



BEAR FACTS



September 9, 2026

Mark Your Calendars

7th & 8th Grade Grandparent/Parent Liturgy @ 9am

September 10

Bear Nation BBQ

September 12

Youth Group Drop-In *CANCELED*

~~*September 15*~~

Providence Sports Sampler 3rd Grade

September 16

Stewardship Friday

September 18

June, July, Aug. & Sept. Birthdays

September 25

Early Dismissal - 1PM

September 30

E-Learning Day

October 1

Fall Break - NO SCHOOL

October 2 - October 9

Rosary for 7th & 8th Grade

October 15

Picture Retake Day

October 16

Stewardship Friday

October 16

Trunk or Treat

October 24

Red Ribbon Week

October 26-30

Dear God,

Thank You for the gift of our St. Anthony's family. Thank You for our students, their families, our teachers, and everyone who helps our children learn and grow.

Help us remember that growth takes patience. When our children struggle, help us encourage them. When they make mistakes, help us teach them with grace. When they succeed, help us celebrate their accomplishments. Give our students the courage to keep trying, the humility to learn from their mistakes, and the kindness to help others along the way.

May our homes and our school continue to work together to help every child grow in knowledge, character, and faith.

Guide us this week to be patient, encouraging, and kind. Help us remember that every small step forward is something worth celebrating.

Amen.

Growing Together

Every day at St. Anthony's, our students are growing- not just in what they know, but in who they are. They are learning to be responsible, kind, respectful, safe, and ready to learn. They are discovering that mistakes are opportunities to grow, challenges can make us stronger, and small acts of kindness can make a big difference.

Growth doesn't happen overnight. It happens one day, one lesson, one conversation, and one choice at a time. As a school community, we have the privilege of walking alongside our children as they grow in knowledge, confidence, character, and faith.

Thank you for being part of that journey. When home and school work together, our children have an even stronger foundation on which to grow.



DRAW NEAR
TO GOD
AND HE WILL
DRAW NEAR
TO YOU
JAMES 4:8

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Dear St. Anthony Families,

My grandma had five grandchildren. When we turned thirteen, she promised to take us anywhere around the world that we wanted to go to. How amazing was that? It was a once-in-a-lifetime opportunity. My brother was the oldest grandchild, and right before he turned thirteen, my grandma asked him if he knew where he wanted to go. He had his answer right away: Scotland! For some strange reason, my preteen brother had an odd obsession with bagpipes. He loved golf, had castle posters in his bedroom, and regularly spoke about his desire to try haggis. Scotland seemed like the perfect fit! He went, loved it, and returned with a kilt that he often wore in public places. Great times!

Two years later, it was my turn to pick my trip of a lifetime, and I had been in agony for nearly 730 days. I had no idea where I wanted to go. The world seemed, well, too big. How could I pick just one place? When my grandma first asked me about my dream location, I shared the dream I thought I had: An Alaskan cruise. My grandma promptly said, "Dream bigger." I explained that I had been trying to plan the trip in my head for years, and I kept coming up blank. My grandma asked me to think about what I wanted to learn, and maybe that would help me know where to go. Sadly, it did not, so I decided the best way to make a decision was to use the toy globe I had in the basement, spin that sucker, and hope for the best. It landed on an ideal location: Ireland. Luck of the draw, I suppose!

In June 2005, my grandma and I departed on a two-and-a-half-week adventure all over Ireland. Once we made it through the Louisville airport and were seated on the airplane, I realized that my grandma was terrified of flying, but the weird part was that she traveled all the time. I didn't understand. I asked her if she was ok, and she told me she had always been scared of flying, so I asked her why she even did it then. She pulled a rosary out of her pocket and said, "Because I know I'm going to be alright." She promptly started praying the rosary over and over again for nearly the entire flight. (She did pause to eat the tiny bag of pretzels).

Once in Ireland, we had a wonderful time. My grandma and I were paired with two nuns in their mid-80s who were traveling with the same travel agency we were, so we spent a lot of time together on the trip. My grandma and the nuns would pray before meals together, talk about God regularly, and even pray when they saw something beautiful along the way. As much of a bummer as it may seem to spend over two weeks with your grandma and two nuns, they were spunky, drank a lot of Guinness, and were always the life of the party. It was a blast!

