## February 26, 2024

## Prayer

## Loving God,

there is so much darkness in my life and I hide from you.
Take my hand and lead me out of the shadows of my fear.
Help me to change my heart.
Bring me to your truth and help me to respond to your generous love.
Let me recognize the fullness of your love which will fill my life. Free me from the darkness in my heart. Amen


## Mark Your Calendars

## Stations of the Cross

March 1 at 1:30

## Fish Fry

March 1
1st Reconciliation
March 2 at 11:00 AM

## IREAD Testing Begins

March 4
Chick Fil A Night
March 5
Bear Nation Parent Meeting 6:30 PM in School Cafeteria
March 6 - Rescheduled
Stewardship Friday/Spirit Wear Day
March 8

## Stations of the Cross

March 8 at 1:30

## End of 3rd Quarter

March 8

## Fish Fry

March 8

## Spring Break

March 15-22

## Important Information

## Congratulations Academic Olympic Teams

Our Academic Olympic Teams did an amazing job at the competition on Thursday. This competition is a quick recall competition with very difficult questions. All of our teams put a lot of points on the board. Each member showed great sportsmanship and a lot of enthusiasm. I am proud of each and every one of them. I also want to thank our coaches for taking the time to practice with our teams and preparing them for this competition. Also thanks to all of our parents, grandparents and visitors who came to cheer for our teams.

| 6th Grade | 7th Grade |
| :--- | :--- |
| Townes Bartley | Mason Dueffert Catt |
| Spencer Coons | Brendan Ellis |
| Cora Lenfert | Madison Ellorimo |
| Zachary Lopez | Elaina Staniforth |
| Airam Mendez | Harper Yates |
|  |  |
| Coaches | Coaches |
| Jennifer Kelly | Olivia Lynch |
| Jerome Lopez | Emily Fisher |

8th Grade Luke Bettler Miles Conner Jacob Dunbar Layla Lynch
Naimah Vizhnay
Coach
Sarah Dunbar

## Chick Fil A Night

The Chick Fil A in Clarksville will be hosting a spirit night for St. Anthony School. Our spirit night is on Tuesday, March 5 from 4:00-8:00. You must use the mobile ordering app, in order to earn a percentage of the sales for that night. The app can be downloaded on your Apple or Android phone. Once you order your food and checkout it will ask for our code. Make sure to share this code with family and friends!

Our school code is BEARS

Choice Scholarship 2024-2025
St. Anthony School is in the process of applying and submitting the application to be a Choice School for the 2024-2025 school year. It will probably be 4-6 weeks before the DOE approves the application and the process is completed.

We can begin accepting applications for the Choice Scholarship, but will not be able to process them until we have been approved by the state. The application form is included in the Bear Facts and we will also send a paper copy home. Here are some reminders for you when applying for the Choice Scholarship. When turning in the application, you must include proof of income for 2023. Examples of proof of income are listed below.

1. Must be an Indiana resident between the ages of 5-22
2. Student must be in grades K-8
3. Family must meet the appropriate income eligibility requirement
4. You must have proof of accurate income for 2023
a. 2023 Federal Income taxes
b. W-2
c. Paycheck stub
d. Disability income
e. Unemployment income
f. Child Support income
g. Proof of any monies from IRA accounts, 401 K , or Annuities If you do not provide the correct information, you could forfeit your eligibility
5. You must provide the income for anyone living in your household that works or that has an income. This includes grandparents, brothers, sisters (college, high school or grade school students), or any non-relative that are living in your house.
6. Federal taxes must show correct total of people currently in your house. If not we will need to complete the Household Summary paperwork.
7. If parents are divorced, child support must be added to income and documentation is needed.
8. The school will need a copy of divorce papers so that we can tell what arrangements have been made when children are claimed every other year and also tell us why household size does not match the number on your taxes.
9. If parents alternate years claiming a child, we will need a note written from each parent, signed, and dated to be added to the file for documentation.

