

ST. ANTHONY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Atkinson

SACRED HEART ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Annawan

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MASS SCHEDULE

Celebrating Our Faith This Week

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

Monday, November 23

No Mass

Tuesday, November 24 Saint Andrew Dũng-Lac, Martyr

5:30 pm @ SA + Lifetime & Deceased Members of SA

Altar & Rosary Society

Wednesday, November 25 St. Catherine of Alexandria, V. & M.

8:00 am @ SH + Virgil & Mary De Mink by Maryilyn & Elaine

Thursday, November 26 Thanksgiving Day

8:00 am @ SA + Vera Minnaert by Joe & Mary Lou Goebert

Friday, November 27

No Mass

First Sunday of Advent

Saturday, November 28

4:00 pm @ SA + Tom Van Vooren by Tom & Deb Zenger

Sunday, November 29

8:00 am @ SH + Marybeth Rambo Gorden by Her Family

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 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 309-945-2436

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's Circle 3 Christmas Wreath Pickup

Wreath Pick up is THIS WEEKEND after the 4pm and 9:30 am masses. Wreath pick up will be drive by. Please enter through the east entrance of the church hall. You might have to wait in a car line. Please be patient. Drive up to the front door and a worker will ask for your name and check your order. Wreaths will be brought out to your car. And placed in your trunk or back seat. We ask that your trunk be popped open or doors unlocked after you pull up to the awning for workers to open them. Workers will be wearing gloves. Please make sure you are wearing masks and do not exit your vehicle. Thank you!

TEMPORARY CHURCH OFFICE CLOSURE

Due to the increasing local cases of Covid-19 our parish office is not going to be open to the public for a few weeks. We will continue to be checking emails, phone messages, working on the bulletin and other office work. If you have business to attend to we ask that you call the office at 309-936-7900 and leave a message or email the office at office@stanthonyatkinson.org. Someone will get back to you as soon as possible. We would like to remind everyone that making financial contributions, inquiring about or paying for Mass intentions, bulletin announcements etc. can be placed in the collection basket at either St. Anthony's or Sacred Heart or mailed into the office. We plan to reopen the office on Thursday, December 17th.

New Missalettes are available for those who would like a copy to have at Mass. We ask that you take it home with you and bring it for your use each week. Please ask an usher for a Missalette before or after Mass.

2021 Calendars

Thank you to Vandemore Funeral Home for providing the beautiful Calendars for 2021. Please ask an usher for a calendar after Mass

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

Please not there will not be daily Mass on Friday, November 27th.

Thank you to the Dean Minnaert family for the donation towards the television purchased for the Sacred Heart CCD to view their videos. Your generosity is appreciated.

Thank you to the volunteers who have mowed and taken care of the landscaping at St. Anthony's church, hall & rectory. We appreciate your hard work and efforts in keeping the grounds and flower beds nice.

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

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 for information

Project Pride Food Pantry in Annawan is open for Holiday Hours. Fridays Dec 4 :1-3pm., and Fri Dec. 18th :3-5pm Sat. hours are 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 - For the safety of our volunteers, clients and staff we are not taking clothing or household donations at this time. We will continue to take food donations on Mondays from 9-12 and 1-4. We ask you to leave food donations in the carts located outside both our front and back doors. Monetary donations can be on our website at geneseofoodpantry.org or mailed to 620 W. Main St. Geneseo 61254. We will continue to have curbside food pickup every Tuesday from 9 - 11:30 am for our clients. If you need assistance please call us at 944-3165. If you would like to donate NEW toys to our clients for Christmas, you may put them in the carts

outside our building on Monday's from 9-12 and 1-4 on or before December 14th. Thank you.

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. 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://cdop.org/catholic-charities/>.

A Letter from Bishop Jenky

In the Diocese of Peoria, we have a lot to be thankful for. In fact, the word Eucharist, the central reality of our faith, literally means "thanksgiving." As a bishop, I am particularly grateful every time I ordain a man to the priesthood and send him out to minister to the people of this great diocese. I am also grateful for those young men who have said "yes" to discerning a call to the priesthood, and who have entered our seminary program. This Thanksgiving weekend, please give thanks for these men and show your support by giving generously to the St. Therese Seminarian Fund.

This fund pays for the tuition, room and board for theologians—those seminarians who have already graduated college (either a university or a college seminary). It also covers the salaries, office costs and marketing expenses that help keep our seminarian program afloat.

On the Sunday after Thanksgiving, I invite you to give thanks for those who are giving their lives to the Church. There will be a second collection at each Mass that weekend. Please make checks payable to the Catholic Diocese of Peoria Office of Priestly Vocations.

Thank you for your generosity, and please know of my prayers.

- Most Reverend Daniel R. Jenky, C.S.C
Bishop of Peoria

Reflection for the Solemnity of Christ the King

Readings: [Ezekiel 34:11-12, 15-17](#) [Psalm 23:1-3, 5-6](#) [1 Corinthians 15:20-26, 28](#) [Matthew 25:31-46](#)

The Church year ends today with a vision of the end of time. The scene in the Gospel is stark and resounds with Old Testament echoes. The Son of Man is enthroned over all nations and peoples of every language (see [Daniel 7:13-14](#)). The nations have been gathered to see His glory and receive His judgment (see [Isaiah 66:18](#); [Zephaniah 3:8](#)). The King is the divine shepherd Ezekiel foresees in today's First Reading, judging as a shepherd separates sheep from goats.

Each of us will be judged upon our performance of the simple works of mercy we hear in the Gospel today.

These works, as Jesus explains today, are reflections or measures of our love for Him, our faithfulness to His commandment that we love God with all our might and our neighbor as ourselves (see [Matthew 22:36-40](#)). Our faith is dead, lifeless, unless it be expressed in works of love (see [James 2:20](#); [Galatians 5:6](#)). And we cannot say we truly love God, whom we cannot see, if we don't love our neighbor, whom we can (see [1 John 4:20](#)).

The Lord is our shepherd, as we sing in today's Psalm. And we are to follow His lead, to imitate His example (see [1 Corinthians 1:11](#); [Ephesians 5:1](#)). He healed our sickness (see [Luke 6:19](#)), freed us from the prison of sin and death (see [Romans 8:2, 21](#)), welcomed us who were once strangers to His covenant (see [Ephesians 2:12, 19](#)). He clothed us in baptism (see [Revelation 3:5](#); [2 Corinthians 5:3-4](#)), and feeds us with the food and drink of His own body and blood. At "the end," He will come again to hand over His kingdom to His Father, as Paul says in today's Epistle.

Let us strive to be following Him in right paths, that this kingdom might be our inheritance, that we might enter into the eternal rest promised for the people of God (see [Hebrews 4:1, 9-11](#)).

- Dr. Scott Hahn

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Office Hours: Thursday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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