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MASS SCHEDULE . . .

CELEBRATING OUR FAITH THIS WEEK

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, April 25

4:00 pm @ SA + Bill & Emma Vyneman and Edmond & Elizabeth De Decker by the Vyneman Family

Sunday, April 26

8:00 am @ SH + Fred & Laura Tiemann by Elaine & Family

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

Monday, April 27

No Mass

Tuesday, April 28

5:30 pm @ SA + Betty Zapisek by St. Anthony Altar & Rosary Society

Wednesday, April 29 - St. Catherine of Sienna, Virgin

7:30 am @ SH + Donald Bradley by Marvin & Barbara Haverback

Thursday, April 30 - St. Pius V, Pope

8:00 am @ SA + Ron Foes by Donna Vermeire

Friday, May 1 - St. Joseph the Worker

8:00 am @ SA + Clyde Minnaert by Loretta Minnaert

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, May 2 - St. Athanasius, Bishop

4:00 pm @ SA + Wilbur Cathelyn by Ron & Carolyn Van Opdorp

Sunday, May 3

8:00 am @ SH + Mary Johnson by Ron

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



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

+ PARISH MEETINGS & EVENTS +

April 29, 6:00 PM: SA CCD

May 2nd, Begins at 5:00 PM: SA Spring Raffle

May 3rd: First Communion for both Parishes
9:00 AM SH CCD



St. Anthony Music Ministry Schedule

Sunday, April 26th - Choir sings at 9:30 am

Sunday, May 3rd - Choir sings at 9:30 am

Sunday, May 10th - Choirs sings at 9:30 am

Saturday, May 16th - Choirs sings at 4:00 pm

Sunday, May 24th - Choir sings at 9:30 am

Sunday, May 31st - 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 (42 weeks) |
|----------------------------|-------------------|----------------------------|
| Amount Needed: | \$2,553.85 | \$107,261.70 |
| Income: | \$1,829.00 | \$103,369.37 |
| Difference (+ or-): | -\$724.85 | -\$3,892.33 |

Sacred Heart Parish Support

April 12: \$1,173.00
Improvement Fund: \$400.00

Serving at Our Lord's Altar
(A new Lector/EMHC list for April-July is on the bulletin board at SH for Sacred Heart Servers)
Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to mass.
Thank you.

4:00pm @ St. Anthony - May 2

Lector: Norma Simon

EMHC: Jean Causemaker, Richard Martens, David Van De Velde

Altar Servers: **Need Two Volunteers**

Ushers: Bobby Burton, Lynn Cathelyn, Ken De Smith, Richard De Smith

8:00 am @ Sacred Heart - May 3

Lector: Eric Ufheil

EMHC: Kathy Foes

Altar Servers: **Need Two Volunteers**

Ushers for the Month of May : Marv Van Keulen, Vern Griffiths & Richard Mc Kibbon

Collection Counters for the Month of May: Marilyn Verdick & Sue Ann Wells

9:30 am @ St. Anthony - May 3

Lector: Lin Van Opdorp

EMHC: Valerie Plumley, Marshall Plumley, Patti Sears

Altar Servers: Lauren Plumely & William Plumley

Ushers: Keith Causemaker, Ed Coble, Brett Hultman, Gary Olson

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

Connie Altman, Aaron Crosby, Mary Lou DeCausemaker, Dick DeDecker, Katelyn DeRycke, Mary Dobbels, Joe DeGeeter, Annie Eastman, Mary Frank, Mary Ellen Hoogerwerf, Ruth Lauwagie, Dean Lewis, Jack Marchand, Barry Miller, Vera Minnaert, Sue Saigh, Gia Samuels, Alice Van Kerrebroeck, Rosella Vandernick, Joann Vandemore, Rosalin Vandernick, Joann Verstraete

Thanks to all who made a pledge to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. A pledge 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 pews. Every dollar raised to make our goals supports important diocesan services and every dollar raised over our goals will be kept in the respective parishes to help us provide for future projects.



