

ST. ANTHONY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Atkinson
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MASS SCHEDULE
Celebrating Our Faith This Week

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 10

4:00 pm @ SA + Peggy King & Kelly Liedtke by Donna Holevoet

Sunday, September 11

8:00 am @ SH + Connie Tourville by Bill & Eunice Rambo

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

Monday, September 12

No Mass

Tuesday, September 13 St. John Chysostom Bp. & Dr. of Church

5:30 pm @ SA + Janice DeFauw by Carolyn Sleaford

Wednesday, September 14 The Exaltation of the Holy Cross

8:00 am @ SH + Joan Eilers by Eileen Eilers

Thursday, September 15 Our Lady of Sorrows

8:00 am @ SA + Jack Minnaert by Toot & Jean Causemaker

Friday, September 16 St. Cornelius, Pope & Martyr

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

Twenty-Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 17

4:00 pm @ SA + Bob Park by Bonnie & Family

Sunday, September 18

8:00 am @ SH + Cliff Verdick by Marilyn & Family

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

Serving at Our Lord's Altar-Sacred Heart

8:00 am @ Sacred Heart — September 18

Lector: Tara Gripp

EMHC: Gene VanDeVoorde

Ushers: Rod Jackson and Tony Vanopdorp

Money Counters: Bill & Sue Diericx and Vern & Karen Griffiths

Serving at Our Lord's Altar-St. Anthony's

4:00 pm @ St. Anthony - September 17

Lector: Jeanne Carton

Ushers: Lynn Cathelyn & Ben Raschke

9:30 am @ St. Anthony - September 18

Lector: Gary Olson

Ushers: Keith Causemaker & Steve Mapes

Please remember these parishioners who ask for your prayers.

Katelyn DeRycke, Christine Sand Dunahee, Barry Miller, Alice Van Kerrebroeck, Dick Martens, Berniece Cathelyn, Bill Rambo, Rosella Vandersnick, Mary Frank, Julie Fiers

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
SH CCD CLASSES SUNDAY SEPT. 11 AT 9 AM

SA PARISH/FINANCE COUNCIL MTG. TUESDAY
SEPTEMBER 13 AT 6:30 PM AT PARISH HALL

SA CCD CLASSES WEDNESDAY SEPTEMBER 14
AT 6 PM IN PARISH HALL

SA ALTAR & ROSARY MEETING TUESDAY, SEPT
20 AT 6:30 PM AT PARISH HALL

SH ALTAR & ROSARY MEETING THURSDAY, SEPT
22 AT 4 PM AT SH RECTORY

St. Mary of the Fields Shrine

2022 Monthly Holy Hour Schedule

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
Potluck after the service will resume in
October

Annual Diocesan Appeal– Watch for mailing to arrive soon!!

Our Annual Diocesan Appeal will begin in two weeks. **NEW THIS YEAR:** Pledge cards will not be distributed in our church. By the end of August, each household will receive a mailing from Bishop Tylka inviting them to participate in the mission of sharing their faith in Jesus with others. The mailing will include a newsletter, a prayer request, a personalized pledge card and a return envelope. Fill out the pledge card and a prayer request if you wish and mail it directly to the Diocese of Peoria. Please prayerfully consider supporting various diocesan ministries with your financial gift. Our parish depends on your generosity to reach our assigned goal. To learn more about the appeal and to watch appeal video please visit cdop.org/ada.

St. Anthony's Circle 4

SA Circle 4 will be cleaning the church on **September 19 at 5:00pm**. All help would be appreciated!

We gratefully acknowledge the Sacred Heart Altar & Rosary for their generous donation for payment of the Sacred Heart ADA balance.

Sharing in the Work of Christ
through sacrificial giving

St. Anthony Monthly Financial Support July

Sunday: \$8,237 Candle: \$238.70

Sacred Heart Monthly Financial Support July

Sunday: \$3,540 Improvement \$1615 Candle: \$104

St. Anthony's ADA	Sacred Heart ADA
Goal: \$29,744	Goal: \$13,807
Pledged: \$26,415	Pledged: \$11,876
Paid: \$25,240	Paid: \$11,826
Balance: \$3,329	Balance: \$1,931
Families: 72	Families: 41

St. John the Apostle Church, Woodhull, IL will host their annual Chicken dinner Sunday, September 25 in the church hall. Dinner will be served from 11:30 a.m. to 2:00 p.m.. Tickets are \$15.00 for adults and \$8.00 for children 10 yrs. And under. Please see flyer posted at entrances of both churches.

Job Opening Visitation Catholic School: We are still in need of a third grade teacher, full time position with benefits. Please contact Mr. Wayne Brau at 309-856-7451 or email him at wbrau@visitationcatholic.com.

Monday, September 26 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic church, Silvis, IL.

Joelle Maryn is an award-winning Actress, Speaker, and TV Host, who has been featured on various Christian TV shows including "Life on the Rock" on EWTN. Her message of God's healing love has radiated hope and purpose to many around the world.

