

ST. ANTHONY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Atkinson
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MASS SCHEDULE . . .
Celebrating Our Faith This Week

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, November 16

4:00 pm @ SA + Marvin & Florence Croegaert by Jerry & Mary Buysse

Sunday, November 17

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

9:30 am @ SA + Gene Decker by Tom & Sue Ann Wells

Monday, November 18

No Mass

Tuesday, November 19

5:30pm @ SA + Jim Hicks by Joe & Mary Lou Goebert

Wednesday, November 20

8:00 am @ SH + Leonard Wolf by Eileen Howard

Thursday, November 21 *The Presentation of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

8:00 am @ SA - Fr. Duane Jack by Ana Neptune

Friday, November 22 *St. Cecilia Virgin and Martyr*

8:00 am @ SA + Vivian O'Brien by Steve & Mary Evelyn Engelbrecht

The Solemnity of Christ the King

Saturday, November 23

4:00 pm @ SA+ Mary Helen Claeys by Joe & Norma Gilbraith

Sunday, November 24

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

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

Serving at Our Lord's Altar

4:00 pm @ Saint Anthony-November 23

Lector: Bonnie Obrecht

EMHC: Toot & Jean Causemaker, Jeanne Carton

Altar Servers: **Two Volunteers Needed**

Ushers: Gerald Buysse, Mark Boelens, Donald Buysse, Ken DeSmith

8:00 am @ Sacred Heart - November 24

Lector: Tara Gripp

EMHC: Renee Jackson

Ushers: Kenny Sierens & Audie Sturtewagen

Collection Counters: Sharon Sturtewagen & Linda Rosebeck

9:30 am @ Saint Anthony-November 24

Lector: Theresa Peterson

EMHC: Mary Kay Franks, Loren Jackson, Ben Raschke

Altar Servers: **Two Volunteer Needed**

Ushers: Keith Carton, Frank Mapes, Mark Murphy, Herb Vandersnick

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.

St. Anthony's Circle 2 Christmas Wreath Fund Raiser

Thank you to those who ordered wreaths. Please mark your calendar to pick up your wreath the weekend of November 23 & 24th. Thank you!



Boys Teens Encounter Christ! Teens Encounter Christ is open to any teen 16 years or older. Boy's TEC weekend is December 7-9, 2019. Sign up today by visiting Northwest TEC online!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
Parish Updates

November 17: SH CCD 9:00 am

November 19, SA A&R Potluck 6:00 pm

November 20: SA CCD 6:pm

St. Anthony's Music Ministry

Sunday November 24: Choir sings at 9:30 a.m. Mass

SAINT ANTHONY ALTAR & ROSARY
THANKSGIVING POTLUCK



Tuesday November 19, 2019
6:00 pm at the Parish Hall

Please Bring Your Own Table Service and a Dish to Pass

Turkey and Dressing Will Be Provided

All Ladies Of the Parish are Invited
Come Join Us!

ST. ANTHONY'S
THANKSGIVING THANKFUL ALWAYS
 Soup and Sandwich Supper.

Saturday November 30 from 4-7 pm.
 At the parish hall

Menu will be Potato Soup, Maidrite Sandwiches. Cake and Ice Cream and beverages



Free Will Offering Please Join Us!

Annual Diocesan Appeal

We would like to make our parish goal by January! Thank you to all who have made a pledge and donated toward our goal! A gift to the ADA, no matter how great or small can go a long way. To those who have contributed, we are most grateful. If you have not yet made a gift to the ADA, we invite you to do so today. Cards have been mailed out and can be returned in the collection basket.

Every dollar raised to make our goal supports important diocesan services and every dollar raised over our goal will be kept in the parish.

<u>St. Anthony</u>	<u>Sacred Heart</u>
Total Goal: \$36,641	Total Goal: \$16,163
Total Pledged: \$26,694	Total Pledged: \$10,755
Balance: \$10,047	Balance: \$5,408
Families: 96	Families: 56

Sharing in the Work of Christ
through sacrificial giving

St. Anthony Parish Weekly Financial Support

Sunday Actual:	\$2,222.00
Sunday Needed:	\$2,307.70
Cemetery:	\$85.00
All Saints:	\$5.00

Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Financial Support

Sunday Actual:	\$956.00
Sunday Needed:	\$962.00
Utility Fund:	\$50.00
Improvement:	\$100

Dear Friends In Christ,

Right now, Many American families are struggling to make ends meet. As people are laid off, lose homes to foreclosure, lose health insurance, and watch their retirement funds disappear; it may be difficult to think of others in need. However, financial struggles have become even harder for the 37 million Americans who have been living in poverty.

For nearly 44 years, the Catholic Campaign for Human Development (CCHD) has offered a solution to poverty by funding low-income community groups all over the United States that find lasting solutions to the root causes of poverty. CCHD supports the poor and low-income in acquiring affordable housing, fair wages, access to health care and vocational training. The leaders of CCHD-funded groups are low-income community members who want to change their situation for a lifetime.

