

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

Twenty - Fifth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 23

4:00 pm @ SA + Kathryn VanVooren by Duane & Family

Sunday, September 24

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

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

Monday, September 25

No Mass

Tuesday, September 26 *Sts. Cosmas & Damian, Martyrs*

5:30 pm @ SA + Herb Vandersnick by Sharon Sturtewagen

Wednesday, September 27 *St. Vincent de Paul, Priest*

8:00 am @ SH + Maralyn Guthrie by Mark & Family

Thursday, September 28 *St. Wenceslaus, Martyr*

8:00 am @ SA + Harry Simon by Deacon Nick & Norma Simon

Friday, September 29 *Sts. Michael, Gabriel and Raphael, Archangels*

8:00 am @ SA – Bishop Strickland by Jolene Thompson

Twenty - Sixth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Saturday, September 30

4:00 pm @ SA + Ron DeFauw by Jim & Shirley McNeil

Sunday, October 1

8:00 am @ SH + Chuck DeMay by Doris Brieser

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

Serving at Our Lord's Altar - Sacred Heart

8:00 am @ Sacred Heart - October 1

Lector: Marv VanKeulen

EMHC: Marci VanKeulen

Ushers: Mark Crosby & Jerry DeSmith

Money: Renee Jackson & Jolene Sierens

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

4:00 pm @ St. Anthony - September 30

Lector: Volunteer Needed

Ushers: Richard DeSmith & Vince Schopp

9:30 am @ St. Anthony - October 1

Lector and ushers will be notified via email Tuesday Sept. 26th for the month of October. Please update your availability online by Monday, Sept. 25th. Thank you.

Please remember these parishioners who ask for your prayers.

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

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)

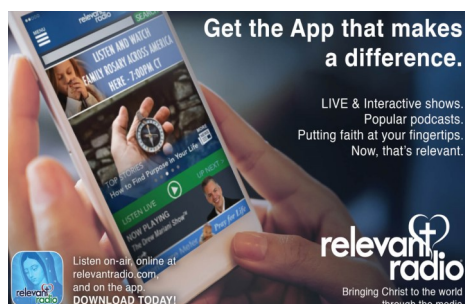
December 9-11, 2023 (Boys)

February 17-19, 2024 (Girls)

Visit: www.northwest-tec.com

St. Anthony's Cemetery Clean Up

Please help us clean up the cemetery by removing items from grave sites before winter. Saddles may remain on the stones. Please remove by October 7th. Thank you.



MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sunday, September 24 SH CCD 9:00 am

St. Mary of the Fields Shrine

2023 Monthly Holy Hour Schedule

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



BOX OF JOY

The Box Of Joy program is an opportunity for you to provide

a Christmas gift to a child less fortunate, in poverty stricken nations, through Cross Catholic Outreach. You can choose the gender and age of the child you would like to help. You will receive a list of items you can include. Each box will be sent with a rosary and "The Story of Jesus" in their native language. Please pick up boxes, at St. Anthony's, after Mass starting this weekend.

Boxes can be returned to the Church vestibule no later than October 28-29th or to Lynette Causemaker. Please help a child receive a Christmas gift this season.



Traveling Monstrance

The Diocese of Peoria, as part of the celebration of the National Eucharistic Revival in central Illinois, is having parishes host a traveling Monstrance. Sacred Heart, Annawan will host the Monstrance on Monday, September 25, 2023. There will be a Holy Hour from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm.

St. Anthony's Church is slated to host Feb. 2024.

2023 ADA

Ready To Bring The Love Of Jesus

The 2023 Annual Diocesan Appeal is now underway in both parishes. Thank you to all who have already pledged to the appeal. No gift is too small and the parish is trying to reach 100% participation. If you received your pledge card in the mail, please complete it and mail it back. If you have not, there are pledge cards in the pews. Every dollar raised over the goal will be returned to both parishes to help with parish needs.

St. Anthony's 2023 goal: \$33,621

Sacred Heart 2023 goal: \$12,161

Both parishes will need to pay the full amount of the goal that is not met. Please help your parish by reaching it's goal.

Sharing in the Work of Christ
through sacrificial giving

St. Anthony Monthly Financial Support August

Sunday: \$9,414.57 Candle: \$242.20 Cemetery: \$20 Holy Day: \$177

Sacred Heart Monthly Financial Support August

Sunday: \$3,205 Cemetery \$240 Holy Day \$95 Improvement: \$1,595

OCIA - Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults is now The Order of Christian Initiation of Adults. Are you interested in learning more about the Catholic faith or do you know someone who has mentioned joining us at the Lord's altar? Please sign up now for OCIA. OCIA is the process by which those who are not baptized or who are baptized in other Christian faiths come to full communion with the Catholic Church. For more information please call Father Engelbrecht at 936-7900.

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.

Project Pride Food Pantry, Annawan, wants to remind you that winter is coming! Cool, crisp temperatures are on the way. These reveal a real need in our community. Coats, hats, and gloves are a must for all ages! If you can donate items please contact the pantry, 309-945-2337 by October 4th. Your generosity will help supply a warm, cozy winter for all in our area. Thank you for all you do and God bless.

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.