She has modeled for well-known brands such as Jergens, was on a billboard in Times Square, appeared on book covers, independent films, news interviews and is the former Host of Trend TV. Joelle was also the founder/CEO of a luxury line of anti-aging makeup which was featured on NBC and in Vanity Fair.

In 2012 she had a major encounter with Jesus and in His mercy was given another chance to love and lead others to Him. After years in ministry, she now speaks full time and also engages in faith-based film and TV projects to help lead others closer to Christ. Doors open at 6:00pm, Rosary at 6:30 pm and Talk begins at 7:00 pm.

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. Any residents of Geneseo or Atkinson may shop once a week in the clothing room on Mondays, Tuesdays, and Thursdays.

The food pantry distributed school supplies to 109 students in the Geneseo School District. This number of students was more than twice as many as last year.

Food pantry is accepting empty egg cartons and clean plastic or paper bags. We also need children's clothing and small appliances.

Food needs: sugar, oil, vinegar, cereal and salad dressing. Non food needs are Laundry soap, shampoo, conditioner, dish soap, and Kleenex.

If your family, business or organization would like to donate ingredients for a Thanksgiving basket for our guests we have a list of items available that can be donated. Thanksgiving baskets will be packed on November 15th.

13th of the Month Prayer Group. All are invited to come to Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Silvis on the 13th of each month to pray all 4 Mysteries of the Holy Rosary for the intentions of Our Lady. The Rosary will start at twelve noon and will end about 1:15 pm. All are invited to this special event. Come and join us to pray the rosary, one of the most powerful prayers available to us. Questions? Call Ana Neptune at 792-9545.

Rachel's Vineyard Retreat in English: September 23-25, 2022.

Has the abortion experience that has left you feeling empty and alone? Rachel's Vineyard Retreat is available in our diocese for any man or woman who has struggles 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 effect 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 September 23-25, 2022 retreat by calling 309-264-1489 or emailing rivrpeoria@gmail.com. All communications are strictly confidential.

St Malachy is planning a 6-week Circle of Healing grief support group for anyone who has lost a loved one. However, we need at least 6 participants to have the program. So, if you are interested in attending please contact the office. If we do not get enough participants we will postpone until a later date to have the program. The session will be starting Tuesday, August 16th at 6:30pm. If you are interested or want more information please contact: Deacon Art Ries or Cindy Ries at 309-945-2734/309-945-2733 email 47ries@gmail.com, or Cathie Stinson at 309-945-5393 email cstinson@stmalgeneseo.org or leave a message at the St Malachy parish office at 309-944-5393. All are welcome to come.

Enkindle: An Artists Retreat for Women:

September 30-Oct 2, 2022. St. Matthew Parish, Champaign, Ill. For more information or an application, email Lindsey Weishar at lweishar@gmail.com. Deadline for sign up is September 12th.

St. Anthony's Altar & Rosary Society fed the homeless, August 31, 2022. Thank you to all who contributed cookies, cash and volunteered to help. Special thanks to Mary Kay Franks, Marie Decker, Theresa Peterson and Jean Causemaker.

Readings for the Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Exodus 32:7-11, 13-14, Psalm 51:3-4, 12-13, 17, 19, 1 Timothy 1:12-17, Luke 15:1-10

The episode in today's First Reading has been called "Israel's original sin." Freed from bondage, born as a people of God in the covenant at Sinai, Israel turned aside from His ways and fell to worshipping a golden calf. Moses implores God's mercy, just as Jesus will later intercede for the whole human race. Just as He still pleads for sinners at God's right hand and through the ministry of the Church. Israel's sin is the sin of the world. It is your sin and mine. Ransomed from death and made His children in Baptism, we fall prey to the idols of this world. We remain a "stiff-necked people," resisting His will for us like an ox refuses the plowman's yoke (see [Jeremiah 7:26](#)). Like Israel, in our sin we push God away and reject our divine sonship. Once He called us "my people" (see [Exodus 3:10](#); [6:7](#)). But our sin makes us "no people," people He should, in justice, disown (see [Deuteronomy 32:21](#); [1 Peter 2:10](#)). Yet in His mercy, He is faithful to the covenant He swore by His own self in Jesus. In Jesus, God comes to Israel and to each of us—as a shepherd to seek the lost (see [Ezekiel 34:11-16](#)), to carry us back to the heavenly feast, the perpetual heritage promised long ago to Abraham's children. Christ Jesus came into the world to save sinners," Paul cries in today's Epistle. These are the happiest words the world has ever known. Because of Jesus, as Paul himself can testify, even the blasphemer and persecutor can seek His mercy. As the sinners do in today's Gospel, we draw near to listen to Him. In this Eucharist, we bring Him the acceptable sacrifice we sing of in today's Psalm—our hearts, humbled and contrite. In the company of His angels and saints, we rejoice that He has wiped out our offense. We celebrate with Him that we have turned from the evil way that we might live (see [Ezekiel 18:23](#)).

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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