

ST. ANTHONY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Atkinson

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MASS SCHEDULE . . .

CELEBRATING OUR FAITH THIS WEEK

Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 17

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

Sunday, October 18

8:00 am @ SH + Herbert & Marguerite Vandernick by Marvin & Barbara Haverback

9:30 am @ SA + William & Leona Sears by Their Children

Monday, October 19 - St. John de Brébeuf and Isaac Jogues, Priests & Martyrs

No Mass

Tuesday, October 20

5:30 pm @ SA + Luella Strawhacker by St. Anthony Altar & Rosary Society

Wednesday, October 21

7:30 am @ SH + Mae Teerlinck by Ken & Lynette De Smith

Thursday, October 22

8:00 am @ SA + Marvin & Rosalind VanDerSnick by Shirley Foerder

Friday, October 23

8:00 am @ SA + Betty Zapisek by Carol Sue VanOpdorp

Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 24

4:00 pm @ SA + Royce Van Vooren by Dick & Marilyn De Decker

Sunday, October 25

8:00 am @ SH + Arlo & Edna Clementz by the Family

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

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 - October 24

Lector: Terence Patton

EMHC: Jeanne Carton, Loren Jackson, Susan Mochel, 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 - October 25

Lector: Carol Sue VanOpdorp

EMHC: Gene Van De Voorde

Altar Servers: **Need Two Volunteers**

Ushers for the Month of October: Tony Van Opdorp, Wayne Brau, Marv Haverback

Collection Counters for the Month of October: Audie & Rochelle Sturtewagen and Linda Rosebeck

9:30 am @ St. Anthony - October 25

Lector: Marshall Plumley

EMHC: Mary Kay Franks, Bonnie Obrecht, Valerie Plumley, Patti Sears

Altar Servers: Lauren Plumley and William Plumley

Ushers: Keith Carton, Keith Causemaker, Jon Hamer, Gary Olson

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 +

October 20th, 7:30 pm: SH High School Youth Group

October 21st, 6:00 pm: SA CCD

October 25th, 9:00 am: SH CCD

October 29th, 6:30 pm: SA Centennial Committee Meeting

November 3rd, 6:30 pm: SA Parish Council Meeting

November 3rd, 7:15 pm: SA Finance Council Meeting

St. Anthony Music Ministry Schedule

Saturday, October 18th - Choir sings at 4:00 pm

Monday, October 19th - Choir practice at 6:00 pm

Sunday, October 25th - Choir sings at 9:30 am

Sunday, November 1st, Choir sings at 9:30 am

Sunday, November 8th - Choir sings at 9:30 am

Sunday, November 15th - Choir sings at 9:30 am

Saturday, November 21st - Choir sings at 4:00 pm

Sharing in the Work of Christ through sacrificial giving

St. Anthony Parish Support

Sunday Collection	Weekly	Year to Date (15 weeks)
Amount Needed:	\$2,553.85	\$38,307.75
Income:	\$ 2,407.00	\$37,873.85
Difference (+ or-):	-\$146.85	-\$433.90

Sacred Heart Parish Support

Sunday Collection	Weekly	Year to Date (15 weeks)
Amount Needed:	\$1,307.00	\$19,605.00
Income:	\$1,137.00	\$17,774.98
Difference (+ or-):	-\$170.00	-\$1,830.02

Sunday Memo FROM OUR PASTOR

A big THANK YOU to Gerry & Mary Kay Franks, Toot Causemaker and Dave Van De Velde who painted the markings in the St. Anthony parish hall parking lot, the handicapped parking area and the on-street parking spots in front of the church this week.



Thank you to all who gave blood and those who helped in any manner for the American Red Cross Bloodmobile in Hoopole on October 12th. Your efforts are greatly appreciated. - Marla Katschnig

The October Strategic Planning Committee Meeting for St. Anthony's has been **CANCELLED**.

Living God's Word...

Isaiah's servant sounds like the wise and wrinkled old one whose selfless devotion helped make his marriage work, one who knowingly and willingly bore the guilt of others. This is also our image of Jesus. Is our image of ourselves like it?

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REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD...

The text of this weekend's Isaiah reading speaks of a servant whose suffering and afflictions are borne for the many. Father Daniel Berrigan once said that the call of the disciple of Jesus is to absorb evil. Not very glorious, indeed, for servants absorb the leftovers of the household's extravagance. Those at the bottom of life's fields. Just so parents absorb our tears. And those who forgive absorb the blow. As the warrior absorbs the enemy's hate, so the conscientious objector absorbs the need for revenge. So also the embrace absorbs our fears, justice absorbs mistrust, love absorbs the distance of hearts, and the sharing of bread absorbs the memory of pain. In such ways God makes the world new.

The fear, and perhaps the sadness as well, is that in absorbing the evil of life we do become at least to some extent that which we absorb. Then those who gaze upon us do so as if we ourselves were afflicted and diseased. Then those who minister to dying AIDS patients are themselves eyed with suspicion and fear. Then the conscientious objector is expelled by the patriot, and the selfless warrior is cast off into indifference by the righteous purist. Then the Alzheimer caregiver is forgotten; the one who forgives the abuse is revenged; and the one who combats poverty with generosity grows poorer while the hoarder is glorified. And, contradiction of contradictions, the crucified Christ becomes the Christ who reigns. And so we become like him.

- Rev. Joseph J. Juknialis

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Sacred Heart Circle 4 is selling Butter Braid pastries. Circle members will be out selling or you can stop in at Mimi's Treasures. Delivery will be Friday, November 6th in time for holiday shopping.



October is the Month of the Rosary. Please join the St. Anthony Altar & Rosary Society in saying the Rosary 15 minutes before each weekend Mass in October.



St. Anthony Circle 2 will be cleaning the church on Saturday, October 31st at 9:00 am. If you can come, please join us.

Visitation Catholic School's 4th Annual Trivia Night will be held on Saturday, October 24th. Trivia begins at 6:15; doors open at 5pm. Cost is \$80 per table, individuals welcome. Trivia Teams consist of 6-8 players per team. Please call 309-856-7451 M-F to reserve your table.



Annual Diocesan Appeal UPDATE

St. Anthony	Sacred Heart
Total Pledged: \$25,955.00	Total Pledged: \$12,420.00
Balance: \$9,220.00	Balance: \$2,734.00
Percentage: 73%	Percentage: 81%
Families: 115	Families: 71

Pennies For Life

Throughout the month of October, Respect Life Month, Pennies for Life cans will be at the entrances of each church. Suggested donation is one cent for each year of your life, in thanksgiving to God for the life God has given you. This collection supports the Family Resources Center, devoted to providing pro-life/pro-family resources free of charge to individuals, CCD programs, youth groups, etc. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated. *Please encourage your entire family to participate and continue to pray that everyone will come to respect ALL life from conception until natural death!*

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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