

ST. ANTHONY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Atkinson
SACRED HEART ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Annawan
SHRINE OF ST. MARY, Hooppole

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MASS SCHEDULE . . .
Celebrating Our Faith This Week

The Epiphany Of The Lord

Saturday, January 6
4:00 pm @ SA + Joe Buysse by Marshall & Valerie Plumley
Sunday, January 7
8:00 am @ SH - For the Parishioners by Fr. Engelbrecht
9:30 am @ SA + Justin Nelson by Marshall & Valerie Plumley

Monday, January 8
No Mass
Tuesday, January 9
5:30 pm @ SA + Darrel DeDecker by the Family
Wednesday, January 10
8:00 am @ SH + Maralyn Guthrie by Gene & Marilyn VanDeVoorde
Thursday, January 11
8:00 am @ SA + Mickey VanDeRostyne by the Family
Friday, January 12
8:00 am @ SA + Fr.Verhoye

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 13
4:00 pm @ SA + Joann Vandemore by Jim & Donna Holevoet
Sunday, January 14
8:00 am @ SH + Darlene DeSchepper by Mike & Laurie DeSchepper
9:30 am @ SA—For the Parishioners by Fr. Engelbrecht

Serving at Our Lord’s Altar

4:00 pm @ St. Anthony - January 13
Lector: Robin VanMeenan
EMHC: Jeanne Carton, Bonnie Obrecht, David VanDeVelde
Altar Servers: Two Volunteers Needed
Ushers: Lynn Cathelyn, Mark Boelens, Richard DeSmith, Ken DeSmith
8:00 am @ Sacred Heart - January 14
Lector: Tara Gripp
EMHC: Sue Ann Wells
Ushers: Rod Jackson, Tony VanOpdorp
Collection Counters: Renee Jackson, Eldon & Debbie Croegart
9:30 am @ St. Anthony - January 14
Lector: Jon Hamer
EMHC: Valerie Plumley, Two Volunteers Needed
Altar Servers: Lauren Plumley, William Plumley
Ushers: John Cauwels, Brett Hultman, Stephen Mapes, Terence Patton

Please remember these parishioners who ask for your prayers.

Connie Altman, Dave Colgan, Mary Frank, Dean Lewis,
Katelyn DeRycke, Evelyn DeSplinter, Annie Eastman,
Mary Ellen Hoogerwerf, Dan Longeville, Barry Miller, Vera Minnaert,
Loretta Minnaert, Dave Nanninga, Gia Samuels,
Susan Stontz, Alice Van Kerrebroeck, Bernadine Betcher, Judy Thome,
Benjamin Rosenberg, Albert Boelens,

St. Anthony’s Music Ministry

Sunday, January 7: Choir sings at 9:30 am
Sunday, January 14: Choir sings at 9:30 am
Saturday, January 20: Choir sings at 4:00 pm
Sunday, January 28: Choir sings at 9:30 am

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
Parish Updates

Sunday January 7: SH CCD
Wednesday January 10: SA CCD

St. Anthony’s 2018 Circle List

The St. Anthony Circle Committee has completed the 2018 Circle List. Every family is a member of a Circle. The Parish is organized into four Circles and each Circle serves for a consecutive three-month period. Christian service of the Circle includes cleaning of the Sacred Spaces used for worship, service to the grieving at funeral luncheons and contributions to the work of building God’s kingdom through fundraising successes. The Circle chairmen are picked by the committee. 2018 Chairmen are:

Circle One: Greg & Kate Decker, Nick & Norma Simon, Ken & Chris Taber, Duane & Kathryn VanVooren
Circle Two: Bill & Le Ann Carmichael, Stan & Jean Causemaker, Gerald & Mary Kay Franks, Jeanne Carton
Circle Three: Dan & Lisa DeReu, Shirley Foerder, Rich & Pat Gentry, Joe & Mary Lou Goebert, Bob & Emily Murphy
Circle Four: Mitch & Maribeth McNeil, Denise Park, Everett & Dawn Schnowske, Vince & Judy Schopp

Sharing in the Work of Christ
through sacrificial giving

St. Anthony Parish Support

| Sunday Collection | Weekly | Year to Date (27 weeks) |
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| Amount Needed: | \$2,361.54 | \$63761.58 |
| Income: | \$3794.00 | \$69,379.29 |
| Difference (+ or-): | \$1,432.46 | \$5,617.71 |

Christmas Offering: \$ 50.00 Solemnity of Mary \$75.00

Sacred Heart Parish Support

| Sunday Collection | Weekly | Year to Date (27 weeks) |
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| Amount Needed: | \$1,211.54 | \$32,711.58 |
| Income: | \$1406.00 | \$24,989.00 |
| Difference (+ or-): | 194.46 | - \$7,722.58 |

