

**ST. ANTHONY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Atkinson**  
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**MASS SCHEDULE . . .**  
**Celebrating Our Faith This Week**

**FOURTH SUNDAY OF EASTER MAY 3, 2020**

- John 10: 1-10

"I Am the Gate." Doorways and gates can protect those within. This is the image of Jesus today – gate and protector, shepherd and guide. Let Psalm 23 fill our prayer every day this week.

- Because I am protected by the Good Shepherd, whom will I protect this week? How will I do it?
- On what right paths will I let myself be guided?
- What goodness and kindness will shine through my thoughts and actions this week?

**Diocese of Peoria Online Resources**

Please visit [cdop.org/coronavirus/](http://cdop.org/coronavirus/) for online resources, Mass online, Our Sunday Visitor, Magnificat links and all Diocesan Communications.

**Online Resources Available**

Area Churches Streaming: St. Pius X Parish (Rock Island)  
 Christ The King Parish (Moline)  
 Sacred Heart (Rock Island)  
 St. Mary's (Spanish Mass), Moline

Facebook live: Peter Zorjan  
 (Father Peter from St. Patricks, Colona)

T.V.: EWTN

Radio: Relevant Radio (KTJT 95.3)

**GET FORMED**

Go to [stjohnstmaryqc.formed.org](http://stjohnstmaryqc.formed.org) Set up a login & password and check out the catholic platform for movies and study!

**"The Word Among Us"** Since many of us will not be able to attend Mass, "The Word Among Us" has decided to unlock all the material on their magazine's website, including our daily meditations. We hope that many of you will take advantage of this opportunity to join the worldwide Church in prayer. Use the following to access their website: <https://wau.org/coronavirus/> and click on Daily Mass Readings

We would like to thank our Parishioners who have sent in contributions to St. Anthony's, Sacred Heart, and St. Mary's. This is helping us in this time when there are no regular Sunday collections. Each parish can send their Sunday contribution to:

Please remember these parishioners who ask for your prayers.

Connie Altman, Mary Frank, Dean Lewis, Katelyn DeRycke, Evelyn DeSplinter, Christine Sand Dunahee, Mary Ellen Hoogerwerf, Dan Longeville, Barry Miller, Vera Minnaert, Loretta Minnaert, Gia Samuels, Nick Schebler, Alice Van Kerrebroeck, Mary Lou Moens, Dick Martens, Barb DeRuw, Millie Loncka, Carol Taets Bogner, Berniece Cathelyn, Elsie Van Vooren, Ashley Egan, Bill Rambo, Phyllis DeMay, Denise Haverback, Rosella Vandersnick.

St. Anthony's Prayer Shawl Ministry is accepting requests for those suffering critical or serious health issues. Need not be a member of our parish, but one suffering and needing our prayers for comfort. We now have several completed and available. Please contact Verna May at 309-269-3772.

Rice Bowls will be collected when the parish office opens. If you did not receive a rice bowl, but would like to donate, the office will notify parishioners on when we will be able to collect the donations and you can put a donation in an envelope marked Rice Bowl. All donations go towards helping Catholic Relief Services to continue to provide life-saving assistance in nearly 100 countries. CRS works on our behalf to care for the poorest in our world and to end global poverty. Thank you for your generosity.



During the shelter in place order, bulletins are on our website [www.theheartandthelily.org](http://www.theheartandthelily.org) - they are updated weekly. Please check them out!

With the Shelter-in-Place Order for the State of Illinois we have been instructed to close and lock our churches **through Sunday, May 31st**. This is subject to change. I say that with a heavy heart knowing that it saddens me and our Bishop as well. He does this hoping to stem the tide of the virus, especially for the most vulnerable, and I pray it does. We are also instructed to close our parish office for the duration of this time and postpone baptisms. Bonnie & Valerie, our parish secretary and bookkeeper, will be checking email and will help from home. I will still be available for those who need immediate attention and those who are near death.

I invite all parishioners to join in prayer with the Mass, which will continue to be offered privately. This is the most important event in our parishes and the world each and every day—Jesus' eternal prayer to the Father is an outpouring of God's grace, mercy, and healing power. It is the source of life and strength for each of us as Christians, and although one may not be able to be present at Mass and/or receive Holy Communion, a person can unite himself to Jesus and the Mass and offer a Spiritual Communion.

I urge all parishioners to keep Lord's Day holy with prayer, especially with the readings for the Mass of the day and the rosary. Watching televised Masses is also possible. Please know you are remembered in my

**St. Anthony's Annual Spring Raffle 2020**

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

**Main Event Drawing - Rescheduled to June 7, 12:30 p.m.**

**Grand Prize \$10,000**

**Seller of Grand Prize Ticket Wins \$1,000**

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

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

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

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

**Ticket Price \$100.00**

*Two brunch tickets are included. Additional brunch tickets are available for \$20.00 each. Brunch will be scheduled at a later time. For tickets please contact the parish office at 309-936-7900 and leave a message. Please mail your tickets to St. Anthony's Church*

*P.O. Box 210  
 Atkinson, IL 61235*

**ST. ANTHONY'S SPRING RAFFLE UPDATE**

The Spring Raffle Drawing has been moved to June 7th due to present health safety conditions. The drawing will be held at 12:30 P.M. and will be streamed live on Facebook as you do not have to be present to win. It seems unlikely that under current safe space guidelines we will be able to have the Spring Raffle Brunch at the same time. We plan to have the Brunch at a later time when restrictions allow. To date we have sold 375 tickets which leaves 125 left to sell. This is about the same as we were last year at this time. Please call the parish office at 309-936-7900 if you need more tickets to sell. If you have tickets to turn in please mail them to the parish office at: St. Anthony's Church: P.O. Box 210 Atkinson, IL 61235 or call the parish office at 309-936-7900 and someone will get back to you on how to drop off your ticket. The proceeds from this year's Raffle will be used to make the final payment on the Stained-Glass Window Restoration and Protection project at Church.

