

ST. ANTHONY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Atkinson
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Nicolas Poussin, 1660-1664

Matthew 20:16

**Thus, the last will be first,
and the first will be last.**

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MASS SCHEDULE . . .

CELEBRATING OUR FAITH THIS WEEK

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 20

4:00 pm @ SA - David & Bonnie Van De Velde 47th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, September 21

8:00 am @ SH + Steve VanOpdorp by the Family

9:30 am @ SA + Kenny Joe Sturtewagen by Ann Sturtewagen

Monday, September 22

No Mass

Tuesday, September 23

5:30 pm @ SA + Vickie Lawrence by Jim & MaryClair Gustafson

Wednesday, September 24

8:00 am @ SH + Prosper Roman by Tom, Sue Ann and Luke Wells

Thursday, September 25

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

Friday, September 26

8:00 am @ SA + Elsie Minnaert by Vern & Pat Mariman

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 27

4:00 pm @ SA - Earl De Fauw by Janice & Family

Sunday, September 28

8:00 am @ SH + Donovan Kleckner by Ron Doubler

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

Serving at Our Lord's Altar

(A new Lector/EMHC list for Aug - 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 - Saturday, September 27

Lector: Robin VanMeenen

EMHC: Jeanne Carton, David Van De Velde, **NEED ONE VOLUNTEER**

Altar Servers: Rebecca Clementz, **NEED ONE VOLUNTEER**

Ushers: Mark Boelens, Bobby Burton, Bump De Decker, Ken De Smith

8:00 am @ Sacred Heart - Sunday, September 28

Lector: Eric Ufheil

EMHC: Marcella VanKeulen

Ushers for month of September: Dave DeSplinter Damien DeMay

Altar Servers: **Need Two Volunteers**

Collection Counters for September: Duane & Linda Rakestraw and Debbie & Eldon Croegaert

9:30 am @ St. Anthony Sunday, September 28

Lector: Jon Hamer

EMHC: Mary Lou Goebert, Loren Jackson, Marshall Plumley

Altar Servers: Lauren & William Plumley

Ushers: Keith Causemaker, John Cauwels, Ed Coble, Chad Hultman

Please remember these members of our community who are *sometimes* unable to attend Mass with us on Sunday and those in nursing homes:

Roger Betz, Roberta Dean, Mary Lou DeCausemaker, Ann DeCrane, Katelyn DeRycke, Mary Dobbels, Beatrice DeGeeter, Joe DeGeeter, Mary Frank, Mary Ellen Hoogerwerf, Ruth Lauwagie, Dean Lewis, Jack Marchand, Barry Miller, Vera Minnaert, Cindy Nanninga, Sue Saigh, Gia Samuels, Alice Van Kerrebroeck, Rosella Vandersnick, Joann Vandemore, Rosalin Vandersnick, Bill VanHyfte, Joann Verstraete, Betty Zapisek.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

PARISH MEETINGS & EVENTS +

September 21, 9:00 am : SH CCD

September 23, 6:30: SA Financial Council Meeting

September 24, 6:00 pm: SA CCD

September 25, 7:00 pm: SH Strategic Planning Meeting

September 27, 5:00—7:00pm: Dinner at Grandma's

St. Mary of the Fields

Shrine

2014 Monthly
Holy Hour Schedule

October 5th: 2 PM
Our Lady of Fatima



St. Anthony Music Ministry Schedule

Saturday, September 20th - Choir sings at 4:00 pm

Sunday, September 28th - Choir sings at 9:30 am

Sharing in the Work of Christ *through sacrificial giving*

St. Anthony Parish Support

Sunday Collection	Weekly	Year to Date (11 weeks)
Amount Needed:	\$2,553.85	\$28,092.35
Income :	\$2,394.28	\$29,110.24
Difference (+ or-):	-\$159.57	\$1,019.89

Sacred Heart Parish Support

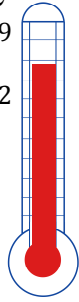
September 14: \$949.00

Thank you to all who have made a pledge to the **Annual Diocesan Appeal**. St. Anthony's has 129 pledges totaling \$24,661.02 or 78% toward our Diocesan goal of \$31,619. That leaves St. Anthony's with \$6,957.98 to meet our goal. Sacred Heart has 80 pledges totaling \$13,620 or 90% toward our Diocesan goal of \$15,185.00. A gift to the ADA, no matter how great or small, can go a long way. A pledge of \$10 or \$20 a month can add up. Even a one-time gift is helpful to the cause. To those who have contributed, we are most grateful. If you have not yet made a gift to the ADA, we invite you to do so today. There are pledge cards in

St. Anthony's ADA

\$31,619

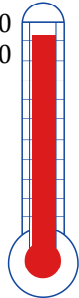
\$24,661.02



Sacred Heart ADA

\$15,185.00

\$13,620.00



the church. Every dollar raised to make our goal supports important diocesan services and every dollar raised over our goal will be kept in the parish.

