

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-Second Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 29

4:00 pm @ SA + Joie Verstraete by her Family

Sunday, August 30

8:00 am @ SH – For the Parishioners by Fr. Engelbrecht

9:30 am @ SA + Joan Coughran by Jim & Audrey Gentry & Family

Monday, August 31

No Mass

Tuesday, September 1

5:30 pm @ SA + Henrietta DeDecker by SA Altar & Rosary

Wednesday, September 2

8:00 am @ SH + Tom VanVooren by Kathy Rosebeck

Thursday, September 3 St. Gregory the Gt. Pope & Dr. of Church

8:00 am @ SA + Deceased Members of Thompson/Garrity Family
 By Jolene & Family

Friday, September 4

8:00 am @ SA +Deacon Jack Kettering by Deacon Nick & Norma Simon

Twenty-Third Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 5

4:00 pm @ SA + Don & Betty Zapisek by Lynn & Pam

Sunday, September 6

8:00 am @ SH + Darlene DeSchepper by Mike & Laurie

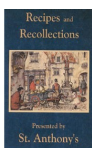
9:30 am @ SA – For the Parishioners by Fr. Engelbrecht

Please remember these parishioners who ask for your prayers.

Connie Altman, Mary Frank, Dean Lewis, Katelyn DeRycke, Evelyn DeSplinter, Christine Sand Dunahee, Mary Ellen Hoogerwerf, Dan Longeville, Barry Miller, Loretta Minnaert, Gia Samuels, Nick Schebler, Alice Van Kerrebroeck, Mary Lou Moens, Dick Martens, Barb DeRew, Millie Loncka, Berniece Cathelyn, Elsie Van Vooren, Bill Rambo, Phyllis DeMay, Denise Haverback, Rosella Vandersnick, Eric Smith, Pat DeSmith

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.

MISSALETTES

Due to the Corona virus restrictions we are unable to leave the missalettes in the pews. However, if you wish to carry it back and forth to Mass, just request one from the usher.

St. Mary of the Fields Shrine

2019 Monthly Holy Hour Schedule

September 6th @ 2pm: Our Lady of the Immaculate Conception

October 4th at 2pm: Our Lady of Velankanni

October 13th: Mass & Holy Hour 103rd Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima

Prayers of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.—St. Alphonsus Ligouri.

At Your feet, O my Jesus, I prostrate myself and I offer You repentance of my contrite heart, which is humbled in its nothingness and in Your holy presence. I adore You in the Sacrament of Your love, the ineffable Eucharist. I desire to receive You into the poor dwelling that my heart offers You. While waiting for the happiness of sacramental communion, I wish to possess You in spirit. Come to me, O my Jesus, since I, for my part, am coming to You! May Your love embrace my whole being in life and in death. I believe in You, I hope in You, I love You. Amen.

We would like to thank our Parishioners who have sent in contributions to St. Anthony's, Sacred Heart, and St. Mary's. Collection baskets are at the parish doors. Contributions can also be mailed to the office at: PO Box 210, Atkinson IL 61235 or we now offer online giving for Sacred Heart and St. Anthony's through our website.

Thank you for your generosity.

Sharing in the Work of Christ
through sacrificial giving

St. Anthony Monthly Financial Support July 2020

Sunday Collections: \$12,846
 Candle: \$99.10

Sacred Heart Monthly Financial Support July 2020

Sunday Collections: \$3,561
 Improvement: \$410
 Candle: \$34.25

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.

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.

Sacred Heart Church wishes to express their deep appreciation to Ashley Egan for her faithful dedication for our CCD program for the past few years.

We wish to **thank the family** of Janice De Fauw for the memorial that paid for the restoration of a window near her “special spot” for Mass. This has greatly assisted with St. Anthony’s Stained Glass Window Project.

It’s time for St. Anthony’s CCD registration for 1st - 8th grade. Registration will be conducted digitally this year with no in-person signup. If you would like to register a new student, please visit our website at theheartandthelily.org and click on the “About” tab for the digital forms or contact Katie Orwig at korwig104@hotmail.com or 309-696-4167 for digital forms. All payments may be mailed to the Church office or dropped in the collection. All registrations are due by Monday, August 10th. CCD will begin on Wednesday, September 16th.

Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry - The Food Pantry will be open to take food and clothing donations on **MONDAYS ONLY** from 9-12 and 1-4. There will be carts outside for you to place your donations in. We will continue to distribute food on Tuesdays from 9-11:30. We will remain closed all other hours. Current food needs: Instant oatmeal, powdered sugar, brown sugar, microwave popcorn and unsweetened cereal. Non food needs are dish soap, antibacterial wipes and toothpaste.

Project Pride Food Pantry, in Annawan is open to serve you this Fall. Hours of service are: Fridays Sept 18th, and October 16th 3-6 pm. Fridays September 4th, and October 2nd 1-3 pm: Saturdays **September 5th** and Saturday October 3 8:30 to 10:30 am. Thank you for your generous support, you are a blessing to many. For more information, or a special need, please call 309-945-2337

Pregnancy Resources will have their walk for life 2020 on September 12th at Empire Park in Hampton Illinois. Early registration is online please call Liz Ryan at 309-797-3636 before August 19th. Walk in registration will be at 8:30 am on the 12th. Participants will be able to walk the route anytime from 9 am to 11 am. Pledges will be collected in person or online. Please help us in the ministry to help vulnerable moms and dads seek out the high quality, life-affirming care that Pregnancy Resources provides. Thank you!

