

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 Easter/Divine Mercy Sunday

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

Monday, April 12

No Mass

Tuesday, April 13 *St. Martin, Pope & Martyr*

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

Wednesday, April 14

8:00 am @ SH + Oscar & Mary Pletsch by Mary Jagers

Thursday, April 15

8:00 am @ SA + Daniel Longeville by his Family

Friday, April 16

8:00 am @ SA + Colleen Carmody by Mr. & Mrs. Engelbrecht

Third Sunday of Easter

Saturday, April 17

4:00 pm @ SA + Merrill Taber by Ron & Bonnie Obrecht

Sunday, April 18

8:00 am @ SH + Ralph Vandevoorde by Donna Vermeire

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

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 Vandersnick, Mary Frank

Rice Bowls need to be turned in by April 11th. All donations go towards helping Catholic Relief Services to continue to provide life-saving assistance in nearly 100 countries. 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 be 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 11, 2021

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Tues. April 13 SA Parish/Finance mtg. 6:30pm

EARLY BIRD DRAWING
SUNDAY APRIL 18TH 11:30 AM

Have you purchased your Spring Raffle Ticket? The Early Bird Drawing is going to be held on Sunday, April 18th! Currently 203 tickets have been sold. Purchase your ticket for your chance to win \$1,500. The seller of the Early Bird winning ticket will receive \$250. Eligible tickets should be turned into the office by 11 am April 18th. If mailing tickets please mail in advance to ensure it is received by April 17th. Tickets are available at the church doors, by contacting the parish office or from parishioners.

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 information. Must be 21 years old to purchase tickets. Need not be present to win.

Sharing in the Work of Christ
through sacrificial giving

St. Anthony Monthly Financial Support March

Sunday Collections:	\$9,937.10
Candle:	\$1,28.25
Holy Day:	\$45
Flower:	\$397
Memorial (Savings):	\$24,218.08
Donation:	\$14,000

Sacred Heart Monthly Financial Support March.

Sunday Collections:	\$1,599
Improvement:	\$110
Holy Day:	\$15
Cemetery:	\$100
Flower:	\$60
Candles:	\$96

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.

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

Divine Mercy Sunday... St. John the Baptist Church, 1416 Third Ave., Rapids City will be celebrating Divine Mercy Sunday on April 11. 1:00pm - Exposition begins, 1:30-3:00pm - Confessions, 3:00pm - Divine Mercy Hour (Divine Mercy Chaplet, Veneration of Image, Evening Prayer, Benediction). Please call 563-570-2376 with any questions or concerns.

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.

Emmaus Days is a summer program for young men sponsored by the Diocese of Peoria. By providing an exciting, spiritually enriching environment, we help participants become more aware of God's presence in their lives and get excited about living their faith. At the heart of this discovery process lies the development of a healthy spirituality. Emmaus Days is full of opportunities to pray and learn, from Confession and Eucharistic Adoration to a variety of devotions like the Rosary and Scapular. Participants are also given the chance to interact with priests, seminarians and others their own age, both in serious spiritual matters and many

lighthearted activities. Other camps, athletics, and activities will become a distant memory over the years. But what happens on the road to Emmaus is never forgotten!

Session I: June 11-14, 2021: College Age & Young Adult at St. John's Catholic Newman Center, Champaign

Session II: June 25-28, 2021 High School Juniors & Seniors at St. John's Catholic Newman Center, Champaign

Session III: July 18-21, 2021: High School Freshmen & Sophomores at Peoria Notre Dame High School

Session IV: July 21-23, 2021: Seventh & Eighth Graders at Peoria Notre Dame High School.

For more information & registration go to www.comeandfollowme.org/emmausdays.

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.

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.

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 Goal: \$30,527	Sacred Heart ADA Goal: \$13,071
Pledged: \$26,470	Pledged: \$11,460
Balance: \$4,057	Balance: \$1,611
Families: 77	Families: 47

Sunday Reflection: Readings Acts 4:32-35, Psalms 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24, 1 John : 1-6, John 20: 19-31

Three times in today's Psalm we cry out a victory shout: "His mercy endures forever." Truly we've known the everlasting love of God, who has come to us as our Savior. By the blood and water that flowed from Jesus' pierced side (see [John 19:34](#)), we've been made God's children, as we hear in today's Epistle. Yet we never met Jesus, never heard Him teach, never saw Him raised from the dead. His saving Word came to us in the Church—through the ministry of the apostles, who in today's Gospel are sent as he was sent. He was made a life-giving Spirit (see [1 Corinthians 15:45](#)) and He filled His apostles with that Spirit.

As we hear in today's First Reading, they bore witness to His resurrection with great power. And through their witness, handed down in the Church through the centuries, their teaching and traditions have reached us (see [Acts 2:42](#)). We encounter Him as the apostles did—in the breaking of the bread on the Lord's day (see [Acts 20:7](#); [1 Corinthians 16:2](#); [Revelation 1:10](#)). There is something liturgical about the way today's Gospel scenes unfold. It's as if John is trying to show us how the risen Lord comes to us in the liturgy and sacraments. In both scenes it is Sunday night. The doors are bolted tight, yet Jesus mysteriously comes. He greets them with an expression, "Peace be with you," used elsewhere by divine messengers (see [Daniel 10:19](#); [Judges 6:23](#)). He shows them signs of His real bodily presence. And on both nights the disciples respond by joyfully receiving Jesus as their "Lord."

Isn't this what happens in the Mass—where our Lord speaks to us in His Word, and gives himself to us in the sacrament of His body and blood? Let us approach the altar with joy, knowing that every Eucharist is the day the Lord has made—when the victory of Easter is again made wonderful in our eyes.

Dr. Scott Hahn

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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 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