

*Ave, Ave, Ave, María!*



**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

### Second Sunday of Advent

**Saturday, December 6 - St. Nicholas, Bishop**

4:00 pm @ SA + Earl DeFauw by Janice and Family

**Sunday, December 7**

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

9:30 am @ SA + Barney VandeRostyne by his Family

**Monday, December 8 - Feast of the Immaculate Conception**

5:30 pm @ SH - For the Parishioners by Father Engelbrecht

7:00 pm @ SA + Justin Nelson by the Plumley Family

**Tuesday, December 9**

5:30 pm @ SA + Alvin VanMeenen by Carol VanMeenen

**Wednesday, December 10**

7:30 am @ SH + Alice Haverback by Kurt & Deborah Horberg

**Thursday, December 11**

8:00 am @ SA + Ron Weidner by Dwight & Connie Frances

**Friday, December 12 - Our Lady of Guadalupe**

8:00 am @ SA + Ron Foes by Lynn & Denny DeSplinter

### Third Sunday of Advent

**Saturday, December 13 - St. Lucy, Virgin and Martyr**

4:00 pm @ SA + Kenny Joe Sturtewagen by Gary, Sandy, Aaron, Krista, Jared Sturtewagen

**Sunday, December 14**

8:00 am @ SH + Grove Killelea by his Wife

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

### Serving at Our Lord's Altar

(A new Lector/EMHC list for *December-March* 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, December 13**

Lector: Janice Wyffels

EMHC: Toot Causemaker, Jean Causemaker, Richard Martens

Altar Servers: Rebecca Clementz

Ushers: Mark Boelens, Bobby Burton, Richard De Smith, Ken De Smith

**8:00 am @ Sacred Heart - Sunday, December 14**

Lector: Tara Gripp

EMHC: Wayne Brau

Ushers for month of December: Dean Minnaert and Audie Sturtewagen

Altar Servers: **Need Two Volunteers**

Collection Counters for December: Carolyn Sleaford and Bill & Barb DeRew

**9:30 am @ St. Anthony Sunday, December 14**

Lector: Lin VanOpdorp

EMHC: Mary Lou Goebert, Valerie Plumley, Norma Simon

Altar Servers: Lauren Plumley and William Plumley

Ushers: Ed Coble, Daniel De Smith, Jon Hamer, Marshall Plumley

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, Joann Verstraete, Betty Zapisek.

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

PARISH MEETINGS & EVENTS +

December 10, 6:00 PM: SA CCD

December 14, 9:00 AM: SH CCD

Reminder there will be no Strategic Planning Meetings for December



### St. Anthony Music Ministry Schedule

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



St. Anthony's Circle One will be cleaning the Church on Saturday, December 20th at 9:00 AM.

Everyone is welcome to help us clean for Christmas.

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

Sunday Collection	Weekly	Year to Date
11/23/14		(21 weeks)
<b>Amount Needed:</b>	<b>\$2,553.85</b>	<b>\$53,630.85</b>
<b>Income :</b>	<b>\$1,864.00</b>	<b>\$52,075.94</b>
<b>Difference (+ or-):</b>	<b>-\$689.85</b>	<b>-\$1,554.91</b>
Sunday Collection	Weekly	Year to Date
11/30/14		(22 weeks)
<b>Amount Needed:</b>	<b>\$2,553.85</b>	<b>\$56,184.70</b>
<b>Income :</b>	<b>\$2,003.80</b>	<b>\$54,079.74</b>
<b>Difference (+ or-):</b>	<b>-\$550.05</b>	<b>-\$2,104.96</b>

### Sacred Heart Parish Support

November 23: \$883.00  
November 30: \$1,850.00



Monday, December 8th is the Feast of the **Immaculate Conception**, a Holy Day of Obligation. The schedule of Masses is as follows: 5:30 PM at Sacred Heart and 7:00 PM at St. Anthony.

**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.

**Reminder: The Wednesday morning Mass at Sacred Heart is now at 7:30 am.**

Thank you to all who have responded to our ADA request. Both parishes are a bit closer to their goals, but we still need support. Please continue to consider offering to the ADA.

St. Anthony's: \$26,182.00, 82% of our goal, leaving us with \$5,437.00

Sacred Heart: \$ 13,660, 90% of our goal, leaving us with \$1,525.00

Come help decorate the Church for Christmas!

We will decorate St. Anthony's on Sunday, December 14th after Mass.

And we will decorate Sacred Heart on Saturday, December 20th at 8:30 AM

Both men and women are needed to help. Please join us!

## REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD...

How many towns do you suppose have a newspaper called *The Herald*? It's a good name for a newspaper because it refers to one who proclaims significant news. It also can refer to a person who comes before to announce what will follow, a forerunner like John. The angels who heralded the good news of Jesus' birth fit into a long line of heralds who proclaimed that God's promises would at last be fulfilled.

This week everyone seems to be announcing good news. Isaiah and the psalmist herald and describe others heralding glad tidings. Mark proclaims "the gospel [or 'good news'] of Jesus Christ" (Mark 1:1). He also depicts John as a herald in the tradition of Isaiah. And Peter speaks eloquently of God's promise and patience. Can we bring ourselves to hearken to their words and believe them? Do we have any good news of our own to proclaim?

-Virginia Stillwell

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### CCD Christmas Schedule

St. Anthony's

There **will** be CCD on Dec. 10th, and 17th. Class will resume on Jan 7th

On the 17th we will be caroling. If you or someone you know lives in Atkinson and would like to welcome a small group of CCD students in for few songs, please contact the parish office.



Sacred Heart

Our last CCD class in December will be on Sunday, December 14th.

There will not be CCD on December 21st or 28th.

CCD will resume on Sunday, January 4th.

### Christmas Mass Schedule

*Christmas Eve*

4:00PM: Sacred Heart

6:00PM: St. Anthony

Midnight Mass: St. Mary of the Fields



*Christmas Day*

9:30 AM: St. Anthony

### 2014-2015 Sacred Heart CCD December Offering

Please help us gather cold winter gear for young and old!

- We will be collecting in December for the 35+ families that are being served by the Annawan Food Pantry.
- All sizes and types will be accepted - as long as they are in reasonable condition.



### Circle One Christmas Wreath Pick-Up

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.



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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**  
7:30 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.