

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

CELEBRATING OUR FAITH THIS WEEK

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 8

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

Sunday, August 9

8:00 am @ SH + Howard Van De Voorde by Roberta Van De Voorde & Children
 9:30 am @ SA - For the Parishioners by Father Engelbrecht

Monday, August 10

No Mass

Tuesday, August 11 - Saint Claire, Virgin

5:30 pm @ SA + Berdie Dean by Audrey Gentry

Wednesday, August 12

7:30 am @ SH + Donald Bradley by Betty & Nancy Bradley

Thursday, August 13

8:00 am @ SA + Russell De Sutter by Richard Martens

Friday, August 14 - Saint Maximilian Kolbe, Priest and Martyr

8:00 am @ SA + Vernon Minnaert by Sandy Roman & Gene & Marilyn Van De Voorde (of Iowa)

Twentieth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 15

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

Sunday, August 16

8:00 am @ SH - For the Parishioners by Father Engelbrecht
 9:30 am @ SA + Bill, Maggie & Susie Carmichael by Jay, Mary & Susie Saylor

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 - August 15

Lector: Bonnie Obrecht
 EMHC: Jeanne Carton, Jean Causemkaer, Norma Simon
 Altar Servers: Rebecca Clementz, **Need One Volunteer**
 Ushers: Mark Boelens, Lynn Cathelyn, Bump De Decker, Richard Martens

8:00 am @ Sacred Heart - August 16

Lector: Joan Eilers
 EMHC: Gene Van De Voorde
 Altar Servers: **Need Two Volunteers**
 Ushers for the Month of August: Roger Betz, Chuck De May & Adam DeRycke
 Collection Counters for the Month of August: Elaine Vandersnick & Sharon Sturtewagen

9:30 am @ St. Anthony - August 16

Lector: Gary Olson
 EMHC: Mary Kay Franks, Mary Lou Goebert, Loren Jackson
 Altar Servers: **Need Two Volunteers**
 Ushers: Gerald Buysse, Keith Carton, John Cauwels, Chad Hultman

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, Lucille Buysee, Aaron Crosby, Mary Lou DeCausemaker, Dick DeDecker, Katelyn DeRycke, Evelyn DeSplinter, Mary Dobbels, Joe DeGeeter, Annie Eastman, Mary Frank, Mary Ellen Hoogerwerf, Kris Kirkhove, Dean Lewis, Jack Marchand, Barry Miller, Vera Minnaert, Sue Saigh, Gia Samuels, Susan Stontz, Alice Van Kerrebroeck, Rosella Vandersnick, Joann Vandemore, Joann Verstraete



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

+ PARISH MEETINGS & EVENTS +

- August 4th, 6:30 pm: SA Parish Council Meeting
- August 5th, 6:00 pm: SA CCD Parent Meeting
- August 18th, 6:30 pm: SA Altar & Rosary Potluck
- August 20th, 6:30 pm: SA Strategic Planning Meeting
- August: 23rd, 9:00 am: SH Circle 3 Breakfast and Drawings
- August 27th, 7:00 pm: SH Strategic Planning Meeting

St. Anthony Music Ministry Schedule

- Sunday, August 9th - Choir sings at 9:30 am
- Saturday, August 15th - Choirs sings at 4:00pm
- Sunday, August 24th - Choir sings at 9:30 am
- Sunday, August 31st - Choirs sings at 9:30 am



St. Mary of Fields Holy Hour Schedule

- 2 PM
- September 6th: Our Lady of Kibeho
- October 4th: Our Lady of Fatima

Sharing in the Work of Christ through sacrificial giving

St. Anthony Parish Support

Sunday Collection	Weekly	Year to Date (5 weeks)
Amount Needed:	\$2,553.85	\$12,769.25
Income:	\$4,633.85	\$13,538.85
Difference (+ or-):	\$2,080.00	\$769.60

Sacred Heart Parish Support

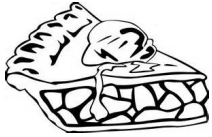
August 2: \$1,471.00
 Improvement Fund: \$211.00

Sunday Memo FROM OUR PASTOR

Starting in September there will be an opportunity for those who are **considering becoming Catholic** to begin classes to prepare for entrance into the Catholic Church at Easter time. If interested please contact Father Engelbrecht. Also, please pass the information along to those that may not see this announcement.

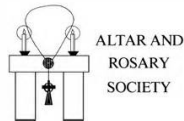
For those within **St. Anthony Parish** who have children or know someone who does, please know our **CCD program** will be starting again on September 2nd. The St. Anthony program meets on Wednesday nights during the school year at 6:00 pm. Open registration is going on now; please contact the parish office to register.

There will be a make-up Rolle Bolle Tournament at Howes Park on Sunday, August 30th. **Sacred Heart Circle Two will once again serve food, drinks and homemade pie.**



ST. ANTHONY CIRCLE ONE
WILL BE HOSTING THE ANNUAL PIE STAND
AT THE VILLAGE OF ATKINSON'S HERITAGE DAYS
ON SATURDAY, AUGUST 29TH.
PLEASE STOP BY FOR SOME DELICIOUS PIE AND ICE CREAM!

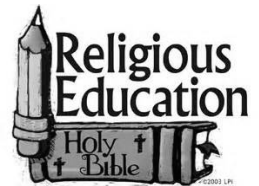
St. Anthony Altar and Rosary meeting and potluck supper August 18, 2015 in the Parish Hall at 6:30 pm. Please bring your own table service and a dish to pass.
Committee: MaryClair Gustafson (CH) Cheryl Carton, Julie Wyffels, Linda Sturtewagen, Ann Heller, Marie Decker, Marla Katschnig, Cindy DeSmith, Rosemary Manthe, Ninette Carton.



Sacred Heart CCD Program

CCD Registration will be held after Mass on Sunday, August 23rd.

- Please join the parish for the August 23rd Breakfast in the Sacred Heart Hall!
- During the breakfast, please register for the 2015-2016 CCD sessions.
- CCD will begin on Sunday, August 30th
- Looking forward to seeing all returning students and teachers!!
- Please contact Elissa Heitzler with any questions 309-714-8570



The Annawan Red Cross Bloodmobile will be held at Sacred Heart Hall on August 10th from 2:00pm-6:30pm. **Donors and workers are needed.** Please call Mary Jagers at 935-6711 with any questions.



REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD...

The Passover bread that the Israelites made when leaving Egypt had no leaven in it so that it would not spoil and could continue to provide nourishment to them on the road. Thus it is sometimes called bread for the journey. Of course manna also sustained them on their journey through the desert. And so did the Torah. So deliciously nourishing is the Word of God that some young Jewish children begin learning the Hebrew alphabet by licking honey placed on each letter so that the Torah should always be "sweet on the tongue."

The story of Elijah being nourished in the desert beautifully epitomizes the many ways in which God provides bread for the journey. For Christians, Jesus' word, works and life given for us are the bread we crave. He alone gives us the strength and courage to "be kind...[forgive] one another...and live in love" (Ephesians 4:32, 5:2). And, oddly enough, we can find this ample nourishment from the Eucharist when all we taste is a sip and a crumb.

-Virginia Stillwell

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Annual Diocesan Appeal

St. Anthony	Sacred Heart
Total Pledged: \$22,745	Total Pledged: \$11,010
Balance: \$12,430	Balance: \$4,144
Percentage: 64%	Percentage: 72%
Families: 91	Families: 55

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