

**SAINT ANTHONY OF PADUA**  
**A MEMBER OF ST. GEORGE DEANERY**  
**THIRD SUNDAY OF EASTER**  
**APRIL 18, 2021**



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**St. Anthony School Website: [www.stanthonyschool.info](http://www.stanthonyschool.info)**

**Parish ~ [www.facebook.com/cgstanthony/](http://www.facebook.com/cgstanthony/)**

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**“By the power and guidance of the Holy Spirit, St. Anthony’s Parish Mission is  
to bring the love and knowledge of Jesus Christ and His Church  
to our families, our neighbors and our world.”**

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**The apostles were afraid of Jesus until He ate with them and they touched Him.  
In your family the ordinary acts of eating together, touching, embracing not only confirm our love for each other,  
but also celebrate God’s presence in your family.  
These “Ordinary” moments contain the “Extraordinary”.**

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**Mass Schedule**

April	20	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Easter Weekday ~ {Ron Pohlman ~ Special Intention}
April	21	Wednesday	8:00 a.m. Mass	<b>No Morning Mass</b>
April	22	Thursday	8:00 a.m. Mass	<b>No Morning Mass</b>
April	23	Friday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Easter Weekday ~ {Wanda Kiene ~ Darren Langhals ~ John Siefker ~ Nathan Siefker ~ Special Intention}
April	24	Saturday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Rosary
April	24	Saturday	3:00 – 3:30 p.m.	Confessions
April	24	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Vigil ~ 4th Sunday of Easter ~ {Virgil & Virginia Hoffman ~ Norm Kohls ~ Cletus Schroeder ~ Living & Deceased Members of the Bill & Liz Kendall Family}
April	25	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	4th Sunday of Easter ~ {Norbert, Lorene & Dick Fuerst ~ Harold & Marilyn Roebke}
April	25	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	4th Sunday of Easter ~ {Karl Hoffman ~ Eduardo Maglinte ~ Teodocio Maglinte ~ Luisa Maglinte ~ Sotero Maglinte ~ Benjamen Maglinte ~ Marjorie Maglinte}
April	25	Sunday	2:00 p.m. Mass	First Communion ~ For the Parish

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**Servers**

April	20	Tuesday	6:30 p.m. Mass	Bev Baxter
April	24	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Brennen Langhals, Jevin Langhals, Lyla Wilson
April	25	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Hanna Warnecke, Ty Meyer, Alex Meyer
April	25	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Ava Schroeder, Gavin Schroeder, Kirsten McCauley

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**Lectors**

April	24	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Sue Schroeder
April	25	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Karen Martin
April	25	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Judy Dunn

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**Eucharistic Ministers**

April	24	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Ken & Connie Kruse, Rose Schnipke
April	25	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Doug Langhals, Lisa Langhals, Pam Inbody
April	25	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Hannah Warren, Karl Schroeder, Bruce Stephens

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**Ushers**

April	24	Saturday	4:00 p.m. Mass	Nick Schroeder, Cody Wagner, Bill Roth, 1 Volunteer
April	25	Sunday	8:00 a.m. Mass	Jason Koch, Dan Maag, Dave Schroeder, Jr., Adam Siefker
April	25	Sunday	10:30 a.m. Mass	Joey Warnecke, Matt McCauley, Mike Morman, Tayt Birnesser

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Parish Activities

For The Week of April 11<sup>th</sup>



April 18	Youth Ministry @ 6:00 p.m.	Adult Sunday & Easter ~ 162	\$ 9,328.00
April 20	K of C Meeting @ 7:30 p.m. Rosary @ 7:10 p.m.	Easter Children's ~ 26	33.12
April 22	1st Communion Rehearsal @ 7:00 p.m.	Other Income	9,361.12
April 25	1st Communion Mass @ 2:00 p.m.		17,342.55
April 26	Creative 4-H Club @ 6:00 p.m.	Total Expenses	\$ 26,703.67
			\$ 47,520.06

Easter Collection To-Date ~ \$ 35,400.50

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*300 Club Drawing ~ April 17th ~Ken Kahle ~Ticket #240 ~ \$100.00*

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*A Note From The High Flyers* ~ We want to thank everyone who participated in our aluminum can drive. We raised a grand total of **\$846.00!** We would also like to thank Northwest Ohio Recycling for doubling the \$423.00 from the donated aluminum cans. We would like to thank 5-Angle Construction for letting us use their trailer. The money raised is going towards a memorial brick for Darren Langhals and other special projects later decided by the High Flyers.

