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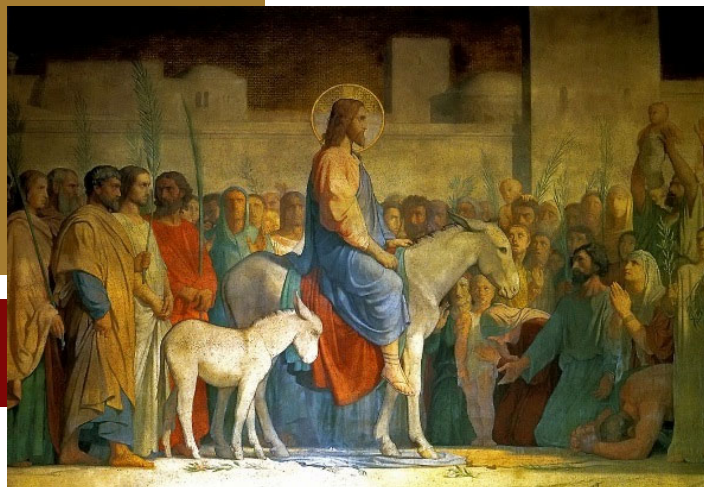
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MASS SCHEDULE . . .

CELEBRATING OUR FAITH THIS WEEK

Palm Sunday

Saturday, March 19

4:00 pm @ SA + Don Zapisek by Lynn & Pam Cathleyn & Family

Sunday, March 20

8:00 am @ SH + Lynn Roman by Tom, Sue Ann and Luke

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

Monday, March 21

No Mass

Tuesday, March 22

8:00 am @ SA + Pat Conner by Terry & Patti Sears

Wednesday, March 23

7:30 am @ SH + Herb & JoAnne Ufheil by Michelle Family

Thursday, March 24 - Holy Thursday

6:00 pm @ SA + Carol Longeville by Kay Heaton

Friday, March 25 - Good Friday

3:00 PM @ St. Anthony

6:00 PM @ Sacred Heart

Saturday, March 26 - Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil

7:30 pm @ SA + Dale DeCrane by Rosemary Manthe

Sunday, March 28 - Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection

6:30 am @ Saint Mary's - For the Parishioners by Father Engelbrecht

8:00 am @ SH + Mary Johnson by Ron Johnson

9:30 am @ SA + Ann & Vince DeCrane by their children

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

+ PARISH MEETINGS & EVENTS +

No CCD for St. Anthony

No CCD for Sacred Heart

April 3rd, 3:00 pm: Divine Mercy Sunday

April 5th, 6:30 pm: SA Parish Council

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.

6:00 pm @ St. Anthony - Holy Thursday - March 24

Lector: Janice Wyffels
EMHC: Jeanne Carton, Dave Van De Velde, Mary Kay Franks

Altar Servers: Lauren Plumley and William Plumley
Ushers: Stephen Mapes, Richard Martens, Mark Murphy, Ken Taber

3:00 pm @ St. Anthony - Good Friday - March 25

Lector: Janice Wyffels
Ushers: Mark Boelens, Keith Caron, Keith Causemaker, Ed Coble

6:00 pm @ Sacred Heart - Good Friday - March 25

Lector: Carol Sue VanOpdorp
Ushers: Don Sierens, Dave De Splinter

7:30 pm @ St. Anthony - Holy Saturday - March 26

Lector: Marshall Plumley
EMHC: Richard Martens, Susan Mochel, Dave Van De Velde
Altar Servers: Lauren Plumley and William Plumley
Ushers: John Cauwels, Daniel De Smith, Brett Hultman, Shane Sturewagen

8:00 am @ Sacred Heart - Easter Sunday - March 27

Lector: Roger Davis
EMHC: Gene Van De Voorde
Ushers for the Month of March: Don Sierens, Dave De Splinter
Collection Counters for the Month of March: Don & Julie Sierens and Linda Rosebeck

9:30 am @ St. Anthony - Easter Sunday - March 27

Lector: Lin Van Opdorp
EMHC: Mary Kay Frnaks, Bonie Obrecht, **Need One Volunteer**
Altar Servers: **Need Two Volunteers**
Ushers: Jon Hamer, Gary Olson, Terence Patton, Herb Vandersnick



Sunday, March 20th, Choir sings at 9:30 a.m.
Thursday, March 24th, Choir sings at 6:00 p.m.
Friday, March 25th, Choir sings at 3:00 p.m.
Saturday, March 26th, Choir sings at 7:30 p.m.
Sunday, March 27th, Choir sings at 9:30 a.m.

