



*"I do will it. Be made clean."*

*Mark 1:41*

**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**

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, February 14**

4:00 pm @ SA + Gordon Taber by Roger & Vickie Hultman

**Sunday, February 15**

8:00 am @ SH + Frank Gripp Jr. by Grandchildren and Great Grandchildren

9:30 am @ SA - For the Parishioners by Father Engelbrecht

**Monday, February 16**

*No Mass*

**Tuesday, February 17**

5:30 pm @ SA + Vernon Minnaert by Darrell & Hank DeDecker

**Wednesday, February 18, Ash Wednesday**

7:30 am @ SH + Leroy Croegaert by the Family

6:00 pm @ SA + Vickie Lawrence by Marshall & Valerie Plumley

**Thursday, February 19**

8:00 am @ SA + Antoinette Sturtewagen by SA Altar & Rosary Society

**Friday, February 20**

8:00 am @ SA + Jack Lee Goldston by Deacon Nick and Norma Simon

**First Sunday of Lent**

**Saturday, February 21**

4:00 pm @ SA + Kenny Joe Sturtewagen by Atkinson Rolle Bolle Club

**Sunday, February 22**

8:00 am @ SH + Kimberli Crosby Adams by the Family

9:30 am @ SA - For the Parishioners by Father Engelbrecht

**Serving at Our Lord's Altar**

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

**Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to mass.  
 Thank you.**

**6:00 pm @ St. Anthony - Wednesday, February 18, Ash Wednesday**

Lector: Marshall Plumley

EMHC: Mary Kay Franks, Susan Mochel, Valerie Plumley, David Van De Velde

Ushers: Keith Causemaker, Ed Coble, Frank Mapes, Gary Olson

**4:00 pm @ St. Anthony - Saturday, February 21**

Lector: Robin Van Meenen

EMHC: Jean Causemaker, Toot Causemaker, Richard Martens

Altar Servers: Rebecca Clementz

Ushers: Ted Carton, Lynn Cathelyn, Richard De Smith, Ken De Smith

**8:00 am @ Sacred Heart - Sunday, February 22**

Lector: Eric Ufheil

EMHC: Marlene DeMay

Ushers for month of February: Mark Crosby and Damien De May

Altar Servers: **Need Two Volunteers**

Collection Counters for February: Duane & Linda Rakestraw and Eldon & Debbie Croegaert

**9:30 am @ St. Anthony - Sunday, February 22**

Lector: Joe Buysse

EMHC: Mary Kay Franks, Norma Simon, **Need One Volunteer**

Altar Servers: **Need Two Volunteers**

Ushers: Jon Hamer, Mark Murphy, Ed Coble, Ken Taber

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**PARISH MEETINGS & EVENTS +**

February 15th, 8:00 AM: SA Fellowship Breakfast

February 15th, 9:00 AM: SH CCD

February 17th, 6:30 PM: SA Altar & Rosary Meeting

February 18th, 6 PM: SA CCD @ Ash Wednesday Mass

February 19th, 6:30 PM: SA Strategic Planning Meeting

February 20th, 5:30PM: Stations of the Cross (SA&SH)

February 22nd, 9:00 AM: SH CCD

February 24, 6:30 PM: SA Finance Council Meeting

February 26th, 7:00 PM: SH Strategic Planning Meeting

February 27th, 5:30 PM: Stations of the Cross (SA&SH)



**St. Anthony Music Ministry Schedule**

Sunday, Feb. 15th - Choir sings at 9:30 am

Mon, Feb. 16th - Choir practice at 6:00 pm

Saturday, Feb. 21st - Choir sings at 4:00 pm

Saturday, Feb. 28th - Choir sings at 4:00pm

**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, Chuck Claeys, Mary Lou DeCausemaker, Katelyn DeRycke, Mary Dobbels, Beatrice DeGeeter, Joe DeGeeter, Annie Eastman, Mary Frank, Mary Ellen Hoogerwerf, Ruth Lauwagie, Dean Lewis, Jack Marchand, Barry Miller, Vera Minnaert, Cindy Nanninga, Sue Saigh, Gia Samuels, Alice Van Kerrebroeck, Rosella Vandersnick, Joann Vandemore, Rosalin Vandersnick, Joann Verstraete, Betty Zapisek.

A Quick Journey Through the Bible by Jeff Cavins  
 8 week video/discussion series  
 Thursdays During Lent starting on February 19th  
 9:00 am at the St. Anthony Hall  
 Both SH and SA parishioners are welcome!

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

**St. Anthony Parish Support**

Sunday Collection	Weekly	Year to Date (32 weeks)
<b>Amount Needed:</b>	<b>\$2,553.85</b>	<b>\$81,723.20</b>
<b>Income:</b>	<b>\$2,376.00</b>	<b>\$79,765.39</b>
<b>Difference (+ or-):</b>	<b>-\$177.85</b>	<b>-\$1,957.81</b>

**Sacred Heart Parish Support**

February 8th: \$1,332.00  
 Improvement Fund: \$50.00

It is on February 18th that Lent begins with Ash Wednesday. Masses with the distribution of ashes will be on February 18th at 7:30 am at Sacred Heart and 6 pm at St. Anthony's. This is a reminder that Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence. Please see below the requirements for fasting and abstinence. One of the many treasures of the Church down through the centuries is the marking of time. From a Catholic perspective you do not really know how to feast when Easter comes until you have fasted during Lent. So let us enter into the holy season of Lent with an open heart to what our Lord wants to teach us. The 40 days of Lent remind us of the 40 days that Jesus fasted in the wilderness.

