

ST. ANTHONY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Atkinson

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**MASS SCHEDULE . . .**

**CELEBRATING OUR FAITH THIS WEEK**

**Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, August 22**

4:00 pm @ SA + Roger Hultman by Dick Martens

**Sunday, August 23**

8:00 am @ SH - For the Parishioners by Father Engelbrecht

9:30 am @ SA + Vickie Lawrence by Toot & Jean Causemaker

**Monday, August 24**

No Mass

**Tuesday, August 25 - St. Louis**

5:30 pm @ SA + Warren Carton Jr. by Lorraine

**Wednesday, August 26**

7:30 am @ SH + Bill Van Hyfte by Tony & Ruth Ann Van Hyfte

**Thursday, August 27 - St. Monica**

8:00 am @ SA + Don & Betty Zapisek by Lynn & Pam Cathelyn & Family

**Friday, August 28 - St. Augustine**

8:00 am @ SA + Irvin Nutt by Madaline & Family

**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, August 29**

4:00 pm @ SA + Clarence & Evelyn Greenwood by Gene & Marie Decker

**Sunday, August 30**

8:00 am @ SH + Lynn Roman by Tom, Sue Ann & Luke

9:30 am @ SA + Ann DeCrane by Jerry & Mary Buysse

**Serving at Our Lord's Altar**

(A new Lector/EMHC list for April-July is on the bulletin board at SH for Sacred Heart Servers)

Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to mass.

Thank you.

**4:00pm @ St. Anthony - August 29**

Lector: Dustin Specht

EMHC: Richard Martens, Nick Simon, Norma Simon, David Van De Velde

Altar Servers: Rebecca Clementz, **Need One Volunteer**

Ushers: Mark Boelens, Bobby Burton, Bump De Decker, Richard De Smith

**8:00 am @ Sacred Heart - August 30**

Lector: Roger Davis

EMHC: Eunice Rambo

Altar Servers: **Need Two Volunteers**

Ushers for the Month of August: Roger Betz, Chuck De May & Adam DeRycke

Collection Counters for the Month of August: Elaine Vandersnick & Sharon Sturtewagen

**9:30 am @ St. Anthony - August 30**

Lector: Joe Buysse

EMHC: Valerie Plumley, Patti Sears, Terry Sears

Altar Servers: Lauren Plumley and William Plumley

Ushers: Stephen Mapes, Mark Murphy, Marshall Plumley, Shane Sturtewagen

**Please remember these members of our community who are sometimes unable to attend Mass with us on Sunday and those in nursing homes:**

Connie Altman, Lucille Buysee, Dave Colgan, Aaron Crosby, Mary Lou DeCausemaker, Dick DeDecker, Katelyn DeRycke, Evelyn DeSplinter, Mary Dobbels, Joe DeGeeter, Annie Eastman, Mary Frank, Mary Ellen Hoogerwerf, Kris Kirkhove, Dean Lewis, Jack Marchand, Barry Miller, Vera Minnaert, Sue Saigh, Gia Samuels, Susan Stontz, Alice Van Kerrebroeck, Joann Vandemore, Joann Verstraete



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

+ PARISH MEETINGS & EVENTS +

August 27th, 7:00 pm: SH Strategic Planning Meeting

September 1st, 6:30 pm: SA Parish Council Meeting

September 1st, 7:15 pm: SA Parish Finance Council Meeting

**St. Anthony Music Ministry Schedule**

Sunday, August 24th - Choir sings at 9:30 am

Sunday, August 30th- Choirs sings at 9:30 am

Sunday, September 6th - Choir sings at 9:30 am

Sunday, September 13th - Choir sings at 9:30 am

Sunday, September 20th - Choir sings at 4:00 am

Sunday, September 27th - Choir sings at 9:30 am



St. Mary of Fields Holy Hour Schedule  
2 PM

September 6th: Our Lady of Kibeho

October 4th: Our Lady of Fatima

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

**St. Anthony Parish Support**

Sunday Collection	Weekly	Year to Date (7 weeks)
Amount Needed:	\$2,553.85	\$17,876.95
Income:	\$ 3,695.00	\$19,762.85
Difference (+ or -):	\$ 1,141.15	\$1,885.90

