

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-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

Monday, September 27

No Mass

Tuesday, September 28 *St. Wenceslaus, Martyr*

5:30 pm @ SA + Peggy King by her Family

Wednesday, September 29 *Sts. Michael, Gabriel & Raphael, Arch.*

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

Thursday, September 30 *St. Jerome, Priest & Dr. of the Church*

8:00 am @ SA + Amelia Mangello by Jolene Thompson

Friday, October 1 *St. Therese of the Child Jesus, Virgin*

8:00 am @ SA + Ilse Boehle by her Family

Twenty-Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 2

4:00 pm @ SA + Abigail Krizan by GG & Papa Crogaert

Sunday, October 3

8:00 am @ SH + Florence & Engelburtus Crogaert by Family

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

Serving at Our Lord's Altar

8:00 am @ Sacred Heart– October 3

Lector: Marvin VanKeulen

EMHC: Marcie VanKeulen

Ushers: Marvin Haverback & Wayne Brau

Money Counters: Sharon Sturtewagen & Jolene Sierens

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

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
Parish Updates

SH CCD classes September 26 at 9 am
SA A & R meeting Sept 28th at 6:30 pm
SA CCD Classes September 29 at 6 pm

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!!

Pennies For Life

Throughout the month of October, Respect Life Month, Pennies for Life cans will be at the entrances of each church. Suggested donation is one cent for each year of your life, in thanksgiving to God for the life God has given you. This collection supports the Family Resources Center, devoted to providing pro-life/pro-family resources free of charge to individuals, CCD programs, youth groups, etc. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated. Please encourage your entire family to participate and continue to pray that everyone will come to respect ALL life from conception until natural death!

THE RITE OF
CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF
ADULTS

Becoming Catholic Through

Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or do you know someone who has mentioned joining us at the Lord's altar? Please sign up now for RCIA. RCIA is the process by which those who are not baptized or who are baptized in other Christian faiths come to full communion with the Catholic Church. For more information please call Father Engelbrecht at 936-7900.

RCIA

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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

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 space since such precautions do not eliminate the risk of infection. Updated June 12, 2021.

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. 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 Altar & Rosary Society will be meeting on Thursday, October 14th at 4 pm. We will meet at the House Park shelter house. Please mark your calendar and hope to see you there!

October is Dedicated to our Lady of the Rosary. Before Weekend Masses during the month of October the Rosary will be Prayed in both Parishes. Come Early to Join in!

The 2021 Annual Diocesan Appeal (ADA)- “All in the name of Jesus” —began recently! 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.

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

Did you know that St. Malachy’s, in Geneseo, Youth Ministry is open to all area youth? Oasis is For High School students and meets from 6:30—8 pm on Wednesday evenings. 7th & 8th grade youth ministry meets on Thursday evenings from 6:30—8 pm. Please join us!

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 Tues 9:00-11:30. We will be closed Monday Oct. 11 in observance of Columbus Day.

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. 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!

Encounter God to Counter the World!!

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church will be hosting John Sablan, 2 nights with the man on fire, October 25 & 26. Doors open at 6 pm with the presentation at 7 pm. This is a free event, however donations are greatly appreciated and a free will offering will be taken up. Please join us!

You are invited to the new Sacre-Coeur

Retreat Center, Henry IL for a weekend retreat, December 3-5, 2021. The retreat will feature reflections by Msgr. Stanley Deptula, Executive Director of the Archbishop Sheen Foundation, as well as a pilgrimage to sites in the Peoria area important to the life of Fulton Sheen. Mass, Holy Hours, beautiful scenery, delicious meals, and quiet prayer—come away and spend some time with Our Lord and His servant, Archbishop Fulton Sheen. For more information or to reserve a spot, email: info@sheencause.org

Reflection on the Twenty -Sixth Sunday of ordinary time: Readings: Numbers 11:25-29, Psalm 19:8, 12-14, James 5:1-6, Mark 9:38-48

Today’s Gospel begins with a scene that recalls a similar moment in the history of Israel, the episode recalled in today’s First Reading. The seventy elders who receive God’s Spirit through Moses prefigure the ministry of the Apostles. Like Joshua in the First Reading, John makes the mistake of presuming that only a select few are inspired and entrusted to carry out God’s plans. The Spirit blows where it wills (see [John 3:8](#)), and God desires to bestow His Spirit on all the people of God in every nation under heaven (see [Acts 2:5, 38](#)). God can and will work mighty deeds through the most unexpected and unlikely people. All of us are called to perform even our most humble tasks, such as giving a cup of water, for the sake of His name and the cause of His kingdom. John believes he is protecting the purity of the Lord’s name. But, really, he’s only guarding his own privilege and status. It’s telling that the Apostles want to shut down the ministry of an exorcist. Authority to drive out demons and unclean spirits was one of the specific powers entrusted to the Twelve (see [Mark 3:14–15; 6:7, 13](#)). Cleanse me from my unknown faults, we pray in today’s Psalm. Often, like Joshua and John, perhaps without noticing it, we cloak our failings and fears under the guise of our desire to defend Christ or the Church but as Jesus says today, instead of worrying about who is a real Christian and who is not, we should make sure that we ourselves are leading lives worthy of our calling as disciples (see [Ephesians 1:4](#)). Does the advice we give, or the example of our actions, give scandal—causing others to doubt or lose faith? Do we do what we do with mixed motives instead of seeking only the Father’s will? Are we living, as this Sunday’s Epistle warns, for our own luxury and pleasure while neglecting our neighbors? We need to keep meditating on His Law, as we sing in today’s Psalm. We need to pray for the grace to detect our failings and to overcome them.

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Office Hours: Thursday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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