Sharing in the Work of Christ
through sacrificial giving

St. Anthony Parish Support

Sunday Collection	Weekly	Year to Date (37 weeks)
Amount Needed:	\$2,553.85	\$94,497.45
Income:	\$3,337.00	\$87,146.83
Difference (+ or-):	\$783.15	-\$7,345.62

Sacred Heart Parish Support

Sunday Collection	Weekly	Year to Date (37 weeks)
Amount Needed:	\$1,307.00	\$48,359.00
Income:	\$817.00	\$42,238.73
Difference (+ or-):	-\$490.00	-\$5,303.27

Improvement Fund: \$155.00

Sunday Memo FROM OUR PASTOR

Today we celebrate Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion. Therefore, we begin Holy Week concluding with the Sacred Triduum, the holiest days of the Christian Calendar. So let us take advantage of the deep significance, beauty and meaning of these days and enter into them with an open spirit.

Holy Thursday we celebrate the institution of the Priesthood and Holy Eucharist. This is a wonderful occasion to celebrate Jesus' most Blessed Gift to the church—the Gift of Himself in the Blessed Sacrament. At the conclusion of Mass, there will be the solemn transfer of the Eucharist to the Altar of Repose. This reminds us of how our Lord, after the Last Supper, went to the Garden of Gethsemane and prayed and suffered. At the

end of the Mass, the congregation departs in silence and the church will be open until 12 midnight for you to come and keep watch with our Lord. The Sacrament will be reserved in the Tabernacle so you may come and go as you wish to make a Eucharistic visit. Another moving moment after the Holy Thursday Mass is the stripping of the altars, which points to poignancy of His agony and the betrayal by Judas Iscariot.

Good Friday is called "Good" because it is the day that our Lord laid down His life for us sinners. The Passion is proclaimed and we venerate the "Wood of the Cross, on which hung the Saviour of the world."

Holy Saturday at the Easter Vigil, which begins at sunset, recalls the glorious

Resurrection of Our Lord. In this liturgy we will have two new members of the Church. Our paschal joy carries us through Easter Sunday, the Octave of Easter and the fifty days of the Easter Season.

Sacred Heart Cemetery Clean-Up. Please remove items from Sacred Heart Cemetery. Any items left after the first weekend in April will be removed.

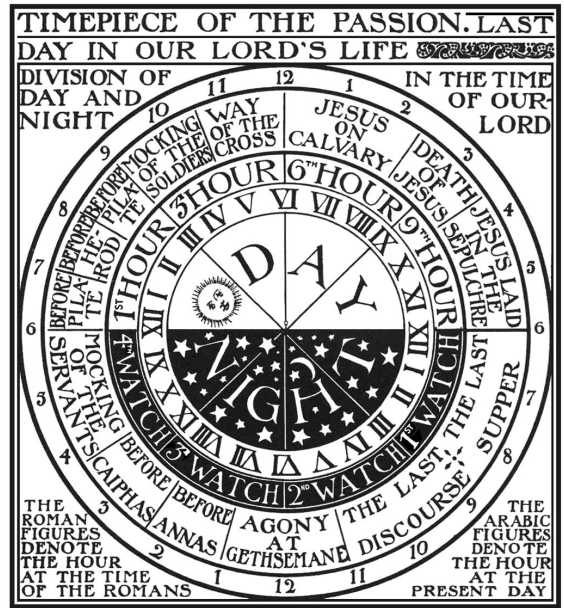
Because Fr. Engelbrecht will be attending the Chrim Mass on Tuesday, please note **Mass will be at 8:00 am on Tuesday.**

The parish office will be closed on Holy Thursday. Please have bulletin information in by Tuesday, 9:00 am.

Sacred Heart Circle One Co-Chairman want to give a big thanks to our committee members for all of their hard work, time and donations - we couldn't have pulled off our Pot of Gold Fundraiser without all of their help. Together we raised over \$2,000. We would also like to thank Mimi's Treasures, Old Mill Gardens and Two Parish Members for their kind donations towards our Raffle. Centerpiece Door Prize - Karen Sierens. Raffle Winners: Large Lighted Bunny - Heidi Frank Isabel Bloom Cross - Brenda Gripp Easter Bunny - Chloe Van Oporp, \$50.00 Cash - Bob McPheeters

To thank the Sacred Heart Parish for their support of the CCD Program, please grab an Easter Jar as you exit church on Sunday, March 27th. The jars will be available in the vestibule of the church.

The St. Anthony Altar & Rosary St. Patrick's Breakfast was a great success. \$2,595.69 was raised. To the workers, supporters, and those who donated, we sincerely thank you! It is with your continued support that makes this breakfast a fun and profitable event.



The Sunday after Easter is Divine Mercy Sunday!

"I want to grant complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My Mercy."
Our Lord to St. Faustina
- Diary 1109

Divine Mercy Sunday St. Anthony Catholic Church April 3, 2016

3:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament
3:45 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet
4:00 pm Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament
* Confessions will be heard during and after the Holy



"On that day are opened all the divine floodgates through which graces flow. Let no soul fear to draw near me, even though it's sins be as scarlet."
Our Lord to St. Faustina - Diary 699

St. Anthony's Catholic Church Annual Spring Raffle 2015

As of March 18th
350 tickets have been sold!
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 theheartand-thelily.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.

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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.

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