

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

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 18

4:00 pm @ SA + Merrill Taber by Maury & Julie Atwell

Sunday, September 19

8:00 am @ SH - Marvin & Marcie VanKeulen 60 Ann. by Family

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

Monday, September 20

No Mass

Tuesday, September 21 *St. Matthew, Apostle & Evangelist*

5:30 pm @ SA + Lillian DeSplinter by Rosemary Manthe

Wednesday, September 22

8:00 am @ SH + Cliff Verdick by Marvin & Marcie VanKeulen

Thursday, September 23 *St. Pio of Pietecina, Priest*

8:00 am @ SA + Jack Minnaert by Vicki Hultman

Friday, September 24

8:00 am @ SA + Neil Simon by Linda Roman

Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 25

4:00 pm @ SA + Pat DeSmith by Terry & Mary Kay Evans

Sunday, September 26

8:00 am @ SH + Prosper Roman by Tom & Sue Ann Wells

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

Serving at Our Lord's Altar

8:00 am @ Sacred Heart– September 26

Lector: Rod Jackson

EMHC: Mary Jagers

Ushers: Dick McKibbon & Mark Crosby

Please mark your calendar for our SA church cleaning for all Parishoners on Tuesday, September 21. Cleaning will begin after the 5:30 pm mass.

Due to the all parish church cleaning, SA Altar & Rosary meeting will be rescheduled to Tuesday, September 28th at 6:30 pm. Hope to see you at both upcoming events!!

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, Julie Fiers

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 and Sacred Heart Catholic Churches + Sunday September 19, 2021

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
Parish Updates

SH CCD classes September 19 at 9 am
SA CCD Classes Postponed until Sept. 29

St. Mary of the Fields Shrine

2021 Monthly Holy Hour Schedule

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

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 Update

This year's budget for St. Anthony Parish includes paving the rest of the Parish Hall Parking lot, completing the last phase of Church-Stained Glass Window repair and restoration project, repairs to the rectory front and driveway as well as upgrades to the sound system in the church.

Proceeds from the Spring Raffle and the 4 Parish Circle fundraisers will pay for the parking lot. Donated funds already on hand will pay for the outer sections that surround the central images of the Resurrection and Christ blessing the children windows.

The Hall paving and rectory driveway work are scheduled for this Fall. The rectory work and church sound system upgrades which were included in previous budgets are also to be completed this Fall. Thank you for your generous donation of Time, Talent and Treasure which has made these upgrades possible.

Sharing in the Work of Christ
through sacrificial giving

St. Anthony Monthly Financial Support August

Sunday Collections: \$11,300.95 Candle \$94.75
 Holy Day: \$210 Cemetery: \$75 CCD: \$210
 Circle 3 before expenses: \$1,566

Sacred Heart Monthly Financial Support August

Sunday Collections: \$2,678 Improvement: \$310
 Holy Day: \$30 Candles: \$92

Our sincere thanks to Circle Three for their Pies in the Park fund raiser at Heritage Days. They realized a net profit of \$1388.99. Congratulations and thank you for your efforts with difficult circumstances!!

St. Malachy's annual Rosary Rally will take place Saturday, October 16, 2021 at noon. This event takes place outdoors as we gather at the main entrance to St. Malachy's church, near the Ogden Street sidewalk. Bring Lawn chairs. In case of inclement weather, rosary will be prayed in the church. For more information contact Jolene Thompson, 309-944-5966

The 2021 Annual Diocesan Appeal (ADA)- "All in the name of Jesus" —began last week! The ADA pledge card, a self addressed envelope and an instructional letter from Father Engelbrecht was mailed to every household for each parish. Each family is asked to fill out the card and mail your pledge card to the parish office or return it in the collection basket. For those who wish to view the video for the 2021 campaign visit www.cdop.org/ada2021. The 2021 parish goals are St. Anthony's \$29,744 and Sacred Heart \$13, 807. Please prayerfully consider your contribution in helping our parishes reach our goals.

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.

JP II Experience for teens 8-10th Grade: November 6-7, 2021 and March 5-6, 2022. Held at Believers Together Center, Moline, Il. 9 a.m. Saturday- 4 p.m. Sunday. Registration opens August 8, 2021 at www.olgsilvis.com and closes two weeks before each JP II Experience weekend. Cost is only \$30.00 for this amazing coed weekend experience. Questions: Mike Wilshusen at 309-269-7686 or email STJP2EXP@gmail.com Make Christ your friend.....5 amazing talks!! Come experience for yourself Fun, Faith, Food, and Friendship

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 Fridays 9-12. Our clothing room is open to residents of Geneseo and Atkinson on Mon, Tues, and Thurs. Food distribution is every Tues9:00-11:30. We will be closed Monday Oct. 11 in observance of Columbus Day.

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>.

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

Women's Choice Center's "Love in Action" Fundraising Luncheon or Dinner on Tuesday, September 28th, 2021. Dr. Sandra 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!

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 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Readings: Wisdom 2:12,17-20, Psalm 54:3-8, James 3:16-4:3, Mark 9:30-37

In today's First Reading, it's like we have our ears pressed to the wall and can hear the murderous grumblings of the elders, chief priests, and scribes—who last week Jesus predicted would torture and kill Him (see [Mark 8:31; 10:33-34](#)). The liturgy invites us to see this passage from the Book of Wisdom as a prophecy of the Lord's Passion. We hear His enemies complain that "the Just One" has challenged their authority, reproached them for breaking the law of Moses, for betraying their training as leaders and teachers. And we hear chilling words that foreshadow how they will mock Him as He hangs on the Cross: "For if the Just One be the Son of God, He will . . . deliver Him . . ." (compare [Matthew 27:41-43](#)). Today's Gospel and Psalm give us the flip side of the First Reading. In both, we hear of Jesus' sufferings from His point of view. Though His enemies surround Him, He offers Himself freely in sacrifice, trusting that God will sustain Him. But the Apostles today don't understand this second announcement of Christ's Passion. They begin arguing over issues of succession—over who among them is greatest, who will be chosen to lead after Christ is killed. Again they are thinking not as God but as human beings (see [Mark 8:33](#)). And again Jesus teaches the Twelve—the chosen leaders of His Church—that they must lead by imitating His example of love and self-sacrifice. They must be "servants of all," especially the weak and the helpless—symbolized by the child He embraces and places in their midst. His is a lesson for us, too. We must have the mind of Christ, who humbled Himself to come among us (see [Philippians 2:5-11](#)). We must freely offer ourselves, making everything we do a sacrifice in praise of His name. As James says in today's Epistle, we must seek wisdom from above, desiring humility, not glory, and in all things be gentle and full of mercy.

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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 Hall 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