

**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-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 + Reuben & Pat DeSmith by Maury & Julie Atwell

**Monday, September 6**

No Mass

**Tuesday, September 7**

5:30 pm @ SA + Deceased Members Marchand Family by Reunion Committee

**Wednesday, September 8** *Nativity of the Blessed. Virgin, Mary*

8:00 am @ SH + Carol & Marilyn Guthrie by Mary Jagers

**Thursday, September 9** *St. Peter Claver, Priest*

8:00 am @ SA – For the parishoners by Fr. Engelbrecht

**Friday, September 10**

8:00 am @ SA + Peggy King & Kelly Liedtke by the Family

**Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, September 11**

4:00 pm @ SA + Wilmer & Mary Jean Vanopdorp by Ron & Carolyn Vanopdorp

**Sunday, September 12**

8:00 am @ SH + Roberta Vandevoorde by Victor & Angie Kluever

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

**Serving at Our Lord's Altar**

**8:00 am @ Sacred Heart– September 12**

Lector: Tara Gripp

EMHC: Sue Ann Wells

Ushers: Dick McKibbon & Mark Crosby

**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. Questions call Nancy @ 309-428-0061

**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. September 5 SM Holy Hour 2pm**  
**SH CCD classes September 12 at 9 am**  
**SA CCD Classes September 15 at 6 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: 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 parishioners of St. Anthony parish.

**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.

**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!**

**The 2021 Annual Diocesan Appeal (ADA)**—“All in the name of Jesus” —begins the weekend of Sept. 11 - 12th! This week the ADA pledge card, a self addressed envelope and an instructional letter from Father Engelbrecht will be 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](http://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](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.

**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](http://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](mailto:STJP2EXP@gmail.com)

Make Christ your friend.....5 amazing talks!! Come experience for yourself Fun, Faith, Food, and Friendship

**St. Malachy’s Altar & Rosary** will be hosting a breakfast, Sunday September 12 after the 8:15 am mass. Speaker: Harley Chaffee will share stories and tales of his pastoral experience. Continental breakfast will be served.

**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 Tues9:00-11:30. 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 Third Sunday of Ordinary Time: Isaiah 35:4-7, Psalm 146:7-10, James 2:1-5, Mark 7:31-37

The incident in today’s Gospel is recorded only by Mark. The key line is what the crowd says at the end: “He has done all things well.” In the Greek, this echoes the creation story, recalling that God saw all the things He had done and declared them good (see [Genesis 1:31](#)). Mark also deliberately evokes Isaiah’s promise, which we hear in today’s First Reading, that God will make the deaf hear and the mute speak. He even uses a Greek word to describe the man’s condition (*mogilalon* = “speech impediment”) that’s only found in one other place in the Bible—in the Greek translation of today’s Isaiah passage, where the prophet describes the “dumb” singing. The crowd recognizes that Jesus is doing what the prophet had foretold. But Mark wants us to see something far greater—that, to use the words from today’s First Reading: “Here is your God.” Notice how personal and physical the drama is in the Gospel. Our focus is drawn to a hand, a finger, ears, a tongue, spitting. In Jesus, Mark shows us, God has truly come in the flesh. What He has done is to make all things new, a new creation (see [Revelation 21:1–5](#)). As Isaiah promised, He has made the living waters of Baptism flow in the desert of the world. He has set captives free from their sins, as we sing in today’s Psalm. He has come that rich and poor might dine together in the Eucharistic feast, as James tells us in today’s Epistle. He has done for each of us what He did for that deaf mute. He has opened our ears to hear the Word of God and loosed our tongues that we might sing praises to Him. Let us then give thanks to our glorious Lord Jesus Christ in the Eucharist. Let us say with Isaiah, “Here is our God, He comes to save us.” Let us be rich in faith, that we might inherit the kingdom promised to those who love Him.

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