

ST. ANTHONY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Atkinson

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MASS SCHEDULE . . .

CELEBRATING OUR FAITH THIS WEEK



Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 25

4:00 pm @ SH + Carol Longeville by Marvin & Marcy VanKeulen

Sunday, February 26

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

9:30 am @ SA Hall + Joseph Buysse by Ron & Julie DeFauw

Monday, February 27

No Mass

Tuesday, February 28

5:30pm @ SA Hall + Deceased members of Buysee Famly by Buysse Reunion

Wednesday, March 1 Ash Wednesday

8:00am @ SH + Dorothy Wolf by Don, Rita, Karen & Bob King

6:00pm @ SA Hall + Patti Kastor by St. Anthony's CCD

Thursday, March 2

8:00am @ SA Hall + Ron Weidner by the Family

Friday, March 3

8:00am @ SH + Fr. Verhoye by Wes McMillan & Janet Conner

First Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 4

4:00pm @ SH - For the Parishioners by Fr. Engelbrecht

Sunday, March 5

8:00am @ SH + Howard A. VanDeVoorde by Roberta VanDeVoorde Family

9:30am @ SA Hall + Albert, Emerense & Alphonse Buysse by Lucille Buysse

Serving at Our Lord's Altar

(The SH Lector/EMHC Schedule for April-July is posted on the bulletin board)

8:00 am @ Sacred Heart - March 1 (Ash Wednesday)

Lector: Eric Ufheil
EMHC: Gene VandeVoorde
Ushers: **Two Volunteers Needed**

6:00 pm @ St. Anthony Hall - March 1 (Ash Wednesday)

Lector: Robin VanMeenen
EMHC: Marshall Plumley
Altar Servers: Lauren Plumley & William Plumley

4:00 pm @ Sacred Heart - March 4

Lector: Tara Gripp
EMHC: Eunice Rambo
Ushers: **Two Volunteers Needed**

8:00am @ Sacred Heart - March 5

Lector: Roger Davis
EMHC: Sue Ann Wells
Ushers: Don Sierens & Dave DeSplinter
Collection Counters: Don & Joline Sierens & Linda Rosebeck

9:30 am @ St. Anthony Hall - March 5

Lector: Marshall Plumley
Altar Servers: Lauren Plumley & William Plumley
Ushers: Shane Sturtewagen & Herb Vandersnick

St. Anthony's Music Ministry

Sunday, February 26 - Choir sings at 9:30 am
Sunday, March 5 - Choir sings at 9:30 a.m.
Sunday, March 12 - Choir sings at 9:30 a.m.
Sunday, March 19 - Choir sings at 9:30 a.m.
Sunday, March 26 - Choir sings at 9:30 a.m.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

PARISH UPDATES

February 26, 9:00 am: SH CCD
February 28, 6:30 pm: St. Mary's Men's Meeting
February 28, 7:30 pm: SH Youth Ministry
March 1, 6:00pm: SA CCD - Ash Wednesday Mass
March 3, 5:30 pm: SH Stations Of The Cross

TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday, March 18, 2017

Doors Open at 6:00 pm
Trivia starts at 7:00 pm
\$100 per table (10 person max)
(\$50 non refundable deposit to reserve table)
\$10.00 per person for individual

Make your reservations today by calling Lu Anne Coppejans at 309-945-8555 or the church office.

BBQ/Chips CASH BAR 50/50
(Please No Carry - In Beverages)

Please remember these parishioners who ask for your prayers.

Connie Altman, Lucille Buysee, Dave Colgan, Mary Frank Mary Lou DeCausemaker, Joe DeGeeter, Dean Lewis Katelyn DeRycke, Evelyn DeSplinter, Helen Claeys, Annie Eastman, Aaron Frank, Mary Ellen Hoogerwerf, Dan Longeville, Jack Marchand, Barry Miller, Loretta Minnaert, Vera Minnaert, Dave Nanninga, Gia Samuels, Susan Stontz, Alice Van Kerrebroeck, Joann Vandemore, Bernadine Betcher, Rosella Vandersnick

Sacred Heart Cemetery Clean-Up.

