



## *Behold, the Lamb of God*

ST. ANTHONY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Atkinson  
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## MASS SCHEDULE . . .

CELEBRATING OUR FAITH THIS WEEK

### The Baptism of the Lord

#### Saturday, January 10

4:00 pm @ SA + Kenny Joe Sturtewagen by Mary, Jay & Susie Saylor

#### Sunday, January 11

8:00 am @ SH + Dorathea Dennhardt & Christine Dennhardt-Horne by the Family

9:30 am @ SA + Mickey VanDeRostyne by her Family

#### Monday, January 12

No Mass

#### Tuesday, January 13

5:30 pm @ SA + Gordon Taber by Ron & Bonnie Obrecht

#### Wednesday, January 14

7:30 am @ SH + Mae Teerlink by Helen George and the Arkie Wirth Family

#### Thursday, January 15

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

#### Friday, January 16

8:00 am @ SA + Vernon Minnaert by Dan & Carol Longeville

### Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Saturday, January 17

4:00 pm @ SA + Richard Vyneman by Atkinson Rolle Bolle Club

#### Sunday, January 18

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

9:30 am @ SA + Ray & Elvera Taets by Carol Bogner & Gale Taets

### Sharing in the Work of Christ

*through sacrificial giving*

#### St. Anthony Parish Support

Sunday Collection	Weekly	Year to Date
12/28/2014		(26 weeks)
<b>Amount Needed:</b>	<b>\$2,553.85</b>	<b>\$66,400.10</b>
<b>Income:</b>	<b>\$2,283.00</b>	<b>\$64,711.99</b>
<b>Difference (+ or-):</b>	<b>-\$270.85</b>	<b>-\$1,688.11</b>
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Sunday Collection	Weekly	Year to Date
1/4/2014		(27 weeks)
<b>Amount Needed:</b>	<b>\$2,553.85</b>	<b>\$68,953.95</b>
<b>Income:</b>	<b>\$2,935.00</b>	<b>\$67,646.99</b>
<b>Difference (+ or-):</b>	<b>\$381.15</b>	<b>-\$1,306.96</b>

Special Collections  
 Christmas: \$3,082.26  
 Solemnity of Mary: \$327.00

#### Sacred Heart Parish Support

December 25: \$1,362.00  
 December 28: \$1,469.25  
 January 4: \$888.00

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

PARISH MEETINGS & EVENTS +

January 14th, 6:00 PM: SA CCD

January 18th, 9:00 AM: SH CCD

January 15th, 6:30 PM: SA Strategic Planning Meeting

January 22nd, 7:00 PM: SH Strategic Planning Meeting

### 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, January 17

Lector: Janice Wyffels

EMHC: Toot Causemaker, Jean Causemaker, Norma Simon, **Need One Volunteer**

Altar Servers: Rebecca Clementz, Nicole Haverback

Ushers: Lynn Cathelyn, Richard DeSmith, Ken DeSmith, Richard Martens

#### 8:00 am @ Sacred Heart - Sunday, January 18

Lector: Joan Eilers

EMHC: Sue Ann Wells

Ushers for month of January: Vern Bollengier, Rod Jackson, Jerry De Smith

Altar Servers: **Need Two Volunteers**

Collection Counters for January: Marilyn Verdick and Sue Ann Wells

#### 9:30 am @ St. Anthony - Sunday, January 18

Lector: Gary Olson

EMHC: Loren Jackson, Jeanne Carton, Dave Van De Velde, **Need One Volunteer**

Altar Servers: **Need Two Volunteers**

Ushers: Donald Buysse, Gerald Buysse, John Cauwels, Jon Hamer

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, Annie Eastman, 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, Joann Verstraete, Betty Zapisek.