**Sacred Heart Parish Support**

August 16: \$945.00

# Sunday Memo FROM OUR PASTOR

Starting in September there will be an opportunity for those who are **considering becoming Catholic** to begin classes to prepare for entrance into the Catholic Church at Easter time. If interested please contact Father Engelbrecht. Also, please pass the information along to those that may not see this announcement.

For those within **St. Anthony Parish** who have children or know someone who does,

please know our **CCD program** will be starting again on September 2nd. The St. Anthony program meets on Wednesday nights during the school year at 6:00 pm. Open registration is going on now; please contact the parish office to register.

There will be a make-up Rolle Bolle Tournament at Howes Park on Sunday, August 30th. **Sacred Heart Circle Two** will

**once again serve food, drinks and homemade pie.**

**St. Anthony Altar & Rosary Feed the Homeless** event was held on Wednesday, July 29. A record number - 79 individuals were served. Thank you to all who helped prepare the meal, serve the dinner in Rock Island, contributed food and assisted financially.



*Sharing Our Faith  
Securing Our Future*

**Sacred Heart Circle 3 Breakfast**  
**Sunday, August 23**  
**9:00 a.m. after Mass**  
**Free-will offering for breakfast**  
**(egg casseroles, fruit, hash browns, doughnuts, coffee, and juice)**

**“Wall of Sharing” raffle prize drawing, other raffle chances, CCD registration, fun and fellowship!!**



## VILLAGE OF ATKINSON'S HERITAGE DAYS

WILL BE HELD ON AUG 28-29  
JOIN THE FESTIVITIES AND BE SURE TO STOP BY THE

**ST. ANTHONY'S CIRCLE ONE  
PIE STAND**  
ON AUG 29TH  
FOR SOME DELICIOUS PIE AND ICE CREAM!



### Annual Diocesan Appeal

St. Anthony	Sacred Heart
Total Pledged: \$22,745	Total Pledged: \$11,010
Balance: \$12,430	Balance: \$4,144
Percentage: 64%	Percentage: 72%
Families: 91	Families: 55

### REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD...

“If it does not please you to serve the Lord,” Joshua enjoins the tribes of Israel at Shechem, “decide today whom you will serve.” And the people answered: “Far be it from us to forsake the Lord to serve other gods,” going on to name the seed the Lord had done for them (Joshua 24:15, 16).

Centuries later, after hearing Jesus call himself bread to be eaten, descendants of those at Shechem said: “This saying is hard; who can accept it?” And they “no longer accompanied him.” Jesus then asked the Twelve if they would leave too. Simon answered for all: “We have come to believe and are convinced you are the Holy One of God” (John 6:60, 66, 69).

Our response is a simple but weighty *Amen* (meaning “So be it”). When the consecrated host is held up, accompanied by “The Body of Christ,” and the cup offered with “The Blood of Christ,” we are asked to put our faith on the line and say, “Amen.” Has familiarity bred contentment? Are we so used to this mystery that we rarely have a sense of awe or wonder? The first act of faith is believing that God is present in things as ordinary as this bread and wine. We believe that the bread and wine are charged into the Body and Blood of Christ. What is the change in us that should accompany receiving them?

But of such stuff dreams are made - God's dream of a family, loving daughters and sons, gathered around a table to say, “Amen,” then to live Communion in a world of broken bodies, shed blood, wounded hearts, and crushed spirits. When we say “Amen” to this mystery, who knows what might happen?

-James A. Wallace, C.Ss.R.

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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 Ardy Clementz at (309) 935-6704

**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 Thursday at 9:00am to: office@stanthonysatkinson.org or mailing to PO Box 210, Atkinson, IL 61235