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MASS SCHEDULE . . .
CELEBRATING OUR FAITH THIS WEEK

First Sunday of Advent

Saturday, November 26
4:00 pm @ SA -Deacon Nick & Norma Simon 50th Wedding Anniversary
Sunday, November 27
8:00 am @ SH -For the Parishioners
9:30 am @ SA +Jerry Wancket by the Family
Monday, November 28
No Mass
Tuesday, November 29
5:30 pm @ SA + Dick DeDecker by Ralph & Mary Ann Blackert
Wednesday, November 30 St. Andrew, Apostle
7:30 am @ SH + Ronald Coppejans by the Family
Thursday, December 1
8:00 am @ SA +Cody Brill by Terry & Patti Sears
Friday, December 2
8:00 am @ SA +Warren Carton Jr, by Lorraine Carton

Second Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 3
4:00 pm @ SA - For the Parishioners
Sunday, December 4
8:00 am @ SH + Fred & Florence VanVooren by Chuck& Marlene DeMay
9:30 am @ SA + Joie Verstraete by the Family

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
PARISH UPDATES

November 27: No SH CCD
November 29, 7:30 pm: SH Youth Ministry
November 30, 6:00 pm: SA CCD
December 4, 9:00 am: SH CCD

St. Anthony’s Music Ministry

Saturday, November 19 - Choir sings at 4:00 pm
Saturday, November 26- Choir sings at 4:00 pm
Sunday, December 4 - Choir sings at 9:30 am
Sunday, December 11 - Choir sings at 9:30 am
Saturday, December 17 - Choir sings at 4:00 pm
Saturday, December 24 - Choir sings at 4:00 pm
Sunday, December 25 - Choir sings at 9:30 am

Serving at Our Lord’s Altar
(A new Lector/EMHC list for August-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 - December 3
Lector: Robin VanMeenen
EMHC: Jeanne Carton, Jean Causemaker, Toot Causemaker
Altar Servers: 2 Volunteers needed
Ushers: Bobby Burton, Lynn Cathelyn, Ken DeSmith, Richard DeSmith
8:00 am @ Sacred Heart - December 4
Lector: Eric Ufheil
EMHC: Mary Jagers
Ushers for the Month of December: Chuck DeMay, Kenny Sierens
Collection Counters for the Month of December Marlene Minnaert, Brenda Smith
9:30 am @ St. Anthony - December 4
Lector: Jon Hamer
EMHC: Mary Kay Franks, Norma Simon, David VanDeVelde
Altar Servers: 2 Volunteers Needed
Ushers: Ed Coble, Shane Sturtewagen, Gary Olson, Daniel DeSmith

Please remember these parishioners who ask for your prayers.
Connie Altman, Lucille Buysee, Dave Colgan, Mary Lou DeCausemaker, Joe DeGeeter, Katelyn DeRycke, Evelyn DeSplinter, Mary Dobbels, Annie Eastman, Mary Frank, Mary Ellen Hoogerwerf, Dan Longeville, Dean Lewis, Jack Marchand, Barry Miller, Loretta Minnaert, Vera Minnaert, Gia Samuels, Susan Stontz, Alice Van Kerrebroeck, Joann Vandemore, Bernadine Betcher

CIRCLE 3 CHRISTMAS
WREATH SALE

Get your Christmas Wreath from St. Anthony’s again this year! Each wreath is 22-24 inches wide, made from real pine trees and includes a red bow, pinecones and berries. Sample wreaths will be displayed at the front and side entrances of the church. Wreaths are \$17 each. Wreaths can also be ordered before November 27 from any Circle 3 member. Wreaths will be available for pickup after 4 pm Mass on December 3 and after 9 am Mass on December 4. For more information contact: Mitch and Lisa Gentry 309-502-9491, Ted and Heidi Hamer 309-944-8891, Mary Ann Hays-Ross 815-948-2120, Sandy Roman 309-936-7905

Sharing in the Work of Christ
through sacrificial giving

Due to early publication of the bulletin, collection totals will be included in next weeks bulletin.

Sunday Memo FROM OUR PASTOR

We have been asked by the Bishop to contribute to the Seminarian Endowment Fund. Should you choose to contribute, please make checks payable to the Catholic Diocese of Peoria Office of Priestly Vocations. Contributions may be placed in the regular collection.

Christmas Mass Schedule:

Christmas Eve:
4:00 pm: St. Anthony’s
(celebrated by Father D. Jack)
4:00 pm: Sacred Heart
11:00 pm: St. Mary’s Hooppole

Christmas Day:
8:00 am: Sacred Heart
9:30 am: St. Anthony’s

The jewels of St. Anthony’s Centennial **Ornaments/Keepsakes** and Trivets can be purchased for Christmas gifts in November and December. The ornaments are \$10 each or \$8 a piece if you order 5 or more. Trivets are \$16 each. Order by calling Sue Floreani 309-936-7333, Bonnie Obrecht 309-936-7968 or Mary Lou Goebert 309-936-7564.

Project Pride Food Pantry: It is again the time of year that we at Project Pride Food Pantry are thinking about the upcoming holidays. The demand for serving many families throughout the year is still here, and this year our federal and state funds are very minimal. We are asking support from our community to “Adopt A Family for the Holidays”. Please send your contributions to Project PrideFood Pantry, PO Box 52 Annawan, IL 61234

Women at the Well, St. Malachy’s Women at the Well, Thursday, December 1, 2016 at 6:00pm. There will be a Pork Loin dinner served with a suggested donation of \$7.00 per person at the door. A guest speaker will follow. Reservations are due by November 27th by calling Roseann Warren at 944-4778 or emailing her at rcwarren@ mchsi.com

Annual Diocesan Appeal Information: St. Anthony Update:

We have pledges of \$27,090.75 toward our goal of \$35,136.00 leaving a balance of \$8,045.25. We have received pledge cards from 117 families (77%). Pie Stand and Italian Beef dinner donations brought in \$1,715.75 towards the ADA.

Sacred Heart Update:

We have pledges of \$10,460. toward our goal of \$15,921 leaving a balance of \$5461. We have received pledge cards from 67 families (65%).

Christmas Prayer

Beginning on St. Andrew the Apostle’s feast day, November 30, the following beautiful prayer is traditionally recited fifteen times a day until Christmas. This special prayer is powerful to obtain favors if one’s requests are in accordance with God’s will. It is believed that whoever recites the following prayer with a pious heart the traditional 15 times a day from November 30 to December 25, will obtain whatever is asked. This Christmas prayer carries an *Imprimatur* from Archbishop Michael Augustine of New York on 6 February 1897. This is a very



meditative prayer that helps us increase our awareness of the real focus of Christmas and helps us prepare ourselves spiritually for His coming.

Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe, I beseech Thee, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires, through the merits of our Saviour Jesus Christ, and of His blessed Mother. Amen.

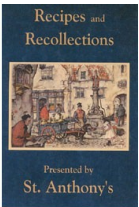
LIGHT HOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA



Check out our CD’s display at the back of the church!

NEED A GREAT GIFT IDEA? Purchase a St. Anthony’s Cookbook!

Recipes and Recollections is a 444 page cookbook with nearly 1000 recipes! It is a perfect gift for weddings, birthdays or the holidays!



For more information contact Ardiith Burton at 936-7975 or Joann Vandemore at 936-7669

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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 Wednesday at 4:00 pm to: office@stanthonysatkinson.org or mailing to PO Box 210, Atkinson, IL 61235