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MASS SCHEDULE . . .
CELEBRATING OUR FAITH THIS WEEK

Epiphany of The Lord

- Saturday, January 7
4:00 pm @ SA + Jim Park by Bonnie & Family
- Sunday, January 8
8:00 am @ SH - For the Parishioners by Father Engelbrecht
9:30 am @ SA + Joie Verstraete by Rod Jackson
- Monday, January 9
No Mass
- Tuesday, January 10
5:30pm @ SA + Mickey VanDeRostyne by The Family
- Wednesday, January 11
7:30am @ SH + Herbert Vandersnick Family by Marv & Barbara Haverback
- Thursday, January 12
8:00am @ SA + Carol Longeville by Mary Claeys
- Friday, January 13
8:00am @ SA + Jim Billiet by John & Kathy Roegiers

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

- Saturday, January 14
4:00pm @ SA + Ann & Vince DeCrane by Rich & Pat Gentry
- Sunday, January 15
8:00am @ SH + Raymond Williams by Chuck & Marlene DeMay
9:30am @ SA - For the Parishioners by Father Engelbrecht

Serving at Our Lord’s Altar

- 4:00 pm @ St. Anthony - January 14
Lector: Robin VanMeenan
EMHC: Jeanne Carton, Jean Causemaker, Toot Causemaker, Susan Mochel
Altar Servers: **Two Volunteers Needed**
Ushers: Bobby Burton, Richard DeSmith, Ken DeSmith Mark Boelens
- 8:00am @ Sacred Heart - January 15
Lector: Tara Gripp
EMHC: Wayne Brau
Ushers: Rod Jackson, Jerry DeSmith
Collection Counters: Marilyn Verdick & Sue Ann Wells
- 9:30 am @ St. Anthony - January 15
Lector: Jon Hamer
EMHC: Loren Jackson, Marshall Plumley, Valerie Plumley, David VanDeVelde
Altar Servers: Lauren Plumley, William Plumley

Please remember these parishioners who ask for your prayers.

Connie Altman, Lucille Buysee, Dave Colgan, Mary Lou DeCausemaker, Joe DeGeeter, Katelyn DeRycke, Evelyn DeSplinter, Annie Eastman, Mary Frank, Mary Ellen Hoogerwerf, Dan Longeville, Dean Lewis, Jack Marchand, Barry Miller, Loretta Minnaert, Vera Minnaert, Gia Samuels, Susan Stontz,Alice Van Kerrebroeck, Joann Vandemore, Bernadine Betcher

St. Anthony’s Music Ministry

- Sunday January 8 - Choir sings at 9:30am
Sunday January 15- Choir sings at 9:30am
Saturday January 21 - Choir sings at 4:00pm
Sunday January 29-Choir sings at 9:30am

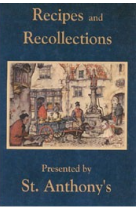
St. Anthony and Sacred Heart Catholic Churches +

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
PARISH UPDATES

- January 8, 9:00 am: SH CCD
January 10, 7:30 pm: SH Youth Ministry
January 11, 6:00pm: SA CCD
January 11, 6:30 pm: SA Spring Raffle Planning Mtg.

Purchase a St. Anthony’s Cookbook!

Recipes and Recollections is a 444 page cookbook with nearly 1000 recipes! It is a perfect gift for weddings, birthdays or the holidays!



For more information contact Ardith Burton at 936-7975 or Joann Vandemore at 936-7669

LIGHT HOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA

Check out our CD’s display at the back of the church!



Sharing in the Work of Christ

St. Anthony Parish Support

Sunday Collection	Weekly	Year to Date (27 weeks)
Amount Needed:	\$4,655.40	\$62,847.90
Income:	\$5,218.00	\$68,043.17
Difference (+ or-):	\$562.60	\$5,195.27

Christmas Collection: \$1,810.00

Sacred Heart Parish Support

Sunday Collection	Weekly	Year to Date (27 weeks)
Amount Needed:	\$2,423.08	\$32,711.58
Income:	\$4,165.00	\$27,024.39
Difference (+ or-):	\$1,741.92	- \$5,687.19

Improvement Fund: \$6,000.00
Solemnity Of Mary: \$10
Initial Offering: \$5

Sunday, January 8, 2017

Sunday Memo FROM OUR PASTOR

Dear Friends of the Christ Child Society, All members of Christ Child Society of Central Illinois want to thank you for your generous donation of baby supplies and cash donations. We certainly appreciate your willingness to help us so that we're able to provide the layettes that are given to needy families for their new baby. We thank you for helping to affirm and support those fathers and mothers who choose life even in difficult circumstances and we ask that Blessed Christ Child to bless you for your generosity. "Nothing is ever too much to do for a child." Mary Virginia Merrick, Servant of God.