### St. Anthony Music

#### Ministry Schedule

Sunday, Jan 11th - Choir sings at 9:30 am  
 Saturday, Jan 18th - Choir sings at 4:00 pm  
 Sunday, Jan 24th—Choir sings at 9:30 am

**The Solemnity of the Baptism of the Lord**

As we remember our Lord's baptism this Sunday, it reminds us to reflect on our own baptism where we became a child of God and entered into the life of grace. Recorded below is a prayer as we renew our baptismal promises:

I.N.N., who through the tender mercy of the Eternal Father was privileged to be baptized "in the name of the Lord Jesus" (Acts 19,5) and thus to share in the dignity of his divine Sonship, wish now in the presence of this same loving Father and of his only-begotten Son to renew in all sincerity the promises I solemnly made at the time of my holy Baptism.

I therefore, now do once again renounce Satan; I renounce all his works; I renounce all his allurements.

I believe in God, the Father almighty, Creator of heaven and earth. I believe in Jesus Christ, his only Son, our Lord, who was born into this world and who suffered and died for my

sins and rose again. I believe in the Holy Spirit, the Holy Catholic Church, the communion of Saints, the forgiveness of sins, the resurrection of the body and life everlasting.

Having been buried with Christ unto death and raised up with him unto a new life, I promise to live no longer for myself or for that world which is the enemy of God but for him who died for me and rose again, serving God, my heavenly Father, faithfully and unto death in the holy Catholic Church.

Taught by our Savior's command and formed by the word of God, I now dare to say:

Our Father, who art in heaven, hallowed be thy name; thy kingdom come; thy will be done on earth as it is in heaven. Give us this day our daily bread; and forgive us our trespasses as we forgive those who trespass against us; and lead us not into temptation, but deliver us from evil.

Amen

Should you wish to send Father Verhoye a get well card or just a card to say hello, they can be sent to: Hammond Henry Hospital  
LTC  
Room 143-2  
600 N. College Ave  
Geneseo, IL 61254

We would like to thank those who have made donations to St. Anthony's and Sacred Heart in memory of a loved one. We especially thank the family of Arnold Betcher who made a recent donation.

The Geneseo Food Pantry would like to thank parishioners who donated food, clothing, money and support over the last year. Your contributions have helped many local needy.

The Atkinson American Legion will hold a Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, January 11th, 2015 from 8:00 am until 12:00 pm at the Legion Hall in Atkinson.

Adults = \$6.00 Children (6-12) = \$3.00  
Children under age 6 = Free

**REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD...**

This is one of the key moments in the life of Jesus. Up north in his hometown of Nazareth he must have heard about John. At some point an inner voice must have said, "Go south, go to the desert. Got listen to this preacher John."

When he came to the desert, he may have stood in a long line before that moment came when he entered the water and John baptized him. Mark gives us only the briefest account of their meeting, but does present John as expecting someone mightier than he who would baptize with the Holy Spirit.

It is this same Holy Spirit who came down on Jesus as he was coming out of the water. At that moment, the heavens were torn open, heaven reached down to touch the Galilean, and the Spirit descended like a dove. Have you ever seen a gull descend to snatch a fish or a hawk swoop down to seize its prey? By contrast, the image of the descending dove is one of beauty and grace, of gentle alighting.

The worlds do not announce Jesus to others, as in Matthew's account, but they are spoken only to him: "You are my beloved Son; with you I am well pleased" (1:11), echoing the words of the Lord speaks in the first song of the Servant in the book of Isaiah.

The descent of the dove did not mean an easy life for Jesus, but God had penetrated his being in a way that would then drive him into the desert to begin his mission of confronting the powers of sin and death. This gentle dove come—and continues to come—with a mighty power.

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**Right To Life**

January 22, 2015 will be the 42nd anniversary of legalized abortion in our country. We ask your help to plead for the humanity of the unborn person and to call upon the community to protect and care for the unborn and their mothers. Education For Life week Open House will be held at the Family Resources Center, 415 NE Monroe, Peoria during the entire week of January 19-24 and with a special one-hour opening at the center before the Walk and Rally January 20th from 5:30pm to 6:30 pm. Free literature will be available at the center. The Sanctity of Human Life Rally sponsored by Central Illinois Right to Life, will be held at 7:00pm at Riverside Community Church, 207 N Monroe with guest speaker, Shawn Carney. He is Executive Director of Coalition For Life, and is one of the most inspirational pro-life speakers in America.

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