



*Since you were faithful in small matters, come, share your master's joy.*

*Matthew 25:23*

**ST. ANTHONY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Atkinson**

**SACRED HEART ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Annawan**

**SHRINE OF ST. MARY, Hooppole**

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**MASS SCHEDULE . . .**  
**CELEBRATING OUR FAITH THIS WEEK**

**Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, November 15**

4:00 pm @ SA + Anna Yackley by Megan Deyen

**Sunday, November 16**

8:00 am @ SH + Grace Bollengier by the Bollengier Family

9:30 am @ SA + Kenny Joe Stutewagen by Dan DeSmith

**Monday, November 17**

No Mass

**Tuesday, November 18**

5:30 pm @ SA - For the Parishioners by Father Engelbrecht

**Wednesday, November 19**

8:00 am @ SH + Alice Haverback by Scott & Brenda Smith

**Thursday, November 20**

8:00 am @ SA + Gordon Taber by Ralph & Mary Lou Moens

**Friday, November 21**

8:00 am @ SA + Elsie Stiner by Gary & Sandy Sturtewagen

**The Solemnity of Christ the King**

**Saturday, November 22**

4:00 pm @ SA + Walter and Lauretta Causemaker by their Family

**Sunday, November 23**

8:00 am @ SH—For the Parishioners by Father Engelbrecht

9:30 am @ SA + Robert VanVooren by Shirley VanVooren

**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, November 22**

Lector: Terence Patton

EMHC: Toot and Jean Causemaker, Mary Kay Franks, Richard Martens

Altar Servers: Rebecca Clementz, Nicole Haverback

Ushers: Mark Boelens, Ted Carton, Lynn Cathelyn, Bump DeDecker

**8:00 am @ Sacred Heart - Sunday, November 23**

Lector: Joan Eilers

EMHC: Renee Jackson

Ushers for month of November: Kenny Sierens and Audie Sturtewagen

Altar Servers: **Need Two Volunteers**

Collection Counters for November : Marlene Minnaert and Brenda Smith

**9:30 am @ St. Anthony Sunday, November 23**

Lector: Marshall Plumley

EMHC: Jeanne Carton, Valerie Plumley, Patti Sears, Terry Sears

Altar Servers: Lauren Plumley and William Plumley

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

Vandersnick

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

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, Cindy Nanninga, Sue Saigh, Gia Samuels, Alice Van Kerrebroeck, Rosella Vandersnick, Joann Vandemore, Rosalin Vandersnick, Bill VanHyfte, Joann Verstraete, Betty Zapisek.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**PARISH MEETINGS & EVENTS +**

November 18, 6:30 PM: Altar & Rosary Potluck

November 19, 6:00PM: SA CCD

November 20, 7:00 PM: SH Strategic Planning Meeting

November 23, 9:00 AM: SH CCD

December 2, 6:30 PM: SA Parish Council

December 4, 6:30 PM: SA Finance Council



**St. Anthony Music  
 Ministry Schedule**



Sunday, Nov 16 - Choir sings at 4:00 pm  
 Sunday, Nov 23- Choir sings at 9:30 am  
 Sunday, Nov 30 - Choir sings at 9:30am  
 Sunday, Dec 7 - Choir sings at 9:30 am  
 Sunday, Dec 14 - Choir sings at 9:30 am  
 Saturday, Dec 20 - Choir sings at 4:00 pm  
 Wednesday, Dec 24th - Choir sings at 6:00 pm  
 Thursday, Dec 25th - Choir sings at 9:30 am  
 Sunday, Dec 28th - Choir sings at 9:30 am

**LIVING GOD'S WORD...**

In his first letter to the Thessalonian community Saint Paul says that "the day of the Lord will come like a thief at night" - God will come stealing life as we know it (1Thessaloninas 5:2). If, however, we pick it up and run with it at that point, perhaps something new can be born in us.

