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MASS SCHEDULE Celebrating Our Faith This Week

Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 3

4:00 pm @ SA + Pat & Reuben DeSmith by Terry & Mary Kay Evans

Sunday, September 4

 $8\!:\!00$ am @ SH – For the Parishoners by Fr. Engelbrecht

9:30 am @ SA + Elsie VanVooren by Sue Floreani & Ellen Nelson

Monday, September 5

Tuesday, September 6

5:30 pm @ SA + Ron DeFauw by Julie & Jay Minnaert

Wednesday, September 7

8:00 am @ SH + Dean & Marlene Minnaert by Mary Jagers

Thursday, September 8 The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary

8:00 am @ SA + Carol Zmolek by Jolene Thompson

Friday, September 9 St. Peter Claver, Priest

8:00 am @ SA + Bernard Klauer by Carol Klauer

Twenty-Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 10

4:00 pm @ SA + Peggy King & Kelly Luedtke 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

Serving at Our Lord's Altar-Sacred Heart

8:00 am @ Sacred Heart — September 11

Lector: Eric Ufheil

EMHC: Wayne Brau

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 10

Lector: Jeanne Carton

Ushers: Vince Schopp & Volunteer 9:30 am @ St. Anthony - September 11

Lector: Therese Peterson

Ushers: Mark Murphy & Herb Vandersnick

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. 4 at 9 am

St. Mary's Holy Hour 2 PM SEPT. 4

SA CCD Classes Wednesday September 7 at 6 pm in Parish Hall

SA Parish & Finance Council Mt. Sept 13

St. Mary of the Fields Shrine 2022 Monthly Holy Hour Schedule

Sept. 4th at 2pm: Our Lady of Vailankanni October 2nd at 2pm: Our Lady of Vanankanin 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

Would like to thank everyone for their generous gifts of Pies, cash donations, and time helping with the pie stand at Heritage days. Everyone's efforts helped us to realize a profit of \$1349. Job well done. SA Circle 4 will be cleaning the church on September 19 at 5:00pm. All help would be appreciated!

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 Goal: \$29.744 Pledged: \$26,415 Paid: \$25,240 Balance: \$3,329

Families: 72

Sacred Heart ADA Goal: \$13.807 Pledged: \$11,876 Paid: \$11,826 Balance: \$1.931 Families: 41

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.

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.

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 antiaging 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. No cost to attend, but donations are greatly appreciated and free will offering will be taken up.

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.

If you are celebrating your 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2022, notify the parish office. Each couple will receive a personal invitation from the Bishop to attend a Mass in you honor on September 25th at 3:30pm at the Cathedral.

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 rvrpeoria@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.

Readings for the Twenty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time: Wisdom 9:13-18, Psalm 90: 3-6, 12-17, Philemon 1:9-10, 12-17, Luke 14:25-33

Like a king making ready for battle or a contractor about to build a tower, we have to count the cost as we set out to follow Jesus. Our Lord today is telling us up front the sacrifice it will take. His words aren't addressed to His chosen few, the Twelve, but rather to the "great crowds"wishes to be His disciple. That only makes His call all the more stark and uncompromising. We are to "hate" our old lives, to renounce all the earthly things we rely upon, to choose Him above every person and possession. Again He tells us that the things we have—even our family ties and obligations—can become an excuse, an obstacle that keeps us from giving ourselves completely to Him (see <u>Luke 9:23–26</u>, <u>57–62</u>). Jesus brings us the saving wisdom we are promised in today's First Reading. He is that saving Wisdom. Weighed down by many earthly concerns, the burdens of our body and its needs, we could never see beyond the things of this world; we could never detect God's heavenly design and intention. So in His mercy He sent us His Spirit, His Wisdom from on high, to make straight our path to Him. Jesus Himself paid the price to free us from the sentence imposed on Adam, which we recall in today's Psalm (see Genesis 2:7; 2:19). No more will the work of our hands be an affliction; no more are we destined to turn back to dust. Like Onesimus in today's Epistle, we have been redeemed. We have been given a new family and a new inheritance, made children of the Father, brothers and sisters in the Lord. We are free now to come after Him, to serve Him—no longer slaves to the ties of our past lives. In Christ, all our yesterdays have passed. We live in what the Psalm today beautifully describes as the daybreak, ready to be filled with His kindness. For He has given us wisdom of heart and taught us to number our days aright.

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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