

ST. ANTHONY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Atkinson
 SACRED HEART ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Annawan
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MASS SCHEDULE
Celebrating Our Faith This Week

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

Monday, February 28

No Mass

Tuesday, March 1

No Mass

Wednesday, March 2 Ash Wednesday

8:00 am @ SH + Adam Streicher by Delores Nanninga

6:00 pm @ SA + Marlene Minnaert by Deacon Nick & Norma Simon

Thursday, March 3 St. Katharine Drexel, Virgin

8:00 am @ SA –Bp. Jenky (75th Birthday) by Fr. Engelbrecht

Friday, March 4 St. Casimir

8:00 am @ SA + Glenn DeSmith by Dave & Bonnie VanDeVelde

First Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 5

4:00 pm @ SA + Joel Vandemore by Gregg Kipp

Sunday, March 6

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

9:30 am @ SA + Patti Bolda Kastner by Deacon Marshall &

Serving at Our Lord's Altar

8:00 am @ Sacred Heart- March 6

Lector: Eric Ufheil

EMHC: Sue Ann Wells

Ushers: Don Sierens & Dave DeSplinter

Money Counters: Jolene Sierens & Sharon Sturtewagen

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

Rice Bowls are available at the doors of both churches during Lent. Parishioners can also put a donation in an envelope marked Rice Bowl. All donations go towards helping Catholic Relief Services to continue to provide life-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 or mailed to the church office. Thank you!

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
Parish Updates

SH CCD class Sunday Feb 27 at 9 am
SA CCD Class Wednesday March 2 at 6 pm
SH A&R meeting Thursday, March 10 at 4 pm in the SH Rectory

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.

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

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.

It is on March 2, that Lent begins with Ash Wednesday. Masses with the distribution of ashes will be at 8 am at Sacred Heart and 6 pm at St. Anthony's. This is a reminder that Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence. Please see below the requirements for **fasting and abstinence**. One of the many treasures of the Church down through the centuries is the marking of time. From a Catholic perspective you do not really know how to feast when Easter comes until you have fasted during Lent. So let us enter into the holy season of Lent with an open heart to what our Lord wants to teach us. The 40 days of Lent remind us of the 40 days that Jesus fasted in the wilderness. We participate in Lent through our prayers, fasting (giving up food, sweets, television etc.) and alms giving (doing good for another). So as we approach Lent, let us consider how the Lord is calling us to keep the season holy so as to have the best ever Easter. Please consider some of the following opportunities to make this a good Lenten season.

• **Confessions**

Saturdays 3:00- 3:45 pm at St. Anthony's
Sundays 7:30 - 7:50 am at Sacred Heart
Tuesday 5:00pm at St. Anthony's
Fridays 5:00 - 5:20 pm (before stations) at Sacred Heart

• **Attend Mass during the week**

• **Stations of the Cross**

Fridays at 5:30 pm at Sacred Heart and St. Anthony's

• **Rice Bowls to help the poor world wide by Catholic Relief Services. Available at the vestibules of both churches.**

• **Food Pantry to help the poor locally.**

Regulations for Lent and the Easter Triduum

1) Lent is the principal season of penance in the Christian year. Priests, religious and laity

are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial, attentiveness to prayer, and especially to works of charity and mercy.

2) Everyone of 14 years of age or over is bound to **abstain from meat** on Ash Wednesday, March 2, 2022 and all the Fridays of Lent. (That includes Good Friday) Once you reach age 14 you are obligated to **abstain from meat the rest of your life! - on Ash Wednesdays and Fridays of Lent!**

3) Everyone 18 years of age and under 59 years of age is bound to **fast** on Ash Wednesday, March 2, 2022 and Good Friday, April 15, 2022.

4) On these two days of fast and abstinence, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but liquids including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be seriously affected, the law does not oblige.

5) To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is a serious matter.

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; 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 6160

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.

Readings for the Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Sirach 27:4-7, Psalm 92:2-3, 13-16. 1 Corinthians 15:54-58, Luke 6:39-45

In today's readings we hear Jesus speaking in Galilee as well as a Jewish sage named Sirach writing in Jerusalem more than a century earlier. The two of them touch upon a single truth: The words that come out of us make known the hidden thoughts within us. Speech reveals the secrets of the heart. Sirach teaches that speaking is "the test of men" and their character. One who is upright will utter words that are truthful and encouraging to others. But one whose heart is cluttered with "refuse" will be exposed, since the "fruit" of his mouth speaks volumes about the "tree" that produces it. Sirach also compares the testing of our words to clay fired in a kiln—if properly prepared, a useful vessel emerges; but if the clay is not fully dried, it will break apart in the extreme heat. In a similar way, Jesus insists that a person speaks "out of the abundance of the heart." He too compares our speech, whether good or bad, to what grows on a tree: "For no good tree bears bad fruit, nor again does a bad tree bear good fruit." Both readings urge us to make wholesome speech a habit. After all, much about who we are is brought to light through what we say. But there's an additional step: The Lord is asking us to look inward, to examine our hearts and fill them with the "good treasure" that God desires. Why do purity of heart and speech matter so much? Because, as Jesus declares elsewhere: "by your words you will be justified, and by your words you will be condemned" ([Matthew 12:37](#)). They matter because they help to decide our final judgment, and this is where the Second Reading comes in. Paul reminds us that God will destroy death forever, and if we are to share in this victory and live forever with the Lord, then we must take all steps necessary to give our hearts and lips to what is good.

Dr. Scott Hahn

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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 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 or mailing to PO Box 210, Atkinson, IL 61235