

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

Ascension of the Lord

Saturday, May 28

4:00 pm @ SA – Atkinson High School Class of '65 Living & Deceased Members by Karen Fry

Sunday, May 29

8:00 am @ SH – For the Parishoners by Fr. Engelbrecht
 9:30 am @ SA + Gene Decker by Marie & Family

Monday, May, 30 Memorial Day at SA Cemetery

9:00 am + Verna May by Annabelle Smith

Tuesday, May 31 Visitation of the Blessed Virgin Mary

5:30 pm @ SA + Joel Vandemore by his Family

Wednesday, June 1 St. Justin, Martyr

8:00 am @ SH + Elaine VanHyfte by Marilyn & Family

Thursday, June 2 Sts. Marcelinus & Peter Martyrs

8:00 am @ SA + Owen Plumley by David & Bonnie VanDeVelde

Friday, June 3 St. Charles Lawanga & Companions, Martyrs

8:00 am @ SA + Ruth Gentry by Herb & Maribeth Vandersnick

Pentecost Sunday

Saturday, June 4

4:00 pm @ SA + Pat Gentry by Ken & Lynette DeSmith

Sunday, June 5

8:00 am @ SH + Arden Clementz by his Family
 9:30 am @ SA - For the Parishoners by Fr. Engelbrecht

Serving at Our Lord's Altar

8:00 am @ Sacred Heart — June 5

Lector: Rod Jackson

EMHC: Sue Ann Wells

Ushers: Chad Gripp and Volunteer

Money Counters: Renee Jackson and 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, Bill Rambo, Rosella Vandersnick, Mary Frank, Julie Fiers

Sacred Heart Circle 1 Fund Raiser
 Howes Park Rolle Bolle Lunch Stand
 Sunday, June 5th Noon until ???

BBQ-Hot Dogs-Pie-Treats

Questions please call Nancy Clementz 309-428-0061

Do you have a love of singing? Please join the St. Anthony's choir! Contact Mary Lou Goebert for more information or join us at Mass!

Switch to 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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR PARISH UPDATES

Memorial Day Mass
May 30th, 9:00 AM
St. Anthony's Cemetery
 (if it rains Mass will be held at the church)
Coffee and Donuts at the parish hall after Mass

Sacred Heart Altar & Rosary
Food & Craft Bazaar

Will be held at the
Old Parish Hall
107 North Main Street
Annawan, Illinois
Sunday June 5, 2022

Craft Vendors
8:00 AM –2:00 PM

Breakfast 7am - 11:00 AM
Menu: Biscuits & Sausage Gravy,
Breakfast Casseroles, Fresh Fruit,
Cinnamon Rolls, Juice & Coffee

Don't Forget to
Register for the Door Prizes



SA Circle 3 will be cleaning the church on
 Monday, June 6th at 5 pm.
 All help is greatly appreciated.

St. Mary of the Fields Shrine

2022 Monthly Holy Hour Schedule

June 5th at 2pm Our Lady of Knock
 July 3rd at 2pm: Our Lady of the Imm. Conc.
 August 7th at 2 pm: Our Lady of Guadalupe
 Sept. 4th at 2pm: Our Lady of Vailankanni
 October 2nd at 2pm: Our Lady of La Vang
 October 13th: at 2pm Mass & Holy Hour 105th Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima

Sharing in the Work of Christ
through sacrificial giving

St. Anthony Monthly Financial Support April
 Sunday: \$5,940 Candle: \$79.25 Holy Day: \$815
 Memorials: \$145 Cemetery: \$165

Sacred Heart Monthly Financial Support April
 Sunday: \$3,029 Holy Day: \$1,020 Flowers: \$100
 Improvement \$480

St. Anthony's ADA	Sacred Heart ADA
Goal: \$29,744	Goal: \$13,807
Pledged: \$25,715	Pledged: \$11,126
Paid: \$21,155	Paid: \$10,476
Balance: \$4,029	Balance: \$2,681
Families: 71	Families: 41

Upcoming TEC Weekends

June 25-27, 2022 (Girls)
 August 6-8, 2022(Boys)
 December 3-5, 2022 (Girls) For more info,
 visit www.northwest-tec.com

Upcoming Cursillo Weekends

Men's: New Date: June 9-12, 2022
 Women's: New Date: July 7-10, 2022
 For more information visit:
<https://nwcursillo.com>

SA Circle 3 Gift Card Fund Raiser Buy gift cards for your monthly expenses, like gas, groceries, restaurants or gifts. (For Example, you purchase a gift card for gas for \$100, you will get a gift card for \$100 and the merchant gives a \$ percentage back to the church.) Order forms are available in back of church or at the office. Or order online at RaiseRight.com (old site ShopWithScrip.com. Will direct you to the new site.) Completed forms can be mailed to the church or placed in collection basket. Ordered cards may be picked up after Mass 5/28 or 5/29. Next and FINAL order deadline is 6/18 with pickup of cards on 6/25 or 6/26. Contact Linda DeSmith with questions at 309-945-7695.

Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary.

On April 28th, we will start a month long do-it-yourself program of daily readings. The program will conclude with a consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary on May 31st, the Feast of the Visitation.

