

**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-Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, October 17**

4:00 pm @ SA + Rita Cryer by her Family

**Sunday, October 18**

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

9:30 am @ SA + Tom VanVooren by Tom & Deb Zenger

**Monday, October 19**

No Mass

**Tuesday, October 20 St. Paul of the Cross**

8:00 am @ SA + Henrietta DeDecker by Larry Hines

**Wednesday, October 21**

8:00 am @ SH + Glenn DeSmith by Bill & Eunice Rambo

**Thursday, October 22 St. John Paul II, Pope**

8:00 am @ SA + Vera Minnaert by Duain & Jan Wyffels

**Friday, October 23 St. John of Capistrano, Priest**

8:00 am @ SA + Joan Coughran by Ron & Julie DeFauw

**Thirtieth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, October 24**

4:00 pm @ SA + Tiffany Cathelyn by Mom & Dad

**Sunday, October 25**

8:00 am @ SH + Arlo, Edna, & Ardie Clementz by Nancy

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

**Please remember these parishioners who ask for your prayers.**

Connie Altman, Katelyn DeRycke, Christine Sand Dunahee, Dan Longeville, Barry Miller, Nick Schebler, Alice Van Kerrebroeck, Mary Lou Moens, Dick Martens, Berniece Cathelyn, Elsie Van Vooren, Bill Rambo, Denise Haverback, Rosella Vandernick,, Pat Gentry

**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.  
 —Raphael Cardinal Merry del Val

**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 October 18, 2020

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**Tuesday October 20: SA Altar & Rosary meeting at 6:30pm**



**St. Anthony's Circle 3 Christmas Wreath Fund Raiser**

Each 24" wreath is made from Balsam Pine and has a bow and pine cones attached. The wreath sale proceeds benefit St. Anthony's Parish. Wreaths are \$20.00 each. Cash or Checks must be submitted with each order by October 24th. Delivery dates are November 21 & 22nd. Co-Chairs are Jerry & Mary Buysse, Keith & Ninette Carton, Jon & Renee Hamer, & Mike & Jane Murphy

**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!

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

**St. Anthony Monthly Financial Support Sept. 2020**

**Sunday Collections: \$8,315.50**  
**Candle: \$144.50**

**Sacred Heart Monthly Financial Support Sept. 2020**

**Sunday Collections: \$3,709**  
**Improvement: \$816**  
**Cemetery: \$40**  
**Candle: \$69**

**Please note that October 17-18, 2020 is World Mission Sunday.** At masses we will collect the envelopes, which you will find in your box of envelopes or at the doors of the church. This collection helps bring the Gospel to people throughout the world who otherwise would not hear the Good News of the Gospel. Your contributions are most greatly appreciated.

October is dedicated to Our Lady of the Rosary. The Rosary will be recited before weekend masses at both parishes. Please come early to join in.

**St Anthony's Circle 3 is accepting orders for Christmas wreaths. Each wreath is \$20.00. If interested please contact a Circle 3 chairman: Jerry & Mary Buysse, Jon & Renee Hamer, Keith & Ninette Carton, or Mike & Jane Murphy. Orders are due by October 24th.**

**The 2020 Annual Diocesan Appeal (ADA)-** Know, Love, Serve—began last week! 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: \$14,000	Pledged: \$3185
Balance: \$16,527	Balance: \$9886
Families: 42	Families: 24

**Snow Removal** St. Anthony's is now accepting bids for snow removal for the 2020-2021 winter season. If interested please contact Deacon Nick Simon at 309-945-2436

**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](http://theheartandthelily.org) and click on the "About" tab for the digital forms or contact Katie Orwig at [korwig104@hotmail.com](mailto: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. 21st.**

