

**ST. ANTHONY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Atkinson**  
**SACRED HEART ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Annawan**  
**SHRINE OF ST. MARY, Hooppole**

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**MASS SCHEDULE . . .**  
**Celebrating Our Faith This Week**

**The Holy Family of Jesus, Mary & Joseph**

**Saturday, December 29**

4:00 pm @ SA + Reuben DeSmith by his Family

**Sunday, December 30**

8:00 am @ SH + Mary Johnson by Ron Johnson

9:30 am @ SA – For the Parishioners by Fr. Engelbrecht

**The Vigil of Solemnity of Mary, Mother of God**

**Monday, December 31**

**4:00 pm @ SA** + Justin Nelson by Deacon Marshall & Valerie Plumley

**Solemnity of Mary, The Holy Mother of God**

**Tuesday, January 1**

**9:00 am @ SH** – For the Parishioners by Fr. Engelbrecht

**Wednesday, January 2** *St Basil the Great & St. Gregory Nazianzen*

8:00 am @ SH + Barbara Haverback by Ron Johnson

**Thursday, January 3** *Most Holy Name of Jesus*

8:00 am @ SA + Shirley Enyeart Nelson by her Family

**Friday, January 4** *St. Elizabeth Ann Seton, Religious*

8:00 am @ SA + Teresa Dale by Patrick & Judy Graham

**The Epiphany of The Lord**

**Saturday, January 5**

4:00 pm @ SA + Mary Helen Claey's by Rich & Pat Gentry

**Sunday, January 6**

8:00 am @ SH – For the Parishioners by Fr. Engelbrecht

9:30 am @ SA + Ilse Boehle by Duain & Janice Wyffels

**Serving at Our Lord's Altar**

**4:00 pm @ SA - January 5**

Lector: Bonnie Obrecht

EMHC: Jeanne Carton, Norma Simon, Dave VanDeVelde

Altar: **Two Volunteers Needed**

Ushers: Bobby Burton, Gerald Buysse, Vince Schopp, Richard DeSmith

**8:00 am @ Sacred Heart - January 6**

Lector: Tara Gripp

EMHC: Gene VanDeVoorde

Ushers: Rod Jackson, Tony VanOpDorp

**Two Volunteers Needed**

Collection Counters: Sue Ann Wells, Marilyn Verdick

**9:30 am @ St. Anthony - January 6**

Lector: Theresa Peterson

EMHC: Jean Causemaker, Toot Causemaker, Loren Jackson

Altar Servers: Lauren Plumley & William Plumley

Ushers: Daniel DeSmith, Keith Causemaker, Terence Patten,  
Mark Murphy

Please remember these parishioners who ask for your prayers.

Connie Altman, Mary Frank, Dean Lewis, Katelyn DeRycke,  
Evelyn DeSplinter, , Mary Ellen Hoogerwerf, Dan Longeville, Barry  
Miller, Vera Minnaert, Loretta Minnaert, Gia Samuels, Susan Stontz,  
Alice Van Kerrebroeck, Mary Lou Moens, Dick Martens, Barb  
DeRuw, Millie Loncka, Carol Taets Bogner, David Moon, Berniece  
Cathelyn, Mary Ann Reiling, Elsie Van Vooren, Dave Nanninga

**Prayer to Blessed Virgin Mary**

**God our Father, may we always profit by the prayers of  
the Virgin Mother Mary, for you bring us life and  
salvation through Jesus Christ her Son who lives and  
reigns with you and the Holy Spirit**

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**  
**Parish Updates**

**Sunday December 29: No SH CCD, Classes  
Resume on January 6**  
**Sunday January 2: No SA CCD, Classes  
Resume on January 9**

**St. Anthony's Music Ministry**

Sunday December 30: Choir sings at 9:30 am Mass

Sunday January 6, Choir sings at 9:30 am Mass

Sunday January 13: Choir sings at 9:30 am Mass

**2018 annual contribution letters will be mailed out  
to Sacred Heart and St. Anthony parishioners at the  
end of January. Due to printing deadlines, any  
financial contribution received, at the office, after  
January 4th will be marked as a 2019 contribution.**

**The Church Office will be closed Tuesday  
January 1st, 2019. The office will be open on  
Thursday, January 3rd from 9 am - 1pm**



Dear Lord

As a new year begins, we come to You and ask for  
Your blessing. We pray that you would give us joy to  
fill our days, peace to fill our hearts and love to fill  
our lives. Thank you for the plans You have for us in  
this new year. We wait in anticipation to see all You  
will do!

Thanking God for you and praying your new year is  
blessed in every way.

*"For I know the plans I have for you." declares the  
Lord, "plans to prosper you not to harm you, plans to  
give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11*

*Daniel R. Jenks*

**Sharing in the Work of Christ  
through sacrificial giving**

**St. Anthony Parish Support**

Sunday Collection	Weekly	Year to Date (25 weeks)
Amount Needed:	\$2,442.31	\$61,057.75
Income:	\$1,603.00	\$55,300.15
Difference (+ or-):	<b>-\$839.31</b>	<b>-\$5,757.60</b>
Christmas Flowers:	\$20,	Retirement Fund \$70
Christmas Day:	\$2,593	

**Sacred Heart Parish Support**

Sunday Collection	Weekly	Year to Date (25 weeks)
Amount Needed:	\$1,173.10	\$29,327.50
Income:	\$1,082.00	\$21,409.60
Difference (+ or-):	<b>-\$91.10</b>	<b>-\$7,917.90</b>

Christmas: \$10 Improvement \$50  
 Christmas Day Collection will be reported next weekend.

