

ST. ANTHONY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Atkinson

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MASS SCHEDULE . . .

CELEBRATING OUR FAITH THIS WEEK

Fourth Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 19

4:00 pm @ SA + Alvin Van Meenen by the Family

Sunday, December 20

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

9:30 am @ SA + John Cessna Sr. & John Cessna Jr. by the Family

Monday, December 21

No Mass

Tuesday, December 22

5:30 pm @ SA + Leonard Simon by Deacon Nick & Norma Simon

Wednesday, December 23

7:30 am @ SH + Bill VanHyfte by Bill & Eunice Rambo

Nativity of Our Lord

Thursday, December 24 - Christmas Eve

4:00 pm @ SA + Mary Martens & Richard Martens' 80th Birthday by the Family

6:00 pm @ SH + Rich Vyneman by the Family

12:00 Midnight Mass @ St. Mary's - For the Parishioners by Father Engelbrecht

Friday, December 25 - Christmas

9:30 am @ SA + Luella Strawhacker by her Family

The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary and Joseph

Saturday, December 26

4:00 pm @ SA + Arthur "Babe" & Regina Vandersnick
by Herb & Maribeth Vandersnick

Sunday, December 27

8:00 am @ SH + Bill Haverback Family by Marv & Barb Haverback

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

+ PARISH MEETINGS & EVENTS +

January 5, 6:30 pm: SA Parish Council

January 5, 7:45 pm: SA Finance Council



St. Anthony Music Ministry Schedule

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 sing at 9:30 am

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

Serving at Our Lord's Altar

(A new Lector/EMHC list for Dec- Mar 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 24

Lector: Terence Patton

EMHC: Mary Kay Franks, Bonnie Obrecht, Valerie Plumley, Marshall Plumley

Altar Servers: Lauren Plumley and William Plumley
Ushers: Ed Coble, Mark Murphy, Gary Olson, Ken Taber

6:00 pm @ Sacred Heart - December 24

Lector: Eric Ufheil

EMHC: Marlene DeMay, Sue Ann Wells

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 and Sue Ann Wells

9:30 am @ St. Anthony - December 25

Lector: Jon Hamer

EMHC: David VanDeVelde **Need Two Volunteers**

Altar Servers: Lauren Plumley and William Plumley

Ushers: Gerald Buysse, Keith Causemaker, Keith Carton, Brett Hultman

4:00pm @ St. Anthony - December 26

Lector: Robin VanMeenen

EMHC: Bonnie Obrecht, David Van De Velde

Need One Volunteer

Altar Servers: Rebecca Clementz, Nicole Haverback

Ushers: Bump De Decker, Richard De Smith, Ken De Smith, Richard Martens

8:00 am @ Sacred Heart - December 27

Lector: Carol Sue VanOpdorp

EMHC: Eunice Rambo

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 and Sue Ann Wells

9:30 am @ St. Anthony - December 27

Lector: Gary Olson

EMHC: Mary Kay Franks, Loren Jackson, **Need One Volunteer**

Altar Servers: **Need Two Volunteers**

Ushers: John Cauwels, Stephen Mapes, Shane Sturtewagen, Herb Vandersnick

Sunday Memo FROM OUR PASTOR

To our Sacred Heart Parishioners, there will be something new for the upcoming year regarding the contribution envelopes. Instead of one box of envelopes for the entire year, envelopes will now be mailed to your home every other month. As we make this transition, please note you will have a new envelope number.

There is good news if you have reached age 70 1/2 and you would like to help your parish. If you have an IRA, the government requires you to take out a certain minimum amount each year and be subject to federal tax. However, the law allows you to donate this amount directly to Sacred Heart or St. Anthony during 2015 and have it distributed to help your parish. Please

call your tax consultant or call Bill Engelbrecht at the Diocesan Office of Development at 309-671-1550 ext 7093.

Sharing in the Work of Christ through sacrificial giving St. Anthony Parish Support

Sunday Collection	Weekly	Year to Date (24 weeks)
Amount Needed:	\$2,553.85	\$61,292.40
Income:	\$ 2,075.00	\$57,149.83
Difference (+ or-):	-\$478.85	-\$4,142.57

Sacred Heart Parish Support

Sunday Collection	Weekly	Year to Date (24 weeks)
Amount Needed:	\$1,307.00	\$31,368.00
Income:	\$2,131.00	\$29,746.73
Difference (+ or-):	\$824.00	-\$1,621.27

Improvement Fund: 355.00



Time to Decorate!

Both Sacred Heart & St. Anthony Churches will be decorated for Christmas after each respective Mass on Sunday December 20th. If you can spare some time, your help would be appreciated! Our churches look so lovely each year, but it takes a lot of work. Please consider helping.



A Christmas Prayer

Oh, God, our loving Father, help us rightly to remember the birth of Jesus, that we may share in the song of the angels, the gladness of the shepherds, and the worship of the wise men. May the Christmas morning make us happy

to be your children and Christmas evening bring us to our beds with grateful thoughts, forging and forgiven, for Jesus' sake. Amen
-Robert Louis Stevenson

2016 Circle List

The St. Anthony Circle Committee has completed the 2016 Circle List. Every family is a member of a Circle. The Parish is organized into four Circles and each Circle serves for a consecutive three-month period. Christian service of the Circle includes cleaning of the Sacred Spaces used for worship, service to the grieving at funeral luncheons and contributions to the work of building God's kingdom through fundraising successes. The Circle chairmen are picked by the committee. 2016 Chairmen are:

Circle One: Ken & Lynette De Smith, Justin & Heidi Frank, Maryclair Gustafson, Thomas & Ann Heller

Circle Two: Carol Clementz, Vicki Hultman, Chad & Megan Johnson, Susan Mochel, Kip & Trudy Sleaford

Circle Three: Mitch & Lisa Gentry, Ted & Heidi Hamer, Mary Ann Hays-Ross, Sandra Roman

Circle Four: Tim & Deann Anderson, Robert & Tina Floming, Martin & Cindy McNeil, Jack & Carol Minnaert, Ellen Nelson

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