

**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**

**Twenty - Second Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, September 2**

4:00 pm @ SA + Wilmer & MaryJean VanOpdorp by Ron & Carolyn

**Sunday, September 3**

8:00 am @ SH + Prosper Roman by Tom & Sue Ann Wells  
 9:30 am @ SA – For the Parishoners by Fr. Engelbrecht

**Monday, September 4**

No Mass

**Tuesday, September 5**

5:30 pm @ SA + Lorraine Wancket by Delores Nanninga

**Wednesday, September 6**

8:00 am @ SH + Mary & Edmund Dumolyn by Mary Jagers

**Thursday, September 7**

8:00 am @ SA + Arthur Holevoet by Recipes & Recollection Com.

**Friday, September 8 *The Nativity of the Blessed Virgin Mary***

8:00 am @ SA + Peggy King by her Family

**Twenty - Third Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, September 9**

4:00 pm @ SA – For the Parishoners by Fr. Engelbrecht

**Sunday, September 10**

8:00 am @ SH + LeRoy Croegaert by the Family  
 9:30 am @ SA + Reuben & Pat DeSmith by the Family

**Serving at Our Lord's Altar - Sacred Heart**

**8:00 am @ Sacred Heart - September 10**

Lector: Wayne Brau  
 EMHC: Wayne Brau  
 Ushers: Rod Jackson and Tony VanOpdorp  
 Money: Eldon and Debbie Croegaert, Brenda Smith

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

**4:00 pm @ St. Anthony - September 9**

Lector: Jeanne Carton  
 Ushers: Lynn Cathelyn & Vince Schopp

**9:30 am @ St. Anthony - September 10**

Lector: Terrence Patton  
 Ushers: Ed Coble & Mark Murphy

Please remember these parishioners who ask for your prayers.

Katelyn DeRycke, Christine Sand Dunahee, Barry Miller, Berniece Cathelyn, Mary Frank, Bernie Weidner, Joann Clementz

**2022 ADA UPDATE**

The 2022 ADA has been finalized. Thank you to all of those who prayerfully & financially supported our parishes.

Final financial numbers is as followed:

**Sacred Heart: Total donations: \$12,420 leaving the parish a final payment of \$376**

**St. Anthony's: Total donations: \$34,206 leaving a 0 balance.**

Information regarding the 2023 ADA will be coming soon!

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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

SM Holy Hour Sunday, Sept 3rd 2:00pm  
 Sunday, September 10, Coffee & Donuts (see below)  
 Tuesday, September 12 at 6:30 pm SA Parish/  
 Financial council meeting

**St. Mary of the Fields Shrine**

**2023 Monthly Holy Hour Schedule**

Sept. 3rd at 2pm: **Our Lady of Vailankanni**  
 October 1st at 2pm: **Our Lady of La Vang**  
 Friday - October 13th: **Mass & Holy Hour**  
**106th Anniversary of the**  
**Miracle of the Sun at Fatima**

**Sacred Heart CCD Program**

Sacred Heart CCD registration was held on August 27th. Registrations will also be taken on the first day of class. Registration is for new and current students kindergarten through 8th grade.

**The first day of class will begin on Sunday, September 10th after the 8 am Mass**

**St. Anthony CCD Program**

CCD Registration will be on Sunday, September 10th during the coffee and donuts at the church hall. Stop in any time from 9:00 am - 11:30 am. Valerie Plumley will have the registration forms for you to fill out. More information will be provided regarding the first day of class soon.



**COFFEE & Doughnuts!**

Come stop in for coffee, doughnuts and fellowship following Mass at Sacred Heart or Mass at St. Anthony's.

Sunday September 10, 2023

From 9:00 am - 11:30 am

St. Anthony's Hall

Doughnuts, Coffee, Milk, Juice

We hope to see you there!!

Hosted by St. Anthony's Altar and Rosary Society

Free Will Donation

Thank you for collecting for the Mission of The Apostles of Jesus & for the warm welcome to Father Rogers in July. Due to your generosity \$325 was donated by parishioners at Sacred Heart and \$602 was donated by parishioners at St. Anthony's. Thank you for your kindness & support!

