

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 Solemnity of Christ the King

Saturday, November 24

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

Sunday, November 25

8:00 am @ SH + Elsie Marchand by Mike & Stephanie Van Herzeele

9:30 am @ SA + Patti Bolda Kastor by Deacon Marshall & Valerie Plumley

Monday, November 26

No Mass

Tuesday, November 27

5:30 pm @ SA + Paul Holevoet by Jolene Thompson

Wednesday, November 28

8:00 am @ SH + Maralyn Guthrie by Marv & Barb Haverback

Thursday, November 29

8:00 am @ SA + Shirley Enyeart Nelson by The Family

Friday, November 30 St. Andrew, Apostle

8:00 am @ SA + Helen Claeys by Pat DeReu

First Sunday of Advent

Saturday, December 1

4:00 pm @ SA + Albert Boelens by The Family

Sunday, December 2

8:00 am @ SH + Howard VanDeVoorde by Roberta & Family

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

Serving at Our Lord's Altar

4:00 pm @ SA - December 1

Lector: Robin VanMeenen

EMHC: Jeanne Carton, Mary Kay Franks, Bonnie Obrecht

Altar Servers: **Two Volunteers Needed**

Ushers: Mark Boelens, Lynn Cathelyn, Ken DeSmith, Vince Schopp

8:00 am @ Sacred Heart - December 2

Lector: Tara Gripp

EMHC: Marcie Van Keulen

Ushers: Kenny Sierens, Chuck DeMay

Two Volunteers Needed

Collection Counters: Brenda Smith, Linda Rosebeck

9:30 am @ St. Anthony - December 3

Lector: Terence Patton

EMHC: Valerie Plumley, Toot Causemaker, Loren Jackson

Altar Servers: **Two Volunteers Needed**

Ushers: Keith Causemaker, Ed Coble, Stephen Mapes, Shane Sturtewagen

Please remember these parishioners who ask for your prayers.

Connie Altman, Mary Frank, Dean Lewis, Katelyn DeRycke,
 Evelyn DeSplinter, , Mary Ellen Hoogerwerf, Patricia Green,
 Dan Longeville, Barry Miller, Vera Minnaert, Loretta Minnaert,
 Gia Samuels, Susan Stontz, Alice Van Kerrebroeck, Mary Lou Moens,
 Dick Martens, Barb DeRew, Millie Loncka, Carol Taets Bogner, David
 Moon, Berniece Cathelyn, Mary Ann Reiling, Elsie Van Vooren.

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 : **There is good news if you have reached age 70 1/2** and you :
 : would like to help your parish. If you have an IRA, the government :
 : requires you to take out a certain amount each year and be subject :
 : to federal tax. However, the law allows you to donate this amount :
 : directly to your parish during 2017 and have it distributed free of :
 : federal income tax.! What a wonderful opportunity to help their :
 : parish. Please call your tax advisor or call Bill Engelbrecht at the :
 : Diocesan Office of Development at (309) 671-1550 ext. 7093 :
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MARK YOUR CALENDAR
Parish Updates

Sunday November 25: No SH CCD
Monday November 26, SA Choir Practice
Tuesday December 4, SA Parish Council
6:30pm, SA Finance Council 7:15 pm

Kids' Christmas Program

Sacred Heart Circle 4 will be hosting a Spaghetti Dinner on Sunday December 9 in the Parish Hall, following the CCD Christmas program. Items for raffle will also be available. Circle 4 members will be selling tickets for the dinner before and after Mass, beginning the week of November 18th. Please come join us!

The Sacred Heart Altar & Rosary

For a Christmas Luncheon
 Sunday December 2, 2018
 11:00 A.M. TO 1:00 P.M.
 Sacred Heart Parish Hall

RSVP to Sue Ann Wells at (309) 945-6004

2019 CALENDARS

Thank you to Vandemore Funeral Home for providing the beautiful Calendars for 2019. The calendars may be picked up at the doors of both churches.

St. Anthony's Music Ministry

Sunday November 25, Choir sings at 9:30 am Mass
 Sunday December 2, Choir sings at 9:30 am Mass
 Saturday December 8, Choir sings at 4:00 pm Mass

Sharing in the Work of Christ
through sacrificial giving
St. Anthony Parish Support

Sunday Collection	Weekly	Year to Date (20 weeks)
Amount Needed:	\$2,442.31	\$48,846.20
Income:	\$1,985.00	\$45,913.50
Difference (+ or-):	-\$457.31	-\$2,932.70
Human Development: \$207		
Sacred Heart Parish Support		

Sunday Collection	Weekly	Year to Date (20 weeks)
Amount Needed:	\$1,173.10	\$23,462.00
Income:	\$508.00	\$16,700.60
Difference (+ or-):	-\$665.00	-\$6,761.40
Human Development \$130 Fuel: \$75		

Looking Ahead:

The Immaculate Conception of the Blessed Virgin Mary is on Saturday, December 8th. The Mass schedule for the Holy Day of Obligation is as follows:

- Friday, December 7th Vigil Mass will be 6 pm at St. Anthony's.
- Saturday, December 8th Mass will be at 8 am at Sacred Heart.

