

**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**

**Fifth Sunday of Lent**

**Saturday, April 2**

4:00 pm @ SA + Kathryn VanVooren by Gerry & Mary Kay

**Sunday, April 3**

8:00 am @ SH + Mary Beth Gordon by Ray & Pam Meier

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

**Monday, April 4**

No Mass

**Tuesday, April 5 St. Vincent Ferrer, Priest**

5:30 pm @ SA + Ruth Gentry by Mike & Sharon Gentry

**Wednesday, April 6**

8:00 am @ SH + Roberta Vandevoorde by Bob & Lori Anderson

**Thursday, April 7 St. John Baptist de la Salle, Priest**

8:00 am @ SA + William Costly by Jolene Thompson

**Friday, April 8**

8:00 am @ SA + Evelyn Rozycke by Mr. & Mrs. Engelbrecht

**Palm Sunday**

**Saturday, April 9**

4:00 pm @ SA + Neil Simon by Maryclair Gustafson

**Sunday, April 10**

8:00 am @ SH + Dean Minnaert by Marv & Marci VanKeulen

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

**Serving at Our Lord's Altar**

**8:00 am @ Sacred Heart — April 10**

Lector: Rod Jackson

EMHC: Gene Vandevoorde

Ushers: Dick VanKeerbroeck & Denny DeSplinter

Money Counters: Sue Ann Wells & Marilyn Verdick

**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, 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!



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**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.

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

**SA CCD Class Wednesday April 6 at 6 pm**  
**SH A&R meeting Thursday April 7 at 4 pm**  
**SH & SA Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm**  
**Fridays During Lent**  
**SH CCD Class Sunday April 10 at 9 am**

**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)**

Having reached a point where many of the safety Protocols are able to be lifted, the time has come to rescind the dispensation from the obligation to attend Sunday Mass. This will occur on Palm Sunday, April 10, 2022. Each year on this occasion, we mark Jesus' triumphant entrance into Jerusalem as we begin Holy Week. This year, it will also mark our Church's triumphant renewal of Sunday Worship. Having borne the cross of the Covid-19 Pandemic, Holy Week is a most fitting time to enter anew into the death and resurrection of Jesus and experience the renewed life of the Church as we celebrate the source and summit of our lives as Catholic Christians-the Most Holy Eucharist.

It must be noted that watching Mass on TV or via the Internet-even when it is live-streamed-does not fulfill the Sunday obligation. As has always been the case, those who are ill or homebound, are not obliged to attend Mass. Furthermore, charity indicates that if your are contagious, you should stay home.

Bishop Lou Tylka

**So to be clear, as of Palm Sunday, April 10, 2022, Catholics are obliged to attend Sunday Masses and Holy Days of obligation.**

Penance Service at 6pm on Thursday, April 7th at St. John Paul II in Kewanee. Consider coming to the penance service to receive the sacrament as we approach Holy Week.

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

**St. Anthony Monthly Financial Support February**

Sunday: \$5,210.00 Candle: \$152.00

**Sacred Heart Monthly Financial Support February**

Sunday: \$2,954.00 Candle: \$109.00  
 Initial Offering: \$5.00 Improvement \$300.00

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

## Holy Week Schedule:

Tuesday April 12, 8 am @ SA  
 Wednesday April 13, 8 am @SH  
 Holy Thursday April 14, 7 pm @ SA  
 Good Friday, April 15, 3 pm @ SA Liturgy  
 6 pm @ SH Stations  
 Holy Saturday, April 16, 8 pm @ SA  
 Easter Sunday, April 17, 6:30 am SM Hooppole  
 8 am @SH  
 9:30 am @SA

St. Malachys, Geneseo Knights of Columbus is having a **fish fry** on Friday, April 8 from 5:00-7:00 pm MENU: Fish fillet (fried or baked), baked potato, coleslaw, grilled cheese sandwiches, tater tots and dessert will be served. Dine-in or take-out will be available for a free will donation. Proceeds will be used to provide college scholarships for St. Malachy high school students

St. Patrick's Knights of Columbus Sheffield, will hold their annual **Fish Fry** on Friday April 8th from 5-7pm at the church Drive thru only.

Oasis, High School Youth Ministry is having **Living Stations of the Cross** again this year! Living Stations is going to be on April 10, at 8 PM at St. Malachys in Geneseo.

