of St. Anthony Grade School for providing funds.

Wanted: Teens and Adult Leaders

We will be having our first meeting for the **Teen Mission Work Camp 2012** at 6:30p.m., October 2 in the Parish Center. Camp will be open to teens who will be in 8th grade in the fall of 2012 through first year college students, and adult leaders. No experience is necessary to go to camp except a desire to help needy people, and to grow spiritually. Camps are already filling up so you can register at the meeting on October 2. We hope to see you there!



SCRIP sales for the month of September were \$38,289!

The grade school contest is building momentum. Currently, we have a tie for 1st place between Mrs. Faber and Mrs. Cummins' classes. We also have a 3-way tie for 2nd place between Mrs. Devall, Mrs. Wentz and Mrs. Gardewine's classes. Thanks to all those who have supported the SCRIP program this month! The winning class will attend a St. Anthony High School basketball game as a class and be recognized at half-time.

Don't forget, SCRIP cards are sold after every 4:30 and 9:15 Mass in the Parish Center.



AlumNite 2011: A Century of Class October 8 at St. Anthony High School

Ready for a fun time? We sure are! Our evening will begin with 4:30 Mass at church. Doors to St. Anthony High School open at 5:30 pm. Enjoy drinks and hors d'oeuvres in your favorite classrooms as they've been redecorated to spotlight the most memorable moments of the last 100 years!

1910's & 1920's will take you back to the days of the Speakeasies

1930's – A spotlight on the Golden Age of Hollywood

1940's - Jump, jive, and wail with Big Band & Swing

1950's – Join the Sock Hop in the Soda Shop & Drive-In

1960's – Get your groove on in the Psychedelic Days

1970's – Party at the Discotheque

1980's – Who Wants Their MTV!

1990's – Join America Online

2000's – It's all about the iGeneration

And the high-energy duo of 176 Keys Dueling Pianos will help you relive your favorite music from the past. Don't miss out!

We continue to keep you posted on our website and on Facebook. Check us out!

<http://www.stanthony.com/ourschools/alumni/>

Grade School Basketball

If you are a 4th or 5th grade boy, or a 4th, 5th or 6th grade girl interested in participating in a basketball program affiliated with St. Anthony School, please see the directions below and respond by October 7th.

Girls interested please send an email to richards@stanthony.com stating the name of your child and what grade they are in.

Boys interested, please send an email to aimeehoene@gmail.com stating the name of your child and what grade they are in.

The season will run through the months of January-March, but we need the fore-mentioned information to start the planning process of the program. Additional details will follow once the number of planned participants is uncovered. Although it will be affiliated with St. Anthony schools, it is not an IESA sponsored sport.

St. Anthony Grade School will be collecting any and all telephone books for recycling. The collection period will end mid-October. You may drop off the books at the school, give them to students who attend St. Anthony, or call the school office for assistance at 217-347-0419.

Has Your Bible Been Collecting Dust? Discover How to Read It.

In *The Bible Timeline* Study, you will discover the major people, places, events and themes of the Bible—getting the “big picture” of salvation history. Perhaps for the first time in your life, you will understand the overview of the Bible story, which will make your Bible reading and even the Sunday Mass readings come alive like never before. *The Bible Timeline* study will be offered at Sacred Heart Church in the parish center on Tuesday evenings from 6:30-8:00pm, beginning October 18. To learn more, or to register contact Kate Pruemer at 347-7177 or k.pruemer@sheff.org



Mom's Ministry is hosting a fall family cookout at 6:00p.m. Friday, October 14 at the

Effingham K of C Hall Pavilion. Hot dogs, brats, burgers, s'mores, and paper products will be provided. Please bring a dish along with chairs and your own cooler. RSVP to bbhoene@mchsi.com if you can make it. We hope to see you there!

Please make plans to join us at 8:00p.m. on the 3rd Wednesday of every month. Fr. Hoefler will be joining us in October and Fr. Alford in November. Enter through door #3 at the high school. Mandatory attendance/membership is not required; come when you can as we grow in our faith and friendship.

Sunday St. Anthony Youth Instruction “Boys & Girls Basketball” & “Girls Softball” for Parishioners Children

Location: Enlow Center

Date: October 16-February 26 (No Holiday Weekends or during Tom Bryant Camp)

Times: Girls Softball: 12:15-1:00pm (Grades 3,4 & 5)
Boys/Girls Basketball: 12:15-1:00pm (Grades K-2)
Boys/Girls Basketball: 1:15-2:00pm (Grades 3-5)

Price: Free

Instructors: Softball—Coach Crystal Tipton
Basketball—Coach Mark Tovey

There will be numerous volunteers from the STA community.

- Please make sure your child has proper athletic gear.
- The grade of your child is based on the 2011-2012 school year.
- If your child utilizes an inhaler or there are other medical concerns we need to know about, please inform the instructors.
- Parents/grandparents are welcome to stay as spectators.
- Each session will emphasize fundamentals, sportsmanship, teamwork, & FUN.

2011 Fundraising Calendar Update

Congratulations to the following winner:

Sept. 23, 2011 drawing for \$50 - **Preston Barr**

Stop by the Parish Center to purchase your ticket. There are still 3-\$500 drawings, 1-\$2,000 Scrip Card Drawing and 13-\$50 drawings left this year!

Mandatory Sacramental Meeting

All parents of 2nd grade students at St. Anthony Grade School and PSR MUST attend a meeting about Reconciliation & First Communion on:

Wednesday—October 5
6:30 p.m. @ Parish Center

If impossible for you to come, you must call Sister Alicia at the parish office 347-7129

MAGAZINE DRIVE

St. Anthony High School is currently holding their annual magazine drive. The school libraries are seeking donations of magazine subscriptions for student use through this drive. If you are interested in sponsoring one or more subscriptions, or in ordering a subscription for yourself, please call the Grade School at 347-0419, or High School at 342-6969. The deadline is Friday, October 14.



