



*"Zeal for your house will consume me."*

*John 2:17*

**ST. ANTHONY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Atkinson**  
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**SHRINE OF ST. MARY, Hooppole**

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**MASS SCHEDULE . . .**  
**CELEBRATING OUR FAITH THIS WEEK**

**Third Sunday of Lent**

**Saturday, March 7**

4:00 pm @ SA + Don Foerder by Carolyn Sleaford

**Sunday, March 8**

8:00 am @ SH + Rich Vyneman by Gene & Marilyn Van De Voorde (of Annawan)

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

**Monday, March 9**

No Mass

**Tuesday, March 10**

5:30 pm @ SA + Vernon Minnaert by Loretta Minnaert

**Wednesday, March 11**

7:30 am @ SH + Marvin DeSplinter by Evelyn & Family

**Thursday, March 12**

8:00 am @ SA + Elsie Stiner by Maurice & Julie Atwell

**Friday, March 13**

8:00 am @ SA + Mabel Buysse by Larry and Sue Floreani

**Fourth Sunday of Lent**

**Saturday, March 14**

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

**Sunday, March 15**

8:00 am @ SH + Alice Haverback by Eileen Howard

9:30 am @ SA + Louann Van Opdorp by Dan & Carol Longeville

4:00 pm @ SM + Pearl Hezitler by Julie DeFauw

**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, March 14**

Lector: Janice Wyffels  
 EMHC: Jean Causemaker, Toot Causemaker, David Van De Velde  
 Altar Servers: Rebecca Clementz, Nicole Haverback  
 Ushers: Bobby Burton, Ted Carton, Lynn Cathelyn, Richard De Smith

**8:00 am @ Sacred Heart - Sunday, March 15**

Lector: Joan Eilers  
 EMHC: Sue Ann Wells  
 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 15**

Lector: Joe Buysse  
 EMHC: Mary Kay Franks, Mary Lou Goebert, Richard Martens,  
**One Volunteer Needed**  
 Altar Servers: **Two Volunteers Needed**  
 Ushers: Keith Carton, Keither Causemaker, Daniel De Smith, Shane Sturtewagen

Third Sunday of Lent  
 I, the LORD, am your God...You shall not have other gods besides me.  
 - Exodus 20:2a, 3

**LENT**

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

March 10, 6:30 PM: SH Altar & Rosary Society Meeting

March 13, 5:30 PM: Stations of the Cross (SA&SH)

March 14: SA Trivia Night (Doors Open 6 PM)

March 15, 9:00 AM: SH CCD

March 18, 6:00 PM: SA CCD

March 19, 6:30 PM: SA Strategic Planning Committee Meeting



**St. Anthony Music Ministry Schedule**

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  
 Saturday, March 21st - Choir sings at 4 pm  
 Monday, March 23rd - Choir practice at 6 pm  
 Sunday, March 29th - 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!

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, Sue Saigh, Gia Samuels, Alice Van Kerrebroeck, Rosella Vandersnick, Joann Vandemore, Rosalin Vandersnick, Joann Verstraete, Betty Zapisek.

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

**St. Anthony Parish Support**

Sunday Collection	Weekly	Year to Date (35 weeks)
<b>Amount Needed:</b>	<b>\$2,553.85</b>	<b>\$89,384.75</b>
<b>Income:</b>	<b>\$1,891.22</b>	<b>\$87,028.72</b>
<b>Difference (+ or-):</b>	<b>-\$662.63</b>	<b>-\$2,356.03</b>

**Sacred Heart Parish Support**  
 March 1: \$669.00

**St. Anthony's Trivia Night** is fast approaching on Saturday, March 14<sup>th</sup> from 6 to 9 p.m. at the Parish Center. \$10.00 per person or \$100 for a table for your team (up to 10 players). Call LuAnne Coppejans at 945-8555 or the church office at 936-7900. Hurry!

**Saint Anthony's Spring Raffle Update:** Last week we passed the 200 sold tickets level. The Early Bird Drawing is next Saturday the 14<sup>th</sup> at our annual Trivia Night. The Early Bird winner get \$1,500 and the seller of the ticket receives \$250. All the proceeds of the Raffle and Trivia Night will go toward the repairs and interior painting of our church building in preparation for its 100th anniversary celebration in 2017.

There will be an exciting change at Sacred Heart beginning on March 22nd. We welcome the start of the **Sacred Heart Youth Music Ministry**. Children of various ages and talents will join in the Mass with their voices and instruments. We look forward to this new ministry at Sacred Heart!

The women of **Sacred Heart** are invited to attend the **Altar and Rosary Meeting** on March 10th at 6:30 PM at the Sacred Heart Hall.

**St Anthony's Altar and Rosary Society Volunteer of the Year 2015 is Patti Sears.** She will be honored at the DCCW's annual appreciation luncheon on Thursday April 23rd. Mass will be held at 10:30AM at the Cathedral in Peoria. The luncheon and distribution of certificates of appreciation will follow and will be held at the Spalding Pastoral Center. Reservations are \$25.00 per person and need to be given to Norma Simon (936-7682) by March 27th.

St. Patrick's Church in Sheffield is having their **Knights of Columbus Pancake and Sausage Breakfast** on Sunday March 8 from 7am to 1pm. Adults - \$6, Under 12 - \$2, Under 6 - FREE

On Sunday, March 15th there will be the St. Mary's Appreciation Dinner following Mass at 4:00 pm. This dinner recognizes all of those who share their efforts to organize the

Holy Hours from May to October and make them possible. This is a unique offering for our area and we thank you for your hard work.

**Sacred Heart Strategic Plan:** The Evangelization/Parish Life committee has the Altar & Rosary Society reestablished and is in the process of forming Parish circles. The Buildings and Grounds committee is fleshing out plans with designs and cost estimates for parish infrastructure improvements. Next meeting March 26<sup>th</sup>, 7 p.m.

**St Anthony Strategic Plan:** 5 committees preparing plans for the church maintenance and repairs and its centennial celebration in 2017, the school memorial project, parish hall utilization and evangelization/parish life. Next meeting March 19<sup>th</sup>, 6:30 p.m.

St. Anthony's Catholic Church  
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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.

## 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

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SHRINE OF ST. MARY'S HOOPPOLE**

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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  
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