

*“Come after me, and I will make you fishers of men.” Then they abandoned their nets and followed him.*

*- Mark 1:17-18*

**ST. ANTHONY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Atkinson**  
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## MASS SCHEDULE . . .

CELEBRATING OUR FAITH THIS WEEK

### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Saturday, January 24

4:00 pm @ SA + Kenny Joe Sturtewagen by Jim & Carol Croegaert

#### Sunday, January 25

8:00 am @ SH - For the Parishioners by Father Engelbrecht

9:30 am @ SA + Russell & Gladys Buysse by Herb & Maribeth

#### Monday, January 26 - Saints Timothy and Titus, Bishops

No Mass

#### Tuesday, January 27

5:30 pm @ SA + Gordon Taber by Marietta Vickroy

#### Wednesday, January 28 - Saint Thomas Aquinas, Priest and Doctor of the Church

7:30 am @ SH + Frank Gripp Jr. by Grandchildren & Great Grandchildren

#### Thursday, January 29

8:00 am @ SA + Edwin Engelbrecht by Doug & Juliette Carter

#### Friday, January 30

8:00 am @ SA + Bill Dwyer by Janet Vyneman

### Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

#### Saturday, January 31

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

#### Sunday, February 1

8:00 am @ SH + Mary Johnson by Ron

9:30 am @ SA - For the Parishioners by Father Engelbrecht

#### Serving at Our Lord's Altar

(A new Lector/EMHC list for *December-March* is on the bulletin board at SH for Sacred Heart Servers)

Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to mass.  
Thank you.

#### 4:00 pm @ St. Anthony - Saturday, January 31

Lector: Dustin Specht

EMHC: Jeanne Carton, Mary Kay Franks, Norma Simon

Altar Servers: Rebecca Clementz, Nicole Haverback

Ushers: Lynn Cathelyn, Richard De Smith, Ken De Smith, Terrence Patton

#### 8:00 am @ Sacred Heart - Sunday, February 1

Lector: Roger Davis

EMHC: Mary Jagers

Ushers for month of February: Mark Crosby and Damien De May

Altar Servers: **Need Two Volunteers**

Collection Counters for February: Duane & Linda Rakestraw and Eldon & Debbie Croegaert

#### 9:30 am @ St. Anthony - Sunday, February 1

Lector: Joe Buysse

EMHC: Loren Jackson, Marshall Plumley, Valerie Plumley

Altar Servers: Lauren Plumley and William Plumley



#### Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

The kingdom of God is at hand. Repent, and believe in the gospel.

- Mark 1:15

## MARK YOUR CALENDAR

PARISH MEETINGS & EVENTS +

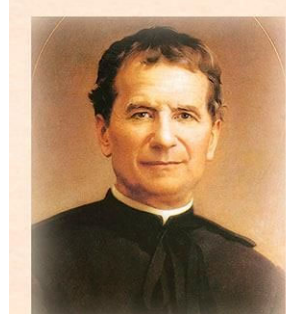
January 27th, 6:30 PM: SA Finance Council Meeting

January 28th, 6:00 PM: SA CCD

January 29th, 6:30 PM: SA Spring Raffle Committee Meeting

February 1st, 9:00 AM: SH CCD

February 1st : Ticket Sales for SA Spring Raffle Begin



St. John Bosco  
Feast Day  
January 31st

Trust all things  
to Jesus in the  
Blessed Sacrament  
and to Mary,  
Help of Christians,  
and you will see what  
Miracles are.

~ St. John Bosco

Please remember these members of our community who are *sometimes* unable to attend Mass with us on Sunday and those in nursing homes:

Chuck Claeys, Mary Lou DeCausemaker, Katelyn DeRycke, Mary Dobbels, Beatrice DeGeeter, Joe DeGeeter, Annie Eastman, Mary Frank, Mary Ellen Hoogerwerf, Ruth Lauwagie, Dean Lewis, Jack Marchand, Barry Miller, Vera Minnaert, Cindy Nanninga, Sue Saigh, Gia Samuels, Alice Van Kerrebroeck, Rosella Vandersnick, Joann Vandemore, Rosalin Vandersnick, Joann Verstraete, Betty Zapisek.

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

#### St. Anthony Parish Support

Sunday Collection	Weekly	Year to Date (29 weeks)
<b>Amount Needed:</b>	<b>\$2,553.85</b>	<b>\$74,061.07</b>
<b>Income:</b>	<b>\$2,505.00</b>	<b>\$72,274.99</b>
<b>Difference (+ or-):</b>	<b>-\$48.85</b>	<b>-\$1,786.08</b>

#### Sacred Heart Parish Support

January 18th: \$910.00

# Sunday Memo FROM OUR PASTOR

Ticket sales for the Saint Anthony Spring Raffle will begin on February 1st. Be sure to get your tickets to sell after Mass on the 1st.