Reminder to **Circle 4 members** our next church cleaning on September 22nd at 5:30 pm.

Hearts Wide Open, a parish and mission in the spirit of Pope Francis will be taking place at St. Malachy's. This 3 day program will be presented by Jack Jezreel, founder of JustFaith Ministries. The program will be 7:00 pm nightly on November 3rd, 4th and 5th. For more information, please see the flyer posted on the bulletin board.

The Spalding Center in Peoria will be hosting the Illinois Federation for the Right to Life's Educations **Pro-Life Conference** Saturday, September 27th, 8:45 AM—4:30 PM. The cost is \$35.00 for adults and \$10 for students. Continental Breakfast, lunch and afternoon snacks included. Keynote speakers include, Olivia Ganz-Turner, Senator Jim Oberweis and Christie Schilling.

REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD...

What is a just wage? We might say it is pay proportionate to the amount of work performed, but in today's parable we learn that God's view of a just wage is high above our view. It is the age a person needs to live on for one day: the "daily wage." In God's view of justice a person's worth (or pay) is not determined by industriousness, righteousness, status, wealth; not by anything a person has or does. Human worth is based only on our personhood. It is not "just" in God's eyes for anyone to receive less than the wages needed to live each day in dignity. Is the landowner generous? Yes, certainly. In God's eyes, only such indiscriminate generosity would be truly just. God's view of justice requires God—and us—to be generous. Whether we are speaking of spiritual or material "pay," here or hereafter, God wants to pay us not according to what we deserve, but according to what we need. All are equally worth of a just wage in the eyes of our generous God. - *Virginia Stillwell* Copyright 2013, World Library Publications. All Rights Reserved

Attention Sacred Heart Parishioners!

The first Strategic Planning Meeting for Sacred Heart Parish will be held on

Thursday, September 25th at 7:00 pm
in the parish hall.

Everyone is invited to participate in this planning process that will ultimately determine the future of Sacred Heart Parish. Please plan on attending even if you haven't had a chance to sign up.

Attention Sacred Heart Parishioners!



Dinner at Grandma's

St. Anthony Parish Hall
Adults \$10.00 Children (under 8) \$5.00

Saturday, September 27th

Dinner will feature: Braised Round Steak, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, Vegetable, Salad, Dinner Roll, Homemade Pie, Coffee and Lemonade

Tickets may be purchased **until September 21st** in advance by calling Verna May at 936-7885 or Jean Causemaker at 936-7848 (email) jean-toot@gmail.com. Tickets will also be available after Masses, from parish members, or at the Parish Office. However, **tickets will NOT be sold at the door.**

In conjunction with the dinner, a Quilt Raffle will be done, and the drawing for the winner will be held on that date. Need not be present to win.

Sign-up sheets for helpers will be located on the Bulletin Board in the vestibule of church. Please come and join in this Parish Project. We will also be in need of homemade pies.

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Weekly Liturgy Schedule

Lord's Day Masses @ St. Anthony's
4:00 pm Saturday and 9:30 am Sunday
Lord's Day Masses @ Sacred Heart
8:00 am Sunday

Daily Mass Schedule @ St. Anthony's
5:30 pm Tuesday and 8:00 am Thursday
and Friday

Daily Mass Schedule @ Sacred Heart
8:00 a.m. Wednesday

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.

Parishes In Our Cluster

St. Malachy (Geneseo)
Saturday 5pm, Sunday 8:15 and 10:30 am

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 St. Anthony Parish! Please call
the church office to register or if you have
questions about our community.

Stewardship Parish

Everyone is expected to share their talents
and treasure for the work of building
God's kingdom. Please ask how you can
volunteer.

Parish Cemetery

Located 1 mile south of Interstate 80 on
County Highway 5. Contact Bill
Carmichael, Jr., for information
(309) 936-7651.

Parish Center Rentals

St. Anthony Hall and Parish Center is
available for receptions and other
gatherings. Please contact the office for
further details.

Bulletin Deadline

Copy must be submitted by Monday to:
bulletin@stanthonysatkinson.org or
mailing to P. O. Box 210, Atkinson, IL
61235.