

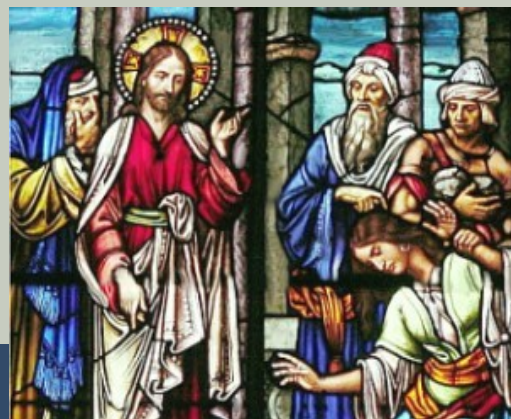
**ST. ANTHONY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Atkinson**  
**SACRED HEART ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Annawan**  
**SHRINE OF ST. MARY, Hooppole**

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**MASS SCHEDULE**  
**Celebrating Our Faith This Week**

**Twenty-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

**Monday, August 30**

No Mass

**Tuesday, August 31**

No Mass

**Wednesday, September 1**

8:00 am @ SH + Cessna Family by Mary Jagers Family

**Thursday, September 2**

8:00 am @ SA Yvonne Carusello by Jolene Thompson

**Friday, September 3 St. Gregory the Great, Pope & Dr. of Church**

8:00 am @ SA + Joan Coughran by Ron & Julie DeFauw

**Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, September 4**

4:00 pm @ SA + Pat Gentry by Jim & Carol Crogaert

**Sunday, September 5**

8:00 am @ SH + Mary Ellen Hoogerwerf by Bill & Eunice Rambo

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

**Serving at Our Lord's Altar**

**4:00 pm @ St. Anthony - September 4**

Lector:

Ushers: Vince Schopp & Volunteer

**8:00 am @ Sacred Heart– September 5**

Lector: Marvin VanKeulen

EMHC: Marcie VanKeulen

Ushers: Dick McKibbon & Mark Crosby

**9:30 am @ St. Anthony– September 5**

Lector: Lin Vanopdorp

Ushers: Steve Mapes & Mark Murphy

**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, Mary Frank

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**  
**Parish Updates**

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

**Sun. September 5 SM Holy Hour 2pm**

**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)

**BOX OF JOY**

Joy awaits you.....actually, Boxes of Joy!  
 Due to Covid 19 we are starting our box of Joy outreach early. If you would like to bless a child at Christmas you can secure a box to fill in the vestibule of St. Anthony's. So grab a box, shop, include a \$9.00 check, and return the box to the church vestibule on Oct 16th & 17th or to the Altar & Rosary meeting on Oct 19.  
 Experience the Joy!!

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.**

**Please mark your calendars for SA church cleaning Tuesday, September 21 after the 5:30 pm mass. Many hands make light work!!**

**Upcoming SA cemetery Work Day in September. Watch here for further information!**

**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)

**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 speaking at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Silvis September 20 & 21. Doors open at 6pm & the talk is at 7pm. Monday, Sept. 20: "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.

Reflection on the Twenty Second Sunday of Ordinary Time: Deuteronomy 4:1-2, 6-8, Psalm 15:2-5, James 1:17-18, 21-22, 27, Mark 7:1-8, 14-15, 21-23

Today's Gospel casts Jesus in a prophetic light as one having authority to interpret God's law. Jesus' quotation from Isaiah today is ironic (see [Isaiah 29:13](#)). In observing the law, the Pharisees honor God by ensuring that nothing unclean passes their lips. In this, however, they've turned the law inside out, making it a matter of simply performing certain external actions. The gift of the law, which we hear God giving to Israel in today's First Reading, is fulfilled in Jesus' Gospel, which shows us the law's true meaning and purpose (see [Matthew 5:17](#)). The law, fulfilled in the Gospel, is meant to form our hearts, to make us pure, able to live in the Lord's presence. The law was given that we might live and enter into the inheritance promised to us—the kingdom of God, eternal life. Israel, by its observance of the law, was meant to be an example to surrounding nations. As James tells us in today's Epistle, the Gospel was given to us that we might have new birth by the Word of truth. By living the Word we've received, we're to be examples of God's wisdom to those around us, the "first fruits" of a new humanity. This means we must be "doers" of the Word, not merely hearers of it. As we sing in today's Psalm and hear again in today's Epistle, we must work for justice, taking care of our brothers and sisters and living by the truth God has placed in our hearts. The Word given to us is a perfect gift. We should not add to it through vain and needless devotions. Nor should we subtract from it by picking and choosing which of His laws to honor. "Hear me," Jesus says in today's Gospel. Today, we're called to examine our relationship to God's law. Is the practice of our religion a pure listening to Jesus, a humble welcoming of the Word planted in us and able to save our souls? Or are we only paying lip service?

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