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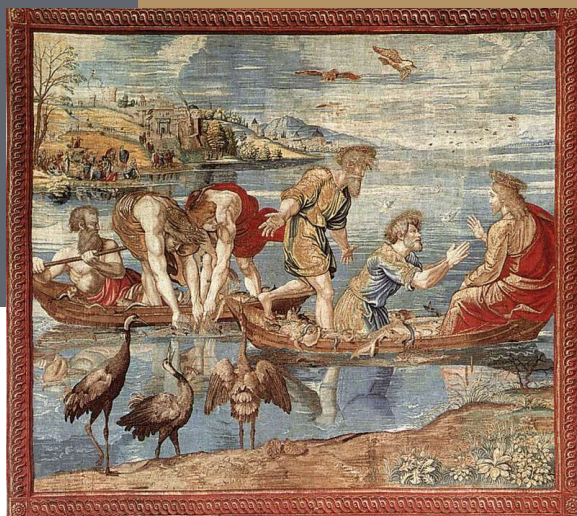
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MASS SCHEDULE . . .

CELEBRATING OUR FAITH THIS WEEK

Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 6

4:00 pm @ SA + Chuck Claeys by Helen Claeys

Sunday, February 7

8:00 am @ SH + Hubert VandeVoorde by Art Holevoet

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

Monday, February 8

No Mass

Tuesday, February 9

5:30 pm @ SA + Luella Strawhacker by Veronica Hansen

Wednesday, February 10 - Ash Wednesday

7:30 am @ SH + Dorothy Wolf by Sacred Heart Altar & Rosary

6:00 pm @ SA + Gerard Rux by his Family

Thursday, February 11

8:00 am @ SA + Raymond & Margaret VanOpdorp by Joe & Norma Gilbraith

Friday, February 12

8:00 am @ SA + Joie VerStaete by Ron & Bonnie Obrecht

First Sunday of Lent

Saturday, February 13

4:00 pm @ SA + Betty Zapisek by Rich & Pat Gentry

Sunday, February 14

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

9:30 am @ SA + Ray & Elvera Taets by Gale Taets & Carol Bogner

Serving at Our Lord's Altar

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

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

6:00 pm @ St. Anthony - February 10 - Ash Wednesday

Lector: Gary Olson

EMHC: Jean Causemaker, Toot Causemaker, David Van De Velde

Altar Servers: Lauren Plumley and William Plumley

Ushers: Gerald Buysse, John Cauwels, Chad Hultman, Shane Sturtewagen

4:00pm @ St. Anthony - February 13

Lector: Dustin Specht

EMHC: Jeanne Carton, Richard Martens, Susan Mochel, Nick Simon

Altar Servers: **Need One Volunteer**, Nicole Haverback

Ushers: Bump De Decker, Ken De Smith, Richard De Smith, Richard Martens

8:00 am @ Sacred Heart - February 14

Lector: Eric Ufheil

EMHC: Eunice Rambo

Altar Servers: **Need Two Volunteers**

Ushers for the Month of February: Mark Crosby, Damien DeMay

Collection Counters for the Month of February: Renee Jackson, Eldon & Debbie Croegaert

9:30 am @ St. Anthony - February 14

Lector: Jon Hamer

EMHC: Mary Kay Franks, Terry Sears, Patti Sears

Altar Servers: **Need Two Volunteers**

Ushers: Ed Coble, Brett Hultman, Stephen Mapes, Herb Vandersnick

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

+ PARISH MEETINGS & EVENTS +

February 3rd, 6:00 pm: SA CCD

February 7th, 9:00 am: SH CCD

February 7th, 1-3 pm: SA Bunco

February 16, 6:30 pm: SH Altar & Rosary Meeting

St. Anthony Music Ministry Schedule

Sunday, February 7th - Choir sings at 9:30 a.m.

Wednesday, February 10th - Choir sings at 6:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 14th - Choir sings at 9:30 a.m.

Saturday, February 20th - Choir sings at 4:00 p.m.

Sunday, February 28th - Choir sings at 9:30 a.m.



St. Anthony and Sacred Heart are participating in CRS Rice Bowl, as a way to encounter Jesus through others, especially through the most

vulnerable in our world. Your prayers, fasting and almsgiving this Lenten season will help Catholic Relief Services to continue to provide life-saving assistance in nearly 100 countries. CRS works on our behalf to care for the poorest in our world and to end global poverty. Please be sure to take a Rice Bowl home and use the easy and fun recourse to deepen your family's Lenten experience. Rice Bowls are available at each entrance to the church.

