

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

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 22

4:00 pm @ SA + Neil Simon by Anita Park

Sunday, January 23

8:00 am @ SH + Ralph VanDeVoorde by Mary Jagers

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

Monday, January 24

No Mass

Tuesday, January 25 *Conversion of St. Paul, Apostle*

5:30 pm @ SA + Joel Vandemore by His Family

Wednesday, January 26 *Saints Timothy & Titus, Bishops*

8:00 am @ SH + Marilyn Vandevoorde by Christine Vandevoorde

Thursday, January 27 *St. Angela Merici, Vir. & Rel. Founder*

8:00 am @ SA + Bob & Bertha Wacke by Jolene Thompson

Friday, January 28 *St. Thomas Aquinas, Pr. Rel. & Dr. of Church*

8:00 am @ SA - Steven Teerlinck by Bob & Helen Teerlinck

Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 29

4:00 pm @ SA + Russ & Gladys Buysse by Herb & Meribeth
 Vandersnick

Sunday, January 30

8:00 am @ SH + Marlene Minnaert by Dick & Ann McKibbon

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

Serving at Our Lord's Altar

8:00 am @ Sacred Heart– January 30

Lector: Tara Gripp

EMHC: Gene Vandevoorde

Ushers: Rod Jackson & Tony Vanopdorp

Money Counters: Renee Jackson & Tara Gripp

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, Bruce Weidner

A Prayer for Life

Father and maker of all, you adorn all creation with
 splendor and beauty, and fashion human lives in your
 image and likeness. Awaken in every heart reverence for
 the work of your hands, and renew among your people a
 readiness to nurture and sustain your precious gift of life.
 Grant this through our Lord Jesus Christ, your Son, who
 lives and reigns with you in the unity of the Holy Spirit,
 God forever and ever. Amen

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
Parish Updates

SA CCD Class Wednesday Jan. 26 at 6 pm
SH CCD Class Sunday Jan 30 at 9am

2021 annual contribution letters will be mailed out to Sacred Heart and St. Anthony's parishioners at the end of January. Due to printing deadlines, any financial contribution received, at the office, after January 4th will be marked as a 2022 contribution.



Save the Date

Sunday, February 12, 2022

Marriage Mass and Date Night. Join Bishop Louis Tylka for the Marriage Mass at 4pm at St. Mary's Cathedral.

After the Mass there will be a date night and special Dinner at the Spaulding Center. There will also be live Music by the Water Street Stompers from 6pm to 8pm. Wear your dancing shoes! Any questions contact Julie Enzenberger at Jenzenberger@cdop.org or sign up to: <https://cdop.weshareonline.org/wsopportunities>
 Date Night 2022

9 Days for Life: January 19-27, 2022

9 Days for Life, the US Bishops' annual Respect Life Novena, will take place Wednesday, January 19-Thursday January 27
 Receive the daily prayers by email
 Or text message. Sign up at 9daysforlife.com

Thank you to the dedicated volunteers who helped to dismantle and store the Christmas decorations at both Churches. Your help was much appreciated!

Sharing in the Work of Christ
through sacrificial giving

St. Anthony Monthly Financial Support December

Sunday: \$12,718.37 Christmas: \$3,506.67
 Holy Day: \$249 Candle: \$151 Flower: \$1,069
 Cemetery: \$140

Sacred Heart Monthly Financial Support December

Sunday: \$5,686 Christmas \$634 Holy Day: \$11
 Flowers: \$260 Fuel: \$275 Improvement \$885

St. Anthony's ADA	Sacred Heart ADA
Goal: \$29,744	Goal: \$13,807
Pledged: \$22,115	Pledged: \$9,276
Paid: \$16,590	Paid: \$8,576
Balance: \$7,629	Balance: \$4,531
Families: 66	Families: 40

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.

Forty-nine years ago a court decision was rendered which legalized abortion throughout the entire nine months of pregnancy. This decision **Roe v. Wade**, is the reason over 1 million abortions have been committed in the U.S. each year. To help stop the anti-life push around the world, the Venerable, Servant of God Archbishop Fulton J. Sheen encouraged the spiritual adoption of an unborn child. This is done by praying that the one particular but unknown child's life be spared abortion and be allowed to continue to live. To help accomplish this, it was recommended an individual say the following daily prayer for a period of nine months.

