St. Anthony School



Bear Facts



September 3, 2025



Prayer



Heavenly Father, thank you for the fruit of your Spirit, which is kindness. Create within me a compassionate heart, help me to be quick to forgive, and give me the strength to serve others with a generous spirit. Let my interactions be a reflection of your love and grace, even when others are difficult.

Grant me your grace to embody Christ-like kindness each day. Help me see others through Your eyes, to listen with empathy, and to respond with compassion, especially in challenging conversations. May my words be tender, my actions be helpful, and my spirit be willing to forgive, as You have forgiven me.

Amen



Mark Your Calendars

Bear Nation BBQ September 6 at 6:00

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



Important Information



Bear Nation BBQ

Our Bear Nation BBQ is Saturday, September 6 at 6:00. Please come join us for some yummy food, great fellowship and loads of fun. Thanks to our Athletic Committee for hosting this wonderful event. Everyone is invited!

1st Quarter Progress Reports

We are halfway through the 1st Quarter. Please make sure to access PowerSchool and check your child's progress. This is a great opportunity to talk with your child about how they can improve before the end of the quarter. If you have any questions about your child's progress, please make sure to contact your child's teacher.

If you are not able to access PowerSchool, please contact Mrs. Tucker.

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



School News



Walk A Thon

Our Walk A Thon is next 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, 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. Register on 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!





¡Gracias por apoyar a su escuela!

ST. ANTHONY SCHOOL'S

Register before September 12th





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September 12th
Come cheer on
your student

SAVE THE DATE

- All students who register a 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 | - 10 - 10 |
| 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- Caminaran 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: | |



School News



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 demuestra los regalos que nos da ayudando a su comunidad escolar. Tenemos muchos 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 comuniquese con Mrs. Tucker.

Bear Nation PTO Monthly Calendar

| August | Sontombor | Octobor |
|----------------------------|-------------------------|--|
| August | September | October |
| 26th: PTO Meeting 6:30 | 6th: Bear Nation BBQ | 18th: Trunk or Treat |
| 27th: Walk A Thon Kick | 12th: Walk A Thon | 21st: PTO Meeting |
| | 23rd: PTO Meeting 6:30 | 27th - 31st: Red Ribbon Week |
| | 26th: B-day Parties | Red Ribboll Week |
| | J, J, A, S | 31st: Halloween Parties |
| November | December | January |
| 7th: Mother/Son Event | 4th/5th: Secret Santa | 16th: SAS Winterfest |
| 18th: PTO Meeting | ???: Christmas Program | 20th: 100th Day of School PTO Meeting |
| | 19th: Christmas Parties | - |
| | NO PTO Meeting | 25th: SAS Open House |
| | | 26th-30th: Catholic Schools Week |
| | | 23rd: B-Day Parties O, N, D, J |
| February | March | April |
| 7th: Reverse Raffle | 24th: PTO Meeting | 10th: B-day parties |
| 13th: Daddy/Daughter Dance | | F, M, A, M |
| 13th: Valentine's Party | | 21st: PTO Meeting |
| 17th: PTO Meeting | | May |
| 20th-22th: SAS Musical | | 4th-8th: Teacher Appreciation Week |
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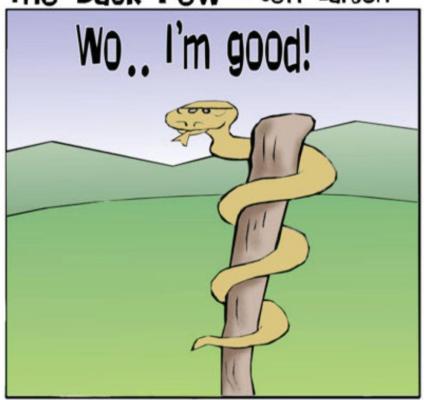




Family Corner



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?

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Parish News





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 & Department of 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

Parents and Guardians

You can take advantage of our **Text Messaging Service**

Our school utilizes the SchoolMessenger system to deliver text messages, straight to your mobile phone with important information about events, school closings, safety alerts and more.*

You can participate in this free service* just by sending a text message of "Y" or "Yes" to our school's short code number, 67587.

You can also opt out of these messages at any time by simply replying to one of our messages with "Stop".



SchoolMessenger is compliant with the Student Privacy Pledge™, so you can rest assured that your information is safe and will never be given or sold to anyone.

Opt-In from your mobile phone now!



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formation on SMS text messaging and Short Codes:

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cancel. Mobile carriers are not liable for delayed or undelivered messages. See schoolmessenger.com/txt for more info.

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Usted puede participar en este servicio gratis* con sólo enviar un mensaie de texto de "Y" o "Yes" al número de código corto de nuestra escuela, 67587.

También puede optar por no recibir estos mensajes en cualquier momento simplemente respondiendo a uno de nuestros mensajes con



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Opte por recibir mensaies de texto en su teléfono móvil ahora!



Sólo tiene que enviar "Y" o "Yes" a 67587

Información sobre los mensajes de texto SMS y códigos cortos

SMS significa "servicio de mensajes cortos" y comúnmente se conoce como un "mensaje de texto". La mayoría de los teléfonos celulares son compatibles con este tipo de mensajes de texto. Nuestro proveedor de notificación, SchoolMessenger utiliza un cierto protocol SMS desarrollado por la industria de las telecomunicaciones especificamente para enviar mensajes de texto en masa, referido como mensajes de texto "código corto." Este método es rápido, seguro y muy conflable, y está estrictamente regulado por los proveedores de servicios inalámbricos y sólo permite el acceso a los proveedores aprobados. Si alguna vez ha enviado un voto de texto para un programa de televisión a un número como 46999, usted ha usado los mensajes de texto de código corto.

*Términos y Condiciones -las frecuencias de los mensajes pueden varíar, mensajes y datos estándar pueden aplicar. Responda HELP para obtener ayuda. Texto STOP para cancelar. Los operadores móviles no son responsables por los mensajes retrasados o los que no se entregan... Mire schoolmessenger.com/txt para mas información.

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Ya estan Abiertas

ULTIMO DIA PARA INSCRIBIRSE ES EL

12 de septiembre









Young Adult Ministry News



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 you favorite beverages and enjoy some excellent Food Truck fare while enjoying various football games. ALL are welcome!!

