



Bear Facts



March 25, 2026



Prayer



Loving God,
 As we continue our Lenten journey,
 help us to open our hearts to Your mercy and love.
 Give us the courage to turn away from sin and to choose
 kindness, forgiveness, and compassion.
 May our prayers, fasting, and good deeds draw us closer to You,
 and prepare us to celebrate the joy of Easter with renewed hearts.
 We ask this through Christ our Lord.
Amen.



Mark Your Calendars

Silhouette Stations of the Cross

March 27, 1:45

Good Friday

April 3, *Early Dismissal 1:45*
NO After School Care

Easter Monday - No School

April 6

Classroom Birthday Parties (Feb, March, April, May)

April 10

1st Communion

April 11

ILEARN Testing

April 13-May 8

Zesto Spirit Night

April 15

Stewardship Friday

April 17

PTO Meeting

April 21

Kinderderby

April 30



Important Information



As we continue to journey through Lent, we are reminded to reflect on God's love and mercy. This is a time to prepare our hearts for Holy Week and Easter by focusing on prayer, fasting, and acts of kindness.

This week, consider:

- Praying daily for someone in need
- Performing a simple act of kindness for a classmate or family member
- Reflecting on ways to forgive and show compassion to others

Let us continue to walk together on this Lenten journey, growing closer to Jesus and preparing to celebrate His resurrection with renewed hearts.

“Create in me a clean heart, O God, and renew a right spirit within me.” –
Psalm 51:10



Universal Choice 2026-2027

Families across Indiana now have more freedom and more financial support to choose the school that best fits their child. Because of the expanded Universal Indiana Choice Scholarship Program, ALL families now qualify for the Choice Scholarship to attend a participating private or Catholic school. Please help us spread the word about Universal Choice, a flyer is included in the Bear Facts!

Silhouette Stations of the Cross

Join us for our **presentation of the Silhouette Stations of the Cross**, performed by our SAS students under the guidance of **Patrick Holifield**. The Stations will be held on Friday, March 26 at 1:45. This meaningful reflection will help our school community enter more deeply into the spirit of Lent and prepare our hearts for Holy Week. We look forward to sharing this special event with you!



Good Friday - Early Dismissal

On Good Friday, April 3, school will dismiss early to give families the opportunity to attend Good Friday services. **Our dismissal time will be 1:45 and there will be NO after school care.** Please plan accordingly for your child's pick-up. It is crucial that you pick up your child on time, as our faculty and staff plan to attend the Good Friday services. The Good Friday Service at St. Anthony Parish begins at 3:00. Thank you for supporting this important day in our Lenten journey.

Easter Monday

Please note that school will be closed on Monday, April 6, in observance of Easter Monday. Classes will resume on Tuesday, April 7. We wish all our families a joyful and blessed Easter!

School Store

The SchoolStore Program is 100% online so there is NO face-to-face selling, handling money, or delivering products. Your participation will take less than 12 minutes, and there are exciting prizes to make it fun for the students.

Here is all you need to do to participate:

1. Go to <https://www.schoolstore.net/sid.t?0000117345> to sign up.
2. Send form emails inviting family, friends and co-workers to support your child.
3. Return the Book Buddy Lanyard with the Student Prize Code to school for your child to get their fun participation prize.





SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

🎓 OPPORTUNITY FOR FAMILIES: UNIVERSAL SCHOOL CHOICE IN INDIANA 🎓

A GREAT EDUCATION MAY BE MORE AFFORDABLE THAN YOU THINK!

Families across Indiana now have **more freedom and more financial support** to choose the school that best fits their child. Because of the **expanded Universal Indiana Choice Scholarship Program**, **ALL families now qualify for the Choice Scholarship** to attend a participating private or Catholic school.

✨ WHAT THIS MEANS FOR YOUR FAMILY

- ✓ **Expanded eligibility** – ALL Indiana families now qualify
- ✓ **Choice Scholarship awards averaging \$6,700 towards your child's tuition**
- ✓ **Faith-based education opportunities**
- ✓ **Smaller class sizes and personal attention**
- ✓ **A safe, supportive school community**

Even if you **did not qualify before, you will qualify now!**

📖 WHY FAMILIES ARE CHOOSING CATHOLIC SCHOOLS

- Strong academic programs
- Values-based education
- Safe and nurturing environment
- Focus on the whole child — mind, body, and spirit

Your child deserves a school where they can **Smile, Achieve, and Succeed.**

🗣️ INTERESTED IN LEARNING MORE?

