

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

Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary

Saturday, August 14

4:00 pm @ SA + Lynn Vanopdorp by Ron & Carolyn Vanopdorp

Sunday, August 15

8:00 am @ SH + Betty DeSmith by Len & Deb Franks

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

Monday, August 16

No Mass

Tuesday, August 17

5:30 pm @ SA + Peggy King by Gerry & Mary Kay Franks

Wednesday, August 18

8:00 am @ SH + Charles Cook by Mary Jagers

Thursday, August 19 St. John Eudes, Priest

8:00 am @ SA + Deceased Members VanDeVoorde Family by
 VanDeVoorde Reunion Committee

Friday, August 20 St. Bernard, Abbot & Dr. of Church

8:00 am @ SA + Jack Minnaert by Beth Casey

Twenty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 21

4:00 pm @ SA + Carter Yackley by his Family

Sunday, August 22

8:00 am @ SH + Merrill Taber by Jeff & Annette Morosko

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

Serving at Our Lord's Altar

4:00 pm @ St. Anthony - August 21

Lector:

Ushers: Jerry Buysse & Vince Schopp

8:00 am @ Sacred Heart- August 22

Lector: Eric Ufeil

EMHC: Mary Jagers

Ushers: Jerry DeSmith, Marvin VanKeulen

9:30 am @ St. Anthony- August 22

Lector: Gary Olson

Ushers: Ed Coble & Steve Mapes

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.

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 August 17, SA A&R 6:30pm

Wed. August 18 SA CCD Registration 6-6:30 pm

St. Mary of the Fields Shrine

2021 Monthly Holy Hour Schedule

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-2pm 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 still needed to work 1 hour shifts. Please Consider contacting Chairperson.

St. Anthony Parish does not charge parishioners of St. Anthony or Sacred Heart parishes for the use of the Parish Hall for Funeral Dinners.

The \$250 collected by the Funeral Home is for the Perpetual Care Fund for those to be buried in St. Anthony's Cemetery. Families may request the funeral home to collect other monies to pay for food for the funeral luncheon if they wish.

Sacred Heart Parishioners may also rent the St. Anthony Parish Hall for various other non-church activities at the same rate and under the same conditions as the parishioners of St. Anthony parish.

Sharing in the Work of Christ
through sacrificial giving

St. Anthony Monthly Financial Support July

Sunday Collections: \$6,858 Candle \$101.25
 Cemetery: \$300

Sacred Heart Monthly Financial Support July

Sunday Collections: \$2,339 Improvement: \$360
 Circle One: \$445

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.

Saint Anthony's Altar & Rosary would like to thank all of those who generously donated to our fundraiser. We will be meeting Tuesday, August 17th at 6:30pm in the hall. No Potluck. Hope to see you there!

American Red Cross Bloodmobile will be held Wednesday August 25th from 1-6pm at the Annawan Community Center.

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

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. 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: Oct. 9-11, 2021; Boys: Dec. 3-6, 2021. For more information visit www.northwest-tec.com

Visitation Catholic School is looking to fill three positions. 1) 5th grade self contained, full time, 2) part time religion teacher for grades 6-8th, 3) part time PE teacher. Waivers to teach are available if you have a four year degree. Please contact Wayne Brau, Visitation Catholic School Principal at 309-856-7451. We encouraged in the fight for LIFE! Come join **Women's Choice Center's** "Love in Action" Fundraising Luncheon or Dinner on Tuesday, September 28th, 2021. Dr. Saundra Dalton-Smith – physician, researcher, author, and motivational speaker – is the keynote speaker. She will share from her medical background as a physician and as a local pregnancy center Board member. Her message focuses on how Center staff are like first-responders – helping moms and dads navigate new parenthood and helping heal spiritual and emotional wounds if they choose abortion. No cost to attend but preregistration is required. All donations raised at the event will help WCC serve women and families with free services – including pregnancy tests, limited obstetric ultrasounds, support and WCC Village programming. If you'd like to attend or serve as a Table Host, contact Kathy at 563-332- 0475 or kathym@womenschoicecenter.org. Bring another couple or fill a table up to 8 with people who care about LIFE and are motivated to make a culture-changing impact in the community. Thank you!

Reflections on the Solemnity of the Assumption of the Blessed Virgin Mary: Revelation 11:19a; 12:1-6, 10, Psalm 45:10, 11, 12, 16, 1 Corinthians 15: 20-27, Luke 1:39-56

On this feast, we praise God who has taken the sinless Virgin Mary, body and soul, into His glory. In our first reading, from Revelation, we find God's temple in heaven opened and the Ark of the Covenant revealed. The most sacred item in Israel's history, the Ark had been missing since the Temple's destruction in 586 B.C. Thus, John reports some startling news. Even more startling is his revelation that the sacred vessel is now a woman, who is mother of the royal Son of David, the Messiah. Of this woman, then, we sing to God as the ancient Israelites sang: "The queen stands at your right hand, arrayed in gold." In the court of King Solomon, we glimpse Israel's traditional arrangement: Solomon's mother, Bathsheba, takes her place at the king's right hand (see [1 Kings 2:19](http://1Kings2:19)). At Mary's Assumption, as we see in Revelation, the queen once again takes her place at the right hand of the Son of David. Our second reading shows us why this is fitting: "in Christ shall all be brought to life, but each one in proper order." What is implicit in St. Paul's statement is revealed in Revelation. The consummation of Christ's work has begun, as is proper, with the Assumption of the queen mother. John's Apocalypse shows also the fulfillment of our Gospel. There, Mary, pregnant with Jesus, retraces the steps of David as he brought the Ark to Jerusalem (see 2 Samuel 6). Mary "arose and went" into the hill country, just as David "arose and went" to that region. Upon Mary's arrival, Elizabeth is awestruck, just as David was before the Ark. The encounter causes the baby John to leap with excitement, as David leapt before the Ark. And Mary stayed in the "house of Zechariah" for "three months," as the Ark remained in the "house of Obededom" for the same period. Mary is the vessel of God's presence, and she is queen mother. She reigns now in splendor with Jesus in the heavenly Jerusalem.

Dr. Scott Hahn

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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

St. Anthony's parish hall is 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