

Exaltation of the *Holy Cross*



*We adore you, O
Christ, and we bless
you, because by your
Cross you have
redeemed the world.*

ST. ANTHONY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Atkinson
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MASS SCHEDULE . . .

CELEBRATING OUR FAITH THIS WEEK

The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

Saturday, September 13

4:00 pm @ SA + Alvin Van Meenen by Sandy & Roger

Sunday, September 14

8:00 am @ SH + Herbert & Marguerite Vandersnick & Mary Louise Johnson
by Marvin & Barb Vandersnick

9:30 am @ SA - For the Parishioners by Father Engelbrecht

Monday, September 15

No Mass

Tuesday, September 16

5:30 pm @ SA + Bob Park by Bonnie Park

Wednesday, September 17

8:00 am @ SH + Ron Foes by Tom & Crystal Blake

Thursday, September 18

8:00 am @ SA + Arden Hoogerwerf by Marv & Mary Kay Newman

Friday, September 19

8:00 am @ SA + Gordon Taber by Bill & Bev Freddy

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 20

4:00 pm @ SA - David & Bonnie Van De Velde 47th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, September 21

8:00 am @ SH + Steve VanOpdorp by the Family

9:30 am @ SA + Kenny Joe Sturtewagen by Ann Sturtewagen

Serving at Our Lord's Altar

(A new Lector/EMHC list for Aug - November is on the bulletin board at SH for Sacred Heart Servers)

Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to mass. Thank you.

4:00 pm @ St. Anthony - Saturday, September 20

Lector: Dustin Specht

EMHC: Toot Causemaker, Jean Causemaker, Richard Martens

Altar Servers: Rebecca Clementz, **NEED ONE VOLUNTEER**

Ushers: Ted Carton, Lynn Cathelyn, Bump DeDecker, Richard DeSmith

8:00 am @ Sacred Heart - Sunday, September 21

Lector: Joan Eilers

EMHC: Sue Ann Wells

Ushers for month of September: Dave DeSplinter Damien DeMay

Altar Servers: **Need Two Volunteers**

Collection Counters for September: Duane & Linda Rakestraw and Debbie & Eldon Croegaert

9:30 am @ St. Anthony Sunday, September 21

Lector: Theresa Peterson

EMHC: Bonnie Obrecht, Patti Sears, Norma Simon

Altar Servers: **NEED TWO VOLUNTEERS**

Ushers: Donald Buysse, Stephen Mapes, Shane Sturtewagen, Herb Vandersnick



St. Mary of the Fields Shrine

2014 Monthly Holy Hour Schedule

October 5th: 2 PM
Our Lady of Fatima

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

PARISH MEETINGS & EVENTS +

September 14, 9:00 AM: SH CCD Begins

September 17, 6:00 - 7:00 PM: SA CCD

September 23, 6:30: SA Financial Council Meeting

St. Anthony Music Ministry Schedule

Sunday, September 14th - Choir sings at 9:30 am

Saturday, September 20th - Choir sings at 4:00 pm

Sunday, September 28th - Choir sings at 9:30 am

Please remember these members of our community who are *sometimes* unable to attend Mass with us on Sunday and those in nursing homes:

Roger Betz, Roberta Dean, Mary Lou DeCausemaker, Ann DeCrane, Katelyn DeRycke, Mary Dobbels, Beatrice DeGeeter, Joe DeGeeter, Mary Frank, Mary Ellen Hoogerwerf, Ruth Lauwagie, Dean Lewis, Jack Marchand, Barry Miller, Vera Minnaert, Vernon Minnaert, Cindy Nanninga, Sue Saigh, Gia Samuels, Alice Van Kerrebroeck, Rosella Vandersnick, Joann Vandemore, Rosalin Vandersnick, Bill VanHyfte, Joann Verstraete, Betty Zapisek.

Sharing in the Work of Christ *through sacrificial giving*

St. Anthony Parish Support

Sunday Collection (8/31/2014)	Weekly	Year to Date (9 weeks)
Amount Needed:	\$2,553.85	\$22,984.65
Income :	\$1,838.00	\$21,991.46
Difference (+ or-):	-\$715.85	-\$993.19
Sunday Collection (9/7/2014)	Weekly	Year to Date (10 weeks)
Amount Needed:	\$2,553.85	\$25,538.50
Income :	\$4,724.50	\$26,715.96
Difference (+ or-):	\$2,170.65	\$1,177.46

Sacred Heart Parish Support

September 7: \$1,931.25

Thank you to all who have made a pledge to the **Annual Diocesan Appeal**. St. Anthony's has 129 pledges totaling \$24,661.02 or 78% toward our Diocesan goal of \$31,619. That leaves St. Anthony's with \$6,957.98 to meet our goal. Sacred Heart has 80 pledges totaling \$13,620 or 90% toward our Diocesan goal of \$15,185.00. A gift to the ADA, no matter how great or small, can go a long way. A pledge of \$10 or \$20 a month can add up. Even a one-time gift is helpful to the cause. To those who have contributed, we are most grateful. If you have not yet made a gift to the ADA, we invite you to do so today. There are pledge cards in the church. Every dollar raised to make our goal supports important diocesan services and every dollar raised over our goal will be kept in the parish. The goal for St. Anthony's is \$31,619. The goal for Sacred Heart Parish is \$15,185.

