



St. Anthony School

Bear Facts



January 17, 2024



Prayer



As God's chosen ones, holy and beloved,
Clothe yourselves with compassion, kindness, humility, meekness, and patience.
Above all, clothe yourselves with love, which binds everything together in perfect harmony.
And let the peace of Christ rule in your hearts.

Colossians 3:19, 14-15a

O God of justice and love, give us the courage to challenge injustice wherever we see it.
Helps us be open to all your children and no let race, religion, or anything else divide us.

We ask this in Jesus' Name,
Amen.



Mark Your Calendars

100th Day of School

January 18

Classroom Birthday Parties (Oct, Nov, Dec, Jan)

January 19

Mother/Son Dance

January 19

SAS Open House

January 28

Catholic Schools Week

January 29-February 2

Bear Nation Parent Meeting 6:30 PM in School Cafeteria

January 31

Stewardship Friday/Spirit Wear Day

February 9

Father/Daughter Dance

February 9

Ash Wednesday

February 14

No School

February 15

No School (President's Day)

February 19



Important Information



Let's Celebrate!

Hip Hip Hooray! It is the 100th day of School! Our 100th day of school will be on Thursday, January 18. We have a couple of ways your child can help us celebrate this wonderful day. We invite students to dress up like they are 100 years old. Get creative with glasses, hair, outfits and more. Or they can wear a shirt with 100 of something on them, like safety pins, buttons, or fuzzy balls. Again be creative, the internet has tons of ideas. If your child prefers not to participate, they can wear their uniform on this day.



Classroom Birthday Parties

Friday, January 19, we will celebrate our students with birthdays in October, November, December and January. These students may be out of uniform on this day. Room Parents will send in treats for the class party.



2024-2025 PRE-REGISTRATION FORM

It is hard to believe we are making preparations for the next school year. We anticipate that our enrollment will continue to increase next school year. We already have many new families interested in SAS for next year. It is important to turn in your Pre-Registration form and fee in a timely manner to ensure your child is included in our enrollment for next year. This also helps us to plan the budget for the upcoming year, as well as class sizes and number of teachers needed.

Current families risk being put on a waiting list if the Pre-Registration form is not returned by the deadline!

The registration fee of \$75 per student AND the registration form is due by January 26, 2024. After January 26th, the registration fee will increase to \$100. The registration fee is non-refundable. After January 26, we will also open registration for new families.

On the appropriate line of the Pre-Registration Form, write the names of your children who will be attending Saint Anthony School for the 2024-2025 school year. You may also complete the online form and send your fee into the office.

[Click Here To Register](#)

If you are registering a student new to St. Anthony, please contact the School Office for paperwork or visit our school website at www.stap.us.

If your child or children will not be returning to St. Anthony next year or you are unsure at this time, please contact Stephany Tucker at s.tucker@stanthony.school.us.

Reverse Raffle

Get ready to place your bets on a fun-filled evening! We are ready to run for the roses at our annual Reverse Raffle and Silent Auction. Our Reverse Raffle is set for Saturday, April 6. Again, we will have Stumler's Catering preparing our dinner and dessert.

The Reverse Raffle is a fun-filled night with lots of laughter, gambling, and fellowship. We want everyone to come out and enjoy. Please share our Reverse Raffle information with everyone. Order forms are included in the Bear Facts. If you need extra forms, please call the office.

Tickets are \$30 per person which includes dinner and door prize entry. We also have our raffle tickets that can be purchased for \$50, \$25, and \$10. We will also have our Silent Auction, 50/50 drawing, Treasure Trunks, and more. Please see the attached order form for more information and help us make this night a success.

Reverse Raffle Donations Needed!

SAS families we need your help with the Raffle. We are looking for donations from local businesses. If you own a business or know someone that does, we would love a donation from that business. The donation can be gift cards or items from the business. A business can also be a corporate sponsor by donating money to the event. Please contact Mrs. Tucker if you know a business that may be willing to donate.



