

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

Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, November 6
 4:00 pm @ SA + Phyllis Henderson by her Family
Sunday, November 7
 8:00 am @ SH – For the Parishoners by Fr. Engelbrecht
 9:30 am @ SA + Leonard Moens by Bob & Helen Teerlinck

Monday, November 8
 No Mass
Tuesday, November 9 *The Dedication of Lateran Basilica*
 5:30 pm @ SA + Jim Park by Bonnie & Family
Wednesday, November 10 *St. Leo the Great, Pope, Dr of Church*
 8:00 am @ SH + Mildred Loncka by Eileen Howard
Thursday, November 11 *St. Martin of Tours, Bishop*
 8:00 am @ SA + Msgr. Thomas Donovan by Jolene Thompson
Friday, November 12 *St. Josaphat, Bishop & Martyr*
 8:00 am @ SA + Neil Simon by Carol VanMeenan

Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, November 13
 4:00 pm @ SA + Merrill Taber by Ron & Carolyn Vanopdorp
Sunday, November 14
 8:00 am @ SH + Mary Beth Gorden by Vern & Karen Griffiths
 9:30 am @ SA – For the Parishoners by Fr. Engelbrecht

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
Parish Updates

SH CCD classes November 7 at 9 am
SA CCD Classes November 10 at 6 pm
SA Parish Council meeting cancelled for November



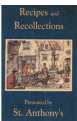
Peoria Symphony Orchestra presents
 Bach at the Cathedral on December 17
 & 18 at 8 p.m. Tickets and
 information are available
 at
peoriasymphony.org



Serving at Our Lord's Altar

8:00 am @ Sacred Heart– November 14
 Lector: Tara Gripp
 EMHC: Gene Vandevoorde
 Ushers: Dick VanKeerbroeck and Mark Crosby
 Money Counters: Sharon Sturtewagen & Jolene Sierens

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.

THE RITE OF
CHRISTIAN INITIATION OF
ADULTS

Becoming Catholic Through

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 RCIA. RCIA 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.

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Sharing in the Work of Christ
through sacrificial giving

St. Anthony Monthly Financial Support September
 Sunday Collections: \$5615.00 Candle \$130.65
 Holy Day: \$30.00 Memorial: \$5000.00 Circle 3: \$275.00

Sacred Heart Monthly Financial Support September
 Sunday Collections: \$2219.00 Improvement: \$475.00
 Circle 1 \$2320.00 Candles: \$20.70

St. Anthony's ADA	Sacred Heart ADA
Goal: \$29,744	Goal: \$13,807
Pledged: \$13,695	Pledged: \$4,375
Balance: \$16,049	Balance: \$9,432
Families: 39	Families: 25

Please remember these parishioners who ask for your prayers.

Connie Altman, Katelyn DeRycke, Christine Sand Dunahee, Barry Miller, Alice Van Kerrebroeck, Dick Martens, Berniece Cathelyn, Elsie Van Vooren, Bill Rambo, Rosella Vandersnick, Mary Frank, Julie Fiers

WARNING ABOUT RISK ASSUMED BY PARISHIONERS

While our parish staff will attempt to take appropriate precautions consistent with the advice of public health authorities, parishioners and guests should understand that they assume the risk of contracting COVID-19 anytime they enter a public space since such precautions do not eliminate the risk of infection. Updated June 12, 2021.

If you have a fever or flu-like symptoms, recently traveled out of the country or have been exposed to someone with COVID-19, you should stay home. We rejoice that we can come together as members of Christ's Body to worship and help each other get to heaven. May God continue to Bless our parishes and all the faithful of St. Anthony and Sacred Heart Parishes.

The 2021 Annual Diocesan Appeal (ADA)—“All in the name of Jesus” —began recently! The ADA pledge card, a self addressed envelope and an instructional letter from Father Engelbrecht was mailed to every household for each parish. Each family is asked to fill out the card and mail your pledge card to the parish office or return it in the collection basket. For those who wish to view the video for the 2021 campaign visit www.cdop.org/ada2021. The 2021 parish goals are St. Anthony’s \$29,744 and Sacred Heart \$13, 807. Please prayerfully consider your contribution in helping our parishes reach our goals.

If you would be available to be on a list of volunteers to help shovel snow at St. Anthony’s this winter, please call Gerry Franks at 945-8502.

Did you know that St. Anthony’s & Sacred Heart parishes are offering Online Giving? Visit our website to sign up and to begin contributing automatically to our parishes bank accounts. Go to our website at theheartandthelily.org or search for St. Anthony’s Atkinson or Sacred Heart, Annawan and click on the heartandthelily web page. Under St. Anthony’s parishioners should see a link titled St. Anthony’s Online giving. Under Sacred Heart, parishioners should see a link titled Sacred Heart Online Giving. Click on the link you would like to enter. There is help available to you 24 hours a day for any questions you might have. You will note a question mark on the right bottom corner of the page, once you are in the portal. Click on that for any question you might have. If you cannot find an answer in the automatic browser please contact 1-800-348-2886 or email envservice@osv.com.

