

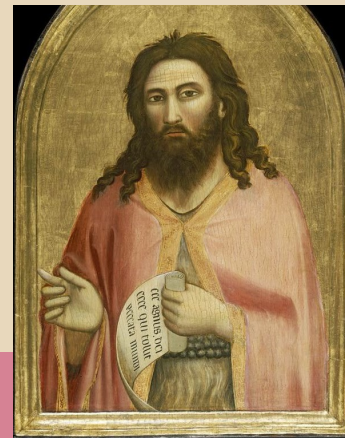
**ST. ANTHONY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Atkinson**  
**SACRED HEART ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Annawan**  
**SHRINE OF ST. MARY, Hooppole**

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**MASS SCHEDULE . . .**  
**Celebrating Our Faith This Week**

**Third Sunday of Advent**

**Saturday, December 15**

4:00 pm @ SA + Carter Yackley by Grandpa & Grandma Cathelyn

**Sunday, December 16**

8:00 am @ SH + Dorothy Cessna by Marvin & Marcie VanKeulen

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

**Monday, December 17**

*No Mass*

**Tuesday, December 18**

5:30 pm @ SA + Royce Verstraete by Ron & Bonnie Obrecht

**Wednesday, December 19**

8:00 am @ SH + Mike Cessna by Mary Jagers & Shirley Foerder

**Thursday, December 20**

8:00 am @ SA + Helen Claeys by Jean & Toot Causemaker

**Friday, December 21** *St. Peter Canisius, Priest and Doctor of the Church*

8:00 am @ SA + Joann Vandemore by Janet Vyneman

**Fouth Sunday of Advent**

**Saturday, December 22,**

4:00 pm @ SA + Steve Vanopdorp by Carol & Family

**Sunday, December 23**

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

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

**Serving at Our Lord's Altar**

**4:00 pm @ SA -December 22**

Lector: Dustin Specht

EMHC: Toot Causemaker, Jean Causemaker, **One Volunteer Needed**

Altar: **Two Volunteers Needed**

**Ushers:** Bobby Burton, Gerald Buysse, Lynn Cathelyn, Richard DeSmith

**8:00 am @ Sacred Heart - December 23**

Lector: Tara Gripp

EMHC: **Deacon Marshall Plumley**

Ushers: Kenny Sierens, Chuck DeMay

**Two Volunteers Needed**

Collection Counters: Brenda Smith, Linda Rosebeck

**9:30 am @ St. Anthony - December 23**

Lector: Patricia DeReu

EMHC: Mary Kay Franks, Loren Jackson, Valerie Plumley

Altar Servers: Lauren Plumley & William Plumley

Ushers: Keith Carton, Keith Causemaker, Stephen Mapes, Mark Murphy

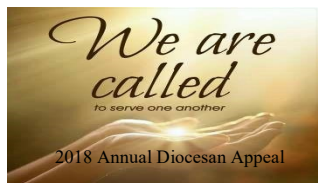
**St. Anthony's Music Ministry**

Sunday December 16: Choir sings at 9:30 am Mass,  
Practice after Mass

Sunday December 23, Choir sings at 9:30 am Mass,  
Practice after Mass

Please remember these parishioners who ask for your prayers.

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



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

**Sunday December 16: SH CCD**

**Sunday December 16, SA Choir Practice**  
after 9:30 am Mass

**Wednesday December 19: SA CCD Christmas**  
Caroling- HHH 6 -7 pm

**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.

**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.

**THANK YOU!**

Sacred Heart Circle 4 chairmen would like to thank all the volunteers that helped to make our spaghetti fundraiser a huge success! We appreciate the donations and everyone's time given to the dinner. Thank you to those who attended and supported our fundraiser! We raised \$2,094! All of your generosity is greatly appreciated.

The winners of the raffles were:

Wreath: Tom Wells  
Scentsy Jar: Rylie Smith  
Candle & Wreath: Mary Chaney  
Snowfun: Karen Anderson

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

**St. Anthony Parish Support**

Sunday Collection	Weekly	Year to Date (23 weeks)
<b>Amount Needed:</b>	<b>\$2,442.31</b>	<b>\$56,173.13</b>
<b>Income:</b>	<b>\$1,220.00</b>	<b>\$51,127.49</b>
<b>Difference (+ or-):</b>	<b>- \$1,222.31</b>	<b>- \$5,045.64</b>

Christmas Flowers: \$135, Immaculate Conception: \$287, Retirement Fund \$292

**Sacred Heart Parish Support**

Sunday Collection	Weekly	Year to Date (23 weeks)
<b>Amount Needed:</b>	<b>\$1,173.10</b>	<b>\$26,981.30</b>
<b>Income:</b>	<b>\$771.00</b>	<b>\$19,164.60</b>
<b>Difference (+ or-):</b>	<b>- \$4.10</b>	<b>- \$7,816.70</b>

Flowers: \$205, Immaculate Conception: \$115,  
Christmas: \$40, Retirement Fund: \$35, Improvement \$55

**Mandatory Trainings. Please read!**

**Safe Environment Training:**

The Diocese of Peoria has mandated all CCD Coordinators, CCD teachers, St. Anthony's and Sacred Heart Employees, Trustees, Deacons and Priests to complete a Safe Environment Training via online this year. Training should be completed and filed as soon as possible.

