

**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**



**Epiphany of The Lord**

**Saturday, January 4**

4:00 pm @ SA + Shirley Park by Bruce & Rose Verkruyse

**Sunday, January 5**

8:00 am @ SH –For the Parishioners by Fr. Engelbrecht

9:30 am @ SA + Barb Haverback by Blake & Denise Haverback

**Monday, January 6**

No Mass

**Tuesday, January 7 Saint Raymond of Peñafort, Priest**

5:30 pm @ SA + Gene Decker by Janet Zobrist

**Wednesday, January 8**

8:00 am @ SH + John VanHyfte by Barbara VanHyfte

**Thursday, January 9.**

8:00 am @ SA + Ruth Gentry by SA Altar & Rosary

**Friday, January 10**

No Mass

**Baptism of The Lord**

**Saturday, January 11**

4:00 pm @ SA + Margaret “Mickey” VanDeRostyne by her family

**Sunday, January 12**

8:00 am @ SH – For the Parishioners by Fr. Engelbrecht

9:30 am @ SA + Justin Nelson by Deacon Marshall & Valerie Plumley

**Serving at Our Lord’s Altar**

**4:00 pm @ St. Anthony - January 11**

Lector: Janice Wyffels

EMHC: Jeanne Carton, Bonnie Obrecht, David VanDeVelde

Ushers: Lynn Cathelyn, Richard DeSmith, Ken DeSmith, Vince Schopp

**8:00 am @ Sacred Heart- January 12**

Lector: Tara Gripp

EMHC: Gene VanDevoorde

Ushers: Rod Jackson, Tony VanOpdorp, **Two Volunteer Needed**

Collection Counters: Sue Ann Wells, Marilyn Verdick

**9:30 am @ St. Anthony- January 12**

Lector: Patricia DeReu

EMHC: Loren Jackson, Terence Patton, Cindy Raschke

Ushers: Keith Causemake, Jon Hamer, Shane Sturtewagen, Gary Olson

Please remember these parishioners who ask for your prayers.

Connie Altman, Mary Frank, Dean Lewis, Katelyn DeRycke, Evelyn DeSplinter, Mary Ellen Hoogerwerf, Dan Longeville, Barry Miller, Vera Minnaert, Loretta Minnaert, Gia Samuels, Nick Schebler, Alice Van Kerrebroeck, Mary Lou Moens, Dick Martens, Barb DeRew, Millie Loncka, Carol Taets Bogner, Berniece Cathelyn, Mary Ann Reiling, Elsie Van Vooren, Ashley Egan, Bill Rambo, Phyllis DeMay, Denise Haverback, Rosella Vandersnick.

**BABY BOTTLE DRIVE**

What can you do in the fight for life? It doesn't take much to make a big difference! Money raised through Baby Bottles will support the life-changing work of meeting the physical and spiritual needs of men and women who find themselves in an unplanned pregnancy. Pregnancy Resources provide pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, maternity and baby supplies plus parenting classes. You are reaching thousands of students through our No Regrets school program, and helping those touched by abortion to find healing. With your help, we show them that their baby's life is worth defending. When you choose to defend life, the possibilities are endless! January, St. Anthony's and Sacred Heart will have baby bottles for parishioners who would like to help the Quad City Pregnancy Resource Center. Bottles will be at main doors of both churches. For more information or questions, please contact Valerie Plumley at 309-944-2219.



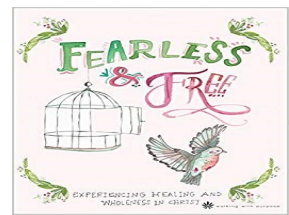
**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**  
**Parish Updates**

**January 5: SH CCD 9 am**  
**January 8: SA CCD 6 pm**

**St. Anthony's Music Ministry**

Sunday, January 5: Choir sings at 9:30 am Mass  
 Sunday January 12: Choir sings at 9:30 am Mass

**BIBLE STUDY FOR WOMEN**



A Woman's Bible Study is beginning on Tuesday Jan. 7 at 6:30 pm at St. Anthony's Hall. We will be studying Fearless & Free by Lisa Brenninkmeyer. It is an

11 lesson study based on the book of Ephesians. This study provides a firm foundation to stand on no matter what life throws our way, with an emphasis on healing & wholeness. Cost is \$15. Bring your friends & family. Come join us! Please contact Sue Floreani 309-936-7333, Mary Kay Franks 309-945-8499 or Jean Causemaker 309-781-0248.

