

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

Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 10

4:00 pm @ SA + Royce Verstraete by is Family

Sunday, October 11

8:00 am @ SH + Donovan Kleckner by Adrianna

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

Monday, October 12

No Mass

Tuesday, October 13

2:00 pm @ Saint Mary's + Henry Nanninga by Delores

5:30 pm @ SA + Joel Vandemore by Greg Kipp

Wednesday, October 14 St. Callistus, Pope & Martyr

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

Thursday, October 15 St. Teresa of Jesus, V. & Dr. of the Church

8:00 am @ SA + Arlene Manganello by Jolene & Family

Friday, October 16 St. Margaret Mary Alacoque, Virgin

8:00 am @ SA + Deacon Chuck Murray by Deacon Nick & Norma Simon

Twenty-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 17

4:00 pm @ SA + Rita Cryer by her Family

Sunday, October 18

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

9:30 am @ SA + Tom VanVooren by Tom & Deb Zenger

Please remember these parishioners who ask for your prayers.

Connie Altman, Katelyn DeRycke, Christine Sand Dunahee, Mary Ellen Hoogerwerf, Dan Longeville, Barry Miller, Gia Samuels, Nick Schebler, Alice Van Kerrebroeck, Mary Lou Moens, Dick Martens, Berniece Cathelyn, Elsie Van Vooren, Bill Rambo, Denise Haverback, Rosella Vandersnick,

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

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. If you would like a missalette to carry back and forth to Mass please ask an usher.

We rejoice that we can come together as members of Christ's Body to worship and help each other get to heaven. May God continue to Bless our parishes and all the faithful of St. Anthony and Sacred Heart Parishes.

St. Anthony and Sacred Heart Catholic Churches + Sunday October 11, 2020

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Tuesday, Oct. 13th SA Parish and Finance Council meeting 6:30 pm
Tuesday, Oct. 13th SM 2pm Mass and 3pm Holy Hour (no Luncheon)

St. Mary of the Fields Shrine

2020 Monthly Holy Hour Schedule

October 13th: Mass & Holy Hour 103rd Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima

Pennies For Life

Throughout the month of October, Respect Life Month, Pennies for Life cans will be at the entrances of each church. Suggested donation is one cent for each year of your life, in thanksgiving to God for the life God has given you. This collection supports the Family Resources Center, devoted to providing pro-life/pro-family resources free of charge to individuals, CCD programs, youth groups, etc. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated. Please encourage your entire family to participate and continue to pray that everyone will come to respect ALL life from conception until natural death!

THE RITE OF CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or do you know someone who has mentioned joining us at the Lord's altar? Please sign up now for RCIA. RCIA is the process by which those who are not baptized or who are baptized in other Christian faiths come to full communion with the Catholic Church. For more information please call Father Engelbrecht at 936-7900.

Sharing in the Work of Christ
through sacrificial giving

St. Anthony Monthly Financial Support Sept. 2020

Sunday Collections: \$8,315.50
Candle: \$144.50

Sacred Heart Monthly Financial Support Sept. 2020

Sunday Collections: \$3,709
Improvement: \$816
Cemetery: \$40
Candle: \$69

Please note that October 17-18, 2020 is World Mission Sunday. At masses we will collect the envelopes, which you will find in your box of envelopes or at the doors of the church. This collection helps bring the Gospel to people throughout the world who otherwise would not hear the Good News of the Gospel. Your contributions are most greatly appreciated.

October is dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary. The Rosary will be recited before weekend masses at both parishes. Please come early to join in.

Snow Removal St. Anthony's is now accepting bids for snow removal for the 2020-2021 winter season. If interested please contact Nick Simon at 309-945-2436

The 2020 Annual Diocesan Appeal (ADA)- Know, Love, Serve—began last week! The ADA pledge card, a self addressed envelope and an instructional letter from Father Engelbrecht was mailed to every household for each parish. Each family is asked to fill out the card and mail your pledge card to the parish office or return it in the collection basket. The 2020 parish goals are St. Anthony's \$30,527 and Sacred Heart \$13,071. Please prayerfully consider your contribution in helping our parishes reach our goals. Thank you to those who have given to the ADA. We greatly appreciate your generosity.

