

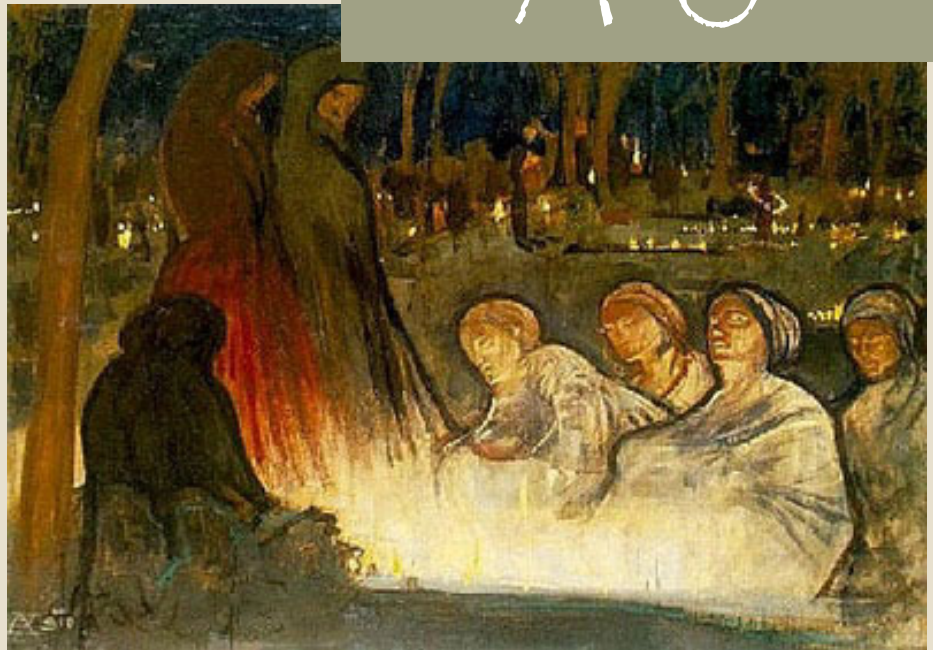


*Our Heavenly  
Brothers and  
Sisters,  
Pray for Us!*

# All Saints

# All Souls

*Eternal rest grant  
unto them,  
O Lord, and let  
perpetual light  
shine upon them.  
May they rest in  
peace. Amen.*



**ST. ANTHONY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Atkinson**

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## MASS SCHEDULE . . .

CELEBRATING OUR FAITH THIS WEEK

### All Saints /All Soul's Day

#### Saturday, November 1 - The Solemnity of All Saints

4:00 pm @ SA + Al VanMeenen by Carol

#### Sunday, November 2 - All Souls' Day

8:00 am @ SH + For the Faithfully Departed

9:30 am @ SA + Vickie Lawrence by Marshall & Valerie Plumley

#### Monday, November 3

No Mass

#### Tuesday, November 4 - Feast of St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop

5:30 pm @ SA + Kenny Joe Sturtewagen by Gerry & Mary Kay Franks

#### Wednesday, November 5

8:00 am @ SH + Mary Johnson by Ron

#### Thursday, November 6

8:00 am @ SA + Mary Johnson by Bill & Bev Freddy

#### Friday, November 7

8:00 am @ SA + Ron Weidner by Linda Finkral

### The Dedication of the Lateran Basilica

#### Saturday, November 8

4:00 pm @ SA + Warren Carton Sr. & Warren Carton Jr. by Judy Schopp

#### Sunday, November 9

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

9:30 am @ SA + Jim Park by his Mom

### 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, November 8

Lector: Janice Wyffels

EMHC: Toot & Jean Causemaker, Loren Jackson and David Van De Velde

Altar Servers: Rebecca Clementz, Nicole Haverback

Ushers: Bobby Burton, Ken DeSmith, Blake Haverback, Terence Patton

#### 8:00 am @ Sacred Heart - Sunday, November 9

Lector: Roger Davis

EMHC: Marlene DeMay

Ushers for month of November: Kenny Sierens and Audie Sturtewagen

Altar Servers: **Need Two Volunteers**

Collection Counters for November : Marlene Minnaert and Brenda Smith

#### 9:30 am @ St. Anthony Sunday, November 9

Lector: Joe Buysse

EMHC: Jean Carton, Richard Martens, Terry Sears, Patti Sears

Altar Servers: Lauren Plumley and William Plumley

Ushers: Daniel DeSmith, Jon Hamer, Frank Mapes, Ken Taber

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

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 Vandernick, Joann Vandemore, Rosalin Vandernick, Bill VanHyfte, Joann Verstraete, Betty Zapisek.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

PARISH MEETINGS & EVENTS +

November 4, 6:30 PM: SA Parish Council Meeting

November 5, 6:00PM: SA CCD

November 9, 9:00 AM: SH CCD



### St. Anthony Music Ministry Schedule

Sunday, Nov 2 - Choir sings at 9:30 am

Sunday, Nov 9 - Choir sings at 9:30 am

Sunday, Nov 16 - Choir sings at 4:00 pm

Sunday, Nov 23- Choir sings at 9:30 am



### Circle One 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 and at Atkinson Hometown Market. **Wreaths are \$15 each. You may order your wreaths after the masses the weekend of November 1-2 and November 8-9.** Wreaths can also be ordered from any Circle One member.