*Preschool Bible School* ~ The last preschool bible bags will be available this weekend **April 17th and April 18th**, after Mass in the church basement. Thank you to all the families that participated.

*Youth Ministry* ~ Youth Night will be held this **Sunday, April 18th**, from 6:00 p.m. – 8:00 p.m. in the church basement.

*K of C* ~ Will conduct their spring trash pick-up on **April 20th** at 6:00 p.m. Please meet at the school bus garage parking lot on State Route 12 east of Columbus Grove. Any questions, please call Gary Hermiller at 419-642-2645. Thanks for helping your council.

*The K of C will be meeting on Tuesday, April 20th at 7:30 p.m. in the church basement with the Rosary being recited at 7:10 p.m.*

*K of C Charity Ticket Turn In* ~ Thank You to all those K of C members who turned in their tickets. If you haven't turned in your tickets, please turn them in before the second turn in date which is **May 4th**. Our K of C Council gets a percentage of all tickets sold by the turn in date.

*Scrip* ~ The next scrip weekend will be **April 24th and April 25th**. The helpers are: Connie & Ken Kruse, Gina Wurth, Joyce Kaufman, Kay Koch, Judy Gerten and Sandy Roebke.

*Creative 4-H Club* ~ The Creative 4-H Club will be meeting **Monday, April 26th**, at 6:00 p.m. in the church basement.

*Red Cross Blood Drive* ~ The next blood drives will be **Friday, April 30th** and **Thursday, June 3rd** at the **Church of the Good Shepherd**. Call 1-800-733-2767 or Marge at 419-659-5190 to schedule an appointment.

*Let's Market Our School* ~ St. Anthony of Padua School is "a little slice of Heaven". Several staff members have made this comment after working in other schools then coming to St. Anthony's. Our students are respectful, our parish is supportive, and our parents are amazing!! If you are interested in meeting periodically, either in person or virtually, to discuss marketing possibilities and to help get the word out about the great things happening daily at St. Anthony School, please call Mrs. Nancy Dukes, Principal, at 419-659-2103, or email [dukesn@sa.noacsc.org](mailto:dukesn@sa.noacsc.org).

*The School Advisory Council* ~ Will be raffling off 4 - \$500 gift card prize packages as a fundraiser for the school. Each package includes an assortment of gift cards to dining establishments in Putnam County. This raffle will take place on **May 27, 2021**. Tickets are available for purchase at the school office, parish office and will be sold after all weekend Masses.

*Children's Festival* ~ The Children's Festival is **Friday, May 7th**. The festival committee is asking for donations of 2 liters of pop, Pringles/Lay's Stackers cans of potato chips, movie theater box candy, novelty booth items, and raffle prizes. Donations can be dropped off at St. Anthony School and parish office. For those wanting to join in the fun on festival day, lunch begins at 11:30 a.m. and games are 12:00 - 1:45 p.m. The festival committee thanks you for your continued support of St. Anthony School, staff, and students.

*Help needed for Vacation Bible School* ~ St. Anthony's VBS will be held the week of **Monday, June 14th - Thursday, June 17th** from 6:30-8:00 p.m. **Adult helpers are needed to help lead lessons** which include a story and activities that are all provided. Please consider this fun and rewarding ministry! Call Judy Schroeder 419-659-5498 if you can help or have any questions. Thank you!!

*St. Anthony Summer Festival* ~ We will be hosting our annual St. Anthony's Parish Festival the weekend of **July 31st and August 1st**. With that in mind, if you know that you will not be able to work at the festival this year or you would like a different job, please call Dee Griffith at 419-646-3449. The deadline for job changes is **June 7th**. Thank You!

*Festival Garage Sale Items* ~ If anyone wants to bring in garage sale items for the August, 2021 parish festival, please put items on the north end of the shed so they will not be in the way for the janitors. Thank You!

