

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

Second Sunday in Lent

Saturday, March 11
4:00 pm @ SH + Darrel DeDecker by Marvin & Barbara Haverback
Sunday, March 12
8:00 am @ SH + Ronald Coppejans by Doris Brieser
9:30 am @ SA Hall - For the Parishioners by Fr. Engelbrecht
Monday, March 13
No Mass
Tuesday, March 14
5:30pm @ SA Hall + Betty Zapisek by Lynn & Pam Cathelyn & Family
Wednesday, March 15
8:00am @ SH + Jean & Jenny Van DeVoorde by Bill & Eunice Rambo
Thursday, March 16
8:00am @ SA Hall + George Yackley by Glenn & Betty DeSmith
Friday, March 17 St. Patrick, Bishop
8:00am @ SH + Fr. Verhoye by Wes McMillan & Janet Conner

Third Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 18
4:00pm @ SH + Evelyn Roman by Tom & Sue Ann Wells
Sunday, March 19
8:00am @ SH - For the Parishioners by Fr. Engelbrecht
9:30am @ SA Hall + Don Zapisek by Lynn & Pam Cathelyn & Family

Serving at Our Lord’s Altar
(The SH Lector/EMHC Schedule for April-July is posted on the bulletin board)

4:00 pm @ Sacred Heart - March 18
Lector: Rod Jackson
EMHC: Renee Jackson
Ushers: **Two Volunteers Needed**

8:00am @ Sacred Heart - March 19
Lector: Eric Ufheil
EMHC: Mary Jagers
Ushers: Don Sierens & Dave DeSplinter
Collection Counters: Don & Joline Sierens & Linda Rosebeck

9:30 am @ St. Anthony Hall - March 19
Lector: Jon Hamer
Altar Servers: **Two Volunteers Needed**
Ushers: Ed Coble, Stephen Mapes

St. Anthony’s Music Ministry
Sunday, March 19 - Choir sings at 9:30 a.m.
Sunday, March 26 - Choir sings at 9:30 a.m.
Sunday, April 2, - Choir sings at 9:30 a.m.
Sunday, April 9 - Choir sings at 9:30 a.m.

Please remember these parishioners who ask for your prayers.

Connie Altman, Lucille Buysee, Dave Colgan, Mary Frank, Dean Lewis
Mary Lou DeCausemaker, Katelyn DeRycke, Helen Claeys
Evelyn DeSplinter, Annie Eastman, Aaron Frank, Mary Ellen Hoogerwerf,
Dan Longeville, Jack Marchand, Barry Miller, Loretta Minnaert, Vera Minnaert,
Dave Nanninga, Gia Samuels, Susan Stontz, Alice Van Kerrebroeck,
Joann Vandemore, Bernadine Betcher, Rosella Vandersnick

Sacred Heart Cemetery Clean-Up.
Please remove items from Sacred Heart cemetery by March 17th for Spring Cleaning. If you have questions please call Adam DeRycke at 935-6080.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
PARISH UPDATES

March 12, 9:00 am: SH CCD
March 14, 6:30pm: SH Altar & Rosary Meeting
March 15, 6:00pm: SA CCD
March 17, 5:30pm: SH Stations of The Cross
March 18, 6:00pm: SA Trivia Night

ANNUAL ST. ANTHONY’S
ST. PATRICK’S BREAKFAST

When: Sunday March 12, 2017
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 12 Noon
Where: Atkinson American Legion Hall

Join us for egg casserole, baked goods, fruit, milk and juice. There will be a bake sale and grocery boxes and other raffle items.

SACRED HEART ALTAR AND ROSARY
SOCIETY MEETING

TUESDAY MARCH 14 AT 6:30 PM
IN THE PARISH HALL

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

SELL, SELL, SELL!
Get your SA Raffle Tickets in before the drawing at Trivia Night, March 18! Early Bird Drawing for \$1,500 to one winner and \$250 to the seller of the winning ticket!