Please Note! 2019 Financial Contributions deadline is Sunday, January 5th. Any contributions, received after this date, will be marked for the 2020 fiscal year.  
 Thank you!

**Annual Diocesan Appeal**

**LET'S GET OVER THE TOP!!** In order to reach our ADA goals, we have placed monopoly money, signifying the remaining balance of each parish's goal, in the back of each perspective church. For those who have not yet donated, or for those who would like to help a little more, please pick up a denomination that signifies the amount you can assist with. Once the boards are cleared of the monopoly money our goals will be met. Envelopes are provided, near the boards for your use. These may be returned in the collection basket. Thank you for your generosity.

<u>St. Anthony</u>	<u>Sacred Heart</u>
Total Goal: \$36,641	Total Goal: \$16,163
Total Pledged: \$28,899	Total Pledged: \$13,205
Balance: \$7,742	Balance: \$2,958
Families: 97	Families: 57

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

**St. Anthony Parish Weekly Financial Support**

<b>Sunday Actual:</b>	<b>\$2,888.00</b>
<b>Sunday Needed:</b>	<b>\$2,307.70</b>
<b>Christmas Offering:</b>	<b>\$2,750.00</b>

**Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Financial Support**

<b>Sunday Actual:</b>	<b>\$2,124.00</b>
<b>Sunday Needed:</b>	<b>\$962.00</b>
<b>Fuel:</b>	<b>\$100.00</b>
<b>Solemnity of Mary:</b>	<b>\$25.00</b>
<b>Initial Offering:</b>	<b>\$5.00</b>
<b>Christmas Offering:</b>	<b>\$807.00</b>
<b>Improvement:</b>	<b>\$250.00</b>

**St. Anthony's 2020 Circle List** is now available at the doors of the parish. Circle chairman should have received a packet in the mail. All parishioners are listed on a circle list for office and ministry needs and are asked to participate.

A new Group - A **Prayer Shawl Ministry** is being formed at St. Anthony's in Atkinson. We are looking for Crocheters or Knitters to help make shawls for those in dire need for the comfort of prayers or support during a traumatic time in their lives. One does not have to be catholic to join us. For more information please contact Verna May at 309-269-3772.

**Marriage Mass & Date Night.** The Most. Rev. Daniel R. Jenky, CSC cordially invites you to join him at a Mass celebrating the gift of Christian Marriage. Saturday, February 15, 2020 at 4 pm. At the Cathedral of St. Mary, Peoria. Following Mass there will be a candlelight dinner celebration at 5:30 pm with entertainment provided by Eric Genuis starting at 6:30. \$80 a couple. Space is limited and on a first come/first serve basis. Please register online at [cdop.org/datenight](http://cdop.org/datenight) or mail to: CDOP Evangelization: 419 NE Madison Ave. Peoria IL 61603 Make checks payable to Catholic Diocese of Peoria.

**Chicago March for Life** is on Saturday, January 11, 2020. The Catholic Diocese of Peoria, through the office of Evangelization & Formation, is sponsoring a bus pilgrimage to attend the march. For more information contact: [Evangelization@cdop.org](mailto:Evangelization@cdop.org) or 309-671-1550.

The Diocese of Peoria Respect Life Ministry & Office of Catholic Schools is sponsoring a **Mass for the Unborn** at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception on Friday, January 24, 2020 at 10:30 am. Most Reverend Bishop Daniel R. Jenky, C.S.C. will be the celebrant.

**9 Days for Life** is a novena for the protection

of human life. Each day's intention is accompanied by a short reflection and suggested actions to help build a culture of life. Please see the link below to help in promoting the 9 days for Life.

<https://www.respectlife.org/9-days-for-life>  
Get daily pro-life prayers in your inbox or on your phone January 21-29, 2020 by using the link below.  
<https://www.restpectlife.org/0-days-for-life-2020/>

Do you want to start the new year off with getting control of your finances? Doug & Nitzzy Bull will be hosting **Financial Peace University** class starting on Jan. 21st at Geneseo Middle School. Classes will start at 6:00 pm —8:00 pm. Sign up at [fpu.com/1103633](http://fpu.com/1103633) or contact them directly at 309-269-5818 or [dbull622@gmail.com](mailto:dbull622@gmail.com).

