

ST. ANTHONY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Atkinson  
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MASS SCHEDULE . . .  
CELEBRATING OUR FAITH THIS WEEK

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time  
Saturday, October 7  
4:00 pm @ SA + Joe Buysse by Jerry & Mary Buysse  
Sunday, October 8  
8:00 am @ SH + Mary Johnson by Ron Johnson  
9:30 am @ SA - For The Parishioners by Fr. Engelbrecht  
Monday, October 9  
No Mass  
Tuesday, October 10  
5:30 pm @ SA + Donovan Kleckner by Adrianna Kleckner  
Wednesday, October 11  
8:00 am @ SH + Maralyn Guthrie by Marv & Marcie Vankeulen  
Thursday, October 12  
8:00 am @ SA + Joie Verstraete by Darrel & Hank DeDecker  
Friday, October 13  
8:00 am @ SA + Fr. Verhoye by Janet Conner  
11:00 am @SM - For the Parishoners by Fr. Engelbrecht

Twenty-Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time  
Saturday, October 14  
4:00 pm @ SA - Don & Corrine Buysse 50th Anniversary  
Sunday, October 15  
8:00 am @ SH + Susan Saigh by Tom & Sue Ann Wells  
9:30 am @ SA + William & Leona Sears by the Children

Serving at Our Lord’s Altar

4:00 pm @ St. Anthony - October 14  
Lector: Dustin Specht  
EMHC: Jeanne Carton, Norma Simon, Bonnie Obrecht  
Altar Servers: Two Volunteers Needed  
Ushers: Gerald Buysse, Bobby Burton, Lynn Cathelyn, Richard DeSmith  
8:00am @ Sacred Heart - October 15  
Lector: Sandy Crosby  
EMHC: Mary Jagers  
Ushers: Marv Haverback, Wayne Brau  
Collection Counters: Bill & Sue Diericx, Brenda Smith  
9:30 am @ St. Anthony - October 15  
Lector: Theresa Peterson  
EMHC: Jean Causemaker, Toot Causemaker, Loren Jackson  
Altar Servers: Lauren Plumley, William Plumley  
Ushers: Ed Coble, Brett Hultman, Terence Patton, Herb Vandersnick

St. Anthony’s Music Ministry

Sunday October 8, Choir sings at 9:30 am  
Sunday October 15, Choir sings at 9:30 am

Please remember these parishioners who ask for your prayers.  
Connie Altman, Dave Colgan, Mary Frank, Dean Lewis,  
Mary Lou DeCausemaker, Katelyn DeRycke, Helen Claeys, Evelyn DeSplinter,  
Annie Eastman, Mary Ellen Hoogerwerf, Dan Longeville,  
Barry Miller, Vera Minnaert, Loretta Minnaert, Dave Nanninga,  
Gia Samuels, Susan Stontz, Alice Van Kerrebroeck, Joann Vandemore,  
Bernadine Betcher, Judy Thome, Benjamin Rosenberg, Albert Boelens

MARK YOUR CALENDAR  
PARISH UPDATES

Sunday October 8: SH CCD 9-10 am  
Tuesday October 10: SH Altar & Rosary 6:30pm  
Wednesday October 11: SA CCD 6-7pm  
Friday, October 13: SM Mass in honor of Our Lady Of Fatima: The 100th Ann. of the Miracle Of The Sun

ST, ANTHONY CHURCH REPAIR AND  
REDECORATING UPDATE

This phase of the project which began in February of this year has been completed at a cost of \$313,152.76. And because of your generosity and your hard work in our money raising efforts i.e. Circle fund raisers, Trivia Night and the Spring Raffle, we had the funds on hand to cover the cost without borrowing. Due to several recent donations, memorials and a large bequest from Father Verhoye’s estate our parish reserves have been replenished. The parish has no debt.

We have one capital improvement project to complete this fiscal year. We needed to tuck point a portion of the south side of the Church (by the alley) before the church building can be waterproofed on the outside this fall. At the same time, we will replace some basement windows and do some backfilling to correct drainage problems in the same area. This project is in our 2017-2018 budget.

Many thanks to all of you who provided your time, talent and treasure to restore our beautiful church on its 100th Anniversary!