Effingham County Vision 2020 will hold its next Community Celebration of Excellence Breakfast Wednesday, October 19 at the **St. Anthony High School Enlow Center.**

As part of the Educational spoke, Effingham County Vision 2020 is seeking \$250 donations for the Effingham County Promise Fund.

For each \$250 donation, \$200 is placed into the Promise Fund which is a student scholarship program.

Since St. Anthony High School has the privilege of hosting the Community of Excellence Breakfast this fall, we are encouraging your donation to the Promise Fund to support scholarship opportunities for St. Anthony High School students.

With your donation, you will also receive recognition in one EDN Vision 2020 page, your name on promotional flyers for the breakfast, & 2 tickets to the Breakfast on October 19.

If interested in donating to the Promise Fund, please contact the Effingham Chamber of Commerce at 217-342-4147 or Carrie Koenig at 217-342-6969.

Thank you for supporting scholarship opportunities for St. Anthony High School students!

OUR WEEKLY OFFERINGS:

	Actual	Budget	Last Year
09/25/11	\$ 24,613	\$ 34,990	\$ 32,075
YTD <small>(since 07/01/11)</small>	\$368,877 <small>(8.3)</small>	\$ 374,761	\$ 340,692
12 month totals		\$1,819,500 <small>(10.0)</small>	\$1,653,511
Scholarships	\$385	\$9,307 YTD	
Haiti Parish	\$ 35	\$4,045 YTD	
ACSA	\$89,029		
Catholic Times	\$18,157		

(Working and Volunteering for Education at St. Anthony). Thanks for this continuing gift of time and talent, which helps the students and teachers.

St. Joseph Catholic Church, Island Grove, will hold its 34th Annual Fall Breakfast from 7-12:30 Sunday, October 2 in the Parish Center, located across from the EJ Water Tower in Island Grove. Cost is \$4/\$6. There will be a country store, quilt raffle, and cash raffle.

Teutopolis Monastery Museum

Tours of the Teutopolis Monastery Museum will be available Sunday, October 2 from 12:30-4pm. The museum, located behind St. Francis Church, is housed on the second floor in the former Franciscan Novitiate building. A collection of articles used by the Franciscan Friars, and early pioneers of the area can be viewed. Admission fee is \$3/\$1.

School Sisters of Notre Dame 150th Anniversary

A 150th Anniversary Celebration is being planned on October 9, 2011, which includes a 10:30 Mass at St. Francis Church, a sit-down meal and an open house at Teutopolis KC's Hall. Former nuns stationed at the motherhouse in St. Louis and elsewhere will be in attendance. A bus trip to St. Louis to visit the Notre Dame Mother house and their homes for the elderly and retired sisters is being planned for October 20. Contact Sue Esker at 217-857-6249 for reservations and more information.

St. Thomas Church in Newton is hosting their 1st Annual Harvest Picnic October 9-10. The event starts with a Polka Mass at 5:30 Saturday evening, along with food, games, beer & wine garden and music. Sunday from 11-5 there will be a Chicken/Pork Loin dinner with all the fixins, games, bingo, entertainment and music.

The Dominican Sisters of Springfield invite you to pray with them, visit their ecology farm, meet some of the Sisters, and explore Dominican Life from 7pm Friday, October 7—12:00pm Sunday, October 9. The weekend is open to single, Catholic women ages 18-32. RSVP to Sister Teresa Marron srteresa@sptom.org or 708-207-1874.

For the first time since July 24th the weekly offerings total has fallen below the goal of: last year's total plus 10%, which is the amount needed to pay this year's bills... The amazing total of \$5,902 was collected for the plight of those in East Africa. Thank you for this charitable response... Much interest was shown in the handcrafted works of the Christians of the Holy Land. You can learn more about supporting their efforts in the current Catholic Times... A total of 280 volunteer spots (some people are included more than once) were reported for St. Anthony Grade School WAVES

Sean's Trail Run & Outdoor Days

Sean Niebrugge lived his life loving nature. During his 14 years of life, he could be found exploring camping, fishing, and hunting with family and friends. Join in honoring Sean and enjoy the outdoors with a 5K or 10K run or 2 mile walk on October 15, 2011 at Ballard Nature Center. For more information contact seanstrailrun@hotmail.com or Cindy Niebrugge 844-2406

**America Needs Fatima Rosary Rally
2p.m., October 15, 2011 @ St. Anthony Hospital Grotto**

Please bring a rosary and lawn chair. If the weather is inclement, the rally will be held in the Hospital Chapel. Everyone is welcome. An estimated 7,000 rosary rally's will take place on this day throughout our country. America desperately needs the Rosary and Our Lady's Saving Message of Fatima.

God is Calling You! DeColores Weekends

Men's Weekend is October 20-23, 2011. Women's Weekend is October 27-30, 2011. For more information contact Jerry/Susan Vogt 217-844-2321 or Tom/Patti Jansen 618-238-4339.

OktoberFest: Join in the fun at the first annual OktoberFest, Sunday, October 16 from 12-8p.m. at the Newman Catholic Center in Charleston. OktoberFest will feature food, croquet and bags tourney, games and music. Proceeds will support the St. Hedwig Haus of Hospitality, a new Catholic Worker House dedicated to assisting women and children in distress.

The "BOO" Run, Run



St. Anthony Space Camp will be holding a 5K Run/Walk Saturday, October 29. Cost is \$20 in advance of October 10 and \$25 after. Halloween costumes are encouraged!! Contact Cindy Beesley for more information at 342-6298