On the flight home, in between praying the rosary, my grandma asked me what I learned, and the truth was, I didn't remember much about the history we discovered on the trip (Social Studies has never been my jam, I'm sorry), but I did learn quite a bit. I learned that my grandma prayed the rosary when she was scared, which helped calm her down. I learned that my grandma always prayed before eating, even when the food looked really delicious. I also learned that my grandma always talked to God, especially when surrounded by beautiful things. I learned that my grandma always felt God was right beside her with every step she took. I learned that being close to God was easier than it seemed, although it's often up to us to start the conversation. I learned a lot from that trip, just probably not what my grandma hoped I would. (On a side note, I also learned that nuns can really hold their liquor, but that story is for another day).

James 4:8 states, "Draw near to God and He will draw near to you." In this verse, James calls us to move closer to God, and God will respond by moving closer to us. This is an incredible act of Mercy on God's part. As we take the initiative to seek God, He responds by walking in step with us. How lucky are we?

How can you work to draw closer to God this week? How can you be intentional about prayer and time spent with God, especially during bumps in the road? How can you help your children grow in their relationship with God so they can walk alongside Him every step of the way?

As we conclude another week together, know you and your children are in my prayers to feel God's guiding footsteps beside you, especially during forks in the road. If there is anything I can do for you or your children, please be in touch.

With gratitude for adventures with my grandma, appreciation for knowing God is with me on good and bad days, and my brother's kilt hidden in a box in my mom's basement,

Ms. Jessica Young. Principal



SCHOOL NEWS



Tuition Payment Plans through FACTS

Dear St. Anthony Families,

We are excited to announce that St. Anthony is transitioning to FACTS for tuition payment plans. FACTS provides a secure, convenient, and flexible way to manage your tuition payments throughout the school year.

Every family must complete their enrollment through the link below:

Sign Up Here:

<https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3Y4LP>

Why FACTS?

- Secure online payment process
- Flexible payment plan options
- Convenient access to your account anytime
- Automatic payment reminders and payment history

Please enroll as soon as possible to ensure your plan is established before the start of the school year.

If you have any questions about the enrollment process or need assistance, please contact Mary Motherwell at business@stanthony-clarksville.org.

Thank you for partnering with us as we make this transition. We appreciate your continued support and look forward to another wonderful school year!





Plan de Pagos de Colegiatura Usando FACTS

Queridas familias de St. Anthony,

Nos da mucho gusto anunciar que St. Anthony estará cambiando a FACTS para el plan de pagos de colegiatura. FACTS nos da una forma segura, conveniente y flexible para hacer los pagos de colegiatura durante el ciclo escolar.

Todas las familias deben registrarse usando el enlace de abajo:

Registrese aqui:

<https://online.factsmgt.com/signin/3Y4LP>

Por que usar FACTS?

- Una proceso seguro de hacer sus pagos en línea
- Planes de pago flexibles
- Acceso a su cuenta en cualquier momento
- Recordatorios de pagos automáticos y historial de pagos

Por favor registre lo más pronto posible para asegurar se de que su plan esté listo antes de que empiece el ciclo escolar.

Si tiene alguna pregunta o necesita ayuda por favor comuniquese con Mary Motherwell en business@stanthony-clarksville.org

Muchas gracias por ayudarnos a hacer este cambio. Apreciamos su apoyo continuo y nos emociona mucho empezar otro maravilloso ciclo escolar.

2026–2027 After-School Care Program & Fee Schedule

For the 2026–2027 school year, After-School Care fees will be managed through **FACTS**, alongside student tuition and other school fees. All families must complete the After School Care Registration Form, even those already enrolled in the program.

Program Hours

Regular After-School Care:

School dismissal – 6:00 p.m., Monday through Friday, on regular school days.

After-School Care is not available on days when school is closed, including scheduled holidays, school breaks, weather closures, or other days designated by the school.

Parents must pick up their children by **6:00 p.m.**

Registration & Enrollment

Families who plan to use After-School Care on a regular basis should register their child(ren) through FACTS and select the anticipated number of days of care needed each week.

Families may select:

- **2 days per week**
- **3 days per week**
- **4–5 days per week**
- **Drop-in/occasional care**, when space is available

When registering, families should provide their anticipated weekly schedule. We understand that work and family schedules can change, and our program is designed to provide reasonable flexibility.

