

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

Eighteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 31

4:00 pm @ SA + Don & Betty Zapisek by Lynn & Pam Cathelyn

Sunday, August 1

8:00 am @ SH + Mary Beth Gorden by Jim & Nona Diericx

9:30 am @ SA + Dean Lewis by Dave & Bonnie VanDeVelde

Monday, August 2

No Mass

Tuesday, August 3

5:30 pm @ SA + Phyllis Henderson by Jim & Carol Crogaert

Wednesday, August 4 *St. John Vianney, Priest*

8:00 am @ SH + Phil Cunniff by Mary Jagers

Thursday, August 5 *Dedication of the Basilica of St. Mary Major*

8:00 am @ SA + Ralph Vandevoorde by Rosemary Manthe

Friday, August 6 *The Transfiguration of the Lord*

8:00 am @ SA + Pat Gentry by Jim & Carol Crogaert

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 7

4:00 pm @ SA – For the Parishoners by Fr. Engelbrecht

Sunday, August 8

8:00 am @ SH + Francis Vermeire by Donna Vermiere

9:30 am @ SA + Paul Specht by His Children

Serving at Our Lord's Altar

4:00 pm @ St. Anthony - August 7

Lector: Robin Van Meenen

Ushers: Ken DeSmith, Vince Schopp

8:00 am @ Sacred Heart- August 8

Lector: Tara Gripp

EMHC: Sue Ann Wells

Ushers: Dick Van Kerrebroeck, Eric Ufheil

9:30 am @ St. Anthony- August 8

Lector: Lin Van Opdorp

Ushers: Brett Hultman, Ken Taber

SH Collection Counters for 2021:

August: Renee Jackson & Chad & Tara Gripp
 September: Brenda Smith & Eldon & Deb Crogaert
 October: Bill & Sue Diericx & Vern & Karen Griffiths
 November: Sharon Sturtewagen & Audie Sturtewagen

Please remember these parishioners who ask for your prayers.

Connie Altman, Katelyn DeRycke, Christine Sand Dunahee,
 Barry Miller, Alice Van Kerrebroeck, Dick Martens,
 Berniece Cathelyn, Elsie Van Vooren, Bill Rambo,
 Rosella Vandersnick,

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
Parish Updates

Tues. Aug. 10: SA Parish & Finance
Council Meeting 6:30 pm

St. Mary of the Fields Shrine

2021 Monthly Holy Hour Schedule

August 1st at 2pm: Our Lady of Guadalupe

Sept. 5th at 2pm: Our Lady of Vailankanni

October 3rd at 2pm: Our Lady of La Vang

October 13th: Mass & Holy Hour 104th

Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima

St. Anthony's Pie in the Park

St. Anthony's Circle 3 will be sponsoring the Pie in the Park stand on Saturday, August 28 for Atkinson Heritage Day from 8 am until noon or sold out!!

Circle Chairmen are:

Doug & Juliette Carter at 936-7589

Ted & Heidi Hamer, at 944-8891

Bridget Real at 945-3629

Jeff & Jean Roman at 944-7916

Circle Members will be contacted for donations of 2 Pies or \$25.00. Volunteers will be needed to work at the stand, so please consider letting the chairmen know you can help. Varying shifts will be available.

St. Anthony church cleaning will be held Wednesday, August 4th beginning at 6:00pm. All parishioners are asked to come and help spruce up after the long Pandemic.

Sacred Heart Circle One
Rolle Bolle Lunch Stand

Reminder to those who have NOT donated, worked, or paid their \$25.00. There are two dates left, September 12, we start at 9 am, September 26, we start at 8am. These are longer days, so we can work in shifts, or all day. Please send checks to any chairman, and call to set up your work day and time. Thank you so much to those who have already stepped up to help. God Bless. Questions call Nancy @ 309-428-0061

Sharing in the Work of Christ
through sacrificial giving

St. Anthony Monthly Financial Support June

Sunday Collections:	\$8,829.25	Candle:	\$187.86
Holy Day:	\$60	Cemetery:	\$500
Memorial:	\$460		

Sacred Heart Monthly Financial Support June

Sunday Collections:	\$2,801	Improvement:	\$275
Candles:	\$18	Donations:	\$1,765
Memorial (cemetery)	\$20,000		

WARNING ABOUT RISK ASSUMED BY PARISHIONERS

While our parish staff 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

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.

