



Bear Facts



September 24, 2025



Prayer



KINDNESS

Kindness is goodness in action, doing what's best for others even when they don't deserve it, and being patient with those who are difficult. God's kindness to us was planned and intentional. Jesus went the extra mile to lift us out of destruction, changing our lives. As we give Him free reign over our lives, His presence and our openness bring about amazing opportunities for the fruit of kindness to become more evident in my life. The Holy Spirit wants to help us be channels of God's kindness by our actions to others. Let's go the extra mile today and live out the kindness of the Lord to a world that desperately needs it be.



Mark Your Calendars

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

Parent Teacher Conferences
Asynchronous Learning Day
September 30, 11:00-7:00

1:00 PM Early Dismissal,
NO After Care
Thursday, October 2

Fall Break
October 3 - October 12

School Resumes
October 13

Stewardship Friday
October 17

Picture Retakes
October 17

SAS Trunk or Treat
October 18



Important Information



Birthday Parties

Friday, September 26 we will celebrate our June, July, August, and September birthdays. Students who have a birthday in this month may be out of uniform on this day. Classrooms will have birthday parties on this day. Our room parents will send in treats.

It is very important that you label all items sent in with your child's classroom.

Reminder - Parent Teacher Conferences

We will be having our Parent Teacher Conferences on Tuesday, September 30. 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.

Please make sure you have signed up for your Parent Teacher Conference. It is mandatory for all parents to attend the Parent Teacher Conference. Below is the link to sign up for conferences. Please make sure you are clicking on the correct teacher tab at the top of the page before you make your time.

[Parent Teacher Conference Sign Up Sheet](#)



Fall Break

It is hard to believe that it is almost time for Fall Break. **We will dismiss at 1:00 on Thursday, October 2**, this will be the start of our Fall Break. We will not have After School Care on this day. We will return to school on Monday, October 13. Please plan accordingly for the Early Dismissal!



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.

Supporting a Fellow Student

One of the greatest things about our faith community is that even though we have our differences, we come together to support each other during times of need. Now, it is one of those times.

In early August, Our Lady of Perpetual Help first grader, Jasper Kaufman, was diagnosed with bone cancer. Since then, he has been treating this diagnosis aggressively and has spent numerous days in the hospital. To show support for him and his family, a "Team Jasper" spirit store was created that sells shirts and sweatshirts. 100% of the proceeds from the sales of these items will be donated directly to Jasper's family.

If you would like to purchase items, please use the link below. The store will be open until Sunday, September 28th, at midnight. Items will not ship until after the store closes. You will have the option to ship to "school" or "home". **PLEASE SELECT HOME as items selected to ship to school will go to OLPH.**

Please note that these items are not just for students. There are adult items as well, so please feel free to share the link with parishioners, friends, and families. Whether you purchase items or not, please pray for Jasper and his family as they navigate these difficult times.

[Team Jasper Spirit Store Link](#)



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:

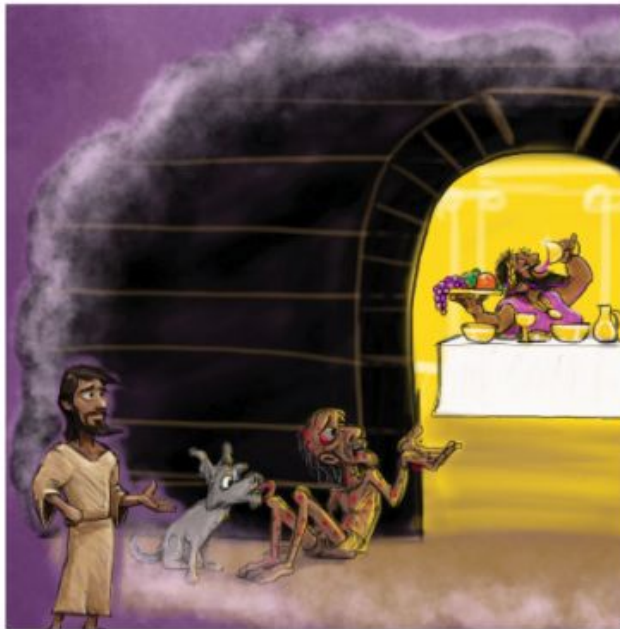
- Asistiendo a Misa
- Participando en eventos de la Iglesia de St. Anthony
- Sirviendo o participando en el Coro de la Iglesia
- Trabajando en eventos de deportes: siendo entrenador, vendiendo la comida o boletos
- Ayudando en el Programa de Stewardship los viernes
- Ayudando en la producción de la obra 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](#)



Family Corner



26th Sunday in OrLuke 16: 19-31

- 1) For what occasions do you enjoy dressing up in fine clothes?
- 2) Why does Lazarus qualify for heaven but the rich man is kept out?
- 3) What does this parable teach you about comfort?
And about suffering?
- 4) If you were Lazarus and could warn your family, what would you tell them?
- 5) What does this parable teach you about the afterlife?



