

ST. ANTHONY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Atkinson

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**MASS SCHEDULE . . .**

**CELEBRATING OUR FAITH THIS WEEK**

**First Sunday in Lent**

**Saturday, March 4**

4:00 pm @ SH - For the Parishioners by Fr. Engelbrecht

**Sunday, March 5**

8:00 am @ SH + Howard A. VanDeVoorde by Roberta VanDeVoorde Family  
9:30 am @ SA Hall + Albert, Emerense & Alphonse Buysse by Lucille Buysse

**Monday, March 6**

No Mass

**Tuesday, March 7 Sts. Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs**

5:30pm @ SA Hall + Joie Verstraete by Ron & Bonnie Obrecht

**Wednesday, March 8 St. John of God, Religious**

8:00am @ SH + Alice Haverback by Adam & Hope DeRycke

**Thursday, March 9 St. Frances of Rome, Religious**

8:00am @ SA Hall + Vernon Minnaert by Joyce & Family

**Friday, March 10**

8:00am @ SH + Dorothy Wolf by John & Carla Specht

**Second Sunday of Lent**

**Saturday, March 11**

4:00pm @ SH +Darrel DeDecker by Marvin & Barbara Haverback

**Sunday, March 12**

8:00am @ SH + Ronald Coppejans by Doris Brieser  
9:30am @ SA Hall - For the Parishioners by Fr. Engelbrecht

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR  
PARISH UPDATES**

- March 5, 9:00 am: SH CCD
- March 7, 6:30 pm: SA Parish Council Meeting
- March 7, 7:30 pm: SA Finance Council Meeting
- March 7, 7:30 pm: SH Youth Ministry
- March 8, 6:00pm: SA CCD
- March 10, 5:30 pm: SH Stations Of The Cross

**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)

**Serving at Our Lord's Altar**  
(The SH Lector/EMHC Schedule for April-July is posted on the bulletin board)

**4:00 pm @ Sacred Heart - March 11**

Lector: Sandy Crosby  
EMHC: Eunice Rambo  
Ushers: **Two Volunteers Needed**

**8:00am @ Sacred Heart - March 12**

Lector: Tara Gripp  
EMHC: Renee Jackson  
Ushers: Don Sierens & Dave DeSplinter  
Collection Counters: Don & Joline Sierens & Linda Rosebeck

**9:30 am @ St. Anthony Hall - March 12**

Lector: Terence Patton  
Altar Servers: Lauren Plumley & William Plumley  
Ushers: Daniel DeSmith & Ken Taber

**ANNUAL ST. ANTHONY'S  
ST. PATRICK'S BREAKFAST**



When: Sunday March 12, 2017  
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 12 Noon  
Where: Atkinson American Legion Hall

Join us for egg casserole, baked goods, fruit, milk and juice. There will be a bake sale and grocery boxes and other raffle items.

**CRS RICE BOWL** Rice Bowls are available at all the entrances of the church. Please consider taking one and adding it to your Lenten season. All donations go towards helping Catholic Relief Services to continue to provide life-saving assistance in nearly 100 countries. CRS works on our behalf to care for the poorest in our world and to end global poverty.

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

| Sunday Collection          | Weekly            | Year to Date (35 weeks) |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Amount Needed:</b>      | <b>\$2,327.70</b> | <b>\$81,469.50</b>      |
| <b>Income:</b>             | <b>\$1,343.00</b> | <b>\$83,796.17</b>      |
| <b>Difference (+ or-):</b> | <b>-\$984.70</b>  | <b>\$2,326.67</b>       |

**Sacred Heart Parish Support**

| Sunday Collection          | Weekly            | Year to Date (35 weeks) |
|----------------------------|-------------------|-------------------------|
| <b>Amount Needed:</b>      | <b>\$1,211.54</b> | <b>\$42,403.90</b>      |
| <b>Income:</b>             | <b>\$751.00</b>   | <b>\$34,854.41</b>      |
| <b>Difference (+ or-):</b> | <b>-\$460.54</b>  | <b>-\$7,549.49</b>      |

Improvement Fund: \$120.00

St. Anthony and Sacred Heart Catholic Churches + Sunday, March 5, 2017

St. Anthony's Music Ministry  
Sunday, March 5 - Choir sings at 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday, March 12 - Choir sings at 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday, March 19 - Choir sings at 9:30 a.m.  
Sunday, March 26 - Choir sings at 9:30 a.m.

**Please remember these parishioners who ask for your prayers.**

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

Please see below the requirements for fasting and abstinence. One of the many treasures of the Church down through the centuries is the marking of time. From a Catholic perspective you do not really know how to feast when Easter comes until you have fasted during Lent. The 40 days of Lent remind us of the 40 days that Jesus fasted in the wilderness.

We participate in Lent through our prayers, fasting (giving up food, sweets, television etc.) and almsgiving (doing good for another). So as we approach Lent, let us consider how the Lord is calling us to keep the season holy so as to have the best ever Easter. Please consider some of the following opportunities to make this a good Lenten season:

Confessions:

Saturdays 3:15-3:50 pm at Sacred Heart  
Sundays 7:30-7:50 am at Sacred Heart  
Fridays 5:00 -5:20 pm (before stations) at SH

\* Attend Mass during the week

\* Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 5:30 pm at Sacred Heart

\* Rice Bowls will be distributed to help the poor locally and world wide by Catholic Relief Services. (available at both parishes)

\* Food Pantry

Regulations for Lent and the Easter Triduum

1. Lent is the principal season of penance in the Christian year. Priests, religious and laity are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial, attentiveness to prayer, and especially to works of charity and mercy.
2. Everyone of 14 years of age or over is bound to **abstain from meat** on Ash Wednesday, March 1, 2017 and all the Fridays of Lent.
3. Everyone 18 years or age and under 59 years of age is bound to **fast** on Ash Wednesday, March 1, 2017 and Good Friday, April 14, 2017.
4. On these two days of fast and abstinence, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but liquids including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
5. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is a serious matter.

The **Henry County Right to Life** is offering a **scholarship** to qualifying students who live in Henry County. Any high school senior or student who will be a freshman, sophomore or junior at an accredited college is eligible. Applications and essay are due by March 15, 2017. Packets are available at both Sacred Heart Church and St. Anthony's Hall.

### SACRED HEART ALTAR & ROSARY SOCIETY MEETING

**TUESDAY MARCH 14  
6:30 PM  
IN THE PARISH HALL**

**HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!**

### Sacred Heart Cemetery Clean-Up.

Please remove items from Sacred Heart cemetery by March 17th for Spring Cleaning. If you have questions please call Adam DeRycke at 935-6080.

### 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](http://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 18<sup>th</sup>**  
**Early Bird Prize \$1,500**  
**\$250 to Seller of Winning Ticket**

Blue T-Shirts/Sweatshirts and baseball caps have been designed by Kim Roman of Atkinson for remembrance of the 100 year anniversary of St. Anthony's Church in 2017. They will be available in adult and Children's sizes. They can be ordered following 9:30 am masses at the parish hall and throughout the year. You may also Call Mary Lou Goebert at 936-7564 or Linda DeSmith at 945-7695



**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.**

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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 Adam DeRycke at (309) 935-6080

#### 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@stanthonyatkinson.org](mailto:office@stanthonyatkinson.org) or mailing to PO Box 210, Atkinson, IL 61235