

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

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

Monday, October 25

No Mass

Tuesday, October 26

5:30 pm @ SA + Alphonse DeSplinter by Rose Manthe

Wednesday, October 27

8:00 am @ SH + Jim, Maralyn & Carol Guthrie by Delores Nanninga

Thursday, October 28 *Sts. Simon & Jude, Apostles*

8:00 am @ SA + Roberta Vandevoorde by Jolene Thompson

Friday, October 29

8:00 am @ SA + Betty DeSmith by Marcia & Vernon Holevoet

Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 30

4:00 pm @ SA + Pat Gentry by Blake & Denise Haverback

Sunday, October 31

8:00 am @ SH + Ardie, Arlo & Edna Clementz by the family

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

Serving at Our Lord's Altar

8:00 am @ Sacred Heart– October 31

Lector: Marvin VanKeulen

EMHC: Marcie VanKeulen

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,

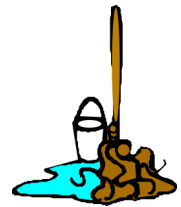
MARK YOUR CALENDAR
Parish Updates

SH CCD classes October 24 at 9 am
SA CCD Classes October 27 at 6 pm

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!

Saint Anthony Circle 4 Church cleaning will be on Wednesday, November 3 at 5 p.m. All circle members or parishioners are welcome to help. Many hands make light work, so consider giving of your time and



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.

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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 1 \$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.

NOTICE: Due to a scheduling conflict Church office hours next week will be Wednesday October 27th from 9am to 1 pm. Sorry for any inconvenience.

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.

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.

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. 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

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. Bonnie VanHoutte 309-949-2268 or Jean Sottos at 309-737-6731 or email 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

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 Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Jerimiah 31:7-9, Psalm 126: 1-6, Hebrews 5:1-6, Mark 10: 46-52

Today’s Gospel turns on an irony—it is a blind man, Bartimaeus, who becomes the first person outside of the Apostles to recognize Jesus as the Messiah. And his healing is the last miracle Jesus performs before entering the holy city of Jerusalem for His last week on earth. The scene on the road to Jerusalem evokes the joyful procession prophesied by Jeremiah in today’s First Reading. In Jesus this prophecy is fulfilled. God, through the Messiah, is delivering His people from exile, bringing them back from the ends of the earth, with the blind and lame in their midst. Jesus, as Bartimaeus proclaims, is the long-awaited Son promised to David (see [2 Samuel 7:12–16](#); [Isaiah 11:9](#); [Jeremiah 23:5](#)). Upon His triumphal arrival in Jerusalem, all will see that the everlasting kingdom of David has come (see [Mark 11:9–10](#)). As we hear in today’s Epistle, the Son of David was expected to be the Son of God (see [Psalm 2:7](#)). He was to be a priest-king like Melchizedek (see [Psalm 110:4](#)), who offered bread and wine to God Most High at the dawn of salvation history (see [Genesis 14:18–20](#)). Bartimaeus is a symbol of his people, the captive Zion of whom we sing in today’s Psalm. His God has done great things for him. All his life has been sown in tears and weeping. Now, he reaps a new life. Bartimaeus, too, should be a sign for us. How often Christ passes us by—in the person of the poor, in the distressing guise of a troublesome family member or burdensome associate (see [Matthew 25:31–46](#))—and yet we don’t see Him. Christ still calls to us through His Church, as Jesus sent His Apostles to call Bartimaeus. Yet how often are we found to be listening instead to the voices of the crowd, not hearing the words of His Church. Today He asks us what He asks Bartimaeus: “What do you want me to do for you?” Rejoicing, let us ask the same thing of Him—what can we do for all that He has done for us?:

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 or mailing to PO Box 210, Atkinson, IL 61235