

**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-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

**Monday, August 23**

No Mass

**Tuesday, August 24 St. Bartholomew, Apostle**

5:30 pm @ SA + Rex Carter by Doug & Juliette Carter

**Wednesday, August 25 St. Louis, King**

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

**Thursday, August 26**

8:00 am @ SA + Vicki Lawrence by Toot & Jean Causemaker

**Friday, August 27 St. Monica**

8:00 am @ SA + Warren Carton Sr. & Jr. by Lorraine Carton

**Twenty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, August 28**

4:00 pm @ SA + Joie Verstraete by her Family

**Sunday, August 29**

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

9:30 am @ SA + Leonard Moens by Bob & Helen Teerlinck

**Serving at Our Lord's Altar**

**4:00 pm @ St. Anthony - August 28**

Lector: Robin VanMeenan

Ushers: Vince Schopp & Volunteer

**8:00 am @ Sacred Heart- August 29**

Lector: Eric Ufheil

EMHC: Gene VanDeVoorde

Ushers: Jerry DeSmith, Marvin VanKeulen

**9:30 am @ St. Anthony- August 29**

Lector:

Ushers: John Cauwels, Shane Sturtewagen

**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**

**Sun August 29 SH CCD Registration**  
**9:00-9:30 a.m. at SH Rectory**

**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: at 2pm: 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 until 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 and Sacred Heart Cemeteries. 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

**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.

**Sacred Heart CCD Registration will be Sunday August 29 from 9:00 to 9:30 am in the church rectory.**

**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](http://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](mailto: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](mailto: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](mailto: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](http://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 are 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](mailto: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!

Best Selling Author Patrick Madrid will be presenting a program September 20 & 21, at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Silvis, IL. Doors open at 6pm

Save the date!! Best Selling Author PATRICK MADRID will be speaking at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Silvis September 20 & 21. Doors open at 6pm & the talk is at 7pm. Monday, Sept. 10: "Answers to Lies that Society Tells You" Tuesday, Sept. 21: "Search & Rescue—How You can Bring the Fallen Away Back to Church" Patrick is the Host of the Patrick Madrid Show on Relevant Radio. Patrick's books, DVDs and more will be available for Purchase! FREE EVENT! However, donations are greatly appreciated and a free will offering will be taken up.

Reflections on the Twenty First Sunday of Ordinary time: Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18, Psalm 34:2-3, 16-23, Ephesians 5:21-32, John 6:60-69

This Sunday's Mass readings conclude a four-week meditation on the Eucharist. The Twelve Apostles in today's Gospel are asked to make a choice—either to believe and accept the New Covenant He offers in His Body and Blood or return to their former ways of life. Their choice is prefigured by the decision Joshua asks the Twelve Tribes to make in today's First Reading. Joshua gathers them at Shechem—where God first appeared to their father Abraham promising to make his descendants a great nation in a new land (see [Genesis 12:1-9](http://Genesis 12:1-9)). And he issues a blunt challenge: either renew their covenant with God or serve the alien gods of the surrounding nations. We too are being asked today to decide whom we will serve. For four weeks we have been presented in the liturgy with the mystery of the Eucharist—a daily miracle far greater than those performed by God in bringing the Israelites out of the land of Egypt. He has promised us a new homeland and eternal life, offering us bread from heaven to strengthen us on our journey. He has told us that unless we eat His Flesh and drink His Blood we will have no life in us. It is a hard saying, as many murmur in today's Gospel. Yet He has given us the words of eternal life. We must believe, as Peter says today, that He is the Holy One of God, who handed Himself over for us, who gave His flesh for the life of the world. As we hear in today's Epistle, Jesus did this that we might be sanctified, made holy, through the water and word of Baptism by which we enter into His new covenant. Through the Eucharist, He nourishes and cherishes us, making us His own flesh and blood, as husband and wife become one flesh. Let us renew our covenant today, approaching the altar with confidence that, as we sing in today's Psalm, the Lord will redeem the lives of His servants.

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](mailto:office@stanthonysatkinson.org) or  
mailing to PO Box 210, Atkinson, IL 61235