

**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**

**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

**Monday, November 1 All Saints' Day (not an obligation this year)**

**12 noon @ SH** + Ron Coppejans by his Family

**Tuesday, November 2 All Souls' Day**

5:30 pm @ SA + Marilyn VanDeVoorde by Jim & Audrey Gentry

**Wednesday, November 3 St. Martin de Porres, Religious**

8:00 am @ SH + Mike Cunniff 4th Ann. By Mary Jagers

**Thursday, November 4 St. Charles Borromeo, Bishop**

8:00 am @ SA + Tom VanVooren by Kathy Rosebeck

**Friday, November 5**

8:00 am @ SA + Janice DeFauw by Toot & Jean Causemaker

**Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, November 6**

4:00 pm @ SA + Phyllis Henderson by her Family

**Sunday, November 7**

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

9:30 am @ SA + Leonard Moens by Bob & Helen Teerlinck

**Serving at Our Lord's Altar**

**8:00 am @ Sacred Heart– November 7**

Lector: Eric Ufheil

EMHC: Wayne Brau

Ushers: Dick VanKeerbroeck and Mark Crosby

Money Counters: Sharon Sturtewagen & Jolene Sierens

**Purchase a St. Anthony's Cookbook!**

Recipes and Recollections is a 444 page cookbook with nearly 1000 recipes! It is a perfect gift for weddings, birthdays or the Holidays!

For more information contact Ardith Burton at 936-7975 or Norma Gilbraith at 936-7583.



**Jesus is the Reason for the Season**

We wish to thank all those who participated in the Box of Joy Program. We received 21 boxes that have been packed and will be delivered. You have helped to make this another successful project.

**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 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.

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

**SH CCD classes October 31 at 9 am**  
**SA CCD Classes November 3 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!

SA 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 talent to make our church sparkle!



**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 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

Goal: \$29,744

Pledged: \$13,695

Balance: \$16,049

Families: 39

Sacred Heart ADA

Goal: \$13,807

Pledged: \$4,375

Balance: \$9,432

Families: 25

This week we celebrate two very important days in the Church year. All Saints' Day and All Souls' Day. This year all Saints' Day is not a holy day of obligation because it falls on a Monday. This solemnity reminds us that every soul that is in heaven is a saint. That day we honor All the Saints whether they are canonized or not. Where they have gone, we hope to follow. So let us ask their intercession on our behalf, to help us on our way. All Souls' Day is a day during the Church year where we are reminded to offer prayers and have Masses said for the souls in purgatory and those of our family and friends who have died. While the souls are joyful because they are on their way to heaven, they do depend on us to offer prayers and sacrifices on their behalf. So November 2 and throughout November, remember to pray for the faithful departed.

**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.

**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)

**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.

**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:  
<http://nwcursillo.com>

Readings for the Thirty-First Sunday in Ordinary Time: Deuteronomy 6:2-6, Psalm 18: 47-51, Hebrews 7: 23-28, Mark 12: 28-34

Love is only law we are to live by. And love is the fulfillment of the Law that God reveals through Moses in today's First Reading (see [Romans 13:8-10](#); [Matthew 5:43-48](#)). The unity of God—the truth that He is one God, Father, Son, and Spirit—means that we must love Him with one love, a love that serves Him with all our hearts and minds, souls and strength. We love Him because He has loved us first. We love our neighbor because we can't love the God we haven't seen unless we love those made in His image and likeness, whom we have seen (see [1 John 4:19-21](#)). And we are called to imitate the love that Christ showed us in laying His life down on the Cross (see [1 John 3:16](#)). As we hear in today's Epistle, by His perfect sacrifice on the Cross, He once and for all makes it possible for us to approach God. There is no greater love than to lay down your life (see [John 15:13](#)). This is perhaps why Jesus tells the scribe in today's Gospel that he is not far from the kingdom of God. The scribe recognizes that the burnt offerings and sacrifices of the old Law were meant to teach Israel that it is love that God desires (see [Hosea 6:6](#)). The animals offered in sacrifice were symbols of the self-sacrifice, the total gift of our selves, that God truly desires. We are called today to examine our hearts. Do we have other loves that get in the way of our love for God? Do we love others as Jesus has loved us (see [John 13:34-35](#))? Do we love our enemies and pray for those who oppose and persecute us (see [Matthew 5:44](#))? Let us tell the Lord we love Him, as we do in today's Psalm. And let us take His Word to heart, that we might prosper and have life eternal in His kingdom, the heavenly homeland flowing with milk and honey.

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