

ST. ANTHONY  
TRI-PARISH CATHOLIC SCHOOL



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# THE ANTONIAN

*March 2025*

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# Catholic Schools Week 2025



*Students worked together to create a classroom door that represented a particular saint.*

Catholic Schools Week is the annual national celebration of Catholic education. This year's celebration ran January 26th-February 1st and included the student showcase, a day of service, a prayer walk, Mass with Bishop Steven Biegler and a middle school dance.

It was a wonderful week focused on the value Catholic education, what it

provides our students and its contributions to our church and community as a whole.

Thank you to all that made this week possible. Our parents, teachers, staff and community volunteers are the backbone of everything we do at St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School.



*Father Cliff Jacobson, Pastor at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, led students and staff in a Eucharistic procession after Tuesday's Mass.*



*Students in grades 4 through 8 served at a number of non-profits while Kindergarten through 2nd made gifts for those in need.*

## St. Anthony Young Authors Winners



We are so very proud of all who entered into this year's Young Authors Contest. Below is a list of District winners from St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School

### First Place Winners

Evy D.—1st Grade  
Victoria B.—2nd Grade  
Amiyah S.—3rd Grade  
Leo B.—4th Grade  
Finley S.—5th Grade  
Cadence B.—6th Grade  
Kelly M.—6th Grade  
Oskar S.—6th Grade  
Jack V.—8th Grade

### Honorable Mentions

Cora O.—1st Grade  
Zoe J.—2nd Grade  
Paxton A.—3rd Grade  
Lillian M.—7th Grade  
Nathan M.—7th Grade  
John N.—7th Grade  
Mateo S.—7th Grade

In addition to those above, the following are school winners who also submitted pieces for this year's contest.

Ani S.—4th Grade  
Wyatt M.—5th Grade  
Katelyn E.—8th Grade



# Mary Harris: Remembering a Remarkable Teacher and Coworker



With gratitude, we remember a teacher who left a legacy of faith, integrity and tenacity within the many students of her tenure at St. Anthony School. Mary Harris was a classroom teacher

specializing in religion, English and social studies at St. Anthony School for 20+ years.

Upon her passing on January 9, 2025, many former students and coworkers provided heartfelt tributes to the amazing impact she had on so many. Known for her sternness and high expectations, she was able to get the best from her students.

Retired teacher Becky Stewart deemed her a "force to be reckoned with" and acknowledged that her own children benefited greatly from having Mrs. Harris as a teacher, saying "My children learned grammar inside and out and to read critically!" A voracious reader, Mrs. Harris always had a book in hand and retired teacher Loraine Powell

remembers Mary's book club discussions as "so much deeper than the rest of us." Retired principal Mary Kozola emphasized that Mrs. Harris had a "great sense of humor and knew when to use it in the classroom."

Many of her former students commended her as an astounding religion teacher and are grateful for the time they had in her classes. Former student Mary (Reddy) Hydle said that Mrs. Harris was "one of the most inspiring teachers I ever had. I have fond memories of her teaching the Old Testament."

The legacy of Mrs. Harris continues at St. Anthony's as one of her former students, Jen Tremel, is our current middle school religion teacher. Tremel says that Mrs. Harris "encouraged us to read the Bible and all kinds of books and to find God and religious themes in those too."

Mrs. Harris made an immeasurable impact on many in her time at St. Anthony School. We are incredibly blessed that she graced the hallways of our school for so many years! May the perpetual light shine upon her.