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](#)



SAS SPOOKTACULAR



SATURDAY, OCTOBER 18

SCHOOL PARKING LOT

6:00PM - 7:30PM

**CHILI, SNACKS, AND DRINKS WILL BE
AVAILABLE FOR PURCHASE**



**SCAN THE QR CODE TO HOST
A TRUNK OR DONATE CANDY**





SAS SPOOKTACULAR



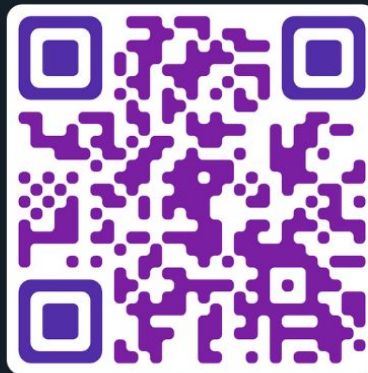
SABADO 18 DE OCTUBRE

EN EL ESTACIONAMIENTO DE LA ESCUELA

6:00PM - 7:30PM

TENDREMOS CHILI, BOTANAS, Y BEBIDAS

A LA VENTA



ESCANEE EL CODIGO QR PARA
APUNTARSE A DECORAR SU CARRO O
DONAR DULCES



ST. ANTHONY YOUTH MINISTRY PRESENTS

**SUPER
HERO**

MOTHER-SON DANCE

NOVEMBER 7

6PM-8PM

PARISH GYM

MOTHERS (OR A SPECIAL FEMALE ROLE MODEL) CAN SPEND THE EVENING WITH THEIR SON(S) FOR DINNER, DESSERTS, DANCING, PHOTOS, AND SPECIAL ONE ON ONE TIME.

**ALL OF OUR KINDERGARTEN-8TH GRADE PARISH COMMUNITY ARE WELCOME.
TICKETS FOR THIS EVENT ARE \$35 PER MOTHER/SON. PLEASE RETURN THE SLIP BELOW TO
SCHOOL OR DROP IN THE SUNDAY COLLECTION INDICATING HOW MANY WILL BE ATTENDING
WITH APPROPRIATE PAYMENT FOR TICKETS.**

Child's Name _____

Adult's Name _____

Number of Guests attending _____

Parish Family Address _____

Teacher's Name _____ Grade(s) _____



Tickets are \$35 a couple. More than one son is FREE.

Please make checks payable to St. Anthony Youth Ministry and return this form with payment to your school teacher via backpack mail or drop in Sunday collection marked "Attn: Youth Ministry - Mother/Son Dance" by **October 29, 2025**.

If you have more questions, feel free to contact Patrick Holifield at youth@stanthony-clarksville.org or call 812-282-2290.

MINISTRO DE JOVENES DE ST. ANTHONY PRESENTA



BAILE DE MADRES E HIJOS

**7 DE
NOVIEMBRE**

6PM-8PM

**GIMNASIO DE
LA IGLESIA**

LAS MAMÁS (O UNA PERSONA ESPECIAL EN EL LUGAR DE LA MAMA) PUEDE PASAR UNA TARDE CON SU HIJO(S) HABRÁ CENA, POSTRE, BAILE, Y FOTOS.

PARA TODOS LOS ALUMNOS DE KINDER A OCTAVO GRADO. LOS BOLETOS TIENEN UN COSTO DE \$35- INCLUYE EL BOLETO DE LA MADRE E HIJO(S). POR FAVOR REGRESE ESTA FORMA A LA ESCUELA O EN TREGUELA A LA IGLESIA. INDIQUE CUANTAS PERSONAS ASISTIRAN PARA MANDAR EL NÚMERO DE BOLETOS APROPIADO.

Nombre del Alumno(s) _____

Nombre del Adulto _____

Numero total que Asistira _____

Direccion de la Familia _____

Nombre del Maestro _____ Grado _____



Los boletos cuestan \$35 por la madre e hijo(s)

Puede hacer su cheque a nombre de St. Anthony Youth Ministry puede regresar esta forma a la escuela en la mochila de su hijo o entregarla a la Iglesia en un sobre que diga "Attn: Youth Ministry - Mother/Son Dance" a mas tardar el **29 de octubre del 2025**. Si tiene preguntas comuniquese con Patrick Holifield youth@stanthony-clarksville.org o llame al 812-282-2290.



