



Bear Blast

October 23 - 27, 2023



Our Mission - *United by our core values of Faith, Family, Knowledge and Service, St. Anthony Catholic School is committed to providing a learning environment that promotes academic excellence, spiritual growth, and moral development. Preparing students to be good stewards of God's gifts.*



Message from the Principal

Dear St. Anthony Families,

It was wonderful to see all the parents during the Parent/Teacher conferences. Communication between the students' parents and their teachers plays an integral part in the success of the student. We are much better when we are together!

Thank you to the PTO for keeping the teachers fed, taken care of, and loved during the parent/teacher conferences! The lovely soup and salad hit the spot! The desserts were delicious and enjoyed as well!

Congratulations to both Quiz Bowl teams! The students represented our school community with their knowledge, poise, and determination. Both teams were Region Champs and placed Runner-up in the SCISA State Championship! It was amazing to watch our students show their knowledge, work as a team, and see their hard work pay off! Thank you to Mr. Spivey and Mrs. Spivey for coaching our teams towards success!

Spirit Wear is on its way. Thank you for your patience. The items will be delivered to the school and sent home with the students. Again, thank you for your patience!

St. Anthony Catholic Church is having a Trunk or Treat on October 29th from 4pm-5pm! Please join us for fun!

Have a wonderful week and please keep praying the Rosary with your family. The rosary is like a portable chapel we can keep in our pocket and pull out anytime, anyplace. There is always time to pray!

Blessings,
Mrs. Salemmo

Mark your calendar!

October 2-31 - Rosary Challenge

Oct. 23 - Nov. 17 - Food Drive

October 25 - Pro-Life Chalk Day; students wear House T-shirt

October 26 - NUT Card Day for October Birthdays

October 27 - Chorus sings at 8:15 School Mass

October 28 - Golf Tournament sponsored by Knights of Columbus and Men's Club

October 29 - 4-5 p.m. Trunk or Treat sponsored by the Women's Guild of St. Anthony

October 30 - Feast Day of St. Jude

October 31 - Fire Truck Visit 10 AM for 3K-3rd grade; Halloween Parties

November 1 - 8:15 School Mass/All Saints Day; 4th grade Saints Presentation

November 3 - No School Mass; House Meetings during Mass Time

November 4 - Chorus sings at the Pecan Festival

Pro-Life Chalk Day, October 25

Students should wear their House T-shirt. Each house will have an area to share their Pro-Life Messages.



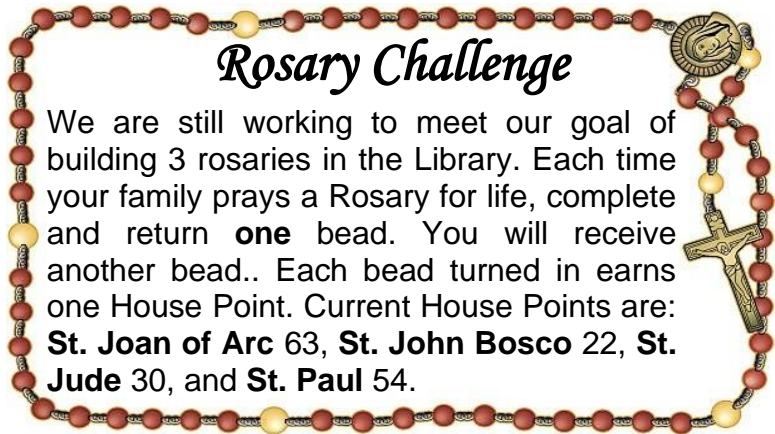
Thursday, October 26 is NUT Card Day for students with an October birthday. Students may be out of uniform, but must adhere to the dress code.

House Competition



We are officially starting our Food Drive! We are collecting food for the Food Pantry and Thanksgiving boxes. Check the Tuesday Folder for more information.

Rosary Challenge



We are still working to meet our goal of building 3 rosaries in the Library. Each time your family prays a Rosary for life, complete and return **one** bead. You will receive another bead.. Each bead turned in earns one House Point. Current House Points are: **St. Joan of Arc 63, St. John Bosco 22, St. Jude 30, and St. Paul 54.**

Please extend this invitation to family and friends. We would love for them to join us.

We Salute Our Veterans

November 9

St. Anthony Family Center

Donuts and Coffee at 8:15

Program by St. Anthony School at 9:00

Veterans and their spouses are invited.

Our Lower School Quiz Bowl Team is the Regional Champion and State Runner-Up!



Our Middle School Quiz Bowl Team is the Regional Champion and State Runner-Up!



The Knights of Columbus Soccer Shoot Out will be held this week during PE Classes for grades 2-8. The boy and girl with the highest points, ages 9-14, will qualify for the state shootout on November 18th.

Students must wear the appropriate tennis shoes to compete. Please make sure your child wears good tennis shoes on their PE day.



Students interested in competing in the Battle of the Books can use the following link for guidance in preparing. The Regional/State competition for the Lower School will be January 16 and the Middle School will be January 17.

