

ST. ANTHONY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Atkinson
SACRED HEART ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Annawan
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MASS SCHEDULE
Celebrating Our Faith This Week

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

Monday, July 26

No Mass

Tuesday, July 27

5:30 pm @ SA + Mildred Loncka by Her Family

Wednesday, July 28

8:00 am @ SH + Celina, Bill, & Louis Teerlinck by Bob Teerlinck

Thursday, July 29 St. Martha

8:00 am @ SA + Tom VanVooren by Kathy Rosebeck

Friday, July 30 St. Peter Chrysologus, Bp & Dr. of Church

8:00 am @ SA + Joan Coughran by Greg & Kate Decker

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 – For the Parishoners by Fr. Engelbrecht

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@stanthonyatkinson.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.

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 home.

- 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.
- 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
Parish Updates

Sun. August 1: 2 pm St. Mary's Holy Hour

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 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 parishoners are asked to come and help spruce up after the long Pandemic.

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		

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

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 will 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 alone? **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** for the intentions of Our Lady. Come and join us. Questions? Call Ana Neptune at 792-9545.

St. Malachy School, Geneseo, IL 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 on the Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time: Readings: 2 Kings 4:42-44, Psalm 145:10-11, 15-18, Ephesians 4:1-6, John 6:1-15

Today's liturgy brings together several strands of Old Testament expectation to reveal Jesus as Israel's promised Messiah and King, the Lord who comes to feed His people. Notice the parallels between today's Gospel and First Reading. Both Elisha and Jesus face a crowd of hungry people with only a few "barley" loaves. We hear similar words about how impossible it will be to feed the crowd with so little. And in both the miraculous multiplication of bread satisfies the hungry and leaves food left over. The Elisha story looks back to Moses, the prophet who fed God's people in the wilderness (see Exodus 16). Moses prophesied that God would send a prophet like him (see [Deuteronomy 18:15-19](#)). The crowd in today's Gospel, witnessing His miracle, identifies Jesus as that prophet. The Gospel today again shows Jesus to be the Lord, the good shepherd, who makes His people lie down on green grass and spreads a table before them (see [Psalm 23:1, 5](#)). The miraculous feeding is a sign that God has begun to fulfill His promise, which we sing of in today's Psalm—to give His people food in due season and satisfy their desire (see [Psalm 81:17](#)). But Jesus points to the final fulfillment of that promise in the Eucharist. He does the same things He does at the Last Supper—He takes the loaves, pronounces a blessing of thanksgiving (literally, "eucharist"), and gives the bread to the people (see [Matthew 26:26](#)). Notice, too, that twelve baskets of bread are left over, one for each of the Apostles. These are signs that should point us to the Eucharist—in which the Church founded on the Apostles continues to feed us with the living bread of His Body. To live lives worthy of such a great calling

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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