

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

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 12

4:00 pm @ SA + Ione Burgess by Doug & Juliette Carter

Sunday, February 13

8:00 am @ SH - Steven Teerlinck (living) by Bob & Helen

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

Monday, February 14

No Mass

Tuesday, February 15

5:30 pm @ SA + Neil Simon by Chris & Jolene Thompson

Wednesday, February 16

8:00 am @ SH + Connie Tourville by SH A& R Society

Thursday, February 17 *The Seven Holy Founders of Servite Ord.*

8:00 am @ SA + Thomas Schierl by Mr. & Mrs. Engelbrecht

Friday, February 18

8:00 am @ SA + Janice & Earl DeFauw by Dave & Bonnie VanDeVelde

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 19

4:00 pm @ SA + Roberta Vandevoorde by Ken & Lynette DeSmith

Sunday, February 20

8:00 am @ SH + Mike Stoddard by Vern & Karen Griffiths

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

Serving at Our Lord's Altar

8:00 am @ Sacred Heart– February 20

Lector: Tara Gripp

EMHC: Gene Vandevoorde

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 Vandernick, Mary Frank, Julie Fiers, Bruce Weidner

We received a letter from the Diocese of Peoria in regards to **masks worn at Mass**. Bishop Jenky acknowledges the situation in regards to Covid-19 has evolved considerably. He is asking that we leave the matter up to individual parishoners as to whether they wish to wear a mask at Mass and other Parish events. Those who wish to wear a mask should not be discouraged from doing so.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
Parish Updates

SA A&R meeting postponed until February 22 at 6:30 pm
SA CCD Class Wednesday Feb. 16 at 6 pm
SH CCD Class Sunday Feb 13, at 9am

SA Annual Spring Raffle

Spring Raffle time is here! Please watch for your envelope of tickets arriving in the mail this week. Sale of tickets will begin on February 20th with the final drawing on May 1st. Please help to make this year's raffle a huge success !!

Circle 2 Raffle

All members of Circle 2 will be selling chances for two gift certificates to Jeff's Market in Atkinson. Gift certificates will be awarded for 1 \$100 prize and \$50 for second prize. Tickets are available at 3 for \$10.00 or 1 for \$5.00. Please help to make this fund raiser a suc-

St JP II 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 January

Sunday: \$10,675 Christmas: \$45
 Holy Day: \$301 Candle: \$143.70
 Cemetery: \$145

Sacred Heart Monthly Financial Support January

Sunday: \$7,264 Holy Day: \$305 Cemetery: \$40
 Initial Offering: \$55 Fuel: \$40 Improvement \$1,125

St. Anthony's ADA	Sacred Heart ADA
Goal: \$29,744	Goal: \$13,807
Pledged: \$24,340	Pledged: \$10,376
Paid: \$20,180	Paid: \$9,726
Balance: \$5,404	Balance: \$3,431
Families: 69	Families: 41

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.

On March 3, Bishop Jenky will celebrate his 75th birthday which is the age when bishops are required by canon law to submit their resignation to the Holy Father. Well wishes on the occasion of his birthday and his retirement may be sent to him at the following address: Bishop Daniel R. Jenky, C.S.C., Spalding Pastoral Center, 419 NE Madison Avenue, Peoria, Illinois 61603

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).
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/>

Monday March 7th Drew Isbell will be sharing his conversion story from his personal memoir Healing of a Restless Heart, as well as playing music from his record, Keep the Heart. The Event will be held at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church 800 17th St., Silvis, Illinois Doors will open at 6 pm, with a recitation of the Rosary at 6:30pm and the talk at 7:00 pm. Drew's book will be available for purchase. This is a free event, however donations are greatly appreciated and a free will offering will be taken up.

Readings for the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Jeremiah 17:5-8, Psalm 1:1-4, 6, 1 Corinthians 15:12, 16-20, Luke 6:17, 20-26

The blessings and woes we hear in today's Gospel mark the perfection of all the wisdom of the Old Testament. That wisdom is summed up with marvelous symmetry in today's First Reading and Psalm: Each declares that the righteous—those who hope in the Lord and delight in His Law—will prosper like a tree planted near living waters. The wicked, who put their “trust in human beings,” are cursed to wither and die. Jesus is saying the same thing in the Gospel. The rich and poor are, for Him, more than members of literal economic classes. Their material state symbolizes their spiritual state. The rich are “the insolent” of today's Psalm, boasting of their self-sufficiency, the strength of their flesh, as Jeremiah says in the First Reading. The poor are the humble, who put all their hope and trust in the Lord. We've already seen today's dramatic imagery of reversal in Mary's Magnificat. There, too, the rich are cast down while the hungry are filled and the lowly exalted (see [Luke 1:45-55](#), also 16:19-31). That's the upside-down world of the Gospel: in poverty, we gain spiritual treasure unimaginable; in suffering and even dying “on account of the Son of Man,” we find everlasting life. The promises of the Old Testament were promises of power and prosperity—in the here and now. The promise of the New Covenant is joy and true freedom even amid the misery and toil of this life. But not only that. As Paul says in today's Epistle, we're to be pitied if our hope is “for this life only.” The blessings of God mean that we'll laugh with the thanksgiving of captives released from exile (see [Psalm 126:1-2](#)), feast at the heavenly table of the Lord (see [Psalm 107:3-9](#)), “leap for joy” as John the Baptist leapt in his mother's womb (see [Luke 6:23](#); [1:41](#), [44](#)), and rise with Christ, “the firstfruits of those who have fallen asleep.”

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