

ST. ANTHONY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Atkinson

SACRED HEART ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Annawan

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**MASS SCHEDULE**

**Celebrating Our Faith This Week**

**Second Sunday of Easter/ Divine Mercy Sunday**

**Saturday, April 23**

4:00 pm @ SA + Reuben DeSmith by Maury & Julie Atwell

**Sunday, April 24**

8:00 am @ SH + Francis Vermeire by Donna

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

**Monday, April 25**

No Mass

**Tuesday, April 26**

5:30 pm @ SA + Lorraine Wancket by Doug & Juliette Carter

**Wednesday, April 27**

8:00 am @ SH + Joan Eilers by Marv & Marcie VanKeulen

**Thursday, April 28**

8:00 am @ SA + Dean Minnaert by Marlene

**Friday, April 29** St. Catherine of Sienna, Virgin & Dr. of Church

8:00 am @ SA + Betty DeSmith by Greg Kipp

**Third Sunday of Easter**

**Saturday, April 30**

4:00 pm @ SA + Rich Vyneman by his Family

**Sunday, May 1**

8:00 am @ SH - Dick & Ann McKibbon 65th Wedding Ann.

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

**Serving at Our Lord's Altar**

**8:00 am @ Sacred Heart — May 1**

Lector: Tara Gripp

EMHC: Wayne Brau

Ushers: Marvin VanKeulen & Vern Griffiths

Money Counters: Bill & Sue Diericx & Vern & Karen Griffiths

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, Bill Rambo, Rosella Vandernick, Mary Frank, Julie Fiers

SA Altar & Rosary will be selling **Krispy Kreme Doughnuts**. We have attached a flyer to this weeks bulletin for placing your order. Glazed donuts are \$11 a dozen and bags of coffee are \$5. Please fill out your order including your payment and place in collection basket at church or mail to the church office. All orders are due by May 9th with delivery Saturday May 14th from 3:30-5:30. Sunday May 15th 9 am to 11 am at SA. Sacred Heart pick up will be Sunday May 15 at 9am.

**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](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.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR PARISH UPDATES**

**SA CCD Class Wednesday April 27 at 6 pm**  
**SH CCD class Sunday, May 1 at 9 am (last Class)**

The Sunday after Easter is  
Divine Mercy Sunday!

"I want to grant complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My Mercy."

Our Lord to St. Faustina

**Divine Mercy Sunday**  
**St. Anthony Catholic Church**  
**April 24, 2022**

3:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament

3:45 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet

4:00 pm Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament



"On that day are opened all the divine floodgates through which graces flow. Let no soul fear to draw near me, even though it's sins be as scarlet."

Our Lord to St. Faustina - Diary 699

**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**

Tickets are available at the Parish Office or at the doors of the church. Tickets and money can be put in an envelope marked RAFFLE 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](http://heartandthelily.org) for official rules sheet and additional information. Main 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 March**

Sunday: \$10,219.20 Candle: \$218.80 Holy Day: \$310  
Flower: \$342 Memorials: \$230 Cemetery: \$225

**Sacred Heart Monthly Financial Support March**

Sunday: \$3,016 Holy Day: \$70 Flowers: \$180  
Memorials/Improvement \$2,755 Cemetery: \$1,490  
Religious Ed Donation: \$250

St. Anthony's ADA	Sacred Heart ADA
Goal: \$29,744	Goal: \$13,807
Pledged: \$25,715	Pledged: \$11,126
Paid: \$21,155	Paid: \$10,476
Balance: \$4,029	Balance: \$2,681
Families: 71	Families: 41

## Upcoming TEC Weekends

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>

**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

## SA Circle 3 Gift Card Fund Raiser is underway!

The first order will be ready for pickup after Mass on **4/30 or 5/1**. We had 24 families place orders and earned over \$300. in just 2 weeks! If 50 families participated, we could double our profit! Buy gift cards for your monthly expenses, like gas, groceries, restaurants, or gifts. (For Example, you purchase a gift card for gas for \$100, you will get a gift card for \$100 and the merchant gives a % percentage back to the church.) Order forms are available in back of church or order online with **ShopWithScrip.com**. Completed forms can be mailed to the church or placed in collection basket. Next order deadline is