St. Anthony's ADA	Sacred Heart ADA
Goal: \$30,527	Goal: \$13,071
Pledged: \$12,610	Pledged: \$2,925
Balance: \$17,917	Balance: \$10,146
Families: 36	Families: 22

It's time for St. Anthony's CCD registration for 1st - 8th grade. Registration will be conducted digitally this year with no in-person sign-up. If you would like to register a new student, please visit our website at theheartandthelily.org and click on the "About" tab for the digital forms or contact Katie Orwig at korwig104@hotmail.com or 309-696-4167 for digital forms. All payments may be mailed to the Church office or dropped in the collection. **Due to the Geneseo School District On-line learning, CCD will not begin until October. We plan to have the first class on Wed. Oct. 21st.**

That Man is You (TMIY) - St. Anne East Moline, started on Friday September 25th. TMIY addresses the pressures and temptations men face in our modern culture, especially relating to our roles as husbands and fathers. Please consider joining us as we begin our 5th year. TMIY meets on Friday mornings. Doors are open at 6:00 a.m for coffee, breakfast items and fellowship. At 6:30 a.m we watch a video followed by an open discussion. The morning wraps up by 7:25, for those who need to get to work or begin their day. All men over the age of 18 belonging to any parish are invited to attend. TMIY meets in Cleary Hall, 1705 6th St. East Moline, IL. Face masks are required

Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry - The Food Pantry will be open to take food and clothing donations on MONDAYS ONLY from 9 until 4 pm. There will be carts outside for you to place your donations in. We will continue to distribute food on Tuesdays from 9-11:30. The clothing room is available Mondays from 9-12 and 1-4pm, two shoppers at a time.. Masks required. We will remain closed all other hours. We will be closed Monday October 12,

in observance of Columbus Day.

Project Pride Food Pantry in Annawan is open on Friday Oct. 16th from 3pm—6 pm. Thank you for your generous support. For more information, or a special need, please call 309-945-2337

Did you know that **Abilities Plus** has a wish list? Current items needed are: hand sanitizer, disinfectant wipes/spray, iPads/Tablets, Bose or similar portable speaker system, gift cards to local restaurants, fork lift in good condition, touch and feel books, children's books in Spanish, Funding for YMCA tumbling or swimming lessons, new toys - puzzles or shape sorters and art and craft supplies. Please call 309-852-4626 for more information.

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.

The Box of Joy program is an opportunity for you to provide a Christmas gift to a child less fortunate, in poverty stricken nations, through Cross Catholic Outreach. Due to the Corona Virus the gifts this year will be through monetary donations. More detailed information will be forthcoming in future bulletins.

Reflection for the Twenty-Eighth Sunday of the Year

Readings: Isaiah 25: 6-10, Psalm 23: 1-6, Philippians 4: 12-14, 19-20, Matthew 22: 1-14

Our Lord's parable in today's Gospel is again a fairly straightforward outline of salvation history. God is the king (see [Matthew 5:35](#)), Jesus the bridegroom (see [Matthew 9:15](#)), the feast is the salvation and eternal life that Isaiah prophesies in today's First Reading. The Israelites are those first invited to the feast by God's servants, the prophets (see [Isaiah 7:25](#)). For refusing repeated invitations and even killing His prophets, Israel has been punished, its city conquered by foreign armies. Now, Jesus makes clear, God is sending new servants, His apostles, to call not only Israelites, but all people—good and bad alike—to the feast of His kingdom. This an image of the Church, which Jesus elsewhere compares to a field sown with both wheat and weeds, and a fishing net that catches good fish and bad (see [Matthew 13:24-43, 47-50](#)). We have all been called to this great feast of love in the Church, where, as Isaiah foretold, the veil that once separated the nations from the covenants of Israel has been destroyed, where the dividing wall of enmity has been torn down by the blood of Christ (see [Ephesians 2:11-14](#)). As we sing in today's Psalm, the Lord has led us to this feast, refreshing our souls in the waters of Baptism, spreading the table before us in the Eucharist. As Paul tells us in today's Epistle, in the glorious riches of Christ, we will find supplied whatever we need. And in the rich food of His body, and the choice wine of His blood, we have a foretaste of the eternal banquet in the heavenly Jerusalem, when God will destroy death forever (see [Hebrews 12:22-24](#)). But are we dressed for the feast, clothed in the garment of righteousness (see [Revelation 19:8](#))? Not all who have been called will be chosen for eternal life, Jesus warns. Let us be sure that we're living in a manner worthy of the invitation we've received (see [Ephesians 4:1](#)).

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.

Public Square Rosary Rally

Please join the Pro-Life and Patriotic Rosary groups of St. Patrick's and Our Lady of Guadalupe parishes to commemorate the 103rd Year Anniversary of Our Lady's Apparitions at Fatima and to pray publicly for Our Church and Our Country.

Where: St. Patrick's Church, Colona Front Lawn

When: 11:30 a.m. Sunday, October 11 2020

Note: This event is contingent upon current COVID restrictions (Diocese and State) in effect at the time. The rally will last about 35 minutes with praying of the Holy Rosary at the center. Please bring a lawn chair if you do not wish to stand. Please observe COVID distancing recommendations.

Contact Marc Possin at 309-714-3735 if you have any questions. Hope to see you there!

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