



# St. Anthony de Padua Catholic School

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## 2026 Newsletter



**“Spring,” the Beginning of the End...**

**Dear Parents, Guardians, and Students,**

**As we step into the beauty of April, we are reminded of the season of rebirth and renewal. It is a time when nature awakens from its slumber, and we, too, are called to renew our spirits and rejoice in the blessings of Easter.**

**April heralds the arrival of spring, a season of hope and renewal. As the earth awakens from its winter slumber, we are reminded of the beauty of new beginnings and the promise of growth. The budding flowers, the chirping of birds, and the longer, sunlit days fill us with a sense of rejuvenation and joy. Let us embrace this season of rebirth with open hearts, grateful for the blessings of nature and the opportunity to start anew**

**May this Easter season fill your hearts with joy, hope, and renewed faith. Thank you for being a part of our school community, and we wish you a blessed and joyful Easter!**

**God bless,  
St. Anthony de Padua Staff**

**“For as the earth brings forth  
its buds, as the garden causes things  
that are sown in it to spring forth,  
So, the Lord God will cause righteousness  
and praise to spring forth before all  
nations”**      **Isaiah 61:11**

**Returning  
Student  
Registration**

**Please kindly return your  
registration forms for the  
2026-2027 school year as  
soon as you can.**

**Thank you to the families who already  
have returned them.**

**Lost it - Cannot find it? No problem!  
Just ask the office for another copy.**

**Mission Statement:**

*The family of St. Anthony de Padua Catholic School is dedicated to helping students achieve academic excellence, an understanding of the Catholic faith, & leadership in serving our community.*

There will be a **Tornado Drill** on Thursday, April 16<sup>th</sup> at about 1:45 pm. Staff & students will practice what we need to do if there ever is a tornado coming in our area.



**First Holy Communion** for our second graders from St. Anthony de Padua School and our CCD program will be on Saturday, April 25<sup>th</sup>, at the 4:00 P.M. Mass. We will be putting together banners on April 15 at 6:15 PM in the school hall. There will also be practice on Friday, April 24<sup>th</sup>, at 6:30 PM in the church. Please pray for them as they prepare for the final steps before receiving the Body of Christ.

**St. Anthony Forensics Tournament!**

Students in grades 5-8 will participate in the NERR Forensics Tournament on Wednesday, April 15<sup>th</sup>. The tournament will be held at St. John's in Edgar starting at 3:45 pm. Besides St. Anthony, other schools that will participate are St. Mary's of Marathon, St. John's of Edgar, and St. Joseph's of Stratford. Please feel free to come and watch the hard work of all the students.

On March 24, the pre-kindergarten through second grade students went to the Grand Theater to watch the performance of an adaptation of Aesop's classic fable, Hare and Tortoise. The story focused on opposites and friendship.



Mass Schedule

April

- Tuesday, April 14<sup>th</sup> - 5 & 6
- Tuesday, April 21<sup>st</sup> - 3 & 4
- Tuesday, April 28<sup>th</sup> - 7 & 8

Mass Schedule

May

- Tuesday, May 5<sup>th</sup> - 5 & 6
- Tuesday, May 12<sup>th</sup> - 3 & 4
- Tuesday, May 19<sup>th</sup> - 7 & 8
- Tuesday, May 26<sup>th</sup> - 5 & 6

7 - Myah O'Brien

8 - Emma Zettler

8 - Sharon Westfall

10 - Beckham Ellenbecker

14 - Jesse Nowak

21 - Emma Krueger

29 - Kylie Rhode



**GRANDPARENT'S DAY**

**Thursday, April 30<sup>th</sup>**

**Watch for more information coming!**



## **PK-Kindergarten**

We hope everyone had a wonderful March! The pre-kindergarten and kindergarten children had so much fun learning about community helpers, St. Patrick's Day, baby animals and eggs. They especially enjoyed learning about animals that hatch out of eggs and drawing pictures of them.

We are ready to spring into the month of April. The children will be focusing on the spring season, farm animals, insects, and bubbles. At the end of the month, we will begin to make something for someone who is so very special - our moms! – Mrs. Daul



## **3rd & 4th**

April is off to a great start in our 3rd & 4th grade classroom! In science, we are beginning a new unit on identifying the properties of matter and exploring how different materials behave. In math, we recently wrapped up our unit on measurement, where students practiced measuring length, weight, temperature, and time.

In ELA, our 3rd graders have started reading *Because of Winn-Dixie*, while our 4th graders are diving into *Tangerine*. As we read, students are working on identifying key narrative elements like characters, setting, and plot.

We are also looking forward to our upcoming field trip to Madison. It's sure to be a fun and memorable experience for everyone! – Miss Woellner





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12	13	14 <b>Mass—5/6</b>	15 Forensics - St. Johns Edgar—3:45 pm	16	17	18
19	20	21 <b>Mass—3/4</b>	22 ABC Count Down Begins Title Night	23	24	25 
26 	27	28 <b>Mass—7/8</b>	29	30 Grandparents Day		