**May 15** with pickup of cards **5/28 or 5/29** after mass. Contact Linda DeSmith with questions at 309-945-7695.

## Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

On April 28th, we will start a month long do-it-yourself program of daily readings. The program will conclude with a consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary on May 31st, the Feast of the Visitation. If you would like more information or to order the booklet, please call Mary Ann Hays-Ross at 815-948-2120

## Prayer for Peace in the Ukraine

O Prince of Peace, once more we hear the guns of war, once more we see the faces of frightened children. We pray for the people of Ukraine, that they may be granted peace; we pray for the people of Russia, that they may demand peace; we pray for our country, that we may be a positive part of peacemaking in this world. O Prince of Peace, lead us from this dark time to a deeper understanding of the human global family so all may break bread together in the secure embrace of peace. Amen. (Jane Deren, PHD)

**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](mailto:dharrison@stmalgeneseo.org)

The Geneseo-Atkinson food pantry is open:

Mondays 9:00am to 7:00 pm; Tuesdays 9:00am to 4:00 pm; and Fridays 9:00am to 12:00pm. Food is distributed and donations are gratefully accepted during business hours. We also have collection boxes in the vestibule at Fareway and at Inspire Continuing Care for food and personal care items.

The Food Pantry will be closed Monday, May 30, in observance of Memorial Day. Any residents of Geneseo or Atkinson may shop once a week in the clothing room on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. Food needs for the month of May are: Coffee, salsa, canned pineapple, crackers, and mayonnaise. Non-food needs include: garbage bags, freezer bags, foil, dryer sheets and all-purpose cleaner.

## Sacred Heart and Saint Anthony's

**Volunteers of the Year!** Lorie Ufheil, Sue Floming -Deskin and Theresa Peterson are our volunteers of the year. They all will be honored at the Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon in Peoria on April 29th. Congratulations to these ladies for their dedication to our Parishes!

Congratulations to our SA Raffle Early Bird winner, Kathy Tipple of St. Louis. The ticket seller was Jean Causemaker. Thank you to all our ticket sellers who have done a fantastic job of selling tickets...We only have 93 tickets left to sell. Final drawing May 1st at 11 am at the Parish Hall.

Rice Bowls need to be turned in as soon as possible. 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 for your generosity!

Readings for Divine Mercy Sunday: Acts 5:12-16, Psalm 118: 2-4, 13-15, 22-24, Revelation 1: 9-13, 17-19, John 20: 19-31

The prophet Daniel in a vision saw "One like the Son of Man" receive everlasting kingship (see [Daniel 7:9-14](#)). John is taken to heaven in today's Second Reading where he sees Daniel's prophecy fulfilled in Jesus, who appears as "One like a Son of Man." Jesus is clad in the robe of a High Priest (see [Exodus 28:4](#); [Wisdom 18:24](#)) and wearing the gold sash of a king (see [1 Maccabees 10:89](#)). He has been exalted by the right hand of the Lord, as we sing in today's Psalm. His risen body, which the Apostles touch in today's Gospel, has been made a life-giving Spirit (see [1 Corinthians 15:45](#)). As the Father anointed Him with the Spirit and power (see [Acts 10:38](#)), Jesus pours out that Spirit on the Apostles, sending them into the world "as the Father has sent Me." Jesus "breathes" the Spirit of His divine life into the Apostles—as God blew the "breath of life" into Adam (see [Genesis 2:7](#)), as Elijah's prayer returned "the life breath" to the dead child (see [1 Kings 17:21-23](#)), and as the Spirit breathed new life into the slain in the valley of bones (see [Ezekiel 37:9-10](#)). His creative breath unites the Apostles—His Church—to His body, and empowers them to breathe His life into a dying world, to make it a new creation. In today's Gospel and First Reading, we see the Apostles fulfilling this mission with powers only God possesses—the power to forgive sins and to work "signs and wonders," a biblical expression only used to describe the mighty works of God (see [Exodus 7:3](#); [11:10](#); [Acts 7:36](#)). Thomas and the others saw "many other signs" after Jesus was raised from the dead. They saw and they believed they have been given His life, which continues in the Church's Word and sacraments, so that we who have not seen might inherit His blessings and "have life in His name."

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