



St. Anthony School

Bear Facts



September 10, 2025



Prayer



Official Prayer to St. Carlo Acutis

O God, Our Father, thank you for giving us Carlo, a life example for the young and a message of love for everyone. You made him enamored with Your Son Jesus, making the Eucharist his 'Highway to Heaven'. You gave him Mary as a most loving Mother and, with the Rosary, you made him a poet of her tenderness. Receive his prayer for us. Above all, gaze upon the poor, whom he loved and helped. Grant for me too, by his intercession, the grace that I need and make our joy fulfilled, placing Carlo among the Saints of your Church, so that his smile may shine again for us in the glory of your name.

Amen.



Mark Your Calendars

Walk A Thon
September 12

Zesto Night
September 17

8th Grade DC Trip
September 17-19

Stewardship Friday
September 19

PTO Meeting
September 23, 6:30 Cafeteria

**Grandparent's Day
Mass/Reception**
September 24

**Birthday Parties -
June, July, August, September**
September 26

Parent Teacher Conferences
September 30, 11:00-7:00



Important Information



Save The Date - Grandparents' Day Mass and Reception

Grandparents are very special people in our children's lives. We want to celebrate and appreciate all you do for them. We invite grandparents to a special All School Mass on Wednesday, September 24 at 8:00 AM. Following the Mass, we will have a short reception for grandparents and their grandchildren. The reception will be in the Social Hall.

Please RSVP at the link below. We can't wait to see you on September 24.

[Grandparent's Day RSVP](#)

IMPORTANT - DATE CHANGE

We will be having our Parent Teacher Conferences on Tuesday, September 30. We will do conferences like we did last year. Our Parent Teacher Conferences will be from 11:00 AM - 7:00 PM. Because conferences will be held during the school day; students will NOT attend school on this day, this will be an asynchronous eLearning Day for students. Please plan accordingly on this day.

I will be sending out a Sign Up Genius next week, for parents to sign up for conference times.

[Parent Teacher Conference Sign Up Sheet](#)



Walk A Thon

Our Walk A Thon is this Friday. I'm reaching out to rally our families to participate! The school's goal is to raise \$20,000 to purchase new swings for the playground. Every family can participate and make a big difference!

As a family, you can GIVE at [MYBOOSTER.com](https://mybooster.com), SHARE your student's fundraising link with others, or BOTH! If this is not the right time to financially give, we fully understand. Simply sharing about our fundraiser online IS supporting our fundraiser. It is super easy to create a video and post on social media. All of your friends and family can then donate online!

Thanks in advance for your involvement. This is a great opportunity for all students to participate in a high-energy event, show school spirit, and help make a difference!

Dates to Remember:

Donating is Open on [MYBOOSTER.com](https://mybooster.com).

Register on [MYBOOSTER.COM](https://mybooster.com), SHARE, & GIVE!

Permission Slip for EVERY student must be turned into classroom teacher

September 12 - SAS Walk A Thon

Let's Go Bear Nation!

Parents are allowed to walk with children for the Walk A Thon. Students will walk after their lunch, approximate walk times are listed below. Parents will meet students in front of the school, you do not need to enter the building.

K, 1, and 2:	11:20
3 and 4:	11:50
5 and 6:	12:15
7 and 8:	12:35

ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL'S

**Register before
September 12th**



GOAL: \$20,000

HELP US REPLACE OUR PLAYGROUND SWINGS

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PRIZES

**SAVE THE DATE
September 12th**

**Come cheer on
your student**

- All students who register a [MYBOOSTER.COM](https://mybooster.com), will receive an out of uniform day
- All families that receive at least \$50 in donations will receive an additional out of uniform day
- All families that receive at least \$100 in donations will receive a pajama day or out of uniform day and they can wear slippers or crocs in class.
- All families that receive at least \$200 in donations will receive ice cream party with Mrs. Tucker
- Top classroom will receive a pizza party and a movie
- Top 5 families will go out to lunch with Mrs. Tucker
- If the school collects \$20,000 or more, the entire school will have a slime making party!!

**St. Anthony School
Annual Walk-A-Thon
Friday, September 12, 2025**

Walk-A-Thon Course and Details

*Students are to bring a bottle of water for the walk. There will not be a water station

*Students may be out of uniform with appropriate length shorts, sweats or capris and tennis shoes. Students may bring a hat and sunglasses. Make sure students dress according to the weather. If rain is in forecast, they can bring a raincoat, an umbrella, etc.

