

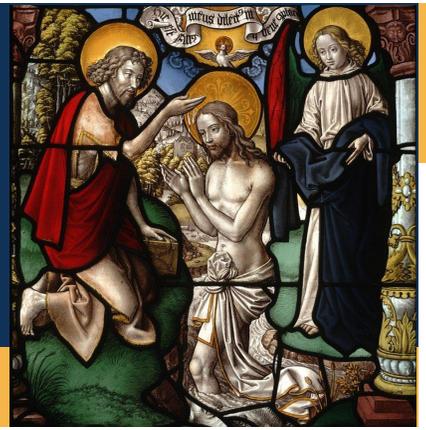
**ST. ANTHONY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Atkinson**  
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**SHRINE OF ST. MARY, Hooppole**

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**MASS SCHEDULE**  
**Celebrating Our Faith This Week**

**Baptism of the Lord**

**Saturday, January 8**  
 4:00 pm @ SA + Tom Anderson by Dave & Bonnie VanDeVelde

**Sunday, January 9**  
 8:00 am @ SH + Our Parents by Vern & Karen Griffiths  
 9:30 am @ SA – For the Parishoners by Fr. Engelbrecht

**Monday, January 10**  
 No Mass

**Tuesday, January 11**  
 5:30 pm @ SA + Mickey VanDeRostyne by her family

**Wednesday, January 12**  
 8:00 am @ SH + Thomas Cunniff by Mary Jagers

**Thursday, January 13 St. Hilary, Bishop & Doctor of Church**  
 8:00 am @ SA + Fr. Louis Secundo by Jolene Thompson

**Friday, January 14**  
 8:00 am @ SA + Jack Minnaert by Dick Martens

**Second Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, January 15**  
 4:00 pm @ SA + Don & Betty Zapisek by Lynn, Pam & Family

**Sunday, January 16**  
 8:00 am @ SH - For the Parishoners by Fr. Engelbrecht  
 9:30 am @ SA + Earl & Janice DeFauw by Duain & Janice Wyffels

**Serving at Our Lord's Altar**

**8:00 am @ Sacred Heart- January 16**  
 Lector: Rod Jackson  
 EMHC: Sue Ann Wells  
 Ushers: Rod Jackson & Tony Vanopdorp  
 Money Counters: Renee Jackson & Tara Gripp

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 Vandernick,  
 Mary Frank, Julie Fiers, Bruce Weidner

**Prayer to the Blessed Virgin Mary**

God our Father, may we always profit by the prayers of  
 The Virgin Mother Mary, for you bring us life and  
 Salvation through Jesus Christ her Son who live and  
 Reigns with you and the Holy Spirit

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 • **There is good news if you have reached age 70 1/2** and you  
 • would like to help your parish. If you have an IRA, the govern-  
 • ment requires you to take out a certain amount each year and be  
 • subject to federal tax. However, the law allows you to donate this  
 • amount directly to your parish during 2021 and have it distribut-  
 • ed free of federal income tax! What a wonderful opportunity to  
 • help their parish.  
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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**  
**Parish Updates**

**No SA Parish Council in January,**  
**Parish/Financial will resume in February**

**SA CCD Class Wednesday Jan. 12 at 6 pm**  
**SH CCD Class Sunday Jan 16 at 9am**

**2021 annual contribution letters will be mailed out to Sacred Heart and St. Anthony's parishioners at the end of January. Due to printing deadlines, any financial contribution received, at the office, after January 4th will be marked as a 2022 contribution.**

**Save the Date**

**Sunday, February 12, 2022**  
 Marriage Mass and Date Night. Join Bishop Louis Tylka for the Marriage Mass at 4pm at St. Mary's Cathedral.

After the Mass there will be a date night and special Dinner at the Spaulding Center. There will also be live Music by the Water Street Stompers from 6pm to 8pm. Wear your dancing shoes! Any questions contact Julie Enzenberger at [Jenzenberger@cdop.org](mailto:Jenzenberger@cdop.org) or sign up to: <https://cdop.weshareonline.org/wsopportunities/DateNight2022>

**9 Days for Life: January 19-27, 2022**

9 Days for Life, the US. Bishops' annual Respect Life Novena, will take place Wednesday, January 19-Thursday January 27  
 Receive the daily prayers by email  
 Or text message. Sign up at [9daysforlife.com](http://9daysforlife.com)

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

**St. Anthony Monthly Financial Support November**  
**Sunday Collections: \$21,641 Candle \$207.15**  
**Holy Day: \$122 Cemetery: \$180 Memorial: \$1,000**

