

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

CELEBRATING OUR FAITH THIS WEEK

First Sunday of Advent

Saturday, November 28

4:00 pm @ SA + Frank J. Van Vooren by Gerry & Mary Kay Franks

Sunday, November 29

8:00 am @ SH - Marvin & Barbara Haverback 50th Wedding Anniversary
 9:30 am @ SA - For the Parishioners by Father Engelbrecht

Monday, November 30

No Mass

Tuesday, December 1

5:30 pm @ SA + Cody Brill by Terry & Patti Sears

Wednesday, December 2

7:30 am @ SH + Lynn Roman by Tom, Sue Ann & Luke

Thursday, December 3 - St. Francis Xavier, Priest

8:00 am @ SA + Marvin VanDerSnick and Rosalind VanDerSnick
 by Shirley Foerder

Friday, December 4

8:00 am @ SA + The Deceased Members of the Buysse Family
 by the Buysse Reunion

Second Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 5

4:00 pm @ SA + Royce VanVooren by Bonnie & Ron Obrecht

Sunday, December 6

8:00 am @ SH - For the Parishioners by Father Engelbrecht
 9:30 am @ SA + Elmer & Rita Mapes by the Family

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.

4:00pm @ St. Anthony - December 5

Lector: Janice Wyffels
 EMHC: Toot Causemaker, Jean Causemaker, David Van De Velde
 Altar Servers: Rebecca Clementz, **Need One Volunteer**
 Ushers: Mark Boelens, Bobby Burton, Bump De Decker, Ken De Smith

8:00 am @ Sacred Heart - December 6

Lector: Tara Gripp
 EMHC: Marcella Van Keulen
 Altar Servers: **Need Two Volunteers**
 Ushers for the Month of December: Chuck DeMay and Kenny Sierens
 Collection Counters for the Month of December: Carolyn Sleaford

9:30 am @ St. Anthony - December 6

Lector: Lin Van Opdorp
 EMHC: Mary Kay Franks, Loren Jackson, Norma Simon
 Altar Servers: **Need Two Volunteers**
 Ushers: Ed Coble, Jon Hamer, Gary Olson, Terence Patton

Immaculate Conception

7:30 am @ Sacred Heart - December 8

Lector: Joan Eilers
 EMHC: Mary Jagers

6:00 pm @ St. Anthony - December 8

Lector: Robin VanMeenen
 EMHC: Susan Mochel and David Van De Velde
 Ushers: John Cauwels and Stephen Mapes

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

+ PARISH MEETINGS & EVENTS +

- December 1st, 6:30 pm: SA Parish Council Meeting
- December 5th, 2:00 pm: SA Prelude to Christmas
- December 9th, 6:00 pm: SA CCD
- December 13th, 9:00 am: SH CCD
- December 17th, 6:00 pm: SH CCD Christmas Play

St. Anthony Music Ministry Schedule

- Sunday, November 29th - Choir sings at 9:30 am
- Sunday, December 6th - Choir sings at 9:30 am
- Tuesday, December 8th - Choir sings at 5:30 pm
- Sunday, December 13th - Choir sings at 9:30 am
- Saturday, December 19th - Choir sings at 4:00 pm
- Thursday, December 24th - Choir sings at 4:00 pm
- Friday, December 25th - Choir sings at 9:30 am
- Sunday, December 27th - Choirs sings at 9:30 am

**Sharing in the Work of Christ
 through sacrificial giving**

St. Anthony Parish Support

Sunday Collection	Weekly	Year to Date (21 weeks)
Amount Needed:	\$2,553.85	\$53,630.85
Income:	\$ 1,547.00	\$49,594.85
Difference (+ or-):	-\$1,006.85	-\$4,036.00

Sacred Heart Parish Support

Sunday Collection	Weekly	Year to Date (21 weeks)
Amount Needed:	\$1,307.00	\$27,447.00
Income:	\$1,078.00	\$25,263.73
Difference (+ or-):	-\$229.00	-\$2,183.27

Sunday Memo FROM OUR PASTOR

We have been asked by the Bishop to contribute to the Seminarian Endowment Fund. Should you choose to contribute, please make checks payable to the Catholic Diocese of Peoria Office of Priestly Vocations. Contributions may be placed in the regular collection.

Though the weather did not cooperate, St. Anthony's Harvest Gathering raised \$777.47

to benefit the ADA. Thank you to all who donated money and food to offset the costs and thank you to all who came in spite of the weather conditions. Thank you to the Co-Chairs: Toot and Jean Causemaker and Nick and Norma Simon for their hard work.

St. Anthony Circle Two Christmas Wreath Sale Pick-Up



Wreaths will be available for pickup after 4 pm Mass on November 28 and after 9:30 am Mass on November 29th.



St. Anthony's Prelude to Christmas Tour of Homes
Saturday, December 5, 2015
\$15.00
Parish Hall 2:00 - 5:30 pm
Tickets available after Mass
Light Meal of Chicken Salad Croissant

Christmas Prayer

Beginning on St. Andrew the Apostle's feast day, November 30, the following beautiful prayer is traditionally recited fifteen times a day until Christmas. This special prayer is powerful to obtain favors if one's requests are in accordance with God's will. It is believed that whoever recites the following prayer with a pious heart the traditional 15 times a day from November 30 to December 25, will obtain whatever is asked. This Christmas prayer carries an *Imprimatur* from Archbishop Michael Augustine of New York on 6 February 1897. This is a very meditative prayer that helps us increase our awareness of the real focus of Christmas and helps us prepare ourselves spiritually for His coming.

Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe, I beseech Thee, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires, through the merits of our Saviour Jesus Christ, and of His blessed Mother. Amen.



Abilities Plus will have their Holiday Open House on Sunday, December 6, 2015 from 1:00-3:00 pm.
 1100 N. East St. Kewanee, IL

You're Invited to the Sacred Heart CCD Play:

Just A Little Christmas

17 December at 6 p.m.
 Sacred Heart Hall
 108 Main Street
 Annawan, IL 61234

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, Joe DeGeeter, Katelyn DeRycke, Evelyn DeSplinter, Reuben DeSmith, Mary Dobbels, 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

Christmas Mass Schedule

St. Anthony - Christmas Eve Mass 4:00 pm

Sacred Heart - Christmas Eve Mass 6:00 pm

St. Mary of the Fields - Midnight Mass

St. Anthony - Christmas Day Mass 9:30 am



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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