*Weather wise: We will walk in rain, but not in thunderstorm, lightning, or downpour

*The police will not be following us this year. With all teachers/parents having cell phones and walking in a quiet neighborhood, we didn't see a need to take up the officer's time.

PRESCHOOL – Walk around the St. Anthony grounds determined by Mrs. Steurer

KINDERGARTEN, 1st, 2nd GRADE – Sherwood Ave, left onto Bowne, left onto McKinley, left onto Brooks, left onto Randolph, right onto Bowne, right onto Sherwood

3rd & 4th GRADE – Sherwood, left onto Carter, right onto Randolph, left onto Washington, left onto McKinley, left onto Brooks, left onto Randolph, right onto Bowne, right onto Sherwood.

5th-8th GRADE - Sherwood, left onto Carter, right onto Randolph, left onto Jefferson, left onto McKinley, left onto Brooks, left onto Randolph, right onto Bowne, right onto Sherwood

**Walk-A-Thon
Permission Slip**

***Each child in the family must have a permission slip signed by parent/guardian in order to participate**

*Permission slip must be turned in no later than Thursday, September 11, 2025

*Extra forms are available in the office

I give permission for my child to participate in the St. Anthony Walk-A-Thon on Friday, September 12, 2025.

Parent/Guardian Signature_____

Phone Number_____ Date_____

Child's Name_____ Teacher_____

Caminata Anual

Viernes, 12 de septiembre del 2025

- *Todos los alumnos deben traer una botella de agua. No tendremos estaciones de agua.
- * Los alumnos pueden usar ropa del diario. Los shorts no pueden ser muy cortos, deben ser de un largo apropiado o pueden usar pantalón de pants, capris y tenis. Los alumnos pueden traer un gorro/gorra con lentes de sol. Por favor asegúrese de ver el clima y que su hijo venga vestido apropiadamente. Si llueve, pueden traer chamarras para la lluvia, sombrillas, etc.
- *Caminaremos en la lluvia. No caminaremos si hay tormenta, truenos o está lloviendo demasiado fuerte.
- *Una patrulla de policía no nos estará siguiendo este año; ya que todos los padres de familia y maestros tienen celular y es una área tranquila no creemos que sea necesario pedirle a los policías que vengan.

Pre Kinder- Caminarán alrededor de la escuela dirigidos por Mrs. Steurer.

Kinder a Segundo Grado- Sherwood Ave, izquierda en Bowne, izquierda en McKinley, izquierda en Brooks, izquierda en Randolph, derecha en Bowne, derecha en Sherwood

Tercero y Cuarto grado- Sherwood, izquierda en Carter, derecha en Randolph, izquierda en Washington, izquierda en McKinley, izquierda en Brooks, izquierda en Randolph, derecha en Bowne, derecha en Sherwood

Quinto a Octavo grado- Sherwood, izquierda en Carter, derecha en Randolph, izquierda en W. Adams Ave, izquierda en McKinley, izquierda en Brooks, izquierda en Randolph, derecha en Bowne, derecha en Sherwood.

Forma de Permiso Para la Caminata Anual

***Cada alumno debe tener una forma de permiso firmada por los padres para poder participar:**

La forma de permiso debe ser regresada a más tardar el jueves, 11 de septiembre del 2025.

Tendremos formas adicionales en la oficina.

Yo doy permiso para que mi hijo/hija participe en la Caminata de San Antonio el viernes, 12 de septiembre del 2025.

Firma de un padre de familia _____

Número de teléfono: _____ Fecha _____

Nombre del Alumno: _____ Maestro: _____



Safe Parish

Safe Parish training at St. Anthony School/Parish in Clarksville, Indiana, is a mandatory program for all clergy, employees, and volunteers who work with children. This program, part of the Archdiocese of Indianapolis's Safe Environment Program, aims to educate participants on recognizing and reporting child abuse, including physical, emotional, and sexual abuse, as well as neglect. The training is crucial for ensuring the safety and well-being of children within the parish and school environment. This training is required of all individuals who work with our school children.