'25-'26 PIONEER BOYS BASKETBALL ACADEMY



WHO: DEANERY BOYS IN GRADES 2ND-8TH

WHAT: TEAM PRACTICES/GAMES

WHEN: NOV-JAN (2ND-4TH) AND DEC-EARLY MAR (5TH-8TH)

**WHERE: MOSTLY LOCAL, WITH THE POSSIBILITY OF A FEW OUT-OF-TOWN TOURNEYS
(WITHIN 100 MILES)**

ESTIMATED COST: \$340/PLAYER (DUE AFTER TEAMS HAVE BEEN ANNOUNCED)

***THE FEE INCLUDES A GAME UNIFORM AND A REVERSIBLE PRACTICE JERSEY TOP**

****PLAYER ASSESSMENTS (2ND, 3RD, 4TH, 5TH): TUES, 10/14 AND THUR, 10/16, 6:00-7:00 PM
@ PROVIDENCE HIGH SCHOOL**

****PLAYER ASSESSMENTS (6TH, 7TH, 8TH): TUES, 10/14 AND THUR, 10/16, 7:15-8:30 PM @
PROVIDENCE HIGH SCHOOL**

REGISTRATION DEADLINE: 10/12/25

***ALL PARTICIPANTS MUST COMPLETE THE FULL FINAL FORMS REGISTRATION
(INCLUDING THEIR PHYSICAL) PRIOR TO TRYOUTS.* REGISTRATION PAYMENTS SHOULD BE
MADE WITHIN ONE WEEK OF PLAYER ANNOUNCEMENTS.***

• There will be a brief parent meeting at the beginning of each session on 10/14. •

<https://providencehigh-in.finalforms.com/>

**QUESTIONS: PLEASE CONTACT COACH BRAD DENMAN @BJDENMAN@GMAIL.COM OR
502-541-3210.**



PROVIDENCE

WELCOME TO PROVIDENCE ACADEMY BASKETBALL!!

Providence Girls Basketball Academy will provide your daughter many opportunities to learn the fundamentals of team basketball, focus on developing her individual skills and most importantly, learn how to be successful in a team concept. The Girls Basketball Academy is offered to **ALL girls grades 3-8 to students in our Deanery system.**



The Girls Basketball Academy director is long time girls varsity high school basketball coach, Stacy Pendleton (Manual High School Hall of Fame, KABC (Kentucky) Court of Honor winner of nearly 500 games and a State Champion (2012) coach in Kentucky). Coach P recently shifted gears (retired) from coaching in Kentucky and has been blessed with the opportunity to continue this success in southern Indiana in his 23rd overall and 2nd season at Providence HS.

FOR MORE INFORMATION, CONTACT ACADEMY DIRECTOR:

STACY PENDLETON

spendleton@providencehigh.net

CLICK BELOW FOR GRADE LEVEL:

3RD / 4TH GRADE ACADEMY BASKETBALL INFORMATION

TRYOUTS: Sep 27 9-11am @ Providence High School

Oct 19 1-3pm @ Providence High School

5TH / 6TH GRADE ACADEMY BASKETBALL INFORMATION

TRYOUTS: OCT 19 3-5 - LARKIN CENTER
@ PROVIDENCE

7TH/8TH GRADE ACADEMY BASKETBALL INFORMATION

TRYOUTS: OCT 19 5-7PM - LARKIN CTR
@ PROVIDENCE





3RD GRADE & 4th GRADE ACADEMY BASKETBALL INFORMATION

All New Albany Deanery girls are welcome to come be a part of The Academy Basketball Program! The focus will be on preparing to play games in the future through 1-2 days per week of practicing the fundamentals of basketball and team play. For 3rd grade, games will be limited to around 10 or under total and focus will be on getting them ready to play games in the future. 4th grade will emphasize skill development in practice, while participating in some tournaments and leagues. The season will run from October to January/February with opportunities in the spring for continued skill improvement.

If you are interested in being a part of the Providence Academy Basketball Program, we'd love to have you come be a part of the JOY at Providence!