In Catholic social teaching, we are called to bring glad tidings to the poor, to proclaim liberty to captives and recovery of sight to the blind, to let the oppressed go free. (Lk 4:18)

Our support of CCHD is vital to solving poverty in the United States. Thank you for your generosity. Please join me in praying for those affected by the weak economy, those whose struggles are magnified by it, and those who are working to create solution to it.

Sincerely yours in Christ,

+ Most Reverend Daniel R. Jenky, C.S.C.

The collection for Campaign For Human Development will be the weekend of Nov. 23-24th. Thank you for your generosity.

Snow Removal. St. Anthony's is now accepting bids for snow removal for the 2019-2020 winter season. If interested please contact Nick Simon at 309-945-2436.

Are you Thirsting For the Truth? Please join us at the Family Resource Center (415 NE Monroe St. Peoria, IL) on Thursday, November 21 at 6:30 pm. Father Joe Dondanville will be speaking. People of all ages are welcome to join if faith and fellowship. A light snack will be provided.

Advent Retreat All ladies are invited to attend the retreat on Sat, Nov 23rd - 9 AM-Noon at St John's Church Galva. Speaker will be Sr. Diane VanDeVoorde. \$10 fee includes coffee, snacks & light lunch. For reservations call or text: Linda Simmons 883-3379 or Mary Kay North 525-1252.

Visitation School in Kewanee will be holding their Annual Christmas Village Bazaar on Saturday, November 23rd in the school gymnasium. Hours are 9am to 3pm. Come do your Christmas shopping with us!

Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry : The holidays are a time to give thanks for our many blessings and share God's love with those less fortunate. Providing a family with the ingredients for a complete Thanksgiving dinner can bless those who find it a challenge to add the cost of a Thanksgiving meal to their

already stretched budgets. Another opportunity to help during the holidays it by "adopting" a family or individual for Christmas. Those willing to donate gifts are matched with families or individuals in need. If you are interested in either of these projects please call us at 944-3165 or email Jolynn at geneseopantry@gmail.com. Thanksgiving must be delivered by November 22. In observance of Veteran's day the food pantry will be closed November 28-29 for Thanksgiving.

The Henry County Senior Citizen Center is offering home delivered meals in Atkinson, Monday thru Friday. Suggested donation is \$3.00 a meal for those 60 or older or disabled. Please contact the Henry County Senior Center at 309-853-8831.

Backpack Blessings The Geneseo Backpack Blessings program is a local mission in the Geneseo School District to address the needs of children living in extreme poverty. It is 100% coordinated and supported by volunteers of all faiths and caring members of our community. Every week the program provides nutritious kid friendly food to children to get them through the weekend when school breakfast and lunch are not available. There are approximately 100 children involved in the program this year. Volunteers are needed twice a month to pack and deliver food bags and financial gifts are also welcome. Donations can be made to Geneseo Backpack Blessings, c/o First United Methodist Church, 302 N. State St., Geneseo, Illinois 61254.

"Virtuously Preparing for Christmas"

(A series of talks on How to Live Our Faith, Hope and Charity, Just like the Saints Did)

Fr. Peter Zorjan will present a series of talks at St. Patrick's Church, Colona four Mondays before Christmas (no lecture on Dec. 23)

Schedule Each Night:

6:30-7pm Talk by Fr. Peter

7-8pm Holy Hour led by Dcn. Aaron Hoste or

Dcn. Angelo. Rosary will be prayed during the Holy Hour each night.

7pm Holy Reconciliation offered in the Confessional (Fr. Peter will stay as long as it takes for all Confessions to be heard each Monday night.)

Topics for Each Night:

Monday Night, Dec. 2, 2019: The Virtue of Faith

Monday Night, Dec. 9, 2019: The Virtue of Hope

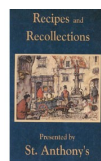
Monday Night, Dec. 16, 2019: The Virtue of Charity

This is a great opportunity to spend quiet time with Jesus before Christmas! All Are Invited!

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 • **There is good news if you have reached**
 • **age 70 1/2** and you would like to help your
 • parish. If you have an IRA, the
 • government requires you to take out a cer-
 • tain amount each year and be subject to
 • federal tax. However, the law allows you to
 • donate this amount directly to your parish
 • during 2018 and have it distributed free of
 • federal income tax! What a wonderful op-
 • portunity to help their parish. Please call
 • your tax advisor or call Bill Engelbrecht at
 • the Diocesan Office of Development at (309)
 • 671-1550 ext. 7093.
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Purchase a St. Anthony's Cookbook!
 Recipes and Recollections is a 444 page
 cookbook with nearly 1000 recipes!
 It is a perfect gift for weddings, birthdays
 or the holidays!

For more information contact
 Ardith Burton at 936-7975 or
 Norma Gilbraith at 936-7583.
 Cookbooks are also available
 at the Church office during
 regular office hours.



Women at the Well:

Ladies, please join us at St. Patrick's Church, Colona on Wednesday, December 11. Our presenter, Shelly Saucedo, will speak on the topic, "Peace on Earth, Good Will to Women." Doors open at 6:00 and meal served at 6:30. Reservations must be made by December 8th. Call Daphne Angelo at 309-949-2698.

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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 or
 mailing to PO Box 210, Atkinson, IL 61235