



“This is the time of fulfillment. The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.”

Mark 1:15

**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**

**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

**Monday, February 23**

No Mass

**Tuesday, February 24**

5:30 pm @ SA + Harold Vandersnick by Cousins, Ron and Ruth

**Wednesday, February 25**

7:30 am @ SH + Virgil and Mary De Mink by Elaine & Marilyn

**Thursday, February 26**

8:00 am @ SA + Vernon Minnaert by Joe & Mary Lou Goebert

**Friday, February 27**

8:00 am @ SA + Clyde Minnaert by Joe & Mary Lou Goebert

**Second Sunday of Lent**

**Saturday, February 28**

4:00 pm @ SA + Delores Rakestraw by Elma Rakestraw

**Sunday, March 1**

8:00 am @ SH + Howard VanDeVoorde by Roberta VanDeVoorde and Children  
 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.**

**4:00 pm @ St. Anthony - Saturday, February 28**

Lector: Terrence Patton  
 EMHC: Jeanne Carton, Jean Causemaker, Toot Causemaker  
 Altar Servers: Rebecca Clementz  
 Ushers: Mark Boelens, Bobby Burton, Ted Carton, Bump DeDecker

**8:00 am @ Sacred Heart - Sunday, March 1**

Lector: Roger Davis  
 EMHC: Eunice Rambo  
 Ushers for month of March: Don Sierens and Dave De Splinter  
 Altar Servers: **Need Two Volunteers**  
 Collection Counters for March: Don & Joline Sierens and Linda Rosebeck

**9:30 am @ St. Anthony - Sunday, March 1**

Lector: Norma Simon  
 EMHC: Valerie Plumley, Marshall Plumley, David Van De Velde  
 Altar Servers: Lauren Plumley and William Plumley  
 Ushers: Jon Hamer, Mark Murphy, Ed Coble, Ken Taber

**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.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**  
**PARISH MEETINGS & EVENTS +**

February 22nd, 9:00 AM: SH CCD

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

February 25th, 6:00 PM: SA CCD

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

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

March 3rd, 6:30 PM: SA Parish Council Meeting

**St. Anthony Music Ministry Schedule**



Saturday, Feb. 21st - Choir sings at 4:00 pm  
 Saturday, Feb. 28th - Choir sings at 4:00pm  
 Sunday, March 8th - Choir sings at 9:30 am  
 Monday, March 9th - Choir practice at 6 pm  
 Sunday March 15th - Choir sings at 9:30 am

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

If you or someone you know is pregnant or trying to conceive, St. Gerard medals and prayer cards are available at no charge at the Parish Office. Please stop by during normal office hours to pick up a blessed medal and card. St. Gerard is the patron saint of mothers.



Calling all Circle Three Members!  
 We will be cleaning the church on Saturday, February 28th at 9:00am.  
 Please come and help if you are able to be there.

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

**St. Anthony Parish Support**

Sunday Collection	Weekly	Year to Date (33 weeks)
<b>Amount Needed:</b>	<b>\$2,553.85</b>	<b>\$84,277.05</b>
<b>Income:</b>	<b>\$2,304.00</b>	<b>\$82,069.39</b>
<b>Difference (+ or-):</b>	<b>-\$249.85</b>	<b>-\$2,207.66</b>

**Sacred Heart Parish Support**  
 February 15th: \$1,546.00

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's Spring Raffle Update: As of February 17th, 116 raffle tickets have been sold. We are excited about the momentum

and we hope to keep it going! Remember to purchase your tickets before March 14th to be entered into the Early Bird Drawing.

The Fellowship Breakfast that took place on February 15th for St. Anthony's ADA raised \$1,000 towards the goal for ADA. The balance left for St. Anthony is now \$3,012.98. Thank you to all who attended and thank you to the Cursillo group who worked so hard to make the breakfast a success.

Living God's Word...

It's time to decide in our own minds who we are and wish to be, to confess it to our God and to ourselves and to the whole world. Do not fear those places of desert; they are where you will recognize your truest self.

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## St. Patrick Breakfast

Saint Anthony Altar and Rosary Society  
St. Anthony Church Hall  
March 1st from 8:00 until Noon

☘ Egg Casseroles ☘ Baked Goods ☘ Juice ☘ Coffee

Grocery Basket Raffle, Bake Sale, Raffle Items, Religious Articles for Sale

Free Will Offering Please bring an item for the Grocery Basket

## Lenten Season

We participate in Lent through our prayers, fasting (giving up food, sweets, television etc.) and almsgiving (doing good for another). Let us consider how the Lord is calling us to keep the season holy so as to have the best ever Easter.

### 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 Sacred Heart

Attend Mass during the week

Bible Study on Thursdays at 9am

Stations of the Cross

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

Rice Bowls to help the poor locally and world wide by Catholic Relief Services

Donate to the Food Pantry

St. Anthony's Catholic Church  
P.O. Box 210, Atkinson, IL 61235 - 309.936.7900

## 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.



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

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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.