

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

The Solemnity of Christ the King

Saturday, November 25

4:00 pm @ SA + Deceased Members of Buysse Family by the Buysse Reunion

Sunday, November 26

8:00 am @ SH + William, Celina & Louis Teerlinck by Bob Teerlinck
 9:30 am @ SA - For the Parishioners by Fr. Engelbrecht

Monday, November 27

No Mass

Tuesday, November 28

5:30pm @ SA + Elsie Stiner by the Family

Wednesday, November 29

8:00 am @ SH + Maralyn Guthrie by Bob Bickhaus

Thursday, November 30 Saint Andrew, Apostle

8:00 am @ SA + Darrel DeDecker by the Family

Friday, December 1

8:00am @ SA + Wilbur Egert by Craig & Pam Johnson

First Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 2

4:00 pm @ SA + Joie VerStraete by the Family

Sunday, December 3

8:00 am @ SH + Mary Louise Johnson by Ron Johnson
 9:30 am @ SA + Helen Claeys by SA Altar & Rosary

Monday, December 4

8:00am @ SA + Centennial of Dedication of SA for Living and Deceased Members of St. Anthony's

Serving at Our Lord's Altar

4:00 pm @ St. Anthony - December 2

Lector: Janice Wyffels
 EMHC: Toot Causemaker, Jean Causemaker, David VanDeVelde
 Altar Servers: **Two Volunteers Needed**
 Ushers: Mark Boelens, Lynn Cathelyn, Ken DeSmith
 Richard DeSmith

8:00am @ Sacred Heart - December 3

Lector: Rod Jackson
 EMHC: Wayne Brau
 Ushers: Kenny Sierens & Chuck DeMay
 Collection Counters: Bill & Sue Diericx & Audie Sturtewagen

9:30 am @ St. Anthony - December 3

Lector: Theresa Peterson
 EMHC: Valerie Plumley, Terry Sears, Patti Sears
 Altar Servers: Lauren Plumley, William Plumley
 Ushers: Jon Hamer, Gary Olson, Shane Sturtewagen,
 Terence Patton

St. Anthony's Music Ministry

Sunday November 26, Choir sings at 9:30 am
 Sunday December 3, Choir sings at 9:30 am
 December 10, 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,
 Evelyn DeSplinter, Annie Eastman, Mary Ellen Hoogerwerf,
 Dan Longeville, Barry Miller, Vera Minnaert, Loretta Minnaert,
 Dave Nanninga, Gia Samuels, Susan Stontz, Alice Van Kerrebroeck,
 Bernadine Betcher, Judy Thome, Benjamin Rosenberg, Albert Boelens,

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
PARISH UPDATES

Sunday November 26, SH CCD 9-10 am
 Wednesday November 29, SA CCD 6-7 pm

Bread Braids

St. Anthony's Circle 4 is selling Bread Braids. They are so easy! Just let them rise overnight. Please collect all payments at the time of sale. Checks can be made out to St. Anthony's Church. We have placed order forms in the church pews. You can also order from the Parish Office or any member of Circle 4. Chair persons are listed below:
 Jan Wyffels (309-230-4181)
 Lin VanOpdorp (309-507-0258)
 Sherri Mapes (309-945-5367)
 Laura Hultman (309-714-1145)
 Orders are due by November 26.
 All braids will be available for pickup after masses on December 9-10.
 Thank you for Ordering!

Abilities Plus will be holding their annual **Holiday Open House** Sunday, December 3, 2017, from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm at their facility at 1100 N. East St., Kewanee, Illinois. There are fliers posted on the bulletin board in the church along with order sheets

Sharing in the Work of Christ
through sacrificial giving

St. Anthony Parish Support

Sunday Collection	Weekly	Year to Date (21 weeks)
Amount Needed:	\$2,361.54	\$49,592.34
Income:	\$2,813.12	\$53,713.10
Difference (+ or-):	\$451.58	\$4,120.76

World Mission: \$20 Human Development: \$142

Sacred Heart Parish Support

Sunday Collection	Weekly	Year to Date (21 weeks)
Amount Needed:	\$1,211.54	\$25,442.34
Income:	\$1,136.00	\$19,278.00
Difference (+ or-):	- \$75.54	- \$6,164.34

Human Development: \$25

2017 lists for Sacred Heart lectors, Eucharistic ministers, ushers and Collection counters are posted on the bulletin board in the vestibule.

Sacred Heart Circle 4 will be hosting a Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday, December 10 from 11-1 pm at the parish hall. Tickets, for raffle items, will be available to purchase. Circle 4 members will be in the back of the church selling tickets, for the dinner, before Mass starting the weekend of November 18-19. The dinner will be held after the Sacred Heart CCD program which will be held at 10:30 am. Come join us!

A Healing Mass will be on Thursday, November 2, 2017 at 7 pm at Sacred Heart Catholic Church in Rock Island, 2810 5th Ave. All are welcome to participate in the monthly Healing Mass and time of prayer. A beautiful celebration of the Holy Eucharist,

followed by a time of worship, adoration of the Blessed Sacrament, prayer of healing for each individual that wishes to participate and closing with a Benediction. For questions please contact Gina Howell gmhowell1011@gmail.com

Women at the Well, St. Malachy's Women at the Well, Thursday, November 30, 2017. There will be a catered Holiday Meal served with a suggested donation of \$7.00 per person at the door. A guest speaker will follow. Reservations are due by November 26th by calling Nancy Schott 309-738-4888 or emailing her at dschott@mchsi.com. Flyers are on church bulletin board.

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 \$23,385 toward our goal of \$34,445. Leaving a balance of \$11,060. We have received pledge cards from 96 families for 68% of our goal.

Sacred Heart Update:

We have pledges of \$10,318 toward our goal of \$15,348. Leaving a balance of \$5,030. We have received pledge cards from 69 families for 67% of our goal.

Christmas Prayer

Beginning on St. Andrew the Apostle's feast day, November 30, the following beautiful prayer is traditionally recited fifteen times a day until Christmas. This special prayer is powerful to obtain favors if one's requests are in accordance with God's will. It is believed that whoever recites the following prayer with a pious heart the traditional 15 times a day from November 30 to December 25, will obtain whatever is asked. This Christmas prayer carries an *Imprimatur* from Archbishop Michael Augustine of New York on 6 February 1897. This is a very meditative prayer that helps us increase our awareness of the real focus of Christmas and helps us prepare ourselves spiritually for His coming.



Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe, I beseech Thee, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires, through the merits of our Saviour Jesus Christ, and of His blessed Mother. Amen.

There is good news if you have reached age 70 1/2 and you would like to help your parish. If you have an IRA, the government requires you to take out a certain amount each year and be subject to federal tax. However, the law allows you to donate this amount directly to your parish during 2017 and have it distributed free of federal income tax! What a wonderful opportunity to help their parish. Please call your tax advisor or call Bill Engelbrecht at the Diocesan Office of Development at

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

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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