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**Sharing in the Work of Christ  
 through sacrificial giving  
 St. Anthony Parish Support**

Sunday Collection	Weekly	Year to Date (19 weeks)
<b>Amount Needed:</b>	<b>\$2,553.85</b>	<b>\$48,523.15</b>
<b>Income :</b>	<b>\$3,136.40</b>	<b>\$47,975.94</b>
<b>Difference (+ or-):</b>	<b>\$582.55</b>	<b>-\$547.21</b>

**Sacred Heart Parish Support**  
 November 9: \$896.00

## Father Engelbrecht on the ADA

Before the frenzy that takes place from Thanksgiving to New Years, I thought I would take this opportunity to address you concerning the Annual Diocesan Appeal. First of all, I would like to thank those that have contributed to the effort. At St. Anthony's we have had 131 pledges and from Sacred Heart 80 pledges. Those that have contributed have brought us a long way. Sacred Heart has fallen \$1,565.00 short of its goal. St. Anthony's has fallen \$6,898.00 short of its goal. At the beginning of the New Year, the Diocese will closeout the 2014 ADA and the parishes will be responsible for making up the difference. Depleting our bank accounts would be a significant set-back especially as we are looking forward to some important projects in both parishes.

In three years, St. Anthony's Church edifice will be 100 years old. So we are looking to accomplish some projects in preparation of the celebration to take place in 2017. Sacred Heart also is in the process of Strategic Planning for the

future as well. ( So as you can see, using funds for the ADA will keep us from using those funds on future projects.) Also, meeting our ADA goal goes a long way in demonstrating to the Diocese our parishioners' commitment to our parishes.

So this is my proposal. If you haven't had the opportunity to donate to the ADA, you might consider doing so. If you have already given to the ADA, you might possibly consider contributing more. If 70 St. Anthony parishioners and 16 Sacred Heart parishioners would contribute \$100 for example, we would make our goals. Remember anything collected over and above our goal is returned to the parishes. Thank you for your consideration in this matter - Father Engelbrecht

On November 20th at 7:00 PM Sacred Heart will have their **Strategic Planning Meeting**. The topic will be Needs Assessment Reports.

St. Anthony's Altar & Rosary Society will have their **Annual Fall Potluck Supper** and meeting November 18th at 6:30 PM in the Parish Center. All women of the parish are Altar and Rosary members and welcome to attend. Bring a dish to serve and your own table services. Serving committee Sheri Mapes (CH) Sue Floreani, Kate Decker, Denise Park, Pat Gentry, Lisa Gentry, Gretchen Olson, LeAnn Carmichael, Mary Saylor, Jill Buysse.

St. Dominic's Church in Wyoming will be hosting their **Annual Soup Supper & Raffle** on November 21, 2014 from 4-7PM.

Reminder: **Sacred Heart CCD** is collecting bags of hard candies, cookies, paper towels, toilet paper, Kleenex, large print crossword puzzles, ankle high white socks, large print books for Annawan Elderly. Your donations can be dropped off at the Sacred Heart Hall. Please call Elissa Heitzler at 309-714-8570 with any questions.



Next weekend (November 22-23), Rev. Byomuhangi Deusededit will be coming to our parishes for mission appeal. He comes from the Diocese of Kabale - Uganda (East Africa). Kabale Diocese is located in the rural South Western part of Uganda which occupies an area of about 5,330 km<sup>2</sup> (2,060 sq mi). It has total population of 1,727, 217

(as of 2011 census) of which 778,544 (45%) are Roman Catholics and the majority of the rest of the population are protestants.

Due to HIV/AIDS pandemic, malaria and poverty, Kabale Diocese is faced with a challenge of many orphans, child headed families and so many families which still live in abject poverty. Many of these orphans have lost their parents and find themselves on their own or living with grandparents who hardly support them. It is entirely churches, especially throughout the diocese and parishes to do whatever they can to build schools and health units so that these children can have access to medical care and education. The diocese cannot ignore basic necessities of life. The mission appeal is therefore intended to seek for financial help and support for these orphans and many other poor children to give them some hope by providing them with the basic necessities of life, medical care, shelter and education opportunities. The goal of all this is to give these tools they need to support and sustain themselves. You are welcome to be part of this mission through your financial support and prayers.

The 28th Annual  
A Country Village Christmas  
presents  
A Star Shone Down



November 22, 2014  
9:00am-3:00pm  
Visitation Catholic School  
101 S. Lexington Ave  
Food, Commercial Vendors, Local Crafters,  
Homemade Candy and Baked Goods

St. Anthony's Circle One  
will be cleaning the  
church on Saturday,  
November 2nd  
at 9:00 AM



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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@stanthonysatkinson.org or  
mailing to P. O. Box 210, Atkinson, IL  
61235.