Reminder to **Circle 4 members** our next church cleaning on September 22nd at 5:30 pm.

St. Malachy Parish will again be offering Divorce & Separated Support Group on Monday at 7:00 pm in the Youth Ministry Room .

The Spalding Center in Peoria will be hosting the Illinois Federation for the Right to Life's Educations Pro-Life Conference Saturday, September 27th, 8:45 AM—4:30 PM. The cost is \$35.00 for adults and \$10 for students. Continental Breakfast, lunch and afternoon snacks included. Keynote speakers include, Olivia Ganz-Turner, Senator Jim Oberweis and Christie Schilling.

Hearts Wide Open, a parish and mission in the spirit of Pope Francis will be taking place at St. Malachy's. This 3 day program will be presented by Jack Jezreel, founder of JustFaith Ministries. The program will be 7:00 pm nightly on November 3rd, 4th and 5th. For more information, please see the flyer posted on the bulletin board.

REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD...

"Tell me, what is it that you plan to do with your life?" It's a good question, but also a haunting one that makes us so edgy and anxious that we wonder if our life is real at all. It's the sort of question we'd sometimes rather not even hear, much less attempt answer.

So what is it that you plan to do with your life? We say we're going to get married and raise a family. Or we're going to get a job that pays well. Or we're going to play professional baseball or football or some such thing when we grow up. Or we're going to retire and enjoy life. So what is it that you plan to do with your life? There is only one life, after all, one to spend lavishly or cautiously, one to treasure or squander or hoard, one to laugh with or cry with or maybe just sit in a daze with for sixty or seventy or eighty years. The trouble is, or perhaps more honestly the sadness is, that few of us ever answer that gentle but probing question, because we don't know. What God did was to give away what was most precious, God's only Son, so that we might find life. And what Jesus did was to empty himself, so that God could fill him with life and exalt him. It seems that while you and I are preoccupied with finding meaning by filling our lives, the divine instinct is to empty life so that meaning might find us. - Rev. Joseph J. Juknialis
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Prayer in Honor of the Holy Cross

O God! Who by the Precious Blood of Thy only-begotten Son, didst sanctify the Standard of the Cross; grant we beseech Thee, that all those who rejoice in honoring the same Holy Cross may at all times and places feel the gladness of Thy protection, Through the same Christ our Lord. Amen.



Dinner at Grandma's
St. Anthony Parish Hall
Adults \$10.00 Children (under 8) \$5.00

Saturday, September 27th

Dinner will feature: Braised Round Steak, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Vegetable, Salad, Dinner Roll, Homemade Pie, Coffee and Lemonade

Tickets may be purchased **until September 20th** in advance by calling Verna May at 936-7885 or Jean Causemaker at 936-7848 (email) jean-toot@gmail.com. Tickets will also be available after Masses, from parish members, or at the Parish Office.

In conjunction with the dinner, a Quilt Raffle will be done, and the drawing for the winner will be held on that date. Need not be present to win.

Sign-up sheets for helpers will be located on the Bulletin Board in the vestibule of church. Please come and join in this Parish Project. We will also be in need of homemade pies.

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Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Lord's Day Masses @ St. Anthony's
4:00 pm Saturday and 9:30 am Sunday
Lord's Day Masses @ Sacred Heart
8:00 am Sunday

Daily Mass Schedule @ St. Anthony's
5:30 pm Tuesday and 8:00 am Thursday
and Friday

Daily Mass Schedule @ Sacred Heart
8:00 a.m. Wednesday

Sacrament of Reconciliation

Saturday: 3:00 to 3:30 pm at St. Anthony
Sunday: 7:30 a.m. to 7:50 a.m. at Sacred
Heart or by appointment with
priest.

Parishes In Our Cluster

St. Malachy (Geneseo)
Saturday 5pm, Sunday 8:15 and 10:30 am

Baptism for Infants

Please call for an appointment to schedule
Baptism preparation for your family.

Holy Matrimony

Please arrange an appointment with a
priest at least eight months before the
proposed wedding date to allow time for
all necessary marriage preparation.

Anointing of the Sick

Call the church anytime someone is dying.
If you are unable to attend Mass
(hospitalized or at home) please call so
Holy Communion and pastoral care can
be administered.

New Parishioners

Welcome to St. Anthony Parish! Please call
the church office to register or if you have
questions about our community.

Stewardship Parish

Everyone is expected to share their talents
and treasure for the work of building
God's kingdom. Please ask how you can
volunteer.

Parish Cemetery

Located 1 mile south of Interstate 80 on
County Highway 5. Contact Bill
Carmichael, Jr., for information
(309) 936-7651.

Parish Center Rentals

St. Anthony Hall and Parish Center is
available for receptions and other
gatherings. Please contact the office for
further details.

Bulletin Deadline

Copy must be submitted by Monday to:
bulletin@stanthonyatkinson.org or
mailing to P. O. Box 210, Atkinson, IL
61235.