

"Love is the Fulfillment of the Law."

Romans 13:10



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MASS SCHEDULE . . .

CELEBRATING OUR FAITH THIS WEEK

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 6

4:00 pm @ SA - For the Parishioners by Father Engelbrecht

Sunday, September 7

8:00 am @ SH + Mary Johnson by Marv & Barb Haverback

9:30 am @ SA + Evelyn Margaret Longeville

by Great Grandpa & Great Grandma Longeville

Monday, September 8

No Mass

Tuesday, September 9

5:20 pm @ SA + Kenny Joe Sturtewagen by Bill & Donna Nelson

Wednesday, September 10

8:00 am @ SH + Alice Haverback by Adam & Hope DeRycke

Thursday, September 11

8:00 am @ SA + Donovan Kleckner by Vernon & Joyce Minnaert & DeDecker Hardware

Friday, September 12

8:00 am @ SA + Christopher Thornton by Terry & Patti Sears

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

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 13

Lector: Norma Simon

EMHC: Mary Kay Franks, Richard Martens, Susan Mochel

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

Ushers: Ted Carton, Lynn Cathelyn, Ken De Smith, Richard De Smith

8:00 am @ Sacred Heart - Sunday, September 14

Lector: Tara Gripp

EMHC: Mary Jagers

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 14

Lector: Marshall Plumley

EMHC: Toot Causemaker, Jean Causemaker, Valerie Plumley

Altar Servers: Lauren Plumley and William Plumley

Ushers: Gerald Buysse, Keith Carton, Daniel De Smith, Brett Hultman

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

PARISH MEETINGS & EVENTS +

September 7, 9:00 AM: SH CCD Registration

September 10, 6:00 - 7:00 PM: SA CCD Begins

September 14, 9:00 AM: SH CCD Begins

St. Anthony Music Ministry Schedule

Sunday, September 7th - Choir sings at 9:30 am

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

St. Mary of the Fields Shrine

2014 Monthly
Holy Hour Schedule

September 7th: 2 PM
Our Lady of Czestochowa

October 5th: 2 PM
Our Lady of Fatima

Sharing in the Work of Christ *through sacrificial giving*

St. Anthony Parish Support

Due to the Labor Day Holiday, we are unable to provide the St. Anthony's financials for the week of Aug 31st. We will have the numbers published in next week's bulletin.

Sacred Heart Parish Support

August 31: \$1,492.00

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, 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.

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...

During the first few months of marriage, the honeymoon period, the one we love may seem perfect to us. He or she can do nothing wrong. Soon, though, reality sets in and we start accumulating hurts. We may hurt one another knowingly or unknowingly. It's much the same in a family or a community. Sooner or later our love for one another is tested by sin and human weakness. Will we put up with the other's behavior or confront it? Which choice reflects true love?

Today Paul recalls some signs of true love; he reminds us what those who love will not do. The other Scriptures bring out some of the surprising signs of true love. Loving one another just might involve nagging, confronting, fighting or telling family secrets. It will certainly involve mutual respect and acceptance, along with a healthy dose of prayer for each other. And true love will see constantly to call forth the best in the ones we love. - *Virginia Stillwell*



Dinner at Grandma's

Saturday, September 27th
5:00 pm to 7:00 pm

St. Anthony Parish Hall
Adults \$10.00 Children (under 8) \$5.00

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) jeantoot@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.

Sacred Heart CCD/Religious Education Registration 2014-2015

Following Sunday's Mass on September 7, 2014, at 9:00 a.m., will be CCD/Religious Education Registration at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall.

Students & Parents: Please join us for a light breakfast offering and paperwork to fulfill the 2014-2015 Sacred Heart CCD education year.

Prospective CCD Teachers/Subs: Please plan to stay at the Hall following registration for CCD Education Kick-off and planning for the start of classes.

**Sacred Heart CCD classes begin
Sunday, September 14th
at 9:00 a.m.
Following Sunday's Mass.**

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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.