

**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**

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, October 26**

4:00 pm @ SA + Russell & Gladys Buysse by Jerry & Mary Buysse

**Sunday, October 27**

8:00 am @ SH + Mary Johnson by Ron

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

**Monday, October 28**

No Mass

**Tuesday, October 29**

5:30pm @ SA + Mary Helen Claeys by Pat & Rich Gentry

**Wednesday, October 30**

8:00 am @ SH + Hubert VandeVoorde by his Family

**All Saint's Day (Holy Day of Obligation)**

**Thursday, October 31**

6:00 pm @ SA + Elmer & Rita Mapes by the Family

**Friday, November 1**

8:00 am @ SH + Ron Coppejans by Margaret & Family

**Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, November 2 (All Soul's Day Mass)**

4:00 pm @ SA + Alvin VanMeenan by Carol & Family

**Sunday, November 3**

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

9:30 am @ SA + Harry & Loretta Simon by Deacon Nick & Norma Simon

**Serving at Our Lord's Altar**

**4:00 pm @ Saint Anthony-November 2**

Lector: Janice Wyffels

EMHC: Patricia DeReu, Bonnie Obrecht, **Two Volunteers Needed**

Altar: **Two Volunteers Needed**

Ushers: Mark Boelens, Lynn Cathelyn, Ken DeSmith, Richard DeSmith

**8:00 am @ Sacred Heart – November 3**

Lector: Marvin VanKeulen

EMHC: Marcella VanKeulen

Ushers: Kenny Sierens & Audie Sturtewagen

Collection Counters: Sharon Sturtewagen & Linda Rosebeck

**9:30 am @ Saint Anthony-November 3**

Lector: Jon Hamer

EMHC: Valerie Plumley, Ben Raschke, Cindy Raschke

Altar Servers: William Plumley, **1 Volunteer Needed**

Ushers: Keith Causemaker, Gary Olson, Terence Patton, Shane Sturtewagen

**St. Anthony's Music Ministry**

Sunday October 27: Choir sings at 9:30 a.m. Mass  
 Sunday November 3: Choir Sings at 9:30 a.m. Mass  
 Sunday November 10: Choir sings at 9:30 a.m. 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.

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

**October 27: SH CCD 9:00 am**  
**October 30: SA CCD 6 pm**



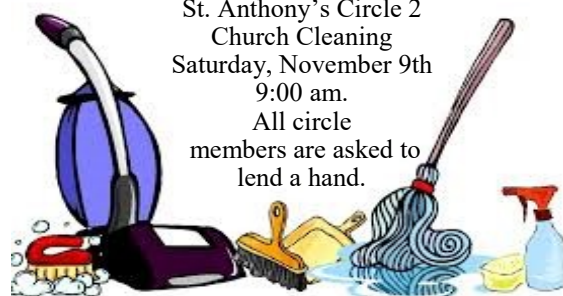
**St. Anthony's Circle 2 Christmas Wreath Fund Raiser**

Each 24" wreath is made from Balsam Pine and has a bow and pine cones attached. The wreath sale proceeds benefit both St. Anthony's Parish and Abilities Plus of Kewanee. Wreaths are \$20.00 each. Cash or Checks must be submitted with each order by November 1st. Delivery dates are November 23 & 24th. Circle 2 members will be in the Church vestibule before and after both masses during the month of October. Co-Chairs are Dick & Cindy DeSmith, Jim & Jeanann Carter, Patricia DeReu and John & Vanessa Addis



**BOX OF JOY**

The Box Of Joy program is an opportunity for you to provide a Christmas gift to a child less fortunate, in poverty stricken nations, through Cross Catholic Outreach. You can choose the gender and age of the child you would like to help. You will receive a list of items you can include. Each box will be sent with a rosary and "The Story of Jesus" in their native language. Please help a child receive a Christmas gift this season. **Please return your Joy Box to the SA Hall or to Carolyn Cauwels by October 27th.**



St. Anthony's Circle 2 Church Cleaning  
 Saturday, November 9th  
 9:00 am.  
 All circle members are asked to lend a hand.

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

**St. Anthony Parish Weekly Financial Support**

**Sunday Actual: \$1,304.00**  
**Sunday Needed: \$2,307.70**  
**Cemetery: \$200.00**  
**World Mission: \$135.00**

**Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Financial Support**

**Sunday Actual: \$657.00**  
**Sunday Needed: \$962.00**  
**Fuel: \$120**  
**Improvement: \$5**  
**Cemetery: \$245**  
**World Mission Sunday: \$7**

This week we will celebrate two very important days in the Church year. All Saints and All Souls. All Saints Day is a **Holy Day of Obligation** and **Masses are Oct. 31 at 6: pm at St. Anthony's and Nov. 1 at 8 am at Sacred Heart**. This Solemnity reminds us that every soul that is in heaven is a saint. That day we honor All the Saints whether they are canonized or not. Where they have gone, we hope to follow. So let us ask their intercession on our behalf, to help us on our way. All Souls Day is a day during the Church year where we are reminded to offer prayers and have Masses said for the souls in purgatory and those of our family and friends who have died.. While the souls are joyful because they are on their way to heaven, they do depend on us to offer prayers and sacrifices on their behalf. So November 2 and throughout November, remember to pray for the faithful departed.

