## March 6, 2024

## Prayer

## Loving 7ather,

So many times o turn away from you and always you welcome me back. Your mercy and love gives me confidence Thank you for the invitation to share, fast and pray so that you can form a new heart within me. Your powerful compassion for my weaknesses leads me to ask for mercy and await with great hope the Easter joy you share with us.


## Mark Your Calendars

Bear Nation Parent Meeting 6:30 PM in School Cafeteria March 6

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
Bear Nation Parent Meeting 6:30 in School Cafeteria March 27

Good Friday - Early Dismissal 1:45 NO AFTER SCHOOL CARE March 29

Cottontail Trail Egg-Stravaganza Clarksville Parks and Recreation March 30 from 10 AM - 12 PM

## Important Information

First Reconciliation
Congratulations to all of our students who made their 1st Reconciliation this past Saturday. May each one of them be blessed with a new and profound experience of the forgiveness and mercy of our loving God. Know that God loves you, God knows you deeply, and God is always with you.

| Eric Burton | Cily Reas |
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| Daniella Cruz | Joandry Romero |
| Oliver Ellis | Cuke Schmelz |
| Abby Lenfert | Oscar Ortiz |
| Rafael Cuna | Alex Cruz |
| Nathaly Martinez | Miranda Maldonado |
| Madilyn McCain | Jayden Maldonado |
| Riley Nichols | Kimberly Martinez Quintero |
| Johandry Ortiz Leon | Christopher Sierra Flores |

## Spirit Wear Day

Friday is a spirit wear day. Students may wear SAS or PHS spirit wear with shorts, sweats or jeans.

## Bear Nation PTO Meeting

Our Bear Nation Parent meeting will be tonight at 6:30 in the school cafeteria. Please come join us to discuss the upcoming Reverse Raffle. Each parent in attendance will receive an out of uniform pass for their child(ren).

## Spring Break

Our Spring Break will be from Friday, March 15 to Friday, March 22. Whether you are traveling or staying home, we wish you all a safe and relaxing Spring Break. We will look forward to seeing everyone back at school on Monday, March 25.

## Willy Wonka Jr.

Providence High School is hosting the 2024 Deanery Musical performance of Willy Wonka Jr. in May. Auditions are coming up on Saturday, March 9th from 12:00-2:30 at the PHS auditorium. Callbacks will be at 3:00. This performance is open to any Deanery student in 5th-8th Grade. If you have any questions please contact Ellen Holifield at eholifield@providencehigh.net. Please see the flyer in our Bear Facts.

## Deanery Fine Arts Fair

The Visual Arts Department at PHS is excited to announce the dates for the 2024 Deanery Fine Arts Fair--Friday, May 10 and Saturday, May 11, which will be in conjunction with the Deanery Middle School Musical--Willy Wonka. This is a great opportunity for our students to share their talents. Mrs. Willinger will be sharing information with all K-8 Art classes regarding the Deanery Fine Arts Fair. Please see the flyer in Bear Facts.

## Choice Scholarship Information

Information is coming home today to clarify how to apply for the Choice Scholarship Program. Please make sure to read the documents carefully. It is very important that you provide accurate verification of household income and household size. The Choice Application Information Form is included in the Bear Facts. If you have any questions, please contact the front office.

## Cottontail Trail Egg-Stravaganza

The Egg-Stravaganza, organized by the Clarksville Parks and Recreation Department, is an enchanting, family-friendly event that celebrates the spirit of Easter and the joys of spring. This egg-citing celebration brings together the community to partake in a vibrant showcase of fun-filled activities and interactive games. The Cottontail Trail, our latest inclusion to the festivities, will be staged along the sidewalks and concourse along the Fields at Gateway Park, frequently known as the Little League Fields. This addition uses the concept of the trunk-or-treat (trick or treat) event but is tailored for Easter. St. Anthony School will be a sponsor along the trail. Make sure to stop by and visit! The event will take place on Saturday, March 30 from 10:00 AM to 12:00 PM.


## How to apply for the Choice Scholarship Program at SAS

As most of you know, we are currently accepting applications for the Choice Program. I want to take this time to clarify the procedure and what we need from you during this application process. Please know it is state law that schools are required to verify household income when families apply. The proof of total household size and income must be accurate and submitted for each household member. It is the responsibility of the family to provide supporting documentation to the school.

## Step 1: Complete the information form. (Included in the Bear Facts and has been sent home)

## Step 2: Provide documentation for household size and income. Examples listed below.

- 2023 Federal Tax Return - this is the preferred documentation
- The Adjusted Gross Income (AGI) on the 2023 Federal Tax Return should be used to determine income eligibility. We need pages 1 and 2 of taxes.
- If members of the same household filed separate 2023 Federal Tax Returns, the AGI and household sizes for each return should be added together to determine the total household income and size. We will also have you fill out a household summary form*.
- If the household size on the tax return is not accurate, the parent/guardian must complete the Household Summary Form* with supporting documentation.
- If the student applying for the Choice Scholarship is not listed on the tax return, the parent/guardian must complete the Household Summary Form* with supporting documentation.
- Documentation when Federal Tax Return is not available, will need to complete Household Summary Form*.
- W-2
- Unemployment compensation statement
- Social Security Statements
- Military retirement benefits
- Employer statement on company letterhead

Step 3: Send all documents into the school office. If we need additional information, we will contact you.
We would like to have all the documents submitted by May 1st. This will allow us time to submit and possibly get paperwork signed before the end of the school year. If you have any questions or need assistance filling out the forms, please contact the front office.