St. Malachys, Geneseo Youth ministry is hosting a trip to Steubenville Mid-America 2022 Date: July 15-17, 2022 Who: Current 8th-12th Grade Students What: Steubenville is an annual youth conference allowing high school teens from across the nation to come to know Jesus. This year we will be in Springfield Missouri. The cost will be dependent on the total group size attending, (so be sure to bring a friend). Cost will be in the range of \$325- \$395 per person. We will ride together and stay on campus for the weekend! Contact Darci for more information: dharrison@stmalgeneseo.org

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 local

### Upcoming TEC Weekends

April 2-4, 2022 (Boys)  
 June 25-27, 2022 (Girls)  
 August 6-8, 2022(Boys)  
 December 3-5, 2022 (Girls) For more info, visit [www.northwest-tec.com](http://www.northwest-tec.com)

### Upcoming Cursillo Weekends

Men's: New Date: June 9-12, 2022  
 Women's: New Date: July 7-10, 2022  
 For more information visit:  
<https://nwcursillo.com>

### Sacred Heart Spring church cleaning,

Thursday April 7th from 1-3 pm. Many hands make light work !!

**St. Anthony's Altar and Rosary** have hand-painted book marks available for sale at the handicapped church entrance. Free will offering with profits to go to the Altar and Rosary.

**SA A&R** is hosting two volunteers of the year. Theresa Peterson and Sue Floming-Deskin will be honored for their volunteer efforts on April 29th at the Spaulding Center in Peoria. The agenda includes : 10 am Rosary & May Crowning, 10:30 Holy Mass and catered luncheon. Anyone wanting to attend is welcome. A fee of \$25.00 is required for the luncheon.. To sign up or get further information call Carolyn at 309-945-2337.

Early Bird Drawing will be held on April 16th. Since the 16th is on Easter Weekend, some modifications are being made:

1. In order to have all tickets posted and eligible for the drawing, tickets need to be received in the Church Office **before 3:00 pm Holy Thursday (April 14, 2022)**.
2. The drawing will be held at the **Parish Hall at 3: pm Holy Saturday (April 16, 2022)** Your Patience with these change is appreciated.

### SA Circle 3 Scrip Gift Card Fund Raiser:

Please watch your mailbox for further information for Circle 3's fundraiser for April, May and June. Makes great gifts for Mothers Day, Fathers Day, Graduation or Birthdays!!

### American Red Cross Bloodmobile

Wednesday April 13 from 1-6 p.m. at the Annawan Community Center. Donors and volunteers workers are needed.

### Annawan Woman's Club annual Prayer Breakfast

Wednesday, April 13 from 9-11 a.m. at the Annawan Community Center. Everyone is welcome. A free will offering will be taken up to assist the Annawan School food pantry.

Readings for the Fifth Sunday of Lent: Isaiah 43: 16-21, Psalm 126: 1-6, Philipians 3: 8-14, John 8: 1-11

The Liturgy this Lent has shown us the God of the Exodus. He is a mighty and gracious God, Who out of faithfulness to His covenant has done "great things" for His people, as today's Psalm puts it. But the "things of long ago," Isaiah tells us in today's First Reading, are nothing compared to the "something new" that He will do in the future. Today's First Reading and Psalm look back to the marvelous deeds of the Exodus. Both see in the Exodus a pattern and prophecy of the future, when God will restore the fortunes of His people fallen in sin. The readings today look forward to a still greater Exodus, when God will gather in the exiled tribes of Israel that had been scattered to the four winds, the ends of the earth. The new Exodus that Israel waited and hoped for has come in the death and resurrection of Jesus. Like the adulterous woman in today's Gospel, all have been spared by the Lord's compassion. All have heard His words of forgiveness, His urging to repentance, to be sinners no more. Like Paul in today's Epistle, Christ has taken possession of every one, claimed each as a child of our heavenly Father. In the Church, God has formed a people for Himself to announce His praise, just as Isaiah said He would. And as Isaiah promised, He has given His "chosen people" living waters to drink in the desert wastelands of the world (see [John 7:37-39](#)). But our God is ever a God of the future, not of the past. We are to live with hopeful hearts, "forgetting what lies behind but straining forward to what lies ahead," as Paul tells us. His salvation, Paul says, is power in the present, "the power of His resurrection." We are to live awaiting a still greater and final Exodus, pursuing "the goal, the prize of God's upward calling," striving in faith to attain the last new thing God promises—"the resurrection of the dead."

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