

**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**



**Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, July 25**

4:00 pm @ SA + Joel Vandemore by Greg Kipp

**Sunday, July 26**

8:00 am @ SH + Dorothy Crosby by Sharon Sturtewagen

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

**Monday, July 27**

No Mass

**Tuesday, July 28**

5:30 pm @ SA + Carter Yackley by His Family

**Wednesday, July 29 St. Martha**

8:00 am @ SH + Glenn DeSmith by Marv & Marcie VanKeulen

**Thursday, July 30 St. Peter Chrysologus, Bishop & Dr. of Church**

8:00 am @ SA + Henrietta DeDecker by Larry Hines

**Friday, July 31 St. Ignatius of Loyola, Priest**

8:00 am @ SA + Ron Weidner by Bernie & Family

**Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, August 1**

4:00 pm @ SA + Harold Manthe by Rose

**Sunday, August 2**

8:00 am @ SH- For the Parishioners by Fr. Engelbrecht

9:30 am @ SA + Tom VanVooren by Matt & Katie Orwig

**Congratulations to our new Coadjutor Bishop of the Diocese of Peoria, The Most Rev. Louis Tytko. He was ordained this past Thurs, July 23rd, at St. Mary's Cathedral.**



**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.**

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

**St. Anthony Monthly Financial Support June 2020**

**Sunday Collections: \$11,468**  
**Candle: \$149.75**  
**Cemetery: \$560**

**Sacred Heart Monthly Financial Support June 2020**

**Sunday Collections: \$8,173.50**  
**Improvement: \$1,900**  
**Cemetery: \$120**

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 DeRew, Millie Loncka, Carol Taets Bogner, Berniece Cathelyn, Elsie Van Vooren, Ashley Egan, Bill Rambo, Phyllis DeMay, Denise Haverback, Rosella Vandersnick, Eric Smith

**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.

**It's time for St. Anthony's CCD** registration for 1st - 8th grade. Registration will be conducted digitally this year with no in-person signup. An email has been sent to parents of existing students, so please check your email. If you would like to register a new student, please visit our website at [theheartandthelily.org](http://theheartandthelily.org) and click on the "About" tab for the digital forms or contact Katie Orwig at [korwig104@hotmail.com](mailto:korwig104@hotmail.com) or 309-696-4167 for digital forms. All payments may be mailed to the Church office or dropped in the collection. All registrations are due by Monday, August 10th. CCD will begin on Wednesday, September 16th.

**Save the date!** On Sunday, August 23rd for the Kewanee area, which includes St. Anthony's & Sacred Heart. There will be a Mass and Meet and Greet, in Kewanee, for Coadjutor Bishop Louis Tylka. Each parish will be given a limited number of tickets to attend the Mass. If you are interested in attending please let the parish office know. Tickets will be given first come first serve. All parishioners are invited to the meet and greet which will be held at Visitation Catholic School Goetzman Gym from 10 am to 11 am. Coffee and cake will be served.

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](http://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](mailto: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@stanthonysatkinson.org](mailto:office@stanthonysatkinson.org) or leave a message at 309-936-7900. Thank you!

**St. Anthony's Prayer Shawl Ministry** is accepting requests for those suffering critical or serious health issues. Need not be a member of our parish, but one suffering and needing our prayers for comfort. We now have several completed and available. Please contact Verna May at 309-269-3772.

**Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry** - 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. Current food needs: Instant oatmeal, canned meats and egg noodles. Non-food needs: toothpaste & paper towels

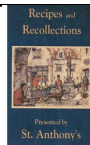
**Diocesan 25th & 50th Wedding Anniversary** Celebration. On September 13, 2020 at 3:30 pm Bishop Jenky will celebrate a Mass at the Cathedral of St. Mary for couples who are celebrating either their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2020. Please contact the parish office at 309-936-7900 to add your name to the list by August 20th. Couples will receive a personal invitation for the Bishop.

**Latin Masses** are 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).

**Humility of Mary Homes and Services**  
3805 Mississippi Ave, Davenport, IA 52807  
They are in desperate need of blankets to give to their residents when establishing them in an apartment. Please donate today. For more information call Janice Shelangouski at (309) 235-4897 Monetary donations are always welcomed. Thank you and God Bless.

### 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!



### Reflection for the Seventeenth Sunday of the Year

[1 Kings 3:5, 7-12](#) [Psalm 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130](#) [Romans 8:28-30](#) [Matthew 13:44-52](#)

What is your new life in Christ worth to you?

Do you love His words more than gold and silver, as we sing in today's Psalm? Would you, like the characters in the Gospel today, sell all that you have in order to possess the kingdom He promises to us? If God were to grant any wish, would you follow Solomon's example in today's First Reading—asking not for a long life or riches, but for wisdom to know God's ways and to desire His will?

The background for today's Gospel, as it has been for the past several weeks, is the rejection of Jesus' preaching by Israel. The kingdom of heaven has come into their midst, yet many cannot see that Jesus is the fulfillment of God's promises, a gift of divine compassion given that they—and we—might live.

We too must ever discover the kingdom anew, to find it as a treasure—a pearl of great price. By comparison with the kingdom, we must count all else as rubbish (see [Philippians 3:8](#)). And we must be willing to give up all that we have—all our priorities and plans—in order to gain it.

Jesus' Gospel discloses what Paul, in today's Epistle, calls the purpose of God's plan (see [Ephesians 1:4](#)). That purpose is that Jesus would be the firstborn of many brothers. His words give understanding to the simple, the childlike. As Solomon does today, we must humble ourselves before God, giving ourselves to His service. Let our prayer be for an understanding heart, one that desires only to do His will.

We are called to love God, to delight in His law, and to forsake every false way. And we are to conform ourselves daily ever more closely to the image of His Son. If we do this, we can approach His altar as a pleasing sacrifice, confident that all things work for the good—that we whom He has justified will also one day be glorified.

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