# 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 of Easter

Saturday, May 1

 $4{:}00~\mathrm{pm}$  @ SA + Wilbur Cathelyn by Ron & Carolyn Vanopdorp

Sunday, May 2

8:00 am @ SH + Edna Clementz by her Family

9:30 am @ SA + Joan Coughran by Jim & Audrey Gentry

Monday, May 3

No Mass

Tuesday, May 4

5:30 pm @ SA Communion Service

Wednesday, May 5

8:00 am @ SH Communion Service

Thursday, May 6

No Mass

Friday, May 7

No Mass

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, May 8

4:00 pm @ SA + Janice DeFauw by Carolyn Sleaford

Sunday, May 9

8:00 am @ SH + David Marchand by Bill & Eunice Rambo

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

Early Bird Raffle winners for \$1500 were Len & Deb Franks and winning \$250 for selling the ticket was Ron Van Opdorp. Spring Raffle tickets are still available for purchase.

St. Anthony Circle One would like to thank all of you that sold and purchased flower bulbs for the Circle one Fundraiser. \$572 was raised and all the bulbs have been delivered. All the bulbs and plants are guaranteed and should you have an unsuccessful growing season, please contact Katie Orwig (309) 696-4167.

### **CHURCH OFFICE UPDATE**

Due to 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.

#### **MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

May 2: SA & SH First Holy Communion Sun. May 2: SM Holy Hour at 2pm

#### St. Mary of the Fields Shrine

2021 Monthly Holy Hour Schedule

May 2nd at 2 pm Our Lady of Fatima June 6th at 2pm Our Lady of La Salette July 4th at 2pm: Our Lady of the Imm. Conc. August 1st at 2 pm: Our Lady of Guadalupe Sept. 5th at 2pm: Our Lady of Vailankanni October 3rd at 2pm: Our Lady of La Vang October 13th: Mass & Holy Hour 104th Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima

(We will let you know when Potlucks resume)

# 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**

#### St. Anthony Monthly Financial Support March

\$9,937.10 Candle: **Sunday Collections:** \$1,28,25 Holy Day: Flower: **Donation: \$14,000** Memorial (Savings): \$24,218.08

#### Sacred Heart Monthly Financial Support March.

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

#### 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.

This past week Father Engelbrecht tested positive for Covid 19 and will not be present at Mass this weekend. We ask that if any parishioners have concerns or questions regarding protocol & procedures regarding contact tracing, testing or if you have been having symptoms please call the Henry County Health Department at 309-852-0197.

We would like to thank Father Duane Jack and Father Hugh Mary, from the Brothers of St. John in Princeville for celebrating Mass this weekend. Deacon Marshall Plumley will be at Holy Hour at St. Mary's. Please note the changes in daily Mass for next week.

Please keep Father in your prayers and we wish him a quick and full recovery.

Congratulations to our second graders who are receiving their **First Holy Communion** this weekend. We would like to congratulate Jackson Wolf, Parker Wilson, Paxton Wilson and Iyla Anderson from Sacred Heart and Avery Burton, Kendall Murphy, Hadley Wyffels and Addison Yackley from St. Anthony. Please pray for these children as they have the joy of receiving Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion.

Sacred Heart Confirmation Will be held on Sunday May 16th. Please keep the Confirmation students in your prayers. Those receiving the gifts of the Holy Spirit are Alec Church, Clara Bella Van Opdorp, Wyatt DeSplinter, Hannah Heitzler, Brody Childs, Karsyn Rico, Maddux Heitzler and Ella Anderson.

#### **Prayer for Confirmation Students**

Holy Spirit, strengthen those to be confirmed with your gifts of Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety and Fear of the Lord, and serve as a disciple of Christ.

Grant that they may grow into the fullness of the stature of Christ. Fill them with the joy of your presence. Increase in them the fruit of your Spirit. Help them to experience and trust your dwelling within, so that they can count on your guidance today and every day.

Show the way to help one another become better disciples of Jesus Christ, sharing your love with our world and with each person we meet.

Come, Holy Spirit! Come!

Sincere thanks to Ben Raschke for repairing the rain damaged plaster in the church. Also thank you to Gerry & Mary Kay Franks, Keith Causemaker and Dave VanDeVelde for helping to dismantle and remove the scaffolding from the church.

Is your mouth watering? Circle 2 will be selling an assortment of pies. We will be

sending order forms to Circle 2 members in the next week or so. You can contact a member of Circle 2 to purchase 1 or several pies. Co-Chairs: Lynette Causemaker, Lin Ebbert and Sue Mochel

St. Anthony's Altar & Rosary is in need of help! Due to restrictions of large crowds & events, St. Anthony's Altar & Rosary Society has been unable to host the annual St. Patrick's Day breakfast. After two years funding has declined. If you are able to help by sending a donation in support of the SA Altar & Rosary please drop your envelope labeled A & R into the collection basket. Thank you for your generosity and prayers.

If you have a headstone (monument) out at St. **Anthony's Cemetery**, please be aware that the Church is not responsible for damage to the marker. We have been advised that your homeowners insurance provides up to \$5,000 in coverage for the stone. Please check with your insurance agent on this limit. If the stone is valued at more than \$5,000, you may need to add a special endorsement to cover the additional value.

FOR ALL WOMEN: There will be a women's gathering, 'Blessed Is She Night', on Friday, May 7th from 7:00pm-9:00pm at St. Mary's in Rock Island, IL, in Schroeder Hall. These monthly nights are a way for women - no matter their state in life, their vocation, their calling - to make space for prayer, one another and our Catholic faith. There will be a social, talk on Healing with the Father, group discussion, and time for personal prayer. Please reach out to Courtney Bernhardt at (815) 295-3821 or cmbonty@gmail.com with any questions or to sign up.

Red Wagon Drive Up Baby Shower hosted by Christ Child Society of the Quad Cities,

Saturday May 15, 2021, 10 a.m.-12 p.m. in two locations: Our Lady of the River, 28200 226th St. Pl. Le Claire, IA 52753; St. Pius, 2502 29th Ave. Rock Island, IL 61201 "Will you help us fill the wagon to benefit moms and babies in need?" All donations will benefit the Women's Choice Center. The following items are needed: Diapers, size newborn and size 1, Wipes, Board books, Newborn sleepers, Bibs, One piece sleepers, Onesies, Socks, Seasonal outfits 0-3 Month Girls and Boys: One piece sleepers (both heavy and light weight), body wash, shampoo, and lotions & Diaper cream Members of the Christ Child Society will be at the halls of each location to collect your contributions. Christ Child Society assists mothers and babies in need, as well as promotes reading in families and with young children. If you have any questions, please email christchildsocietyqca@gmail.com

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.

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 is accepting food, clothing and household item donations during business hours: Mon. Tues. and Thurs., 9 am —noon and 1-4 and Fri. 9 am—noon. If you are planting a garden this year, please consider planting a row for the hungry. Our clients appreciate fresh fruit & vegetables. They are also grateful for fresh eggs, meat and dairy products. The pantry will be closed on Monday, May 31st. Food needs are mayonnaise, tortillas, canned mushrooms, pork & beans and baked beans. Non food needs are liquid toilet cleaner, garbage bags, freezer bags and denture care items.

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 Goal: \$13,071 Pledged: \$26,470 Balance: \$3,757 Balance: \$501 Families: 78 Families: 49

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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