**Plastic Lids** ~ The Glandorf 4-H Club is collecting plastic lids to help purchase park benches for the Putnam County Fairgrounds. This is an ongoing project. If you are interested in helping save the lids, there will be a plastic tub for the caps on the Sycamore Street entrance and just inside the door of the back kitchen in the church hall. Thanks So Much!!!

**Sacred Heart Catholic Church** ~ The Sacred Heart Catholic Church in New Bavaria will be holding a **Drive-Through Chicken BBQ** at Holgate Park on **Sunday, April 25th** from 10:30 a.m. until they are sold out. The meal includes: ½ chicken prepared by the Holgate Fire Department, baked beans, potato salad, roll and cookies. The cost is \$9.00 for adults and \$5.00 for children (\$6.00 for chicken only).

**Position Available** ~ St. Mary Church in Leipsic is looking to fill a full-time position in the Office of Finance and Administration. Qualifications include excellent organizational, communication and bookkeeping/accounting skills. Bachelors' degree preferred but would consider motivated applicants with administrative and financial experience. Resumes should be emailed to [parishoffice@metalink.net](mailto:parishoffice@metalink.net) or mailed to St. Mary Parish Office, 320 State Street, Leipsic, Ohio 45856.

**Position Available** ~ St. Mary's Catholic School Leipsic is seeking a passionate/qualified 3rd grade teacher for the 2021-2022 school year and beyond. Interested candidates must be proficient in all curriculum demands, with the ability to pass their mastery on to students who have a sincere desire to learn. Applicants should be willing to plan an active role in the education of our youth as well as create a classroom environment that is supportive and structured. We invite prospective educators who welcome the challenge of continuing our strong tradition of faith and academic excellence to come join the St. Mary's family. To apply for this position, please submit a resume, Ohio teaching license, references and three letters of recommendation to St. Mary's Catholic School principal either by email or mail to Michelle Knippen, 129 St. Mary's Street, Leipsic, Ohio 45856 or email [mknippen@sms.ls.noacsc.org](mailto:mknippen@sms.ls.noacsc.org). For more information please call (419) 943-2801 and ask for Mrs. Knippen.

**Columbus Grove Christian Church** ~ Would like to invite the congregation of St. Anthony Catholic Church to our Annual Pancake and Sausage Supper on **Thursday, April 29th** from 4:00 p.m. to 6:30 p.m. This year it will be a **drive-thru** at 105 South Broadway Street, Columbus Grove. All meals are \$7.00 and there will be frozen whole hog sausage links for sale. The pre-sale tickets are available from any member of the church or Alt's Gas Station, Tabler's Carry Out and Shear Power Salon. You can also call the church office at 419-659-2182 and someone will get back to you.

**Holy Family Radio Spring Spirit Drive - APRIL 21-23!** Tune into the Truth on Holy Family Radio - 94.9FM Lima/Ada, 88.9FM Glandorf, 88.7FM Findlay! Deacon Jeff Compton is inviting everyone to listen and help raise the funds needed for the operating expenses of Holy Family Radio by making your donation during our 3 day live on-air pledge drive. Make a pledge by calling 1-888-287-0655 or online at [holyfamilyradio.fm](http://holyfamilyradio.fm). Thank you so much for your support!

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**K of C Beef & Chicken** ~ If you are planning to use beef or chicken for your family parties, consider purchasing your supplies from our K of C. Below are the prices of the items available.

	<u>Beef</u>	<u>Chicken</u>
Case of 24 cans ~ 28 ozs. ....	\$ 179.00	\$ 145.00
1/2 Case (12 Cans) ~ 28 ozs. ....	92.00	75.00
Price Per 28 oz. Can .....	8.00	6.50
Case of 24 Cans ~ 14.5 ozs. ....	109.00	94.00
1/2 Case (12 Cans) ~ 14.5 ozs. ....	56.00	49.00
Price Per 14.5 oz. can .....	5.00	4.25

Call Gene Heitmeyer at 419-659-5574, Dave Ellerbrock at 419-659-5833, Dan Maag at 419-659-2969, Gary Hermiller at 419-642-2645 or Len Kaufman at 419-659-6153 to place your order.

