

**ST. ANTHONY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Atkinson**  
**SACRED HEART ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Annawan**  
**SHRINE OF ST. MARY, Hooppole**

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**MASS SCHEDULE . . .**  
**Celebrating Our Faith This Week**

**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, September 14**  
 4:00 pm @ SA + John VanHyfte by Elaine & Family  
**Sunday, September 15**  
 8:00 am @ SH + Hubert VanDeVoorde by the Family  
 9:30 am @ SA - For the Parishioners by Fr. Engelbrecht

**Monday, September 16**  
 No Mass  
**Tuesday, September 17** *St. Robert Bellarmine, Bishop & Dr. of Church*  
 5:30 pm @ SA + Bob Park by Bonnie  
**Wednesday, September 18**  
 8:00 am @ SH + Darlene DeSchepper by Bob  
**Thursday, September 19** *St. Januarius, Bishop & Martyr*  
 8:00 am @ SA + Bev Freddy by Maury & Julie Atwell  
**Friday, September 20** *Korean Martyrs*  
 8:00 am + Ron Weidner by his Family

**Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, September 21**  
 4:00 pm @ SA + Steve VanOpdorp by Carol Sue & Family  
**Sunday, September 22**  
 8:00 am @ SH + Clifford Verdick by Phyllis DeMay  
 9:30 am @ SA - For the Parishioners by Fr. Engelbrecht

**Serving at Our Lord's Altar**

**4:00 pm @ Saint Anthony-September 21**  
 Lector: Robin VanMeenan  
 EMHC: Patricia DeReu, Bonnie Obrecht, David VanDeVelde  
 Altar: **Two Volunteers Needed**  
 Ushers: Lynn Cathelyn, Mark Boelens, Donald Buysse, Ken DeSmith

**8:00 am @ Sacred Heart - September 22**  
 Lector: Rod Jackson  
 EMHC: Doris Baele  
 Ushers: Wayne Brau, Jerry DeSmith  
 Collection Counters: Don & Jolene Sierens, Marlene Minnaert

**9:30 am @ Saint Anthony-September 23**  
 Lector: Lin VanOpDorp  
 EMHC: Mary Kay Franks, Sue Mochel, Ben Raschke  
 Altar Servers: **Two Volunteers Needed**  
 Ushers: John Cauwels, Ed Coble, Stephen Mapes, Ken Taber

**St. Anthony's Music Ministry**

Saturday September 14: Choir Sings at 4:00pm Mass  
 Sunday September 22: Choir Sings at 9:30 am Mass  
 Sunday September 29: Choir Sings at 9:30 am Mass

Please remember these parishioners who ask for your prayers.

Connie Altman, Mary Frank, Dean Lewis, Katelyn DeRycke, Evelyn DeSplinter, Mary Ellen Hoogerwerf, Dan Longeville, Barry Miller, Vera Minnaert, Loretta Minnaert, Gia Samuels, Nick Schebler, Alice Van Kerrebroeck, Mary Lou Moens, Dick Martens, Barb DeRew, Millie Loncka, Carol Taets Bogner, Berniece Cathelyn, Mary Ann Reiling, Elsie Van Vooren, Ashley Egan, Bill Rambo, Phyllis DeMay, Denise Haverback, Rosella Vandersnick.

**St. Mary of the Fields Shrine**

2019 Monthly Holy Hour Schedule

**October 13th: 2 PM (Holy Hour/no Mass)** 102nd anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima

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

**September 17: SA Altar & Rosary 6:30 pm**  
**September 18: SA CCD 6:00 pm**  
**September 22: SH CCD 9:00 am**

**THE RITE OF**  
**CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF ADULTS**

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or do you know someone who has mentioned joining us at the Lord's altar? Please sign up now for RCIA. RCIA is the process by which those who are not baptized or who are baptized in other Christian faiths come to full communion with the Catholic Church. For more information please call Father Engelbrecht at 936-7900.



