

Sunday Memo FROM OUR PASTOR

Update: St. Anthony Restoration Project
St. Anthony's church is approaching its centennial milestone which will be celebrated on Saturday, June 17, 2017. We have been saving up for several years in order to complete interior projects. There will be plaster repairs to the walls and ceiling, as well as, repairs to the ornate capitols of the columns. In addition to that, there will be repainting to the interior. Please note the painted mural in the apse (above the high altar) is in excellent condition and will NOT be touched!

The scaffolding has started to go up this past week. Due to this, Mass will NOT be celebrated in the Church. The project will take approximately two months. This will translate to some changes to our schedule.

While work is happening, Saturday evening Mass will be at **Sacred Heart** in Annawan at 4 pm with confessions at 3 to 3:45. The Sunday 9:30 Mass will be at St. Anthony's **Hall**. The weekday schedule will be altered as well. The Tuesday evening Mass at 5:30 pm and Thursday 8 a.m. Mass will be in St. Anthony **Hall**. Friday morning Mass will be at **Sacred Heart**.

So the **regular schedule** will look like this:

Mon. No Mass (Father's day off)
Tues. 5:30 pm **SA Hall**
Wed. **8:00** am SH
Thurs. 8:00 am **SA Hall**
Friday. 8:00 am **SH**
Saturday. 4:00 pm **SH** (confessions at 3 pm)
Sunday. 8 am SH (confessions at 7:30 am)
9:30 am **SA Hall**

When considering all the many sacrifices our forbearers made to St. Anthony, it would be well to consider what part we have to play in this renovation project. I am edified by the ongoing financial support of so many of our parishioners. I ask that everyone please consider an additional contribution toward the project in order to bring it to a successful completion thereby ensuring the future of St. Anthony's for years to come. Contributions can be placed in the collection basket or mailed to the church office. Renovation project envelopes will be provided on the table inside the church hall door.
- Father Engelbrecht

Sacred Heart Parishoners : Please refer to the above regular schedule of Masses that will be in effect while there is restoration work happening in St. Anthony Church. Also, SH weekday Masses will be at 8 am and NOT 7:30 am

Saint Anthony Cemetery Clean-Up. Please remove items from St. Anthony Cemetery. Clean-up will be the first weekend in March. If you have questions or concerns please call Bill Carmichael at 936-7651. Thank you

The jewels of St. Anthony's Centennial **Ornaments/Keepsakes** and Trivets will continue to be available by order throughout this 2017 Centennial year. The ornaments are \$10 each or \$8 a piece if 5 or more are ordered. The Trivets are \$16 each. Call Sue Floriani 309-936-7333 or Bonnie Obrecht at 309-936-7968.

Annual Diocesan Appeal Information:
*** We have two weeks before the close of the 2016 Annual Diocesan Appeal. St. Anthony's has a balance of \$3,315.01 and Sacred Heart has a balance of \$4,661. So if there is anyone that has not responded to the ADA, or those who would like to increase your pledge, it would be greatly appreciated. All contributions will need to be received by February 19th. If we do not reach our goal, both parishes will have to pay the remaining balance out of church funds.**

Annual Spring Raffle 2017

Only 500 Tickets Will Be Sold

The odds of winning are an incredible 1 in 39

Main Event Drawing - Saturday, May 6th, 8:00 p.m.

Grand Prize \$10,000
Seller of Grand Prize Ticket Wins \$1,000
2nd Prize \$2,000
3rd - 5th Prizes \$1,000 Each
6th - 8th Prizes \$500 Each

9th - 13th Prizes \$250

Ticket Price \$100.00

Two dinner tickets are included.

Additional dinner tickets are available for \$20.00 each

Tickets can be purchased, and found, at local Businesses, at the church office, at the church doors or through St. Anthony Parishioners. Tickets and money can be dropped off at the parish office on Tues. & Thurs. 9-1, after Mass on weekends or after Mass on weekends. Visit the heartandthelily.org for official rules sheet and additional

Information. Early Bird Winner is eligible for Main Event Drawing. Main Drawing and Early Bird Drawing will be held at St. Anthony Parish Center. Need not be present to win. Must be at least 21 years old to purchase a ticket

Early Bird Drawing & Trivia Night - March 18th
Early Bird Prize \$1,500
\$250 to Seller of Winning

TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday, March 18, 2017

Doors Open at 6:00 pm
Trivia starts at 7:00 pm
\$100 per table (10 person max)
(\$50 non refundable deposit to reserve table)
\$10.00 per person for individual

Make your reservations today by calling Lu Anne Coppejans at 309-945-8555 or the church office.

BBQ/Chips CASH BAR 50/50
(Please No Carry - In Beverages)



Sunday, February 19, 2017

1-3 pm

\$20 per ticket

St. Anthony Parish Hall

Cash Prizes! Refreshments Served!

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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