- Collection baskets will be used during the offertory or you can place contributions can also 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.
- Holy Communion will be taken to those in the "mask only" section as before. Others will receive communion by coming up the center aisle at SA and at SH using the side aisles and returning to their seats. Holy communion will continue under only one species. The Precious Blood will not be distributed. (continued on back).

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's CCD registration will be held, Wednesday, August 18 from 6—6:30 pm for grades 1-7 at the parish hall. Students entering 6th or 7th grade will begin preparations for the sacrament of Confirmation. This is a two year program. To receive the sacrament of Confirmation, in the Spring of 2023, students will need to be registered this fall. Please contact Katie Orwig for more information or if you need to make other registration arrangements.

If you are celebrating 25 or 50 years of marriage in 2021, notify the parish office as soon as possible. Each couple will receive a personal invitation from the Bishop to attend a Mass, held in Peoria, on September 26th at 3:30 pm in your honor.

Did you know that St. Anthony's & Sacred Heart parishes are offering Online Giving? Visit our website to sign up and to begin contributing automatically to our parishes bank accounts. Go to our website at theheartandthelily.org or search for St. Anthony's Atkinson or Sacred Heart, Annawan and click on the heartandthelily web page. Under St. Anthony's parishioners should see a link titled St. Anthony's Online giving. Under Sacred Heart, parishioners should see a link titled Sacred Heart Online Giving. Click on the link you would like to enter. There is help available to you 24 hours a day for any questions you might have. You will note a question mark on the right bottom corner of the page, once you are in the portal. Click on that for any question you might have. If you cannot find an answer in the automatic browser please contact 1-800-348-2886 or email envservice@osv.com.

If you chose to give yearly online and are no longer in need of receiving envelopes please contact Valerie, via email at office@stanthonysatkinson.org or leave a message at 309-936-7900. Thank you!

Bereavement Support Group: If you have lost a loved one, St. Malachy Bereavement Ministry is here to help. We are a group of compassionate and concerned parishioners who would like to offer our friendship to you during this very difficult time. St. Malachy's Bereavement Ministry would like

to offer through the gathering of those who have suffered such a loss, a way to share and to support the healing process.

Therefore, we are offering a 6-week Circle of Healing program. Each session lasting 1.5 hours each and will feature a weekly program and sharing. No one will be required to speak or share at these sessions if they choose not to.

The six sessions will began Monday July 26th at 6:30 pm and run until August 30th. For more information please call Deacon Art Ries at 945-2734

Prayerful Pilgrimage to support Vocations Explore France with Fr. Timothy Hepner Sept. 24-Oct. 4, 2022 with an optional pre-tour to Lourdes Sept 21-25, 2022. An informational meeting will be held on August 3, 2021 at 6:30pm at the Newman Shed 2040N 1100th Ave, Lynn Center, IL 61262 Please contact group coordinator and co-host Bonnie Newman at 309-737-0059 or bonnie@bluehorizon.net, if you plan to attend or would like more information. Proceeds from this tour will go to the Monsignor Carton Scholarship Fund to help finance the seminarians in the Diocese of Peoria.

The Geneseo -Atkinson Food Pantry is gratefully accepting food, clothing, and household item donations Mon, Tues, Thurs, 9:00-12:00 and 1:00 to 4:00, and Friday 9:00-12:00. Our clothing room is open to residents of Geneseo and Atkinson on Mon, Tues, and Thurs. Food distribution is every Tues 9:00-11:30. We are distributing school supplies August 5-6 during business hours. Parents of Geneseo School District students in need of supplies should contact the Food Pantry. Students in need are provided backpacks, supplies needed for their grade level, new socks and underwear, and a shoe voucher. Is your garden overflowing with produce? Please drop off any extra to the Food Pantry by 4pm any Monday. Our clients always appreciate fresh produce! Food needs for August are beef broth, soup mix, ranch dressing, canned salmon & juice. Non food needs are dryer sheets, aluminum foil, freezer bags and pullups.