Please remove items from Sacred Heart cemetery by March 17th for Spring Cleaning. If you have questions please call Adam DeRycke at 935-6080.

Saint Anthony Cemetery Clean-Up.

Please remove items from St. Anthony Cemetery by the first weekend in March. If you have questions please call Bill Carmichael at 936-7651.

Sharing in the Work of Christ

St. Anthony Parish Support

Sunday Collection	Weekly	Year to Date (34 weeks)
Amount Needed:	\$2,327.70	\$79,141.80
Income:	\$1,827.00	\$82,453.17
Difference (+ or-):	-\$500.70	\$3,311.37

Sacred Heart Parish Support

Sunday Collection	Weekly	Year to Date (34 weeks)
Amount Needed:	\$1,211.54	\$41,192.36
Income:	\$568.00	\$34,103.41
Difference (+ or-):	-\$643.54	-\$7,088.95

Improvement Fund: \$70.00

St. Anthony and Sacred Heart Catholic Churches +

Sunday, February 26, 2017

It is on March 1st that **Lent begins with Ash Wednesday**. Masses with the distribution of ashes will be at 8:00 am at Sacred Heart and 6 pm at St. Anthony's Hall. 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 3:15-3:50 pm at Sacred Heart
Sundays 7:30-7:50 am at Sacred Heart
Fridays 5:00 -5:20 pm (before stations) at SH

* Attend Mass during the week

* Stations of the Cross

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. (available at both parishes)

* 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, March 1, 2017 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, March 1, 2017 and Good Friday, April 14, 2017.
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.
On Ash Wednesday, March 1st our diocese will take up the **Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe**. This collection provides vital funding for our brothers and sisters living in countries that were once under communist rule. Restoring the Church, in both its structures and its spiritual life, has been difficult, but with your support we can help build a brighter future for this region. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection this year.

Thank you to St. Anthony's Circle One Chairmen and members for organizing, working and selling tickets for Bunco. Thank you to all who attended and supported the event. Everyone's efforts are greatly appreciated. The fundraiser raised \$1610.

The **Henry County Right to Life** is offering a **scholarship** to qualifying students who live in Henry County. Any high school senior or student who will be a freshman, sophomore or junior at an accredited college is eligible. Applications and essay are due by March 15, 2017. Packets are available at both Sacred Heart Church and St. Anthony's Hall.

Annual Spring Raffle 2017

Only 500 Tickets Will Be Sold

The odds of winning are an incredible 1 in 39

Main Event Drawing - Saturday, May 6th, 8:00 p.m.

Grand Prize \$10,000
Seller of Grand Prize Ticket Wins
\$1,000
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.

Additional dinner tickets are available for \$20.00 each

Tickets can be purchased, and found, at local Businesses, at the church office, at the church doors or through St. Anthony Parishioners. Tickets and money can be dropped off at the parish office on Tues. & Thurs. 9-1, after Mass on weekends or after Mass on weekends. Visit the heartandthelily.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.

Early Bird Drawing & Trivia Night - March 18th
Early Bird Prize \$1,500
\$250 to Seller of Winning Ticket

Did you know that you can place a message atop a page of our excellent diocesan newspaper, **The Catholic Post**? Your special message will be seen in 16,000 Catholic households! Memorialize a deceased loved one, give thanks for a new grandchild or a marriage anniversary, or just share the joy of your faith. A page sponsorship of \$100 in one suggested level of giving in The Catholic Post's Delivering Unity Campaign. Every gift is also a subscription. A basic subscription rate is \$29. Subscribe online at thecatholicpost.com; call 1-800-340-5630; or send a check made out to The Catholic Post to P.O. Box 1722, Peoria IL 61656. Envelopes are available at the church doors

The jewels of St. Anthony's Centennial Ornaments/Keepsakes and Trivets will continue to be available by order throughout this 2017 Centennial year. The ornaments are \$10 each or \$8 a piece if 5 or more are ordered. The Trivets are \$16 each. Call Sue Floriani 309-936-7333 or Bonnie Obrecht at 309-936-7968.

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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 Adam DeRycke at (309) 935-6080

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