

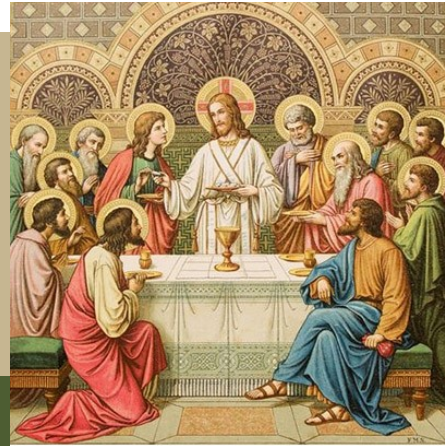
ST. ANTHONY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Atkinson
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SHRINE OF ST. MARY, Hooppole

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MASS SCHEDULE
Celebrating Our Faith This Week

Nineteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, August 7

4:00 pm @ SA – For the Parishoners by Fr. Engelbrecht

Sunday, August 8

8:00 am @ SH + Francis Vermeire by Donna Vermiere

9:30 am @ SA + Paul Specht by His Children

Monday, August 9

No Mass

Tuesday, August 10 St. Lawrence, Deacon & Martyr

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

Wednesday, August 11 St. Claire, Virgin

8:00 am @ SH + Ron Coppejans by Margaret

Thursday, August 12

No Mass

Friday, August 13

No Mass

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

Serving at Our Lord's Altar

4:00 pm @ St. Anthony - August 14

Lector: Dustin Specht

Ushers: Lynn Cathelyn, Richard DeSmith

8:00 am @ Sacred Heart- August 15

Lector: Rod Jackson

EMHC: Marcie VanKeulen

Ushers: Jerry DeSmith, Marvin VanKeulen

9:30 am @ St. Anthony- August 15

Lector: Terence Patton

Ushers: Mark Murphy, Herb Vandersnick

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

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. Aug. 10: SA Parish & Finance Council Meeting 6:30 pm

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 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

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. God Bless. Questions call Nancy @ 309-428-0061

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.

If you are celebrating 25 or 50 years of marriage in 2021, notify the parish office as soon as possible. Each couple will receive a personal invitation from the Bishop to attend a Mass, held in Peoria, on September 26th at 3:30 pm in your honor.

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

Prayerful Pilgrimage to support Vocations
Explore France with Fr. Timothy Hepner Sept. 24-Oct. 4, 2022 with an optional pre-tour to Lourdes Sept 21-25, 2022. An informational meeting will be held on August 3, 2021 at 6:30pm at the Newman Shed 2040N 1100th Ave, Lynn Center, IL 61262. Please contact group coordinator and co-host Bonnie Newman at 309-737-0059 or bonnie@bluehorizon.net, if you plan to attend or would like more information. Proceeds from this tour will go to the Monsignor Carton Scholarship Fund to help finance the seminarians in the Diocese of Peoria.

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. We are distributing school supplies August 5-6 during business hours. Parents of

Geneseo School District students in need of supplies should contact the Food Pantry. 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 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: 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 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.

Reflections on the Nineteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time: 1 Kings 19:4-8, Psalm 34:2-9, Ephesians 4:30-5:2, John 6:41-51

Sometimes we feel like Elijah in today's First Reading. We want to lie down and die, keenly aware of our failures—that we seem to be getting no better at doing what God wants of us. We can be tempted to despair, as the prophet was on his forty-day journey in the desert. We can be tempted to “murmur” against God, as the Israelites did during their forty years in the desert (see [Exodus 16:2, 7, 8; 1 Corinthians 10:10](#)). The Gospel today uses the same word, “murmur,” to describe the crowds, who reenact Israel's hardheartedness in the desert. Jesus tells them that prophecies are being fulfilled in Him, that they are being taught by God. But they can't believe it. They can only see His flesh, that He is the “son” of Joseph and Mary. Yet if we believe, if we seek Him in our distress, He will deliver us from our fears, as we sing in today's Psalm. At the altar in every Eucharist, the angel of the Lord, the Lord himself (see [Exodus 3:1-2](#)), touches us. He commands us to take and eat His Flesh given for the life of the world (see [Matthew 26:26](#)). This taste of the heavenly gift (see [Hebrews 6:4-5](#)) comes to us with a renewed command—to get up and continue on the journey we began in Baptism to the mountain of God, the kingdom of heaven. He will give us the bread of life, the strength and grace we need—as He fed our spiritual ancestors in the wilderness and Elijah in the desert. So let us stop grieving the Spirit of God as Paul says in today's epistle, in another reference to Israel in the desert (see Isaiah 63:10). Let us say to God as Elijah did, “Take my life.” Not in the sense of wanting to die but in giving ourselves as a sacrificial offering—loving Him as He has loved us, on the Cross and in the Eucharist.

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

The halls of both parishes are 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