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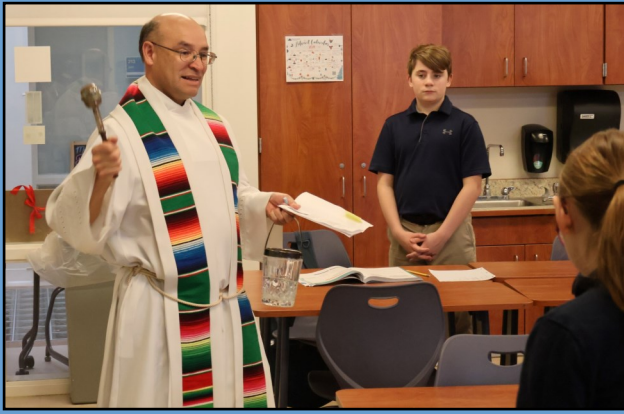
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Every gift helps in our journey to ignite a passion for learning! Thank you for helping meet the match that allows us to enrich our academics, nurture our spiritual growth and maintain our beautiful building.





# It's been a busy and wonderful winter at St. Anthony's



*Father Ray blessed classrooms to mark a new calendar year.*



*Third graders had the opportunity to live like monks and nuns for a day.*



*Our annual poetry night is always a wonderful opportunity for our students to express their creativity and become more proficient public speakers.*



*Our middle school speech and debate team had another excellent season, competing in a multitude of meets throughout the state.*



*Many of our Taekwondo students tested and received belt promotions*



*Students in 4th and 5th grades represented our school at the NCSD Science Fair.*



*Thanks to a grant from the Goodstein Foundation, we were able to procure new wireless microphones that helped make our middle school production of *The Trial of Goldilocks* a wonderful evening of theater.*



*In February, we celebrated and hosted national FFA week for our local chapters. Students in our Agriculture class also had the opportunity to visit Casper College and see all the babies that were born recently.*



*The YMCA dance never goes out of style and is always a favorite at our middle school dances. Our Catholic School's Week dance marks the first of two dances that our middle schoolers have an opportunity to plan, decorate for and enjoy.*



# Partners In Education to be held March 15, 2025

Partners In Education (PIE) is St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School Foundation's largest fundraiser in support of St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School. For the third year in a row, our March 15th event is sold out thanks to the generosity of all our amazing sponsors and supporters.

The evening will include cocktails, a plated dinner, a silent & live auction and a paddle raise. All monies raised

will be used to support current and future St. Anthony Tri-Parish Catholic School students, so that they may achieve academically, grow spiritually and live a life rooted in faith.

This year's live auction is filled with exciting new items as well as some PIE favorites! It promises to be a wonderful night in celebration and support of our school!

## Memorial and Honorariums:

Memorial and Honorarium donations are beautiful tributes with a lasting legacy.

Since our last publication, the following individuals have been honored through memorial or honorarium gifts.

## In Memory of:

Patrick & Isabelle Atkinson  
John J. "Jack" Blomstrom  
Michael Burke (Class of 1959)  
Robert & Kathleen Detrick  
Randy S. Hall  
Mary Harris  
Richard S. Logan  
David Morgan  
Monsignor James O'Neill  
Janeth Stearns (Class of 1940)  
Jeremy Stewart (Class of 1987)  
Suzanne Langen Young

## In Honor of:

Todd & Cindy Hansen  
Mary Kozola  
Fr. Gary Ruzicka

## Thank You To Our Sponsors



*We make every effort to ensure the accuracy of our lists and we apologize for any errors or omissions. Please contact the Foundation Office at 307-337-1362 with any correction or questions. Thank you.*





# Upcoming Events 2025

FRIDAY  
APRIL

4 LIVING STATIONS OF THE CROSS  
SCHOOL COMMONS - 6:30 PM

TUESDAY  
APRIL

22 SPAGHETTI DINNER & TALENT SHOW  
SCHOOL COMMONS - 6:30 PM

WEDNESDAY  
MAY

7 TRACK DAY  
NATRONA COUNTY HIGH SCHOOL

TUESDAY  
MAY

20 MAY CROWNING MASS  
8:10 AM

TUESDAY  
MAY

27 8TH GRADE GRADUATION  
6:30 PM

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-Scott & Jessica Baxter  
Parents



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-Keeren B.  
8th Grade