Should you wish to send Father Verhoye a get well card or just a card to say hello, they can be sent to: Hammond Henry Hospital  
LTC  
Room 143-2  
600 N. College Ave  
Geneseo, IL 61254

St. Malachy Church in Geneseo is offering Divorce & Separated Support Group on Wednesdays at 7:00 pm in the Conference Room at St. Malachy.

Visitation Catholic School in Kewanee will be having **BINGO** on Wednesday, February 4th. Doors open at 4:30 and dinner will be available.

## Living God's Word...

As much as we may want the temples of our lives cleared, we also *like* much of what takes up our lives. Still, God does come and does clear our temples in unsuspecting ways. Children grow up; friendships melt into memories. What is God asking us to clear away today?

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If you or someone you know is pregnant or trying to conceive, St. Gerard medals and prayer cards are available at no charge at the Parish Office. Please stop by during normal office hours to pick up a blessed medal and card. St. Gerard is the patron saint of mothers.



This week, all members of our parish will receive in the mail an issue of our excellent diocesan newspaper, **The Catholic Post**. Please watch for it, and take a close look at all it has to offer. The special issue will include information on how to support and receive **The Catholic Post**. We strongly encourage all to use this valuable resource to remain an informed Catholic. This year's theme is "Get to Know Your Family of Faith".

## Two Breakfasts Coming Soon at St. Anthony Hall

### Breakfast & Fellowship

February 15th, 8:00am - 11:30am

Made to order eggs (scrambled or fried)

Bacon & Sausage, Fried Potatoes, Toast, Coffee, Milk & Juice

Free Will Offering Hosted by St. Anthony Cursillo Proceeds go to ADA

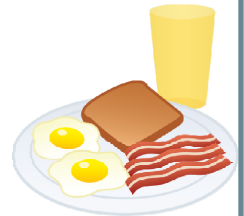
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### St. Patrick's Day Breakfast

March 1st, 8:00am - 11:30am

Hosted by St. Anthony Altar & Rosary

More info to come!



## Diocesan Valentine Date Night

Saturday, February 14, 2015

Holy Mass and Renewal of Wedding Vows @ 4:00 pm with Bishop Jenky at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception

Candlelight Dinner Celebration @ 5:30 pm at the Spalding Pastoral Center including entertainment

Cost \$85/Couple. For more information contact the parish

## REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD...

All of us wish we could be holy, we say, if only Jesus would come and do to the temple of our faith what he did to the temple of Israel's faith: cast out what doesn't belong, because we don't seem to be able to do it for ourselves, at least not with much effectiveness. We try to pray and find ourselves daydreaming about what to make for supper, about the latest family argument, about the meeting we're going to attend, about where we're going to spend our money.

We try to simplify, but we also like our lives the way they are. We like the cut of style, the thick of our lawn, the escape of vacation, the high from shopping or chocolate or daytime soaps or whatever catches our fancy. We wish we would love better, care better, have more compassion or patience, be more generous, but original sin always gets in the way—only we don't call it original sin. We say we don't have willpower or the energy.

So what are we to do? John's Gospel promises that God will come and drive such stuff from our lives. In fact, the promise is that God will do it whether we wish God to or not, which is probably a good move on God's part simply because most of us are a bit fearful of what God may clear away.

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**Weekly Liturgy Schedule**

**Lord's Day Masses @ St. Anthony's**

4:00 pm Saturday and 9:30 am Sunday

**Lord's Day Masses @ Sacred Heart**

8:00 am Sunday

**Daily Mass Schedule @ St. Anthony's**

5:30 pm Tuesday and 8:00 am Thursday  
and Friday

**Daily Mass Schedule @ Sacred Heart**

7:30 a.m. Wednesday

**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.

**Parishes In Our Cluster**

**St. Malachy (Geneseo)**

Saturday 5pm, Sunday 8:15 and 10:30 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 St. Anthony Parish! Please call  
the church office to register or if you have  
questions about our community.

**Stewardship Parish**

Everyone is expected to share their talents  
and treasure for the work of building  
God's kingdom. Please ask how you can  
volunteer.

**Parish Cemetery**

Located 1 mile south of Interstate 80 on  
County Highway 5. Contact Bill  
Carmichael, Jr., for information  
(309) 936-7651.

**Parish Center Rentals**

St. Anthony Hall and Parish Center is  
available for receptions and other  
gatherings. Please contact the office for  
further details.

**Bulletin Deadline**

Copy must be submitted by Monday to:  
bulletin@stanthonyatkinson.org or  
mailing to P. O. Box 210, Atkinson, IL  
61235.