

**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**

**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

**Monday, March 1**

No Mass

**Tuesday, March 2**

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

**Wednesday, March 3 Saint Katharine Drexel, Virgin**

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

**Thursday, March 4 Saint Casimir**

8:00 am @ SA + Pat Gentry by SA Altar & Rosary Society

**Friday, March 5**

8:00 am @ SA + Tom VanVooren by Kathy Rosebeck

**Third Sunday of Lent**

**Saturday, March 6**

4:00 pm @ SA – For the Parishoners by Fr. Engelbrecht

**Sunday, March 7**

8:00 am @ SH + Ed & Irene Verdick by Marilyn Verdick

9:30 am @ SA + Patti Kastor by Deacon Marshall and Valerie

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. Parishoners 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 28, 2021

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**Friday March 5: 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 Mary.



**St. Anthony Cemetery Thank You's & Update**

After over 25 years of service towards the upkeep of St. Anthony's Cemetery, as well as service to families of those in mourning, Bill Carmichael, Cemetery Sexton is retiring. St. Anthony's is blessed to have one of the most well kept and maintained cemeteries in Henry County due to Bill's countless time and dedication. We thank Bill, and his wife LeAnn for all they have done to serve our parish, funeral directors, deceased and their families. May God bless them in their retirement. If you would like to send a card of thanks and gratitude please mail cards, marked Bill Carmichael, to the parish office - St. Anthony's PO Box 210, Atkinson IL 61235.

We would like to thank Sue Mochel, the new Cemetery Sexton, for offering to serve St. Anthony's and our local church community. We appreciate your dedication to helping keep St. Anthony's Cemetery well maintained. God bless.

**St. Anthony's received a generous donation towards the restoration of the "Jesus blesses the Children" window in memory of Elizabeth VanWaes and Luella Strawhacker. We thank their family for honoring their loved ones with their thoughtful gift and support of the window restoration project.**

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

**St. Anthony Monthly Financial Support Jan. 2021**

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

**Sacred Heart Monthly Financial Support Jan. 2021**

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

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

• **Stations of the Cross**

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

**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. March 5th: 1-3 pm; Sat the 6th: 8:30-10:30 and Fri. The 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 Geneseo -Atkinson Food Pantry** in accepting food and personal care donations on Mondays from 9 am - Noon and 1 pm - 4 pm. Donations may be placed in carts outside the building. The clothing room is closed until further notice so they are not accepting clothing/ household items at this time. Monetary donations may be mailed to or donated via their website . Items needed are chunky soups, baked beans, canned potatoes, canned carrots and peanut butter. Fresh farm eggs, fresh fruits and vegetables from gardens, fresh and frozen meats also help the clients. Non food needs are shampoo, conditioner, men's deodorant, mouthwash and dish soap. Thank you!

**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](http://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

Those who subscribe to our excellent diocesan newspaper, **The Catholic Post**, have received materials to renew their subscription for another year. 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](http://thecatholicpost.com); by calling (309) 671-1550 during business hours; or sending a check to The Catholic Post, PO Box 1722, Peoria, IL 61656. The subscription rate remains at \$30. Additional levels of support are invited.

**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

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