We participate in Lent through our prayers, fasting (giving up food, sweets, television etc.) and almsgiving (doing good for another). So as we approach Lent, let us consider how the Lord is calling us to keep the season holy so as to have the best ever Easter. Please consider some of the following opportunities to make this a good Lenten season:

Confessions:

Saturdays 3:00-3:45 pm at St. Anthony  
Sundays 7:30-7:50 am at Sacred Heart  
Tuesdays 5:00 - 5:20 pm at St. Anthony  
Fridays 5:00 -5:20 pm (before stations) at SH

\* Attend Mass during the week

\* Bible Study on Thursdays at 9am

\* Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 5:30 pm at St. Anthony's  
Fridays at 5:30 pm at Sacred Heart

\* Rice Bowls will be distributed to help the poor locally and world wide by Catholic Relief Services.

\* Food Pantry

Regulations for Lent and the Easter Triduum

1. Lent is the principal season of penance in the Christian year. Priests, religious and laity are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial, attentiveness to prayer, and especially to works of charity and mercy.
2. Everyone of 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday, February 18, 2015 and all the Fridays of Lent.
3. Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday, February 18, 2015 and Good Friday, April 3, 2015.
4. On these two days of fast and abstinence,

Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but liquids including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.

5. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is a serious matter.

St. Anthony Parish **Trivia Night** is on Saturday March 14. Doors open at 6 p.m. with trivia starting at 7 p.m. \$100 per table (10 person maximum) or \$10 a person to play. Please do not carry in beverages. Make your reservation today by calling LuAnne Coppejans at 945-8555 or the church office at 936-7900. Tables will be limited. Join us for Food, Cash Bar, 50/50, prizes, laughter and fun! Spring Raffle Early Bird Drawing will be held at the end of the evening.

Saint Anthony Altar and Society meeting on Tuesday Feb. 17 at 7 PM. Serving committee Julie Minnaert Ch, Tasha Moe, Holly VanOpdorp, Kate Wyffels, Denise Haverback, Heidi Frank, Jane Murphy, Lynette DeSmith, Carol Noard. All the women of the parish are members of Altar Rosary Society. All are welcome to join us.

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## Annual Spring Raffle 2015

Only 500 Tickets Will Be Sold  
*The odds of winning are an incredible 1 in 39*

**Main Event Drawing - Saturday, May 2nd, 7:30 pm**

**\$20,500 Prize Package**

**Grand Prize \$10,000**

**2nd Prize \$2,000**

**3rd - 5th Prizes \$1,000 Each**

**6th - 8th Prizes \$500 Each**

**9th - 13th Prizes \$250**



**Ticket Price \$100.00**

*Two non-transferrable dinner tickets are included for the ticket holder and one guest.  
Additional dinner tickets are available for \$20.00 each.*

**Early Bird Drawing & Trivia Night - March 14<sup>th</sup>**

**Early Bird Prize \$1,500**

Tickets Available from **The Barn, The Corner Tap, Lisa's Place, VerStraete Garage, Atkinson Hometown Market, DeDecker Hardware, Scissors Hands Styling Salon, VanDeRostyne Insurance Service, Nick Simon Insurance, Old Mill Gardens, Atkinson Grain Annawan Home Town Market, Jackson Collision or from any St. Anthony Parishioner**

Tickets are also available at the Parish Office. Visit [theheartandthelily.org](http://theheartandthelily.org) for official rules sheet and additional information. Early Bird Winner is eligible for Main Event Drawing. Main Drawing and Early Bird Drawing will be held at St. Anthony Parish Center. Need not be present to win. Must be at least 21 years old to purchase a ticket.

### Breakfast & Fellowship


**February 15th, 8:00am - 11:30am**

**Made to order eggs (scrambled or fried)**

**Bacon & Sausage, Fried Potatoes, Toast,**

**Free Will Offering Proceeds go to ADA**

**Hosted by St. Anthony Cursillo**



**ST. ANTHONY'S CIRCLE BUNCO**

SUNDAY FEBRUARY 22, 2015  
2-4 PM  
ST. ANTHONY'S PARISH CENTER

\$\$ CASH PRIZES \$\$  
REFRESHMENTS  
SERVED

TICKETS \$20 PER PERSON  
AVAILABLE BEFORE/AFTER MASSES FEB. 7/8 & 14/15  
Or from chairmen:  
Bridget Real 309-945-3629 Jane Murphy 309-945-2098  
Carol Noard 309-507-3111 Jean Roman 309-944-7684 Juliette Carter 309-507-2343

### 2014- 2015 Sacred Heart CCD Coffee & Doughnuts for the Families

Please join us in the Sacred Heart Hall, following Mass on February 22nd for coffee, doughnuts and friendship.

We will have CCD Introductions and idea generation for the coming year.

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### Weekly Liturgy Schedule

**Lord's Day Masses @ St. Anthony's**  
4:00 pm Saturday and 9:30 am Sunday  
**Lord's Day Masses @ Sacred Heart**  
8:00 am Sunday

**Daily Mass Schedule @ St. Anthony's**  
5:30 pm Tuesday and 8:00 am Thursday  
and Friday

**Daily Mass Schedule @ Sacred Heart**  
7:30 a.m. Wednesday

### 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.

### Parishes In Our Cluster

**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.

### Stewardship Parish

Everyone is expected to share their talents  
and treasure for the work of building  
God's kingdom. Please ask how you can  
volunteer.

### Parish Cemeteries

St. Anthony Cemetery: Contact Bill  
Carmichael, Jr., (309) 936-7651.  
Sacred Heart Cemetery: Contact Ardy  
Clementz at (309)-935-6704

### Parish Halls Rentals

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 Monday to:  
bulletin@stanthonyatkinson.org or  
mailing to P. O. Box 210, Atkinson, IL  
61235.