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 Epiphany of The Lord

Saturday, January 5

4:00 pm @ SA + Mary Helen Claeys 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

Monday, January 7

No Mass

Tuesday, January 8

5:30 pm @ SA + Joann Vandemore by Jim & Audrey Gentry

Wednesday, January 9

8:00 am @ SH + Mike Cessna by Delores Nanninga

Thursday, January 10

8:00 am @ SA - Souls in Purgatory

Friday, January 11

8:00 am @ SA + Mickey VanDeRostyne by her Family

The Baptism of the Lord

Saturday, January 12

4:00 pm @ SA + Royce Verstraete by Ron & Carolyn Vanopdorp Sunday, January 13

8:00 am @ SH + Elsie Marchand by Betty Anderson & Family 9:30 am @ SA – For the Parishioners by Fr. Engelbrecht

Serving at Our Lord's Altar

4:00 pm @ SA -January 12

Lector: Dustin Specht

EMHC: Jeanne Carton, Norma Simon, Dave VanDeVelde

Altar: Two Volunteers Needed

Ushers: Bobby Burton, Gerald Buysse, Lynn Cathelyn, Ken DeSmith

8:00 am @ Sacred Heart - January 13

Lector: Eric Ufheil **EMHC:** Mary Jagers

Ushers: Rod Jackson, Tony VanOpDorp

Two Volunteers Needed

Collection Counters: Sue Ann Wells, Marilyn Verdick

9:30 am @ St. Anthony - January 13

Lector: Lin VanOpdorp

EMHC: Valerie Plumley, Mary Kay Frankis, Bonnie Obrecht

Altar Servers: Lauren Plumley & William Plumley

Ushers: Ed Coble, Chad Hultman, Stephen Mapes, Shane Sturtewagen

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 DeRew, 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 January 6: SH CCD Classes Tuesday January 8: 6:30 pm SA Parish Council Wednesday January 9: 6pm SA CCD

St. Anthony's Music Ministry

Sunday January 6, Choir sings at 9:30 am Mass Sunday January 13: Choir sings at 9:30 am Mass Saturday January 20: Choir sings at 4:00 pm 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.

CHRIST CHILD SOCIETY COLLECTION

St. Anthony's Altar and Rosary Society
Pro-Life & Family Committee is collecting baby items during the month of January.

We are collecting: 0-3 month diapers, sleepers, blankets, baby wipes, onesies, baby wash, bottles, booties, washcloths or monetary donations.

Please drop off your donation in the basket in the vestibule

Donations will be added to a layette given to at risk babies born in Central Illinois through the Christ Child Society. For more information contact Valerie Plumley at 309-944-2219.

Sharing in the Work of Christ

through sacrificial giving St. Anthony Parish Support

Weekly Year to Date **Sunday Collection** (26 weeks) \$2,442.31 \$63,500.06 **Amount Needed:** \$2,237.25 \$57,537.40 Income: - \$205.06 - \$5,962.66 Difference (+ or-):

Sacred Heart Parish Support

Sunday Collection	Weekly	Year to Date (26 weeks)
Amount Needed:	\$1,173.10	\$30,500.60
Income:	\$1,184.00	\$22,593.60
Difference (+ or-):	\$10.90	- \$7,907.00

Fuel: \$55, Candles: \$46, Improvement: \$50, Solemnity of Mary: \$233, Christmas: \$1,205.

St. Anthony's Circle List Update! Please note there was an error on the serving schedule for Circle 3. Circle 3 will be serving Jan, Feb and March and Circle 4 will start in April. Please plan accordingly.

The **7th Annual Kewanee Visitation Catholic School Trivia Night** will be held on Saturday, January 26th, at 6:00 p.m. (doors open at 5:30 p.m.) Cost is \$80 per team (8 person team) with a cash prize awarded to the top 3 teams. There will also be a 50/50 drawing, games and door prizes. A cash bar will be available (no outside drinks please) and you are welcome to bring your own snacks. Must be 18 to attend. Call the school office at 309-856-7451 to reserve your table!

WOMEN'S CHOICE CENTER ANNUAL

CANDLELIGHT VIGIL Tuesday, January 22 2740 Happy Joe Drive Suite 2 Bettendorf, IA Pro-life supporters will gather to pray for the over 60 million unborn children that have been aborted and to pray also for the end of abortion. Please join us

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat Rachel's

Vineyard, a retreat for women and men struggling with the pain of abortion will be held that weekend of Feb. 8-10, 2019 in the Peoria area. If you are a mother, a father, a grandparent, who has suffered the loss of abortion in your family -- you need not suffer alone. Start your healing journey today by attending a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. Registrations are currently being accepted. Please register by February 1. Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew and rebuild hearts broken by abortion. Scholarships are available upon request. For additional

information, please call 309-264-1489, or email rvrpeoria@gmail.com or visit https://cdop.org/offices/respectlife/rl-programsresources/rachels-vineyard/. All communications are confidential.

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 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/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.

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.

An Epiphany Blessing

It is customary, for the faithful to ask God's blessings on their homes at the Feast of Epiphany with blessed chalk. They write over their front door: 20 + C + M + B + 19

Obviously, the numbers that appear at the beginning and end of the line designate the new year. 'CMB' stands for the traditional names of the Magi (Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar) and also signifies the Latin Prayer *Christus Mansionem Benedicat* or "May Christ bless this dwelling." As we remember the wise men seeking out the newborn King, we on this feast, ask Christ to visit us with his blessing.

The inscription is made above the front door, so that all who enter and depart the home may enjoy God's blessing. So if you would like to receive a bit of blessed chalk, for this purpose, see Father after Mass on January 5th and6th. Now remember it is blessed so don't chuck it into your garbage. The following is the accompanying prayer with the writing in chalk:

Let us pray:

Hear us, O Holy Lord, Father Almighty, Eternal God, and send your Holy Angel from Heaven to watch over, cherish, protect, be with, and defend all who live in my house. I call upon your Saints, Casper, Melchior, and Balthasar, to protect my family and my home from every harm and danger, and I place the marks of their holy names over the doors of my home to remain there as a constant reminder to us and to all who enter here that my house is truly a house of the Lord.

O God, make the door of my house wide enough to receive all who need human love and companionship, narrow enough to shut out all envy, pride, and strife. Make its threshold smooth enough to be no stumbling block to children, nor to straying feet, but rugged and strong enough to turn back the tempter's power.

O God, make the door of my house the gateway to your eternal Kingdom. I ask these things in the Name of Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

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Office Hours: Tue & Thur 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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