

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

Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 24

4:00 pm @ SA + Tiffany Cathelyn by Mom & Dad

Sunday, October 25

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

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

Monday, October 26

No Mass

Tuesday, October 27

8:00 am @ SA Communion Service

Wednesday, October 28

8:00 am @ SH Communion Service

Thursday, October 29

No Mass

Friday, October 30

No Mass

Solemnity of All Saints

Saturday, October 31

4:00 pm @ SA + Dean Minnaert by Jerry & Mary Buysse

Sunday, November 1

8:00 am @ SH + Ron Coppejans by Margaret & Family

9:30 am @ SA + Craig Smith by Ted & Norma Stamm

Please remember these parishioners who ask for your prayers.

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

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

Snow Removal St. Anthony's is now accepting bids for snow removal for the 2020-2021 winter season. If interested please contact Deacon Nick Simon at 309-945-243

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 25, 2020

Sacred Heart Circle Thank You!

Thank you to those who sent contributions to Circle 3 and Circle 4 fundraisers. Circle 3 received \$920 in donations. Circle 4 received \$1,100 towards their annual fundraiser.

Marv & Marcie VanKeulen, Don & Joline Sierens
 Eileen Howard, and the Circle 4 Chairmen

BOX OF JOY

This year, due to Covid 19, we are stuffing envelopes instead of boxes. Please consider dropping a financial gift of joy into the collection basket by NOVEMBER FIRST. Just boldly write BOX Of JOY on the envelope and secure a Merry Christmas for a child in need.



St. Anthony's Circle 3 Christmas Wreath Fund Raiser



St Anthony's Circle 3 is accepting orders for Christmas wreaths. Each wreath is \$20.00. If interested please contact a Circle 3 chairman: Jerry & Mary Buysse, Jon & Renee Hamer, Keith & Ninette Carton, or Mike & Jane Murphy. Still time to order!!

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

As you can see by the Mass schedule, I will be taking a few days away. Deacon Nick Simon will have two Communion Services during my absence. God Bless.

Father Engelbrecht

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.

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: \$18,310	Pledged: \$4,935
Balance: \$12,217	Balance: \$8,136
Families: 55	Families: 31

Project Pride Food Pantry in Annawan is open for Holiday Hours. Fridays Nov. 6 :1-3pm, Nov 20th :3-5pm, Dec 4 :1-3pm., and Fri Dec. 18th :3-5pm Sat. hours are Nov 7 and Dec 5 from 8:30-10:30 am, Thank you for your generous support. For more information, or a special need, please call 309-945-2337

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. Food needs for November are: Chicken Broth, baked beans, pie crust mix, ramen noodles, and gravy Mix.. Non food needs are Kleenex, antibacterial wipes, lotion, liquid hand soap and mouthwash. We also are in need of winter coats of all sizes and girls clothing. The Farm Bureau Young Leaders are conducting a "Fill-a-Ford" food Drive on Saturday, November 14, 9am-2pm, at Fareway in Geneseo. A list of the Food Pantry needs will be available to customers that day. Thank you for your support.

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.

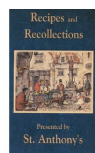
Financial Peace Univ. classes will be held at St. Malachy's in Geneseo. Kick debt once and for all! Yes - it's possible. Join our virtual Financial Peace University class and learn the proven way to dump debt and build wealth. It's not a joke or a get-rich-quick scheme. It's God's and grandma's ways of handling money. You can do it! And now, you can try Financial Peace free for 14 days! Visit fpu.com/1127450 to sign up and learn more. Class starts Sunday, November 1, 2020.

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.

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 for Christmas

For more information contact Ardith Burton at 936-7975 or Norma Gilbraith at 936-7583. Cookbooks are also



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!

Reflection for the Thirtieth Sunday of the Year

Readings: Exodus 22:20-26, Psalm 18: 2-4, 47, 51, 1 Thessalonians 1: 5-10, Matthew 22: 34-40

Jesus came not to abolish the Old Testament law but to fulfill it (see [Matthew 5:17](#)). And in today's Gospel, He reveals that love—of God and of neighbor—is the fulfillment of the whole of the law (see [Romans 13:8-10](#)). Devout Israelites were to keep all 613 commands found in the Bible's first five books. Jesus says today that all these, and all the teachings of the prophets, can be summarized by two verses of this law (see [Deuteronomy 6:5](#); [Leviticus 19:18](#)). He seems to summarize the two stone tablets on which God was said to have engraved the Ten Commandments (see [Exodus 32:15-16](#)). The first tablet set out three laws concerning the love of God, such as the command not to take His name in vain; the second contained seven commands regarding love of neighbor, such as those against stealing and adultery.

Love is the hinge that binds the two tablets of the law. For we can't love God, whom we can't see, if we don't love our neighbor, whom we can (see [1 John 4:20-22](#)). But this love we are called to is far more than simple affection or warm sentiment. We must give ourselves totally to God—loving with our whole beings, with all our heart, soul, and mind. Our love for our neighbor must express itself in concrete actions, such as those set out in today's First Reading. We love because He first loved us (see [1 John 4:19](#)). As we sing in today's Psalm, He has been our deliverer, our strength when we could not possibly defend ourselves against the enemies of sin and death. We love in thanksgiving for our salvation. And in this become imitators of Jesus, as Paul tells us in today's Epistle—laying down our lives daily in ways large and small, seen and unseen; our lives offered as a continual sacrifice of praise (see [John 15:12-13](#); [Hebrews 13:15](#)).

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 or mailing to PO Box 210, Atkinson, IL 61235