

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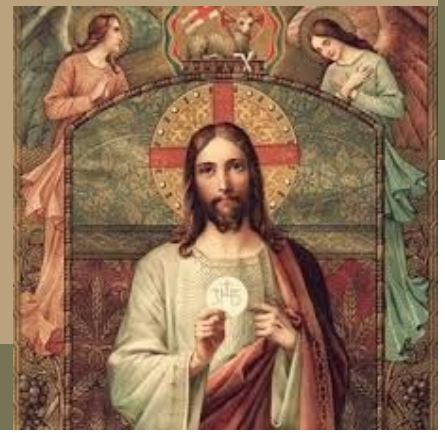
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**MASS SCHEDULE**  
**Celebrating Our Faith This Week**



**Corpus Christi**

**Saturday, June 13**

4:00 pm @ SA + Reuben DeSmith by The Family

**Sunday, June 14**

8:00 am @ SH + Leonard Wolf by Eileen Howard

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

**Tuesday, June 16**

5:30 pm @ SA + Mickey Vanderostyne by Her Family

**Friday, June 19 Solemnity of the Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

**8:00 am @ Sacred Heart** + Clifford Verdick by Mark & Liz Schmitt

**Twelfth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, June 20**

4:00 pm @ SA + Royce Verstraete by The Family

**Sunday, June 21**

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

9:30 am @ SA + Larry Plumley by Deacon Marshall & Valerie Plumley

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**  
**Parish Updates**

**Tuesday, June 23: SA Parish/ Finance Council 6:30 pm**

Thank you to all who helped make St. Anthony's 11th Annual Spring Raffle a huge success, in spite of the unusual year. Due to the hard work of many 474 tickets were sold.

Our 2020 winners are:

Barry Kustes-\$10,000 and Shane Sturtewagen \$2000

\$1000 winners are: Brooke Evans, Chuck Buysse, and Ruth DeKezel

\$500 winners are: Ron Laidlaw, Keith Causemaker, and Ki Wirth,

\$250 winners are: Lindsey Mueller, Kathleen Repass, Rich Gentry, Crystal Jones & Mary Lou Goebert,

**St. Mary of the Fields Shrine**

**2019 Monthly Holy Hour Schedule**

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 Velankanni

October 13th: Mass & Holy Hour 103rd Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima

We would like to thank our Parishioners who have sent in contributions to St. Anthony's, Sacred Heart, and St. Mary's. As we enter into having public Mass we will have collection baskets available at the doors. Contributions can also be mailed to the office at: PO Box 210, Atkinson IL 61235 or we now offer online giving for Sacred Heart and St. Anthony's.

Thank you for your generosity.

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

**WARNING ABOUT RISK ASSUMED BY PARISHIONERS**

**While our parish staffs will attempt to take appropriate precautions consistent with the advice of public health authorities, parishioners and guests should understand that they assume the risk of contracting COVID-19 anytime they enter a public space since such precautions do not eliminate the risk of infection.**

A letter was sent to the parishioners at St. Anthony's and Sacred Heart. Please note that there was a typo in the bullet point of at-risk parishioners. Please note that at risk individuals should NOT attend Mass. Please spread the word and make sure your loved ones who are at risk stay home. Thank you!

If you have a fever or flu-like symptoms, recently traveled out of the country or have been exposed to someone with COVID-19, you should stay home. All attendees must wear a face mask, or face covering, and keep proper distancing from each other.

- St. Anthony attendees must enter only through the middle front doors or the handicapped entrance.
- Sacred Heart attendees may enter through all of the three main entrances. We ask that you arrive early because of the new safety protocol.
- Everyone will be met at the door by an usher who will direct them to their seats and remain there until dismissed by an usher after Mass ends in order to keep the required spacing. This is a firm requirement necessary for us to keep our certification for Public Mass from the Diocese.
- Collection baskets will not be passed during the offertory. Your contributions can be left in the places indicated.
- There will be no gift procession during the offertory; There will be no sign of peace before there Lamb of God.
- You will remain at your place as communion is brought to you by the ministers. the Precious Blood will not be distributed.
- The faithful are encouraged to receive Communion in the hand and to carefully avoid any physical contact with the minister's hand when receiving. (If incidental hand contact occurs, the minister is to use sanitizer before proceeding).
- For now there will be no congregational singing. Missalettes & Hymnals have been removed so there are fewer things to be handled by multiple persons and therefore become a possible source of contagion.

We rejoice that we now can come together as members of Christ's Body to worship and help each other get to heaven. It has been too long since we were able to do that. May God continue to Bless our parishes and all the faithful of St. Anthony and Sacred Heart Parishes.

