

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

Twenty-Fifth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 19

4:00 pm @ SA + Janice DeFauw by her Family

Sunday, September 20

8:00 am @ SH + Private Intention by Bill & Eunice Rambo

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

Monday, September 21

No Mass

Tuesday, September 22

5:30 pm @ SA + Ron Weidner by his Family

Wednesday, September 23 St. Pio of Pietrelcina, Priest

8:00 am @ SH + Cliff Verdick by Marilyn & Family

Thursday, September 24

8:00 am @ SA + Gene Decker by Ken & Lynette DeSmith

Friday, September 25

8:00 am @ SA + Shirley Park by Jim Crogaert

Twenty-Sixth Sunday of Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 26

4:00 pm @ SA + Joel Vandemore by Lu Rux

Sunday, September 27

8:00 am @ SH + Thomas Cunniff by Mary & Family

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

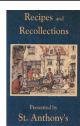
Please remember these parishioners who ask for your prayers.

Connie Altman, Mary Frank, Dean Lewis, Katelyn DeRycke, Evelyn DeSplinter, Christine Sand Dunahee, Mary Ellen Hoogerwerf, Dan Longeville, Barry Miller, Gia Samuels, Nick Schebler, Alice Van Kerrebroeck, Mary Lou Moens, Dick Martens, Barb DeRuw, 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.

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.

St. Anthony and Sacred Heart Catholic Churches + Sunday September 20, 2020

St. Mary of the Fields Shrine

2020 Monthly Holy Hour Schedule

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.

**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.

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

St. Anthony Monthly Financial Support August 2020

Sunday Collections: \$17,483
Assumption: \$126
Candle: \$134.25

Sacred Heart Monthly Financial Support August 2020

Sunday Collections: \$4,098
Improvement: \$940
Cemetery: \$252

The 2020 Annual Diocesan Appeal (ADA)- Know, Love, Serve—begins this weekend! This week the ADA pledge card, a self addressed envelope and an instructional letter from Father Engelbrecht will be 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. For those who wish to view the video for the 2020 campaign visit cdop.org/ada2020. 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.

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. **Due to the Geneseo School District On-line learning, CCD will not begin until October. We plan to have the first class on Wed. Oct. 7th.**

St. Malachy's Rosary Makers will be hosting their annual **Rosary Rally** in honor of Our Lady of Fatima. The Rosary Rally will be on October 10th at 11 am along the Ogeden Street main entrance. This is an outdoor event. Bring a lawnchair and your rosary. For further information call Jolene Thompson 309-269-8944.

Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry - The Food Pantry will be open to take food and clothing

donations on MONDAYS ONLY from 9 until 4 pm. There will be carts outside for you to place your donations in. We will continue to distribute food on Tuesdays from 9-11:30. The clothing room is available Mondays from 9-12 and 1-4pm, two shoppers at a time..masks required. We will remain closed all other hours. We will be closed Monday October 12, in observance of Columbus Day.

Project Pride Food Pantry, in Annawan is open to serve you this Fall. Hours of service are: Friday October 2nd from 1-3 pm, Friday October 16th 3- 5pm 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

Cursillo update: Sadly, the weekends planned for Fall will be postponed given the current health situation. This is a disappointing reality. However, we've come up with an idea to engage with the Cursillo Community. We will broadcast a Mass with a "Witness Talk" immediately afterwards. The witness talks will be given by fellow Cursillistas! These events will be live-stream ONLY from our Believer's Together Center Chapel. The live-stream will be viewable exclusively through the following website. <https://nwcursillo.incms.net> These services will also be available for later viewing should you not be able the day of the event. If you have any questions, please feel free to reach out at events@nwcursillo.com Mark your calendars: Oct. 6, Oct. 20, Nov. 10 and Nov. 24

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 III! 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.

Reflection for the Twenty-Fifth Sunday of the Year

Readings: Isaiah 55:6-9, Psalm 145:2-3, 8-9, 17-18, Philippians 1:20-24, 27, Matthew 20:1-6

The house of Israel is the vine of God, who planted and watered it, preparing the Israelites to bear fruits of righteousness (see [Isaiah 5:7; 27:2-5](#)). Israel failed to yield good fruits and the Lord allowed His vineyard, Israel's kingdom, to be overrun by conquerors (see [Psalm 80:9-20](#)). But God promised that one day He would replant His vineyard and its shoots would blossom to the ends of the earth (see [Amos 9:15; Hosea 14:5-10](#)). This is the biblical backdrop to Jesus' parable of salvation history in today's Gospel. The landowner is God. The vineyard is the kingdom. The workers hired at dawn are the Israelites, to whom He first offered His covenant. Those hired later in the day are the Gentiles, the non-Israelites, who, until the coming of Christ, were strangers to the covenants of promise (see [Ephesians 2:11-13](#)). In the Lord's great generosity, the same wages, the same blessings promised to the first-called, the Israelites, will be paid to those called last, the rest of the nations. This provokes grumbling in today's parable. Doesn't the complaint of those first laborers sound like that of the older brother in Jesus' prodigal son parable (see [Luke 15:29-30](#))? God's ways, however, are far from our ways, as we hear in today's First Reading. And today's readings should caution us against the temptation to resent God's lavish mercy. Like the Gentiles, many will be allowed to enter the kingdom late—after having spent most of their days idling in sin. But even these can call upon Him and find Him near, as we sing in today's Psalm. We should rejoice that God has compassion on all whom He has created. This should console us, too, especially if we have loved ones who remain far from the vineyard. Our task is to continue laboring in His vineyard. As Paul says in today's Epistle, let us conduct ourselves worthily, struggling to bring all men and women to the praise of His name. 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.

Public Square Rosary Rally

Please join the Pro-Life and Patriotic Rosary groups of St. Patrick's and Our Lady of Guadalupe parishes to commemorate the 103rd Year Anniversary of Our Lady's Apparitions at Fatima and to pray publicly for Our Church and Our Country.

Where: St. Patrick's Church, Colona Front Lawn

When: 11:30 a.m. Sunday, October 11 2020

Note: This event is contingent upon current COVID restrictions (Diocese and State) in effect at the time. The rally will last about 35 minutes with praying of the Holy Rosary at the center. Please bring a lawn chair if you do not wish to stand. Please observe COVID distancing recommendations.

Contact Marc Possin at 309-714-3735 if you have any questions. Hope to see you there!

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