

**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**

**Easter Vigil**

**Saturday, April 16 Holy Saturday**

**8:00 pm @ SA + Jack Minnaert by Joe & Mary Lou Goebert**

**Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection**

**Sunday, April 17**

**6:30 am @ SM** – For the Parishoners by Fr. Engelbrecht

**8:00 am @ SH** -Marv & Marcie VanKeulen by Marlene Minnaert

**9:30 am @ SA + Leonard Moens by His Family**

**Monday, April 18**

No Mass

**Tuesday, April 19**

No Mass

**Wednesday, April 20**

No Mass

**Thursday, April 21**

No Mass

**Friday, April 22**

**8:00 am @ SA + Bruce Verkruyse by Joyce Minnaert**

**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

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR PARISH UPDATES**

**SA A&R Tuesday, April 19 6:30pm**  
**SA CCD Class Wednesday April 20 at 6 pm**  
**SH CCD class Sunday, April 24 at 9 am**

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

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“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

**Serving at Our Lord's Altar**

**8:00 am @ Sacred Heart** — April 24

Lector: Eric Ufheil

EMHC: Sue Ann Wells

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



**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.

**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

## Christ is Risen- Truly He is Risen!

As we celebrate our Lord's glorious Resurrection from the dead, I wish to extend to all our parishioners Paschal joy and all of God's blessings on this feast of feasts. As you will note by the Mass Schedule, I will be out of town for a few days this week.  
Father Engelbrecht

I would like to take this moment to thank those at St. Anthony's and Sacred Heart who lent their talents and time at the service of the Liturgy these days. For the musicians and organists singing and playing God's praises for Holy Week, the Sacred Triduum, and for the inspiring dedication all year through, the parishes so appreciated your mission in the parish and yet we recognize your talent is primarily at the service of Christ and His Church. Thank you!

Thank you, Mary Kay Franks, Eric & Lorraine Ufheil and Eileen Howard and their teams of helpers who made ready the Church for the different Liturgies. Thank you to those who cleaned the Church. The Churches looked beautiful and we thank you for your many hours of service.

To Deacon Simon and Deacon Plumley for all your help and dedication for the Liturgies. Everything worked out well and it was due in part to your crucial involvement. As with anything on the parish level, the coming together of parishioners at the task at hand, shows vitality and is a fitting gift to God.  
Father Engelbrecht

**Tuesday April 19th** SA will have a lawn clean up day. We will meet at 1pm at the church hall to pick up sticks and debris. All help would be greatly appreciated!

## 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 Scrip Gift Card Fund Raiser:

Gift Card order forms are due Sunday April 17. Orders may be mailed to the church or placed in collection baskets at church. Cards may be picked up after Mass on April 30 and May 1.

SA Altar & Rosary will be selling **Krispy Kreme Doughnuts** as a fund raiser in May. Please watch the bulletin for ordering information and delivery dates.

## 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)



Readings for Easter Sunday : Acts 10: 34-43, Psalm 118: 16-17, 22-23, Colossians 3: 1-4, John 20: 1-9

"Jesus is nowhere visible. Yet today's Gospel tells us that Peter and John "saw and believed." What did they see? Burial shrouds lying on the floor of an empty tomb. Maybe that convinced them that He hadn't been carted off by grave robbers, who usually stole the expensive burial linens and left the corpses behind. But notice the repetition of the word "tomb"—seven times in nine verses. They saw the empty tomb and they believed what He had promised: that God would raise Him on the third day. Chosen to be His "witnesses," today's First Reading tells us, the Apostles were "commissioned . . . to preach . . . and testify" to all that they had seen—from His anointing with the Holy Spirit at the Jordan to the empty tomb. More than their own experience, they were instructed in the mysteries of the divine economy, God's saving plan—to know how "all the prophets bear witness" to Him (see [Luke 24:27, 44](#)). Now they could "understand the Scripture," could teach us what He had told them—that He was "the Stone which the builders rejected," that today's Psalm prophesies His Resurrection and exaltation (see [Luke 20:17](#); [Matthew 21:42](#); [Acts 4:11](#)). We are the children of the apostolic witnesses. That is why we still gather early in the morning on the first day of every week to celebrate this feast of the empty tomb, give thanks for "Christ our life," as today's Epistle calls Him. Baptized into His death and Resurrection, we live the heavenly life of the risen Christ, our lives "hidden with Christ in God." We are now His witnesses, too. But we testify to things we cannot see but only believe; we seek in earthly things what is above. We live in memory of the Apostles' witness, like them eating and drinking with the risen Lord at the altar. And we wait in hope for what the Apostles told us would come—the day when we too "will appear with Him in glory."

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