

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 Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

Saturday, October 7

4:00 pm @ SA + Jean Causemaker by Jim & Carol Croegaert

Sunday, October 8

8:00 am @ SH + Donovan Kleckner by Adrianna

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

Monday, October 9

No Mass

Tuesday, October 10

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

Wednesday, October 11 *St. John XXIII, Pope*

8:00 am @ SH + Fr. Sautner by Eric & Lori Ufheil

Thursday, October 12

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

Friday, October 13

2:00 pm @ SM-Benefactors of the Shrine of St. Mary's by Ana Neptune

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

Serving at Our Lord's Altar - Sacred Heart

8:00 am @ Sacred Heart - October 15

Lector: Eric Ufheil

EMHC: Gene VanDeVoorde

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 14

Lector: Robin VanMeenen

Ushers: Vince Schopp, Richard DeSmith

9:30 am @ St. Anthony - October 15

Lector: Gary Olson

Ushers: Ed Coble, Ken Taber

Please remember these parishioners who ask for your prayers.

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

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

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 18 SH CCD 9:00 am
Wednesday, Oct 11, SA CCD 3:30 & 5:30 pm

St. Mary of the Fields Shrine
2023 Monthly Holy Hour Schedule
Friday - October 13th: Mass & Holy Hour
106th Anniversary of the
Miracle of the Sun at Fatima



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.

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.

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!

Sharing in the Work of Christ

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.

Visitation Catholic School in Kewanee, Illinois is looking to hire a full time, 5th grade self contained teacher. Please send all inquires to Mr. Wayne Brau at 309-856-7451 or wbrau@visitationcatholic.com

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

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.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Silvis is hosting a **MOM BIBLE STUDY** October 11th, 2023 at 6:00 pm in OLG Rectory. The book is *Reveal the Gift of Living The Feminine Genius* by Lisa Cotter from Ascension Press. We will learn together of our gifts and meet once a month. The author goes over what she encountered in the writings from St. John Paul II's on the feminine genius. Call OLG Office to sign up.

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.

Vocations: "He humbled Himself and became obedient..." If the Lord invites you to follow Him in humble obedience as a priest or in the consecrated life, how will you respond? Contact the Diocese of Peoria Vocation office at 309-671-1550 or email: Fr_Hilgenbrinck@cdop.org

Readings: for the Twenty-Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time: [Isaiah 5:1-7](#); [Psalm 80:9, 12-16, 19-20](#) [Philippians 4:6-9](#); [Matthew 21:33-43](#)

In today's Gospel Jesus returns to the Old Testament symbol of the vineyard to teach about Israel, the Church, and the kingdom of God. And the symbolism of today's First Reading and Psalm is readily understood. God is the owner and the house of Israel is the vineyard. A cherished vine, Israel was plucked from Egypt and transplanted in a fertile land specially spaded and prepared by God, hedged about by the city walls of Jerusalem, watched over by the towering Temple. But the vineyard produced no good grapes for the wine, a symbol for the holy lives God wanted for His people. So God allowed His vineyard to be overrun by foreign invaders, as Isaiah foresees in the First Reading.

Jesus picks up the story where Isaiah leaves off, even using Isaiah's words to describe the vineyard's wine press, hedge, and watchtower. Israel's religious leaders, the tenants in His parable, have learned nothing from Isaiah or Israel's past. Instead of producing good fruits, they've killed the owner's servants, the prophets sent to gather the harvest of faithful souls. In a dark foreshadowing of His own crucifixion outside Jerusalem, Jesus says the tenants' final outrage will be to seize the owner's son and to kill him outside the vineyard walls. For this, the vineyard, which Jesus calls the kingdom of God, will be taken away and given to new tenants—the leaders of the Church, who will produce its fruit.

We are each a vine in the Lord's vineyard, grafted onto the true vine of Christ (see [John 15:1-8](#)), called to bear fruits of the righteousness in Him (see [Philippians 1:11](#)) and to be the "first fruits" of a new creation (see [James 1:18](#)). We need to take care that we don't let ourselves be overgrown with the thorns and briars of worldly anxiety. As today's Epistle advises, we need to fill our hearts and minds with noble intentions and virtuous deeds, rejoicing always that the Lord is near.

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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



2023 AIM

HIGH SCHOOL YOUTH RETREAT

NOVEMBER 3RD-5TH

BEGINS 5:00 FRIDAY EVENING,
ENDS SUNDAY AT NOON
ST. MARY OF LOURDES,
GERMANTOWN HILLS, IL

REGISTER
HERE:





CONTACT:
A.I.M.YOUTHRETREAT@GMAIL.COM

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HIGHWAY TO HEAVEN."
-BL. CARLO ACUTIS