

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

Third Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 19

4:00 pm @ SA + Abigail Krizan by GG & Papa Croegaert

Sunday, March 20

8:00 am @ SH + Marlene Minnaert by SH A&R Society

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

Monday, March 21

No Mass

Tuesday, March 22

5:30 pm @ SA + Frank & Arlene VanVooren by Gerry & Mary Kay Frank Franks

Wednesday, March 23

8:00 am @ SH + Joan Eilers by SH A&R Society

Thursday, March 24

8:00 am @ SA + Theresa Korte by Jolene Thompson

Friday, March 25 *The Annunciation of the Lord*

8:00 am @ SA – For Peace through the Holy Father’s Consecration
 For Russia and Ukraine

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 26

4:00 pm @ SA + Verna May by Annabelle Smith

Sunday, March 27

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

9:30 am @ SA + Leonard Moens by Joe & Mary Lou Goebert

Serving at Our Lord’s Altar

8:00 am @ Sacred Heart– March 27

Lector: Eric Ufhiel

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 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!



Carry Out Fish Fry

Visitation Fish Fry, 107 S. Lexington Ave, Kewanee, Il. Friday: March 18 & 25th. **Carryout only.** Picked up at drive thru line by entering from S. Lexington and exiting on West 1st. St. You may preorder up until 4pm on the day of the event at visitationfishfry@gmail.com
 Include number of meals and preferred sides. \$10 per person served 5-7 pm.. Meal includes fish and choice of 2 sides: roll, desert : coleslaw, mac & cheese or baked potato.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
Parish Updates

SA CCD Class Wednesday March 23 at 6 pm
SH & SA Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm
Fridays During Lent
SH CCD Class Sunday March 27 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)

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.

St. Anthony’s Spring Church Cleaning

Thursday, March 31 at 5:30 pm. This will be for all four circles. Please bring your own buckets and rags. Many hands make light work. See you there!!



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

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.

Soon our diocese will take up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. Your support of this collection serves Jesus in the guise of those who are poor and vulnerable in the most marginalized communities in our world. Your support of this collection makes a difference for so many around the globe. People prayerfully consider how you can support the collection this year, at Mass or through your parish online giving platform. #GiveCatholicTogether also accepts funds for the collection. To learn more about the collection and the people who benefit, please visit www.usccb.org/catholic-relief. Our Diocese will take up the Catholic Relief Services collection on the weekend of March 26-27, 2022

Annawan Woman's Club annual Prayer Breakfast will be held 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.

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

Sacred Heart and St. Anthony's Cemetery are asking that all items not attached to the headstones be removed by April 1st

Parishes throughout the Diocese have been asked by our Bishop to support with our prayers the efforts of peace. On March 25th, the Holy Father in Rome is offering prayers of consecration for Russia and Ukraine to the Immaculate Heart of Mary. We will have a **Holy Hour at 11 a.m. at St. Anthony's for Peace**. So let us come together before our Lord in the Blessed Sacrament and petition with our Lady for peace and an end to war.

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**

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.

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

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>

Dynamic Catholic Speaker, Jesse Romero will be at Our Lady of Guadalupe, 800 17th St., Silvis, Illinois. On April 3,4,5. Doors open at 6:30 pm. Rosary and 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.

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.

Readings for the Third Sunday of Lent: Exodus 3:1-8, 13-15, Psalm 103: 1-4, 6-8, 11, 1 Corinthians 10: 1-6, 10-12, Luke 13: 1-9

In the Church, we are made children of the God of Abraham, Isaac, and Jacob—the God who makes known His name and His ways to Moses in today's First Reading. Mindful of His covenant with Abraham (see Exodus 2:24), God came down to rescue His people from the slave drivers of Egypt. Faithful to that same covenant (see Luke 1:54-55, 72-73), He sent Jesus to redeem all lives from destruction, as today's Psalm tells us. Paul says in today's Epistle that God's saving deeds in the Exodus were written down for the Church, intended as a prelude and foreshadowing of our own Baptism by water, our liberation from sin, our feeding with spiritual food and drink. Yet the events of the Exodus were also given as a "warning"—that being children of Abraham is no guarantee that we will reach the promised land of our salvation. At any moment, Jesus warns in today's Gospel, we could perish, not as God's punishment for being "greater sinners" but because, like the Israelites in the wilderness, we stumble into evil desires, fall into grumbling, forget all His benefits. Jesus calls us today to "repentance"—not a one-time change of heart, but an ongoing, daily transformation of our lives. We're called to live the life we sing about in today's Psalm, blessing His holy name, giving thanks for His kindness and mercy. The fig tree in His parable is a familiar Old Testament symbol for Israel (see Jeremiah 8:3; 24:1-10). As the fig tree is given one last season to produce fruit before it is cut down, so too Jesus is giving Israel one final opportunity to bear good fruits as evidence of its repentance (see Luke 3:8). Lent should be for us like the season of reprieve given to the fig tree, a grace period in which we let "the gardener," Christ, cultivate our hearts, uprooting what chokes the divine life in us, strengthening us to bear fruits that will last into eternity.

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 or mailing to PO Box 210, Atkinson, IL 61235