**Upcoming Cursillo Weekends**

Men's: October 19-22, 2023  
 Women's: Nov. 16-19, 2023  
 Men's: February 22-25, 2024  
 Women's: March 21-24, 2024  
 For more information visit:  
<https://nwcursillo.com>

**Upcoming TEC Weekends**

October 7-9, 2023 (Girls)  
 December 9-11, 2023 (Boys)  
 February 17-19, 2024 (Girls)  
 Visit: [www.northwest-tec.com](http://www.northwest-tec.com)

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

**St. Anthony Monthly Financial Support July**  
 Sunday: \$7,230 Candle: \$74.25 Peters Pence: \$18

**Sacred Heart Monthly Financial Support July**  
 Sunday: \$2.210 Improvement Fund \$750

**Thank you** to those who contributed to the St. Anthony's Pie Stand & those who volunteered to work. The fundraiser was a huge Success. Due to the generosity of circle members and the community we raised \$1,311. Thank you.

Save The Date! **Vandemore Funeral Home is hosting a pre-planning seminar** on September 21, 2023 at 10:30 am & 5:30 pm. Please join us for a light meal, at our Geneseo location, while we discuss how pre-planning your funeral helps ease the emotional and financial burden for you and your family. Sessions are short, but very informative. We will also have wonderful guest speakers discussing estate planning, monuments, identity safety, local floral vendor displays, catering ideas and local hairstylists information. Please call Brandy Stockton at 309-944-1415 to reserve a spot at your desired session time. We look forward to seeing you!

**ALL AREA HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS** Come join us, at St. Malachy's Catholic Church in Geneseo, as we **KICKOFF** this year of Oasis on Wednesday September 6th, 2023. We're adding a few new options to Wednesday evenings from 6:00 pm - 8:00 pm when school is in session. Come and spend some time with friends, food, and fellowship. Most importantly, come rest with Jesus and He will give you rest from your burdens.

**That Man is You (TMIY) 2023-24** Worthy of the Call St. Paul begs us to live a life worthy of the call we have received! Have you been waiting for "the call"? "That Man is You" (TMIY) men's group begins its fall semester on Friday Sep. 8th. TMIY is in its 8th year and we invite all men (18 yr and older), from all local parishes to join us. We meet every Friday morning, at Cleary Hall, 555 18th Ave, East Moline, IL. Doors open at 6:00 a.m. beginning with some fellowship, coffee, donuts, juice, etc. At 6:30 we'll view a video, followed by group discussion, finishing by 7:30, for those needing to get to work or school. If you're interested or have any questions, please contact Charles Cervantes (309)781-6174 or by email ccervantes830@gmail.com

**EMMAUS PROCESSION:** October 7th in the Quad Cities. Walk with Jesus in the Eucharist

alongside hundreds of faithful in the beautiful procession just as on the first road to Emmaus. 6:30—7:30 am. Park at Our Lady of Lourdes, Bettendorf. Shuttles will be available to Moline. 8:00 am—Mass at Sacred Heart Moline. 9:00 am—Begin Eucharistic Procession with stops at St. Mary, Moline along the route. Cross the I-74 bridge and end at Our Lady of Lourdes. Route is about 3/75 miles. 12:00 pm (estimated) - Benediction. For more details and updates go to EmmausQC.com or find us on Facebook and Instagram.

**The Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry** is open: Mon. 9:00am to 7:00 pm, Tues. and Thurs. from 9:00am to 4:00 pm; and Fri. 9:00am to noon. Any residents of Geneseo or Atkinson may shop once a week in the clothing room on Mon., Tues., and Thurs. The Geneseo Food Pantry is in need of Tuna, Low sodium chunky-style soups, pasta sauce, pasta and baked beans. Non-food needs are Kleenex, toilet paper, food storage bags, dish soap, shampoo and conditioner. Clothing needs are king size sheets, plus size comfortable clothing, and new or like new underwear. Because of the community's generous support, the food pantry provided food and assistance to 166 households in July. Combined food distributions in July were equivalent to 5,089 meals. Thanks to the many donors who make it all possible.

**COME TO THE TAP** Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Silvis, IL is hosting Come to the Tap. Starting at 6:30 pm for social time and a light dinner (TBD for a minimal fee of \$7-10 per person which would be optional and need an RSVP for dinner only). The presentation will start at 7 pm and ends at 8pm. This event will be held at the TRIANGLE Bar in Silvis. Hope you can come out to the TAP and join us for the last Tap. September 28th, 2023 Father Klamut - The Lord of the Rings. If you are planning on eating with us, please make a reservation by calling Parish Office at 309-792-3867 and let Katrina know.