Safe Parish Registration
www.Archindysafeparish.org
New Users Select the Register button
Passcode/ Organization Code: Archindy2021

Volunteer Hours

It is time to start tracking volunteer hours. Every family is required to submit 20 hours of service for the school year to our school and/or parish community. Please see the flyer in the Bear Facts. There is a link to the Google Tracking Form and this form can also be found on our website. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Tucker



St. Anthony School

Volunteer Hours 25-26

As we go through this year, we want to demonstrate the Holy Spirit's presence in our life by demonstrating the gifts of the spirit. Our focus this year is Service and Involvement. We want our families to be involved and volunteer throughout the year. When we volunteer, we demonstrate many of the gifts of the Holy Spirit:

- Love: Volunteering is driven by a genuine love for others and a desire to help
- Joy: Serving others can bring a deep sense of purpose and joy
- Peace: Engaging in acts of service can cultivate inner peace and tranquility
- Patience: Volunteering often requires patience in dealing with difficult situations, people, and delays, helping individuals to develop this virtue.
- Kindness & Goodness: Acts of service naturally involve showing kindness and goodness to those in need, without expecting anything in return.
- Faithfulness: Committing to volunteer work and consistently serving builds faithfulness and dedication
- Gentleness: Volunteering, especially when working with those in need encourages gentleness
- Self-control: Maintaining a focused and disciplined approach to tasks and interactions during volunteering develops self-control

Our goal is to have each family at SAS volunteer **20 hours** of their time throughout the year. This is an opportunity for your family to let the Holy Spirit guide you and demonstrate its gifts, while helping out our school community. We have many opportunities for you to volunteer, here are some examples:

- Attend Sunday Mass
- Participate in a spiritual event at St. Anthony Parish
- Serving or participating in the choir at Mass
- Work sporting events: coaching, concession stand, selling tickets
- Stewardship Friday Program
- Theater Production
- Fundraising Events
- Cafeteria Help
- After School Care Volunteers
- Room Parents
- PTO Meetings

We will be asking families to submit service hours as a tracking system. Please use the link below to track your service hours. While we shouldn't expect anything in return for our service, we are working on some rewards for completion of hours and for those families going above and beyond to help in our community. If you have any questions, please contact Mrs. Tucker.

[Volunteer Hour Tracking Form](#)

Escuela St. Anthony
Horas de Voluntario 25-26

Durante el ciclo escolar nos gustaría mostrar la presencia del Espíritu Santo en nuestras vidas demostrando el regalo del Espíritu. Nuestro enfoque este ciclo escolar será el Servicio y Participación. Queremos que nuestras familias participen y sean voluntarios durante el ciclo escolar. Cuando nos ofrecemos como voluntarios, demostramos muchos de los regalos que nos ofrece el Espíritu Santo:

- Amor: Ser voluntario es impulsado por el amor genuino que tenemos por los demás y el deseo de ayudar.
- Gozo: Servir a los demás no trae mucho gozo.
- Paz: Involucrarse en actos de servicio puede cultivar paz interior y tranquilidad.
- Paciencia: Ser voluntario frecuentemente requiere que sea paciente lidiando con situaciones difíciles, personas, ayuda a las personas a desarrollar su virtud.
- Amabilidad y Bondad- los actos de servicio hacen que demuestre amabilidad y bondad a los que más lo necesitan, sin esperar nada a cambio.
- Fidelidad- El compromiso de trabajar como voluntario y servir constantemente construye fidelidad y dedicación.
- Dulzura- Ser voluntario, especialmente cuando se trabaja con los más necesitados promueve dulzura.
- Control- Mantenerse enfocado y tener disciplina a una tarea y tener interacción al ser voluntario desarrolla control de sí mismo.

Nuestra meta es que cada familia de SAS se ofrezca como voluntario por **20 horas** durante el ciclo escolar. Está es una buena oportunidad para que su familia deje que el Espíritu Santo los guíe y demuestre los regalos que nos da ayudando a su comunidad escolar. Tenemos muchas oportunidades para que se ofrezca como voluntario, estos son solo unos ejemplos:

- Asistiendo a Misa
- Participando en eventos de la Iglesia de St. Anthony
- Sirviendo o participando en el Coro de la Iglesia
- Trabajando en eventos de deportes: siendo entrenador, vendiendo la comida o boletos
- Ayudando en el Programa de Stewardship los viernes
- Ayudando en la producción de la obra de teatro
- Ayudando a recaudar fondos
- Ayudando en la cafetería
- Ser voluntario en la guardería
- Ayudando en la clase de los niños
- Asistiendo a las juntas de la Organización de Padres de la Escuela

Les pedimos a las familias que llenen una forma para ir contando sus horas de servicio. Use el enlace de abajo para contar sus horas. No debemos esperar nada a cambio por nuestro servicio, pero si estamos trabajando en cómo recompensar a las familias que hacen más de lo que se espera de ellas y ayudan a la comunidad de la escuela. Si tiene alguna pregunta por favor comuníquese con Mrs. Tucker.

