

**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**

**Third Sunday of Easter**

**Saturday, April 30**

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

**Sunday, May 1**

8:00 am @ SH – Richard & Ann McKibbon 65th Wedding Ann.

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

**Monday, May 2**

No Mass

**Tuesday, May 3** *Sts. Philip & James, Apostles*

5:30 pm @ SA + Juan Puentes by Doug & Juliette Carter

**Wednesday, May 4**

8:00 am @ SH + Thomas Cunniff by Mary Jagers

**Thursday, May 5**

8:00 am @ SA + Elsie VanVooren by SA Altar & Rosary Society

**Friday, May 6**

8:00 am @ SA + Ione Burgess by Donna Holevoet

**Fourth Sunday of Easter**

**Saturday, May 7**

4:00 pm @ SA + Mickey Vanderostyne by her Family

**Sunday, May 8**

8:00 am @ SH + Edna Clementz by Family

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

**Serving at Our Lord's Altar**

**8:00 am @ Sacred Heart — May 8**

Lector: Rod Jackson

EMHC: Gene Vandevoorde

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 Vandersnick, 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 doughnuts 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 at the church.

**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**

**SH First Holy Communion 8:00 am Mass**  
**SA CCD Class Wed. May 4th at 6 pm (last Class)**  
**SH A&R meeting Thursday, May 12 at 4 pm in the Church Rectory**

**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**

**St. Mary of the Fields Shrine**

**2022 Monthly Holy Hour Schedule**

May 1st at 2 pm Our Lady of Fatima  
 June 5th at 2pm Our Lady of Knock  
 July 3rd at 2pm: Our Lady of the Imm. Conc.  
 August 7th at 2 pm: Our Lady of Guadalupe  
 Sept. 4th at 2pm: Our Lady of Vailankanni  
 October 2nd at 2pm: Our Lady of La Vang  
 October 13th: at 2pm Mass & Holy Hour 105th Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima

Congratulations to our Sacred Heart second graders as they make their First Holy Communion this weekend. We would like to congratulate Aden Egan, Abigail Kluever, Landry Koning and Korie Von Holten. Please pray for these children as they have the joy of receiving Jesus for the first time in Holy Communion.



**St. Anthony's Circle Three will be cleaning the church on Monday May 2 at 5pm. All Circle 3 members are asked to help.**



**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

**Saturday, May 14th** we will be celebrating the 25th anniversary of Deacon Nick Simon's ordination to the Diaconate. To honor Deacon Nick on this special occasion we will be hosting a light supper reception after 4pm Mass at the St. Anthony's hall. Please come and share in this Parish celebration in honor of Deacon Nick for his service to the church. No gifts have been requested.

**Sacred Heart and St. Anthony's** will be celebrating May Crowning next Sunday May 8th at Mass.

**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.

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.

Readings for the Third Sunday of Easter: Acts 5:27-32, 40-41, Psalm 30:2-4, 11-14, Revelation 5:11-14, John 21:1-9

There are two places in Scripture where the curious detail of a "charcoal fire" is mentioned. One is in today's Gospel, where the Apostles return from fishing to find bread and fish warming on the fire. The other is in the scene in the High Priest's courtyard on Holy Thursday, where Peter and some guards and slaves warm themselves while Jesus is being interrogated inside (see [John 18:18](#)). At the first fire, Peter denied knowing Jesus three times, as Jesus had predicted (see [John 13:38](#); [18:15-18](#), [25-27](#)). Today's charcoal fire becomes the scene of Peter's repentance, as three times Jesus asks him to make a profession of love. Jesus' thrice repeated command "feed My sheep" shows that Peter is being appointed as the shepherd of the Lord's entire flock, the head of His Church (see also [Luke 22:32](#)). Jesus' question: "Do you love me more than these?" is a pointed reminder of Peter's pledge to lay down his life for Jesus, even if the other Apostles might weaken (see [John 13:37](#); [Matthew 26:33](#); [Luke 22:33](#)). Jesus then explains just what Peter's love and leadership will require, foretelling Peter's death by crucifixion ("you will stretch out your hands"). Before His own death, Jesus had warned the Apostles that they would be hated as He was hated, that they would suffer as He suffered (see [Matthew 10:16-19,22](#); [John 15:18-20](#); [16:2](#)). We see the beginnings of that persecution in today's First Reading. Flogged as Jesus was, the Apostles nonetheless leave "rejoicing that they have been found worthy to suffer." Their joy is based on their faith that God will change their "mourning into dancing," as we sing in today's Psalm. By their sufferings, they know, they will be counted worthy to stand in heaven before "the Lamb that was slain," a scene glimpsed in today's Second Reading (see also [Revelation 6:9-11](#)).

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Office Hours: Thursday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

**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