

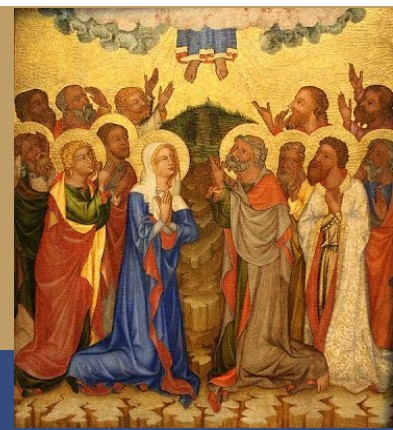
ST. ANTHONY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Atkinson
SACRED HEART ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Annawan
SHRINE OF ST. MARY, Hooppole

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MASS SCHEDULE
Celebrating Our Faith This Week

Ascension of the Lord

Saturday, May 15

4:00 pm @ SA + Otis & Evelyn Bickers by Rich Gentry

Sunday, May 16

8:00 am @ SH + Gene Girten by Delores Nanninga

9:30 am @ SA + Tom VanVooren by Kathy Rosebeck

9:30 am @ SH - Confirmation Mass Pro Popolo

Monday, May 17

No Mass

Tuesday, May 18 St. John I, Pope & Martyr

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

Wednesday, May 19

8:00 am @ SH + Thomas Cunniff by Mary Jagers

Thursday, May 20 St. Bernardine Siena, Priest

8:00 am @ SA + Ray & Elsie Windy, Jim Blockinger by the Family

Friday, May 21

8:00 am @ SA + Jack Minnaert by Beth Casey

Pentecost Sunday

Saturday, May 22

4:00 pm @ SA + Pat & Reuben DeSmith by Duain & Jan Wyffels

Sunday, May 23

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

9:30 am @ SA + High School Graduating Class 2021 by
 Deacon Marshall & Valerie Plumley

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,

SA Circle 2 will be selling an assortment of pies from Myrtles in Princeton, Illinois. **We will be taking orders for pies after both masses at SA's on May 15-16 in the church vestibule.** Please contact any Circle 2 member to make your purchase, Or the Circle Chairmen: Sue Mochel, Lin Ebbert, or Lynette Causemaker

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.

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 May 16, 2021

Memorial Day Mass

May 31st, 9:00 am

St. Anthony's Cemetery

(If it rains Mass will be held at the church)

St. Mary of the Fields Shrine

2021 Monthly Holy Hour Schedule

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
through sacrificial giving

St. Anthony Monthly Financial Support April

Sunday Collections:	\$5,484	Candle:	\$99.25
Holy Day:	\$1,010	Raffle:	\$23,500
Memorial (Savings):	\$465,662.48		

Sacred Heart Monthly Financial Support April.

Sunday Collections:	\$2,860	Improvement:	\$145
Holy Day:	\$820	Cemetery:	\$120
Flower:	\$20		

Sacred Heart Confirmation: Congratulations to the Confirmation students who are receiving the gifts of the Holy Spirit at Mass this weekend. They are Alec Church, Clara Bella Van Opdorp, Wyatt DeSplinter, Hannah Heitzler, Brody Childs, Karsyn Rico, Maddux Heitzler and Ella Anderson.

Sacred Heart Circle lists have been updated and are available at all church entrances.

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.

Did you know that St. Anthony's & Sacred Heart parishes are offering Online Giving?

Visit our website to sign up and to begin contributing automatically to our parishes bank accounts. Go to our website at theheartandthelily.org or search for St. Anthony's Atkinson or Sacred Heart, Annawan and click on the heartandthelily web page. Under St. Anthony's parishioners should see a link titled St. Anthony's Online giving. Under Sacred Heart, parishioners should see a link titled Sacred Heart Online Giving. Click on the link you would like to enter. There is help available to you 24 hours a day for any questions you might have. You will note a question mark on the right bottom corner of the page, once you are in the portal. Click on that for any question you might have. If you cannot find an answer in the automatic browser please contact 1-800-348-2886 or email envservice@osv.com. If you chose to give yearly online and are no

longer in need of receiving envelopes please contact Valerie, via email at office@stanthonysatkinson.org or leave a message at 309-936-7900. Thank you!

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.

The Social Concerns Committee of Christ the King Catholic Church will hold its annual "Garden of Eden Sale"- everything in the world except clothing" Friday, June 4 from 9:00 PM to 6:00 PM and Saturday, June 5 from 8:00 AM to 3:00 PM at Christ the King's Believer's Together Center at 3209 – 60th Street, Moline. Donations may be dropped off at the Center between 9:00 AM and 6:00 PM on Wednesday, June 2 and between 9:00 AM and 4:00 PM Thursday, June 3. (Clothing, TV's, Christmas trees, pianos, organs, and/or computers will not be accepted.) All proceeds will go to help many Q.C. organizations throughout the year.

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: \$26,870	Pledged: \$12,820
Balance: \$3,657	Balance: \$251
Families: 80	Families: 50

Reflections of the Ascension of the Lord: Readings: [Acts 1:1-11](#) [Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9](#) [Ephesians 1:17-23](#) or [Ephesians 1:1-13](#) or [Ephesians 4:1-7, 11-13](#) [Mark 16:15-20](#)

In today's first reading, St. Luke gives the surprising news that there is more of the story to be told. The story did not end with the empty tomb, or with Jesus' appearances to the Apostles over the course of forty days. Jesus' saving work will have a liturgical consummation. He is the great high priest, and he has still to ascend to the heavenly Jerusalem, there to celebrate the feast in the true Holy of Holies. The truth of this feast shines forth from the Letter to the Hebrews, where we read of the great high priest's passing through the heavens, the sinless intercessor's sacrifice on our behalf (see [Hebrews 4:14-15](#)).

Indeed, his intercession will lead to the Holy Spirit's descent in fire upon the Church. Luke spells out that promise in the first reading for the feast of the Ascension: "in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit" ([Acts 1:5](#)). Ascension is the preliminary feast that directs the Church's attention forward to Pentecost. On that day, salvation will be complete; for salvation is not simply expiation for sins (that would be wonder enough), but it is something even greater than that. Expiation is itself a necessary precondition of our adoption as God's children. To live that divine life we must receive the Holy Spirit. To receive the Holy Spirit we must be purified through baptism. The Responsorial Psalm presents the Ascension in terms familiar from the worship of the Jerusalem Temple in the days of King Solomon: "God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord" (Psalm 47). The priest-king takes his place at the head of the people, ruling over the nations, establishing peace.

The Epistle strikes a distinctively Paschal note. In the early Church, as today, Easter was the normal time for the baptism of adult converts. The sacrament was often called "illumination" or "enlightenment" (see, for example, [Hebrews 10:32](#)) because of the light that came with God's saving grace. Saint Paul, in his letter to the Ephesians, speaks in terms of glory that leads to greater glories still, as Ascension leads to Pentecost: "May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened," he writes, as he looks to the divinization of the believers. Their "hope" is "his inheritance among the holy ones," the saints who have been adopted into God's family and now rule with him at the Father's right hand. This is the "good news" the Apostles are commissioned to spread—to the whole world, to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem—at the first Ascension. It's the good news we must spread today.

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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 Mochel,
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