

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

Thirty-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday, November 7

4:00 pm @ SA + Pat DeSmith by SA Altar & Rosary

Sunday, November 8

8:00 am @ SH + Len & Deb Franks 50th Wedding Ann.

9:30 am @ SA + Henrietta DeDecker by Joe & Mary Lou Goebert

Monday, November 9

No Mass

Tuesday, November 10, St. Leo the Great, Pope & Dr. of Church

5:30 pm @ SA-Brooks Brieser by Mom & Dad

Wednesday, November 11 St. Martin of Tours, Bishop

8:00 am @ SH + Dean Minnaert by Dave & Bonnie VanDeVelde

Thursday, November 12 St. Josaphat, Bishop

8:00 am @ SA + Russell Poff by Roy & Judy Vanopdorp

Friday, November 13 St. Francis Xavier Cabrini, Virgin

8:00 am @ SA + Tracy Orr by Mr. & Mrs. Engelbrecht

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

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 309-945-243

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 8, 2020

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

TUES., NOV 10, SA PARISH COUNCIL 6:30 PM
WEDNESDAY, NOV 11, 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

The weekend of Nov. 7th & 8th we welcome Fr. Burno Byomuhangi from Kabale Diocese, Uganda. Fr. Bruno is currently serving as parochial vicar of the parishes in Ottawa. The goal of the mission appeal is to assist 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. Please join us in welcoming Father Bruno. Contribution Envelopes are attached to this weekends bulletin. Please return the envelope or an envelop from home marked Mission Appeal by Nov. 16th. Checks can be made out to St. Anthony's. 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!

The Stained Glass window in the Church "Agony in the Garden" was restored in Memory of Loretta Minnaert. 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—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: \$20,270	Pledged: \$4,935
Balance: \$10,257	Balance: \$8,136
Families: 61	Families: 31

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!

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.

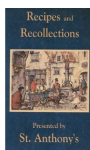
The Farm Bureau Young Leaders are conducting a "Fill-a-Ford" food Drive on Saturday, November 14, 9am-2pm, at Fareway in Geneseo. A list of the Food Pantry needs will be available to customers that day. Thank you for your support.

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.

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/>.

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 or Jen Hampton at jennifer.hampton@parkslivestock.com.

Reflection for the Thirty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: [Wisdom 6:12-16](#) [Psalm 63:2-8](#) [1 Thessalonians 4:13-17](#) [Matthew 25:1-13](#)

According to marriage customs of Jesus' day, a bride was first "betrothed" to her husband but continued for a time to live with her family. Then, at the appointed hour, some months later, the groom would come to claim her, leading her family and bridal party to the wedding feast that would celebrate and inaugurate their new life together. This is the background to the parable of the last judgment we hear in today's Gospel.

In the parable's symbolism, Jesus is the Bridegroom (see [Mark 2:19](#)). In this, He fulfills God's ancient promise to join himself forever to His chosen people as a husband cleaves to his bride (see [Hosea 2:16-20](#)). The virgins of the bridal party represent us, the members of the Church. We were "betrothed" to Jesus in Baptism (see [2 Corinthians 11:2](#); [Ephesians 5:25-27](#)) and are called to lives of holiness and devotion until He comes again to lead us to the heavenly wedding feast at the end of time (see [Revelation 19:7-9](#); [21:1-4](#)).

As St. Paul warns in today's Epistle, Jesus is coming again, though we know not the day nor the hour. We need to keep vigil throughout the dark night of this time in which our Bridegroom seems long delayed. We need to keep our souls' lamps filled with the oil of perseverance and desire for God— virtues that are extolled in today's First Reading and Psalm. We are to seek Him in love, meditating upon His kindness, calling upon His name, striving to be ever more worthy of Him, to be found without spot or blemish when He comes. If we do this, we will be counted as wise and the oil for our lamps will not run dry (see [1 Kings 17:16](#)). We will perceive the Bridegroom, the Wisdom of God (see [Proverbs 8:22-31](#), [35: 9:1-5](#)), hastening toward us, beckoning us to the table He has prepared, the rich banquet which will satisfy our souls.

- 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