Open House - Sunday, January 28

Our Open House is quickly approaching. Our Open House will be held on Sunday, January 28 from 11:00 AM to 2:00 PM. Help us spread the word about the great things happening at SAS! Our School Commission and volunteers will lead individual tours for new families. Families will meet teachers and staff, visit classrooms, learn about the curriculum and different activities offered at SAS, and receive information about the Choice Scholarship and SGO Programs.

We have yard signs to promote the Open House. Please let me know if you would be able to put one in your yard. We also have printed flyers. If you own a business and would be able to display a flyer, please let me know. Social media is a great way to share information about SAS. Also, share your stories with family, friends, co-workers, etc. I hope that we can work together to spread the word on how awesome it is to be a part of Bear Nation.

If anyone has questions about the Open House or about our school, please have them contact Mrs. Tucker.



The flyer is a vertical rectangular poster with a blue and yellow color scheme. At the top left is the St. Anthony School logo, which features a cross and the text 'ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC SCHOOL'. To the right of the logo is a blue starburst graphic containing the text 'Indiana Choice Scholarships Available'. Below the logo, the date and time 'January 28, 2024 11:00 AM - 2:00 PM' are displayed in white text on a blue background, with the website 'www.stap.us (PH) 812.282.2144' below it. The center of the flyer features a large photograph of five male students in light blue sweatshirts that say 'Class of 24'. To the left of the photo, the words 'ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL' are in white, and 'OPEN HOUSE' is in large, bold, yellow letters. Below the photo, the address '320 N. Sherwood Ave. Clarksville, IN 47129' is written in white. At the bottom, there are three small inset photos showing students in different classroom settings. Below each photo is a yellow label: 'PRESCHOOL', 'ELEMENTARY', and 'JR. HIGH SCHOOL'. The bottom section of the flyer has a yellow background with the heading 'WHY CHOOSE US?' in bold. Under this heading are six bullet points arranged in two columns: 'Certified Support Staff for All Learners', 'Faith-filled Educational Environment', 'Caring and Dedicated Teachers', 'Numerous Extracurricular Activities', 'Proud Supporter of the Arts Program', and '1:1 Technology Integration'. At the very bottom, in small white text, it says 'Made with PosterMyWall.com'.

January 28, 2024
11:00 AM - 2:00 PM
www.stap.us (PH) 812.282.2144

Indiana Choice Scholarships Available

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OPEN HOUSE

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How Sick is too Sick?

This information sheet is designed to be used as a general guidance for parents. If parents have medical questions, they are encouraged to consult with a healthcare provider.