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**World Day of Prayer** ~ Will be observed on **Sunday, April 25, 2021** also known as "Good Shepherd Sunday." The purpose of this day is to publicly fulfill the Lord's instruction to, "Pray the Lord of the harvest to send laborers into His harvest" (Mt 9:38; Lk 10:2). Please pray that young men and women hear and respond generously to the Lord's call to the priesthood, diaconate, religious life, societies of apostolic life or secular institutes. Resources for promoting vocations can be found on the USCCB website.

**Prayer for World Day of Prayer for Vocations** ~ Holy Spirit, stir within us the passion to promote vocations to the consecrated life, societies of apostolic life, diocesan priesthood, and permanent diaconate. Inspire us daily to respond to Your call with boundless compassion, abundant generosity, and radical availability. Help us to remember our own baptismal call to rouse us to invite the next generation to hear and respond to Your call. Inspire parents, families, and lay ecclesial ministers to begin a conversation with young Catholics to consider how they will live lives of holiness and sacred service. Nudge inquirers and motivate discerners to learn more about monastic life, apostolic life, missionaries, cloistered contemplative life, and evangelical Franciscan life. Ignite our Church with the confident humility that there is an urgent need for religious sisters, brothers, deacons, and priests to live in solidarity with those who are poor, neglected, and marginalized. Disrupt our comfortable lives and complacent attitudes with new ideas to respond courageously and creativity with a daily 'YES!' Amen.

## ***Easter Flower Donations***

*Our beautiful Easter Sanctuary and Church floral decorations were made possible again this year by the donations made by you in the name of your loved ones. This year's total to date is \$2,159.00. Listed below are the names of loved ones and friends of our Parish Family who are remembered during this Easter Season and in whose honor these donations were made. May they all know the life, peace, and joy that only Christ can offer. If we have missed someone, please accept our apologies and let us know by calling the parish office at 419-659-2263. We will print them in the following bulletin. Thank You!*

*In memory of the Deceased  
Priests and Nuns from  
St. Anthony's and those who  
have served our parish in the past.*

*Deceased Members of the  
Kamphaus & Santomieri Families  
Bill Schroeder  
Clarence & Margaret Schroeder  
Bob & Margaret Harrod  
Bruce Harrod  
Mary Alice Elias  
Rich Ellerbrock  
Jan Schulte  
Beth Schroeder  
Dane Nelson  
Irvin & Vera Bowersock  
Judith Doty  
Betty Seyer  
Lawrence & Mary Bockrath  
Ralph & Rosemary Kramer  
John Kramer  
Jim Kramer  
Ray & Helen Hoffman  
Rudy Gasser  
Janice Stechschulte  
Ray & Margaret Stechschulte  
Janine Bassitt  
Bill & Kate Parkins  
Norbert & Lorene Fuerst  
Louth & Kohorst Families  
Dennis & Wayne Stechschulte  
Victor & Cecilia Schroeder  
Frank & Marguerite Stechschulte  
Bernard Morman  
Mary Morman  
Robert Morman  
Joseph Morman  
Jeanette Morman  
Johnson & Schumaker Families  
Teodocio & Luisa Maglinte  
Sotero & Benjamin Maglinte  
Marjorie & Eduardo Maglinte  
Karl Hoffman  
Pamela Emans  
Sharon A. Schroeder  
Lora Jane Schroeder  
Living & Deceased Members of the  
Goodwin & Dunn Families  
Joe & Andy Ruen  
Living & Deceased Members of the  
Ruen & Goedde Families  
Jim Ridenour  
Hattie & Viv Halker  
Knott & Miller Families  
Urban & Rosemary Schroeder  
Ed Koch  
Koch & Mittelkamp Families  
Shannon Johnson  
Domingo Vasquez*