Household Size

## Household Income to Qualify

| 1 | $\$ 111,444$ |
| :---: | :---: |
| 2 | $\$ 151,256$ |
| 3 | $\$ 191,068$ |
| 4 | $\$ 230,880$ |
| 5 | $\$ 270,692$ |
| 6 | $\$ 310,504$ |
| 7 | $\$ 350,316$ |
| 8 | $\$ 390,128$ |

## Parents Applying for Choice 2024-2025

Income
*Need proof of income for all people who have a job or income that live in your household-2023 Federal Income Taxes
*Need income of any high school or grade school students
*If you did not file taxes, we will need the latest or most recent 2023 pay check stub, W-2, disability income, child support or unemployment income
*Monies withdrawn from IRA accounts, 401 Ks and Annuities must be reported.

## Divorced Parents

*Child support must be added to your income. Documentation is needed.
*A copy of the divorce papers is needed by the school.
*Some divorce parents alternate years to claim their children on the taxes-if this applies to you we will need a note from each parent explaining this. The note must be signed by each parent and dated.
*If income or household size is not accurate on your taxes, you must complete $A$ Household/Income Form.

I acknowledge that I have read the information above and I have provided the necessary documents.

Parent's Signature $\qquad$
Date Taxes Submitted To School

## Information Needed for Choice Scholarship

Application 2024-2025
Parent Information

| Names of Parents | Phone Numbers of each Parent |
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| Addresses of each Parent | Emails of each Parent |
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| Names of all people in a household with <br> full/part time jobs or any income. This <br> includes high school or grade school <br> students | Number of people living in your <br> household--you must list everyone <br> living in your home |
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Names of children to be enrolled at St. Anthony this fall

| Names of Children | Date of Birth | Grade this fall |
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## For New students

Name of School that your child attended last year $\qquad$

## Music Club - Share Time

Ms. Borders is offering a Music Club - Share Time opportunity for 4th - 8th grade students. This will be a time that students can practice songs, learn different instruments, or find some special music talent. The Music Club will be held after school every Wednesday until 4:00 pm. There is no sign up necessary. Students should be picked up by 4:00 pm at the end of the annex. If you have any questions, please contact Ms. Borders.
a.borders@stanthonyschool.us

## Water Bottles

We continue to see issues with water bottles. Many students are bringing water bottles that do not have screw on caps, do not close completely, or are not leak-free. An example is the Stanley Cups with a straw or a mug with a lid that will leak. We are seeing more and more spills and leaks. We know accidents happen, but if this continues to happen students will be asked to bring a water bottle that has a screw on lid and is leak proof. We also notice that students do not just have water in the bottles. If a student has something other than water in their bottle, they will be asked to dump it out and will be told they cannot bring any other water bottles to school.

## BIGGEST FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR!

Get ready to place your bets on a fun-filled evening! We are ready to run for the roses at our BIGGEST FUNDRAISER OF THE YEAR! The evening is filled with lots of fellowship, fun, laughter, gambling and hopefully winning! Come and see what this fundraiser is all about. Our Reverse Raffle is set for Saturday, April 6, with a dance party to follow!

We need YOU, Bear Nation, to be a part of this wonderful event. Get your friends and family together and reserve your dinner tickets today! We would love to fill the Parish Gym with over 300 people! This fundraiser will help raise money for renovating our classrooms. Many of our classrooms are in need of new paint, bookshelves and cabinets.

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, dancing, and door prize entry. We also have our raffle tickets that can be purchased for $\$ 50, \$ 25$, and \$10. We will 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.

## ST. ANTHONY'S FUNDRAISER

## EVENT OF THE YEAR

## WHAT IS A REVERSE RAFFLE?

Raffle tickets are drawn throughout the night eliminating potential winners with every draw. Every 5th ticket selected will be 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!

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## OTHER EVENING EVENTS

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## STUMLER'S CATERING

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


## 50/50 RAFFLES

50/50 tickets will be sold throughout the evening. The winner gets half the pot. More tickets bought = More $\$ \$$ in your pocket

## SILENT AUCTION

Bid on some fantastic items we have up on the auction block! Each item will have a list for you to write down your bid. Highest bidder is the winner, so keep a close eye on the list
 throughout the night to make sure you're not out bid.