**That Man is You (TMIY)** - St. Anne East Moline, started on Friday September 25th. TMIY addresses the pressures and temptations men face in our modern culture, especially relating to our roles as husbands and fathers. Please consider joining us as we begin our 5th year. TMIY meets on Friday mornings. Doors are open at 6:00 a.m for coffee, breakfast items and fellowship. At 6:30 a.m we watch a video followed by an open discussion. The morning wraps up by 7:25, for those who need to get to work or begin their day. All men over the age of 18 belonging to any parish are invited to attend. TMIY meets in Cleary Hall, 1705 6th St. East Moline, IL. Face masks are required

**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 for Holiday Hours. Fridays Nov. 6 :1-3pm, Nov 20th :3-5pm, Dec 4 :1-3pm., and Fri Dec. 18th :3-5pm Sat. hours are Nov 7 and Dec 5 from 8:30-10:30 am, Thank you for your generous support. For more information, or a special need, please call 309-945-2337

Did you know that **Abilities Plus** has a wish list? Current items needed are: hand sanitizer, disinfectant wipes/spray, iPads/Tablets, Bose or similar portable speaker system, gift cards to local restaurants, fork lift in good condition, touch and feel books, children's books in Spanish, Funding for YMCA tumbling or swimming lessons, new toys - puzzles or shape sorters and art and craft supplies. Please call 309-852-4626 for more information.

**St. Anthony's Prayer Shawl Ministry** is accepting requests for those suffering critical or serious health issues. Need not be a member of our parish, but one suffering and needing our prayers for comfort. We now have several completed and available. Please contact Verna May at 309-269-3772.

**Attention Box of Joy Participants:** This year, due to Covid 19, we are stuffing envelopes instead of boxes. Please consider dropping a financial gift of joy into the collection basket by Nov. 1st. Just boldly write **BOX Of JOY** on the envelope and secure a Merry Christmas for a child in need.

**Hooppole Community Blood Drive,** Community Center General Hall, Thursday, October 22, 2-6 pm. For appointment call MarMarla Katachnig at 309-489-6365

## Reflection for the Twenty-Ninth Sunday of the Year

Readings: Isaiah 45: 1, 4-6, Psalm 96: 1,3-5,7-10, 1Thessalonians 1:1-5, Matthew 22:15-21

The Lord is king over all the earth, as we sing in today's Psalm. Governments rise and fall by His permission, with no authority but that given from above (see [John 19:11](#); [Romans 13:1](#)). In effect, God says to every ruler what He tells King Cyrus in today's First Reading: "I have called you . . . though you knew me not." The Lord raised up Cyrus to restore the Israelites from exile, and to rebuild Jerusalem (see [Ezra 1:1-4](#)). Throughout salvation history, God has used foreign rulers for the sake of His chosen people. Pharaoh's heart was hardened to reveal God's power (see [Romans 9:17](#)). Invading armies were used to punish Israel's sins (see [2 Maccabees 6:7-16](#)). The Roman occupation during Jesus' time was, in a similar way, a judgment on Israel's unfaithfulness. Jesus' famous words in today's Gospel: "Repay to Caesar" are a pointed reminder of this. And they call us, too, to keep our allegiances straight. The Lord alone is our king. His kingdom is not of this world (see [John 18:36](#)) but it begins here in His Church, which tells of His glory among all peoples. Citizens of heaven (see [Philippians 3:20](#)), we are called to be a light to the world (see [Matthew 5:14](#))—working in faith, laboring in love, and enduring in hope, as today's Epistle counsels. We owe the government a concern for the common good and obedience to laws—unless they conflict with God's commandments as interpreted by the Church (see [Acts 5:29](#)). But we owe God everything. The coin bears Caesar's image. But we bear God's own image (see [Genesis 1:27](#)). We owe Him our very lives—all our heart, mind, soul, and strength, offered as a living sacrifice of love (see [Romans 12:1-2](#)). We should pray for our leaders, that like Cyrus they do God's will (see [1 Timothy 2:1-2](#))—until from the rising of the sun to its setting, all humanity knows that Jesus is Lord.

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](mailto:office@stanthonysatkinson.org) or  
 mailing to PO Box 210, Atkinson, IL 61235