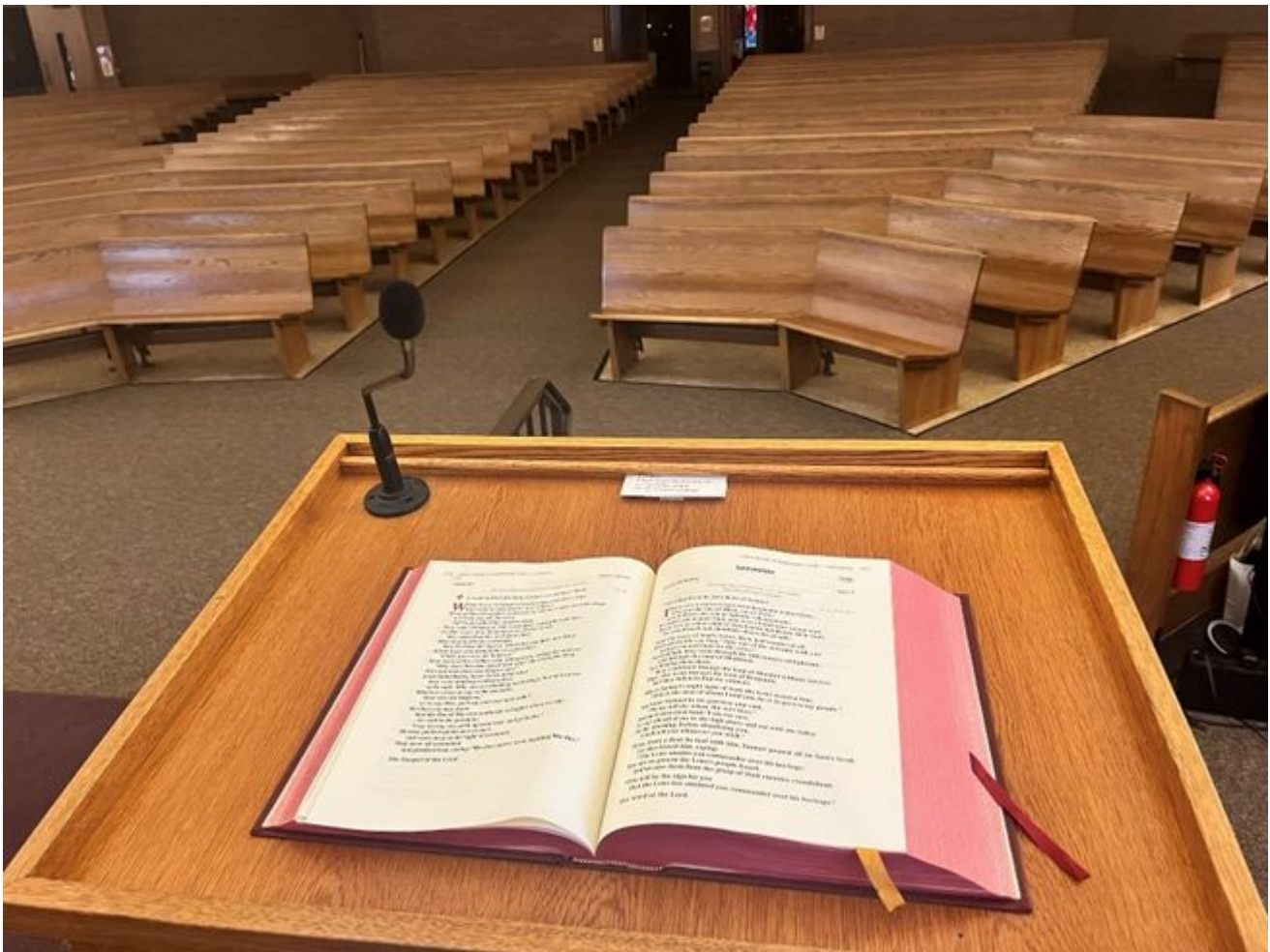
Symptom	Send to School	Keep at Home
Fever	During the past 24 hours, the student's temperature has been below 100.4 degrees and no fever-reducing medication has been taken.	During the past 24 hours, the student's temperature has been more than 100.4 degrees.
Diarrhea	During the past 24 hours, no more than one watery stool has occurred.	During the past 24 hours, more than one watery stool has occurred.
Vomiting	During the past 24 hours, no vomiting has occurred.	During the past 24 hours, vomiting has occurred.
Eye Irritation	Eyes may be itchy, but are not red, crusty, or draining.	Eyes are pink, draining, crusty, itching, painful, sensitive to light, or student has vision changes.
Cough/Runny Nose	Slight cough or runny nose, but no fever, and the student is able to cover cough, blow nose, and wash hands.	Symptoms are severe enough that the student is unable to learn. The student has a fever, or is unable to cover cough, blow nose, or wash hands.
Rash	Rash is not draining or spreading. The student does not have a fever, and symptoms of itching are not severe enough to impede learning.	Rash is bothersome and distracting. The student has a fever or severe itching, or rash is spreading or draining.
Asthma	Symptoms are well controlled, and the student knows when to contact a school adult for assistance or the student has an asthma action plan on file at the school and is following the plan.	Symptoms are not well controlled. The student is not able to recognize when he/she needs assistance, and no asthma action plan is on file at the school.

Please remember that students must be fever free for 24 hours, without fever reducing medications, in order to return to school. If a student is vomiting or has diarrhea, then students need to be free of vomiting and diarrhea for 24 hours before returning to school. Please, Please, Please do not send your child to school if they are not feeling well. We want everyone to do their part in keeping everyone healthy and safe.