2026–2027 After-School Care Rates

Care Option	Monthly Fee	School-Year Cost*
2 Days per Week	\$175/month	\$1,750
3 Days per Week	\$225/month	\$2,250
4–5 Days per Week	\$275/month	\$2,750
Drop-In Care	\$20/day	Based on actual use

Regular program fees are based on 10 monthly payments through FACTS.

What does the monthly fee cover?

The monthly fee reserves your child's place in the After-School Care program and helps St. Anthony maintain appropriate staffing and supervision throughout the school year.

The monthly fee is not based on the exact number of days a child attends in a given month. Therefore, regular monthly fees are due regardless of occasional absences, early pickups, family vacations, or other days a child does not attend.

Drop-In Care

Drop-in care is available for families who need occasional After-School Care but do not require a regular weekly schedule.

Drop-In Rate: \$20 per day, per child.

Drop-in care is subject to available space and appropriate staffing.

Parents should contact the school office or designated After-School Care contact as early as possible when requesting drop-in care. Drop-in care is not guaranteed until the school confirms availability. Drop-in charges will be billed through FACTS.

Changing Your Weekly Schedule

We understand that family and work schedules change.

Families enrolled in regular After-School Care may request a change to their weekly schedule by providing **at least two weeks' notice**.

Schedule changes are subject to available space and staffing requirements.

A schedule change may result in a change to the family's monthly fee beginning with the next applicable billing period.

Families who temporarily need additional days may request drop-in care at the applicable drop-in rate, subject to availability.

Sibling Discount

Families with more than one child enrolled in regular After-School Care will receive a sibling discount.

- **First child:** Full applicable monthly rate
- **Second child:** 10% discount
- **Third and additional children:** 25% discount

Sibling discounts apply to regular monthly After-School Care fees and do not apply to drop-in care.

Billing Through FACTS

After-School Care fees will be billed through the family's FACTS account.

Families may select an available FACTS payment option, including payment arrangements offered through the school's FACTS system.

Regular monthly fees will continue based on the family's selected enrollment level, regardless of occasional absences or days when a child is picked up before 6:00 p.m.

Drop-in charges and other applicable After-School Care charges will also be billed through FACTS.

Pickup & Authorized Adults

Children must be picked up by **6:00 p.m.**

For the safety of our students, we may release children only to a parent/guardian or an adult authorized by the parent/guardian.

Families should notify the school if someone other than a regularly authorized adult will be picking up their child.

School Closures & Cancellations

After-School Care will not operate when school is officially closed unless the school announces otherwise.

If school is dismissed early because of severe weather, an emergency, or another circumstance, families will receive instructions regarding After-School Care.

When school is closed, families will not be charged a separate drop-in fee for that day.

Program Expectations

Our After-School Care program is an extension of the St. Anthony School community. Students are expected to follow school rules and demonstrate respectful behavior toward staff and other students.

Students are expected to:

- Treat staff and other students with respect.
- Follow staff directions.
- Use school property and program materials appropriately.
- Remain in designated areas.
- Follow safety rules.
- Demonstrate behavior consistent with St. Anthony School expectations.

Serious or repeated behavioral concerns may result in suspension or removal from the After-School Care program.

ST. ANTHONY AFTER SCHOOL CARE REGISTRATION FORM 2026-2027 (ASC)

Today's Date: _____

Name of Child(ren) 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____

Date of Birth 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____

Grade Entering 1. _____ 2. _____ 3. _____ 4. _____

Enrollment Type (Please Circle): Full Time (4-5 days/week) / Part Time (2 days/week) or (3 days/week)
/ Drop In (occasionally or as needed)

Parent/Guardian with whom the child resides _____ Home Phone _____

Parent #1's Name _____ Address _____

Cell Phone _____ Employer _____ Work Phone _____

Parent #2's Name _____ Address _____

Cell Phone _____ Employer _____ Work Phone _____

Parent #1's Email _____ Parent #2's Email _____

Persons authorized to pick up your child(ren):

1. Name _____ Phone Number _____

2. Name _____ Phone Number _____

3. Name _____ Phone Number _____

4. Name _____ Phone Number _____

List any persons **NOT AUTHORIZED** to pick up your child: _____

Medical Emergency Information:

Child's Physician _____ Phone Number _____

Address _____ City, State, Zip _____

Insurance Company _____ Phone Number _____

Policy Number _____ Group _____

Hospital of Choice in Case of Emergency _____

Address of Hospital _____ City, State, Zip _____

Phone Number of Hospital _____

ST. ANTHONY AFTER SCHOOL CARE 2026-2027 (ASC)

List any medical information relevant to your child's care, including allergies and if any medication is taken. If your child has no relevant medical history, please write "No history" beside their name.