We are now offering **Online Giving!** Visit our website to sign up and to begin contributing automatically to our parishes bank accounts. Go to our website at [theheartandthelily.org](http://theheartandthelily.org) or search for St. Anthony's Atkinson or Sacred Heart, Annawan and click on the heartandthelily web page. Under St. Anthony's parishioners should see a link titled St. Anthony's Online giving. Under Sacred Heart, parishioners should see a link titled Sacred Heart Online Giving. Click on the link you would like to enter. Specific instructions are in the May 31st bulletin. There is help available to you 24 hours a day for any questions you might have. You will note a question mark on the right bottom corner of the page, once you are in the portal. Click on that for any question you might have. If you cannot find an answer in the automatic browser please contact 1-800-348-2886 or email [envservice@osv.com](mailto:envservice@osv.com). If you chose to give yearly online and are no longer in need of receiving envelopes please contact Valerie, via email at [office@stanthonysatkinson.org](mailto:office@stanthonysatkinson.org) or leave a message at 309-936-7900. Thank you!

**St. Anthony's Circle 1 is holding a raffle fundraiser** to help support St. Anthony Church. Two tickets were mailed to each parish house hold. Tickets are \$10 a piece. The prizes are a \$125 gift certificate to the Atkinson Hometown Market or a \$100 gift certificate for the Village of Atkinson. Tickets, with your name and number on them, and money should be mailed to the church office in the envelope provided or put in the collection basket at

Mass. Should you need more tickets please contact Sue Floreani at 309-507-0523. Please return your tickets and money by June 28th. The drawing will be held on July 1st. The winners will be contacted and announced on Facebook and in the bulletin. Thank you for your support of the Circle 1 Fundraiser.

**Diocesan 25th & 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration.** On September 13, 2020 at 3:30 pm Bishop Jenky will celebrate a Mass at the Cathedral of St. Mary for couples who are celebrating either their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2020. Please contact the parish office at 309-936-7900 to add your name to the list by August 20th. Couples will receive a personal invitation for the Bishop.

Please Help Build a Bridge - The I-280 bridge provides people an easy route to get around the busyness of the Quad Cities. Would you consider helping build a bridge with **Christian Care** to help people get around the challenges of homelessness? Your ongoing financial partnership in this program will help provide shelter, meals, and resources to get people off the street and into long term, stable housing. Learn more and sign up at [www.christiancareqc.org/donate.php](http://www.christiancareqc.org/donate.php). Become a Bridge Builder today!

## 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!

Illinois Right to Life is holding their 52nd Annual Banquet on Thursday, July 23 at the Carlisle in Lombard, IL. The Keynote Speaker is Sarah Huckabee Sanders. Join us for a wonderful evening as we celebrate 52 years of protecting life. Tickets are \$125 per ticket/ clergy or student \$60. Purchase tickets now by calling 312-422-9300

### Word of the 'Living Father'

Readings: Deuteronomy 8:2-3, 14-16, Psalm 147: 12-15, 19-20. 1 Corinthians 10: 16-17, John 6:51-58

The Eucharist is given to us as a challenge and a promise. That's how Jesus presents it in today's Gospel. He doesn't make it easy for those who hear Him. They are repulsed and offended at His words. Even when they begin to quarrel, He insists on describing the eating and drinking of His flesh and blood in starkly literal terms. Four times in today's reading, Jesus uses a Greek word-trogein-that refers to a crude kind of eating almost a gnawing or chewing (see John 6-54, 56, 57, 58). He is testing their faith in His Word, as today's First Reading describes God testing Israel in the desert. The heavenly manna was not given to satisfy the Israelites' hunger, as Moses explains. It was given to show them that man does not live by bread alone, but by every word that comes from the mouth of God. In today's Psalm, too, we see a connection between God's Word and the bread of life. We sing of God filling us with "finest wheat" and proclaiming his Word to the world. In Jesus, "the living Father" has given us His Word come down from heaven made flesh for the life of the world. Yet as the Israelites grumbled in the desert, many in today's Gospel cannot accept that Word. Even many of Jesus' own followers abandon Him after this discourse (see John 6:63, 67). In the Eucharist we are made one flesh with Christ. We have His life in us and have our life because of Him. This is what Paul means in today's Epistle when he calls the Eucharist a "participation" in Christ's body and blood. We become in this sacrament partakers of the divine nature (see 1 Peter 2:4) This is the mystery of the faith that Jesus asks us to believe. And he gives us His promise: that sharing in his flesh and blood that was raised from the dead, we too will be raised up on the last day.

Dr. Scott Hahn

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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.

#### 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

#### Area Parishes

St. Anthony and Sacred Heart Catholic Churches

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