

ST. ANTHONY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Atkinson
 SACRED HEART ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Annawan
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MASS SCHEDULE
Celebrating Our Faith This Week

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 13

4:00 pm @ SA + Mary Helen Claeys by Dave & Bonnie VanDeVelde

Sunday, March 14

8:00 am @ SH + Janice DeFauw by Guy & Brenda Gripp
 9:30 am @ SA – For the Parishoners by Fr. Engelbrecht

Monday, March 15

No Mass

Tuesday, March 16

5:30 pm @ SA + Joel Vandemore by The Family

Wednesday, March 17 St. Patrick, Bishop

8:00 am @ SH + Cliff Verdick by Marvin & Mary Kay Newman

Thursday, March 18 St. Cyril of Jerusalem, Bishop & Dr.

8:00 am @ SA + Joan Coughran by Dave & Bonnie VanDeVelde

Friday, March 19 St. Joseph, Spouse of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am @ SA + Bob Bauer by Mr. & Mrs. Engelbrecht

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 20

4:00 pm @ SA + Henrietta DeDecker by Dan & Lisa

Sunday, March 21

8:00 am @ SH – For the Parishoners by Fr. Engelbrecht
 9:30 am @ SA + Pat DeSmith by Toot & Jean Causemaker

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 Vandernick, Mary Frank

Retirement Thank You Reminder

After over 25 years of service towards the upkeep of St. Anthony's Cemetery, as well as service to families of those in mourning, Bill Carmichael, Cemetery Sexton is retiring. St. Anthony's is blessed to have one of the most well kept and maintained cemeteries in Henry County due to Bill's countless time and dedication. We thank Bill, and his wife LeAnn for all they have done to serve our parish, funeral directors, deceased and their families. May God bless them in their retirement. If you would like to send a card of thanks and gratitude please mail cards, marked Bill Carmichael, to the parish office - St. Anthony's PO Box 210, Atkinson IL 61235.

CHURCH OFFICE UPDATE

Due to the continued increasing local cases of Covid-19 our parish office is not going to be open to the public **until further notice**. We will continue to be checking emails, phone messages, working on the bulletin and other office work. If you have business to attend to we ask that you call the office at 309-936-7900 and leave a message or email the office at office@stanthonysatkinson.org. Someone will get back to you as soon as possible. We would like to remind everyone that making financial contributions, inquiring about or paying for Mass intentions, bulletin announcements etc. can be placed in the collection bas-

WARNING ABOUT RISK ASSUMED BY PARISHIONERS

While our parish staffs 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.

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. All attendees must wear a face mask, or face covering, and keep proper distancing from each other.

- St. Anthony attendees must enter only through the middle front doors or the handicapped entrance.
- Sacred Heart attendees may enter through all of the three main entrances. We ask that you arrive early because of the new safety protocol.
- Everyone will be met at the door by an usher who will direct them to their seats and remain there until dismissed by an usher after Mass ends in order to keep the required spacing. This is a firm requirement necessary for us to keep our certification for Public Mass from the Diocese.
- Collection baskets will not be passed during the offertory. Your contributions can be left in the places indicated.
- There will be no gift procession during the offertory; There will be no sign of peace before there Lamb of God.
- You will remain at your place as communion is brought to you by the ministers. the Precious Blood will not be distributed.
- The faithful are encouraged to receive Communion in the hand and to carefully avoid any physical contact with the minister's hand when receiving. (If incidental hand contact occurs, the minister is to use sanitizer before proceeding).
- For now there will be no congregational singing. Missalettes & Hymnals have been removed so there are fewer things to be handled by multiple persons and therefore become a possible source of contagion. If you would like a missalette to carry back and forth to Mass please ask an usher.

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.

St. Anthony and Sacred Heart Catholic Churches + Sunday March 14, 2021

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Friday March 19: 5:30 pm Stations of the Cross SA/SH
Save the date: March 29th SA Cleaning - more information to come.

St. Anthony's Spring Raffle 2021: Sunday, July 11, 2021 - See back page for more information!

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

• **Stations of the Cross**

Fridays at 5:30 pm at Sacred Heart and St. Anthony's

Spring is on the Way!

—Circle One Fundraiser—Dutch Mill Bulbs

Spring Bulbs for Summer Blooms

All flower packages \$10 each

See Circle One Member or call Katie Orwig
 309-696-4167 to order. Online ordering
 info available at St. Anthony Facebook Page

"Life in the Spirit" Seminar

During Lent you are invited to enjoy a personal "Life in the Spirit" Seminar. The focus is on the ways and means to a deeper, more intimate relationship with the Holy Spirit. It is for those who desire to grow in their faith as well as serve others. Don't miss this opportunity! For more information or to receive your personal "Life in the Spirit" packet call: Carolyn at 309-945-2337 or Norma at 309-936-7682

Sharing in the Work of Christ
through sacrificial giving

St. Anthony Monthly Financial Support Feb. 2021

Sunday Collections:	\$4,990.92
Candle:	\$170.60
Holy Day:	\$30
Cemetery:	\$40
Memorial (Savings):	\$530

Sacred Heart Monthly Financial Support Feb. 2021

Sunday Collections:	\$4,028.50
Improvement:	\$225
Fuel:	\$80
Holy Day:	\$72
Cemetery:	\$110
Circle 1:	\$720
Memorials:	\$300

St. Anthony's received a generous donation towards the restoration of the "Jesus blesses the Children" window in memory of Elizabeth VanWaes and Luella Strawhacker. We thank their family for honoring their loved ones with their thoughtful gift and support of the window restoration project.