List the names of anyone we may contact in case of an emergency or illness if a parent cannot be reached:

1. Name _____ Phone _____ Relationship _____
2. Name _____ Phone _____ Relationship _____

In the event of a medical emergency when I cannot be reached, I grant St. Anthony After School Care permission to authorize necessary medical care for my child(ren).

Mother/Father/Guardian Signature _____ Date _____

2026-2027 ASC Rates: will be paid through FACTS alongside student tuition fees

Care Option	Monthly Fee	School-Year Cost*
2 Days per Week	\$175/month	\$1,750
3 Days per Week	\$225/month	\$2,250
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Child Care Needs:

	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
Check Day(s) Attending					

Parent/Guardian Financial Commitment Information:

It is agreed to and understood as a condition of our child(ren)'s participation in the 2026-2027 ASC program that we will pay our fee for the program based on the usage level indicated. We are obligated to utilize FACTS for auto-submission of payments. I have read and understand that all of the policies in the handbook apply for After School Care.

Signature: _____ Relationship to Child: _____

Date _____ Additional Comments/Notes: _____

BEAR NATION BBQ



SEPTEMBER 12

★ **STARTING AT 6PM** ★



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**¡COMIDA, JUEGOS
Y DIVERSIÓN!**





PARISH NEWS



HELP US BRING A LITTLE ST. ANTHONY TO SCHOOL!

Each month, the deanery youth ministers visit Providence to connect with students from their parishes and spend some time checking in with them, talking about their faith, and reminding them that their parish family is here for them. One simple way we make these visits special is by sharing a little candy and treats with the students!

Would you consider donating a bag or two of individually wrapped candy to help support this ministry? Your donation is a small gesture that helps us build relationships and keep our young people connected to St. Anthony.

Candy donations can be dropped off at the parish office.

Thank you for helping us show our teens that their parish cares about them—even when they are away at school!





PARISH NEWS



Exciting News for St. Anthony of Padua!

We are thrilled to announce that the Archdiocese of Indianapolis has awarded St. Anthony of Padua a generous \$30,000 grant for important upgrades to our school. We applied for this funding on April 30, 2026.

Following recommendations from our parish building and safety teams, we applied for and received funding to undertake several key improvements to the school:

Upgrades to Classroom Lighting: We will replace the original ceiling lights in all of our 50-year-old annex classrooms to enhance learning conditions.

Securing Our School Doors: We will rekey the school property to improve security, as years of providing keys without proper records have made this necessary.

Key Card Access: All faculty and staff will be provided with key cards for secure entry into the school building, ensuring a safer environment for our students.

This grant was made possible through two key funding sources:

The James P. Scott Capital Project Endowment Fund, which supports projects with significant potential impact on our parish and the larger Catholic community.

The Saint Francis Xavier Home Mission Grant Endowment Fund, which assists parishes and schools facing urgent needs.

We extend our heartfelt gratitude to Cindy Collins for once again crafting a wonderful grant application and to the Archdiocese for believing in us and investing in our infrastructure. Thank you for your continued support as we work to enhance our school facilities!





PARISH NEWS



Come Be a Part of St. Anthony's 175th Anniversary!

Do you have a special memory, story, or experience from your time at St. Anthony's? We would love to hear it!

As part of our 175th Anniversary celebration, we are collecting stories from parishioners to preserve and share our rich history. We will be conducting video interviews that will be featured during our 175th Anniversary Gala.

Please bring any photos you may have from the church or school especially prior to 1949. We plan to scan them there.

September 28 from 10:00 am - 12:00 pm.

Whether you've been a parishioner for decades or just a few years, your story is an important part of the St. Anthony's legacy.

Sign up today to schedule your interview and help us celebrate 175 years of faith, fellowship, and community!