We would love to help you explore this opportunity! Please contact our School Principal, Mrs. Stephany Tucker.

📞 **Call:** 812-282-2144

✉️ **Email:** s.tucker@stanthony.school.us

📍 **Visit:** St. Anthony School, Clarksville, IN

Ask about:

- **Choice Scholarship eligibility**
- **Enrollment for next school year**
- **Scheduling a school tour**

★ **A high-quality education may be closer—and more affordable—than you think!**

SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA CATHOLIC SCHOOL

🎓 UNA OPORTUNIDAD PARA LAS FAMILIAS: AYUDA UNIVERSAL PARA LAS FAMILIAS DE INDIANA 🎓

¡UNA EXCELENTE EDUCACIÓN PUEDE SER MÁS ACCESIBLE DE LO QUE PIENSA!

Todas las familias de Indiana ahora tienen **más libertad y más apoyo financiero** para escoger la mejor escuela para sus hijos. Ya que se **expandió la Ayuda Universal de la Colegiatura TODAS las familias aplican para recibir la ayuda de la colegiatura** para asistir a una escuela privada o Católica. Ayúdenos a compartir la información sobre la Ayuda Universal de la Colegiatura.

🌟 QUE QUIERE DECIR ESTO PARA SU FAMILIA

- ✓ Se expande la elegibilidad – TODAS las familias de Indiana pueden aplicar ahora.
- ✓ La ayuda de la colegiatura le puede ayudar con hasta \$6,700 de la colegiatura de su hijo
- ✓ Educación basada en fe
- ✓ Clases más pequeñas y atención personalizada
- ✓ Una comunidad escolar segura que lo apoya

Si, no califico antes, ahora si puede calificar!

📖 POR QUE LAS FAMILIAS ESTÁN ESCOGIENDO ESCUELAS CATÓLICAS

- Por su programa académico
- Educación basada en valores
- Un ambiente seguro y enriquecedor
- Se enfoca en todo el alumno- su mente, su cuerpo y espíritu

Su hijo merece una escuela donde pueda **Sonreír, Lograr sus Metas y ser Exitoso**

🗣️ LE INTERESA SABER MÁS?

¡Nos encantaría ayudarle a explorar esta nueva oportunidad! Por favor comuníquese con Mrs. Stephany Tucker.

📞 **Telefono:** 812-282-2144

✉️ **Correo Electrónico:** s.tucker@stanthony.school.us

📍 **Página:** St. Anthony School, Clarksville, IN

Pregunte sobre:

- Elegibilidad de Ayuda de Choice
- Inscripciones para el siguiente ciclo escolar
- Agende un recorrido

★ Una educación de alta calidad puede estar más cerca de lo que piensa- y más accesible de lo que piensa!

Happy Retirement



MR. DINO

After 21 incredible years of filling both plates and hearts at SAS, Mr. Dino is officially hanging up his apron!

Mr. Dino deserves a send-off as amazing as he is. Help us thank him for his dedication, hard work, and countless delicious meals by contributing to a retirement gift worthy of a true kitchen legend.

If you'd like to contribute, please send money in an envelope clearly marked "Mr. Dino's Retirement Gift." before April 3rd.



Family Corner



The Back Pew - Jeff Larson



After learning the cheers on that first Palm Sunday were for Jesus and not for him... Doug the Donkey was embarrassed. **JO 12:12-16**

Palm Sunday

- 1) Can you think of a celebrity who caught your admiration and later lost your favor? What made you flip your opinion of them?
- 2) Have you ever gone along with the crowd only to regret it later?
- 3) What were the factors that led you in a new direction? A person you spoke to? A feeling that came upon you? A strong intuition overcame you? God sent you a powerful dream? Something else?
- 4) The crowd's response changes in the Gospel Matthew. In 21:1-11 the crowd praises Jesus as King as he rides a donkey into Jerusalem, "Hosanna to the Son of David; blessed is he who comes in the name of the Lord; hosanna in the highest". Yet later in chapter 27 the same crowd flips and now want to kill Jesus "Let him (Jesus) be crucified." Pilate then released Barabbas to the crowd but after had Jesus scourged and handed him over to be crucified. Why do you suppose the crowd changed their mind about Jesus?
- 5) How can you more effectively be your own person and follow your conscience?



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

Palm Sunday

HEY FRIAR, WHAT IS SACRED TRIDUUM?