**The Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry** would like to thank all of the churches, individuals, organizations and businesses for all they have done for the clients with donations of food, holiday gifts and financial assistance. With your help we are able to bless many families during the holidays and year round. Donations of warm winter clothing are appreciated this time of year. We are currently in need of sheet sets, blankets and wash clothes. Food needs for January are sugar, taco shells, salsa, vegetable oil and pancake mix. Non-food items needed are garbage bags, paper plates, laundry soap, toilet paper and freezer bags. Thank you for your continued generosity.

**Rachel's Vineyard Retreat** is available in our diocese for any man or woman who has struggled with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. This healing weekend is for singles or married couples, mothers, fathers, grandparents, siblings or anyone suffering the effects of an abortion loss. If you are searching for peace and inner healing from an abortion experience, this retreat is for you. Register now

for the February 7-9 retreat by calling 309-264-1489 or e-mailing [rvrpeoria@gmail.com](mailto:rvrpeoria@gmail.com). All communication is strictly confidential. Visit Rachel's Vineyard website at <https://www.rachelsvineyard.org/>.

St. Malachy's is hosting a **Bible Study** on Romans is starting Jan. 7th 9:00 am in the Youth Room. In these eight, 30- minute videos, Dr. Andrew Swafford and Jeff Cavins provide an in-depth explanation of St. Paul's Letter to the Romans.. The workbooks are in and can be picked up at St. Malachy's parish office - cost \$28/book. There are several extra books for those who may wish to attend. Any questions, Call Dc. Larry Honzel at St. Malachy's parish office.

2020 Schedule for **Latin Masses** at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church, Silvis. Come & celebrate the First Saturday devotions with the Extraordinary Form of the Mass. 8am every first Saturday of the month Celebrant is Rev. William Gardner

Visitation Catholic School, Kewanee will host their next **BINGO** on January 15th. Doors open

### Upcoming Cursillo Weekends

Men's: March 12-15, 2020  
Women's : April 23-26, 2020

Visit <https://nwcursillo.com>  
To register or for more information.

### Upcoming TEC Weekends

Feb 15-17, 2020 (Girls)  
April 18-20, 2020 (Boys)  
June 27-29, 2020 (Girls)  
Aug 8-10, 2020 (Boys)  
Oct 10-12, 2020 (Girls)  
Visit [www.northwest-tec.com](http://www.northwest-tec.com)  
To register for more information

### An Epiphany Blessing

It is customary, for the faithful to ask God's blessings on their homes at the Feast of Epiphany with blessed chalk. They write over their front door:  
20 +C+M+B+20

Obviously, the numbers that appear at the beginning and end of the line designate the new year. 'CMB' stands for the traditional names of the Magi (Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar) and also signifies the Latin Prayer *Christus Mansionem Benedicat* or "May Christ bless this dwelling." As we remember the wise men seeking out the newborn King, we on this feast, ask Christ to visit us with his blessing.

The inscription is made above the front door, so that all who enter and depart the home may enjoy God's blessing. So if you would like to receive a bit of blessed chalk, for this purpose, see Father after Mass on January 5th and 6th. Now remember it is blessed so don't chuck it into your garbage. The following is the accompanying prayer with the writing in chalk:

#### Let us pray:

**Hear us, O Holy Lord, Father Almighty, Eternal God, and send your Holy Angel from Heaven to watch over, cherish, protect, be with, and defend all who live in my house. I call upon your Saints, Casper, Melchior, and Balthasar, to protect my family and my home from every harm and danger, and I place the marks of their holy names over the doors of my home to remain there as a constant reminder to us and to all who enter here that my house is truly a house of the Lord.**

**O God, make the door of my house wide enough to receive all who need human love and companionship, narrow enough to shut out all envy, pride, and strife. Make its threshold smooth enough to be no stumbling block to children, nor to straying feet, but rugged and strong enough to turn back the tempter's power.**

**O God, make the door of my house the gateway to your eternal Kingdom. I ask these things in the Name of Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.**

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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 5pm, Sunday 8:15 and 10:30 am

**St. John Paul II (Kewanee)**  
Saturday 5:00pm, Sunday: 7:00, 9:00 am;  
11:30pm Spanish

**St. John Vianney (Cambridge)**  
Sunday at 8:00 am and 4:00 pm

#### 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 Bill  
Carmichael, Jr., (309)936-7651. Sacred Heart  
Cemetery: Contact Adam DeRycke at  
(309) 935-6080

#### Parish Halls Rental

The halls of both parishes are 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](mailto:office@stanthonysatkinson.org) or  
mailing to PO Box 210, Atkinson, IL 61235