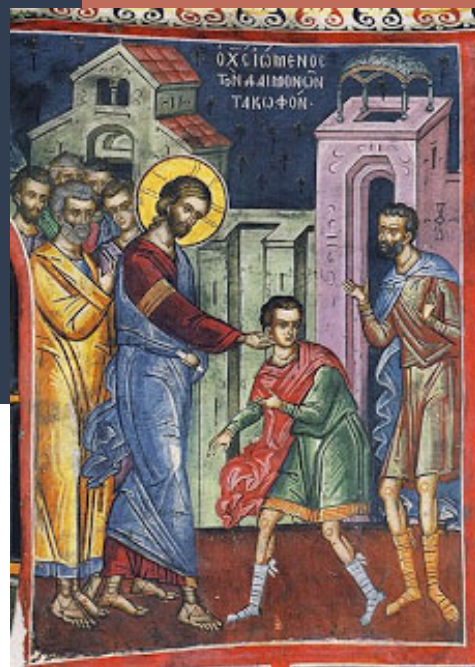


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MASS SCHEDULE . . .
 CELEBRATING OUR FAITH THIS WEEK

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 5
 4:00 pm @ SA + Mr. & Mrs. Wilmer Van Opdorp by Ron & Carolyn Van Opdorp

Sunday, September 6
 8:00 am @ SH + Frank Gripp by the Family
 9:30 am @ SA + Evelyn Margaret Longeville
 by Great Grandpa & Grandma Longeville

Monday, September 7
No Mass

Tuesday, September 8 - The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary
 5:30 pm @ SA + Russell De Sutter by Barry & Marilyn McVietty

Wednesday, September 9 - St. Peter Claver, Priest
 7:30 am @ SH + Frank Eilers by Joan & Family

Thursday, September 10
 8:00 am @ SA + Vernon Minnaert by Sharon Sturtewagen

Friday, September 11
 8:00 am @ SA - For the Parishioners by Father Engelbrecht

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 12
 4:00 pm @ SA + Ron DeReu by Patricia & Family

Sunday, September 13
 8:00 am @ SH + Marvin DeSplinter by Evelyn & Family
 9:30 am @ SA + Jane Hamer by the Family

Serving at Our Lord's Altar
 (A new Lector/EMHC list for April-July is on the bulletin board at SH for Sacred Heart Servers)
 Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to mass.
 Thank you.

4:00pm @ St. Anthony - September 12
 Lector: **Need One Volunteer**
 EMHC: Jeanne Carton, Richard Martens, Bonnie Obrecht, David Van De Velde
 Altar Servers: Rebecca Clementz, **Need One Volunteer**
 Ushers: Mark Boelens, Bobby Burton, Bump De Decker, Richard De Smith

8:00 am @ Sacred Heart - September 13
 Lector: Carol Sue Van Opdorp
 EMHC: Sue Ann Wells
 Altar Servers: **Need Two Volunteers**
 Ushers for the Month of September: Tony Van Opdorp, Wayne Brau, Jerry De Smith, Marv Haverback
 Collection Counters for the Month of September: Duane & Linda Rakestraw and Debbie & Eldon Croegaert

9:30 am @ St. Anthony - September 13
 Lector: Lin Van Opdorp
 EMHC: Mary Kay Franks, Loren Jackson, Valerie Plumley, Marshall Plumley
 Altar Servers: Lauren Plumley and William Plumley
 Ushers: Brett Hultman, Stephen Mapes, Mark Murphy, Terry Sears

Please remember these members of our community who are sometimes unable to attend Mass with us on Sunday and those in nursing homes:
 Connie Altman, Lucille Buysee, Dave Colgan, Aaron Crosby, Mary Lou DeCausemaker, Dick DeDecker, Katelyn DeRycke, Evelyn DeSplinter, Mary Dobbels, Joe DeGeeter, Annie Eastman, Mary Frank, Mary Ellen Hoogerwerf, Kris Kirkhove, Dean Lewis, Jack Marchand, Barry Miller, Vera Minnaert, Sue Saigh, Gia Samuels, Susan Stontz, Alice Van Kerrebroeck, Joann Vandemore, Joann Verstraete

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
 + PARISH MEETINGS & EVENTS +

September 6th, 9:00 am: SH CCD
 Sept. 8th, 6:30 pm: SH Altar & Rosary Society Meeting
 September 9th, 6:00 pm: SA CCD
 September 13th, 9:00 am: SH CCD
 Sept. 17th, 6:30 pm: SA Strategic Planning Meeting
 Sept. 24th, 7:00 pm: SH Strategic Planning Meeting