Has an abortion experience left you feeling empty and along? **Rachel's Vineyard Retreat** is available in our diocese for any man or woman who has struggled with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. This healing weekend is for singles or married couples, mothers, fathers, grandparents, siblings or anyone suffering the effects of an abortion loss. Register now for the **September 24-26, 2021** retreat by calling 309-264-1489 or e-mailing rvpeoria@gmail.com. All communications are strictly confidential. Visit our website for more information at <https://cdop.org/rachels-vineyard>.

Teens Encounter Christ is back! Teens who are 16 and older are invited to attend this wonderful Catholic Retreat. Upcoming TEC weekends are Girls: Aug 2-4, 2021 or Oct. 9-11, 2021; Boys: Aug. 7-9, 2021 or Dec. 3-6, 2021. For more information visit www.northwest-tec.com

Please mark your calendars for August 4 & 5 at 7:00 pm to welcome Robert Rogers to St. Anne Parish 555 18th Ave. East Moline, IL. In August 2003, Robert experienced a tragedy of Biblical proportions when he lost his wife and all four children in a flash flood in Kansas. After 8 years as a father, nearly 12 years as a husband, and 13 years as an electrical engineer, Robert's life completely changed on their way home from a wedding in Wichita when a six-foot wall of water inundated their van, sweeping them off the highway in the darkness and into the deluge. Soon after, Robert resigned from his engineering career and answered the call to minister and share God's amazing grace and faith that brought him through the horrific ordeal. Through his immediate trust in God, Robert has risen above adversity and freely shared his compelling message across the country by invitation over 1,300 times to at least 300,000 people personally, as well as with ABC, CBS, CNN, EWTN, and many more. An accomplished worship leader, pianist, song writer, and author of 5 books ("Into the Deep", "7 Steps to No Regrets", "Rise Above", "Pass the Test", and "Stay Pure"), now Robert teaches others to KNOW GOD and Live a Life of No Regrets with his inspiring words and original music at the piano.

Reflections on the Eighteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time: Exodus 16:2-4, 12-15, Psalm 78:3-4, 23-25, 54, Ephesians 4:17, 20-24, John 6:24-35

The journey of discipleship is a lifelong exodus from the slavery of sin and death to the holiness of truth on Mount Zion, the promised land of eternal life. The road can get rough. And when it does, we can be tempted to complain like the Israelites in this week's First Reading. We have to see these times of hardship as a test of what is in our hearts, a call to trust God more and to purify the motives for our faith ([Deuteronomy 8:2-3](#)). As Paul reminds us in this week's Epistle, we must leave behind our old self-deceptions and desires and live according to the likeness of God in which we are made. Jesus tells the crowd in this week's Gospel that they are following Him for the wrong reasons. They seek Him because He filled their bellies. The Israelites, too, were content to follow God so long as there was plenty of food. Food is the most obvious of signs—because it is the most basic of our human needs. We need our daily bread to live. But we cannot live by this bread alone. We need the bread of eternal life that preserves those who believe in Him ([Wisdom 16:20, 26](#)). The manna in the wilderness, like the bread Jesus multiplied for the crowd, was a sign of God's Providence—that we should trust that He will provide. These signs pointed to their fulfillment in the Eucharist, the abundant bread of angels we sing about in this week's Psalm. This is the food that God longs to give us. This is the bread we should be seeking. But too often we don't ask for this bread. Instead we seek the perishable stuff of our everyday wants and anxieties. In our weakness we think these things are what we really need. We have to trust God more. If we seek first His kingdom and His righteousness, all these things will be ours as well ([Matthew 6:33](#)).

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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 5:00pm, Sunday 8:15 and 10:30 am
St. John Paul II (Kewanee)

Saturday 5:30pm, Sunday: 7:30, 9:30 am;
12:00pm Spanish

St. John Vianney (Cambridge)
Sunday at 8:00 am

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 Sue Mochel,
contact at (309)944-7289. 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