

**ST. ANTHONY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Atkinson**  
**SACRED HEART ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Annawan**  
**SHRINE OF ST. MARY, Hooppole**

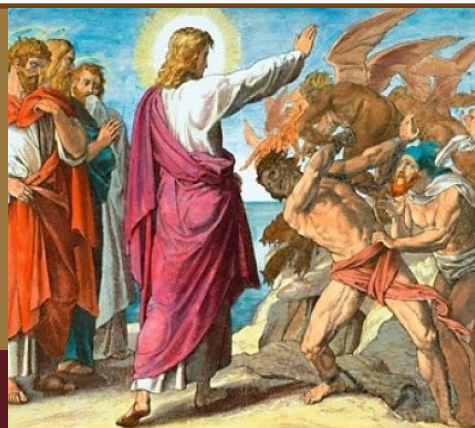
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**MASS SCHEDULE**  
**Celebrating Our Faith This Week**



**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, January 30**

4:00 pm @ SA + Jim Gustafson by Duain & Jan Wyffels

**Sunday, January 31**

8:00 am @ SH + Betty DeSmith by Bill & Eunice Rambo

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

**Monday, February 1**

No Mass

**Tuesday, February 2** *The Presentation of the Lord*

5:30 pm @ SA + Rosemarie Puentes by Doug & Juliette

**Wednesday, February 3** *St. Blase, Bishop & Martyr*

8:00 am @ SH + Carol & Maralyn Guthrie by Mark

**Thursday, February 4**

8:00 am @ SA + Dan Longeville by Toot & Jean Causemaker

**Friday, February 5** *St. Agatha, Virgin & Martyr*

8:00 am @ SA + Bob Bauer by Mr. & Mrs. Engelbrecht

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, February 6**

4:00 pm @ SA + Wilmer Vanopdorp by Ron & Carolyn

**Sunday, February 7**

8:00 am @ SH + Thomas, Phil, Barbara & Mike Cunniff by Mary

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

Please remember these parishioners who ask for your prayers.

Connie Altman, Katelyn DeRycke, Christine Sand Dunahee, Barry Miller, Alice Van Kerrebroeck, Dick Martens, Berniece Cathelyn, Elsie Van Vooren, Bill Rambo, Denise Haverback, Rosella Vandersnick, Mary Frank

As we have been unable to Celebrate Mary Saylor's retirement as a St. Anthony's CCD teacher, we are throwing a card shower for her. We are asking all parishioners, past students and community members to please send Mary a card of congratulations and gratitude to POB 303, Atkinson during the month of February. Thank you in advance for helping us honor Mary.



**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 9: SA PARISH/  
 FINANCE COUNCIL 6:30 PM**

**CHURCH OFFICE UPDATE**

Due to the continued increasing local cases of Covid-19 our parish office is not going to be open to the public **until further notice**. 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.

Thank you to the Recipes and Recollections Cookbook Committee for their generous gift for the restoration of the stained glass window -Christ Entrusting the Keys to St. Peter.



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

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

<b>Sunday Collections:</b>	<b>\$10,440</b>
<b>Christmas:</b>	<b>\$1,250</b>
<b>Flower:</b>	<b>\$560</b>
<b>Candle:</b>	<b>\$ 168.65</b>
<b>Holy Day:</b>	<b>\$200</b>
<b>Cemetery:</b>	<b>\$125</b>
<b>Memorial (Savings):</b>	<b>\$422</b>

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

<b>Sunday Collections:</b>	<b>\$3,997</b>
<b>Improvement:</b>	<b>\$552</b>
<b>Fuel:</b>	<b>\$250</b>
<b>Flowers:</b>	<b>\$195</b>
<b>Holy Day:</b>	<b>\$957</b>
<b>Initial Offering:</b>	<b>\$15</b>
<b>Cemetery:</b>	<b>\$750</b>

**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 2021 Circle List** will be mailed to parish households at the end of January along with end of the year contribution letters. All parishioners are listed on a circle list for office and ministry needs and are asked to participate.