**SACRED HEART CIRCLE 3**  
**FUNDRAISER**

**First Prize: \$250 Meat Gift Certificate**  
**Second & Third Prize: \$50 Meat Gift Certificate**  
**Fourth & Fifth Prize: \$25 Meat Gift Certificate**

**Redeemable at L & J Hometown Market**  
**Atkinson or Annawan**

**Raffle Tickets will sell for \$5 each or \$20 for 5.**  
**Drawing will be held on Sunday, September 29th at breakfast from 8:30 am - 11 am at the church hall.**  
**There will be a free will offering.**

**Call for Tickets: Eileen Howard 945-3469, Marcie VanKeulen 315-4559 or Joline Sierens 935-6325**

**Biscuits and Gravy**  
**Scrambled Eggs**  
**Hash Browns**  
**Fruit**  
**Homeade Rolls**  
**Juice, Coffee & Milk**

**Free Will Donation**

**Sacred Heart-Annawan Parish Meeting**

Wednesday, September 25th, 2019, at the church at 7 pm.

In order to have a productive meeting, we need as many parishioners as possible to attend. We will address where we are currently, as we make plans for our future.

**Sharing in the Work of Christ**  
*through sacrificial giving*

**St. Anthony Parish Weekly Financial Support**

**Sunday Actual: \$11,118.00**  
**Sunday Needed: \$2,307.70**

**Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Financial Support**

**Sunday Actual: \$973.00**  
**Sunday Needed: \$962.00**  
**Improvement: \$455.00**

**St. Anthony's Circle One Church Cleaning will be on September 17 at 9 am. Please come help!**

**St. Anthony's Altar and Rosary Society will meet on Tuesday, September 17 at 6:30 pm. All ladies in the parish are welcome. Come join us!**

**Snow Removal.** St. Anthony's is now accepting bids for snow removal for the 2019-2020 winter season. If interested please contact Nick Simon at 309-945-2436.

**Fourth Watch,** for young adults will be Saturday September 21 at Sweetpeas in Geneseo. The evening will begin at 7 pm. The speaker is Sister M. Bernadette.

Hammond Henry Hospital will again be offering their 2019-2020 health series beginning September 26th. For more information please see the flyers posted at each of the churches.

**St. John's Woodhull 77th Annual Chicken Dinner,** Sunday September 22, 2019. Serving family style from 11:30am-2:00pm. Drive-Thru/Carryouts starting at 11:00am. Fried Chicken, Mashed Potatoes & Gravy, cole slaw, Corn, Rolls, Drink and Dessert. There will also be a Country Baker corner located in the narthex of the church. Offering such treats as bread, rolls, cakes, cookies, cupcakes and other sweet treats. Adults (13 & up) \$10.00 and Children (12 & under) \$5.00.

**Henry County Health Department** will be holding the Annawan Flu Shot Clinic on Thursday September 26th Sacred Heart Church Hall. Hours are 1:30 to 2:30 pm. Flyers are posted at both churches along with a complete listing of all Henry County Flu Clinics to be held this fall.

Priests Pedaling for Prayers 2019!  
From Monday, September 30th through Friday, October 4th Frs. Michael Pica, Adam Cesarek

and Tom Otto will attempt to ride the length of the diocese to raise awareness and spiritual support for vocations. More info on their ride, the scheduled stops and supporting them both spiritually and financially will be coming soon. Please keep them in your prayers as they prepare for their journey.

**Rachel's Vineyard,** is a retreat for women and men struggling with the pain of Abortion. The next retreat will be held the weekend of October 25-27 in the Peoria area. If you have suffered the loss of abortion in your family--you need not suffer alone. Start your healing journey today by attending a Rachel's Vineyard Retreat. Registrations are currently being accepted for this October 25-27 weekend retreat. Rachel's Vineyard is a safe place to renew and rebuild hearts broken by abortion. Scholarships are available upon request. For additional information, please call 309-264-1489, or email rvrpeoria@gmail.com. All communications are confidential.

