

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-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

Monday, September 7
No Mass
Tuesday, September 8 *Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary*
5:30 pm @ SA + Craig Smith by Ted & Norma
Wednesday, September 9 *St. Peter Claver, Priest*
8:00 am @ SH + Bertha Driessens by Mary Jagers
Thursday, September 10
8:00 am @ SA + Vera Minnaert by Carol Boelens
Friday, September 11
8:00 am @ SA + Henrietta DeDecker by Deacon Marshall & Valerie Plumley

Twenty-Fourth Sunday of Ordinary Time

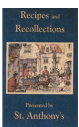
Saturday, September 12
4:00 pm @ SA + Ray Seys by Dick & Peggy King, Kathy Rogiers
Sunday, September 13
8:00 am @ SH + John VanHyfte by Elaine & Family
9:30 am @ SA – For the Parishioners by Fr. Engelbrecht

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 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.

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 6, 2020

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sunday, Sept. 6th: 2 pm SM Holy Hour
The Sept. 8th SA Parish Council Meeting has been cancelled. The next Parish Council/Finance Meeting will be Oct. 13th

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

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

Sacred Heart Catholic Church, Moline will hold a **National Day of Prayer Service** for the Feast Day of St. Peter Claver, Priest on Wednesday, September 9 at 6 pm. It will be held at Culemans Memorial Hall Courtyard, 1400 16th Avenue, Moline, Ill. Requirements

are to wear a mask, social distancing and bring a lawn chair. Rain location: inside Culemans Memorial Hall. If questions, please call Sister Kathleen at 309-762-2362

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. Starting Tuesday, September 8th @7pm 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: Sept. 8, Sept. 22, Oct. 6, Oct. 20, Nov. 10 and Nov. 24

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!

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.

Reflection for the Twenty-Third Sunday of the Year

Readings: Ezekiel 33: 7-9, Psalm 95: 2, 6-9, Romans 13: 8-10, Matthew 18: 15-20

As Ezekiel is appointed watchman over the house of Israel in today's first Reading, so Jesus in the Gospel today establishes His disciples as guardians of the new Israel of God, the Church (see [Galatians 6:16](#)). He also puts in place procedures for dealing with sin and breaches of the faith, building on rules of discipline prescribed by Moses for Israel (see [Leviticus 19:17-20](#); [Deuteronomy 19:13](#)). The heads of the new Israel, however, receive extraordinary powers—similar to those given to Peter (see [Matthew 16:19](#)). They have the power to bind and loose, to forgive sins and to reconcile sinners in His name (see [John 20:21-23](#)). But the powers He gives the Apostles and their successors depends on their communion with Him. As Ezekiel is only to teach what he hears God saying, the disciples are to gather in His name and to pray and seek the will of our heavenly Father. But today's readings are more than a lesson in Church order. They also suggest how we're to deal with those who trespass against us, a theme that we'll hear in next week's readings as well. Notice that both the Gospel and the First Reading presume that believers have a duty to correct sinners in our midst. Ezekiel is even told that he will be held accountable for their souls if he fails to speak out and try to correct them. This is the love that Paul in today's Epistle says we owe to our neighbors. To love our neighbors as ourselves is to be vitally concerned for their salvation. We must make every effort, as Jesus says, to win our brothers and sisters back, to turn them from the false paths. We should never correct out of anger or a desire to punish. Instead, our message must be that of today's Psalm—urging the sinner to hear God's voice, not to harden their hearts, and to remember that He is the one who made us, and the rock of our salvation.

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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.

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.

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