

**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-Seventh Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, October 3**

4:00 pm @ SA - Roy & Judy VanOpdorp 50th Wedding Ann.

**Sunday, October 4**

8:00 am @ SH + Charles & Emma Crogaert by Crogaert Family

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

**Monday, October 5**

No Mass

**Tuesday, October 6 St. Bruno, Priest**

5:30 pm @ SA + Jean Vandevoorde by her Family

**Wednesday, October 7 Our Lady of the Rosary**

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

**Thursday, October 8**

8:00 am @ SA + Lillian DeSplinter by Rosmary Manthe

**Friday, October 9 St. Denis, Bp. & Companions, Martyrs**

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

**Twenty-Eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, October 10**

4:00 pm @ SA + Royce Verstraete by his Family

**Sunday, October 11**

8:00 am @ SH + Donovan Kleckner by Adrianna

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,  
 Mary Ellen Hoogerwerf, Dan Longeville, Barry Miller, Gia  
 Samuels, Nick Schebler, Alice Van Kerrebroeck, Mary Lou Moens,  
 Dick Martens, Berniece Cathelyn, Elsie Van Vooren, Bill Rambo,  
 Denise Haverback, Rosella Vandersnick,

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

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

**Sunday, Oct. 4th: SM Holy Hour 2pm**  
**Thurs., Oct. 8th: SH Altar & Rosary 4 pm**  
**Sat. Oct. 10: SH School Cleaning 8:30 am**

**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**

**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!

**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**

**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.

**SH Altar & Rosary** will meet Thursday, October 8th at 4pm at the Annawan Community Shelter House at Howes Park

**All Hands On Deck! Sacred Heart School classrooms need to be cleaned out!** Cleaning day is going to be on Saturday, October 10th at 8:30 am. We are needing a lot of help so please come and join us! Many hands make light work!!

Thank you to **Sacred Heart Circle Three** members for your donations. For those who have not donated it is not too late!! Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

**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: \$8,900	Pledged: \$1,425
Balance: \$21,627	Balance: \$11,646
Families: 26	Families: 14

**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. 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 Ogden Street main entrance. This is an outdoor event. Bring a lawn chair and your rosary. For further information call Jolene Thompson 309-269-8944.

**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 on Friday Oct. 16th from 3pm—6 pm. Thank you for your generous support. For more information, or a special need, please call 309-945-2337.

**Curbside Chili For Haiti** October 9th Come by and pick up some yummy chili and warm your heart knowing you are helping our friends in Haiti who are counting on you. Taking place at Culemans Hall (Sacred Heart Moline) 1400 16th Ave, Moline, from 5:30 to 8:00pm. Your meal includes your choice of either mild or spicy chili (quart size container), crackers, spoons and 4 cookies for a suggested donation of \$10.00. Payment of credit card or cash upon pick up.

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.

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

Readings: Isaiah 5:1-7, Psalm 80: 12-16, 19-20, Philippians 4: 6-9, Matthew 21: 33-43

In today's Gospel Jesus returns to the Old Testament symbol of the vineyard to teach about Israel, the Church, and the kingdom of God. And the symbolism of today's First Reading and Psalm is readily understood.

God is the owner and the house of Israel is the vineyard. A cherished vine, Israel was plucked from Egypt and transplanted in a fertile land specially spaded and prepared by God, hedged about by the city walls of Jerusalem, watched over by the towering Temple. But the vineyard produced no good grapes for the wine, a symbol for the holy lives God wanted for His people. So God allowed His vineyard to be overrun by foreign invaders, as Isaiah foresees in the First Reading.

Jesus picks up the story where Isaiah leaves off, even using Isaiah's words to describe the vineyard's wine press, hedge, and watchtower. Israel's religious leaders, the tenants in His parable, have learned nothing from Isaiah or Israel's past. Instead of producing good fruits, they've killed the owner's servants, the prophets sent to gather the harvest of faithful souls.

In a dark foreshadowing of His own crucifixion outside Jerusalem, Jesus says the tenants' final outrage will be to seize the owner's son, and to kill him outside the vineyard walls. For this, the vineyard, which Jesus calls the kingdom of God, will be taken away and given to new tenants—the leaders of the Church, who will produce its fruit.

We are each a vine in the Lord's vineyard, grafted onto the true vine of Christ (see [John 15:1-8](#)), called to bear fruits of the righteousness in Him (see [Philippians 1:11](#)) and to be the "first fruits" of a new creation (see [James 1:18](#)).

We need to take care that we don't let ourselves be overgrown with the thorns and briars of worldly anxiety. As today's Epistle advises, we need to fill our hearts and minds with noble intentions and virtuous deeds, rejoicing always that the Lord is near.

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