**COMING EVENTS from the Diocese of Peoria:**

Marriage Mass: February 13, 2021 we will have our annual Marriage Mass at the Cathedral at 4pm. This year instead of a dinner and entertainment after the Mass we will be having a concert before the Mass. Please save the date and more information will be available soon

**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: \$24,500	Pledged: \$9,310
Balance: \$6,027	Balance: \$3,761
Families: 76	Families: 46

**Project Pride Food Pantry in Annawan** wishes to say "Thank you so much for your generosity. Your contributions make such a difference. You have proven that Christmas is truly the season of love! In January our normal distribution days are changed to one week later because of New Year's Day. We will be open on Saturday, January 9: 8:30-10:30 am. Check us out again on Friday, January 22: 3:00 -5:00 pm. For more information, or a special need, please call 309-945-2337,

**Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry** continues to take food donations on Mondays from 9-12 and 1-4. Please leave food donations in the carts located outside. Monetary donations can be made online or mailed to POB 324, Geneseo 61254. Curbside food pickup is every Tuesday from 9 - 11:30 am for clients. If you need assistance please call 944-3165. Thank you.

**Henry County Right to Life is announcing its 2021 scholarship contest** for area high school and college students. Applications are now available to qualified students to submit an essay on the theme—Why men should care about the pro-life movement and define the responsibilities of being a pro-life male. Entries must reflect the general theme. Students may print a copy of the application and complete rules by going to the Henry County Right to Life's website at <http://henrycounty21.wixsite.com/life>. Scholarship applications must be received no later than April 2, 2021. For further information contact Peggy

Emmert at 309-231-2657. Mail entries to Henry County Right to Life, POB 121, Geneseo, Illinois 61254

**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

## BABY BOTTLE DRIVE

What can you do in the fight for life? It doesn't take much to make a big difference! Money raised through Baby Bottles will support the life-changing work of meeting the physical and spiritual needs of men and women who find themselves in an unplanned pregnancy. Pregnancy Resources provide pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, maternity and baby supplies plus parenting classes. You are reaching thousands of students through our No Regrets school program, and helping those touched by abortion to find healing. With your help, we show them that their baby's life is worth defending. When you choose to defend life, the possibilities are endless! Due to Covid restrictions we are unable to have baby bottles in the church this year. If you would like to donate please place your contribution in an envelope marked "Baby Bottle" and place it in the collection basket or mail it into the office. Contributions will be sent to the Quad City Pregnancy Resource Center. Thank you!

Reflection on the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Deuteronomy 18: 15-20, Psalm 95: 1-2, 6-9, 1 Corinthians 7:32-35, Mark 1:21-28

Last week, Jesus announced the kingdom of God is at hand. This week, in mighty words and deeds, He exercises His dominion—asserting royal authority over the ruler of this world, Satan (see [John 12:31](#)).

Notice that today's events take place on the sabbath. The sabbath was to be an everlasting sign—both of God's covenant love for His creation (see [Exodus 20:8-11](#); [31:12-17](#)), and His deliverance of His covenant people, Israel, from slavery (see [Deuteronomy 6:12-15](#)). On this sabbath, Jesus signals a new creation—that the Holy One has come to purify His people and deliver the world from evil. With an unclean spirit" is biblical language for a man possessed by a demon, Satan being the prince of demons (see [Mark 3:22](#)). The demons' question: "What have you to do with us?" is often used in Old Testament scenes of combat and judgment (see [Judges 11:12](#); [1 Kings 17:18](#)). And as God by His Word "rebuked" the forces of chaos in creating the world (see [Psalms 104:7](#); [Job 26:10-12](#)), and again rebuked the Red Sea so the Israelites could make their exodus (see [Psalm 106:9](#)), Mark uses the same word to describe Jesus rebuking the demons (see [Mark 4:39](#); [Zechariah 3:2](#)). Jesus is the prophet foretold by Moses in today's First Reading (see [Acts 3:22](#)). Though He has authority over heaven and earth (see [Daniel 7:14, 27](#); [Revelation 12:10](#)), He becomes one of our own kinsmen. He comes to rebuke the forces of evil and chaos—not only in the world, but in our lives. He wants to make us holy in body and spirit, as Paul says in today's Epistle (see [Exodus 31:12](#)). In this liturgy, we hear His voice and "see" His works, as we sing in today's Psalm. And as Moses tells us today, we should listen to Him.

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](mailto:office@stanthonysatkinson.org) or  
 mailing to PO Box 210, Atkinson, IL 61235