2020 Annual Diocesan Appeal (ADA)- Know, Love, Serve is underway! The ADA pledge card, a self addressed envelope and an instructional letter from Father Engelbrecht was mailed to every household for each parish. Each family is asked to fill out the card and mail your pledge card to the parish office or return it in the collection basket. The 2020 parish goals are St. Anthony's \$30,527 and Sacred Heart \$13,071. Please prayerfully consider your contribution in helping our parishes reach our goals. Thank you to those who have given to the ADA. We greatly appreciate your generosity.

St. Anthony's ADA	Sacred Heart ADA
Goal: \$30,527	Goal: \$13,071
Pledged: \$25,125	Pledged: \$9,810
Balance: \$5,402	Balance: \$3,261
Families: 77	Families: 46

Jesse Romero Catholic Author, Radio Host, Evangelist will share Catholic teaching with an exciting style that is guaranteed to strengthen, edify and fortify you with a deeper love for God! March 15—17 at 7pm at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Seating for first 100 persons. Mask required for entry. These talks will also be livestreamed on Facebook page at OLG Silvis and St. Patrick's Colona (@olgstpat). Jesse will have his books and more for sale! This event is free however donations are greatly appreciated.

Project Pride Food Pantry in Annawan is announcing our late winter, early spring hours. We will be open Fri. March 19th 3-5 pm. April hours are Fri the 2nd from 1-3 pm, Sat. the 3rd from 8:30-10:30 and Fri. the 16th from 3-5pm. For more information, or a special need, please

call 309-945-2337.

The Geneseo -Atkinson Food Pantry in accepting food and personal care donations on Mondays from 9 am - Noon and 1 pm - 4 pm. Donations may be placed in carts outside the building. The clothing room is closed until further notice so they are not accepting clothing/ household items at this time. Monetary donations may be mailed to or donated via their website. Items needed are chunky soups, baked beans, canned potatoes, canned carrots and peanut butter. Fresh farm eggs, fresh fruits and vegetables from gardens, fresh and frozen meats also help the clients. Non food needs are shampoo, conditioner, men's deodorant, mouthwash and dish soap. Thank you!

The **Marriage in Christ** program has been changing lives for 11 years by helping couples make the Lord the center of their married life. A new "at-home" program has been developed and is now available. The Marriage in Christ At Home Seminar is a 5-week couple's experience that consists of streaming videos, downloadable activity packets, and easy instructions to help couples pray, talk, and act together. The cost for this program is normally \$40, but for a limited time, Communication Center is offering it for FREE! Details about the program including endorsements by Catholic bishops, priests, and couples can be found at www.marriageinchrist.com. To take advantage of this offer, couples simply need to register on the website before March 31, 2021 (with access available until May 31, 2021). This is an amazingly easy way to help couples make their marriages stronger. If there are any questions, you can call: Toll-Free: 1-800-348- 2227

Henry County Right to Life is announcing its 2021 scholarship contest for area high school and college students. Applications are now available to qualified students to submit an essay on the theme—Why men should care about the pro-life movement and define the responsibilities of being a pro-life male. Entries must reflect the general theme.

Students may print a copy of the application by going to the Henry County Right to Life's website at <http://henrycounty21.wixsite.com/life>. Scholarship applications must be received no later than April 2, 2021. For further information contact Peggy Emmert at 309-231-2657. Mail entries to Henry County Right to Life, POB 121, Geneseo, Illinois 61254

Abilities Plus current wish list needs are funding for YMCA tumbling or swimming lessons, Leap Frog toys, touch and feel books, hand sanitizer, disinfectant wipes, gift cards or financial donations to go towards wheelchair seeing, new flooring for the computer lab and other general needs. Thank you for your support and generosity.

TO REGISTER OR CHECK OUT ST. MALACHY SCHOOL: Go to our church webpage (saintmalachy.org). Towards the top right on the tool bar, and click on the 'SCHOOL K-6' link. Next click on '2021-2022 Kindergarten Registration'. From there you will be able to access a virtual tour of the school; welcome messages from our Pastor, Fr. Giörd, our Principal, Mrs. Francque; our Kindergarten teacher, Mrs. Boone; parent testimonials and more!

Rice Bowls are available at the doors of both Sacred Heart and St. Anthony's 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. Donations can also be mailed to the church office. Thank you for your generosity.

Sacred Heart Cemetery Clean-Up.
Please remove items from Sacred Heart Cemetery by April 4th. Thank you!

St. Anthony's Annual Spring Raffle 2021

Only 500 Tickets Will Be Sold *The odds of winning are an incredible 1 in 39*

Main Event Drawing - Sunday, July 11th, 12:30 p.m.

Grand Prize \$10,000

Seller of Grand Prize Ticket Wins \$1,000

2nd Prize \$2,000

3rd - 5th Prizes \$1,000 Each

6th - 8th Prizes \$500 Each

9th - 13th Prizes \$250 Each

Ticket Price \$100.00

Two brunch tickets are included. A drive Through/Carry Out Brunch will be served Sunday, July 11 from 9:30 am until Noon. Additional brunch tickets are available for \$20.00 each

Tickets are being mailed to each household. Tickets are also available by contacting the Parish Office and will be available at the doors of the church. Tickets and money can be put in an envelope marked RAFFLE and put in the Mass collection or mailed to the parish office: St. Anthony's Church PO Box 210 Atkinson, IL 61235. We ask that tickets be turned in by the end of June. 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. Early Bird Drawing will be held on Sat. April 18th. 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.

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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 5pm, Sunday 8:15 and 10:30 am

St. John Paul II (Kewanee)
Saturday 5:00pm, Sunday: 7:00, 9:00 am;
11:30pm Spanish

St. John Vianney (Cambridge)
Sunday at 8:00 am and 4:00 pm

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 Mochell, contact at (309)944-7289. Sacred Heart Cemetery: Contact Adam DeRycke at (309) 935-6080

Parish Halls Rental

The halls of both parishes are 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