

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

The Most Holy Trinity

Saturday, June 6

4:00 pm @ SA - For the Parishioners by Fr. Engelbrecht

Sunday, June 7

8:00 am @ SH + Donovan Kleckner by Vernon Blackert Family

9:30 am @ SA + Craig Smith by Ted & Norma Stamm

2:00 pm @ SM - Hooppole + Naomi Specht

Friday, June 12 Vigil of the Solemnity of St. Anthony of Padua

6:00 pm @ SA + Joel Vandemore by The St. Anthony's Choir

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 Wolf

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

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, 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.

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
Parish Updates
Tuesday, June 23: SA Parish/ Finance Council 6:30 pm

ST. MARY OF THE FIELDS SHRINE
HOLY HOUR UPDATE

The Holy Hour for June 7th has been changed to an outdoor Mass. The Mass will be at 2 pm. Due to Covid Restrictions there will NOT be a Potluck luncheon in June and those in attendance should not enter the Shrine. Restroom use will be curtailed and the gift shop will not be open. We are also asking that all who attend bring your own lawn chair. Mass will still be held if it rains so please bring an umbrella and plan accordingly. 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
June 7th @ 2pm Our Lady of Knock (Mass)
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.

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 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. 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 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? You 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. 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. 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

Our Triune God

Today we celebrate the feast of the Most Holy Trinity. The Catechism of the Catholic Church tells us that the Holy Trinity is the "central mystery of the Christian faith" (261). The concept of the Triune God — Three Persons in one God — is truly a mystery, almost too lofty for us ordinary people to even begin to grasp. Can the truth of the Holy Trinity teach us anything as everyday Christian stewards? Actually, yes!

St. John Paul II described the Holy Trinity as a "Divine Family," a community of Persons who give themselves completely to each other and who wishes to share itself, its life, with us. These concepts are at the very heart of the stewardship way of life. As stewards, we too are called to share ourselves and our lives with others. As a stewardship parish, we are called to invite others into our community through the gift of hospitality.

These characteristics of our Triune God — offering Himself to us through intimacy with Him in His Divine life — are made manifest from the earliest passages of Scripture as we see in today's first reading, from the Book of Exodus. Earlier in Exodus, God had already developed a close relationship with Moses. Today we read that, "Having come down in a cloud, the Lord stood with Moses there and proclaimed his name, 'Lord.'" He even goes on to describe Himself as "a merciful and gracious God, slow to anger and rich in kindness and fidelity." The God of the universe "comes down" to His people, He tells them His name and He tells them some (wonderful) things about Himself. The Father wants to be known and to give Himself to His people!

Our second reading, from 2 Corinthians, carries this theme even farther, as St. Paul prays that, "the grace of the Lord Jesus Christ and the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit" will be with all of us. In other words, we are invited in to an ever deepening intimacy with this Divine Family, this community of Persons. We are reminded that this Triune God already dwells within us through our Baptism. This divine intimacy we are offered should motivate us to do as St. Paul instructs at the beginning of this passage, to "mend [our] ways, encourage one another, agree with one another, live in peace."

Finally, our Gospel passage from John reminds us that the stewardship way of life is nothing more and nothing less than the imitation of our Most Holy Trinity. "God so loved the world that he gave his only Son so that everyone who believes might not perish but might have eternal life." He gave Himself, in the Person of His Son, for love of us. We must love this God back now by giving ourselves, our lives, to Him.

Amazingly, the more we give of ourselves to God in love, the more we will find the "grace of the Lord, the love of God and the fellowship of the Holy Spirit within us." The God of the universe — this mysterious, Triune God — invites us to an ever-deepening intimacy with Him when we make our lives a loving gift to Him and to others through the stewardship way of life. www.TheCatholicSteward.com

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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 or mailing to PO Box 210, Atkinson, IL 61235