*Don & Helen Schroeder  
Joe Blankemeyer  
Neil Blankemeyer  
Ceil Blankemeyer  
Kenny Eversole  
Alma Eversole  
Alphonse & Angela Schroeder  
Frank Hermiller  
Len Hermiller  
Barb Siebeneck  
Charles Sehlhorst  
Loretta Sehlhorst  
Charles Haselman  
Ruth Stephens  
Randy Stephens  
Norm Miller  
Sandy Miller  
Roger Glass  
Ryan Gerding  
Bob & Joan Osterhage  
Robert Gerding  
Bea & Bob Kleman  
Al & Angela Schroeder  
Paul Kleman  
Kruse Family  
Stechschulte Family  
Cy & Celesta Kamphaus  
Len & Nettie Stechschulte  
Joe Morman  
Morman & Klausing Families  
Knott & Elwer Families  
Vern Karhoff  
Lucille Karhoff  
Elmer Karhoff  
Walter Weskiel  
John Weskiel  
Edward F. Morman  
Elizabeth J. Morman  
Jim & Phyllis Verhoff  
Andy Ruen  
Richard Pohl  
Living & Deceased Members of the  
Pohl & Nadler Families  
Adrian Birkemeier  
Jim & Mary Mack  
Franklin Hermiller  
Barbara Siebeneck  
Len Hermiller  
Leo & Frances Miller  
Herman & Anna Hermiller  
Norman & Evelyn Utrup  
Urb & Dale Warnecke  
Adrian & Jerry Utrup  
Ralph & Marie Ricker  
Kay Hitchcock  
Norbert Ellerbrock  
Joe Morman  
Julie King  
Judi Bellman  
Alvin (Dick) Schroeder*

*Charles & Eloyse Davis  
Bill & Katherine Keysor  
Urban & Emma Westrick  
Paul & Alberta Wenzinger  
Art Westrick  
Linda Hunt  
Jim & Phyllis Verhoff  
Jordan Schimmoeller  
Sharon Bryan Reynolds  
The Karcher Family  
Hattie & Viv Halker  
Jim Ridenour  
Karl Hoffman Family  
James & Mary Jane Morman  
Emerson & Helen Diller  
Albert & Marcella Wolke  
Clarence & Louise Morman  
Louis & Mary Ida Schroeder  
Richard Benroth  
Matthew Thornock  
John E. Schroeder  
John & Clementina Schroeder  
Gilbert, Jean, Ken & Diane Smith  
Rudy & Nettie Selhorst  
Sylvester & Anastasia Kiene  
Theresa (Kiene) Fisher  
Joan (Kiene) Schroeder  
Cornelius (Bud) Kiene  
Ursula Kiene  
Charles Kiene  
Arthur Kiene  
Cecelia (Kiene) Webster  
Cathy (Diller) Kiene  
Rose Marie (Halker) Miller  
Jane Kiene  
Tom Knott  
Thomas P. Miller  
William Witteborg  
Rick Miller  
Jon Miller  
Chris Miller  
In Memory of the  
Raymond & Marie Korte Family  
Joe Koch  
Koch & Ellerbrock Families  
George & Charlotte Verhoff Family  
John & Bernice Allen Family  
Ralph & Marie Ricker  
Wilbur & Eleanor Renner  
Gene Ricker  
Urban & Dale Warnecke  
Harold & Josephine Recker  
Albert & Katherine Kaufman  
Agnes Hoffman  
Jerry & Jean Niemeyer  
Edward & Maxine Roth  
Linda Burns  
Cletus Schumacher  
Bill & Peg Myers  
Kaufman & Homan Families*