A weekly series to learn or review our Sacred Space.

Ambo



The first half of Mass is called the Liturgy of the Word, when we read stories from the bible both the New Testament and the Old Testament. The reader always proclaims these Bible citations at the Ambo.



Family Corner



Jonah 3:-5, 10

- 1) What is the largest city you have ever visited at street level? How did you feel about the street people and their future?
- 2) What do you suppose Jonah did while he was inside the big fish?
- 3) When has God given you a second chance and by what means had God brought this about?
- 4) If God gave you "Mission Impossible" and 40 days later the task of the mission would be destroyed, would you, like Jonah, follow through and do it or not?
- 5) God experienced compassion for the Ninevites and withheld destruction which God had threatened. When did you model this Godly behavior and withheld anger and wrath against a person or unjust situation?



GONE fishing

Mt. 4:19 "Follow me," he told them,
"and I will make you fishers of people!"

Part II continued from 2nd Sunday of Ordinary Time

To help our minds begin to grasp the depths of the Mass, we will briefly consider three key aspects of the Eucharist that every Catholic should know:

- 1) The Eucharist as the memorial of Christ's sacrifice on the cross,
 - 2) The Eucharist as the real presence of Jesus and
 - 3) The Eucharist as Holy Communion with our Lord.
- 1) Have you ever heard the celebration of the Eucharist called "the Holy Sacrifice of the Mass"? One might wonder, in what sense is the Mass a sacrifice? This is, admittedly, not easy to see. After all, Catholics do not go to Mass as the ancient Jews went to the Temple, bringing animals to the sanctuary to be slain, cut up, burned, and offered to God by a priest. The sacrifice taking place in the Mass is clearly not one of cattle, sheep, or goats. It does however, involve a real sacrifice – the sacrifice of Jesus Christ, the Son of God, who in His death on the Cross offered His life as a total gift to the Father and redeemed the world. This is crucial to understand – and absolutely amazing to realize! The Mass does not merely recall or symbolize Jesus' death on the Cross. It sacramentally makes present Christ's redeeming sacrifice, so that its saving power may

be more fully applied to our lives. In other words, the Mass is not simply about reverently remembering Christ's death on Calvary, like a civil holiday remembrance ceremony. It actually makes that saving event present to us so that we may enter into it. When we go to Mass, we in a very real sense go to Calvary, for the mystery of Calvary is made present to us sacramentally. As the Catechism of the Catholic Church explains, "In the divine sacrifice which is celebrated the Mass, the same Christ who offered Himself once in a bloody manner to the altar of the Cross is contained and offered in an unbloody manner" (CCC#1367) (to be continued ...)

--Taken from the Biblical Walk through the Mass by Edward Sri

Trivia:

The Latin word "Missa" is the root of the word we know as "Mass" which translates to:

- a. Race to the parking lot before all other slowpokes.
- b. To miss the final blessing and "farewell" to God and split early.
- c. "dismissal" or "sending forth of God's people to bring the mysteries of Christ into the world."
- d. "To dearly miss the one you love most."
- e. avoiding worship in church any longer than you absolutely have to.



Enchanted

K- 8th Grade
Date: February 9
Deadline to buy tickets
is February 2nd
Time: 6:00 - 8:00 pm
Where: Parish Gym

Fathers (or a special male role model) can spend the evening with their daughter (s) for Hors D'oeuvres & Desserts, Dancing, Photos and special one on one time.

All of our Parish Community is welcome.
Tickets for this event are \$25 per Father/Daughter and will be held in the Parish Gym at Saint Anthony Parish Gym.
Please return the slip below to school or drop in the Sunday Collection indicating how many will be attending with appropriate payment for tickets.

Daughter's Name _____

Escort's Name _____ No. of guests attending the festivities _____

Parish Family (non-school family) address _____

Teacher's Name(s) _____ Grade (s) _____

Tickets \$25 for a couple. More than one daughter is FREE.

