

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

Fourth Sunday of Lent-Laetare Sunday

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

Monday, March 28

No Mass

Tuesday, March 29

5:30 pm @ SA + Rex & Mildred Carter by Doug & Juliette Carter

Wednesday, March 30

8:00 am @ SH + Edmund & Mary Dumolyn by Mary Jagers

Thursday, March 31

8:00 am @ SA + Anthony Abell by Jolene Thompson

Friday, April 1

8:00 am @ SA + Vera Minnaert by Brian & Nicole Kutmas

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Saturday, April 2

4:00 pm @ SA + Katheryn Van Vooren 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

Serving at Our Lord's Altar

8:00 am @ Sacred Heart — April 3

Lector: Tara Gripp

EMHC: Wayne Brau

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!



Switch to 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
Parish Updates

SA CCD Class Wednesday March 30 at 6 pm
SH & SA Stations of the Cross 5:30 pm
Fridays During Lent
SH CCD Class Sunday April 3 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!!



CEMETERY PICKUP!!

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

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.

Sharing in the Work of Christ

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

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

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. 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

Sacred Heart, Moline Altar & Rosary Society is hosting a "It's a Sale Shop for Mother's Day." The sale will be at Culemans Memorial Hall—1400 16th Ave in Moline on Sat, April 2nd from 9 am - 11 am. Heirloom quality gifts with a large selection of custom made quilts, blankets, table runner, tree skirts, coasters & more. Enjoy a cup of coffee and a Belgian cookie. The blessings gift shop will provide items for your spiritual needs. Cash or Check only!

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

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 Altar & Rosary meeting will be on Thursday April 7th at 4 pm in the Rectory.

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 process to go to the Altar and Rosary.

SA Circle two raffle winners to Jeff's Hometown Market were Jay Minaert for \$100 and Mary Kay Franks the \$50 certificates. We want to thank Circle 2 and the chairmen for successfully raising \$745. Job well done!!

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.

Readings for the Fourth Sunday of Lent: Joshua 5: 9-12, Psalm 34: 2-7, 2 Corinthians 5: 17-21, Luke 15: 1-3, 11-32

In today's First Reading, God forgives "the reproach" of the generations who grumbled against Him after the Exodus. On the threshold of the promised land, Israel can with a clean heart celebrate the Passover, the feast of God's firstborn son (see [Joshua 5:6-7](#); [Exodus 4:22](#); [12:12-13](#)). Reconciliation is also at the heart of the story Jesus tells in today's Gospel. The story of the Prodigal Son is the story of Israel and of the human race. But it is also the story of every believer. In Baptism, we're given a divine birthright, made "a new creation," as Paul puts it in today's Epistle. But when we sin, we're like the Prodigal Son, quitting our Father's house, squandering our inheritance in trying to live without Him. Lost in sin, we cut ourselves off from the grace of sonship lavished upon us in Baptism. It is still possible for us to come to our senses, make our way back to the Father, as the prodigal does. But only He can remove the reproach and restore the divine sonship we have spurned. Only He can free us from the slavery to sin that causes us—like the Prodigal Son—to see God not as our Father but as our master, One we serve as slaves. God wants not slaves but children. Like the father in today's Gospel, He longs to call each of us "My son," to share His life with us, to tell us: "Everything I have is yours." The Father's words of longing and compassion still come to His prodigal children in the Sacrament of Penance. This is part of what Paul today calls "the ministry of reconciliation" entrusted by Jesus to the Apostles and the Church. Reconciled like Israel, we take our place at the table of the Eucharist, the homecoming banquet the Father calls for His lost sons, the new Passover we celebrate this side of heaven. We taste the goodness of the Lord, as we sing in today's Psalm, rejoicing that we who were dead are found alive again.

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