Jesus, Mary and Joseph, I love you very much. I beg you to spare the life of the unborn baby that I have spiritually adopted who is in danger of abortion.

Your prayers CAN make a difference between whether a baby will be born...or adopted. Our prayers can also be a form of spiritual support for both of the parents. Please share the love of life given to you by the Lord of all life and join in spiritually adopting a baby.

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.

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.

The Geneseo -Atkinson Food Pantry :

Sixty-six households received food in December. Thanks to everyone's generous monetary donations, the Food Pantry has been able to purchase fresh fruits and vegetables, dairy and frozen meats, which gives our guests a variety of healthy choices when they shop for food. Being able to provide fresh produce in the wintertime is really quite a blessing. We have expanded food options for our Food Pantry Guests! They now have three options to receive their food.

1. Visit during business hours (Monday, Tuesday, and Thursday, 9:00-noon and 1:00-4:00, and Friday 9:00-noon).

2. Fill out a checklist at geneseofoodpantry.org and schedule a pickup time.
3. Make a Monday evening appointment through our website (geneseofoodpantry.org).

The third option is new, providing an opportunity for people who previously couldn't visit us during regular hours. The Food Pantry is currently in need of Pizza sauce, pizza crust mix, coffee, juice and mandarin oranges. Non-food needs include: Size 4,5, and 6 diapers, Lysol disinfecting spray, gallon freezer bags, cold medicine, and mouthwash. We have a red donation box in the vestibule at Fareway for your convenience. 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/>

Mass & Day of Prayer for the Legal Protection of the Unborn: Friday January 28, 2022 at 10:30 am at the Cathedral of St. Mary of the Immaculate Conception, 607 NE Madison Avenue, Peoria, Illinois. For more information call 309-671-1550 or email: csone@ccdop.org

Readings for the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time: Nehemiah 8:2-6,10, Psalms 19:8-10,15, 1 Corinthians 12: 12-30, Luke 11:1-4, 14-21

The meaning of today's liturgy is subtle and many-layered. We need background to understand what's happening in today's First Reading. Babylon having been defeated, King Cyrus of Persia decreed that the exiled Jews could return home to Jerusalem. They rebuilt their ruined temple (see [Ezra 6:15-17](#)) and under Nehemiah finished rebuilding the city walls (see [Nehemiah 6:15](#)). The stage was set for the renewal of the covenant and the re-establishment of the Law of Moses as the people's rule of life. That's what's going on in today's First Reading, as Ezra reads and interprets (see [Nehemiah 8:8](#)) the Law and the people respond with a great "Amen!" Israel, as we sing in today's Psalm, is rededicating itself to God and His Law. The scene seems like the Isaiah prophecy that Jesus reads from in today's Gospel. Read all of Isaiah 61. The "glad tidings" Isaiah brings include these promises: the liberation of prisoners (61:1); the rebuilding of Jerusalem, or Zion (61:3-4; see also [Isaiah 60:10](#)); the restoration of Israel as a kingdom of priests (61:6; [Exodus 19:6](#)); and the forging of an everlasting covenant (61:8; [Isaiah 55:3](#)). It sounds a lot like the First Reading. Jesus, in turn, declares that Isaiah's prophecy is fulfilled in Him. The Gospel scene, too, recalls the First Reading. Like Ezra, Jesus stands before the people, is handed a scroll, unrolls it, then reads and interprets it (compare [Luke 4:16-17, 21](#) and [Nehemiah 8:2-6, 8-10](#)). We witness in today's Liturgy the creation of a new people of God. Ezra started reading at dawn of the first day of the Jewish new year (see [Leviticus 23:24](#)). Jesus also proclaims a "sabbath," a great year of Jubilee, a deliverance from slavery to sin, a release from the debts we owe to God (see [Leviticus 25:10](#)). The people greeted Ezra "as one man." And, as today's Epistle teaches, in the Spirit the new people of God—the Church—is made "one body" with Him.

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Office Hours: Thursday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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