Please make checks payable to Saint Anthony Youth Ministry and return this form with payment to your school teacher via backpack mail or drop in Sunday collection Attn: Youth Ministry Father Daughter by **Feb. 2nd, 2024**. More questions, feel free to contact Patrick Holifield at youth@stanthony-clarksville.org or call 812-282-2290 x17



Catalyst Catholic Middle School Events

In collaboration with New Albany Deanery parishes, Catalyst Catholic provides ministry events that benefit youth in grades 6-8. These events complement the wide variety of activities offered at local deanery parishes.

NEW ALBANY DEANERY MIDDLE SCHOOL MONTHLY 2023-2024

JANUARY 27, 2024 (5:30-8:30pm)

Youth Mass & Dodge Ball
hosted by St. Mary (Navilleton) and
St. John Catholic Churches

FEBRUARY 3, 2024 (6-9pm)

Mardi Gras Party & Dance
hosted by St. Augustine and
Sacred Heart Catholic Churches

MARCH 1 (6pm) -2 (10am), 2024

The Jam: Middle School Lock-In
hosted by St. Mary (Lanesville) and
St. Joseph (Corydon) Catholic Churches

APRIL 28, 2024 (7pm-8:30pm)

Youth Mass & Ice Cream Social
hosted by St. Anthony Catholic Church

MAY 10, 2024 (6-8pm)

Scavenger Hunt
hosted by Our Lady of Perpetual Help
Catholic Church



MIDDLE SCHOOL MONTHLY DOUBLE HEADER

**YOUTH MASS &
DODGEBALL**
JANUARY 27, 2024
AT ST. MARY'S NAVILLETON

**MARDI GRAS
PARTY & DANCE**
FEBRUARY 3, 2024 AT ST. AUGUSTINE

REGISTRATION DUE
SUNDAY BEFORE | **\$10** PER
EVENT | INCLUDES
DINNER

REGISTER NOW FOR ONE OR BOTH EVENTS:



CATALYSTCATHOLIC.ORG/MSM

SCHOOL CLOSINGS AND DELAYS

Decisions are never easy and if you, as the parent or guardian, feel that the roads are too bad to get your child to school, it is your prerogative to keep your child at home. Safety is our first concern when the decision is made to delay or close school. Local fire and police are called upon for help in this decision regarding road conditions, etc., before a decision is made. My goal is to make a decision by 6:00 AM. If there is a closing or delay it will be posted in the following ways:

- Email and Text through PowerSchool - Remember you **MUST** opt in to receive the text message from the school. You can text Y or Yes to 67587 to opt in to text messages!
- School Parent Facebook Page
- School Website
- Wave 3 News
- WDRB Snow Fox Closings - make sure to sign up for Snow Fox Alerts! -You will look for St. Anthony School, Clarksville.
[Snow Fox Alert Sign Up](#)

If you are a T-Mobile/Sprint customer you will NOT receive the alerts.

If weather and road conditions become bad enough to cause a change in the normal school schedule, we will follow one of the following plans:

Plan One - Two Hour Delay For a two-hour delay, the bell will ring at 9:50 AM. On days of delayed opening, the school and Preschool doors will open at 9:00 AM.

Plan Two - School Closed When this announcement is made, St. Anthony of Padua Catholic School Building will be closed, but classes will take place via remote learning. St. Anthony Pre School will also be closed.



YEARBOOK COVER CONTEST



SHOW YOUR PRIDE FOR SAS!

**USING THE PAPER PROVIDED BY MRS. HARRINGTON,
DRAW AND COLOR YOUR DESIGN FOR THE FRONT
COVER OF THE YEARBOOK.**

**YOUR DESIGN NEEDS TO INCLUDE THE NAME OF OUR
SCHOOL AND THE SCHOOL YEAR 2023-2024.**

THE WINNER WILL RECEIVE A FREE YEARBOOK!

SUBMISSIONS ARE DUE BY FEBRUARY 2

For questions, contact Mrs. Harrington
j.harrington@stanthonyschool.us



And they're off...



