

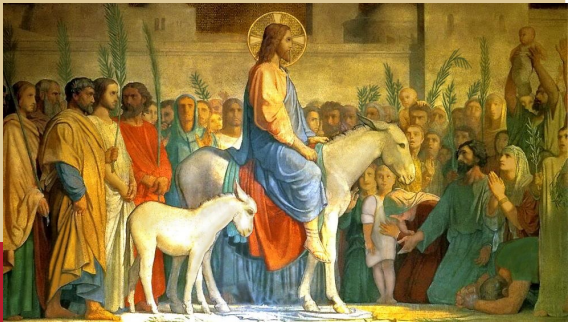
ST. ANTHONY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Atkinson
SACRED HEART ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Annawan
SHRINE OF ST. MARY, Hooppole

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MASS SCHEDULE
Celebrating Our Faith This Week

Palm Sunday

Saturday, March 27

4:00 pm @ SA + Don & Betty Zapisek by Pam & Lynn Cathelyn

Sunday, March 28

8:00 am @ SH + Dorothy Crosby by Rolland & Donna Crogaert

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

Monday, March 29

No Mass

Tuesday, March 30

8:00 am @ SA + Vera Minnaert by Cameron & Kathy Minnaert

Wednesday, March 31

8:00 am @ SH + Marilyn Vandevoorde by SH Altar & Rosary

Thursday, April 1 Holy Thursday

7:00 pm @ SA + Roberta Vandevoorde by Mary Jagers

Friday, April 2 Good Friday

3:00 pm @ SA Liturgy

5:30 pm @ SH Stations of the Cross

Easter Sunday

Saturday, April 3

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

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

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

I would like to thank everyone who sent cards, gifts and well wishes upon my retirement from the St. Anthony CCD Program. 50 years went by fast and I loved every minute spent with your children. I thank you for sharing them with me. I also wanted to thank my St. Anthony family for all the support given to me over the years. I appreciated it very much.
Mary Saylor

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.

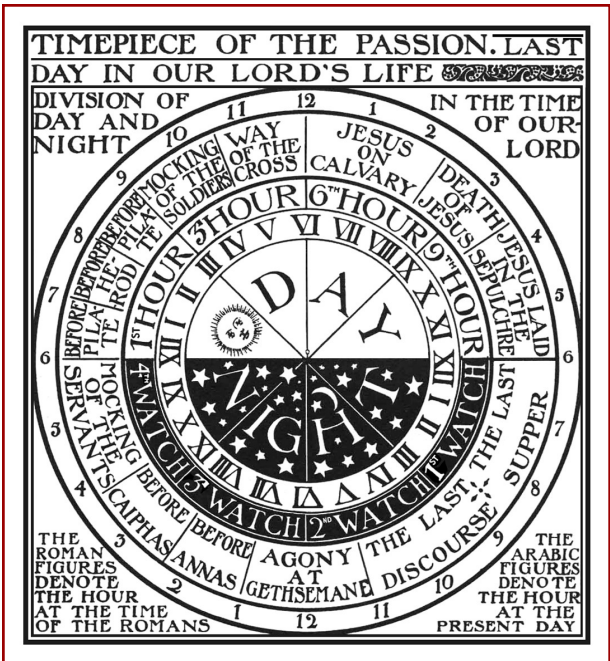
We rejoice that we can come together as members of Christ's Body to worship and help each other get to heaven. May God continue to Bless our parishes and all the faithful of St. Anthony and Sacred Heart Parishes.

St. Anthony and Sacred Heart Catholic Churches + Sunday March 28, 2021

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

March 29th SA Cleaning beginning at 8am
Please call Mary Kay Franks

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



[Christ Jesus] humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

-Philippians 2:8

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

Please Note Tuesday March 30, Mass at St. Anthony's will be at 8:00 am due to all the priests celebrating the Chrism Mass with the Bishop at the Cathedral. At this Mass the Bishop blesses the holy oils that are used in each parish throughout the year.

Today we celebrate Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion. Therefore, we begin Holy Week concluding with the Sacred Triduum, the holiest days of the Christian Calendar. So let us take advantage of the deep significance, beauty and meaning of these days and enter into them with an open spirit. On the front of the bulletin you will find a Timepiece of our Lord's Passion to recall the hours before His death. Palm Sunday begins by recalling Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. However, the mood quickly changes to a focus on our Lord's Passion.

Holy Thursday we celebrate the institution of the Priesthood and Holy Eucharist. This is a wonderful occasion to celebrate Jesus' most Blessed Gift to the church—the Gift of Himself in the Blessed Sacrament. At the conclusion of Mass, there will be the transfer of the Eucharist to the Altar of Repose. This reminds us of how our Lord, after the Last Supper, went to the Garden of Gethsemane and prayed and suffered. At the end of the Mass, the congregation departs in silence and the church will be open for you to come and keep watch with our Lord. Since the Blessed Sacrament is reposed in the Tabernacle you are free to come and go as you wish until Midnight. Another moving moment after the Holy Thursday Mass is the stripping of the altars, which points to poignancy of His agony and the betrayal by Judas Iscariot.

Good Friday is called "Good" because it is the day that our Lord laid down His life for us sinners. The Passion is proclaimed and we venerate the "Wood of the Cross, on which hung the Savior of the world." This year, because of the pandemic, we will be bowing or genuflecting to the Cross instead of kissing it.

Holy Saturday at the Easter Vigil, which begins at sunset, recalls the glorious

Resurrection of Our Lord. Our paschal joy carries us through Easter Sunday, the Octave of Easter and the fifty days of the Easter Season.

On Good Friday, our parish will take up the annual **collection for the Holy Land.** Your financial contribution will support the works of the Catholic Community in the Middle East and to protect the Holy Places and Christian shrines. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

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

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.

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.

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!

Sacred Heart Cemetery Clean-Up.
Please remove items from Sacred Heart Cemetery by April 4th. Thank you!

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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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 or
mailing to PO Box 210, Atkinson, IL 61235