**Sacred Heart Monthly Financial Support November**  
**Sunday Collections: \$ 4,619 Improvement: \$1,600**  
**Fuel: \$320 Holy Day: \$105 Cemetery: \$655 CCD: \$580**

St. Anthony's ADA	Sacred Heart ADA
Goal: \$29,744	Goal: \$13,807
Pledged: \$22,115	Pledged: \$9,276
Paid: \$16,590	Paid: \$8,576
Balance: \$7,629	Balance: \$4,531
Families: 66	Families: 40

**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.

**There will be a slight delay in the printing of the SA Circle lists. We will distribute them as soon as possible.**

**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:** March 5-6, 2022. Held at Believers Together Center, Moline, Il. 9 a.m. Saturday- 4 p.m. Sunday. Registration is open 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 :** The Food Panty staff, board, volunteers and guests send wishes for a happy and healthy New Year! We would like to thank all of the churches, individuals, community organizations and area businesses for all they have done for our guests with donations of food, holiday gifts, toy drivea and monetary donations. With your help we were able to bless many families during the holidays and we would like to take this opportunity to pass on their sincere gratitude to all of you.

The food pantry distributed Thanksgiving food baskets to 93 households and 75 households received food in November. Eighty six households picked up food baskets for Christmas dinner. 29 families received gifts from donors. The joy in giving and the gratitude in receiving were prevalent throughout the holidays at the Food Pantry. Current needs include juice, coffee, creamer, chunky style soup, and tortillas. Non food needs include: garbage bags, childrens cold medicine, denture cleanser, paper plates, and gallon freezer bags. The Food Pantry will be closed on Monday, January 17 in observance of Martin Luther King Jr. Day.

Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat: February 25-17, 2022. Has the abortion experience left you feeling empty and alone? Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat is available in our diocese for any man or woman wo 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. If you are searching for peace and inner healing from an abortion experience, this retreat is for you. Register now for the February 25-27, 2022 retreat by calling 309-264-1489 or e-mailing [rvrpeoria@gmail.com](mailto:rvrpeoria@gmail.com). All communications are strictly confidential. For more information please visit <https://cdop.org/offices/respect-life/rl-programs-resources/rachels-vineyard/> or the national Rachel’s Vineyard website at <https://www.rachelsvineyard.org/>

Mass & Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn: Friday January 28, 2022 at 10:30 am at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception, 607 NE Madison Avenue, Peoria, Illinois. For more information call 309-671-1550 or email: [csone@ccdop.org](mailto:csone@ccdop.org)

**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 any special occasion!

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



Readings for the Feast of the Baptism of the Lord: Isaiah 42:1-4, 6-7. Psalm 29: 1-4, 9-10, Acts 10: 34-38, Luke 3: 15-16, 21-22

The Liturgy last week revealed the mystery of God’s plan—that in Jesus all peoples, symbolized by the Magi, have been made “coheirs” to the blessings promised to Israel. This week, we’re shown how we claim our inheritance. Jesus doesn’t submit to John’s baptism as a sinner in need of purification. He humbles Himself to pass through Jordan’s waters in order to lead a new “exodus”—opening up the promised land of heaven so that all peoples can hear the words pronounced over Jesus today, words once reserved only for Israel and its king: that each of us is a beloved son or daughter of God (see [Genesis 22:2](#); [Exodus 4:22](#); [Psalm 2:7](#)). Jesus is the chosen servant Isaiah prophesies in today’s First Reading, anointed with the Spirit to make things right and just on earth. God puts His Spirit upon Jesus to make Him “a covenant of the people,” the liberator of the captives, the light to the nations. Jesus, today’s Second Reading tells us, is the One long expected in Israel, “anointed . . . with the Holy Spirit and power.” The word messiah means “one anointed” with God’s Spirit. King David was “the anointed of the God of Jacob” (see [2 Samuel 23:1–17](#); [Psalm 18:51](#); [132:10, 17](#)). The prophets taught Israel to await a royal offshoot of David, upon whom the Spirit would rest (see [Isaiah 11:1–2](#); [Daniel 9:25](#)). That’s why the crowds are so anxious at the start of today’s Gospel. But it isn’t John they’re looking for. God confirms with His own voice what the angel earlier told Mary: Jesus is the Son of the Most High, come to claim the throne of David forever (see [Luke 1:32–33](#)). In the Baptism that He brings, the voice of God will hover over the waters as a fiery flame, as we sing in today’s Psalm. He has sanctified the waters, made them a passageway to healing and freedom—a fountain of new birth and everlasting life.

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