REVERSE
RAFFLE



SILENT
AUCTION

PLACE YOUR BETS FOR A FUN EVENING

APRIL 6, 2024

DOORS OPEN AT 6:00PM

LOCATED IN THE PARISH GYM



INDIANA GAMING LICENSE: 002390

St. Anthony School Reverse Raffle & Silent Auction

Saturday, April 6, 2024

St. Anthony Parish Gym

Doors open at 6:00 PM. Dinner begins at 6:30 PM

Stumler's Catering Dinner Reservation Tickets - Tickets \$30 per person

Dinner includes Garden Salad, Bourbon Chicken, Beef Brisket, Roasted Vegetable Medley, Cheesy Mashed Potatoes and Berry Cobbler with Vanilla Ice Cream and Brownies.

Dinner ticket required for entry

Door prize drawing at the end of the evening (***must be present to win!***)

Raffle Ticket Prices & Prize Money

\$6025.00 in Prize Money!!!

Need not be present to win raffle

RED \$50 Raffle Tickets <i>Only 200 to be sold</i>	BLUE \$25 Raffle Tickets <i>Only 200 to be sold</i>	WHITE \$10 Raffle Tickets <i>Only 200 to be sold</i>
One \$2500 winner One \$500 winner One \$250 winner One \$100 winner Five \$50 winners Five \$25 winners	One \$1000 winner One \$200 winner One \$100 winner One \$50 winner Five \$25 winners Five \$10 winners	One \$500 winner One \$100 winner One \$50 winner One \$25 winner Five \$15 winners Five \$5 winners

The Reverse Raffle may seem confusing, but once you're at the event, you'll catch on quickly. Raffle tickets are drawn throughout the night, but only every 5th ticket selected is a money winner. As the night goes on, the dollar amounts increase and potential winners can decide to split jackpots or gamble to win the big prize! The evening is never boring, and there are many chances to win as the silent auction, 50/50 drawings and various other raffles and prizes will also take place. The quantity of the raffle tickets and the dinner reservation tickets are limited -- only 200 \$10 raffle tickets, 200 \$25 raffle tickets, and 200 \$50 raffle tickets will be sold. Turn in this Order Form soon so you're not left out!!!

For additional information, please contact Stephany Tucker at 812-282-2144.

*Please send this completed form with a check payable to **St. Anthony School** to the school office:
320 Sherwood Ave, Clarksville, IN 47129.*

Reverse Raffle Ticket & Dinner Reservation Ticket Order Form
St. Anthony School – April 6, 2024

Name _____

Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Dinner Reservation Ticket is required for entry to the event, but you need not be present to win the raffle.

Stumler's Catering Dinner Reservation Tickets

Dinner includes Garden Salad, Bourbon Chicken, Beef Brisket, Roasted Vegetable Medley, Cheesy Mashed Potatoes and Berry Cobbler with Vanilla Ice Cream and Brownies.

Number of dinner reservation tickets _____ x \$30 each ticket = _____

Request for seating _____

(Subject to availability and table allowance)

Raffle Tickets

Quantity	Name of \$50 Ticket Holder	Telephone
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Tickets will be distributed after Order Form and money is received

\$ _____

Quantity	Name of \$25 Ticket Holder	Telephone
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Tickets will be distributed after Order Form and money is received

\$ _____

Quantity	Name of \$10 Ticket Holder	Telephone
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____

Tickets will be distributed after Order Form and money is received

\$ _____

TOTAL _____

*Please send this completed form with a check payable to **St. Anthony School** to the school office:
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Raffle Tickets

Quantity	Name of \$50 Ticket Holder	Telephone
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Tickets will be distributed after Order Form and money is received

\$_____

Quantity	Name of \$25 Ticket Holder	Telephone
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Tickets will be distributed after Order Form and money is received

\$_____

Quantity	Name of \$10 Ticket Holder	Telephone
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Tickets will be distributed after Order Form and money is received

\$_____

TOTAL _____

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