***Easter Flowers ~ cont'd***

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| <i>Wanda Kiene</i>  | <i>Connie Ricker</i>             | <i>Herman &amp; Anna Hermiller</i>     |
| <i>Bill &amp; Edna Toby</i>   | <i>Jeanette Morman</i>           | <i>Francis &amp; Jean Stechschulte</i> |
| <i>Charlie Hammer</i>   | <i>Bernard &amp; Mary Morman</i> | <i>Robert Kleman</i>                   |
| <i>Gilbert Meyer</i>  | <i>Bob Morman</i>                | <i>Beatrice Kleman</i>                 |
| <i>Diane Meyer</i>  | <i>Joe Morman</i>                | <i>Paul Kleman</i>                     |
| <i>Steve Morman</i>   | <i>Jerry G. Bunch</i>            | <i>Richard &amp; Angela Knott</i>      |
| <i>Kierra Morman</i>  | <i>Dick &amp; Ruth Warnecke</i>  | <i>Jerry &amp; Judy Fortman</i>        |
| <i>Living &amp; Deceased Members of the<br/>Bud &amp; Ethel Kissell Family</i>          | <i>Darren Langhals</i>           | <i>Julie King</i>                      |
| <i>Living &amp; Deceased Members of the<br/>Sylvester &amp; Marie Ellerbrock Family</i> | <i>Gloria Wrasman</i>            | <i>Gerding &amp; Kamphaus Families</i> |
| <i>The Ellerbrock &amp; Morman Families</i>   | <i>Mark J. Schroeder</i>         | <i>Robert Siefker</i>                  |
| <i>Carl Candler</i>   | <i>Betsy Dickman</i>             | <i>Clara Siefker</i>                   |
| <i>Deceased Members of the<br/>Clarence Miller Family</i>                               | <i>Arnold J. Schroeder</i>       | <i>Karen Vennekotter</i>               |
| <i>Clark, Jeff &amp; Kerrie Hassan</i>  | <i>Adeline Schroeder</i>         | <i>John Kahle</i>                      |
| <i>Darren Langhals</i>  | <i>Dutch Schroeder</i>           | <i>Jeff Schulte</i>                    |
| <i>Teresa Brubaker</i>  | <i>Alice Schroeder</i>           | <i>John Siefker</i>                    |
| <i>Roger Glass</i>  | <i>James C. Schroeder</i>        | <i>Nathan Siefker</i>                  |
| <i>John Siefker</i>   | <i>Peg Schroeder</i>             | <i>Griffin Warniment</i>               |
| <i>Nathan Siefker</i>   | <i>Sylvester Schroeder</i>       | <i>Stella Warniment</i>                |
| <i>Tim Peyton, II</i>   | <i>Hilda Schroeder</i>           | <i>Laverne &amp; LaDonna Siefker</i>   |
| <i>Thomas Knott</i>   | <i>Ted Verhoff</i>               | <i>Harold, Sr. &amp; Alice Gerten</i>  |
|   | <i>Eloise Verhoff</i>            | <i>Sam Michel</i>                      |
|   | <i>Richard Maag</i>              | <i>Gene Youngpeter</i>                 |
|   | <i>Donelda Maag</i>              | <i>Wanda Kiene</i>                     |

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**Dear St. Anthony Parishioners,**

**Happy Easter! Alleluia! We continue our celebration this 3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday of Easter. We find the disciples startled when Jesus appears to them and at first do not know how to respond. They even thought they were seeing a ghost until Jesus shows them His hands and His feet. How many times do we get frightened by the unexpected? We need to remember that God is always there for us even when we forget.**

**The saints tell us a lot about Easter, its fear and its celebration. St. John Paul II tells us to be certain of His presence, we should fear no difficulty and no obstacle. His word will enlighten you; His Body and Blood will nourish you and sustain you on your daily journey to eternity. St. Vincent Ferrer asks why should we sing Alleluia, Praise the Lord? Because we are fed, freed, assured of the truth and given promises of being endowed in our own resurrection with the gifts of clarity, ability, brightness which Christ showed us in his resurrection. Finally, St. Francis of Assisi tells us that all he wants to know is Christ and the power flowing from His resurrection. As we continue our Easter let us not get frightened by the unexpected as did the disciples in our Gospel story, but rather glory in His resurrection.**

**Deacon Don**

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**Dear St. Anthony Family,**

**As we Celebrate this Third Sunday of Easter, Let Us Not forget all we have experienced from Ash Wednesday thru Easter. Hopefully we can continue to show Mercy and reach out to those in need. As a Community of Faith we need to work on being positive and trusting members of The People of God. We all walk that journey along the path like the one spoke of in Today's Gospel and sometimes it's hard for us to see The Lord in our daily lives. Like in Our Gospel Reading Jesus is always trying to help us to believe in Him. May we always put our trust in Him and remember that He gave His all to free us from our Sins and prepare us for Everlasting Life.**