If you are celebrating your **25th or 50th wedding anniversary** this year, there will be a special Mass at the Cathedral on September 13th in your honor. If you would

like to receive an invitation from Bishop Jenky this summer to attend, please call the Parish Office by May 28th.

REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD...

All of creation has the power to lay down its life. The yearly season lay down the bounty of their harvest, and daily our own lives pour fourth their energy into tasks and labors - all a laying down. Most people want to be and are generous. Most people want to forgive. Most people want to be patient, to sacrifice for the sake of love, to give back with is received. Most people want to give of themselves for the happiness of others, to do service for the community, to donate blood, to be able to forget their own way for the sake of harmony, to be courageous even at great cost.

All of creation also has the power to take up life again. Springtime returns; each morning

we instinctively awaken to another day; weakened bodies heal. We also have the power to take up life. We see relationships of love; we desire to en flesh that love with children. We work hard; we long to be creative; we strive to be good; we seek to create harmony and peace. We hunger for a relationship with our God. And we succeed more often than not. We do have a God-given power to take up new life. It is our God's command to us.

That dual rhythm of laying down and taking up is but the echo of the Lord Jesus and how he chose to live among us. It was his Father's command to him, bred in his bones and in his spirit, and it is a command that continues to show itself in our lives.

- Rev. Joseph J. Juknialis
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Save the Date

Join us on Tuesday, May 19th at 6:00 pm at the St. Anthony's Parish Hall for the Mother-Daughter Banquet. May is traditionally wedding month, and we're in the mood! We invite you to bring a wedding dress to display at the banquet. Please include a little information about the dress and attach a picture if you'd like. You don't have to have your mother or daughter to attend. We'd love to have you. Of course at any banquet we eat to celebrate! Please call Old Mill Gardens at 936-7575 to make your reservations. The fee is \$10.00 per person. Make checks payable to St. Anthony's. Bring your hankie to dry your tears of joy or laughter!

St. Anthony Circle 4 GIFT CARD RAFFLE

\$150 Visa Gift Card

Four \$25 Village of Atkinson Gift Certificates

Drawing is on June 15th

See Circle 4 Members to purchase tickets

Tickets \$1 each or 6 for \$5

St. Anthony's Catholic Church Annual Spring Raffle 2015

As of April 23rd
only **35 tickets left!**

The odds of winning are an incredible 1 in 39

Saturday, May 2nd, 2015

\$20,500 Prize Package

Grand Prize \$10,000

2nd Prize \$2,000

3rd - 5th Prizes \$1,000 Each

6th - 8th Prizes \$500 Each

9th - 13th Prizes \$250 Each

Ticket Price \$100.00

Two non-transferrable dinner tickets are included.

Tickets Available from Local Businesses

Tickets are also available at the Parish Office. Visit theheartandthelily.org for official rules sheet and additional information. Main Drawing will be held at St. Anthony Parish Center.

Need not be present to win. Must be at least 21 years old to purchase.

Attention Sacred Heart Parishioners! When filling out your collection envelopes, please be sure to have your name on the envelope. Thank you!

Fourth Sunday of Easter

"See what love the Father has bestowed on us that we may be called the children of God."

- 1 John 3:1

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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.

Area Parishes

St. Malachy (Geneseo)

Saturday 5pm, Sunday 8:15 and 10:30 am

St. John Paul II (Kewanee)

Saturday 4:30pm, Sunday: 7:30, 9:30 am;
1pm Spanish

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

Parish Cemeteries

St. Anthony Cemetery: Contact Bill Carmichael, Jr., (309)936-7651. Sacred Heart Cemetery: Contact Ardy Clementz at (309) 935-6704

Parish Halls Rental

The halls of both parishes are available for receptions and other gatherings. Please contact the office for further details.

Bulletin Deadline

Copy must be submitted by Thursday at 9:00am to: office@stanthonysatkinson.org or mailing to PO Box 210, Atkinson, IL 61235