REGISTER HERE: <https://bit.ly/465HloB>

The graphic features a background image of St. Anthony's church with a tall bell tower. In the foreground, a professional video camera is shown from the back, displaying the church on its LCD screen. The text is overlaid on the left side of the image.

SCHEDULE
your
INTERVIEW!

*Share your story.
Be part of our history.*

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CATHOLIC PARISH

*Our Parish.
Our Stories.
Our Legacy.*

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA
MASS EVERY DAY 8am
SATURDAYS 5pm
SUNDAYS 8am & 11am



PARISH NEWS



St. Anthony of Padua Gala

Following our 175th Anniversary Gala Mass, we invite you to join us for a catered luncheon. Tickets are just \$15 per person. Children under age 5 are admitted free but must be included on the reservation form for seating purposes. Reservations are limited to the first 250 tickets sold. Once capacity has been reached, no additional reservations can be accepted, so get your tickets today! Ticket deadline is Sunday, September 27.

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)

ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA
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St. Anthony of Padua
GALA
+
LUNCHEON

OCTOBER 18
after 10:00 AM Mass

Register here!

CELEBRATING **175** YEARS OF FAITH, COMMUNITY & HOPE

1851 - 2026 | HONORING OUR PAST • CELEBRATING OUR PRESENT • BUILDING OUR FUTURE



PARISH NEWS



St. Vincent de Paul/St. Anthony Walk

Come walk with us on October 10 at 10:00 a.m.

Registration deadline: October 4.

Registrations may also be made by completing a form available at the Information Station.

[CLICK HERE FOR MORE INFORMATION](#)



ST. VINCENT de PAUL & ST. ANTHONY OF PADUA



WALK *for the* POOR



HISTORY WALK



WALK DATE:

OCTOBER 10 • 10:00 AM



REGISTRATION DEADLINE:

OCTOBER 4

**REGISTER
HERE! →**



— Walk together. Help together. Make a difference. —

Honoring our past. Walking into our future.



FAITH IN ACTION



COMMUNITY IN MOTION



TOGETHER IN CHRIST



MEN OF ST. ANTHONY

— FAITH. SERVICE. BROTHERHOOD. —

**YOU'RE
INVITED**

*Make a Difference.
Build Friendships.*



The Men's Club of St. Anthony exists to

— **SERVE** *and* **SUPPORT** —
our **SCHOOL** and **PARISH**.

We do it together—with great friendships and fellowship along the way.



**SUPPORT OUR
SCHOOL**

Investing in the future
of our children.



**STRENGTHEN OUR
PARISH**

Serving where
we worship.



**SERVE OUR
COMMUNITY**

Making a positive impact
close to home.



**BUILD LASTING
FRIENDSHIPS**

Fellowship that
lasts a lifetime.



MEN'S CLUB RECRUITMENT NIGHT
— **MONDAY, OCTOBER 5** —



6:30 PM

DINNER & MEETING
STARTS AT **6:30**

LOCATION: PARISH CENTER BASEMENT

★ OPEN TO ALL MEN AGES 18+ ★



COME BE PART OF SOMETHING GREATER.



We hope to see you there!



ATHLETIC NEWS



The registration deadline for the PK-2nd grade program is quickly approaching! Please make sure to sign up soon so your student doesn't miss out on this fun opportunity. We will announce the specific session dates at a later time.

ST. ANTHONY YOUTH SPORTS ***BIDDY VOLLEYBALL***

SUNDAYS IN PARISH GYM
1:30PM-2:30PM
CLASSES WILL BEGIN AFTER FALL BREAK

Biddy Volleyball (co-ed) registration is now open for 4yo Pre-K through 2nd grade. There will be 5 sessions to teach players the fundamentals of volleyball.

There is a one-time athletic fee of \$100 per school year that is due upon registration and all players will receive a shirt.

**REGISTER ONLINE BY
SEPTEMBER 18!**





ATHLETIC NEWS



Just a friendly reminder that we are still looking for basketball players and coaches for the upcoming season! Our athletic director needs to submit our final team numbers to Catalyst Catholic by September 14th to finalize the league schedule. If your child is interested in playing, please make sure to get them signed up as soon as possible so we can get our teams organized. Go Bears!