**HEALING MASS:** Save the dates: Thursday, Oct 5th, Nov 3rd and Dec 7th 2023 the monthly **Healing Mass at Sacred Heart, Rock Island**, will begin at 6:30 p.m. Confessions will still begin at 5:30 p.m. and be held until Mass time, as well as after Mass if needed. Also following Mass will be

Adoration, with prayer teams available for those who would like individual healing prayer opportunities. Sacred Heart Church is located at 2810 5th Ave., Rock Island.

**Women's Choice Center & Life & Family Medical Fundraising Dinner** Theme: Created Chosen Loved Date: Tuesday, September 26, 2023 Time: 6:00 to 7:30 pm (doors open at 5:30) Location: Quad Cities Waterfront Convention Center, 2021 State Street, Bettendorf IA 52722 Keynote: WCC Founding Director Lynn Grandon Come support WCC's pro-LIFE ministry in the Quad Cities! Invite a friend or two to join you, or host a table for you and your guests. There's no charge to attend, but registration is required. To register or for more information: 563-332-0475 or life@womenschoicecenter.org

**Eucharistic Miracle Exhibit** - St. Malachy's, Geneseo. All will have an opportunity to visit the Eucharistic Miracle Exhibit September 13 -17 in St. Malachy's Parish Hall. The traveling exhibit has been created to assist those who will experience it to affirm belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. It is based upon the website created by Blessed Carlo Acutis to catalogue all of the Eucharistic miracles that have taken place worldwide.

**Becoming More Compassionate.** Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, Silvis is hosting a free event (donations are greatly appreciated and a free will offering will be taken up). Join us for Anne DeSantis. Anne is a Catholic author and speaker from the greater Philadelphia area. She is the Executive Director for the St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation for Freedom, Family and Faith founded in 2015 as a Catholic nonprofit 501c3 making pastoral outreach to families in crisis. The event will take place on Monday, September 11th and Tuesday, September 12th. Each day the schedule is: Doors open at 6 pm; Rosary is at 6:30 pm.; and the talk begins at 7 pm. Part One: Monday, Anne will discuss her personal faith journey. She is the survivor of a severe health ailment which by the grace of God was healed. Part Two: Becoming More Compassionate is a job for all of us. As Catholics we are called to Love and Care for the Marginalized. Please join us for both evenings.

Readings: for the Twenty Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: Jeremiah 20:7-9, Psalm 63:2-6, 8-9, Romans 12: 1-2, Matthew 16:21-27

Today's First Reading catches the prophet Jeremiah in a moment of weakness. His intimate lamentation contains some of the strongest language of doubt found in the Bible. Following God's call, he feels abandoned. Preaching His Word has brought him only derision and reproach. But God does not deceive—and Jeremiah knows this. God tests the just see [Jeremiah 20:11-12](#) and disciplines His children through their sufferings and trials (see [Hebrews 12:5-7](#)). What Jeremiah learns is what Jesus states explicitly in today's Gospel. To follow Him is to take up a cross, to deny yourself—your priorities, preferences, and comforts. It is to be willing to give it all up, even life itself, for the sake of His Gospel. As Paul says in today's Epistle, we have to join ourselves to the Passion of Christ, to offer our bodies—our whole beings—as living sacrifices to God. By His Cross, Jesus has shown us what Israel's sacrifices of animals were meant to teach: we owe to God all that we have. God's kindness is a greater good than life itself, as we sing in today's Psalm. The only thanks we can offer is our spiritual worship, giving our lives to the service of His will (see [Hebrews 10:3-11](#); [Psalm 50:14, 23](#)) Peter doesn't yet get this in today's Gospel. As it was for Jeremiah, the cross is a stumbling block for Peter (see [1 Corinthians 1:23](#)). This is our natural temptation, as well: to refuse to believe that our sufferings play a necessary part in God's plan. That's how people think, Jesus tells us today. But we are called to the renewal of our minds—to think as God thinks, to will what He wills. In the Mass, we once again offer ourselves as perfect and pleasing sacrifices of praise (see [Hebrews 13:15](#)). We bless Him as we live, confident that we will find our lives in losing them, that with the riches of His banquet our souls will be satisfied.

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