

ST. ANTHONY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Atkinson
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MASS SCHEDULE
Celebrating Our Faith This Week

Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 11

4:00 pm @ SA + Ruth Gentry by Deacon Nick & Norma Simon

Sunday, July 12

8:00 am @ SH + Edna, Arlo, & Ardie Clementz by Nancy

9:30 am @ SA – For the Parishioners by Fr. Egelbrecht

Monday, July 13

No Mass

Tuesday, July 14 *St. Kateri Tekakwitha, Virgin*

5:30 pm @ SA + Barney VanDeRostyne by his Family

Wednesday, July 15 *St. Bonaventure, Bp. & Dr of the Church*

8:00 am @ SH + Private Intention by Eileen Howard

Thursday, July 16 *Our Lady of Mt. Carmel*

8:00 am @ SA + Bernard Klauer by Carol

Friday, July 17

8:00 am @ SA + Gene Decker by Janet Zobrist

Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 18

4:00 pm @ SA + Janice DeFauw by Denny & Carol Diericx

Sunday, July 19

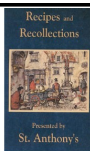
8:00 am @ SH + Thomas Cunniff by Mary Jagers & Family

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

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.



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, Eric Smith

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
Parish Updates

St. Mary of the Fields Shrine

2019 Monthly Holy Hour Schedule

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

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

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.

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.

St. Anthony's second graders are receiving their **First Holy Communion** this Sunday. Please pray for these children as they have the joy of receiving Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion. We would like to congratulate Easton Ebbert and Lily VanOpdorp .

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@stanthonyatkinson.org or leave a message at 309-936-7900. Thank you!

Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry - Greetings! We hope this newsletter finds you all healthy and safe. Starting July 6th the Food Pantry will be open to take food and clothing donations on MONDAYS ONLY from 9-12 and 1-4. There will be carts outside for you to place your donations in. We will continue to distribute food on Tuesdays from 9-11:30. We will remain closed all other hours. We would like to thank you for the many monetary donations that have been made over the past few months. We live in a wonderful community that really comes together for our neighbors in need. We are passing along the gratitude shown over and over from those whose lives you've touched. God bless you! Current food needs: Instant oatmeal, canned meats and egg noodles. Non-food needs: toothpaste & paper towels

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 business of the Quad Cities. Would you consider helping build a bridge with **Christian Care** to help people get around the challenges of homelessness? Your 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!

Emmaus Days 2020

Emmaus Days is a summer event in which **young men learn to listen for the voice of God** in their lives and grow into the men that Christ desires them to be. Join us online and in person small group formation, games, and prayer from now until July 19th. Register at comeandfollowme.org/Emmaus-days-2020

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

Latin Masses are to start again at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Silvis. Come & celebrate the First Saturday devotions with the Extraordinary Form of the Mass. 8am every first Saturday of the month Celebrant is Rev. William Gardner (no confessions will be heard).

Readings:

[Isaiah 55:10-11](#) [Psalm 65:10-14](#) [Romans 8:18-23](#) [Matthew 13:1-23](#)

Today's readings, like last week's, ask us to meditate on Israel's response to God's Word—and our own. Why do some hear the word of the kingdom, yet fail to accept it as a call to conversion and faith in Jesus? That question underlies today's Gospel, especially .Again we see, as we did last week, that the kingdom's mysteries are unfolded to those who open their hearts, making of them a rich soil in which the Word can grow and bear fruit .As we sing in today's Psalm, in Jesus, God's Word has visited our land, to water the stony earth of our hearts with the living waters of the Spirit (see [John 7:38](#); [Revelation 22:1](#)). The first fruit of the Word is the Spirit of love and adoption poured into our hearts in Baptism, making us children of God, as Paul reminds us in today's Epistle (see [Romans 5:5](#); [8:15-16](#)). In this, we are made a "new creation" (see [2 Corinthians 5:17](#)), the first fruits of a new heaven and a new earth (see [2 Peter 3:13](#)). Since the first humans rejected God's Word, creation has been enslaved to futility (see [Genesis 3:17-19](#); [5:29](#)). But God's Word does not go forth only to return to Him void, as we hear in today's First Reading. His Word awaits our response. We must show ourselves to be children of that Word. We must allow that Word to accomplish God's will in our lives. As Jesus warns today, we must take care lest the devil steal it away or lest it be choked by worldly concerns. In the Eucharist, the Word gives Himself to us as bread to eat. He does so that we might be made fertile, yielding fruits of holiness. And we await the crowning of the year, the great harvest of the Lord's Day (see [Mark 4:29](#); [2 Peter 3:10](#); [Revelation 1:10](#))—when His Word will have achieved the end for which it was sent. Dr. Scott Hahn

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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@stanthonyatkinson.org or mailing to PO Box 210, Atkinson, IL 61235