

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



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 Parishioners by Fr. Engelbrecht

Monday, February 8

No Mass

Tuesday, February 9

5:30 pm @ SA + Peggy King by SA Altar & Rosary

Wednesday, February 10 *St. Scholastica, Virgin*

8:00 am @ SH + Bertha Driessens by Mary Jagers

Thursday, February 11 *Our Lady of Lourdes*

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

Friday, February 12

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

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 13

4:00 pm @ SA + Pat Gentry by Dave & Bonnie VanDeVelde

Sunday, February 14

8:00 am @ SH – For the parishioners by Fr. Engelbrecht

9:30 am @ SA + Ilse Boehle by her Family

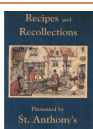
Please remember these parishioners who ask for your prayers.

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

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@stanthonySATKINSON.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.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

TUES. FEB. 9TH: SA PARISH/ FINANCE COUNCIL 6:30 PM

THUS. FEB. 11TH: SA SPRING RAFFLE MEETING: 9:00 AM

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.



Rice Bowls will be 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.



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

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.

It is on February 17, that Lent begins with Ash Wednesday. Masses with the distribution of ashes will be at 8 am at Sacred Heart and 6 pm at St. Anthony's. This is a reminder that Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence. Please see below the requirements for fasting and abstinence. One of the many treasurers of the Church down through the centuries is the marking of time. From a Catholic perspective you do not really know how to feast when Easter comes until you have fasted during Lent. So let us enter into the holy season of Lent with an open heart to what our Lord wants to teach us. The 40 days of Lent remind us of the 40 days that Jesus fasted in the wilderness.

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 Lent, 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
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.

The **Catholic Post** is beginning its 2021 Campaign "RENEW: Hope, Faith, Unity." Whether on newsprint, online or via social media, The Catholic Post offers so much to support Catholic living in central Illinois. From the teachings of Pope Francis and other church leaders, to accurate reports on news and events affecting Catholics locally and globally, to profiles of neighbors with inspiring stories of faith, The Catholic Post is a vital resource and a major source of unity in our diocese. The subscription price is \$30, but larger gifts help share this essential information as widely, freely and rapidly as possible through both print and expanding digital outreaches. Subscribe online at thecatholicpost.com, call 1-800-340-5630; or send a check made out to The Catholic Post to P.O. Box 1722 Peoria, IL 61656. Envelopes will be available next weekend at the main entrance of both St. Anthony's and Sacred Heart or in the Feb. 14th edition of The Catholic Post.

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

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 Years 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,

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

Reflections on the Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Readings: Job 7:1-4,6-7, Psalm 147: 1-6, 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23, Mark 1: 29-39

In today's First Reading, Job describes the futility of life before Christ. His lament reminds us of the curse of toil and death placed upon Adam following his original sin (see [Genesis 3:17-19](#)). Men and women are like slaves seeking shade, unable to find rest. Their lives are like the wind that comes and goes. But, as we sing in today's Psalm, He who created the stars promised to heal the brokenhearted and gather those lost in exile from Him (see [Isaiah 11:12; 61:1](#)).

We see this promise fulfilled in today's Gospel. Simon's mother-in-law is like Job's toiling, hopeless humanity. She is laid low by affliction but too weak to save herself. But as God promised to take His chosen people by the hand (see [Isaiah 42:6](#)), Jesus grasps her by the hand and helps her up. The word translated "help" is actually Greek for "raising up." The same verb is used when Jesus commands a dead girl to arise (see [Mark 5:41-42](#)). It's used again to describe His own resurrection (see [Mark 14:28; 16:7](#)). What Jesus has done for Simon's mother-in-law, He has done for all humanity—raised all of us who lay dead through our sins (see [Ephesians 2:5](#)). Notice all the words of totality and completeness in the Gospel. The whole town gathers; all the sick are brought to Him. He drives out demons in the whole of Galilee.

Everyone is looking for Christ. We too have found Him. By our baptism, He healed and raised us to live in His presence (see [Hosea 6:1-2](#)). Like Simon's mother-in-law, there is only one way we can thank Him for the new life He has given us. We must rise to serve Him and His gospel. Our lives must be our thanksgiving, as Paul describes in today's Epistle. We must tell everyone the good news, the purpose for which Jesus has come—that others, too, may have a share in this salvation.

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