Sacred Triduum is the holiest time of the year, when we celebrate a liturgy that lasts three days including Holy Thursday, Good Friday, and the Easter Vigil. Here is what happens the third day of Sacred Triduum during the Easter Vigil. Throughout the entire Holy Week, the Church reminds its followers that there is a journey taking place. We are participating with Jesus in the Paschal Mystery—His dying, rising, and going forth. This participation not only recalls the historical events, it recounts the journey of Catholic sacramental and theological life. Our progression as a Church towards the Easter celebration, throughout the ages and ultimately union with the Father, is the destination of our journey. The stigma of the cross is transcended by the resurrection and the power of the Father. It is precisely through the cross that the love of the Father manifests itself.

We uniquely participate with Jesus in this mystery through the Sacraments: Baptism, Confirmation, Reconciliation, & Eucharist. We rejoice with our newest members entering sacramental life into the Roman Catholic Church, specifically Kristi Jackson makes her sacrament of Confirmation and Will Matthews will celebrate the Sacraments of Initiation: Baptism, Confirmation, Reconciliation and Eucharist. We remember always that we are an Easter People...called from the darkness of sin into new light and life through the suffering, death and resurrection of Jesus Christ. Catholics throughout the world must savor this time; use Holy Week as a means of retreat, restoration and renewal of personal faith, as well as a time to participate most fully in the Church's sacramental life.

Trivia:

What liturgical color celebrates the Easter Vigil in all Catholic Churches?

- A. Bluer shade of purple.
- B. Redder shade of Purple
- C. Rose
- D. White
- E. Black

Keep scrolling to find the answer!



Holy Week Schedule



PALM SUNDAY

March 28 - 5:00 pm Mass

March 29 - 8:00 am & 11:00 am Mass



HOLY THURSDAY

April 2 - 7:00 pm Mass

No 8:00 am Mass



GOOD FRIDAY SERVICE

April 3 - 3:00 pm

No 8:00 am Mass



HOLY SATURDAY - VIGIL

April 4 - 8:30 pm Mass

No 8:00 am Mass

No 4:00 pm Confessions



EASTER SUNDAY

April 5 - 8:00 am & 11:00 am Mass



We are looking for Parent/Child duos to have their feet washed on Holy Thursday April 2 at 7:00 pm

Please email Friar John at pastor@stanthony-clarksville.org



Palm Sunday & Holy Week Ministers Needed Please sign up at Info Station

Palm Sunday Vigil March 28 - 5:00 pm:

Needed: 3 Lectors, 4 Greeters, 4 Ushers, 7 EME's plus Roamer.

Palm Sunday Mass March 29 - 8:00 am & 11:00 am:

Needed for each Mass: Needed: 3 Lectors, 4 Greeters, 4 Ushers, 7 EME's plus Roamer.

Holy Thursday April 2 - 7:00 pm Mass of the Lord's Supper

Needed: 2 Lectors, 4 Ushers, 4 Greeters, 5 EME's plus a Roamer & 12 Foot Washers

Good Friday April 3 - 3:00 pm Liturgy of the Lord's Passion

Needed: 3 Lectors, 4 Ushers, 4 Greeters. EME's are covered.

Holy Saturday April 4 - 8:30 pm Easter Vigil

Needed: 3 Lectors, 4 Ushers, 4 Greeters, 5 EME's plus Roamer

Easter Sunday Masses April 5 - 8:00 am & 11:00 am

Needed for each Mass: 2 Lectors, 4 Ushers, 4 Greeters, 5 EME's plus Roamer



St. Anthony Milestone Messenger April 2026

Each month St. Anthony Parishioners hit life’s milestone – Birthdays, Anniversaries, Graduations, Confirmations, First Communions and Baptisms. At the end of each month, we will share our parishioners’ upcoming milestones. Perhaps you will want to send a card, make a phone call, or simply make a verbal recognition of their milestone the next time your paths cross.

Wedding Anniversaries

Deserving special shout out is our Golden+ Couple: Doug & Jean Feuerhelm (55) .

All April Anniversaries are listed in alphabetical order:

Aubrey, Gary & Crystal
Beam, Joe & Teri
Elsner, James & Kristin

Feuerhelm, Doug & Jean
Huber, Bob & Susan
Leister, William & Lisa

Merchant, Steven & Michelle
Miller, Kelly & Seth
Tomlin, Bruce & Cynthia

Birthdays

In April we celebrate over 100 Birthdays! Let’s give a special shout-out to the parishioners possessing the most wisdom and experience in our April Birthday group – Agnes Ernstberger (94), James Daily (93),and Bob Gettelfinger (92).