The Resurrection Window has been restored and reinstalled through the generosity of St. Anthony's Altar and Rosary Society. The remaining 9 windows are currently being restored by the Glass Heritage Co. of Davenport and will be reinstalled this Summer.

**CHAIR LIFT TO THE CHOIR LOFT:** To meet the needs of some of the St. Anthony's Choir members we have embarked on a chair lift project. The chair lift to the choir loft will be installed next week in the stairway near the bathroom in the vestibule of the Church. Special thanks to those who helped prepare the stairway for the installation: Gary Olson, Ben Raschke, Brian Carmichael, Tony Bros, Gerry Franks and Mary Kay Franks. In addition to looking forward to getting back to Mass, won't it be nice to hear St. Anthony's Choir singing again?

Father Engelbrecht

**Prayer to send your Guardian Angel to Mass** Go, my Angel Guardian dear, To church for me, the Mass to hear. Go, kneel devoutly at my place and treasure for me every grace. At the offertory time please offer me to God Divine. All I have and all I am, present it with the Precious Lamb. Adore for me the great Oblation. Pray for all I hold most dear be they far or be they near. Remember too, my own dear dead for whom Christ's Precious Blood was shed. And at communion bring to me Christ's Flesh and Blood, my food to be. To give me strength and holy grace a pledge to see Him face to face. And when the Holy Mass is done then with His blessing, come back home. Amen

**Prayers of Spiritual Communion**

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen. —St. Alphonsus Ligouri.

At Your feet, O my Jesus, I prostrate myself and I offer You repentance of my contrite heart, which is humbled in its nothingness and in Your holy presence. I adore You in the Sacrament of Your love, the ineffable Eucharist. I desire to receive You into the poor dwelling that my heart offers You. While waiting for the happiness of sacramental communion, I wish to possess You in spirit. Come to me, O my Jesus, since I, for my part, am coming to You! May Your love embrace my whole being in life and in death. I believe in You, I hope in You, I love You. Amen. —Raphael Cardinal Merry del Val

O Mary, you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope. We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick, who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm. You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial. Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

Pope Francis Prayer to Mother Mary During The Pandemic

Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry—The Food pantry will only be open on Tuesday mornings from 9 am to 11:30 am. During this time we will offer curbside food pick up to our clients. If you need immediate assistance please leave a message at 944-3165 or email [geneseopantry@gmail.com](mailto:geneseopantry@gmail.com). Our free shopping area will remain closed. We will not be taking clothing or household donations until further notice. We thank you for your continued prayers for our clients, volunteers and staff.

**ST. MARYS OF THE FIELD SHRINE  
HOLY HOUR UPDATE**

Due to safe-distance guidelines the Holy Hour for May has been cancelled. Holy Hours will resume when restrictions are lifted and public Masses resume. For updates please visit St. Mary of the Fields Shrine Facebook page or the website: <http://stmaryofthefieldsshine.weebly.com>



**St. Mary of the Fields Shrine**  
**2019 Monthly Holy Hour Schedule**

**May: Cancelled**  
**June 7th @ 2pm Our Lady of Knock**  
**July 5th @ 2pm: Our Lady of Loreto**  
**August 2nd @ 2 pm: Our Lady of Guadalupe**  
**September 6th @ 2pm: Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception**  
**October 4th at 2pm: Our Lady of Fatima**  
**October 13th: Mass & Holy Hour 103rd Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima**

**HENRY COUNTY RIGHT TO LIFE  
BIRDIES FOR CHARITY**

The John Deere Classic will be here soon and our annual Birdies for Charity drive is underway. Your generosity helps us to produce our quarterly newsletter and sustains our annual essay contest and college scholarship program. You may pledge a one-time flat donation or write down the number of cents you wish to donate for every birdie made at the 2020 John Deere Classic. Also, guess the total number of birdies that will be scored during the tournament. For more information on Birdies for Charity or how to make online payments, please visit their website at [www.birdiesforcharity.com](http://www.birdiesforcharity.com) Our mission is to protect human life through education and advocacy. Please join us!

**EMMAUS DAYS** We are now accepting online registration for Emmaus Days 2020. The link, as well as more information and downloadable flyers, can be found at [www.comeandfollowme.org/emmausdays](http://www.comeandfollowme.org/emmausdays). Participants deepen their faith and focus on discerning God's will through prayer and the sacraments. By listening to and spending time with priests and seminarians, participants get a glimpse into their lives.

- Session 1 June 5-8, 2020**  
College Age & Young Adult  
St. John's Catholic Newman Center, Champaign
- Session 2 June 12-15, 2020**  
High School Juniors & Seniors  
St. John's Catholic Newman Center, Champaign
- Session 3 July 5-8, 2020**  
High School Freshmen & Sophomores  
Peoria Notre Dame High School
- Session 4 July 8-10, 2020**  
Seventh & Eighth Graders  
Peoria Notre Dame High School

Emmaus Days are led by seminarians. Participants hear God's call to become real Christian men. The experience includes prayer, talks and activities like basketball, swimming, soccer, ultimate Frisbee and card games.

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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 5:00pm, Sunday: 7:00, 9:00 am;  
 11:30pm Spanish  
**St. John Vianney (Cambridge)**  
 Sunday at 8:00 am and 4:00 pm

**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](mailto:office@stanthonysatkinson.org) or mailing to PO Box 210, Atkinson, IL 61235