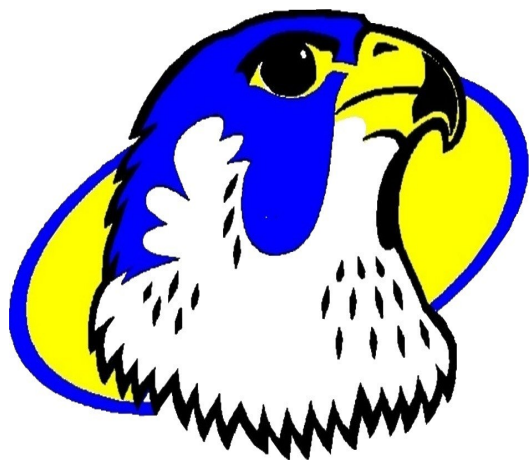
***On a Personal Note:* I'm sure that most of you have heard that I will be away for a couple weeks, not for vacation, but to have major work done on my "Smile". From a child, I have had oral issues with my teeth. I've had so many fillings, bridges, and issues because I was "Lucky" to have taken my genes from the half of the family that had brittle teeth and bones that shouldn't be present. Therefore after losing 6 teeth in the last 2 months, my Dentist told me it was time to lose the rest. I will be undergoing surgery to remove some of the bones in my mouth, a sinus lift and all of the rest of my teeth. Because of the structure issues with my jaw I will be given temporary teeth after the Surgery and have Surgery to place implants in my lower jaw which will take a few months to heal and finally I'll be fitted for my permanent implants on the bottom and a special denture on the top. Even with discounts, my piggy bank will suffer a \$20,000 hit. But I'm thankful that I was able to save enough money to cover most of the costs and I look forward to being able to smile and not hide my teeth. It's a long process, but it's something I've been wanting to do for years. I apologize that the timing and schedule did not allow for me to have First Communion (The First Time I've Missed it) but I know that you will enjoy getting together with Fr. Oedy who will take my place.**

**Please Pray for my healing and recovery. I look forward to being back with you soon.**

**St. Anthony of Padua, Pray for Us!**

**Love, Fr. David**





# Saint Anthony Falcon News

Dear Heavenly Father from above,  
Look down on Saint Anthony's School  
with love.

Please guide them and teach them.

Fill them with your power  
So that in everything they do,  
They will be a delight to you!

"Jesus Christ is the reason St. Anthony of Padua School exists. He guides our staff, students, and parents to work collaboratively to strengthen the quality of our educational and spiritual community. He is the unseen but ever present teacher in our classes. He is the model of our faculty and the inspiration for our students to live Gospel values." ~ **St. Anthony School Mission Statement** ~



*Above, Left:* The Kindergarten students had the readings for the first time at Mass on April 9th. They did AMAZING! Mrs. Donaldson was so proud of all their hard work!

*Above, Right:* April 8th was a beautiful day for second grade reading outside!

*Below:* Jesus has risen! First grade also enjoyed the beautiful weather as they assembled stickers to show the resurrection!



## Lunch/Recess Volunteers

### Week of April 19th:

- Mon. 19th:** Katie Vennekotter
- Tues. 20th:** Lisa Langhals
- Wed. 21st:** Melanie Halker
- Thurs. 22nd:** Amy Young
- Fri. 23rd:** April Schroeder  
Jenna Goubeaux



## Calendar of Events

- April 21 School Advisory Council 6:30 PM
- April 22 First Communion Rehearsal 7:00 PM
- April 23 Mass (Gr. 3)  
Free Hot Lunch (chix nuggets, mashed potatoes)
- April 25 **First Holy Communion Mass @ 2:00**
- April 26 Interim Grades Posted
- April 28 Algebra I State Test
- April 29 Lunch w/ the Leaders (if name chosen)
- April 30 Mass (Gr. 7); Golden Falcon Awards
- May 2 Skating Party (1 - 3) Grove Skateland
- May 7 "Celebrating Mother's Day" Mass (Gr. 5)  
Children's Festival in the Church Basement

## This Week's LIFE Skill:

~Common Sense~

"Good sense is a fountain of light  
to him who has it, but the  
instruction of fools is folly."

**Proverbs 16:22**

