

**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-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, October 16**

4:00 pm @ SA + Deceased Members of COF by Court 1115

**Sunday, October 17**

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

9:30 am @ SA + Larry Plumley by Deacon Marshall & Valerie

**Monday, October 18**

No Mass

**Tuesday, October 19 St. Isaac Jogues, Priest & Companions**

8:00 am @ SA + Peggy King by Toot & Jean Causemaker

**Wednesday, October 20 St. Paul of the Cross, Priest**

8:00 am @ SH + Bill & Tim VanHyfte by Delores Nanninga

**Thursday, October 21**

8:00 am @ SA + Jack Minnaert by Carol Boelens

**Friday, October 22 St. John Paul II, Pope**

8:00 am @ SA + Leonard Moens by Elaine Ahlgren

**Thirtieth-Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, October 23**

4:00 pm @ SA + Neil Simon by Joe & Mary Lou Goebert

**Sunday, October 24**

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

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

**Serving at Our Lord's Altar**

**8:00 am @ Sacred Heart- October 24**

Lector: Rod Jackson


EMHC: Sue Ann Wells

Ushers: Marvin Haverback & Wayne Brau

Money Counters: Bill & Sue Diericx, Vern & Karen Griffiths

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's Circle 4 Christmas Wreath Fund Raiser**

Each 24" wreath is made from Balsam Pine and has a bow and pine cones attached. The wreath sale proceeds benefit both Saint Anthony's Parish and Abilities Plus of Kewanee. Wreaths are \$20.00 each. Cash or Checks must be submitted with each order by October 24th. Delivery dates are November 20th & 21st. Circle 4 members will be in the Church vestibule before and after both masses the weekends of Oct. 9th, 16th & 23rd. or you may contact any circle member to order.

Co-Chairs are  
 Sue Floming-Deskin, Marie Decker, Anita Park,  
 John & Carolyn Cauwels,

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

**SH CCD classes October 17 at 9 am**  
**SA A & R meeting Oct 19 at 6:30pm**  
**SA CCD Classes October 20 at 6 pm**

**BOX OF JOY**

The boxes of Joy are due this weekend. Please return them to the church vestibule on Oct 16th & 17th or to the Altar & Rosary meeting on Oct 19. If you would rather not fill a Box of Joy. You may make a donation with a check made out to the Peoria DCCW.

**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*

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



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.

**Sharing in the Work of Christ**  
*through sacrificial giving*

**St. Anthony Monthly Financial Support September**

Sunday Collections: \$5615.00 Candle \$130.65  
 Holy Day: \$30.00 Memorial: \$5000.00 Circle 3: \$275.00

**Sacred Heart Monthly Financial Support September**

Sunday Collections: \$2219.00 Improvement: \$475.00  
 Circle I \$2320.00 Candles: \$20.70

St. Anthony's ADA	Sacred Heart ADA
Goal: \$29,744	Goal: \$13,807
Pledged: \$13,695	Pledged: \$4,375
Balance: \$16,049	Balance: \$9,432
Families: 39	Families: 25

**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.

**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](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.

**St. Anthony’s Prayer Shawl Ministry** is accepting requests for those suffering critical or serious health issues. Need not be a member of our parish, but one suffering and needing our

prayers for comfort. We now have several completed and available. Please contact Verna May at 309-269-3772.

**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

**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.

Providing a family with the ingredients for a complete Thanksgiving dinner can bless those who find it challenging to add the cost of a Thanksgiving meal to their already stretched budgets. We will distribute Thanksgiving food baskets on November 18-19. Anyone wanting to sign up for a Thanksgiving basket should contact the Food Pantry at 944-3165 or [geneseopantry1@gmail.com](mailto:geneseopantry1@gmail.com). Donations for Thanksgiving could include turkey or ham as well as all the usual trimmings needed for a Thanksgiving dinner. Please bring items to pantry by November 16th.

**Teens Encounter Christ** is back! Teens who are 16 and older are invited to attend this wonderful Catholic Retreat. Upcoming TEC weekends are Boys: Dec. 3-6, 2021. For more information visit [www.northwest-tec.com](http://www.northwest-tec.com)

**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!

**St. Martha’s A & R Society** of St. Patrick’s Catholic Church, Colona, will be selling Florida oranges and grapefruit. We will also be selling mandarin oranges, pears, sausage, cheese and dips and sweet potatoes. Sales start October 10 thru Nov. 10th. Payment is required at the time of order. Fruit will arrive approximately the first or second week of Dec. Fruit must be picked up at St. Patricks Church, Colona. You will be contacted a few days before it arrives.

If interested please contact Rose Weber 309-781-5567. or email [wroseann8@yahoo.com](mailto:wroseann8@yahoo.com). Bonnie VanHoutte 309-949-2268 or Jean Sottos at 309-737-6731 or email [jsottos@gmail.com](mailto:jsottos@gmail.com).

Flyers will be posted at both churches with more information including cost and size of cartons.

**Prayer and Pilgrimage with Fulton Sheen**

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](mailto:info@sheencause.org)

**Upcoming Cursillo Weekends:** October & November weekends postponed due to Covid  
Men’s: February 24-27, 2021  
Women’s: March 24-27, 2021  
For more information visit: <https://nwcursillo.com>

Readings on the Twenty -Ninth Sunday of Ordinary Time: Isaiah 53:10-11, Psalm 33: 4-5, 18-20, 22, Hebrews 4: 14-16, Mark 10: 35-45

The sons of Zebedee hardly know what they’re asking in today’s Gospel. They are thinking in terms of how the Gentiles rule, of royal privileges and honors. But the road to Christ’s kingdom is by way of His Cross. To share in His glory, we must be willing to drink the cup that He drinks. The cup is an Old Testament image for God’s judgment. The wicked would be made to drink this cup in punishment for their sins (see [Psalm 75:9](#); [Jeremiah 25:15, 28](#); [Isaiah 51:17](#)). But Jesus has come to drink this cup on behalf of all humanity. He has come to be baptized—which means plunged or immersed—into the sufferings we all deserve for our sins (compare [Luke 12:50](#)). In this He will fulfill the task of Isaiah’s suffering servant, whom we read about in today’s First Reading. Like Isaiah’s servant, the Son of Man will give His life as an offering for sin, as once Israel’s priests offered sacrifices for the sins of the people (see [Leviticus 5:17-19](#)). Jesus is the heavenly high priest of all humanity, as we hear in today’s Epistle. Israel’s high priests offered the blood of goats and calves in the temple sanctuary. But Jesus entered the heavenly sanctuary with His own blood (see [Hebrews 9:12](#)). And by bearing our guilt and offering His life to do the will of God, Jesus ransomed “the many”—paying the price to redeem humanity from spiritual slavery to sin and death. He has delivered us from death, as we rejoice in today’s Psalm. We need to hold fast to our confession of faith, as today’s Epistle exhorts us. We must look upon our trials and sufferings as our portion of the cup He promised to those who believe in Him (see [Colossians 1:24](#)). We must remember that we have been baptized into His passion and death (see [Romans 6:3](#)). In confidence, let us approach the altar today, the throne of grace, at which we drink the cup of His saving blood (see [Mark 14:23-24](#))

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