

**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**

**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 Kastor by Deacon Marshall & Valerie Plumley

**Monday, March 7**

No Mass

**Tuesday, March 8** *St. John of God, Religious*

5:30 am @ SA + Mary Ellen Hoogerwerf by Maury & Julie Atwell

**Wednesday, March 9** *St. Frances of Rome, Religious*

8:00 am @ SH + Steven Teerlinck by Bob & Helen

**Thursday, March 10**

8:00 am @ SA – Peace in the World

**Friday, March 11**

8:00 am @ SA + Arlene Manganello by Jolene Thompson

**Second Sunday of Lent**

**Saturday, March 12**

4:00 pm @ SA + Rex Carter by Doug & Juliette Carter

**Sunday, March 13**

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

9:30 am @ SA + Jack Minnaert by Donna Holevoet

**Serving at Our Lord's Altar**

**8:00 am @ Sacred Heart- March 13**

Lector: Tara Gripp

EMHC: Wayne Brau

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

**Saint Anthony's Circle 2 Raffle**

Don't miss your chance to win one of two gift certificates to Jeff's Hometown Market.

Please return your tickets by March 6th for the drawing to be held March 13th after SA 9:30 Mass.

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!



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

**SA Parish Council Meeting for March 8 has been cancelled. Next meeting for Parish/ Financial councils is April 5th.**

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

**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.

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" has begun. 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.

**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.

**Dynamic Catholic Speaker**, Jesse Romero will be at Our Lady of Guadalupe, 800 17th St., Silvis, Ill. On April 3,4,5. Doors open at 6:30pm Rosary and 7pm 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 conversation story form 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, Ill. Doors will open at 6pm, with a recitation of the Rosary at 6:30 pm and the talk at 7 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.

**Save the Date:** Saint Anthony Spring Church Cleaning Thursday, March 31 at 5:30 pm for all Circles. Please bring your own buckets and rags. Hope to see you there!

Readings for the first Sunday of Lent: Deuteronomy 26: 4-10, Psalm 91: 1-2, 10-15, Romans 10: 8-13. Luke 4: 1-13

In today's epic Gospel scene, Jesus relives in His flesh the history of Israel. We've already seen that, like Israel, Jesus has passed through water and been called God's beloved Son (see [Luke 3:22](#); [Exodus 4:22](#)). Now, as Israel was tested for forty years in the wilderness, Jesus is led into the desert to be tested for forty days and nights (see [Exodus 15:25](#)). He faces the temptations put to Israel: Hungry, He's tempted to grumble against God for food (see [Exodus 16:1-13](#)). As Israel quarreled at Massah, He's tempted to doubt God's care (see [Exodus 17:1-6](#)). When the Devil asks for His homage, He's tempted to do what Israel did in creating the golden calf (see Exodus 32). Jesus fights the Devil with the Word of God, three times quoting from Moses' lecture about the lessons Israel was supposed to learn from its wilderness wanderings (see [Deuteronomy 8:3](#); [6:16](#), [12-15](#)). Why do we read this story on the first Sunday of Lent? Because like the biblical sign of forty (see [Genesis 7:12](#); [Exodus 24:18](#); [34:28](#); [1 Kings 19:8](#); [Jonah 3:4](#)), the forty days of Lent are a time of trial and purification. Lent is to teach us what we hear over and over in today's readings. "Call upon me, and I will answer," the Lord promises in today's Psalm. Paul promises the same thing in today's Epistle (quoting [Deuteronomy 30:14](#); [Isaiah 28:16](#); [Joel 2:32](#)). This was Israel's experience, as Moses reminds his people in today's First Reading: "We cried to the Lord . . . and He heard." But each of us is tempted, as Israel was, to forget the great deeds He works in our lives, to neglect our birthright as His beloved sons and daughters. Like the litany of remembrance Moses prescribes for Israel, we should see in the Mass a memorial of our salvation, and "bow down in His presence," offering ourselves in thanksgiving for all He has given us.

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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