All April Birthdays are listed in alphabetical order:

Abbott , Jeremy
Abbott , Maria
Akin , Alan
Angeles , Luna
Asplund , Keith
Baker , Elijah
Balz , Amy
Balz , Jordan
Beeler , Nancy
Bettler, Jackson
Bickett , Matthew
Bickett , Nathaniel
Brandenburg , Martha
Brogdon , Erin
Buskill , Roger
Campbell , Larry
Cannon , Ernie
Cano , Anabel
Carreiro , Guilherme
Carrillo , Jocelyn
Cash , Brian
Connin , Kip
Coons , Spencer
Cooper , Morgan
Craig , Amanda
Creamer , Mike
Daily , James

Dunbar , William
Ellorimo , Madison
Ernstberger , Agnes
Finnegan , Aidan
Fisher , Charlotte
Fladung , Michael
Flispart , Emma
Fuson , Steve
Gallegos , Noah
George , Mark
Gettelfinger , Diane
Gettelfinger , Joanne
Gettelfinger , Robert
Gillenwater , Jacob
Grove , Janie
Gudino Nino , Myriam
Hall , Shelley
Hanlon , Abigail
Harrington , Annabelle
Harrington , Jenny
Hartman , Michele
Heacock , Tish
Heselschwerdt , Bill
Hintzman , Theresa
Irvin , Paul
Jones , Jennifer
Kiesler , Jeremy

Kiesler , Judy
King , Rachel
Krause , Kenneth
Lawson , Brent
Lawson , Jeff
Lenfert , Kathy
Lynn , Pam
Mann , David
Mann , Mary Sue
Matthews , William
Merchant , Kyle
Miller , Chris
Miller , Kelly
Moody , Mark
Morra , Michael
Mosby , Tyler
Nair , Jack
Nevitt , Lillyan
Nichols , Matthew
Nicholson , Shana
Nohalty , John
Ortuno Flores , Himena
Paris , Jason
Patterson , Bob
Pickerrell , Mary
Porras , Richard
Proctor , Jackson

Recktenwald , Kevin
Reyes , Ross
Richard , Jacqueline
Ridge , Olivia
Romero , Joandry
Rodriquez , Alfredo
Romero Silva , Victoria
Rorrer , Jeff
Schindler , Alice
Schmidt , Julie
Schroder , Lynda
Sheehan , Kathy
Sierra , Christopher
Stemm , Wilson
Steurer , Bedeva
Storz , Clare
Sumner , Whitney
Trindeitmar , Joe
Troutman , Billy
Troutman , Torri
Vassetti , James
Vaught , Terry
Weber , Alyson
Williams , Patrick

St. Anthony Connectors Mission Statement

*“To provide **opportunities** for Parishioners **to connect** and walk together on our faith journey.”*



Good News to Share

St. Anthony School Brings *Frozen Jr.* to Life

St. Anthony School recently presented its production of *Frozen Jr.*, and it was truly a magical experience. Our students delivered an outstanding performance that showcased their talent, creativity, and dedication. The production was a wonderful reminder of the many gifts our young people bring to our parish community.



Special thanks go to Director Jamie Huber, whose time, leadership, and commitment helped make the show such a success. We are also grateful to the assistant directors, choreographer, teachers, parents, and many volunteers who worked behind the scenes on sets, costumes, props, staging, promotion, and countless other details.

Productions like this are only possible because of the dedication of so many people working together in support of our students. We are proud of all who participated in bringing this wonderful performance to life.

St. Anthony Fish Fry: More Than a Meal — A Tradition of Community, Fellowship and Service

With the arrival of Lent the annual Fish Fry has become one of the most anticipated gatherings on our Parish calendar — not only for parishioners, but for the wider community as well.

The Fish Fry has grown into a true community event. In fact, the number of community guests who attend exceeds the number of parishioners. People come from across the community to enjoy a good meal, reconnect with friends, and experience the welcoming atmosphere that has made the St. Anthony Fish Fry so popular.

The Fish Fry is the Men's Club's largest fundraiser of the year. Proceeds support a variety of parish and community projects, including assistance to local families during the Christmas season and other charitable outreach efforts.

Preparing the meal is no small task. Volunteers begin working days before the doors open. The men cut **75 pounds of cabbage** for fresh coleslaw and **100 pounds of onions** for their famous fried onions. They thaw and prepare **about 450 pounds of fish — nearly 900 filets** — along with shrimp and oysters.

But the success of the Fish Fry is not the work of the Men's Club alone. It is truly a parish-wide effort. **Women on a Mission** assist with operations and host raffles supporting their own service projects. **Boy Scouts** help with setup and assist in the dining area. Many other parishioners help by donating bake goods to be sold for dessert.

