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MASS SCHEDULE **Celebrating Our Faith This Week**

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 17

 $4{:}00~\text{pm}$ @ SA + Richard & David Cathelyn by Ron & Carolyn Vanopdorp

Sunday, July 18

8:00 am @ SH + Henry Nanninga by Delores Nanninga $9{:}30~\text{am} @ \text{SA}-\text{For the Parishoners}$ by Fr. Engelbrecht

Monday, July 19

No Mass

Tuesday, July 20 St. Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr

5:30 pm @ SA + Ron DeReu by Pat DeReu

Wednesday, July 21 St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Bp. & Dr. of Church

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

Thursday, July 22 St. Mary Magdalene

8:00 am @ SA + Elsie Minnaert by Jolene Thompson

Friday, July 23 St. Bridget, Religious

8:00 am @ SA + Ruth Gentry by Art & Cindy Ries

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 24

4:00 pm @ SA + Jack Minnaert by Dave & Bonnie VanDeVelde

Sunday, July 25

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

9:30 am @ SA + Ron Lievens by Sue & Larry Floreani

Please remember these parishioners who ask for your prayers.

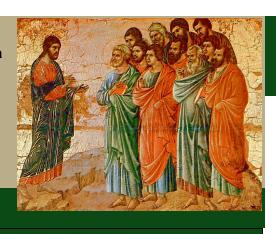
Connie Altman, Katelyn DeRycke, Christine Sand Dunahee, Barry Miller, Alice Van Kerrebroeck, Dick Martens, Berniece Cathelyn, Elsie Van Vooren, Bill Rambo, Rosella Vandersnick, Mary Frank

Please Note:

Due to a scheduling conflict the hours for the church office the week of July 26th will be Wednesday, July 28 from 9:00 am until 1:00 pm. For this week only. Sorry for any inconvenience. Thank you!

*****UPDATED CHURCH OFFICE HOURS****

Since the Covid restrictions have been lifted by the state, we will return to having office hours every Thursday from 9am to 1pm. You may still call the office at 309-936-7900 and leave a message or email the office at office@stanthonysatkinson.org. if you so choose too. Mass intention donations and bulletin announcements etc. may still be placed in the collection basket at either St. Anthony's or Sacred Heart or mailed into the office.



Mark Your Calendar Parish Updates

St. Mary of the Fields Shrine 2021 Monthly Holy Hour Schedule

August 1st at 2 pm: 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

(We will let you know when Potlucks resume)

St. Anthony's Annual Spring Raffle 2021

Grand Prize Winner: Lorraine Jurgensen

2nd Prize winner for \$2000: Tim VanDeVelde 3rd - 5th Prize winners for \$1000: Jim McNeil, Bryn Miller, & Branden Martins 6th - 8th Prize Winners for\$500: Brian DeClerck, Vern Sturtewagen & Marilyn Hultman 9th - 13th Prize Winners for \$250: Matt Donovan, Shelly Dynes, Doug Fairbanks, Sue Floreani, & Danelle Burrs

My thanks to everyone who helped with this year's St. Anthony's Spring Raffle. To the Chairman Deacon Nick Simon and committee chairs: Jeanne Carton, Bonnie VanDeVelde, Sue Mochel, Lynette Causemaker and all of their teams of volunteers and those who set up and helped clean up. My thanks to the entire community for your generosity which has made this year's raffle another success! Congratulations to Lorrie Jurgensen who was our grand prize winner! Fr. Engelbrecht

Sharing in the Work of Christ through sacrificial giving

St. Anthony Monthly Financial Support June

Sunday Collections: Holy Day: \$8,829,25 Candle: \$187.86 \$60 Cemetery: \$500 Memorial: \$460

Sacred Heart Monthly Financial Support June

Sunday Collections: \$2,801 Improvement: **Donations:** \$1,765 Candles: 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 space since such precautions do not eliminate the risk of infection. Updated June 12, 2021.

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

•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

•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.
•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.

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!

