

**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 - 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

**Monday, October 23**

No Mass

**Tuesday, October 24** *St. Anthony Mary Claret, Bishop*

5:30 pm @ SA + Rex & Mildred Carter by Doug & Juliette Carter

**Wednesday, October 25**

8:00 am @ SH + Kim Stadler by Uncle Marvin and Aunt Marcie

**Thursday, October 26**

8:00 am @ SA + Amelia Manganello by Jolene Thompson

**Friday, October 27**

8:00 am @ SA + Paul Pryzbyla by Gary & Gretchen Olson

**Thirtieth - Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, October 28**

4:00 pm @ SA + Herb Vandersnick by Ken and Lynette DeSmith

**Sunday, October 29**

8:00 am @ SH + Edna, Arlo and Ardie Clementz by his Family

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

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

Sunday, October 22 SH CCD 9:00 am

Wednesday, Oct 25 SA CCD 5:30 pm



**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 chairmen: Sue Floreani at 309-507-0523 or Audrey Gentry at 309-714-0373. Delivery of wreaths will be the weekend of November 18th and 19th after each mass.



The Diocese of Peoria released the second, and more detailed set of draft models for Growing Disciples for the Kewanee Vicariate and our planning area. Meetings were held in each parish. Since your feedback and the feedback of all our parishioners on these parish models is welcomed and needed, Bishop Tylka is asking parishioners to submit feedback forms to the Diocese. Paper copies of the form can be found at the entrance doors of each parish. A link to the online form can be found on the parish website and on St. Anthony's Facebook page.

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

**8:00 am @ Sacred Heart - October 29**

Lector: Marvin VanKeulen

EMHC: Marcie VanKeulen

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 28**

Lector: Jeanne Carton

Ushers: Richard DeSmith and Vince Schopp

**9:30 am @ St. Anthony - October 29**

Lector: Terence Patton

Ushers: John Cauwels and Gary Olson

**6:00 pm @ St. Anthony - November 1 All Saints' Day**

**Lector:**

Ushers: Mark Murphy and Kevin Stafford

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](http://www.northwest-tec.com)



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



**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. Thank you to those

who have picked up boxes. Boxes should be returned to the Church vestibule no later than October 28-29th

**ST. ANTHONY'S THANKSGIVING PARISH DINNER**

When: Wednesday, November 15, 2023

Time: 6:00 PM Where: Parish Hall

Join us for food & fellowship! Turkey will be provided by the Altar and Rosary Society. Each family is asked to bring a dish and either a toy or winter clothing item to benefit local charities.

Free will donation at door

Due to limited seating - tickets will be available along with a sign up sheet after Mass the weekends of Oct. 28th - 29th and November 4th - 5th & in the Parish Office.

**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 each parish. Every dollar raised over the goal will be returned to both parishes to help with parish needs.

St. Anthony's 2023 goal: \$33,621 Pledged: \$6,085

Sacred Heart 2023 goal: \$12,161 Pledged: \$3,250

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!**

**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-CATHOLICSCCHOOL 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.

**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.

All youth in the 8th grade through Senior year in High School are invited to the newly formed **St. JP II group**. We are a student lead group. The evenings will include faith, fun and fellowship. We will start the month of November. When: 1st Wednesday and 3rd Monday of each month. Where: Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Hall. Time: 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm. Save the dates: Nov. 1st & Nov. 20th. Any adults interested in helping the youth contact Katrina in the OLOG office.

Save The Date! Visitation School, Kewanee is hosting **the 37th Country Village Christmas Bazaar** "Always in our Hearts—Dedicated to Susan Welgat" on Saturday, November 18th. They are looking for raffle donations. Handmade items are always a big hit but any items you'd like to donate will be more than appreciated. They are also still accepting vendor applications. If you are interested in either donating or being a vendor or both, please contact or stop by the school office. 309-856-7451 or knichols@visitationcatholic.com or jennifer.hampton@parklivestock.com

Readings: for the Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Isaiah 45: 4-6, Psalm 96:1, 3-5, 7-10, 1 Thessalonians 1:1-5, Matthew 22:15-21

Lord is king over all the earth, as we sing in today's Psalm. Governments rise and fall by His permission, with no authority but that given from above (see [John 19:11](#); [Romans 13:1](#)). In effect, God says to every ruler what He tells King Cyrus in today's First Reading: "I have called you . . . though you knew me not." The Lord raised up Cyrus to restore the Israelites from exile, and to rebuild Jerusalem (see [Ezra 1:1-4](#)). Throughout salvation history, God has used foreign rulers for the sake of His chosen people. Pharaoh's heart was hardened to reveal God's power (see [Romans 9:17](#)). Invading armies were used to punish Israel's sins (see [2 Maccabees 6:7-16](#)). The Roman occupation during Jesus' time was, in a similar way, a judgment on Israel's unfaithfulness. Jesus' famous words in today's Gospel, "repay to Caesar what belongs to Caesar," are a pointed reminder of this. And they call us, too, to keep our allegiances straight. The Lord alone is our king. His kingdom is not of this world (see [John 18:36](#)) but it begins here in His Church, which tells of His glory among all peoples. Citizens of heaven (see [Philippians 3:20](#)), we are called to be a light to the world (see [Matthew 5:14](#))—working in faith, laboring in love, and enduring in hope, as today's Epistle counsels. We owe the government a concern for the common good and obedience to laws—unless they conflict with God's commandments as interpreted by the Church (see [Acts 5:29](#)). But we owe God everything. The coin bears Caesar's image. But we bear God's own image (see [Genesis 1:27](#)). We owe Him our very lives—all our heart, mind, soul, and strength, offered as a living sacrifice of love (see [Romans 12:1-2](#)). We should pray for our leaders, that like Cyrus they do God's will (see [1 Timothy 2:1-2](#))—until from the rising of the sun to its setting all humanity knows that Jesus is Lord.

Dr. Scott Hahn

### Pennies For Life

Throughout the month of October, Respect Life Month, Pennies for Life **cans are 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