# ST. ANTHONY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Atkinson

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#### MASS SCHEDULE Celebrating Our Faith This Week

# Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 29 4:00 pm @ SA + Russ & Gladys Buysse by Herb & Maribeth Vandersnick

Sunday, January 30 8:00 am @ SH + Marlene Minnaert by Dick & Ann McKibbon 9:30 am @ SA - For the Parishoners by Fr. Engelbrecht

#### Monday, January 31

No Mass **Tuesday, February 1** St. Bridget of Kildaire 5:30 pm @ SA + Ken Schloemer by his Family **Wednesday, February 2** The Presentation of the Lord 8:00 am @ SH + Mary Ellen Hoogerwerf by SH A&R Society **Thursday, February 3** St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr 8:00 am @ SA + Verna May by SA A&R Society **Friday, February 4** 8:00 am @ SA + Loretta Minnaert by Dave & Bonnie VanDeVelde

# Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 5 4:00 pm @ SA + Pat Gentry by Ron & Julie DeFauw Sunday, February 6 8:00 am @ SH – For the Parishoners by Fr. Engelbrecht 9:30 am @ SA + Babe & Jean Vandersnick by Herb & Maribeth Vandersnick

#### Serving at Our Lord's Altar

8:00 am @ Sacred Heart- February 6 Lector: Rod Jackson EMHC: Wayne Brau Ushers: Mark Crosby and Jerry DeSmith Money Counters: Brenda Smith & Eldon & Deb Croegaert

#### 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 you 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 Feb. 2 at 6 pm SH CCD Class Sunday Feb 6, at 9am SA Parish/Finance Council Feb. 8 6:30pm

#### 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

# St JP ll Experience

Are you looking for a fun and faith filled overnight retreat for an 8-10th grader? We have a great opportunity for teens to learn about living a life that follows Jesus. Come experience friendship, fun and faith! The John Paull 11

Co-Ed Retreat is open to boys and girls in the 8th - 10th grade. Saturday, March 5-Sunday March 6th at the

Believers Together Center at Christ the King 3209 60th St., Moline, Il. The cost is \$40 and registration begins December 12th on the www.olgsilvis.com website. For more information or questions, contact Mike Wilshusen (309) 269-7686 or email STJP2EXP@gmail.com

#### 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.



#### Dynamic Catholic Speaker, Jesse Romero will be at Our Lady of Guadalupe, 800 17th St. Silvis, Ill. On April 3,4,5. Doors open 6:30 pm Rosary and 7 pm Talk, Q & A. April 6, 7 at St. Mary, 412 10th St. Moline, Ill. 6 pm Doors open, 7 pm Talk, Q & A. Jesse will have his books and more for sale. These events are free, however donations are greatly appreciated and a free will offering will be taken up.

The 2021 Annual Diocesan Appeal (ADA)- 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).
- 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 wo has struggled with the emotional and spiritual pain of abortion. This healing

# Sunday Memo From our Pastor weekend is for singles or married couples,

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-programsresources/rachels-vineyard/or the national Rachel's Vineyard website at https:// www.rachelsvineyard.org/

This Sunday January 30th the Knights of Columbus will host a fundraiser dinner from 11:00am until 7:00 pm, at La Gondola Restaurant in Kewanee. Dine in or take out meal includes Spathetti, garlic bread and a drink. Tickets are \$9.00 each and are available from any Knight or at the Parish Office. There will also be a bake sale at the restaurant available for purchase.

# Fresh Florida Strawberries

Mary, Our Lady of Peace Catholic Church in Orion is offering pre orders for fresh strawberries. Full Flats 8 (quarts) for \$29 and 1/2 flats (4 quarts) for \$16. Orders are due by February 22! Delivery is the week of March 14th. If you haven't tried our strawberries before, they are fabulous! Call Mary, Our Lady of Peace office at 309-581-2921 to Order!

Readings for the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Jeremiah 1:4-5, 17-19, Psalm 71:1-6, 15-17, 1 Corinthians 12:31-13:13, Luke 4: 21-30

God's words in today's First Reading point us beyond Jeremiah to Jesus. Like Jeremiah, Jesus was consecrated in the womb and sent as a "prophet to the nations" (see Luke 1:31–33). Like the prophets before Him, Jesus too faces hostility. In today's Gospel, the crowd in His hometown synagogue quickly turns on Him, apparently demanding a sign, some proof of divine origins—that He's more than just "the son of Joseph." The sign He gives them is that of the prophets Elijah and Elisha. From their colorful careers Jesus draws two stories. In each, the prophets bypass "many ... in Israel" to bestow God's blessings on non-Israelites who had faith that the prophets were men of God (see 1 Kings 17:1–16; 2 Kings 5:1–14). "None ... not one" in Israel was found deserving, Jesus emphasizes. His point isn't lost on His audience. They know He's likening them to the "many ... in Israel" in the days of the prophets. That's why they try to shove Him off the cliff. As He promised to protect Jeremiah, the Lord de-livers Jesus from those who would crush Him. And as were Elijah and Elisha, Jesus is sent to proclaim God's gift of salvation—not exclusively to one nation or people, but to all who realize in faith that from the womb God alone is their hope, their rescuer, their "rock of refuge," as we sing in today's Psalm. Prophecies, Paul tells us in today's Epistle, are partial and pass away "when the perfect comes." In Jesus, the word of the prophets have been brought to perfection, fulfilled in those who have ears to hear, as He declares in today's Gospel. Greater than the gifts of faith and hope, Jesus shows us how to love as He loved—to love God as our Father, as the one who formed us in the womb and destined us to hear His saving Word. This is the salvation, the "mighty works of the Lord," that we, like the psalmist, are thankful to proclaim daily in the Eucharist.

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

St. Anthony and Sacred Heart Catholic Churches

Sunday January 30, 2022