

Dear Parishioners,

All of the readings this weekend have a common theme. They all tell us that it is the Lord that provides for us at the most basic level. He sustains our life by feeding us. In the second reading Paul tells us that whether fed or hungry “I can do all things in him who strengthens me. . . . My God will fully supply whatever you need, in accord with his glorious riches in Christ Jesus.” Our greatest need is salvation, love, union or communion with God and others. This comes to us in the form of a meal.

The meal we share at Mass is also referred to in Isaiah as a rich banquet. In the Gospel of Matthew Jesus likens it to a king who gives a wedding feast for his son. The Mass is both sacrifice and meal. The two collide historically in the Passover meal of the Israelites fleeing Egypt and culminate in the fulfillment of that first Passover at the Last Supper and Crucifixion of our Lord Jesus. The Lamb sacrificed becomes the meal that feeds, sustains, and nourishes us. It provides for us the way to salvation.

As Jesus tells us in His parable in the Gospel, we are invited. And we must come both worthy and prepared. It appears in the parable that all that is necessary to be worthy is to accept the invitation. Those who were not worthy are the ones who found an excuse not to attend or outright killed the messenger. There is one more requirement to attend the banquet. We must come in a wedding garment. If we tie this to the theme of a wedding feast found throughout Sacred Scripture we find that the wedding garment is the white robe of those washed clean in the Blood of the Lamb (Rev. 7:14).

How do we get this Garment? It is the garment of the baptized. At baptism we are washed clean in the Blood of the Lamb. We are joined to the life, death, and resurrection of Jesus Christ. However, we do tend to soil this with the sins of our daily lives. We clean this garment by use of the sacrament of confession. Also, at the beginning of every Mass we have a penitential rite that asks God’s forgiveness for our sins. This is part of that constant theme of repentance found in the Mass.

This brings up another thought. There is a preparation and a posture to prayer. The way we pray means something. In the context of a wedding this leaves us with questions for reflection. How seriously do I take this relationship with God? What does it really mean to me? If I would dress up for a wedding, do I dress appropriately for the wedding banquet of the Son of God, the wedding feast of the Lamb, the feast of my salvation? Do I prepare myself inside and out to meet God? When I pray, do I act like I’m talking to God?

We have been very blessed this year to have the number of seminarians for our diocese grow from 10 to 20. Thank you for all of your prayers for vocations! Three of the seminarians are from our area. We also have two candidates for the permanent diaconate from our parishes beginning studies this fall. Please keep them in your prayers. The Knights of Columbus has often been instrumental in supporting vocations to the priesthood and I am very grateful for their help. I hope you are able to attend the “Firm in the Faith” banquet at the Effingham K of C this weekend. Bishop Paprocki will begin the event by celebrating Mass at 3:30 at Sacred Heart Church.

There is also a celebration of the vocations of the School Sisters of Notre Dame and their 150 years of ministry in our area at Teutopolis this weekend. Congratulations and thank you to the SSND community for their many years of service at Sacred Heart and St. Anthony schools and parishes. I offer special thanks to Sister Jane Marie Hotze for her continuing service in our community.

The month of October is pro-life month and also the month of the rosary. I am very grateful to Annunciation Church in Shumway for their pro-life Sunday celebration last Sunday, to Sacred Heart Church for hosting the Prayer Chain for Life last Sunday afternoon, and to St. Anthony Church for the Luminaries for Life last weekend. This is all a great kick-off to a month committed to raising respect for the dignity of every human life from conception to natural death.

It is appropriate that a month dedicated to respecting the dignity of human life is also dedicated to the rosary. This is a good time to renew our devotion to Mary and to the rosary. This devotion has been the source of countless miracles and conversions over the centuries. Mary is the mother of the author of life. She is the “New Eve” that gives birth to Life itself. Her Son, our Savior, is the one who restores us to the dignity in which we were created. God created us in His own image and this is the source of our human dignity. It is also the foundation for all of the Church’s teachings on social justice. Respect for every human life is essential to the health of society. I think the abortion issue is the social justice issue, the civil rights issue of our time. If we have trouble respecting the life at its most innocent and vulnerable stage, how will we ever honor the dignity of human life in the immigrant, or the poor, or the dying, or the homeless? How will we ever come to an end to terrorism or war?

On September 29th, radio station WGMR 91.3 FM went on the air in Effingham. Special thanks to Sacred Heart parish for their assistance. As most of you know by now, this is a Catholic radio station. I hope and pray for its success. This is a wonderful way for us to grow in the knowledge and love of our Faith. I hope we all take full advantage of this blessing and give it our support. Congratulations and welcome to WGMR!