Tuesday, January 1st is the Octave Day of the Nativity of the Lord; **Solemnity of Mary, the Holy Mother of God** is a Holy Day of Obligation. Please note the Mass schedule:

**Monday, December 31: 4:00 pm at St. Anthony's**

**Tuesday, January 1: 9:00 am at Sacred Heart.**

Dear Parishioners,

I trust all of you had a very Blessed Christmas. Don't forget we celebrate Christmas Day for eight days ('til New Years Day), then comes Epiphany. So there is plenty of Christmas cheer to be had these days. This is because the Church realizes that when celebrating a mystery such as the Incarnation we need to take time to "soak in" its meaning. Part of Incarnation is that God became part of a family—the Holy Family which we celebrate this Sunday. So I extend to all of our families wishes for God's blessings for this upcoming year.

I am so thankful to those who have sent me Christmas cards and gifts, as we remember the greatest gift ever received— Christ the Lord. All God's blessings to you and yours in this New Year!

- Father Engelbrecht

**Thank you** to the musicians— On behalf of the parishioners a big word of thanks for those who lent their voices and who played their instruments so beautifully for Christmas. All your efforts at the service of the Sacred Liturgy is a wonderful testimony. St. Augustine says "He who sings prays twice," so you must be

"prayed up," "Rejoice and be glad your reward will be in heaven." Many thanks!

- Father Engelbrecht

**2018 Annual Diocesan Appeal (ADA)**

**Both St. Anthony's and Sacred Heart are getting closer to getting Over The Top!! There is monopoly money, signifying the remaining balance of each parish's ADA goal, in the back of each perspective church. Please pick up a denomination that signifies the amount you can assist with. Once the boards are cleared of the monopoly money our goals will be met. Envelopes are provided, near the boards for your use. These may be returned in the collection basket.** To date St. Anthony's has received 102 pledges totaling \$32,603 towards our goal of \$35,144. To date Sacred Heart has received 64 pledges totaling \$11,770 towards our goal of \$17,244. **Thank you for your generosity.**

Can you Stump Father Peter? All 21 - 40 year olds are invited to **Theology ON Tap Geneseo**. Theology on Tap will be on January 26th at 7 pm at Raelynn's in Geneseo, in the back room. Bring those burning questions for Father Peter and see if you can stump him!

The Catholic Diocese of Peoria is sponsoring a bus pilgrimage to Chicago to attend the **March for Life** on January 13, 2019! The pilgrimage is open to adults 18+ years of age. Registration deadline is Monday, January 7, 2019 and space is limited. To register or for more information please go to [www.cdop.org](http://www.cdop.org) and click on the March for Life link.

**Marriage Mass and Date Night** is on February 9, 2019. Holy Mass and renewal of wedding

vows will be at 4 pm with Bishop Jenky at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception followed by a candlelight dinner celebration at the Spalding Pastoral Center. Cost is \$80 per couple. Space is limited and on a first come first serve basis. Please register on-line at [cdop.org/](http://cdop.org/) date night or by mail. Please stop by St. Anthony's parish hall for a registration form.

**Have you been interested in attending a Cursillo or Teens Encounter Christ?** Mark your Calendar now to plan your weekend growing closer to Christ! Cursillo is open to any adult age 18 or older. If you are married, we recommend the husband attends a weekend first. Teens Encounter Christ is open to any teen 16 years or older. Men's weekends for Cursillo are March 7-10, 2019 or Sept. 19-22, 2019. Ladies weekends for Cursillo are April 4-7, 2019 or October 17-20, 2019. Boy's TEC weekends are April 13-15, 2019, August 10-12, 2019 or December 7-9, 2019. Girls TEC weekends are Feb. 16-18, 2019, June 8-10, 2019 or Oct. 12-14, 2019.

There will be a **Mass and Holy Hour for the Unborn** on Friday, January 25, 2019 at 6:30 pm at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Peoria Illinois.

**Diocesan Scout Mass** is scheduled for Saturday, February 10, 2019 at 10:30 am. Mass will be at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception in Peoria.

**Men's March Rally and Diocesan Men's March** is going to be on Saturday, April 27, 2019 at 9 am at the Peoria Riverfront. More information will be provided.

**2019 Circle List**

The St. Anthony Circle Committee has completed the 2019 Circle List. Every family is a member of a Circle. A letter, along with the Circle List has been mailed to all parishioners. Please contact the parish office if you did not receive a list. The Parish is organized into four

Circles and each Circle serves for a consecutive three-month period. Christian service includes **cleaning of the Church**, service to the grieving at **funeral luncheons**, **contributions** of service to God's Kingdom through supporting our local parish. The Circle chairmen are picked by the committee. 2019 Chairmen are:

**Circle One:** Ron & Julie De Fauw, Justin & Heidi Frank, Ron & Carolyn Van Opdorp, Kim Yackley

**Circle Two:** John & Vanessa Addis, Jean Ann Carter, Patricia De Reu, Richard & Cindy De Smith

**Circle Three:** Kane & Christina Causemaker, Steve & Cindy Clementz, Marshall & Valerie Plumley, Ben & Cindy Raschke

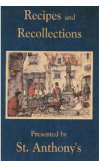
**Circle Four:** Tim & Deeann Anderson, Robert & Tina Floming, James & Elizabeth Goff, Jim & Lori Hamer

**JP II Experience for Teens**

All teens in 8th through 10th grade are invited to grow closer to their faith by learning more about Pope John Paul II. Teens will join us at the Believer's Together Center in Moline the week-end of January 12th from Saturday morning until Sunday afternoon for a co-ed retreat. Experience for yourself the fun, faith, food and fellowship! The cost is only \$30 for this amazing weekend experience. Please see the flyer for more information.

**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 Norma Gilbraith at 936-7583. Cookbooks are also available at the Church office during regular office hours.

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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