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## TREASURE TRUNK

Locked inside our treasure chest is a prize just waiting to be won. Buy a key for your chance to unlock the treasure!

## PRIZE RAFFLE

Along side our silent auction, we have special prizes to be won. The more chances you buy, the more likely to win the prize! At the end of night, the winning tickets will be drawn for each item. Will you be the winner?


## AFTER PARTY

After the event, stick around for a night of laughter and dancing at our exclusive after party!

## A weekly series to learn about our Sacred

 Space.
## This is Not A Table



While the tabernacle is the most important item in a church, the altar is no less important during Mass, because upon the altar the perfect sacrifice is renewed. For that reason, when the priest enters and leaves the Mass, he kisses the altar.

## ST. ANTHONY FISH FRY SCHEDULE/MENU

## Raffle Chances \$1 - Must be 18 to enter See prizes on display at the fish fry

## Order a platter, or items a la carte!

## FRIDAYS DURING LENT:

February 16 \& 23, March 1, 8 \& 15

Featuring Baked Fish, Fried Fish, Oysters and Shrimp
Dine in/Carry Out: Enter through dual set of doors on left
HOURS: 5:00 to 7:30 pm To Go Orders: Enter through RIGHT Gym doors Adult Baked/Fried Fish Dinner. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $\$ 12.00$ (includes 2 sides) Shrimp (Fried) Dinner. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $\$ 12.00$ (includes 2 sides) Oyster Dinner. . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $\$ 13.00$ (includes 2 sides)
Small Fish Dinner (3 oz filet) . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $\$ 9.00$ (includes 1 side)
Cheese Pizza . $\$ 3.00$
Drinks \& Desserts . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . . $\$ 1.00$
\$3 Sides: French Fries, Hush Puppies, Creamy Slaw, Green Beans, Onion Strings, Mac \& Cheese
Pay with CASH or CREDIT CARD ~ Visa, Mastercard, Amex \& Discover for Dinner payment.
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DESSERTS

Calling All Bakers! Please drop off your delicious dessen's morning of each Fish Fry to the Parish Office.

Parish News

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1. When you are really thirsty, what quenches your thirst the best?
2. How did Jesus turn the tables on his conversation with the Samaritan woman? (see verse 10) How has Jesus satisfied what you are constantly thirsting for?
3. What is significant about Jesus choosing this woman as the first person to whom he reveals Himself?
4. Like Jesus did at the well, what social, ethnic, or religious barriers have you overcome?
5. What aspects of Jesus' conversation with the Samaritan woman could you use as a model for your own discussion with friends?


## 3rd Sunday of Lent

## The Power of the Sign of the Cross

(Continued from 1 st Sunday of Lent) Other early Christians saw the Sign of the Cross as a demarcating God's faithful people, helping souls fight temptation, protecting them from all evil, and even bringing terror to the devils. In the 4 th century for example, St John Chrysostom exhorted God's people to turn constantly to the power of Christ found in the Sign of the Cross:
"Never leave your house without making the sign of the cross. It will be to you a staff, a weapon, an impregnable fortress. Neither man nor demon will dare to attack you, seeing you covered with such powerful armor. Let this sign teach you that you are a soldier, ready to combat against the
demons, and ready to fight for the crown of justice. Are you ignorant of what the cross has done? It has vanquished death, destroyed $\sin$, emptied hell, dethroned Satan, and restored the universe. Would you then, doubt its power?"
What did these early Christians see that we so often miss? Why did they so eagerly make the Sign of the Cross at
the crucial turns in their daily lives, while we sometimes preform this ritual merely out of routine and sometimes even take it for granted? To answer these questions, let us explore the biblical roots of the Sign of the Cross. The more we understand the meaning of this prayer, the more we will want to tap the spiritual power God has in store for us each time we sign ourselves and say, "In the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit," especially at the start of every mass. (to be continued ...) --Taken from the Biblical Walk through the Mass by Edward Sri

Trivia: How may times do you make the sign of the cross during confession?
A. One
B. Two
C. Three
D. Four
E. Five

Answer (B) Once in the beginning and once during the absolution prayer.