Sincerely,
Mary K. Curry

There will be a Memorial Mass on Saturday, January 14th at St. Patrick's in Sheffield at 11:00 am for Janice Van Hulle. She was a 1963 graduate from Annawan High School and was a parishioner at Sacred Heart before moving to Rochester Minnesota. Her family would like to invite all those attending to a luncheon at the church hall after the service.

The jewels of St. Anthony's Centennial **Ornaments/Keepsakes** and Trivets can be purchased for Christmas gifts in November and December. The ornaments are \$10 each or \$8 a piece if you order 5 or more. Trivets are \$16 each. Order by calling Sue Floreani 309-936-7333, Bonnie Obrecht 309-936-7968 or Mary Lou Goebert 309-936-7564.

Annual Diocesan Appeal Information:
St. Anthony Update:
We have pledges of \$30,225.99 toward our

goal of \$35,136.00 leaving a balance of \$4,910.01. We have received pledge cards from 124 families (86%).

St. Anthony's Over The Top Drive!! Once again, in order to reach our ADA goal, we have a board in the back of the church that has monopoly money. For those who have not yet donated, or for those who would like to help a little more, please pick up a denomination that signifies the amount you can assist with. Once all the bills are off we reached our goal. Thank you for your generosity.

Sacred Heart Update:
We have pledges of \$11,260, toward our goal of \$15,921 leaving a balance of \$4,661. We have received pledge cards from 71 families (70%).

DIOCESAN HAPPENINGS: SAVE THE DATES!

The Office of Evangelization will be sponsoring a charter bus to the March of Life Chicago on January 15, 2017. Please contact Shirley Plaaq if you are interested and would like to sign up. 309-671-1550 or splaaq@cdop.org.

Saturday, February 11, 2017 at 4:00 p.m. - Marriage Mass : Cathedral of Saint Mary Of The Immaculate Conception, Peoria
Sunday, February 12, 2017 at 10:30 a.m. - Diocesan Scout Mass: Cathedral of Saint Mary Of The Immaculate Conception, Peoria



An Epiphany Blessing

It is customary, for the faithful to ask God's blessings on their homes at the Solemnity of Epiphany with blessed chalk. They write over their front door:

20 +C+M+B+17

Obviously, the numbers that appear at the beginning and end of the line designate the new year. 'CMB' stands for the traditional names of the Magi (Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar) and also signifies the Latin Prayer *Christus Mansionem Benedicat* or "May Christ bless this dwelling." As we remember the wise men seeking out the newborn King, we on this feast, ask Christ to visit us with his blessing. The inscription is made above the front door, so that all who enter and depart the home may enjoy God's blessing. So if you would like to receive a bit of blessed chalk, for this purpose, see Father after Mass on January 7th and 8th. Now remember it is blessed so don't chuck it into your garbage. The following is the accompanying prayer with the writing in chalk:

Let us pray:
Hear us, O Holy Lord, Father Almighty, Eternal God, and send your Holy Angel from Heaven to watch over, cherish, protect, be with, and defend all who live in my house. I call upon your Saints, Casper, Melchior, and Balthasar, to protect my family and my home from every harm and danger, and I place the marks of their holy names over the doors of my home to remain there as a constant reminder to us and to all who enter here that my house is truly a house of the Lord.
O God, make the door of my house wide enough to receive all who need human love and companionship, narrow enough to shut out all envy, pride, and strife. Make its threshold smooth enough to be no stumbling block to children, nor to straying feet, but rugged and strong enough to turn back the tempter's power. O God, make the door of my house the gateway to your eternal Kingdom. I ask these things in the Name of Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

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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 Wednesday at 4:00 pm to: office@stanthonysatkinson.org or mailing to PO Box 210, Atkinson, IL 61235