

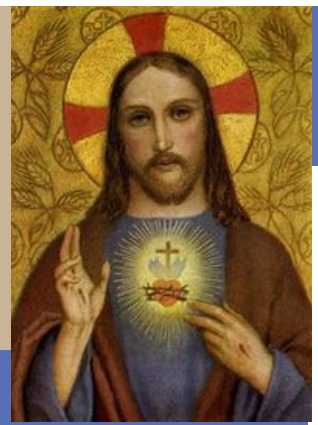
**ST. ANTHONY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Atkinson**  
**SACRED HEART ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Annawan**  
**SHRINE OF ST. MARY, Hooppole**

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

**Fourteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, July 4**

4:00 pm @ SA + Glenn DeSmith by Joe & Mary Lou Goebert

**Sunday, July 5**

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

9:30 am @ SA + Ilse Boehle by Theresa & Family

**Monday, July 6**

No Mass

**Tuesday, July 7**

5:30 pm @ SA + Craig Smith by Ted & Norma Stamm

**Wednesday, July 8**

8:00 am @ SH + Cliff Verdick by Marie VanWassenhove

**Thursday, July 9 St. Augustine Priest & Companions, Martyrs**

8:00 am @ SA + Abbigale Krizan by Great Grandpa & Grandma Croegaert

**Friday, July 10**

8:00 am @ SA + Shirley Park by Toot & Jean Causemaker

**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. Engelbrecht

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**  
**Parish Updates**  
**Sunday July 5: SM Holy Hour 2pm**  
**(no potluck)**

**St. Mary of the Fields Shrine**  
**2019 Monthly Holy Hour Schedule**

**July 5th @ 2pm: Our Lady of Loreto (no potluck)**  
**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

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

**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.**

**A letter was sent to the parishioners at St. Anthony's and Sacred Heart. Please note that there was a typo in the bullet point of at-risk parishioners. Please note that at risk individuals should NOT attend Mass. Please spread the word and make sure your loved ones who are at risk stay home. Thank you!**

- 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 will be receiving their **First Holy Communion** next 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 on your First Reconciliation this past week.

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!

**Sacred Heart Altar and Rosary would like to thank** all the members who made donations this year, instead of doing our fundraiser. We thank you so much for your very generous donations. We were able to deposit \$2,840. Thank you!

**St. Anthony's Circle One would like to thank** everyone who purchased tickets, or donated, towards our Hometown Prizes Raffle. Due to your generosity we were able to raise \$1,935. Congratulations to Shirley Foerder who won the gift certificate to Atkinson Hometown Market and Patricia DeReu who won the Village of Atkinson gift certificate. Thank you

to everyone who made our fundraiser a success!

**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.

Are you looking for a **Virtual Vacation Bible School** for your kids this Summer? Rainforest Explorers Jesus Leads the Way! Vacation Bible School at Sacred Heart Moline, Illinois is hosting a virtual VBS! Travel with them as they head to the Rainforest. Discover how God rescues Noah and how He gave us the Commandments. Spend time with Jesus as He heals the lepers and visits His disciples. These are more than just stories; they are the true Word of God! This year VBS will be done at home, you will receive a box for each child filled with activities that go along with the stories, sing and dance along with awesome music and check out their virtual classroom. Register by July 13th. Visiting Parish Families: \$10.00 per child. You will be able to pick up

your box(es) on July 18th and start exploring the rainforest and the exciting stories the week of July 20th. Registration forms available on our website at: [sacredheartmoline.org](http://sacredheartmoline.org). Just download, complete, and send in with your payment. Registration forms can also be picked up at the Church office. Any questions please contact: Debbie Patronagio DRE, Sacred Heart Parish, 309-912-1143

Please Help Build a Bridge - The I-280 bridge provides people an easy route to get around the busyness 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](http://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](http://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).

Reflection for the Fourteenth Sunday of the Year

Readings: [Zechariah 9:9-10](#) [Psalm 145:1-2, 8-11, 13-14](#) [Romans 8:9, 11-13](#) [Matthew 11:25-30](#)

Jesus is portrayed in today's Gospel as a new and greater Moses. Moses, the meekest man on earth (see [Numbers 12:3](#)), was God's friend (see [Exodus 34:12, 17](#)). Only he knew God "face to face" (see [Deuteronomy 34:10](#)). And Moses gave Israel the yoke of the Law, through which God first revealed Himself and how we are to live (see [Jeremiah 2:20; 5:5](#)). Jesus too is meek and humble. But He is more than God's friend. He is the Son who alone knows the Father. He is more also than a law-giver, presenting Himself today as the yoke of a new Law, and as the revealed Wisdom of God.

As Wisdom, Jesus was present before creation as the firstborn of God, the Father and Lord of heaven and earth (see [Proverbs 8:22; Wisdom 9:9](#)). And He gives knowledge of the holy things of the kingdom of God (see [Wisdom 10:10](#)). In the gracious will of the Father, Jesus reveals these things only to the "childlike"—those who humble themselves before Him as little children (see [Sirach 2:17](#)). These alone can recognize and receive Jesus as the just savior and meek king promised to daughter Zion, Israel, in today's First Reading.

We too are called to childlike faith in the Father's goodness, as sons and daughters of the new kingdom, the Church. We are to live by the Spirit we received in Baptism (see [Galatians 5:16](#)), putting to death our old ways of thinking and acting, as Paul exhorts in today's Epistle. Our "yoke" is to be His new law of love (see [John 13:34](#)), by which we enter into the "rest" of His kingdom.

As we sing in today's Psalm, we joyously await the day when we will praise His name forever in the kingdom that lasts for all ages. This is the sabbath rest promised by Jesus—first anticipated by Moses (see [Exodus 20:8-11](#)), but which still awaits the people of God (see [Hebrews 4:9](#)).

- 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