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MASS SCHEDULE . . .
 CELEBRATING OUR FAITH THIS WEEK

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 26
 4:00 pm @ SA + Rita Cryer by Jim & Carol Croegaert

Sunday, September 27
 8:00 am @ SH + Prosper Roman by Tom, Sue Ann & Luke
 9:30 am @ SA - For the Parishioners by Father Engelbrecht

Monday, September 28
No Mass

Tuesday, September 29 - Saints Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels
 5:30 pm @ SA + Vernon Minnaert by Chuck & Carol Boelens

Wednesday, September 30 - St. Jerome, Priest and Doctor of the Church
 7:30 am @ SH + Bill VanHyfte by Doris Brieser

Thursday, October 1 - St. Thérèse of the Child Jesus, Virgin & Doctor of Church
 8:00 am @ SA + Royce Van Vooren by Darrell & Hank De Decker

Friday, October 2 - The Holy Guardian Angels
 8:00 am @ SA + Gerald "Jay" Cowells by Ed & Hilda Van De Voorde Families

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 3
 4:00 pm @ SA - Roy & Judy Van Opdorp 45th Wedding Anniversary

Sunday, October 4
 8:00 am @ SH + Jacob & Amelia Croegaert Family by the Croegaert Family Reunion
 9:30 am @ SA - For the Parishioners by Father Engelbrecht

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

+ PARISH MEETINGS & EVENTS +

September 30th 6:00 pm: SA CCD

October 4th, 9:00 am: SH CCD

October 6th, 6:30 pm: SA Parish Council Meeting

St. Anthony Music
Ministry Schedule

Sunday, September 27th - Choir sings at 9:30 am
 Sunday, October 4th - Choir sings at 9:30 am
 Sunday, October 11th - Choir sings at 9:30 am
 Saturday, October 18th - Choir sings at 4:00 pm
 Sunday, October 25th - Choir sings at 9:30 am

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 - October 3
 Lector: Robin Van Meenen
 EMHC: Jean Causemaker, Toot Causemaker, David Van De Velde
 Altar Servers: Rebecca Clementz, **Need One Volunteer**
 Ushers: Bobby Burton, Lynn Cathelyn, Bump De Decker, Richard Martens

8:00 am @ Sacred Heart - October 4
 Lector: Eric Ufheil
 EMHC: Kathy Foes
 Altar Servers: **Need Two Volunteers**
 Ushers for the Month of October: Tony Van Opdorp, Wayne Brau, Marv Haverback
 Collection Counters for the Month of October: Duane & Linda Rakestraw and Debbie & Eldon Croegaert

9:30 am @ St. Anthony - October 4
 Lector: Terence Patton
 EMHC: Loren Jackson, Marshall Plumley, Valerie Plumley
 Altar Servers: Lauren Plumley and William Plumley
 Ushers: Keith Carton, Keith Causemaker, Ed Coble, Brett 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, Dave Colgan, 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, Joann Vandemore, Joann Verstraete



St. Mary of Fields Holy Hour Schedule
 2 PM
 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 (12 weeks)
Amount Needed:	\$2,553.85	\$30,646.20
Income:	\$ 1,545.00	\$31,133.85
Difference (+ or-):	\$1,008.85	\$487.65

Sacred Heart Parish Support

Sunday Collection	Weekly	Year to Date (12 weeks)
Amount Needed:	\$1,307.00	\$15,684.00
Income:	\$909.00	\$13,922.98
Difference (+ or-):	-\$ 398.00	-\$1,761.02

Sunday Memo FROM OUR PASTOR

On October 13th, St. Mary of the Fields in Hoopole will celebrate the 98th Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun. More information will come in upcoming bulletins.

There will be two low cost flu clinics in our area:

September 28th at Sacred Heart Hall from 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

October 7th, at Atkinson Township Hall from 1:00 pm - 2:00 pm

Living God's Word...

We ask for the discernment to recognize when God is working in unexpected ways through unexpected people who do unexpected things...and for the wisdom to distinguish the wise from the wicked. And we pray both that we never let ourselves fall from grace or lead another away from God.
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Pennies For Life

Throughout the month of October, Respect Life Month, Pennies for Life cans will be at the entrances of each church. Suggested donation is one cent for each year of your life, in thanksgiving to God for the life God has given you. This collection supports the Family Resources Center, devoted to providing pro-life/pro-family resources free of charge to individuals, CCD programs, youth groups, etc. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated. *Please encourage your entire family to participate and continue to pray that everyone will come to respect ALL life from conception until natural death!*

Annual Diocesan Appeal UPDATE

St. Anthony	Sacred Heart
Total Pledged: \$25,445.00	Total Pledged: \$11,800
Balance: \$9,730.00	Balance: \$3,354.00
Percentage: 72%	Percentage: 77%
Families: 109	Families: 66



October is the Month of Mary

Please join the St. Anthony Altar & Rosary Society in saying the Rosary 15 minutes before each weekend Mass in October

Reflecting on God's Word...

Focus on God's agenda, not your own. This message could be the link between the reading from the book of Numbers and the Gospel. When Joshua gets upset at the two men who are suddenly prophesying and wants Moses to stop them, Moses asks, "Are you jealous for my sake? Would that all the people...were prophets!" (Numbers 11:29). And Jesus responds to his disciple John, also upset that someone outside their group was casting out demons in Jesus' name, that "whoever is not against us is for us" (Mark 9:40). Both Jesus and Moses recognized that God's spirit blows where it will. It sometimes ends up in the strangest places, working through very unexpected people. At the same time, no one can presume that the Spirit will always be working through a particular group or the proper channels. We must be careful of trying to box in or corral the spirit of God. Being on the inside is now guarantee. Thus, we get Jesus' hard words about cutting off a hand or a leg or plucking out an eye rather than letting it cause us to sin and be cast into hell. Most say this is hyperbole, Middle Eastern exaggeration. I think Jesus is calling his disciples to look honestly at their lives and face whatever it is that leads them away from God. "Deal with it," he says. We must always watch what we hold, the path we choose to walk, and the vision that guides us. Those on the inside can lose sight of, lose touch with, go off the path that takes us to the kingdom. And they can take others with them. What matters is that God's work be done. God will see to it; don't get in the way. - James A. Wallace, C.Ss.R. Copyright © 2014, World Library Publications. All rights reserved.

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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