St. Anthony Music
Ministry Schedule

Sunday, September 6th - Choir sings at 9:30 am
 Sunday, September 13th - Choir sings at 9:30 am
 Sunday, September 20th - Choir sings at 4:00 am
 Sunday, September 27th - Choir sings at 9:30 am

St. Mary of Fields Holy Hour Schedule
 2 PM
 September 6th: Our Lady of Kibeho
 October 4th: Our Lady of Fatima

Sharing in the Work of Christ
through sacrificial giving

St. Anthony Parish Support

Sunday Collection	Weekly	Year to Date (9 weeks)
Amount Needed:	\$2,553.85	\$22,984.65
Income:	\$ 1,955.00	\$24,641.85
Difference (+ or-):	-\$598.85	\$1,657.20

Sacred Heart Parish Support

Sunday Collection	Weekly	Year to Date (9 weeks)
Amount Needed:	\$1,307.00	\$11,763.00
Income:	\$739.00	\$10,944.98
Difference (+ or-):	-\$ 568.00	-\$818.02

We would like to thank Gene and Polly De Clercq for their donation of the funds for the new edging at **St. Mary of Fields Shrine**. The efforts of the workers are appreciated as well as it is a beautiful improvement.

Over the Summer, St. Anthony CCD Program lost one of our students, Carter Yackley.

Carter was a light in our program and as a tribute to him and his family, we will collect loose change every Wednesday evening. This collection will go to the **Illinois Make A Wish Foundation** at the end of the school year. This organization was near and dear to Carter's heart. If you would like to donate,

please stop by the parish office during office hours or Wednesday evenings at 6:00 pm.

Sacred Heart Altar & Rosary Society meeting will be held at 6:30 pm on Tuesday, September 8th.

Reflecting on God's Word...

Perhaps you saw the movie *The King's Speech* about the future king of England, George VI, whose speech impediment was so severe that it reduced him to tears of anger and humiliation. His wife, Elizabeth, found a speech therapist who was able to help him by using some unorthodox methods, such as rolling around on the floor, cursing and singing. It is a profoundly moving experience when King George finally addresses his people over the radio and delivers a speech flawlessly, giving courage to his people on the eve of World War II.

The story in this Gospel tells us how Jesus helped a man to find his voice. The man whose tongue Jesus touched with his spittle (an element believed to ward off demons) came to speak "plainly." Another word for "plainly" would be "rightly," in the sense of correctly or truly. "Be opened!" Jesus says, and it happens (Mark 7:34). The man then spoke the truth of what Jesus did for him, and honored him.

As we hold firm to our faith in the Lord, Jesus calls us to both speak and act "rightly" in the eyes of the world, caring for those who have little and treating them with the same dignity as those who have much. We are called to imitate Jesus by reaching out tenderly to touch those who have been wounded by life and burdened by the rejection of others. Helping others to hear the sound of love can be done in many quiet ways and with little fanfare.

-James A. Wallace, C.Ss.R.

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A big thank you to all who donated pies or money for the St. Anthony Circle One Pie Stand over the Atkinson Heritage Days. 47 pies were donated and the pie stand made over \$1200. We would also like to thank our patrons and everyone who worked the pie stand. Together, we made it a success!

-St. Anthony Circle One Co-Chairs

Enjoy a Day of Old World Celebration!

German Fest

Great Food - Great Family Fun - Great Cause

Saturday, September 12, 2015

German Food and Drinks

St. Anthony Church Hall, Bartonville, IL

\$12 - adults, \$10 - seniors, \$6 - kids meal

All profits will benefit the St. Anthony Camerata Chorale's Concert tour to Italy in the Winter of 2015

2015-2016 Sacred Heart CCD September Offering



Help us support the children of Annawan. We are collecting new, school supplies for the Annawan School District #226 for distribution to all grade levels in need.

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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.

Area Parishes

St. Malachy (Geneseo)
Saturday 5pm, Sunday 8:15 and 10:30 am
St. John Paul II (Kewanee)
Saturday 4:30pm, Sunday: 7:30, 9:30 am;
1pm Spanish

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 our parishes! Please call the church office to register or if you have questions about our community.

Parish Cemeteries

St. Anthony Cemetery: Contact Bill Carmichael, Jr., (309)936-7651. Sacred Heart Cemetery: Contact Ardy Clementz at (309) 935-6704

Parish Halls Rental

The halls of both parishes are available for receptions and other gatherings. Please contact the office for further details.

Bulletin Deadline

Copy must be submitted by Thursday at 9:00am to: office@stanthonysatkinson.org or mailing to PO Box 210, Atkinson, IL 61235