**BECOME A TABLE HOST!** Please join us at the **Women's Choice Center Annual Fundraising Banquet "Your Voice Matters"** on Tuesday, September 24th. Scott Klusendorf, President of Life Training Institute and author of "The Case for Life: Equipping Christians to Engage the Culture" will be our keynote speaker. To make this year's event a success, we need your help. Become a Table Host and fill a table of 8 with people who care about LIFE! All monies raised at this event help us serve women and families in need of medical services including pregnancy tests and limited obstetric ultrasounds. If you're interested in attending the banquet or serving as a Table Host, please contact Kathy at 563-332-0475 or kathym@womenschoicecenter.org. Thank you!

**Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry** is in need of light jackets, long sleeved shirts and jeans as the weather cools off. We are also in need of

Salsa, chunky style soup, graham crackers, mashed potato mix, and coffee. Non food needs include: bleach, fabric softener, denture cleanser, garbage bags and freezer bags.

St. Malachy Church, Geneseo will be having a **faith formation opportunity this fall. THE MASS By Bishop Robert Barron.** THE MASS will help you understand how to fully, consciously and actively participate in the source and summit of the Christian life. Tuesdays for four sessions beginning September 17th from 9 am - 11 am in Room C. Thursdays for four sessions beginning September 19th from 6:30 pm-8:30 pm in the Youth Room. Contact St. Malachy's parish office if you are interested in attending. Study material suggested donations is \$25. Contact the office to sign up or call 944-5393.

**Public Square Rosary Rally.** Please join the Pro-Life groups of St. Patrick's and Our Lady of Guadalupe parishes to commemorate the 102nd Anniversary of Our Lady's Apparitions at Fatima and to pray publicly for our Church and our country. This rally, sponsored by America Needs Fatima, will be one of thousands that will take place across the USA. Where: St. Patrick's, Colona, Front Lawn. When: 11:45 a.m. Sat., October 12th 2019 Rain or Shine! The rally will last about 30 minutes with praying of the Holy Rosary at the center. Please bring a lawn chair if you do not wish to stand. Refreshments (water and donuts) will be provided. Please contact Marc Possin at 309-714-3735 if you have any questions.

Join us for Mary: **A Biblical Walk with the Blessed Mother** at St. Maria Goretti Church, 220 E. 22nd Ave, Coal Valley beginning Tuesday, September 24 for 8 weeks at 6:30pm. For more information or to register please call Rosemary Mourisse (309) 593-2502. or St. Maria Goretti Parish Office 799-3414

### Annual Diocesan Appeal

We are now half way through the 2019 ADA! We would like to make our parish goal by January! Thank you to all who have made a pledge and donated toward our goal! A gift to the ADA, no matter how great or small can go a long way. To those who have contributed, we are most grateful. If you have not yet made a gift to the ADA, we invite you to do so today. There are pledge cards at the doors of the church. Cards can be returned in the collection basket. Pledge cards will also be mailed, in August, to those who have yet to contribute. Please prayerfully consider helping the parish reach our goal. Every dollar raised to make our goal supports important diocesan services and every dollar raised over our goal will be kept in the parish.

<u>St. Anthony</u>	<u>Sacred Heart</u>
Total Goal: \$36,641	Total Goal: \$16,163
Total Pledged: \$24,944	Total Pledged: \$10,255
Balance: \$11,697	Balance: \$5,908
Families: 84	Families: 51

### Parish Staff

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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 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.

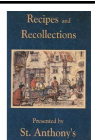
### Pennies For Life

Throughout the month of October, Respect Life Month, Pennies for Life cans will be at the entrances of each church. Suggested donation is one cent for each year of your life, in thanksgiving to God for the life God has given you. This collection supports the Family Resources Center, devoted to providing pro-life/pro-family resources free of charge to individuals, CCD programs, youth groups, etc. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated. Please encourage your entire family to participate and continue to pray that everyone will come to respect ALL life from conception until natural death!

### Purchase a St. Anthony's Cookbook!

Recipes and Recollections is a 444 page cookbook with nearly 1000 recipes! It is a perfect gift for weddings, birthdays or the holidays!

For more information contact Ardith Burton at 936-7975 or Norma Gilbraith at 936-7583. Cookbooks are also available at the Church office during regular office hours.



### 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 Bill Carmichael, Jr., (309)936-7651. 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