### Bingo is Back at Visitation

November 5th

6:00 pm

Doors open at 4:30 pm

Food will be served.

Visitation Catholic School Gym

101 S. Lexington Ave, Kewanee

All profits will be used to pay for the new roof on the school.

### Sharing in the Work of Christ through sacrificial giving

#### St. Anthony Parish Support

Sunday Collection	Weekly	Year to Date (17 weeks)
Amount Needed:	\$2,553.85	\$43,415.45
Income :	\$1,937.00	\$42,180.54
Difference (+ or-):	-616.85	-\$1,234.91

#### Sacred Heart Parish Support

October 26: \$1,189.00

This weekend we celebrate two very important days in the Church year. All Saints and All Souls. The Solemnity of All Saints reminds us that every soul that is in heaven is a saint. That day we honor All the Saints whether they are canonized or not. Where they have gone, we hope to follow. So let us ask their intercession on our behalf, to help us on our way.

All Souls Day is a day during the Church year where we are reminded to offer prayers and have Masses said for the souls in purgatory and those of our family and friends who have died. While the souls are joyful because they are on their way to heaven, they do depend on us to offer prayers and sacrifices on their behalf. So November 2 and throughout November, remember to pray for the faithful departed.

Thank you to all who have made a pledge to the **Annual Diocesan Appeal**. St. Anthony's has 131 pledges totaling \$24,721.02 or 78% toward our Diocesan goal of \$31,619. That leaves St. Anthony's with \$6,897.98 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 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.

St. Anthony's is seeking snow removal bids for this winter for the Church and the Parish Center. Please contact Father Engelbrecht or Deacon Nick for details.

The Atkinson Legion Pancake Breakfast will be held on Sunday November 9 from 8-12. Adults \$6.00, Children 6-12 \$3.00, Children under 6 FREE.

#### **Strategic Planning Updates**

##### Sacred Heart Parish

In October, 29 parishioners took inventory of the parish's current condition by examining: Demographics, Physical Assets, Talent Pool, Spiritual Life, Education,

Parish Life, and Human Concerns. In November they will evaluate where the Parish should be in 3 years and in 5 year. Then after prioritizing the steps needed to accomplish the goals, the committee will present the plan to the Parish for implementation.

##### Saint Anthony Parish

In October, the Strategic Planning committee met to revisit the Strategic plan already in place and to lay the ground work for the 100th Anniversary of our Church building in 2017. The Centennial project will likely include Liturgical and Parish celebrations and a publication containing the history of the building and pictures provided by parish archives and family scrapbooks. A second committee will examine repairs and repainting of the interior of the church and Sanctuary and Vestibule improvements. A third committee will be responsible for the exterior of the building, i.e. tuck-pointing, sidewalk replacement and replacing the steps and landing on the east side of the church. The fourth committee will conduct a utilization review of the new parish center and consider the paving of the front parking lot. Funding for these projects is budgeted from Parish and Circle fundraiser, Spring Raffles, and Private donations.

#### November: The Month of the Souls of Purgatory

The Month of November reminds us to pray for the souls in Purgatory. These days of November are enriched with the special graces from the Church to assist the poor souls that need our help. They cannot assist themselves in the repose of their souls and so they rely on our help. The Church promotes us having Masses offered for the deceased. When the faithful ask for a Mass to be offered on behalf of someone who is deceased, the intention is ascribed to a particular Mass. Then the priest offering the Mass has the intention of offering the Mass for that particular intention. What is important in this effort for the deceased, is the intention of the priest. Whether the intention is voiced in the prayers of the faithful or published in the bulletin is for our benefit to prompt the congregation to remember the repose of the souls of the deceased. When a priest offers a Mass for the repose of a soul, the infinite graces, mercy and satisfaction of Christ's sacrifice are applied to the soul of the departed. Should the soul of the departed be already in heaven those prayers are not lost but applied to a soul in need of prayer.

We also can obtain a plenary indulgence for the remittance of all temporal punishment due to sin for those who have died:

\* By visiting a cemetery and offering some prayers there for the poor souls on each day from November 1 to November 8:

\* By visiting a church on All Souls Day (November 2). This plenary indulgence is applicable only to the poor souls in purgatory (can be gained only once). When visiting a church you pray 1 Creed, 1 Our Father.

In order to gain a plenary indulgence the usual requirements need to be fulfilled.

\* Sacramental confession within a week before or after.

\* Reception of Holy Communion on the day of.

\* Prayer for the intention of the Holy Father (1 Our Father, 1 Hail Mary, 1 Glory Be is sufficient).

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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@stanthonyatkinson.org or  
mailing to P. O. Box 210, Atkinson, IL  
61235.