Sharing in the Work of Christ through sacrificial giving

St. Anthony Parish Support

Sunday Collection	Weekly	Year to Date (31 weeks)
Amount Needed:	\$2,553.85	\$79,169.35
Income:	\$1,516.00	\$71,212.83
Difference (+ or-):	-\$1,010.85	-\$7,956.52

Sacred Heart Parish Support

Sunday Collection	Weekly	Year to Date (31 weeks)
Amount Needed:	\$1,307.00	\$40,517.00
Income:	\$664.00	\$35,887.73
Difference (+ or-):	-\$643.00	-\$4,629.27

Sunday Memo FROM OUR PASTOR

It is on February 10th that Lent begins with Ash Wednesday. Masses with the distribution of ashes will be on February 10th at 7:30 am at Sacred Heart and 6 pm at St. Anthony's. This is a reminder that Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence. Please see below the requirements for fasting and abstinence. One of the many treasures of the Church down through the centuries is the marking of time. From a Catholic perspective you do not really know how to feast when Easter comes until you have fasted during Lent. So let us enter into the holy season of Lent with an open heart to what our Lord wants to teach us. The 40 days of Lent remind us of the 40 days that Jesus fasted in the wilderness.

We participate in Lent through our prayers, fasting (giving up food, sweets, television etc.) and almsgiving (doing good for another). So as we approach Lent, let us consider how the Lord is calling us to keep the season holy so as to have the best ever Easter. Please consider some of the following opportunities to make this a good Lenten season:

Confessions:

Saturdays 3:00-3:45 pm at St. Anthony
Sundays 7:30-7:50 am at Sacred Heart
Tuesdays 5:00 - 5:20 pm at St. Anthony
Fridays 5:00 -5:20 pm (before stations) at SH

- * Attend Mass during the week
- * Bible Study on Thursdays at 9am
- * Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 5:30 pm at St. Anthony's
Fridays at 5:30 pm at Sacred Heart

* Rice Bowls will be distributed to help the poor locally and world wide by Catholic Relief Services.

* Food Pantry

Regulations for Lent and the Easter Triduum

1. Lent is the principal season of penance in the Christian year. Priests, religious and laity are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial, attentiveness to prayer, and especially to

works of charity and mercy.

2. Everyone of 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, February 10, 2016 and all the Fridays of Lent.
3. Everyone 18 years or age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday, February 10, 2016 and Good Friday, March 25, 2016.
4. On these two days of fast and abstinence, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but liquids including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
5. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is a serious matter.



St. Anthony's Circle Bunco
Sunday, February 7
1-3 pm

St. Anthony Parish Hall

\$20 per ticket

Cash Prizes!
Refreshments Served

Father Engelbrecht will be hosting a **bible study** throughout Lent. This year the study will be "Revelation, the Kingdom Yet to Come". It is by Jeff Cavins and Thomas Smith and is about the last book of the Bible. This 8 week session will be on Thursdays at 9:00 am beginning on February 11th at St. Anthony Hall. Members of both parishes are welcome. If you wish to have a study guide (\$20), please sign up at the back of church. Study guides are not required to attend the class.

Saint Anthony Altar & Rosary Society is having their Annual St. Patrick's Breakfast on Sunday, March 13, 2016 from 8:00 am - 11:00 am at St. Anthony Parish Hall. Egg casseroles, baked goods, juice and coffee will be served. There will also be a Grocery Basket Raffle, Bake Sale, and Raffle Items. **Free Will Offering. Please bring an item for the Grocery Basket**

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Sacred Heart Circle One is having a Corned Beef and Cabbage Dinner on Sunday, March 13 from 11:00 am - 1:00 pm at the Sacred Heart Parish Hall. Tickets are \$10.00. There will be a limited number of tickets sold. To purchase tickets, please call Annette & Jeff Morosko 935-6580, Brenda & Guy Gripp 935-6503 or Beth Medema 815-948-2511. There will be a limited number of tickets sold and carry-out orders will be available with ticket.

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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.

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Annual Spring Raffle 2016

Only 500 Tickets Will Be Sold
The odds of winning are an incredible 1 in 39

Main Event Drawing - Saturday, May 7th, 8:00 pm
\$20,500 Prize Package

Grand Prize \$10,000
2nd Prize \$2,000
3rd - 5th Prizes \$1,000 Each
6th - 8th Prizes \$500 Each
9th - 13th Prizes \$250
Ticket Price \$100.00



Two dinner tickets are included for the ticket holder and one guest. Additional dinner tickets are available for \$20.00 each.

Early Bird Drawing & Trivia Night - March 19th
Early Bird Prize \$1,500

Tickets can be purchased at local businesses or through St. Anthony Parishioners

Tickets and money can be dropped off at the parish office during business hours on Tuesday & Thur 9-Noon. Tickets can also be turned in after Mass on weekends. Should you need more tickets, they will be available at the Parish Office during normal office hours, and at the doors of the church.

Tickets are also available at the Parish Office. Visit theheartandthelily.org for official rules sheet and additional information. Early Bird Winner is eligible for Main Event Drawing. Main Drawing and Early Bird Drawing will be held at St. Anthony Parish Center. Need not be present to win. Must be at least 21 years old to purchase a ticket.

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