Emmaus Days is a summer program for young men sponsored by the Diocese of Peoria. By providing an exciting, spiritually enriching environment, we help participants become more aware of God's presence in their lives and get excited about living their faith. At the heart of this discovery process lies the development of a healthy spirituality. Emmaus Days is full of opportunities to pray and learn, from Confession and Eucharistic Adoration to a variety of devotions like the Rosary and Scapular. Participants are also given the chance to interact with priests, seminarians and others their own age, both in serious spiritual matters and many lighthearted activities.

Session IV: July 21-23, 2021: Seventh & Eighth Graders at Peoria Notre Dame High School. For more information & registration go to www.comeandfollowme.org/emmausdays.

The Geneseo -Atkinson Food Pantry The Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry is gratefully accepting food, clothing, and household item donations during business hours: Monday, Tuesday, Thursday, 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 Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday. Each household may shop once per week. Food distribution is every Tuesday 9:00-11:30 Call 944-3165 for more information. School starts in Geneseo August 12. We are distributing school supplies August 5-6 during business hours. Parents of Geneseo School District students in need of school supplies should contact the Food Pantry at 944-3165. 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 feel free to drop off any extra to the Food Pantry by 4pm any Monday so it well be available for food distribution day on Tuesday. 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.

2020 Annual Diocesan Appeal (ADA)Thank you to those who have contributed towards the ADA for both St. Anthony's and Sacred Heart parishes. We have mailed the final checks for the ADA. St. Anthony's had a shortfall of \$1957.00 and Sacred Heart had a shortfall of \$251. If you would like to help the parishes with making up the difference please mail your donation to the office. Please make your check out to either St. Anthony's or Sacred Heart with ADA in the memo. Thank you for your generosity.

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.

Starting July 13th. All are invited to come to Our Lady of Guadalupe Church on the 13th of each month at Noon (12 to 1 pm) to pray all 4 Mysteries of the **Holy Rosary** f or the intentions of Our Lady. Come and join us. Questions? Call Ana Neptune at 792-9545.

St. Malachy School, Geneseo, II. Is seeking applications for the position of principal of its parish elementary school starting with the 2021-2022 school year. The school has grades K-6 with an enrollment of 116. A principal application package is available at https://cdop.org/carers/ or by calling the school office at 309-671-1550.

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

Visitation Catholic School is looking for a 5th Grade self-contained teacher, full time position. We are also looking for a part time Physical Education teacher. Please send all inquiries to Mr. Brau at 309-856-7451 or e-mail at wbrau@visitationcatholic.com.

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

December: Marilyn Verdick & Sue Ann Wells

Reflections Readings Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Jeremiah 23:1-16, Psalms 23:1-6, Ephesians 2:13-18, Mark 6:10-34

As the Twelve return from their first missionary journey in today's Gospel, our readings continue to reflect on the authority and mission of the Church. Jeremiah says in the First Reading that Israel's leaders, through godlessness and fanciful teachings, had misled and scattered God's people. He promises God will send a shepherd, a king and son of David, to gather the lost sheep and appoint for them new shepherds (see Ezekiel34:23). The crowd gathering on the green grass (see Mark 6:39) in today's Gospel is the start of the remnant that Jeremiah promised would be brought back to the meadow of Israel. The people seem to sense that Jesus is the Lord, the good shepherd (see John 10:11), the king they've been waiting for (see Hosea 3:1-5). Jesus is moved to pity, seeing them as sheep without a shepherd. This phrase was used by Moses to describe Israel's need for a shepherd to succeed him (see Numbers 27:17). And as Moses appointed Joshua, Jesus appointed the Twelve to continue shepherding His people on earth. Jesus had said there were other sheep who did not belong to Israel's fold but would hear His voice and be joined to the one flock of the one shepherd (see John 10:16). In God's plan, the Church is to seek out first the lost sheep of the house of Israel and then to bring all nations into the fold (see Acts 13:36; Romans 1:16). Paul, too, in today's Epistle, sees the Church as a new creation, in which those nations who were once far off from God are joined as "one new person" with the children of Israel. As we sing in today's Psalm, through the Church, the Lord, our good shepherd, still leads people to the verdant pastures of the kingdom, to the restful waters of baptism; He still anoints with the oil of confirmation, and spreads the Eucharistic table before all people, filling their cups to overflowing.

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Office Hours: Thursday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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.