

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-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 9

4:00 pm @ SA + Royce Verstraete by his Family

Sunday, October 10

8:00 am @ SH + Donovan Kleckner by Adrianna

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

Monday, October 11

No Mass

Tuesday, October 12

5:30 pm @ SA + Ralph Vandevoorde by Yvonne Klavohn

Wednesday, October 13

8:00 am @ SH + Jerome Esser by Bob & Helen Teerlinck

2:00 pm @ SM –Special Intention by Fr. Engelbrecht

Thursday, October 14 St. Callistus I Pope & Martyr

8:00 am @ SA + Mike Smith by Joe & Mary Lou Goebert

Friday, October 15 St. Theresa of Jesus, Virgin & Dr.

8:00 am @ SA + Arlene Manganello by Jolene Thompson

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

Serving at Our Lord's Altar

8:00 am @ Sacred Heart– October 17

Lector: Eugene Vandevoorde

EMHC: Tara Gripp

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 St. 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 10 at 9 am
SA Parish & Finance Council Meeting
Oct 12 6:30 pm
SA CCD Classes October 13 at 6 pm
SH A&R meeting Oct. 14 at 4 pm**

St. Mary of the Fields Shrine

2021 Monthly Holy Hour Schedule

**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.

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 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 Howes 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. 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.

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

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 Tues9:00-11:30. 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 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. Patrick’s 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 twenty-eighth Sunday of Ordinary Time: Wisdom 7:7-11, Psalm 90: 12-17, Hebrews 4:12-13, Mark 10: 17-30

The rich young man in today’s Gospel wants to know what we all want to know—how to live in this life so that we might live forever in the world to come. He seeks what today’s Psalm calls “wisdom of heart.” He learns that the wisdom he seeks is not a program of works to be performed or behaviors to be avoided. As Jesus tells him, observing the commandments is essential to walking the path of salvation—but it can only get us so far. The Wisdom of God is not precepts, but a person—Jesus Christ. Jesus is the Wisdom whose Spirit was granted to Solomon in today’s First Reading. Jesus is the Word of God spoken of in today’s Epistle. And Jesus, as He reveals Himself to the rich man today, is God. In Jesus we encounter Wisdom, the living and effective Word of God. As He does with the rich man today, He looks upon each of us with love. That look of love, that loving gaze, is a personal invitation—to give up everything to follow Him. Nothing is concealed from His gaze, as we hear in the Epistle. In His fiery eyes, the thoughts of our hearts are exposed, and each of us must render an account of our lives (see [Revelation 1:14](#)). We must have the attitude of Solomon, preferring Wisdom to all else, loving Him more than even life itself. This preference, this love, requires a leap of faith. We will be persecuted for this faith, Jesus tells His disciples today. But we must trust in His promise—that all good things will come to us in His company. What, then, are the “many possessions” that keep us from giving ourselves totally to God? What are we clinging to—material things, comfort zones, relationships? What will it take for us to live fully for Christ’s sake and the sake of the Gospel? Let us pray for the wisdom to enter into the kingdom of God. With the Psalmist, let us ask Him, “Teach 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