[Forma para Registrar sus Horas de Voluntario](#)

Bear Nation PTO Monthly Calendar

August

26th: PTO Meeting 6:30

27th: Walk A Thon Kick

September

6th: Bear Nation BBQ

12th: Walk A Thon

23rd: PTO Meeting 6:30

26th: B-day Parties
J, J, A, S

October

18th: Trunk or Treat

21st: PTO Meeting

27th - 31st:
Red Ribbon Week

31st: Halloween Parties

November

7th: Mother/Son Event

18th: PTO Meeting

December

4th/5th: Secret Santa

???: Christmas Program

19th: Christmas Parties

NO PTO Meeting

January

16th: SAS Winterfest

20th: 100th Day of School
PTO Meeting

25th: SAS Open House

26th-30th: Catholic Schools
Week

23rd: B-Day Parties
O, N, D, J

February

7th: Reverse Raffle

13th: Daddy/Daughter Dance

13th: Valentine's Party

17th: PTO Meeting

20th-22th: SAS Musical

March

24th: PTO Meeting

April

10th: B-day parties
F, M, A, M

21st: PTO Meeting

May

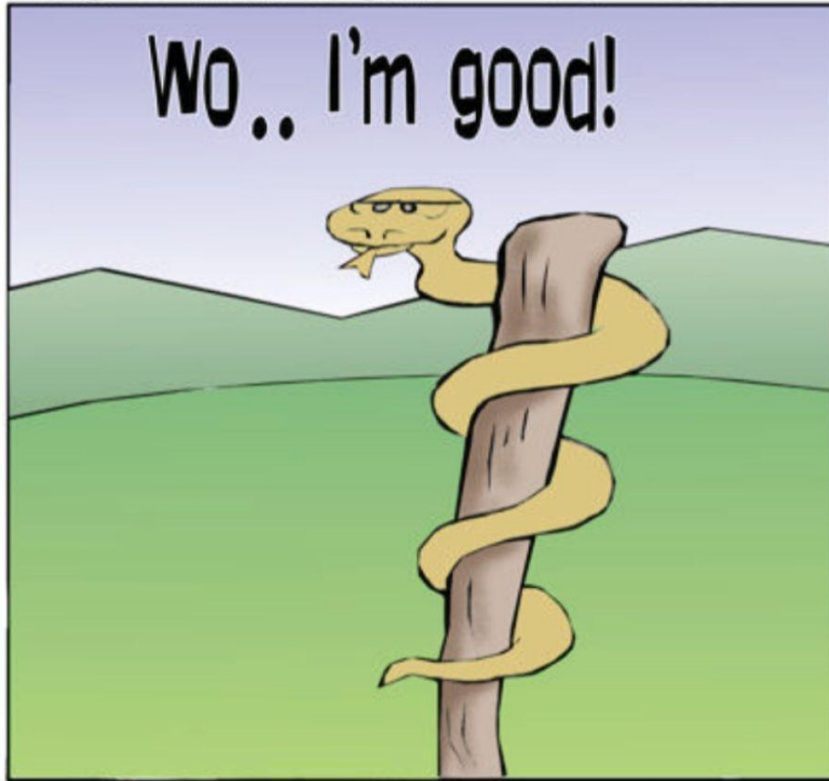
4th-8th: Teacher
Appreciation Week



Family Corner



The Back Pew – Jeff Larson



THE FIRST SNAKE HANDLERS CHURCH OF THE WILDERNESS? NOT!

The Lord said to Moses, make a bronze snake and put it on a pole. Anyone who looks at it will live!

Numbers 21:8

24th Sunday in Ordinary Time (Feast of the Exaltation of the Cross)

Numbers 21:4-9

1. When you need medical attention, who is your go to medic?
2. Why do people complain about the bread? How does God judge them for this?
3. Why and how does God provide relief from the snakes?
4. What does this say about repentance and mercy?
5. What does God do when you need discipline?



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

Are you one of the sneaky culprits?

You've almost certainly seen it. Dining and dashing. It's a problem also in church when people receive communion... and then immediately leave Mass before it's finished. Please **STOP** doing this!