Next weekend, October 15th and 16th, at all the Masses at St. Anthony we will provide an opportunity to be anointed with the Sacrament of the Sick. Anyone who has been confirmed and recognizes a need for healing at any level of their life may come forward at the appropriate time and be anointed.

In Christ, *Fr. David Hoefler*

Mass Intentions

Monday, October 10, 6:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Mass: In Thanksgiving, Living & Deceased Members of Catholic Daughters of America, Linda Koester

Tuesday, October 11, 6:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Mass: Anna Kralman Anniversary, Buff Family

Wednesday, October 12, 6:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Mass: Thelma Weber, Joseph & Christine Quatman, Bert Haarmann Anniversary, Alphonse & Irene Niemerg Family

Thursday, October 13, 6:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Mass: Clara Thies Family, In Memory of Rose Rieman, John & Fran Schultz Family

Friday, October 14, 6:30 a.m. and 8:30 a.m. Mass: Gregg McCullough, Lenora Runde, Louie & Betty McWhorter

Saturday, October 15, 4:30 p.m. Mass: 65th Wedding Anniversary of Virgil & Hilma Goeckner, Deb Hutchison, LeRoy Borries Family, Margaret Heuman Anniversary, Iona Kinkelaar, Steve Huelsing, Albert & Sidona Lau, Jack Schmitt

Sunday, October 16, 7:30, 9:15 and 11:00 a.m. Mass: Ray F. & Josephine Nuxoll Family, Adolph Worman Anniversary, Herman & Stella Mette, J. Leonard Boos, Russ & Mary Uptmor, Ray, Carlene, Bob & Joe Wente, Sean Niebrugge, Ron Brown, Peter & Katharina Grujanac Family, Parishioners of St. Anthony

Mass Servers

Weekday Masses, October 3-7

Oct. 10-12	6:30 a.m.	Katie Kabbes/Shea Kinkelaar
Oct. 13-14	6:30 a.m.	Sydney Gibson/Jared Hoene
Oct. 10	8:30 a.m.	Maddie Schuette/Isabel Moore
Oct. 11	8:30 a.m.	Emily McDevitt/James Kabbes
Oct. 12	8:30 a.m.	Kyle Hartke/Blake Esker
Oct. 13-14	8:30 a.m.	Grade School Provides

Weekend Masses, October 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, Ruth Hunt, Marilyn Lane, Mary Lawyer, Leah Sloan, Michael Wheeler, Nancy Reed, Ron Shoffstall

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to receive St. Anthony Email Updates

You will receive email updates regarding parish, school and alumni events you might want to attend.

Calendar of Events Oct. 8-14

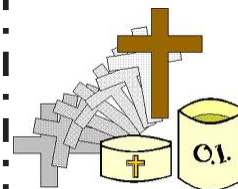
Sat., Oct. 8	5:15-6pm, SCRIP Alumnite—High School
Sun., Oct. 9	10-11am, SCRIP
Mon., Oct. 10	Parish Office Closed
Tues., Oct. 11	5:30pm, Bell Choir 7:00pm, Bereavement Support
Wed., Oct. 12	9a-2p, SCRIP 3p-Intermediate Choir 6:30 PSR, grade school 7:30 Adult Choir
Thurs., Oct. 13	6:15 Men's Choir 7:00 RCIA
Fri., Oct. 14	3p - Pueri Cantores Choir 10a-2p, SCRIP

Choir Schedule

Sat., Oct. 8, 4:30	HS Choir/Kim Deters
Sun., Oct. 9, 7:30	TBA
Sun., Oct. 9, 9:15	St. Celicia/Teresa Thies
Sun., Oct. 9, 11:00	Olivia Clausius
Sat., Oct. 15, 4:30	Pueri Cantores Choir
Sun., Oct. 16, 7:30	TBA
Sun., Oct. 16, 9:15	Adult Choir
Sun., Oct. 16, 11:00	TBA



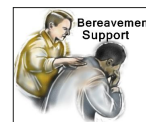
*May the soul of Alma Luchtefeld
sing praises with the Angels in
Heaven Forever.*



Next weekend, October 15/16, after all Masses, the Sacrament of Anointing will be offered to all who would like to avail themselves to this healing grace.

Sacrament of Anointing

Anyone who cannot walk to the front of the church, please use the front pews - the celebrant Priests will come to you.



Bereavement Support

7p.m. Tuesday, October 11
Parish Center

WEDDING BANNERS

(II) Michele Dick & David Kehoe
(I) Jodi Jackson & Eric Thoele

Bible Study 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

Luminaries for Life Thank You!!