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## 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 $\qquad$

## 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.

## Grade Level Donations

We are asking for the following items for the Reverse Raffle. Please send your donations to the office. We appreciate your support in making our Reverse Raffle a HUGE Success!

Preschool and Kindergarten: 2 Liters (Coke, Diet Coke, and Sprite)
1st, 2nd, 3rd, 4th: Gift Cards (Restaurants, Stores, Amazon, etc)
5th, 6th, 7th, 8th: Scratch Off Lottery Tickets

# Our Lady of Providence High School presents the 2024 PHS/NA Deanery Fine Arts Fair 



Students in grades K-8 are invited to submit artwork for the Deanery Art Fair!
*All artwork must be submitted to Mrs. Willinger on or before Friday, April 5th. Turn in your original artwork to Mrs. Willinger and she will help you with the rest!

* The school will submit 3 entries in each category and each age division
*A panel of judges from Providence High School will select the winners.
*The winning pieces will be on display May 10th and May 11th, in conjunction with the Deanery Musical, in the PHS auditorium lobby.


## *Description of Categories:

2D Art:This category includes any original works that are flat, including but not limited to paintings, drawings, and multimedia.

3D Art:This category includes any original works, including but not limited to pottery, sculpture, and jewelry.

Photography:This category includes any original photographs, including but not limited to film, digital, and computer enhanced.
(Grade Divisions within above Categories: Grades K-2 / Grades 3-4 / Grades 5-6 / Grades 7-8)

## *Contact Mrs. Willinger if you have any questions! Best of luck to all!

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 |
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| 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

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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.

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## TOTAL

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

## 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.
## Offering to the Poor



During Lent we remember 3 pillars of the church teaching: prayer, fasting, and almsgiving. This is our poor box to remember those who do not have money to feed themselves. We offer our small change and bills (giving alms) to support those who are hungry. Our St Vincent de Paul volunteers collect the funds every week and donate them to those who are food insecure.

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## ST. ANTHONY MEN'S CLUB FISH FRY

## 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
Please enter through set of doors on left. Dine in orders left line, Carry-Out orders right line.
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 ( 80 oz filet) . . . . . . ............................. $\$ 9.00$ (indudes 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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Calling All Bakers! Please drop off your delicious desserts morning of each Fish Fry to the Parish Office.

Parish News

## Family Corner

4th Sunday Lent - Ephesians 5:1-14


1. What happens to your vision when you exit a movie theater on a sunny day? Does your heart, like your vision, ever get too accustomed to the darkness?
2. How would you expose fruitless deeds of darkness? (see verses 5:3-6)
3. What 3 standards does Paul set for Christian living? Who do you know that pleases the Lord with goodness, righteousness, and truth?
4. Light makes everything visible and sleep makes \} everything hidden in darkness. So does Paul want the reader to sleepwalk or to wake up? Why?
5. If you took one Lenten slogan from this Scripture passage, what would it be?


4th Sunday Lent
The Power of the Sign of the Cross
(Continued from 3\rd Sunday of Lent)

## This sign of Ezekiel

There are two principal aspects of the Sign of the Cross: the actual tracing of the Cross over our bodies and the words we recite while doing this. The act of tracing the Sign of the Cross over our bodies is a ritual with deep roots in Sacred Scripture. Some Church Fathers saw this ancient Christian practice as being prefigured in the Old Testament book of Ezekiel, where a mysterious mark on the forehead was used as a two-fold sign of divine protection and a mark of distinguishing the faithful from the wicked. Ezekiel had a vision of many leaders in Jerusalem worshipping the sun and other idols in the Temple of the Lord and fulfilling the land with violence (see Ezekiel 8). Because of their infidelity to God's covenant, the city would be punished and the people taken into exile. Not everyone in Jerusalem, however, went along with these wicked ways. There were some faithful people who sighed and groaned over the abominations in Jerusalem and
chose to remain loyal to God. These righteous ones would receive a mysterious mark on their foreheads: the Hebrew letter TAU which at that time had the shape of an " $X$ " or a cross " $T$ ". The spiritual mark set them apart from the rest of the corrupt culture and served as a sign of divine protection (see Ez. 9:4-6). Like the blood on the doorposts that protected Israelite families from God's punishment on Egypt at Passover this mark on the foreheads in Ez. 9 protected the faithful ones in Jerusalem when judgment fell on the city. (more to come ...)
--Taken from the Biblical Walk through the Mass by Edward Sri

Trivia: People who wear a TAU cross around their neck, in the shape of a " $T$ " mark a sign of what?
A. A wicked person
B. An unfaithful person
C. A fan of Ezekiel the profit
D. A Secular Franciscan
E. Protection from righteous people.

Answer D. The mark of a lay person who is living the values of St Francis of Assisi and wears a necklace with a "T" at the end of it, marking the TAU sign, representing the last letter of the Hebrew alphabet and a reminder to be last in all things.


## 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.


## 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


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