

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 - Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 14

4:00 pm @ SA + Lillian DeSplinter by Rosemary Manthe

Sunday, October 15

8:00 am @ SH + Laura McKibbon Gibson by her Family

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

Monday, October 16

No Mass

Tuesday, October 17 *St. Ignatius of Antioch, Bishop & Martyr*

8:00 am @ SA + Herb Vandersnick by Ardith & Bobby Burton

Wednesday, October 18 *St. Luke, Evangelist*

8:00 am @ SH - Private Intention by Pat Nelms

Thursday, October 19 *Sts. John de Brebeuf and Isaac Jogues, Martyrs*

8:00 am @ SA + Marlene Minnaert by Ken & Lynette DeSmith

Friday, October 20 *St. Paul of the Cross, Priest*

8:00 am @ SA + Mary Ann Moens by SA Altar & Rosary

Twenty - Ninth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 21

4:00 pm @ SA + Joel Vandemore by his Family

Sunday, October 22

8:00 am @ SH + Phyllis DeMay by Tim & Karen Anderson

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

Serving at Our Lord's Altar - Sacred Heart

8:00 am @ Sacred Heart - October 22

Lector: Rod Jackson

EMHC: Sue Ann Wells

Ushers: Mark Crosby & Jerry DeSmith

Money: Renee Jackson & Joline Sierens

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

4:00 pm @ St. Anthony - October 21

Lector: Robin VanMeenan

Ushers: Lynn Cathelyn Steve Clementz

9:30 am @ St. Anthony - October 22

Lector:

Ushers: Keith Causemaker, Mark Murphy

**Sacred Heart Church cleaning will be on
 Thursday, October 26th at 1:30 pm.
 Many hands
 make light work!!**



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

December 9-11, 2023 (Boys)

February 17-19, 2024 (Girls)

Visit: www.northwest-tec.com



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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sunday, October 15 SH CCD 9:00 am
 SA AR meeting Tuesday, Oct 17 6:30 pm
 Wednesday, Oct 18 SA CCD 5:30 pm (no 3:30)



The Diocese of Peoria will release the second, and more detailed set of draft models for Growing Disciples for the Kewanee Vicariate and our planning area online. Go to cdop.org if you would like to view the model. This "round two" includes updated groupings (showing which parishes will be joined under one pastor), suggested church usage, and initial ideas on how many priests will serve each newly formed pastorate. **It is important to note that no decisions have been made concerning the final plan.** Since your feedback and the feedback of all our parishioners on these parish models is welcomed and needed, Bishop Tylka is asking every parish in the diocese to organize a parish meeting during the month of October. These meetings will allow us to share this updated information with our parishioners and gather your thoughts. **Our Parish meetings will be held after 4 pm. Mass on Saturday, October 14th at St. Anthony's hall and at Sacred Heart Church, Sunday, October 15th after 8 am Mass.** Those with a connection to the Shrine of St. Mary of the Fields in Hooppole are welcome to attend either meeting.



**St. Anthony's Circle 2
 Christmas Wreath Fund Raiser**

Each 24" wreath is made from Balsam Pine and has a bow and pine cones attached. Wreaths are \$25.00 each. Cash or Checks must be submitted with each order by October 29th. Circle 2 will be selling wreaths after mass this weekend and next weekend in the vestibule of the church. Order forms may be mailed to the church office, placed in the collection basket or given to a Circle chairman. Delivery of wreaths will be the weekend of November 18th and 19th after each mass

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 September
 Sunday: \$7,200 Candle: \$169.55 Peters Pence: \$18
 Holy Day: \$20

Sacred Heart Monthly Financial Support September

Sunday: \$2,634.50 Candles \$34
 Improvement: \$620

St. Anthony's is looking for Parishioners who are willing to serve as Lectors. Please prayerfully consider offering your time and talent!

St. Anthony's wishes to thank those who helped with the recent church cleaning as well as the cemetery clean up.. We greatly appreciated your help!!

October is dedicated to our Lady of the Rosary. Before weekend Masses during the month of October the Rosary will be prayed in both parishes. Come early to join in.

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.

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. 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 resident 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 underwear.

HEALING MASS: Save the dates: Thursday, 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.

Visitation Catholic School's 8th grade class of 2024 is having a **apple cider donut fundraiser.** The cider donuts are from Tanners Orchard. Order from any 8th grade student or by contacting the Visitation School Office. Orders are due by October 24th. A dozen donuts is \$15. Payment can be via Venmo—@VISITATION-CATHOLIC SCHOOL or by check made out to Visitation School. Donuts that have been ordered will need to be picked up at the school in Kewanee on Friday, Nov. 3rd.