Last weekend the Luminaries for Life display was a beautiful statement of our pro-life beliefs. Thank you to the people and organizations that donated to the display including the Effingham Knights of Columbus, St. Anthony Grade School students and faculty, and Koerner Distributor. The PSR students and the St. Anthony Grade School art students in grades 3, 4, and 5 did a great job decorating over 350 luminaries! Special thanks to the adults and 8th grade volunteers who handled the setup and cleanup. Thank you to everyone who made this possible!

Sunday St. Anthony Student Youth Instruction “Boys & Girls Basketball” & “Girls Softball”



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. 30, 2011 drawing for **\$50 - Dolores B. Payne**

Stop by the Parish Center to purchase your ticket. There are still 3-\$500 drawings, 1-\$2,000 Scrip Card Drawing and 12-\$50 drawings left this year!

Bethlehem Christian Families Mission expresses their appreciation for the kindness shown them in selling olive wood carvings at Masses in September. Through your generosity, they were able to send \$3,291 to the hard working people in the Holy Land. Thank you so much.

Sister Parish in Haiti: We have received word of thanks from St. Charles Borromeo Parish, Haiti for our recent donation of \$1,500. There has been much damage in the past couple of months due to Hurricane Irene. “Your caring prayers and donations continue to support our missionaries and their poor. May the Lord Grant each of you deep peace and an abundance of special blessings!”

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 please call the Grade School at 347-0419, or High School at 342-6969. The deadline is Friday, October 14.

Welcome Newly Baptized



Colton Lee, son of Jared & Sarah
(Westendorf) Flowers

Leah Faye, daughter of Timothy & Cathy (Thoele)
Griffith

Alicia Marie, daughter of Tim & Denise (Vahling)
Koester.

Rachel Claire, daughter of Jacob & Melissa (Holmes)
Emmerich

Carly Jo, daughter of Jon & Kara (Vahling) Budde

Adam James, son of Alan & Jennifer (Goeckner) Kowalke

Bryn Marie, daughter of Aaron & Carrie (Pike) Bartimus

Sydney Marie, daughter of Timothy & Julie (Hochstatter)
Stephens

Andrew Brian, son of Graham & Jane (Niebrugge)
Wagner

Peyton Belle, daughter of Nicholas & Julie (Jansen) Clark

Maci Ann, daughter of Kevin & Becky (Bierman)
Hoopingarner



Calendar of Events

10/5/11	Sacraments Meeting Gr. 2, 6:30 p.m.
10/7/11	No School - Teacher Institute
10/10/11	No School - <i>Columbus Day</i>
10/14/11	End of First Quarter
10/14/11	Behavior Celebration @ the park
10/20/11	Parent/Teacher Conferences, 4:30-8:30
10/20-11/4/11	Book Fair
10/21/11	Parent/Teacher Conferences, 9-12:00
10/23/11	Space Camp Breakfast, 7:00am-1:00pm, @ Parish Center
11/1/11	All School Mass, All Saints Day for Gr. 6
11/11/11	No School - <i>Veterans Day</i>
11/22/11	Midterm
11/23/11	2:00 Dismissal
11/24/11	No School - <i>Thanksgiving Day</i>
11/25/11	No School
12/8/11	All School Mass, <i>Immaculate Conception</i> @8:30
12/11/11	First Reconciliation, Gr. 2, 1:30 p.m.
12/13/11	Band Christmas Concert, 7:00 p.m., Gr. 5-12 @ MPR
12/18/11	Chorus Christmas Concert, 2:00 p.m. Gr. 6-12 @ church
12/22/11	End of Second Quarter, 11:20 dismissal
12/23/11-1/3/12	CHRISTMAS BREAK
1/3/12	Teacher Institute
1/4/12	School Resumes

Sacrament Schedule

First Reconciliation-gr. 2 Sunday, December 11 at 1:30 p.m.
Confirmation - gr. 8 Monday, March 26, 2012 at 7:00 p.m.
First Communion - gr. 2 Sunday, April 22, 2012 at 1:30 p.m.

RECYCLING

The annual telephone book recycling program continues this year. **We will be collecting old phone books until October 14th.** Please be sure to get your old phone books to your favorite SAGS student or feel free to drop them by the school and we'll be sure the proper classroom gets credit. We also continue to collect Box Tops for Education, Campbell Soup Labels, plastic bags, and printer cartridges. This is a great way to benefit the school and the environment. Thank you for your support.

