

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

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**MASS SCHEDULE**  
**Celebrating Our Faith This Week**

**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, February 19**

4:00 pm @ SA + Roberta Vandevoorde by Ken & Lynette DeSmith

**Sunday, February 20**

8:00 am @ SH + Mike Stoddard by Vern & Karen Griffiths

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

**Monday, February 21**

No Mass

**Tuesday, February 22** *The Chair of St. Peter the Apostle*

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

**Wednesday, February 23** *St. Polycarp, Bishop & Martyr*

8:00 am @ SH + Betty DeSmith by Greg Kipp

**Thursday, February 24**

8:00 am @ SA + Jerry Thompson by Jolene Thompson

**Friday, February 25**

8:00 am @ SA + David Casey by Mr. & Mrs. Engelbrecht

**Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, February 26**

4:00 pm @ SA + Kathryn VanVooren by SA A&R Society

**Sunday, February 27**

8:00 am @ SH + Maralyn Guthrie by Mary Jagers

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

**Serving at Our Lord's Altar**

**8:00 am @ Sacred Heart– February 27**

Lector: Rod Jackson

EMHC: Sue Ann Wells

Ushers: Mark Crosby and Jerry DeSmith

Money Counters: Brenda Smith & Eldon & Deb Croegaert

**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, Julie Fiers, Bruce Weidner

The parish office received a letter from the Diocese of Peoria in regards to **masks worn at Mass**. Bishop Jenky acknowledges the situation in regards to Covid-19 has evolved considerably. He is asking that we leave the matter up to individual parishioners as to whether they wish to wear a mask at Mass and other Parish events. Those who wish to wear a mask should not be discouraged from doing so.

**St JP II Experience**

Are you looking for a fun and faith filled overnight retreat for an 8-10th grader? We have a great opportunity for teens to learn about living a life that follows Jesus. Come experience friendship, fun and faith! The John Paul II Co-Ed Retreat is open to boys and girls in the 8th - 10th grade. The retreat is Saturday, March 5-Sunday March 6th at the Believers Together Center at Christ the King, Moline. The cost is \$40 and registration can be found on www.olgsilvis.com website. For more information or questions, contact Mike Wilshusen (309) 269-7686 or email STJP2EXP@gmail.com

**WARNING ABOUT RISK ASSUMED BY PARISHIONERS**

**While our parish staff 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. Updated June 12, 2021.**

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. 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 February 20, 2022

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**  
**Parish Updates**

**SA A&R meeting Tues Feb. 22 at 6:30 pm**  
**SH CCD Sunday Feb 20 at 9 am**  
**SA CCD Class Wednesday Feb. 23 at 6 pm**

**Saint Anthony's Circle 2 Raffle**

All members of Circle 2 will be selling chances for two gift certificates to Jeff's Market in Atkinson. Gift certificates will be awarded for 1 \$100 prize and \$50 for the second prize. Tickets are available at 3 for \$10.00 or 1 for \$5.00. Please help to make this fund raiser a huge success!!

**Tickets are being mailed to each household this week!**  
**Sale begins Feb 20th!**

**St. Anthony's Annual Spring Raffle 2022**

Only 500 Tickets Will Be Sold *The odds of winning are an incredible 1 in 32*

**Main Event Drawing - Sunday, May 1st, 11:00 am**  
**Grand Prize \$10,000**

**Seller of Grand Prize Ticket Wins \$1,000**

**2nd Prize \$2,000**

**3rd - 5th Prizes \$1,000 Each**

**6th - 9th Prizes \$500 Each**

**10th - 16th Prizes \$250**

**Ticket Price \$100.00**

**(\$1,500 Early Bird Drawing will be on April 16th 2022)**

Tickets are also available at the Parish Office or at the doors of the church. Tickets and money can be put in an envelope marked RAF-FLE and put in the collection basket or mailed to the parish office. We ask that tickets be turned in by the end of April. 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. 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.

**Sharing in the Work of Christ**  
*through sacrificial giving*

**St. Anthony Monthly Financial Support January**

Sunday: \$10,675 Christmas: \$45

Holy Day: \$301 Candle: \$143.70

Cemetery: \$145

**Sacred Heart Monthly Financial Support January**

Sunday: \$7,264 Holy Day: \$305 Cemetery: \$40

Initial Offering: \$55 Fuel: \$40 Improvement \$1,125

St. Anthony's ADA	Sacred Heart ADA
Goal: \$29,744	Goal: \$13,807
Pledged: \$24,340	Pledged: \$10,376
Paid: \$20,180	Paid: \$9,726
Balance: \$5,404	Balance: \$3,431
Families: 69	Families: 41

**St. Anthony's Circle 2 will be cleaning the church, Wednesday February 23rd at 5 pm. Please come and help your Circle. Many hands make light work.**

**The Catholic Post's** 2022 Delivering Unity Campaign on the theme "Spread the Word" begins this weekend Feb 19-20. We strongly encourage support and readership of our diocesan newspaper, **The Catholic Post**. We hope all members of our parish will use this valuable resource for Catholic living and unity in our diocese. Follow The Catholic Post on Facebook to get breaking news first and to share stories and images of faith with your friends and family.

The subscription price is \$30, but larger gifts in support of the mission are welcome. Subscribe online at [thecatholicpost.com](http://thecatholicpost.com); call 309-671-1550 during business hours; or send a check made out to The Catholic Post to POB 1722, Peoria, IL 61656. More information including an envelope, will appear in the Feb. 27 edition of the newspaper. Current subscribers will be notified for renewal by mail.