Respect Life Sunday: On October 1st from 2:30 - 3:30 pm the Knights of Columbus is looking for volunteers to give witness in support of life, by holding up pro-life signs on State street in Geneseo. Volunteers will meet at St. Malachy Church in the narthex at 2 pm for prayer and to hand out the signs, assemble on State street, then return to the church. It's a powerful way to support babies, their Mothers and Fathers and the pro-life cause. Refreshments will be available before and after the assembly.

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.

Hammond Henry Hospital will once again be sponsoring the Women's and Men's Health programs. First classes begin September 28th, at noon at the Geneseo Community Center Activity Room located at 541 E. North

St. on the fourth Thursday of the month. The cost of the luncheon is \$10. Posters and flyers are available in the vestibule of both churches.

St. John's Church of Woodhull, Illinois Will be serving a **family style Chicken Dinner on Sunday,** September 24, 2023. Dinner will be served from 11:30-2:00 pm. Tickets are \$15.00 for Adults and \$8.00 for Children 10 years and under.

Join us for a viewing of **Into The Deep: Finding Peace Through Prayer By Dan Burke.** What is prayer, exactly? What sets authentic Christian prayer apart from the many "spiritual" practices being promoted today? How does one Pray? Is it really necessary? These questions — and many more— are answered in the new video series.. Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Silvis, IL - In the hall. Tuesdays- 6:30P-8:00P 5 weeks - Sept 26 - Oct 24 Register at 309-792-3867 ext 3

St. Malachy's is hosting a **Woman at the Well.** "God Wants Me To Do What?!!" Thursday, October 5, 2023 Jennifer Temple, owner of Harvest Bakery & More in Erie, IL, was living a very comfortable, normal life when God placed it on her heart to step out of that comfort zone and do something different. Navigating the challenges of starting a new business along with the upheaval of her family life were things she never saw coming—but God had a plan. He not only blessed her and her family, but also her community. Reservations requested by October 2 GreggMarcia@gmail.com or 309/269-6897 \$8.00 donation at the door Mass at 5:00 pm. Doors open at 6:00 pm. Dinner 6:30 pm.



ROSARY RALLY #1 The National Rosary Coast to Coast rally will be held this year on Oct. 7th, the actual Memorial of Our Lady of the Rosary. We are fortunate that this feast also falls on the First Saturday of the month. We can gather in prayer on the actual feast day of Our Lady of the Rosary, as well as to help fulfill Our Lady of Fatima's request to offer our prayer in reparation on first Saturdays. Please join us as we unite with the National Rosary Rally being held simultaneously at our nation's capitol. Saturday October 7, 2023 at 3 pm. Central time - Mary's Rosary Garden, St. Malachy's Geneseo. Sponsored by St. Malachy's Rosary Makers.

ROSARY RALLY #2 St. Malachy's Rosary Makers Annual Rosary Rally in honor of Our Lady of Fatima's Miracle of the Sun will take place on Saturday, October 14, 2023 at noon. This event takes place outdoors as we gather at the main entrance to St. Malachy's church, near Ogden Street sidewalk. Bring lawn chairs. In case of inclement weather, rosary will be prayed in the church.

ROSARY (ONLINE ONLY) Through the Avila Foundation: Rosary Crusade - For Our Future Priests & Seminarians on Sunday Oct. 1, 2023 at 6:30 pm Central time. Join thousands around the world, to honor Our Lady and ask for her prayers and protection. Seminarians from around the United States will lead us in the mysteries of the Holy Rosary. Event Link: Register here: <https://www.tickettailor.com/events/avilafoundation/781476>

For more information about these events contact Jolene Thompson at 309-269-8944

Readings: for the Twenty- Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Isaiah 55:6-9, Psalm 145:2-3,8-9,17-18, Philippians 1:20-24, 27, Matthew 20:1-16
The house of Israel is the vine of God, who planted and watered it, preparing the Israelites to bear fruits of righteousness (see [Isaiah 5:7; 27:2-5](#)). Israel failed to yield good fruits, and the Lord allowed His vineyard, Israel's kingdom, to be overrun by conquerors (see [Psalm 80:9-20](#)). But God promised that one day He would replant His vineyard and its shoots would blossom to the ends of the earth (see [Amos 9:15; Hosea 14:5-10](#)). This is the biblical backdrop to Jesus' parable of salvation history in today's Gospel. The landowner is God. The vineyard is the kingdom. The workers hired at dawn are the Israelites, to whom He first offered His covenant. Those hired later in the day are the Gentiles, the non-Israelites, who, until the coming of Christ, were strangers to the covenants of promise (see [Ephesians 2:11-13](#)). In the Lord's great generosity, the same wages, the same blessings promised to the first-called, the Israelites, will be paid to those called last, the rest of the nations. This provokes grumbling in today's parable. Doesn't the complaint of those first laborers sound like that of the older brother in Jesus' prodigal son parable (see [Luke 15:29-30](#))? God's ways, however, are far from our ways, as we hear in today's First Reading. And today's readings should caution us against the temptation to resent God's lavish mercy. Like the Gentiles, many will be allowed to enter the kingdom late—after having spent most of their days idling in sin. But even these can call upon Him and find Him near, as we sing in today's Psalm. We should rejoice that God has compassion on all whom He has created. This should console us, too, especially if we have loved ones who remain far from the vineyard. Our task is to continue laboring in His vineyard. As Paul says in today's Epistle, let us conduct ourselves worthily, struggling to bring all men and women to the praise of His name.
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