**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.

**October is dedicated to our Lady of the Rosary.** Before weekend masses during the month of October the Rosary will be prayed in both parishes. Come early to join in.

**Rebuilding Together Henry County:** Come and enjoy a casual breakfast at First Lutheran Church Geneseo, Il. Saturday, November 2nd. Breakfast will be served from 8:00 to 9:30 am. Presentations regarding our capital campaign for our future building plans in Atkinson will be given at 8:30, 9:00, and 9:30. We hope to see you there.

**Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry :** The holidays are a time to give thanks for our many blessings and share God's love with those less fortunate. Providing a family with the ingredients for a complete Thanksgiving dinner can bless those who find it a challenge to add the cost of a Thanksgiving meal to their already stretched budgets. Another opportunity to help during the holidays it by

"adopting" a family or individual for Christmas. Those willing to donate gifts are matched with families or individuals in need. If you are interested in either of these projects please call us at 944-3165 or email Jolynn at geneseopantry@gmail.com. Thanks giving must be delivered by November 22. In observance of Veteran's day the food pantry will be closed November 11 as well as November 28-29 for Thanksgiving.

**The St. Martha's Altar and Rosary Society of St. Patrick's Church,** Colona, Illinois will be selling Florida oranges and grapefruit starting October 1st until November 6th. Prices are as follows: Naval oranges-10 lb carton \$22, 20 lb. carton is \$28 Red Grapefruit-10 lb. carton \$22, and a 20 lb. carton is \$28.00. Naval/Grapefruit Mix with 16-20 oranges and 10-12 Grapefruit is \$35. Payment is required at the time of order. Fruit will arrive the beginning of December. Fruit must be picked up at St. Patrick's Church. If interested, please contact Rose Weber at 309-781-5567 or email atwroseann8@yahoo.com.

**Henry County Right to Life Autumn Open House.** Saturday, November 2, 2019 from 6:00pm to 8:00 pm. It will be held at the Central School House Inn, 115 E. North St, Geneseo, Il. Celebrate Life-Join the Fun. Hors D'oeuvres, beverages, wine tasting, door prizes, raffle prizes and More!! Bring your friends. Please see flyers located on the church bulletin boards for more information.

**Host families needed** for international students over the Thanksgiving holiday, November 27- December 1, 2019. The tradition of inviting foreign students to Geneseo is in its 60th year. This is an incredible opportunity to get to know people from other areas of the world and share our unique Thanksgiving celebration with them. Please contact Arlyn & Marcia Helke at 309-944-4486 for more information or to fill out an application to be a host family. Application deadline is November 7th. An informational meeting will be held November

19th at 7:00pm at the First Presbyterian Church in Geneseo. A flyer will be posted along with applications forms on the bulletin board at the vestibule of the churches.

**St. Anthony's Altar and Rosary Society** would like to express their appreciation to the nine volunteers who helped with the Hall Kitchen cleaning on October 16th. Your dedication to this project helped to make our kitchen sparkle and shine.

**"God Opens the Door to Thankfulness"** St. Malachy Catholic Church Women's Connection will hold a "Sharing " presented by Charlene Glynn on Thursday, November 14th, 2019, at the Church. Doors open at 6 pm with dinner served at 6:30 pm. Suggested donation for dinner is \$7.00 per person at the door. Reservations are required by November 10th. Please call or email Nancy Schott at elizabethschott@gmail.com or phone at 309-738-4888. Or use sign up sheets in the Narthex at St. Malachy's. Flyers are posted at the entrance of the churches.

**St. Malachy School** will host an informational session for prospective (new) families on Thursday, November 7th at 6:30 pm in the Spanish room. Join us for an informal conversation with school administration, a question & answer session and tour of the school. Childcare will be available during the meeting. Please RSVP to the school office, 944-3230.

**Men's Night Out** Thursday November 7th, Doors Open 5:30 pm The program will be the Adventures of Deacon Matt in Israel. Men's Night Out is an opportunity for men to get together to discuss their lives in light of their Catholic faith and to share their faith through friendship, prayer, and fraternity....while enjoying a meal and listen to an inspirational speaker. The program is held at the Believers Together Center of Christ the King parish, Moline, IL. Tickets are \$7.00 and can be bought in the parish office (309-762-4634), Dinner at 6PM serving chili, dessert, and drinks.

### Annual Diocesan Appeal

**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. Cards have been mailed out and can be returned in the collection basket. 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: \$26,594	Total Pledged: \$10,755
Balance: \$10,047	Balance: \$5,408
Families: 95	Families: 56

#### 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.

Sacred Heart Altar & Rosary will be hosting an Appreciation luncheon for all ladies of the Parish on Sunday, November 10th. It will be held at Shirley's Restaurant from 11:00 -1:00 pm. Please RSVP by November 6, 2019. You may use sign up sheet at the back of church or call Sue Ann Wells at 309-945-6004

The next Sacred Heart Altar and Rosary meeting will be Thursday November 14th at 4 pm in the church rectory.

### 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!

#### 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