## Stewardship Friday

FUN and EASY volunteer opportunity!! We still need about 25 volunteers to make this event.
Our 7th grade will get to experience THE REALITY GAME on April 19. From 8:00-11:00, the parish gym will transform into Esterville and Roseville. 7th graders will develop an imaginary character and be challenged to care for their family in "the real world" for 3 months (or 3 hours in real-time). They must find and maintain a job, pay their bills, shop and provide care for their family, and make lifestyle decisions that will determine their success or failure.

This is the largest Stewardship Friday activity we conduct at SAS and it takes many volunteers. This year, we are looking for parents, grandparents, college students (any SAS alumni out there!?), and St. Anthony parishioners to help us conduct this worthwhile learning opportunity for our students.

If you or someone you know can help with this fun morning on April 19 call or text Jamie Huber -502-299-3287.


## 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.

## MEW ALBANY DEANEEY 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

And there off...


REVERSE


SILENT
RAFFLE


PLACE YOUR BETS FOR A FUN EVENING

## APRIL 6, 2024

## DOORS OPEN AT 6:00PM

## LOCATED IN THE PARISH GYM



# St. Anthony School Reverse Raffle \& Silent Auction Saturday, April 6, 2024 <br> St. Anthony Parish Gym <br> 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 <br> $\$ 50$ Raffle Tickets <br> Only 200 to be sold | BLUE <br> $\$ 25$ Raffle Tickets <br> Only 200 to be sold | WHITE <br> $\$ 10$ Raffle Tickets <br> Only 200 to be sold |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| One $\$ 2500$ winner | One $\$ 1000$ winner | One $\$ 500$ winner |
| One $\$ 500$ winner | One $\$ 200$ winner | One $\$ 100$ winner |
| One $\$ 250$ winner | One $\$ 100$ winner | One $\$ 50$ winner |
| One $\$ 100$ winner | One $\$ 50$ winner | One $\$ 25$ winner |
| Five $\$ 50$ winners | Five $\$ 25$ winners | Five $\$ 15$ winners |
| Five $\$ 25$ winners | Five $\$ 10$ 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 <br> St. Anthony School - April 6, 2024

Name $\qquad$
Address $\qquad$
City State

Zip $\qquad$
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 $\qquad$ x $\$ 30$ each ticket $=$ $\qquad$ Request for seating $\qquad$
(Subject to availability and table allowance)

## 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 |  |

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

Telephone

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TOTAL $\qquad$

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

| Quantity | Name of \$50 Ticket Holder | Telephone |
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| 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: 320 Sherwood Ave, Clarksville, IN 47129.

## Youth News



## June 3-7,

June 17-21,
July 15-19

## Art \& Science Camps!

Ages 7-11

Select from three exciting weeks this summer, to enroll your child in a week filled with fun! Choose the morning Art \& Nature camp, our afternoon Science \& Nature camp, OR double the joy, by staying all day for both camps!

## AM Art \& Nature Camp 9am-12pm

PM Science \& Nature Camp 1pm-4pm

## $\$ 175$ Half Day <br> $\$ 325$ Full Day



More Info mountsaintfrancis.org Retreat Office: 812-923-8817


Register Today!
Scan QR Code

## Youth News

# The <br> Providence Players 

 Present
## March 1, 2, 8 \& 9 at 7:00 pm March 3 \& 10 at 2:00 pm

# PROVIDENCE 

Robinson Auditorium

## The 2024 Deanery Musical



AUDITIONS
Saturday, March 9
12:00-2:30
(Some students will be asked to come back at 3:00)
PHS Auditorium
Auditions are open to any $5^{\text {th }}-8^{\text {th }}$ Grade Student who attends school in the New Albany Deanery

For Detailed Information please visit

Questions? Email Ellen Holifield at eholifield@providencehigh.net