Christian Care. Donating has never been easier! Introducing AMAZON WISH LIST. In effort to make donating easier and safer Christian Care has set up an account for you to shop and donate at a click of a button. Go to Amazon.com and go to LIST. Find CHRISTIAN CARE QUAD CITIES and click on the list. This will open a shopping list of items essential for the day to day operation of our facility. AMAZON will automatically send your donation to us at our Rock Island address. No more calling to ask what we need and then having to bring it in personally to our facility. We hope you enjoy this new way to donate.

In March of 1920, the US Conference of Catholic Bishops established the **National Council of Catholic Women**. The Council continues its efforts to help Catholic women grow in Spirituality, Leadership, and Service. The Centennial Celebration has been postponed to next year’s convention in August 2021. Individual and parish members of NCCW can continue accessing resources to use on the parish level. These include: Rosary Meditations, Prayer Services for vocations and other needs, educational materials on domestic violence and human trafficking and numerous parish activities in the “We are Called to Witness” resource. NCCW has practical resources for developing or revamping your parish women’s organization, such as

recruiting members and facilitating meetings. Go to www.nccw.org to learn more. Mark Your Calendars!! The NCCW is still planning to hold our Biennial Diocesan Convention on Sat. October 10, 2020 at St. Louis Church in Princeton Ill! Our scheduled keynote speaker is Judy Hehr. Judy has been a guest on EWTN’s The Journey Home and was a keynote speaker at the 2016 NCCW National Convention. Learn more about her at www.judyhehr.com

Women’s Choice Center Annual Fundraiser will be on Tuesday, September 29, 2020. Luncheon @ 11:30 OR Dinner @ 6:30 at the Waterfront Convention Center. Keynote Speaker: Kirk Walden Heartbeat International Advancement Specialist Author of “The Wall.” No Cost to attend. Registration is Required. All monies raised help serve women and families in need of free medical services including pregnancy tests and limited obstetric ultrasounds, plus counseling, resources and programming after baby’s birth. Please note that at the events, COVID-19 precautions will be taken. If you’re interested in attending either event, or serving as a Table Host at the evening dinner, contact Kathy at 563-332-0475 or kathym@womenschoicecenter.org for more information.

BISHOP TYLKA KEEPSAKE – July 23 was a special day in the history of the Diocese of Peoria, and the highlights of the episcopal ordination of Coadjutor Bishop Louis Tylka have been beautifully captured in a special keepsake program, “A Moment of Grace.” The 8 1/2” -by-11”, 56-page high quality commemorative includes nearly 40 color photos from the day, the full texts of homilies and other remarks by church leaders, background on Bishop Louis and his family, and more. It is available by sending \$12 (\$10 per booklet, plus \$2 for shipping) to Bishop Tylka Commemorative c/o The Catholic Post, PO Box 1722, Peoria, IL, 61656. Make checks payable to The Catholic Post.

Reflection for the Twenty-Second Sunday of the Year

Readings: Jeremiah 20:7-9, Psalm 63:2-6, 8-9, Romans 12: 1-2, Matthew 16; 21-27

Today’s First Reading catches the prophet Jeremiah in a moment of weakness. His intimate lamentation contains some of the strongest language of doubt found in the Bible. Following God’s call, he feels abandoned. Preaching His Word has brought him only derision and reproach.

But God does not deceive—and Jeremiah knows this. God tests the just (see [Jeremiah 20:11-12](#)), and disciplines His children through their sufferings and trials (see [Hebrews 12:5-7](#)). What Jeremiah learns, Jesus states explicitly in today’s Gospel. To follow Him is to take up a cross, to deny yourself—your priorities, preferences, and comforts. It is to be willing to give it all up, even life itself, for the sake of His gospel. As Paul says in today’s Epistle, we have to join ourselves to the passion of Christ, to offer our bodies—our whole beings—as living

sacrifices to God. By His Cross, Jesus has shown us what Israel’s sacrifices of animals were meant to teach: we owe to God all that we have. God’s kindness is a greater good than life itself, as we sing in today’s Psalm. The only thanks we can offer is our spiritual worship—to give our lives to the service of His will (see [Hebrews 10:3-11](#); [Psalm 50:14, 23](#)). Peter doesn’t yet get this in today’s Gospel. As it was for Jeremiah, the cross is a stumbling block for Peter (see [1 Corinthians 1:23](#)). This too is our natural temptation—to refuse to believe that our sufferings play a necessary part in God’s plan. That’s how people think, Jesus tells us today. But we are called to the renewal of our minds—to think as God thinks, to will what He wills in the Mass, we once again offer ourselves as perfect and pleasing sacrifices of praise (see [Hebrews 13:15](#)). We bless Him as we live, confident that we will find our lives in losing them, that with the riches of His banquet, our souls will be satisfied.

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 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 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