(Please note that the regularly scheduled 4 pm Mass at SA is for the Second Sunday of Advent and does not satisfy the obligation for the Holy Day)

Christmas Mass Schedule

Please note that both St. Anthony's and Sacred Heart will be having Mass at 4 pm for Christmas Eve because a visiting priest will be offering one of the Masses. The Christmas Mass Schedule is as follows:

Christmas Eve:

4:00 pm Sacred Heart
4:00 pm St. Anthony's
11:00 pm St. Mary's

Christmas Day:

9:30 am St. Anthony's

Abilities Plus will be holding their annual Holiday Open House Sunday, December 2, 2018 from 1:00 pm to 3:00 pm. The open house will be held at their facility at 1100 N. East St., Kewanee.

The Diocese of Peoria has published the 2018 **Diocesan Fiscal Report**. Copies are available at the main doors of both parishes.

Project Pride is asking for support from the community to "Adopt A Family for the Holidays". This year for a donation of \$20.00 we can buy meat and trimmings for the upcoming holiday meals. Please send your donation to make a difference for a family to:

Project Pride Food Pantry
% John Cauwels, Treasurer
Box 52
Annawan, Illinois 61234

The Hoopole Fire Department is having their annual pancake breakfast on Sunday, November 25, 2018 from 6 am until 12 noon. The raffle prize is a new grill.

St. Anthony's Circle One **Christmas Wreath Sale** made \$1,602 for the Parish. The project also raised funds for Abilities Plus. Thank you to all who purchased Wreaths and a big Thank You to the 13 members from Circle

One who cleaned the Church on November 14th for Thanksgiving.

2018 Annual Diocesan Appeal (ADA) To date St. Anthony's has received 99 pledges totaling \$29,558 towards our goal of \$35,144. To date Sacred Heart has received 62 pledges totaling \$9,880 towards our goal of \$17,244.

**SACRED HEART AND ST. ANTHONY'S
OVER THE TOP DRIVE!!**

Let's Get Over The Top!! In order to reach our ADA goals, we have placed monopoly money, signifying the remaining balance of each parish's ADA goal, in the back of each perspective church. For those who have not yet donated, or for those who would like to help a little more, please pick up a denomination that signifies the amount you can assist with. Once the boards are cleared of the monopoly money our goals will be met. Envelopes are provided, near the boards for your use. These may be returned in the collection basket. Thank you for your generosity.

Christmas Prayer

Beginning on St. Andrew the Apostle's feast day, November 30, the following beautiful prayer is traditionally recited fifteen times a day until Christmas. This special prayer is powerful to obtain favors if one's requests are in accordance with God's will. It is believed that whoever recites the following prayer with a pious heart the traditional 15 times a day from November 30 to December 25, will obtain whatever is asked. This Christmas prayer carries an *Imprimatur* from Archbishop Michael Augustine of New York on 6 February 1897. This is a very meditative prayer that helps us increase our awareness of the real

focus of Christmas and helps us prepare ourselves spiritually for His coming.

Hail and blessed be the hour and moment in which the Son of God was born of the most pure Virgin Mary, at midnight, in Bethlehem, in the piercing cold. In that hour vouchsafe, I beseech Thee, O my God, to hear my prayer and grant my desires, through the merits of our Saviour Jesus Christ, and of His blessed Mother. Amen.



SNOW REMOVAL

St. Anthony's Church is now accepting bids for snow removal for the 2018-2019 winter season. If interested please contact Nick Simon at 309-945-2436

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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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Time to Decorate!

Both Sacred Heart & St. Anthony Churches will be decorated for Christmas after each respective Mass on Sunday December 16th. If you can spare some time, your help would be appreciated! Our churches look so lovely each year, but it takes a lot of work. Please consider helping.

Geneseo Backpack BLESSings

The Geneseo Backpack Blessings program is a local mission in the Geneseo School District to address the needs of children living in extreme poverty. It is 100% coordinated and supported by volunteers of all faiths and caring members of our community. Every week the program provides nutritious kid friendly food to children to get them through the weekend when school breakfast and lunch are not available. There are approximately 100 children involved in the program this year. Volunteers are needed twice a month to pack and deliver food bags and financial gifts are welcome. Donations can be made to Geneseo Backpack Blessings c/o First United Methodist Church, 302 N. State St. Geneseo IL 61254

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