Student Fundraising

The grade school recently had three separate jeans day fundraisers. Students were allowed to wear jeans and/or t-shirt/sweatshirt for one dollar each. The first event raised over \$580 for Mrs. Jan Cunningham, who had a five-bypass heart procedure over the summer, to help her with medical expenses. The second jeans day raised over \$550 for the famine in East Africa. The third fundraiser raised over \$900 for the family of Sgt. Timothy Sayne, who was killed in the Afghanistan war.

Our students/families have been very generous with these fundraisers, for which we are truly grateful.

Space Camp Fundraisers

The sixth grade students are busy on their Space Camp fundraisers for their trip to Huntsville, AL, in March. The Space Camp **breakfast** is scheduled for October 23rd, from 7:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. Cost is \$5.00 for children ten and under, \$7.00 for those 11 years and older. **Cheesecakes** are available and will arrive in time for Thanksgiving. Plans are in the works for sale of **greenery** again. The **"Boo" Run Run**, is to be held on October 29th. There will be a 5K Run/Walk and a 1 mile FunRun/Walk. They are currently accepting registration forms for this event. If you have not already been asked, please contact a sixth grade student regarding any of these fundraisers. Thank you for your continued support. The students always enjoy their experiences in Huntsville, AL.

Goff Gym Rules

With the start of basketball season we would like to remind/inform the students of the rules for the gym.

The following are to be observed by spectators and enforced by ushers and school personnel at St. Anthony sporting events in the gymnasium.

1. For sporting events, junior high students should sit together on the south bleachers, east end. Intermediate students may sit next to junior high. Primary students should sit with their parents. Absolutely no one should be in the balcony.
2. Spectators must remain seated during the playing time. Students should walk up and down the bleachers, no running or jumping from the bleachers.
3. Only drinks with screw-top lids are permitted in the gym.
4. No noisemakers, confetti, or signs will be permitted in the gym.
5. NO ONE should be on the gym floor before the game, at intermission, or after the game.
6. No booing, kicking the bleachers, stomping, or unsportsman-like conduct will be permitted.

Junior High Baseball

Congratulations to our junior high baseball team for making it to state. Way to go Bullpups!

OUR WEEKLY OFFERINGS:

	Actual	Budget	Last Year
10/02/11	\$ 26,001	\$ 34,990	\$ 25,048
YTD (since 07/01/11)	\$394,878 (8.0)	\$ 402,314 (10.0)	\$ 365,740
12 month totals		\$1,819,500 (10.0)	\$1,653,511
Scholarships	\$726	\$10,033 YTD	
Haiti Parish	\$177	\$ 4,222 YTD	
ACSA	\$89,029		
Catholic Times	\$18,157		

Last weekend we heard about the month of October's many Church related themes. An activity, which often occurs in October but definitely before the end of the year, is the IRA annual withdrawal. If you are at least 70 ½ years old, you are eligible again this year, and maybe for the last time, to protect your withdrawal from being taxable. The amount withdrawn must go directly to St. Anthony Church or Schools. It cannot be run through your account but does qualify as the necessary annual withdrawal, if your required amount is covered. Please contact your accountant or Charlie, in the parish office, if you have any questions.....Congratulations to the School Sisters of Notre

Dame, who are celebrating 150 years of service, educating at St Anthony and Teutopolis. Someone thanked them for educating the girls, especially, because doing that would insure that they were educating future generations.....Thanks to the Knights of Columbus Council #665 for hosting the current seminarians this weekend and for raising funds to financially help their time in the seminary. Please pray for Vocations



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.

Men's Steak Stag: The St. Anthony Booster Club Steak Stag will be held at the Parish Center, Thursday, October 27. Social Hour begins at 6:00pm. Steak, baked potato, salad and dessert will be served at 7:00pm. Tickets are \$25 and can be purchased from any of these Booster Club Officers: Dan Woltman 347-0740, Chris Tingley 821-2836, Chris Kabbes 347-8831, Mike Gibson 868-9928 or Ryan Ragland 821-2636. Tickets are also available at the High School Office or Parish Office.

Teutopolis K of C Mentally & Physically Handicapped Breakfast will be held Sunday, October 16 from 7am until Noon. Sausage, eggs, hash browns, bread and drinks will be served. There will also be a Country Store, Craft Raffle and Bake Sale. All Proceeds will be used locally.

Fall Retreat Day of Quiet: Come treat your spirit to a day of quiet and reflection and walking the beautiful grounds of Chiara Center in Springfield on Monday, October 17. The day of quiet includes lunch at noon and a session "Walking with Clare of Assisi" at 1pm. Cost is \$20. Reservations are required. Please call 217-523-0901.

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