Sharing in the Work of Christ  
through sacrificial giving

St. Anthony Parish Support

Sunday Collection	Weekly	Year to Date (14 weeks)
Amount Needed:	\$2,361.54	\$33,061.56
Income:	\$2,013.00	\$37,685.98
Difference (+ or-):	-\$348.54	\$4,624.42

Cemetery: \$172  
Sacred Heart Parish Support

Sunday Collection	Weekly	Year to Date (14 weeks)
Amount Needed:	\$1,211.54	\$16,961.56
Income:	\$1,020.00	\$13,157.00
Difference (+ or-):	-\$191.54	-\$3,804.56

Utility: \$50 Improvement: \$125

**October is dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary.** Before weekend masses during the month of October the Rosary will be prayed in both Parishes. Come early to join in.

**Sacred Heart Altar and Rosary Society** will be meeting on Tuesday October 10, 2017 at 6:30 p.m. at Sacred Heart Parish Hall.

Henry County Health Department is offering a **flu shot clinic** on Wednesday October 11 from 1:00-2:00 p.m. at the Atkinson Township Hall.

St. Patrick's - Sheffield is hosting a **dessert tasting bar** during the Harvest Fest held on Saturday, October 14th at Veteran's Park from 3-7 p.m. Five different desserts will be offered for a donation of \$5. Snack packs and drinks will also be offered. All proceeds from the fundraiser, for St. Pat's will be earmarked for the purchase of the new boiler for the church. Various businesses and organizations will provide kids activities, including pedal pull, hay rides, apple bobbing, pumpkin painting and a bounce house. There will also be a vendor artisan fair, music, craft beers, grilled sandwiches

and much more. All are welcome to join in the fall celebration!

**St. Ambrose Catholic Church** Erie, Illinois will be hosting a Barbeque chicken dinner on Saturday, October 14th. The event will be held at the St. Ambrose Parish Hall from 4-7 pm. Eat in or carry out. The cost is by donation. Flyers are posted at the church entrances.

Pennies For Life

Throughout the month of October, Respect Life Month, Pennies for Life cans will be at the entrances of each church. Suggested donation is one cent for each year of your life, in thanksgiving to God for the life God has given you. This collection supports the Family Resources Center, devoted to providing pro-life/ pro-family resources free of charge to individuals, CCD programs, youth groups, etc. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated.

**2017 Annual Diocesan Appeal**  
Thank you to all who have made a pledge to the Annual Diocesan Appeal. No gift is too small, and our parish is trying to reach 100% participation. If you have not yet made a gift to the ADA, we invite you to do so today. There are pledge cards in the vestibule. Every dollar raised to make our goals supports important diocesan services and every dollar raised over our goals will be kept in the parishes for improvements.

**St. Anthony Update:**  
We have pledges of \$21,890 toward our goal of \$34,445. Leaving a balance of \$12,555. We have received pledge cards from 92 families for 64% of our goal.

**Sacred Heart Update:**  
We have pledges of \$9,668 toward our goal of \$15,348. Leaving a balance of \$5, 680. We have received pledge cards from 64 families for 63% of our goal.

Altar & Rosary Pilgrimage

On October 23-24, 2017 St. Anthony Altar & Rosary is hosting an overnight bus trip to Champion, Wisc., where we will visit the Shrine of Our Lady of Good Help. It was here that our Blessed Mother appeared to a Belgian girl and this is our nation's only sanctioned Marian apparition site. Then we will visit Door County to complete the trip. This trip is open to all parishioners of St. Anthony & Sacred Heart. There are 36 available seats. The excursion promises to be a spiritual and fun filled time, as we take in the autumn colors. For more information or questions please contact Verna May at 309-269-3772

St. Anthony's Centennial aprons, hats, t-shirts and sweatshirts on sale! Orders should be texted to Kim Roman at 815-535-1758 (text only please).



The Jewels of St. Anthony's Centennial Ornaments and Trivets are available by order through out 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.



Centennial Year Books are available at the Parish Office. Books are \$5

St. Mary of the Fields Shrine

Our Lady of Fatima  
100th Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun.

Friday, October 13  
11 am. Mass  
Holy Hour and Potluck to follow

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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@stanthonysatkinson.org or mailing to PO Box 210, Atkinson, IL 61235