

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

First Sunday of Lent

Saturday, February 20

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

Sunday, February 21

8:00 am @ SH + Betty DeSmith by SH Altar & Rosary
 9:30 am @ SA – For the Parishoners by Fr. Engelbrecht

Monday, February 22

No Mass

Tuesday, February 23 *St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr*

5:30 pm @ SA + Rex Carter by Doug & Juliette

Wednesday, February 24

8:00 am @ SH + Virgil & Mary DeMinck by Marilyn Verdick

Thursday, February 25

8:00 am @ SA + Vernon VanVooren by Janet Vyneman

Friday, February 26

8:00 am @ SA + Marilyn Langdon by Mr. & Mrs. Engelbrecht

Second Sunday of Lent

Saturday, February 27

4:00 pm @ SA + Mary Lou Moens by Larry & Sue Floreani

Sunday, February 28

8:00 am @ SH – For the Parishoners by Fr. Engelbrecht
 9:30 am @ SA + Dean Minnaert by Joyce Minnaert

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, Rosella Vandernick,
 Mary Frank

Rice Bowls are available at the doors of both Sacred Heart and St. Anthony's churches during Lent. Parishioners can also put a donation in an envelope marked Rice Bowl. All donations go towards helping Catholic Relief Services to continue to provide life-saving assistance in nearly 100 countries. CRS works on our behalf to care for the poorest in our world and to end global poverty. Envelopes and Rice Bowls can be placed in the collection basket. Donations can also be mailed to the church office. Thank you for your generosity.



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.

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 February 21, 2021

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Friday Feb. 26: 5:30 pm Stations of the Cross SA/SH

St. Anthony's Spring Raffle 2021: Sunday, July 11, 2021 - See back page for more information!

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



LATIN MASSES

Our Lady of Guadalupe Church

Come & celebrate the First Saturday devotions with the Extraordinary Form of the Mass. 8am every first Saturday of the month Celebrant is Rev. William Gardner (confessions before Mass)

Catholic Post

Those who subscribe to our excellent diocesan newspaper, The Catholic Post, have received materials to renew their subscription for another year. As Lent is about to begin, we encourage all members of our parish to receive and support this valuable resource for Catholic living and unity, especially during this challenging time. Stay connected to your family of faith, especially in this time of pandemic, by subscribing instantly via credit or debit card online at thecatholicpost.com; by calling (309) 671-1550 during business hours; or sending a check to The Catholic Post, PO Box 1722, Peoria, IL 61656. Envelopes are at the door of each parish. The subscription rate remains at \$30. Additional levels of support are invited.

Sharing in the Work of Christ
through sacrificial giving

St. Anthony Monthly Financial Support Jan. 2021

Sunday Collections:	\$11,089
Christmas:	\$25
Candle:	\$ 116.75
Holy Day:	\$120
Cemetery:	\$580
Memorial (Savings):	\$165

Sacred Heart Monthly Financial Support Jan. 2021

Sunday Collections:	\$6,127
Improvement:	\$200
Fuel:	\$5
Holy Day:	\$610
Initial Offering:	\$80
Cemetery:	\$135
Donations:	\$200
Memorials:	\$65

We participate in Lent through our prayers, fasting (giving up food, sweets, television etc.) and alms giving (doing good for another). So as we approach Let us consider how the Lord is calling us to keep the season holy so as to have the best ever Easter. Please consider some of the following opportunities to make this a good Lenten season.

• Confessions

Saturdays 3:00- 3:45 pm at St. Anthony's
Sundays 7:30 - 7:50 am at Sacred Heart
Tuesday 5:00pm at St. Anthony's
Fridays 5:00 - 5:20 pm (before stations) at Sacred Heart

• Attend Mass during the week

• Stations of the Cross

Fridays at 5:30 pm at Sacred Heart and St. Anthony's

• Rice Bowls will be distributed to help the poor locally and world wide by Catholic Relief Services. (available at both parishes)

• Food Pantry

Regulations for Lent and the Easter Triduum

1) Lent is the principal season of penance in the Christian year. Priests, religious and laity are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial, attentiveness to prayer, and especially to works of charity and mercy.