The Living Scripture Retreat (Formerly Rachel's Vineyard). The wound of abortion is real. So is healing. The Living Scripture Retreat offers healing for those who struggle with the emotional and spiritual pain of a past abortion. This retreat is for singles or married couples; mothers, fathers, grandparents, siblings, or anyone impacted by an abortion experience. If you are searching for peace and inner healing from a past abortion, this retreat is for you. Register for the October 27-29 2023 retreat by: 309-264-1489 or rvrpeoria@gmail.com. All

communications are strictly confidential.

St. John The Baptist Church, Rapid City is hosting a series in their church hall starting on October 19th at 6:30 pm. **Why the Catholic Faith Of Truth.** Ginger Arnold and Susan Wanke will be presenting Father Alar's excellent series exploring what it means to be a Catholic. The series will be presented on Thursdays throughout the year. Come as often as you would like. The topics are Catholicism 101, The Fullness of the Truth, How to Understand the Bible, How to pray, Understanding the Trinity, Understanding the Holy Spirit, Are you saved? The Mass explained, The importance of Holy Communion, The Priesthood, Proof the Rosary is from Heaven, just to name a few topics. There will be no workbooks, only video and discussion. For more information contact Susan Wanke at 563-381-7134 or Ginger Arnold at 563-499-5716.

Illinois Scholarship Tax Credit: There is an issue pending in the Illinois State capitol that is urgent for over 9,000 children attending non-public schools with an Invest in Kids Tuition Tax Credit Scholarship. Many of these scholarship recipients attend Catholic schools. Our bishops have a letter asking for your assistance in contacting our elected officials and asking them to continue the tax credit scholarship program. If the General Assembly in Springfield does not act to extend the program during its upcoming session in late October, the program will end. Many of these children from lower income families will have to disrupt their education and will not be able to attend the school of their parent's choice next school year. Details are in the Bishop's letter at the doors of the Church.

Readings: for the Twenty-Eighth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Isaiah 25:6-10, Psalm 23:1-6, Philippians 4:12-14, 19-20, Matthew 22:1-14

Our Lord's parable in today's Gospel is again a fairly straightforward outline of salvation history. God is the king (see [Matthew 5:35](#)), Jesus the bridegroom (see [Matthew 9:15](#)), the feast is the salvation and eternal life that Isaiah prophesies in today's First Reading. The Israelites are those first invited to the feast by God's servants, the prophets (see [Isaiah 25:6](#)). For refusing repeated invitations and even killing His prophets, Israel has been punished, its city conquered by foreign armies. Now, Jesus makes clear, God is sending new servants, His Apostles, to call not only Israelites, but all people—good and bad alike—to the feast of His kingdom. This an image of the Church, which Jesus elsewhere compares to a field sown with both wheat and weeds, and a fishing net that catches good fish and bad (see [Matthew 13:24-43, 47-50](#)). We have all been called to this great feast of love in the Church, where, as Isaiah foretold, the veil that once separated the nations from the covenants of Israel has been destroyed, where the dividing wall of enmity has been torn down by the blood of Christ (see [Ephesians 2:11-14](#)). As we sing in today's Psalm, the Lord has led us to this feast, refreshing our souls in the waters of Baptism, spreading the table before us in the Eucharist. As Paul tells us in today's Epistle, in the glorious riches of Christ we will find supplied whatever we need. In the rich food of His body and the choice wine of His blood, we have a foretaste of the eternal banquet in the heavenly Jerusalem, when God will destroy death forever (see [Hebrews 12:22-24](#)). But are we dressed for the feast? Are we clothed in the garment of righteousness (see [Revelation 19:7-8](#))? Not all who have been called will be chosen for eternal life, Jesus warns. Let us be sure that we're living in a manner worthy of the invitation we've received (see [Ephesians 4:1](#)).

Dr. Scott Hahn

Pennies For Life

Throughout the month of October, Respect Life Month, Pennies for Life cans will be at the entrances of each church. Suggested donation is one cent for each year of your life, in thanksgiving to God for the life God has given you. This collection supports the Family Resources Center, devoted to providing pro-life/pro-family resources free of charge to individuals, CCD programs, youth groups, etc. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated. Please encourage your entire family to participate and continue to pray that everyone will come to respect ALL life from conception until natural death!

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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