St. Malachy's, Geneseo Youth ministry is hosting a trip to Steubenville Mid-America 2022 Date: July 15-17, 2022 Who: Current 8th-12th Grade Students What: Steubenville is an annual youth conference allowing high school teens from across the nation to come to know Jesus. This year we will be in Springfield Missouri. The cost will be dependent on the total group size attending,

(so be sure to bring a friend). Cost will be in the range of \$325- \$395 per person. We will ride together and stay on campus for the weekend! Contact Darci for more information: dharrison@stmalgeneseo.org

The **Geneseo-Atkinson food pantry** is open: Mondays 9:00am to 7:00 pm: Tuesdays 9:00am to 4:00 pm; and Fridays 9:00am to 12:00pm. We have collection boxes in the vestibule at Fareway and at Inspire Continuing Care for food and personal care items. The Food Pantry will be closed Monday, May 30, in observance of Memorial Day. Any residents of Geneseo or Atkinson may shop once a week in the clothing room on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays. Food needs for the month of June are: Coffee, salsa, canned pineapple, crackers, and mayonnaise. Non-food needs include: garbage bags, freezer bags, foil, dryer sheets all-purpose cleaner, fans and air conditioners.

Emmaus Days is a summer program for young men sponsored by the Diocese of Peoria. By providing an exciting, spiritually enriching environment, we help participants become more aware of God's presence in their lives and get excited about living their faith. At the heart of this discovery process lies the development of a healthy spirituality. Emmaus Days is full of opportunities to pray and learn, from Confession and Eucharistic Adoration to a variety of devotions like the Rosary and Scapular. Participants are also given the chance to interact with priests, seminarians and others their own age, both in serious spiritual matters and many lighthearted activities.

Other camps, athletics, and activities will become a distant memory over the years. But what happens on the road to Emmaus is never forgotten!

Session I: June 10-12, 2022: College Age & Young Adult at St. John's Catholic Newman Center, Champaign

Session II: June 24-26 2022 High School Juniors & Seniors at St. John's Catholic Newman Center, Champaign

Session III: July 17-20 2022 High School Freshmen & Sophomores at Peoria Notre Dame High School

Session IIII: July 20-22, 2022 Seventh & Eighth Graders at Peoria Notre Dame High School.

St. Malachy's Geneseo, will be holding a Totus Tuus Summer Program July 24-July 29 for grades 1-12. Middle School and High School students will have a program in the evenings Sunday-Thursday from 7-9 pm, while Grades 1-6 will be Monday-Friday from 9am-3pm. Cost is \$35 per student and includes a t-shirt. Registration is due by July 6 to guarantee a t-shirt but registrations will be taken up until July 24. Registration forms can be found at <https://www.saintmalachy.org/YouthMinistry/TotusTuusEveningProgram.aspx>. For more information contact Kimberly Souba at ksouba@stmalgeneseo.org.

Are you a Catholic creator: a painter, potter, singer, songwriter, poet, crafter, embroiderer, or candle maker? If you're a woman 22-40, consider taking a weekend for rest, renewal, and evangelization through your art. June 24-26, St. Matthew parish in Champaign will host **Enkindle a diocesan-wide women artists retreat**. The pinnacle of this retreat will be a parish potluck at St. Matthew on Sat. June 25th where you can share your art with the parish. Email lweisharwriting@gmail.com for retreat schedule and registration form. Make sure to reserve your spot by June 5th!

Readings for the Ascension of the Lord: Act 1:1-11, Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9, Ephesians 1:17-23, Luke 24:46-53

In Today's First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles, St. Luke gives the surprising news that there is more of the story to be told. The story did not end with the empty tomb, or with Jesus' appearances to the Apostles over the course of forty days. Jesus' saving work will have a liturgical consummation. He is the great high priest, and He has still to ascend to the heavenly Jerusalem, there to celebrate the feast in the true Holy of Holies. The truth of this feast shines forth from the Letter to the Hebrews, where we read of the great high priest's passing through the heavens, the sinless intercessor's sacrifice on our behalf (see [Hebrews 4:14-15](#)). Indeed, His intercession will lead to the Holy Spirit's descent in fire upon the Church. Luke spells out that promise in the First Reading for the feast of the Ascension: "in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit" ([Acts 1:5](#)). The Ascension is the preliminary feast that directs the Church's attention forward to Pentecost. On that day, salvation will be complete; for salvation is not simply expiation for sins (that would be wonder enough), but it is something even greater than that. Expiation is itself a necessary precondition of our adoption as God's children. To live that divine life we must receive the Holy Spirit. To receive the Holy Spirit we must be purified through Baptism. The Responsorial Psalm presents the Ascension in terms familiar from the worship of the Jerusalem Temple in the days of King Solomon: "God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord" (Psalm 47). The priest-king takes his place at the head of the people, ruling over the nations, establishing peace. The Epistle strikes a distinctively Paschal note. In the early Church, as today, Easter was the normal time for the baptism of adult converts. The sacrament was often called "illumination" or "enlightenment" because of the light that came with God's saving grace (see, for example, [Hebrews 10:32](#)). Saint Paul, in his Letter to the Ephesians, speaks in terms of glory that leads to greater glories still, as Ascension leads to Pentecost: "May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened," he writes, as he looks to the divinization of the believers. Their "hope" is "his inheritance among the holy ones," the saints who have been adopted into God's family and now rule with Him at the Father's right hand. This is the "good news" the Apostles are commissioned to spread—to the whole world, to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem—at the Ascension. It's the good news we must spread today.

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