[SCISA Page with links to rules and book lists](#)

SOCCER

Schedule for the Week of October 23 - 27

4K/5K Team

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| Wednesday | 5:30 – 6:30 p.m. | St. Anthony at Montessori |
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Students interested in competing in the Spelling Bee can use the following link for guidance in preparing. The Regional/State competition will be January 23.

[SCISA Page with links to rules and word lists.](#)



**Enjoy a plate of
homemade Tacos!
October 28, 2023**

The St. Anthony Hispanic Community is assisting the Church in raising funds for an outdoor Nativity Set. Enjoy some delicious food while supporting this effort!

The plate will consist of 4 TACOS
CARNE ASADA (grilled flank steak) OR
AL PASTOR (grilled pork)
with onion, cilantro, lemon, and hot sauce.

Cost: \$12.00

**Pick-up 11 a.m. - 3 p.m.
In the Family Center**

Pre-orders are preferred to assist with planning. Tickets are available from the Church or School Office.

Calling all St. Anthony & St. Ann
Parishioners & Students!

TRUNK OR TREAT



St. Anthony
Catholic Church
Back Parking Lot

October 29, 2023
4 - 5 pm



For those interested in having your vehicle present,
or to provide treats, please contact Robin Tange at
retange@gmail.com or 843-260-4735.

THANK YOU!

A very special shout out to all of the soccer coaches for their hard work and dedication. Thank you for investing your time, talent and patience with our students. Without your help none of this would be possible.

Thank you parents for the many hours that you spent driving your children to practices and games. Thank you for believing in your kids and encouraging them to play with good sportsmanship on and off the field. Thank you too for providing refreshments at all of the games.

Congratulations to all of our amazing players and coaches for a great season!

Attractions® Dining and Value Guide



This year, St. Anthony Catholic School has chosen to offer our supporters the Attractions® Dining and Value Guide. All money raised will directly benefit every student at our school. Our Goal is to raise \$4000.

Prizes will be awarded!

- The first 25 sales turned in will receive a special treat!
- Sell 1 book - Pick an item from the Treasure Box
- Top Selling Class - Pizza Party and a NUT Card!
- Top Selling Individual - \$25 SCRIP Bucks AND one Spirit Wear Item!!!

Please return any unsold coupon books to the office in your child's envelope by **October 30**. If the unsold book is not returned, you will be invoiced \$25.00 per book.

NOTE - If students would like to sell Attractions Books after the 5 pm Mass on October 28 or after the 9 or 11 am Masses on October 29, please contact Barbara Davis.

If you have any questions, please contact Barbara Davis at babsdavis2015@gmail.com 843-217-3606.



If you would like to donate a bag of candy, please leave it in the Church Office by 4 p.m. Friday, October 27.

October Virtue: Reverence



St. Martha

Patron saint of cooks, housewives, travelers and servants

St. Martha's story teaches us the importance of hospitality and generosity. She welcomed Jesus and his disciples into her home and served them with great love and devotion. She reminds us that true hospitality is not just about providing food and shelter, but about welcoming others into our lives and making them feel at home. She teaches us that true generosity is about giving of ourselves, not just our possessions.

St. Martha's example also reminds us of the importance of balance in our lives. In the story, she is contrasted with her sister Mary, who chose to sit at Jesus' feet and listen to his teachings, while Martha was busy with the preparations. This contrast reminds us that it's important to strike a balance between our duties and responsibilities and our spiritual life, not to be too busy to take time for God.

St. Martha's legacy also teaches us about faith and perseverance. In the story of her brother Lazarus' resurrection, she believed in Jesus' power to bring him back to life and her faith was rewarded. She teaches us that with faith and perseverance, we can overcome even the most difficult challenges and that with God, nothing is impossible.

Let us remember the example of this great saint and her dedication to hospitality, balance and faith. May we strive to follow her example, to be generous, to strike a balance between our duties and spiritual life, and to deepen our relationship with God through faith and perseverance.

Prayer

Dear St. Martha, You were a woman of great hospitality and generosity, welcoming Jesus into your home and serving him with all your heart. I ask for your intercession as I seek to be a more hospitable and generous person, sharing my gifts and resources with those in need. May your example inspire me to be a person of deep compassion, unwavering faith, and selfless service to others. Amen.

*Almighty God, giver of all that is good, we thank You for the precious gift of human life:
For life in the womb,
coming from your creative power,
For the life of children,
making us glad with their freshness and promise,
For the life of young people,
hoping for a better world,
For the life of people who are disabled,
teaching us that every life has value,
For the life of the elderly,
witnessing to the ageless values of patience and wisdom.
Like Blessed Mary, may we always say "YES" to Your gift. May we defend it and promote it from conception to its natural end. And bring us at last, O Father, to the fullness of eternal life in Jesus Christ, our Lord. Amen*

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CHARITY SALE
NOVEMBER 3-5 • IN STORE ONLY
SHOP SAVE GIVE
Give \$5 to charity Get \$5 off anything, no brand exclusions + Extra 25% off your favorite designer brands
All proceeds go to the Women's Guild of St. Anthony
Tickets are \$5 each, available from Guild members and in the Church and School offices.



Shop early!
OCTOBER 16-NOVEMBER 2
Reserve your styles now & pick them up November 3-5*