Sharing in the Work of Christ <i>through sacrificial giving</i> St. Anthony Parish Support		
Sunday Collection	Weekly	Year to Date (36 weeks)
Amount Needed:	\$2,327.70	\$83,797.20
Income:	\$3,691.03	\$87,487.20
Difference (+ or-):	\$1,363.33	\$3,690.00
Central & Eastern Europe Churches: \$291		
Sacred Heart Parish Support		
Sunday Collection	Weekly	Year to Date (36 weeks)
Amount Needed:	\$1,211.54	\$43,615.44
Income:	\$1325.00	\$36,179.41
Difference (+ or-):	\$113.46	- \$7,436.03
Improvement Fund: \$75, Ash Wed: \$84.86, Flowers: \$55 Catholic Relief: \$25, Central/Eastern Europe Church: \$12		

Sunday Memo FROM OUR PASTOR

As the commemoration of St. Patrick, patron of all Irish, falls on Friday, March 17, 2017. Bishop Daniel R. Jenky has dispensed, the faithful of the diocese, from the obligation of abstaining from meat on that day.

Rice Bowls are available at all the entrances. Please consider taking one and adding it to your Lenten season. 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.

St. Patrick Day at the Cathedral. Begin the celebration of St. Patrick's Day, Friday, March 17, with Mass at the Cathedral. Bishop Jenky will preside at a solemn Mass at 8 a.m. that will include traditional Irish dancers, bag pipes, and the opportunity to venerate a relic of St. Patrick.

PLEASE JOIN US! The Northwest Area Cursillo community is holding their monthly Ultreya at Sacred Heart in Annawan on Saturday, March 25, 2017. The theme for March is "When the Saints Come March In." We will be attending

Mass at 4:00 p.m. with Ultreya beginning at 5:30 p.m. Ultreya is an opportunity to see what a Cursillo weekend is all about. Time to build a closer, personal relationship with the Lord. Two fifteen minute talks will be presented by Verna May and Deacon Nick Simon followed by a brief discussion and then fellowship time including sweet and salty snacks. We would be blessed to have everyone from Sacred Heart and St. Anthony's join us and learn about Cursillo. Hosting the evening is Adreanna Kleckner. If you would like to provide a snack for the evening please contact Adrianna at 935-5425. We look forward to sharing a part of the Cursillo experience with you.

St. Ambrose, in Erie, 435 Main Street is holding their annual **Lenten Fish Fries** during Lent in the parish hall. March 17, March 24, March 31 and April 7th 4-7 p.m. All You Can Eat. Cost: Donation. Excellent Fresh Fish (wild caught Alaskan Pollock) with Polish seasoning. Coleslaw, baked potato, roll, dessert, coffee and lemonade. Please join us!

On Sunday the 19th of March, confirmation students from both Sacred Heart and St. Anthony's will be receiving the Sacrament of Confirmation at the Cathedral in Peoria. Please pray for our confirmandi as they receive this Sacrament.

Prayer for Confirmation Students
Holy Spirit, strengthen those to be confirmed with your gifts of Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety and Fear of the Lord, and serve as a disciple of Christ.

Grant that they may grow into the fullness of the stature of Christ. Fill them with the joy of your presence. Increase in them the fruit of your Spirit. Help them to experience and trust your dwelling within, so that they can count on your guidance today and every day.

Show the way to help one another become better disciples of Jesus Christ, sharing your love with our world and with each person we meet.
Come, Holy Spirit! Come!

Annual Spring Raffle 2017

Only 500 Tickets Will Be Sold

The odds of winning are an incredible 1 in 39

Main Event Drawing - Saturday, May 6th, 8:00 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 dinner tickets are included.

Additional dinner tickets are available for \$20.00 each

Tickets can be purchased, and found, at local Businesses, at the church office, at the church doors or through St. Anthony Parishioners. Tickets and money can be dropped off at the parish office on Tues. & Thurs. 9-1, after Mass on weekends or after Mass on weekends. Visit the heartandthelily.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.

Early Bird Drawing & Trivia Night - March 18th
Early Bird Prize \$1,500
\$250 to Seller of Winning Ticket

Aprons are now available with the Centennial Logo - \$16 each. Blue T-Shirts/ Sweatshirts and baseball caps are also available. All have been designed by Kim Roman of Atkinson for remembrance of the 100 year anniversary of St. Anthony's Church in 2017. They will be available in adult and children's sizes. They can be ordered following 9:30 am masses at the parish hall and throughout the year. You may also call Mary Lou Goebert at 936-7564 or Linda DeSmith at 945-7695



The jewels of St. Anthony's Centennial Ornaments/Keepsakes and Trivets will continue to be available by order throughout this 2017 Centennial year. The ornaments are \$10 each or \$8 a piece if 5 or more are ordered. The Trivets are \$16 each. Call Sue Floriani 309-936-7333 or Bonnie Obrecht at 309-936-7968.

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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 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.

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