

*Solemnity  
of Christ  
the King*



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

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**SHRINE OF ST. MARY, Hooppole**

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## MASS SCHEDULE . . .

CELEBRATING OUR FAITH THIS WEEK

### The Solemnity of Christ the King

#### Saturday, November 22

4:00 pm @ SA + Walter and Laurretta Causemaker by their Family

#### Sunday, November 23

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

9:30 am @ SA + Robert VanVooren by Shirley VanVooren

#### Monday, November 24—Feast of St. Andrew Dung-Lac, Priest

No Mass

#### Tuesday, November 25

5:30 pm @ SA + Donovan Kleckner by Gerry & Mary Kay Franks

#### Wednesday, November 26

8:00 am @ SH + Frank Eilers by Joan and Family

#### Thursday, November 27 - Thanksgiving Day

8:00 am @ SA + Elsie Minnaert by Deacon Nick and Norma Simon

9:30 am @ SH + Jim Cessna Sr. & John Cessna Jr. by the Family

#### Friday, November 28

No Mass

### First Sunday of Advent

#### Saturday, November 29

4:00 pm @ SA - For the Parishioners by Father Engelbrecht

#### Sunday, November 30

8:00 am @ SH + Bev (Norway) Heitzler by James Norway & Ann Witt

9:30 am @ SA + Robert VanVooren by Shirley VanVooren

### 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 29

Lector: Jeanne Carton

EMHC: Loren Jackson, Richard Martens, Bonnie Obrecht, David Van de Velde

Altar Servers: Rebecca Clementz, Nicole Haverback

Ushers: Bobby Burton, Ken DeSmith, Richard DeSmith, Blake Haverback

#### 8:00 am @ Sacred Heart - Sunday, November 30

Lector: Eric Ufheil

EMHC: Kathy Foes

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 30

Lector: Lin VanOpdorp

EMHC: Jean Causemaker, Toot Causemaker, Terry Sears, Patti Sears

Altar Servers: **Need Two Volunteers**

Ushers: Keith Causemaker, John Cauwels, Ed Coble, Gary Olson

### Our Lord Jesus Christ, King of the Universe

"I was hungry and you gave me food,  
I was thirsty and you gave me drink."

— Matthew 25:35



## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

PARISH MEETINGS & EVENTS +

December 2, 6:30 PM: SA Parish Council

December 4, 6:30 PM: SA Finance Council



### St. Anthony Music Ministry Schedule

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

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

Sunday, Dec 7 - Choir sings at 9:30 am

Sunday, Dec 14 - Choir sings at 9:30 am

Saturday, Dec 20 - Choir sings at 4:00 pm

Wed., Dec 24th - Choir sings at 6:00 pm

Thur., Dec 25th - Choir sings at 9:30 am

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

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

Chuck Claeys, 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.

A big Thank You to Norma Simon, Corrine Buysse, Mary Kay Franks, Lynn Ebbert, Bonnie Obrecht, Marie Decker, Maribeth Vandersnick, Katherine Van Vooren, Carol Minnaert and Norma Gilbraith for helping clean the St. Anthony Parish Center Kitchen on Wednesday November 12th. The help was much appreciated.  
Ardith Burton, Chairman

*Thank You*

### Sharing in the Work of Christ through sacrificial giving St. Anthony Parish Support

Sunday Collection	Weekly	Year to Date (20 weeks)
Amount Needed:	\$2,553.85	\$51,077.00
Income :	\$2,236.00	\$50,211.94
Difference (+ or-):	<b>-\$317.85</b>	<b>-\$865.06</b>

### Sacred Heart Parish Support

November 9: \$864.15

**Father Engelbrecht on the ADA**

Before the frenzy that takes place from Thanksgiving to New Years, I thought I would take this opportunity to address you concerning the Annual Diocesan Appeal. First of all, I would like to thank those that have contributed to the effort. At St. Anthony's we have had 131 pledges and from Sacred Heart 80 pledges. Those that have contributed have brought us a long way. Sacred Heart has fallen \$1,565.00 short of its goal. St. Anthony's has fallen \$6,898.00 short of its goal. At the beginning of the New Year, the Diocese will closeout the 2014 ADA and the parishes will be responsible for making up the difference. Depleting our bank accounts would be a significant set-back especially as we are looking forward to some important projects in both parishes.

In three years, St. Anthony's Church edifice will be 100 years old. So we are looking to accomplish some projects in preparation of the celebration to take place in 2017. Sacred Heart also is in the process of Strategic Planning for the

future as well. ( So as you can see, using funds for the ADA will keep us from using those funds on future projects.) Also, meeting our ADA goal goes a long way in demonstrating to the Diocese our parishioners' commitment to our parishes.

So this is my proposal. If you haven't had the opportunity to donate to the ADA, you might consider doing so. If you have already given to the ADA, you might possibly consider contributing more. If 70 St. Anthony parishioners and 16 Sacred Heart parishioners would contribute \$100 for example, we would make our goals. Remember anything collected over and above our goal is returned to the parishes. Thank you for your consideration in this matter  
- Father Engelbrecht

It's here! The new website for both St. Anthony and Sacred Heart parishes is online and available now. You will find this website more mobile friendly. The calendar is available for viewing as well as the bulletins. The address for the website

is [www.theheartandthelily.org](http://www.theheartandthelily.org). This address represents both the Sacred Heart of Jesus Christ and the lily that is associated with St. Anthony of Padua.

Reminder: **Sacred Heart CCD** is collecting bags of hard candies, cookies, paper towels, toilet paper, Kleenex, large print crossword puzzles, ankle high white socks, large print books for Annawan Elderly. Your donations can be dropped off at the Sacred Heart Hall. Please call Elissa Heitzler at 309-714-8570 with any questions.

Visitation Catholic School in Kewanee will be having BINGO on Wednesday, December 3rd. Doors open at 4:30 and dinner will be available.

Abilities Plus Holiday Open House will be held on Sunday, December 7 from 1-3 pm at their facility at 1100 N. East Street in Kewanee.

**There will be no CCD for either parish over the Thanksgiving break.**



We welcome Fr. Byomuhangi Deusdedit to our parishes for our mission appeal. He comes from the Diocese of Kabale – Uganda (East Africa). Kabale Diocese is located in the rural South Western part of Uganda which occupies an area of about 5,330 km<sup>2</sup> (2,060 sq mi). It has total population of 1,727, 217 (as of 2011 census) of which 778,544 (45%) are Roman Catholics and the majority of the rest of the population are protestants.

Due to HIV/AIDS pandemic, malaria and poverty, Kabale Diocese is faced with a challenge of many

orphans, child headed families and so many families which still live in abject poverty. Many of these orphans have lost their parents and find themselves on their own or living with grandparents who hardly support them. It is entirely churches, especially throughout the diocese and parishes to do whatever they can to build schools and health units so that these children can have access to medical care and education. The diocese cannot ignore basic necessities of life. The mission appeal is therefore intended to seek for financial help and support for these orphans and many other poor children to give them some hope by providing them with the basic necessities of life, medical care, shelter and education opportunities. The goal of all this is to give these tools they need to support and sustain themselves. You are welcome to be part of this mission through your financial support and prayers.

Your contribution can be placed in the envelopes provided. Checks should be made out to the parish and we will then forward it on to the mission. Thank you for your kind support.



*Circle One  
Christmas  
Wreath Sale*

Circle One Christmas Wreaths will be available to pick-up on Saturday December 6th a half hour before mass and after mass and on Sunday Dec 7th a half hour before and after mass. Thank you for your support.

Sacred Heart CCD  
Christmas Program

December 4th  
6:00PM



Come join us!

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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.