2) Everyone of 14 years of age or over is bound to **abstain from meat** on Ash Wednesday, February 17, 2021 and all the Fridays of Lent. (That includes Good Friday) Once you reach age 14 you are obligated to **abstain from meat the rest of your life! - on Ash Wednesdays and Fridays of Lent!**

3) Everyone 18 years or age and under 59 years of age is bound to **fast** on Ash Wednesday, February 17, 2021 and Good Friday, April 2, 2021.

4) On these two days of fast and abstinence, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but liquids including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.

5) To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is a serious matter.

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: \$25,125	Pledged: \$9,810
Balance: \$5,402	Balance: \$3,261
Families: 77	Families: 46

Jesse Romero Catholic Author, Radio Host, Evangelist will share Catholic teaching with an exciting style that is guaranteed to strengthen, edify and fortify you with a deeper love for

God! March 15—17 at 7pm at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Seating for first 100 persons. Mask required for entry. These talks will also be livestreamed on Facebook page at OLG Silvis and St. Patrick's Colona (@olgstpat). Jesse will have his books and more for sale! This event is free however donations are greatly appreciated.

Project Pride Food Pantry in Annawan is announcing our late winter, early spring hours. We will be open Fri, Feb 19th: 3-5pm. In March Fri. the 5th: 1-3 pm: Sat the 6th: 8:30-10:30 and Fri. March 19th 3-5 pm. April hours are Fri the 2nd from 1-3 pm, Sat. the 3rd from 8:30-10:30 and Fri. the 16th from 3-5pm. For more information, or a special need, please call 309-945-2337.

The Marriage in Christ program has been changing lives for 11 years by helping couples make the Lord the center of their married life. A new "at-home" program has been developed and is now available. The Marriage in Christ At Home Seminar is a 5-week couple's experience that consists of streaming videos, downloadable activity packets, and easy instructions to help couples pray, talk, and act together. The cost for this program is normally \$40, but for a limited time, Communication Center is offering it for FREE! Details about the program including endorsements by Catholic bishops, priests, and couples can be found at www.marriageinchrist.com. To take advantage of this offer, couples simply need to register on the website before March 31, 2021 (with access available until May 31, 2021). This is an amazingly easy way to help couples make their marriages stronger. If there are any questions, you can call: Toll-Free: 1-800-348- 2227

St. Anthony's Annual Spring Raffle 2021

Only 500 Tickets Will Be Sold
The odds of winning are an incredible 1 in 39

Main Event Drawing - Sunday, July 11th, 12:30 p.m.

- Grand Prize \$10,000**
- Seller of Grand Prize Ticket Wins \$1,000**
- 2nd Prize \$2,000**
- 3rd - 5th Prizes \$1,000 Each**
- 6th - 8th Prizes \$500 Each**
- 9th - 13th Prizes \$250 Each**
- Ticket Price \$100.00**

Two brunch tickets are included. A drive Through/Carry Out Brunch will be served Sunday, July 11 from 9:30 am until Noon. Additional brunch tickets are available for \$20.00 each

Tickets are being mailed to each household. Tickets are also available by contacting the Parish Office and will be available at the doors of the church. Tickets and money can be put in an envelope marked RAFFLE and put in the Mass collection or mailed to the parish office: St. Anthony's Church PO Box 210 Atkinson, IL 61235. We ask that tickets be turned in by the end of June. Visit the heartandthelily.org for official rules sheet and additional Information. Early Bird Winner is eligible for Main Event drawing . Main drawing and Early Bird drawing will be held at St. Anthony Parish Center. Early Bird Drawing will be held on Sat. April 18th. Anyone who sells 5 tickets will have one entry in a drawing for a \$200 prize. Anyone who sells 10 tickets will be entered into a special drawing for a \$300 prize. There will be a "super-pool" drawing for those selling 20 or more tickets. For every 10 tickets sold over 10, the seller's name will also be entered into a drawing for an additional \$300. Non-parishioners are allowed to sell tickets and would also qualify for this special drawing. Must be 21 years old to purchase tickets. Need not be present to win.

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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 Sue Mochell, contact at (309)944-7289. 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