The Mass is the "source and summit of the Christian life." (CCC 1324) It is the representation of the one holy sacrifice of Our Lord Jesus Christ. The Eucharist is Jesus Christ Himself, really, truly, and substantially present. Mass is the most important thing we do every week! Especially relevant, the Mass is one thing. It is one big, long prayer. Yes, there are parts, but they all go together, and "going to Mass" means going to all of it. We're not called to simply "get communion" and leave. Thanking Jesus after receiving communion, the final prayers, announcements and the dismissal are all essential parts of Mass! "But what if I have a really good reason to leave early?" Of course, if you have a good reason you're leaving early, you can leave early. Maybe an emergency just came up. But emergencies are not normative, they are exceptional. I fear many Catholics are leaving early because it's become their habit. They get the Eucharist, they think they're done, and they can bolt early. They've never been corrected or told otherwise... so why would they stop?

We need to stop tolerating this kind of spiritual mediocrity. Mass is important, and if you want to be Catholic the Church requires us to attend Mass every Sunday (or Saturday evening) and Holy Day of Obligation. This means, barring a really good reason, being there on time and staying until the very end. You are depriving yourself of the final blessing, which is essential for the next week, and praying double by singing the closing hymn, which has been planned just for you. Why walk out on that?

The bottom line is this: when we go to Mass that means staying until the very end. If you've been in the habit of leaving early, let's intentionally stop that and stay for the whole thing. Because God is worth it!

Lastly some people are practicing intinction that is reserved for only very rare circumstances. Here is what the Archdiocese of Indianapolis states in their Sacramental & Liturgical Practices: "Communion by intinction (the minister dipping the consecrated bread into the cup) is to be reserved for extraordinary circumstances since it removes the option of receiving communion in the hand. The dipping of the consecrated bread into the cup by the communicant is not to be practiced."

Trivia (brought to you by Youth Ministry Trivia Night Entertainment):

This jockey won the 2019 Preakness Stakes and currently holds the top position for most winnings (by money) at Churchill Downs.
Who is it?

- a. Tyler Gaffalione
- b. Tyler Giraffe
- c. Tim Gallop
- d. Ted Talk
- e. Steve Gaffalione

Answer: a



Family Legacy Memorial

Honor Your Family's Legacy

As we prepare to celebrate 175 years of faith and community, leave a lasting tribute to your family's life at St. Anthony Parish.

Don't miss this opportunity to honor your family or your parents or grandparents who brought your family into the St. Anthony faith community.



**Family Legacy Bricks will be available to purchase
until December 7, 2025**

With the Family Legacy Memorial
to be dedicated in May, 2026.

Don't wait, secure your family's place in
St. Anthony's history today!
Celebrate our past. Inspire our Future.

Click the link to order yours online or print the form and turn
it into the parish office along with payment.

[Click Here to Order](#)



CHEERLEADING

REGISTRATION

NOW OPEN



SAS
CHEER



LAST DAY TO REGISTER:
SEPTEMBER 12TH

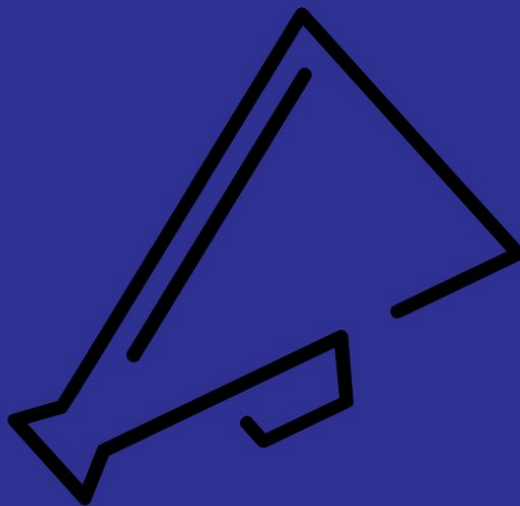


LAS INSCRIPCIONES PARA LAS PORRISTAS

Ya estan Abiertas

**ULTIMO DIA PARA
INSCRIBIRSE ES EL**

12 de septiembre





Did you hear there will be college football on the big screen in the Social Hall on Saturday, Sept 27th, starting at noon? This is a weekend when local teams (IU, UL, ND, UK) all play on the road, so pack your cooler with your favorite beverages and enjoy some excellent Food Truck fare while enjoying various football games. ALL are welcome!!



FAITH FAMILY FOOTBALL

featuring
IRISH VS RAZORBACKS
& other games

Saturday, September 27
12:00 PM
Social Hall at St Anthony

FOOTBALL WATCH PARTY

PROJECTOR SCREENS/LARGE TVS
TO FEATURE FOOTBALL GAMES

YARD GAMES - FOOD TRUCKS

BRING COOLERS, TABLE GAMES,
& GOOD SPORTSMANSHIP