Christmas Offering: \$65, Fuel \$100, Improvement \$25
Solemnity of Mary \$1000.00

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| <p>Circle 2 Church Cleaning: Circle 2 will be cleaning the church on Thursday January 18 and February 19 at 6:00 pm. General Cleaning will be March 22 and we ask that parishioners of all four circles participate in preparation for Easter.</p> <p>Atkinson Legion Pancake Breakfast: Sunday January 14th at the Atkinson Legion Hall. Serving will be from 8:00am to 12:00 pm. Adults \$6,00, Children 6-12 \$3.00 and Children under 6 no charge.</p> <p>Henry County Right to Life is announcing its 2018 scholarship contest for area high school and college students. Entries must reflect the general theme which is explained in the application rules. The student with the winning essay will be awarded a \$500 scholarship which will be forwarded to their intended college in the student's name. Students may pick up the application and complete rules and regulations from their high school career counselor or by going to the Henry County Right to Life's website at http://henrycountyr21.wixsite.com/life. Scholarship applications must be received or postmarked no later than March 3, 2018.</p> | <p>2017 annual contribution letters will be mailed out to Sacred Heart and St. Anthony parishioners at the end of January. Due to printing deadlines, any financial contribution received, at the office, after January 6th will be marked as a 2018 contribution.</p> <p>The St. Anthony's Altar and Rosary Society, Pro-Life & Family committee is collecting baby items for the Christ Child Society during the month of January. Items donated will be added to a layette given to at-risk babies born in Central Illinois. We are looking for 0-3 month diapers, sleepers, blankets, wipes, onesies, baby wash, bottles, booties, washcloths or monetary donations. Please drop off items in the vestibule. For more information contact Valerie Plumley 309-944-2219</p> <p>A Healing Mass will be on the first Thursday of each month at 7 pm at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Rock Island, 2810 5th Ave. All are welcome to participate in the monthly Healing Mass and time of prayer. A beautiful celebration of the Holy Eucharist, followed by a time of worship, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, prayer of healing for each individual that wishes to participate and closing with a Benediction. For questions please contact Gina Howell gmlhowell1011@gmail.com</p> | <p>There is good news if you have reached age 70 1/2 and you would like to help your parish. If you have an IRA, the government requires you to take out a certain amount each year and be subject to federal tax. However, the law allows you to donate this amount directly to your parish during 2017 and have it distributed free of federal income tax. What a wonderful way to help their parish. Please call your tax advisor.</p> <p>2017 Annual Diocesan Appeal Thank you to all who have made a pledge to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. No gift is too small, and our parish is trying to reach 100% participation. If you have not yet made a gift to the ADA, we invite you to do so today. There are pledge cards in the vestibule. Every dollar raised to make our goals supports important diocesan services and every dollar raised over our goals will be kept in the parishes for improvements.</p> <p>St. Anthony Update: We have pledges of \$24,485 toward our goal of \$34,445. Leaving a balance of \$9,960. We have received pledge cards from 96 families for 71% of our goal.</p> <p>Sacred Heart Update: We have pledges of \$10,318 toward our goal of \$15,348. Leaving a balance of \$5,030. We have received pledge cards from 69</p> |
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An Epiphany Blessing

It is customary, for the faithful to ask God's blessings on their homes at the Feast of Epiphany with blessed chalk. They write over their front door:

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Obviously, the numbers that appear at the beginning and end of the line designate the new year. 'CMB' stands for the traditional names of the Magi (Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar) and also signifies the Latin Prayer *Christus Mansionem Benedicat* or "May Christ bless this dwelling." As we remember the wise men seeking out the newborn King, we on this feast, ask Christ to visit us with his blessing. The inscription is made above the front door, so that all who enter and depart the home may enjoy God's blessing. So if you would like to receive a bit of blessed chalk, for this purpose, see Father after Mass on January 6th and 7th. Now remember it is blessed so don't chuck it into your garbage. The following is the accompanying prayer with the writing in chalk:

Let us pray:

Hear us, O Holy Lord, Father Almighty, Eternal God, and send your Holy Angel from Heaven to watch over, cherish, protect, be with, and defend all who live in my house. I call upon your Saints, Casper, Melchior, and Balthasar, to protect my family and my home from every harm and danger, and I place the marks of their holy names over the doors of my home to remain there as a constant reminder to us and to all who enter here that my house is truly a house of the Lord.
O God, make the door of my house wide enough to receive all who need human love and companionship, narrow enough to shut out all envy, pride, and strife. Make its threshold smooth enough to be no stumbling block to children, nor to straying feet, but rugged and strong enough to turn back the tempter's power.
O God, make the door of my house the gateway to your eternal Kingdom. I ask these things in the Name of Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

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