If you chose to give yearly online and are no longer in need of receiving envelopes please contact Valerie, via email at office@stanthonysatkinson.org or leave a message at 309-936-7900. Thank you.

JP II Experience for teens 8-10th Grade: March 5-6, 2022. Held at Believers Together Center, Moline, Il. 9 a.m. Saturday– 4 p.m.

Sunday. Registration is open at www.olgsilvis.com and closes two weeks before each JP II Experience weekend. Cost is only \$30.00 for this amazing coed weekend experience. Questions: Mike Wilshusen at 309-269-7686 or email STJP2EXP@gmail.com Make Christ your friend.....5 amazing talks!! Come experience for yourself Fun, Faith, Food, and Friendship

The Geneseo –Atkinson Food Pantry is gratefully accepting food, clothing, and household item donations Mon, Tues, Thurs, 9:00-12:00 and 1:00 to 4:00 and Fridays 9-12. Our clothing room is open to residents of Geneseo and Atkinson on Mon, Tues, and Thurs. Food distribution is every Tues 9:00-11:30.

Providing a family with the ingredients for a complete Thanksgiving dinner can bless those who find it challenging to add the cost of a Thanksgiving meal to their already stretched budgets. We will distribute Thanksgiving food baskets on November 18-19. Anyone wanting to sign up for a Thanksgiving basket should contact the Food Pantry at 944-3165 or geneseopantry1@gmail.com.

Donations for Thanksgiving could include turkey or ham as well as all the usual trimmings needed for a Thanksgiving dinner. Please bring items to the pantry by November 16th.

Teens Encounter Christ is back! Teens who are 16 and older are invited to attend this wonderful Catholic Retreat. Upcoming TEC weekends are Boys: Dec. 3-6, 2021. For more information visit www.northwest-tec.com

Save the Date: Join Bishop Louis Tylka for the Marriage Mass on Saturday, February 12, 2022 at 4:00pm at St. Mary’s Cathedral. After the Mass there will be a date night special dinner at the Spaulding Center. There will also be live music by the Water Street Stompers from 6-8pm. Wear your dancing shoes! Any questions contact Julie Enzenberger at Jenzenburger@cdop.org.

St. Martha’s A & R Society of St. Patrick’s Catholic Church, Colona, will be selling Florida oranges and grapefruit. We will also be selling mandarin oranges, pears, sausage, cheese and dips and sweet potatoes. Sales start October 10 thru Nov. 10th. Payment is required at the time of order. Fruit will arrive approximately the first or second week of Dec. Fruit must be picked up at St. Patricks Church, Colona. You will be contacted a few days before it arrives.

If interested please contact Rose Weber 309-781-5567. or email wroseann8@yahoo.com. Bonnie VanHoutte 309-949-2268 or Jean Sottos at 309-737-6731 or email jsottos@gmail.com.

Flyers will be posted at both churches with more information including cost and size of cartons.

Rachel’s Vineyard Retreat: February 25-17, 2022. Has the abortion experience left you feeling empty and alone? 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 25-27, 2022 retreat by calling 309-264-1489 or e-mailing rvrpeoria@gmail.com. All communications are strictly confidential. For more information please visit <https://cdop.org/offices/respect-life/rl-programs-resources/rachels-vineyard/> or the national Rachel’s Vineyard website at <https://www.rachelsvineyard.org/>

Readings for the Thirty-Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: 1 Kings 17:10-16, Psalm 146:7-10, Hebrews 09:24-28, Mark 12::41-44

We must live by the obedience of faith, a faith that shows itself in works of charity and self-giving (see [Galatians 5:6](#)). That’s the lesson of the two widows in today’s liturgy. The widow in the First Reading isn’t even a Jew, yet she trusts in the word of Elijah and the promise of his Lord. Facing sure starvation, she gives all that she has, her last bit of food—feeding the man of God before herself and her family. The widow in the Gospel also gives all that she has, offering her last bit of money to support the work of God’s priests in the Temple. In their self-sacrifice, these widows embody the love that Jesus last week revealed as the heart of the Law and the Gospel. They mirror the Father’s love in giving His only Son, and Christ’s love in sacrificing Himself on the Cross. Again in today’s Epistle, we hear Christ described as a new high priest and the suffering servant foretold by Isaiah. On the Cross, He made sacrifice once and for all to take away our sin and bring us to salvation (see [Isaiah 53:12](#)). And again we are called to imitate His sacrifice of love in our own lives. We will be judged, not by how much we give—for the scribes and the wealthy contribute far more than the widow. Rather, we will be judged by whether our gifts reflect our livelihood, our whole beings, all our heart and soul, mind and strength. Are we giving all that we can to the Lord—not out of a sense of forced duty, but in a spirit of generosity and love (see [2 Corinthians 9:6-7](#))? Do not be afraid, the man of God tells us today. As we sing in today’s Psalm, the Lord will provide for us, as He sustains the widow. Today, let us follow the widows’ example, doing what God asks, confident that our jars of flour will not grow empty, nor our jugs of oil run dry.

Dr. Scott Hahn

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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