**Driving Safety Course:**

All St. Anthony's and Sacred Heart Employees, Trustees, Deacons, Priests, CCD Coordinators, CCD teachers as well as any of the following, who drive on behalf of each parish: Circle Members, Altar and Rosary Society Members, Money Counters - if this driving is to go to the store, to the bank to deposit money, or carpooling for a church event has to complete a driving safety Course online. Training should be completed and filed as soon as possible.

To complete the training. Please go to St. Anthony's and Sacred Heart's website at [www.theheartandthelily.org](http://www.theheartandthelily.org). The link for the Required Diocesan Training for Volunteers is under St. Anthony's Title page. Click on the link and it will take you to the Diocesan training web page. You will be asked to create your own user account. Please make sure that you enter the correct parish (St. Anthony's Atkinson or Sacred Heart Annawan) when asked. You will have your own account with links to both trainings. You will need access to an email for use. Please take the training that falls under your role with the parish. Please print your certificate upon completion and send it to the parish office. If you have any questions please contact Valerie Plumley at 309-944-2219.

**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

**Christmas Flower lists** will be printed on Thursday, December 20th. Donations after this date are greatly appreciated but will not be able to be included on the list.

**2018 annual contribution** letters will be mailed out to Sacred Heart and St. Anthony parishioners at the end of January. Due to printing deadlines, any financial contribution received, at the office, after January 4th will be marked as a 2019 contribution.

**2018 Annual Diocesan Appeal (ADA)**

**Both St. Anthony's and Sacred Heart are getting closer to getting Over The Top!! There is monopoly money, signifying the remaining balance of each parish's ADA goal, in the back of each perspective church. 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.** To date St. Anthony's has received 102 pledges totaling \$31,348 towards our goal of \$35,144. To date Sacred Heart has received 64 pledges totaling \$11,630 towards our goal of \$17,244. **Thank you for your generosity.**

The Catholic Diocese of Peoria is sponsoring a bus pilgrimage to Chicago to attend the **March for Life** on January 13, 2019! The pilgrimage is open to adults 18+ years of age. Registration deadline is Monday, January 7, 2019 and space is limited. To register or for more information

please go to [www.cdop.org](http://www.cdop.org) and click on the March for Life link.

**Marriage Mass and Date Night** is on February 9, 2019. Holy Mass and renewal of wedding vows will be at 4 pm with Bishop Jenky at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception followed by a candlelight dinner celebration at the Spalding Pastoral Center. Cost is \$80 per couple. Space is limited and on a first come first serve basis. Please register on-line at [cdop.org/](http://cdop.org/) date night or by mail. Please stop by St. Anthony's parish hall for a registration form.

**Have you been interested in attending a Cursillo or Teens Encounter Christ?** Mark your Calendar now to plan your weekend growing closer to Christ! Cursillo is open to any adult age 18 or older. If you are married, we recommend the husband attends a weekend first. Teens Encounter Christ is open to any teen 16 years or older. Men's weekends for Cursillo are March 7-10, 2019 or Sept. 19-22, 2019. Ladies weekends for Cursillo are April 4-7, 2019 or October 17-20, 2019. Boy's TEC weekends are April 13-15, 2019, August 10-12, 2019 or December 7-9, 2019. Girls TEC weekends are Feb. 16-18, 2019, June 8-10, 2019 or Oct. 12-14, 2019.

There will be a **Mass and Holy Hour for the Unborn** on Friday, January 25, 2019 at 6:30 pm at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception, Peoria Illinois.

**Diocesan Scout Mass** is scheduled for Saturday, February 10, 2019 at 10:30 am. Mass will be at St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception in Peoria.

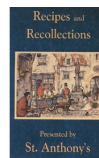
**Men's March Rally and Diocesan Men's March** is going to be on Saturday, April 27, 2019 at 9 am at the Peoria Riverfront. More information will be provided.

Thank you to the 12 individuals who helped Circle One clean to prepare St. Anthony's Church for Christmas. Your help is greatly appreciated.

**Purchase a St. Anthony's Cookbook!**

Recipes and Recollections is a 444 page cookbook with nearly 1000 recipes! It is a perfect gift for weddings, birthdays or the holidays!

For more information contact Ardith Burton at 936-7975 or Norma Gilbraith at 936-7583. Cookbooks are also available at the Church office during regular office hours.



**RETIREMENT FUND FOR RELIGIOUS**

Retired religious need your support. Your gift to the Retirement Fund for Religious this weekend helps ensure that elderly Catholic sisters, brothers, and religious older priests receive the care they so richly deserve, now and in the future. Envelopes are in the envelope packet or at the doors of the church.

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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.

**JP II Experience for Teens**

All teens in 8th through 10th grade are invited to grow closer to their faith by learning more about Pope John Paul II. Teens will join us at the Believer's Together Center in Moline the weekend of January 12th from Saturday morning until Sunday afternoon for a co-ed retreat. Experience for yourself the fun, faith, food and fellowship! The cost is only \$30 for this amazing weekend experience.

**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](mailto:office@stanthonysatkinson.org) or mailing to PO Box 210, Atkinson, IL 61235