TRYOUTS AT PROVIDENCE HIGH SCHOOL LARKIN CENTER GYMNASIUM

ENTER THROUGH FRONT DOORS

SEPTEMBER 27, 9AM - 10:30AM

PARENT MEETING IMMEDIATELY AFTER (10:30 - 11:00AM)

OR

OCTOBER 19, 1-3PM

[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP FOR TRYOUTS:](#)

ACADEMY BASKETBALL SIGN UP FORM

If for some reason the link doesn't work, please email Coach P or Coach Block and they will send you the form. Or just show up at tryouts ready to roll!

For more information please contact:

Academy Director: Coach Stacy Pendleton @
spendleton@providencehigh.net

3rd / 4th Grade Director: Dan Block @ danblock@hotmail.com



5TH / 6TH GRADE ACADEMY BASKETBALL INFORMATION

All New Albany Deanery girls are welcome to come be a part of The Academy Basketball Program! The focus will be on developing the fundamentals of basketball and team play. Teams will practicing 2-3 times per week and the season will run from end of October to the middle of December and possibly into January and beyond depending on team interests! Practices will begin immediately after tryouts.

If there is a conflict with the tryout date, please communicate that with us and we will get you another shot at the team. Just make sure and communicate with us that you can't make it and we will keep you in the loop. We are glad you are interested in being a part of the Providence Academy Basketball Program and glad you are coming to be a part of the JOY at Providence!

TRYOUTS AT PROVIDENCE HIGH SCHOOL LARKIN CENTER GYMNASIUM

ENTER THROUGH FRONT DOORS

Sunday, October 19 3-4:30pm

PARENT MEETING IMMEDIATELY AFTER (4:30 - 5pm).

**[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP FOR TRYOUTS:](#)
ACADEMY BASKETBALL SIGN UP FORM**

If for some reason the link doesn't work, please email Coach P or Coach Glotzbach (Justin) and he will send you the form. Or just show up the night of tryouts!

For more information please contact:

**Academy Director: Coach Stacy Pendleton @
spendleton@providencehigh.net
5th/6th Grade Director: Justin Glotzbach
@justin_glotzbach@yahoo.com**



7th/8th GRADE ACADEMY BASKETBALL INFORMATION

All New Albany Academy girls are welcome to come be a part of the Girls Basketball Academy of Providence HS. If you are looking to be on a competitive $\frac{7}{8}$ grade team comprised of New Albany Deanery kids focusing on the fundamentals of team basketball and individual improvement, come to tryouts and give it a shot! The season runs from mid October with practice and ends around the end of January.

If you are interested in being a part of the Providence Academy Basketball Program, we'd love to have you come be a part of the JOY at Providence!

TRYOUTS AT PROVIDENCE HIGH SCHOOL

LARKIN CENTER GYMNASIUM

ENTER THROUGH FRONT DOORS

Sunday, Oct 19 5-6:30pm

PARENT MEETING IMMEDIATELY AFTER (6:30 - 7pm).

[CLICK HERE TO SIGN UP FOR TRYOUTS:](#)
ACADEMY BASKETBALL SIGN UP FORM

If for some reason the link doesn't work, please email Coach P or Coaches JW or Svend and they will send you the form. Or just show up the night of tryouts!

Academy Director: Stacy Pendleton @
spendleton@providencehigh.net

8th Grade Coaches:

JW Nickel @ jw.nickell@gmail.com

Svend Jansen @ svend_jansen@b-f.com

7th Grade Coaches:

Jason Bowman - jason.bowman.aci@gmail.com

Gid Miller - gidmiller@birchwoodre.net



It's almost college football game watching weekend in the Social Hall with lots of others! There will be Food Trucks and multiple college football games showing. You are welcome to bring your own cooler with your favorite beverages. Please plan to join many of your parishioners, and bring some friends!



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





YOUR FALL BREAK STAYCATION:

FAMJAM

FAMILY CAMPING WEEKEND

- ▲ Bring your tent or camper
- ▲ Pitch in for the Friday Night Potluck
- ▲ Enjoy games, crafts & campfire fun
- ▲ Celebrate outdoor Mass & Adoration
- ▲ All on the beautiful grounds of
Mount St. Francis

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REGISTER NOW

catalystcatholic.org/famjam



TUS VACACIONES DE OTOÑO EN CASA:

FAMJAM

Únase a nosotros para el fin de semana anual de camping familiar.

- ▲ Tienda o camper: ¡tú eliges!
- ▲ Cena compartida el viernes
- ▲ Juegos, manualidades y vampiros
- ▲ Misa y Adoración al aire libre
- ▲ En el hermoso Mount St. Francis

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