

**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**

**Thirty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, November 14**

4:00 pm @ SA + Joel Vandemore by his Family

**Sunday, November 15**

8:00 am @ SH + Roy & Gertrude Crogaert by Eldon & Debbie

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

**Monday, November 16**

No Mass

**Tuesday, November 17 St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Rel.**

5:30 pm @ SA+ Janet Guide by Leigh Boorn

**Wednesday, November 18 Ded. Of Sts. Peter & Paul Basilicas**

8:00 am @ SH + Thomas & Margaret Dhamers by Delores

**Thursday, November 19**

8:00 am @ SA + Joan Coughran by SA Altar & Rosary

**Friday, November 20**

8:00 am @ SA + Walter Meyer by Mr. & Mrs. Engelbrecht

**The Solemnity of Christ the King**

**Saturday, November 21**

4:00 pm @ SA + Alphonse DeSplinter by Rosemary

**Sunday, November 22**

8:00 am @ SH + Leonard Wolf by Eileen

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

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 Vandernick, Pat

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 November 15, 2020

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**WEDNESDAY, NOV 18, SA CCD**

**Prayer Shawls**

Our ladies have been extra busy these days and we have several "Prayer Shawls" on hand. We would like to offer one to anyone in need of support and prayer. Prayer Shawls are for any man, woman, child parishioner or acquaintance who is suffering and could use consolation or our prayers by way of a prayer Shawl. Please call Verna May at 309-269-3772

**Christ The King Parish (Kabale Diocese)  
 Mission Appeal**

Last weekend we welcomed Fr. Burno Byomuhangi from Kabale Diocese, Uganda. Fr. Bruno spoke to our parishes regarding the assistance in the construction of a church in the rural part of the parish. The current church is over 7 miles away with difficult terrain and poor roads. They are currently using a temporary structure and are busy making bricks for a permanent church. The funds raised will be used for roofing (procuring timber and iron sheets) since putting up the structure will be their local contribution. Total construction of the church is \$20,000. We appreciate the contributions we have received. Please drop off all contributions to the church office or drop it off in the collection basket in an envelop marked Mission Appeal by Nov. 20th. Checks can be made out to St. Anthony's or Sacred Heart. Thank you for your generosity.

**St. Anthony's Circle 3 Christmas Wreath Pickup**

**Please Mark your Calendar for Wreath Pick up on Saturday, November 21 and Sunday, Nov. 22 after the 4pm and 9:30 am masses. If you are out of town please find someone who can pick up for you that weekend. Thank you!**

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

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

**Sunday Collections: \$7,787.00**  
**Candle: \$ 147.10**

**Sacred Heart Monthly Financial Support Oct.. 2020**

**Sunday Collections: \$1,758.00**  
**Improvement: \$290.00**  
**Fuel: \$655.00**

**The 2020 Annual Diocesan Appeal (ADA)-** Know, Love, Serve is underway! 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: \$22,370	Pledged: \$5,835
Balance: \$8,150	Balance: \$7,236
Families: 65	Families: 35

**Attention High School Students!** St. Malachy's in Geneseo invites you to youth group! Oasis is back! Zoom classes and homework got you down? It's time to break up the grind! Come spend some (socially distanced) time with friends and with Jesus! Wear your favorite mask to our 1st Oasis of the year! Who: All 9th-12th graders When: Wednesday, November 4 6:30-8:00PM Where: Youth Room. Hope to see you there!

**Light Weigh Zoom Announcement -** Light Weigh, the Catholic Weight-loss DVD Program, is now available on Zoom for both live and pre-recorded meetings. Connect with other Catholics, do a Bible Study, stay invigorated and learn how to lose weight and achieve peace with food, from the comfort of your home! Go to [www.lightweigh.com](http://www.lightweigh.com) for information

**Project Pride Food Pantry in Annawan** is open for Holiday Hours. Fridays 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 from 9 until 4 pm. There will be carts outside for you to place your donations in. Distribution of food is Tuesdays from 9-11:30. The clothing room is available Mondays from 9-12 and 1-4pm, Masks required. Food needs for Nov. 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

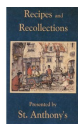
in need of winter coats of all sizes and girls clothing.

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. Nicholas: Charity on Wheels.....** St. Nicholas: Charity on Wheels is a ministry of Catholic Charities that serves those in need in the Diocese of Peoria. The individuals will be given items such as blankets, towels, toilet paper, shampoo, toothpaste, Laundry detergent socks, gloves, canes, and gift cards. All prayer requests are prayed for daily. To donate items please contact Sr. Michelle Fernandez, SCTJM, at [sr\\_michelle@ccdop.org](mailto:sr_michelle@ccdop.org). Cell#309-409-5092. Monetary donations can be made online or may be mailed to: Catholic Charities, Spalding Pastoral Center, 419 NE Madison Avenue, Peoria, IL. Please consider a donation from the "wish list" on Amazon. Wish list items will be delivered directly to Catholic Charities. To receive monthly help, an application can be filled out at: <https://ccdop.org/catholic->

**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 available at the Church office during regular office hours.

**Visitation School in Kewanee: A Country Village Bazaar: Staying Home For The Holidays! Saturday, November 21, 2020**

Due to the current events, we won't be able to hold the Country Village Bazaar like years past, but we are able to offer food to go, take and bake pies, and raffle items. You will be able to come into the Gymnasium to drop your raffle tickets into your desired buckets & buy food to go. We will only allow 50 people inside at a time, check temperatures, and you must wear a mask. Tickets will be available for purchase from our Visitation Families or the school office. If you would like to donate an item, please contact Kali Nichols at [knichols@visitationcatholic.com](mailto:knichols@visitationcatholic.com) or Jen Hampton at [jennifer.hampton@parkslivestock.com](mailto:jennifer.hampton@parkslivestock.com).

**Reflection for the Thirty Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

Readings: [Proverbs 31:10-13, 19-20, 30-31](#) [Psalm 128:1-5](#) [1 Thessalonians 5:1-6](#) [Matthew 25:14-30](#)

The day of the Lord is coming, Paul warns in today's Epistle. What matters isn't the time or the season, but what the Lord finds us doing with the new life, the graces He has given to us. This is at the heart of Jesus' parable in today's Gospel. Jesus is the Master. Having died, risen, and ascended into heaven, He appears to have gone away for a long time.

By our Baptism, He has entrusted to each of us a portion of His "possessions," a share in His divine life (see [2 Peter 1:4](#)). He has given us talents and responsibilities, according to the measure of our faith (see [Romans 12:3, 8](#)). We are to be like the worthy wife in today's First Reading and the faithful man we sing of in today's Psalm. Like them, we should walk in the "fear of the Lord"—in reverence, awe, and thanksgiving for His marvelous gifts. This is the beginning of wisdom (see [Acts 9:31](#); [Proverbs 1:7](#)). This is not the "fear" of the useless servant in today's parable. His is the fear of a slave cowering before a cruel master, the fear of one who refuses the relationship that God calls us to.

God has called us to be trusted servants, fellow workers (see [1 Corinthians 3:9](#)), using our talents to serve one another and His kingdom as good stewards of His grace (see [1 Peter 4:10](#)). In this, we each have a different part to play. Though the good servants in today's parable were given different numbers of talents, each "doubled" what he was given. And each earned the same reward for his faithfulness—greater responsibilities and a share of the Master's joy.

So let us resolve again in this Eucharist to make much of what we've been given, to do all for the glory of God (see [1 Corinthians 10:31](#)). That we, too, may approach our Master with confidence and love when He comes to settle accounts.

- 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