In the end, the Fish Fry is about far more than food or fundraising. It is about fellowship — neighbors gathering together, volunteers working side by side, and friendships forming around shared tables.



SUMMER CAMP



Ages 3- 6

Potty Trained

Ages 7-14



- **Montessori Atrium**
- **Practical Life Skills**
- **Arts and Crafts**
- **STEM**
- **Free Play**
- **Nature & Horticulture**
- **Spiritual Enrichment**



**\$150 per week
full day**
**\$95 per week
1/2 Day**



**MON-FRI
MAY 26- JUL 31
CHILDCARE 7:30A-6:00P
PROGRAMING 8:45A - 3:45P**



**320 Sherwood Ave,
Clarksville, 47129**

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OF THE GOOD
SHEPHERD**

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CAMPAMENTO DE VERANO

**Edades
3.5- 6;
7-14**

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- Practica de Habilidades para la Vida
- Arte y Manualidades
- STEM
- Juegos
- Naturaleza & Jardinería
- Enriquecimiento Espiritual

**\$150 a la semana
todo el dia
\$95 a la semana
1/2 dia**



**LUNES A VIERNES
26 DE MAYO - 31 DE JULIO
GUARDERIA 7:30A-6:00P
PROGRAMA 8:45A - 3:45P**



**320 Sherwood Ave,
Clarksville. 47129**

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**PRESENTANDO
CATEQUESIS
DEL BUEN
PASTOR**





EASTER

EGG HUNT


FREE EVENT

EGG HUNT | EASTER BUNNY | FUN CRAFTS

SATURDAY, MAR. 28

DOORS OPEN AT 10 AM
OUR LADY OF PROVIDENCE HIGH SCHOOL
CAFETERIA ENTRANCE

The annual Easter Egg Hunt returns to Our Lady of Providence High School on Saturday, March 28! We are thrilled to welcome all future Pioneers to campus for a fun-filled morning of crafts, a special meet-and-greet with the Easter Bunny, and an exciting egg hunt. Attendees are to meet in the school's cafeteria, where the activities will start. This event is weather permitting, so please check with the school's social media channels to see if it has been canceled due to inclement weather. This event is free and open to the public.



BUSQUEDA DE HUEVOS DE PASCUA

**VENGA A VER AL CONEJO DE PASCUA,
HABRA ACTIVIDADES Y UNA BUSQUEDA HUEVITOS DE
PASCUA**

SABADO, 28 DE MARZO | 10:00AM

**EN LA CAFETERIA DE
PROVIDENCE HIGH SCHOOL**



La búsqueda de huevitos de Pascua regresa a Providence el sábado, 28 de marzo. Nos emociona mucho darle la bienvenida a nuestros futuros alumnos. Tendremos manualidades, al conejito de Pascua para que los niños lo conozcan y la búsqueda de huevitos de Pascua. Este evento empezará en la cafetería. Este evento se llevará a cabo si el clima lo permite por lo tanto esté atento a la página de Providence para más información. Este es un evento gratuito para el público.



Sponsors Sought for Golf Scramble

Annual event to raise funds for PHS scholarships

CLARKSVILLE— Our Lady of Providence High School will host its annual Pioneer Golf Scramble on Friday, May 8, at Elk Run Golf Club, in Jeffersonville, Indiana. This annual event serves as a key fundraiser to support student scholarships, helping make a Providence education accessible to families who need additional financial assistance.

Providence is currently seeking community and corporate sponsors to support the event. Sponsorship opportunities offer meaningful visibility while investing in the future of local students.

Details about sponsorship levels and event information can be found at:

[https://pioneer-golf-scramble.perfectgolfevent.com/](https://pioneer-golf-scrabble.perfectgolfevent.com/)

For more information, please contact Patty Belden, alumni and event coordinator, at pbelden@providencehigh.net.

PROVIDENCE

27TH ANNUAL

**GOLF
SCRAMBLE**

FRIDAY, MAY 8

ELK RUN GOLF CLUB

BECOME A SPONSOR



GONE fishing

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

Trivia Answer: D. We put on our Sunday's BEST clothes to recognize the liturgical year's highpoint! We celebrate Easter with white or gold cleric vestments and altar clothes to symbolize the glory of the resurrection and Easter Lillies decorate the sanctuary to recall our new life with the Resurrected Christ!

We finally get to sing the "Alleluias" before the Gospel and rejoice with the "Gloria" sung throughout the Easter Season.