On March 3, **Bishop Jenky** will celebrate his 75th birthday which is the age when bishops are required by canon law to submit their resignation to the Holy Father. Well wishes on the occasion of his birthday and his retirement may be sent to him at the following address: Bishop Daniel R. Jenky, C.S.C., Spalding Pastoral Center, 419 NE Madison Avenue, Peoria, Illinois 61603

**Dynamic Catholic Speaker**, Jesse Romero will be at Our Lady of Guadalupe, 800 17th St. Silvis, Ill. On April 3,4,5. Doors open 6:30 pm Rosary and 7 pm Talk, Q & A. April 6, 7 at St. Mary, 412 10th St. Moline, Ill. 6 pm Doors open, 7 pm Talk, Q & A. Jesse will have his books and more for sale. These events are free,

however donations are greatly appreciated and a free will offering will be taken up.

Monday March 7th **Drew Isbell** will be sharing his conversion story from his personal memoir *Healing of a Restless Heart*, as well as playing music from his record, *Keep the Heart*. The Event will be held at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church 800 17th St., Silvis, Illinois. Doors will open at 6 pm, with a recitation of the Rosary at 6:30pm and the talk at 7:00 pm. Drew's book will be available for purchase. This is a free event, however donations are greatly appreciated and a free will offering will be taken up.

**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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto:office@stanthonysatkinson.org) or leave a message at 309-936-7900. Thank you.

**The Geneseo -Atkinson Food Pantry :** We have expanded food options for our Food

Pantry Guests! They now have three options to receive their food.

- Visit during business hours (Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, 9:00-noon and 1:00-4:00, and Friday 9:00-noon).
- Fill out a checklist at [geneseofoodpantry.org](http://geneseofoodpantry.org) and schedule a pickup time.
- Make a Monday evening appointment through our website ([geneseofoodpantry.org](http://geneseofoodpantry.org)). The Scouting drive will be held on Saturday, March 19. If the Scouts put a tag on your door knob, they will pick up food from your front porch and deliver it to the Food Pantry. The Food Pantry is especially in need of 18-24 month clothing and size large adult clothing. Food needs for this month are: Oatmeal, K cup coffee, juice, tortillas, and mayonnaise. Non food needs are: Garbage bags, paper plates, gallon freezer bags, all purpose cleaner, and size 4, 5, 6 diapers. The Food Pantry will be closed on Friday, April 15 in observance of Good Friday.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat: February 25-17, 2022. Has the abortion experience left you feeling empty and alone? Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is available in our diocese for any man or woman who has struggled with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. This healing weekend is for singles or married couples, mothers, fathers, grandparents, siblings, or anyone suffering the effects of an abortion loss. If you are searching for peace and inner healing from an abortion experience, this retreat is for you. Register now for the February 25-27, 2022 retreat by calling 309-264-1489 or e-mailing [rvrpeoria@gmail.com](mailto:rvrpeoria@gmail.com). All communications are strictly confidential. For more information please visit <https://cdop.org/offices/respect-life/rl-programs-resources/rachels-vineyard/> or the national Rachel's Vineyard website at <https://www.rachelsvineyard.org/>

Readings for the Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time: 1 Samuel 26: 7-9,12-13,22-23. Psalm 103: 1-13, 1 Corinthians 15:45-49, Luke 6: 27-38

The story of David and Saul in today's First Reading functions almost like a parable. Showing mercy to his deadly foe, David gives a concrete example of what Jesus expects to become a way of life for His disciples. The new law Jesus gives in today's Gospel would have us all become "Davids"—loving our enemies, doing good to those who would harm us, extending a line of credit to those who won't ever repay us. The Old Law required only that the Israelites love their fellow countrymen (see [Leviticus 19:18](#)). The new law Jesus brings makes us kin to every man and woman (see also [Luke 10:29-36](#)). His kingdom isn't one of tribe or nationality. It's a family. As followers of Jesus, we're to live as He lived among us—as "children of the Most High" (see [Luke 6:35; 1:35](#)). As sons and daughters, we want to walk in the ways of our heavenly Father, to "be merciful, just as your Father is merciful." Grateful for His mercy, we're called to forgive others their trespasses because God has forgiven ours. In the context of today's liturgy, we're all "Sauls"—by our sinfulness and pride we make ourselves enemies of God. But we've been spared a death we surely deserved to die because God has loved and shown mercy to His enemies, "the ungrateful and the wicked," as Jesus says. Jesus showed us this love in His Passion, forgiving His enemies as they stripped Him of cloak and tunic, cursed Him and struck Him on the cheek, condemned Him to death on a cross (see [Luke 22:63-65; 23:34](#)). "He redeems you life from destruction," David reminds us in today's Psalm. That's the promise, too, of today's Epistle: that we who believe in the "last Adam," Jesus, will rise from the dead in His image, as today we bear the image of the "first Adam," who by his sin made God an enemy and brought death into the world (see [1 Corinthians 15:21-22](#)).

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 Mochel, contact at (309)944-7289. Sacred Heart Cemetery: Contact Adam DeRycke at (309) 935-6080

**Parish Hall Rental**

St. Anthony's parish hall is 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](mailto:office@stanthonysatkinson.org) or mailing to PO Box 210, Atkinson, IL 61235