

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

Easter Vigil

Saturday, April 3

8:00 pm @ SA + Harry & Blanche Hoogerwerf by Rich Gentry

Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection

Sunday, April 4

6:30 am @ SM + Paul Holevoet by Donna Holevoet

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

9:30 am @ SA + Peggy King by her Family

Monday, April 5

No Mass

Tuesday, April 6

5:30 pm @ SA + Betty DeSmith by Toot & Jean Causemaker

Wednesday, April 7

8:00 am @ SH + Mary & Edmund Dumolyn by Mary Jagers

Thursday, April 8

No Mass

Friday, April 9

No Mass

Second Sunday of Easter

Saturday, April 10

4:00 pm @ SA + Joel Vandemore by his Family

Sunday, April 11

8:00 am @ SH + Mary Beth Gorden by Sue Killelea

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Tuesday April 13 SA Parish/Finance Council meeting at 6:30pm

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 were mailed to each household. Tickets are also available by contacting the Parish Office and 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. We ask that tickets be turned in by the end of June. Visit the heartandthelily.org for official rules sheet and additional Infor-

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



St. Anthony's Cemetery Clean-Up.

Please remove items from St. Anthony's Cemetery by April 10th. Clean up date will announced at a later time. Thank you!

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 April 4, 2021

Sharing in the Work of Christ
through sacrificial giving

St. Anthony Monthly Financial Support Feb. 2021

Sunday Collections:	\$4,990.92
Candle:	\$170.60
Holy Day:	\$30
Cemetery:	\$40
Memorial (Savings):	\$530

Sacred Heart Monthly Financial Support Feb. 2021

Sunday Collections:	\$4,028.50
Improvement:	\$225
Fuel:	\$80
Holy Day:	\$72
Cemetery:	\$110
Circle 1:	\$720
Memorials:	\$300

Christ is Risen- Truly He is Risen!

As we celebrate our Lord's glorious Resurrection from the dead, I wish to extend to all our parishioners Paschal joy and all of God's blessings on this feast of feasts, As you will note by the Mass Schedule, I will be out of town for a couple of days this week.

Father Engelbrecht

I would like to take this moment to thank those at St. Anthony's and Sacred Heart who lent their talents and time at the service of the Liturgy these days. For the musicians and organists singing and playing God's praises for Holy Week, the Sacred Triduum, and for the inspiring dedication all year through, the parishes so appreciated your mission in the parish and yet we recognize your talent is primarily at the service of Christ and His Church. Thank you!

Thank you, Mary Kay Franks, Eric & Lorraine Ufheil and Adrianna Kleckner and their teams of helpers who made ready the Church for the different Liturgies. Thank you to those who cleaned the Church. The Churches looked beautiful and we thank you for your many hours of service.

To Deacon Simon and Deacon Plumley for all your help and dedication for the Liturgies. Everything worked out well and it was due in part to your crucial involvement. As with anything on the parish level, the coming together of parishioners at the task at hand, shows vitality and is a fitting gift to God.

Father Engelbrecht

Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary

On April 28th, we will start a month long do-it-yourself program of daily readings. The program will conclude with a consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary on May 31st, the Feast of the Visitation. If you would like more information or to order the booklet, please call Mary Ann Hays at 815-948-2120.

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: \$26,120	Pledged: \$11,210
Balance: \$4,407	Balance: \$1,861
Families: 77	Families: 47

The Geneseo -Atkinson Food Pantry will be open on Mon, Tues, and Thurs. from 9-noon and 1-4pm, and Fridays from 9-noon beginning April 5. The clothing room will be open on Mon, Tues, and Thurs. beginning April 5. Food is distributed every Tues. from 9-11:30 am. Items needed are chunky soups, baked beans, canned potatoes, canned carrots and peanut butter. Pickles, pudding, single serve oatmeal, and Tuna helper. Non food needs are shampoo, conditioner, paper towels and dish soap. Thank you!

Abilities Plus current wish list needs are funding for YMCA tumbling or swimming lessons, Leap Frog toys, touch and feel books, hand sanitizer, disinfectant wipes, gift cards or financial donations to go towards wheelchair seeing, new flooring for the computer lab and other general needs. Thank you for your support and generosity.

American Red Cross bloodmobile will be held on Wednesday April 14 from 1-6 pm at the Annawan Community Center. Donors are needed. Please contact Mary Jagers for more

information at 935-6711.

Sacred Heart Church is in need of volunteers for our prayer chain. Please consider adding your name in offering prayers. For more information please call Eileen Howard at 945-3469 or Mary Jagers at 935-6711

Project Pride Food Pantry in Annawan is announcing our late winter, early spring hours. 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.

That Man is You (TMIY) - St. Anne East Moline, is currently meeting on Friday mornings. TMIY addresses the pressures and temptations men face in our modern culture, especially relating to our roles as husbands and fathers. Please consider joining us as we begin our 5th year. Doors are open at 6:00 am for coffee, breakfast items and fellowship. At 6:30 am we watch a video followed by an open discussion. The morning wraps up by 7:25am for those who need to get to work or begin their day. Men over the age of 18 belonging to any parish are invited to attend. TMIY meets in Cleary Hall, 1705 6th St. East Moline, IL. Face masks are required.

Rice Bowls need to be turned in by April 11th. All donations go towards helping Catholic Relief Services to continue to provide -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.

Easter Sunday Reflection: Readings: [Acts 10:34, 37-43](#) [Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23](#) [Colossians 3:1-4](#) [John 20:1-9](#)

The tomb was empty. In the early morning darkness of that first Easter, there was only confusion for Mary Magdalene and the other disciples. But as the daylight spread, they saw the dawning of a new creation. At first they didn't understand the Scripture, today's Gospel tells us. We don't know which precise Scripture texts they were supposed to understand. Perhaps it was the sign of Jonah, who rose from the belly of the great fish after three days (see [Jonah 1:17](#)). Or maybe Hosea's prophecy of Israel's restoration from exile (see [Hosea 6:2](#)). Perhaps it was the psalmist who rejoiced that God had not abandoned him to the netherworld (see [Psalm 16:9-10](#)).

Whichever Scripture it was, as the disciples bent down into the tomb, they saw and they believed. What did they see? Burial shrouds in an empty tomb. The stone removed from the tomb. Seven times in nine verses we hear that word—"tomb." What did they believe? That God had done what Jesus said He would do—raised Him up on the third day (see [Mark 9:31; 10:34](#)). What they saw and believed they bore witness to, as today's First Reading tells us. Peter's speech is a summary of the gospels—from Jesus' baptism in the Jordan to His hanging on a tree (see [Deuteronomy 21:22-23](#)), to His rising from the dead.

We are children of the apostles, born into the new world of their witness. Our lives are now "hidden with Christ in God," as today's Epistle says. Like them, we gather in the morning on the first day of the week—to celebrate the Eucharist, the feast of the empty tomb. We rejoice that the stones have been rolled away from our tombs, too. Each of us can shout, as we do in today's Psalm: "I shall not die, but live." They saw and believed. And we await the day they promised would come—when we, too, "will appear with Him in glory."

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 5:00pm, Sunday 8:15 and 10:30 am

St. John Paul II (Kewanee)
Saturday 5:30pm, Sunday: 7:30, 9:30 am;
12:00pm Spanish

St. John Vianney (Cambridge)
Sunday at 8:00 am

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