

**ST. ANTHONY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Atkinson**  
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**SHRINE OF ST. MARY, Hooppole**

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**MASS SCHEDULE**  
**Celebrating Our Faith This Week**

**Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, October 15**

4:00 pm @ SA + Ralph DeDecker by Joe & Mary Lou Goebert

**Sunday, October 16**

8:00 am @ SH – For the Parishoners by Fr. Engelbrecht

9:30 am @ SA – In Thanksgiving by Len & Janet Harrington

**Monday, October 17**

No Mass

**Tuesday, October 18 St. Luke, Evangelist**

8:00 am @ SA + Bernard Klauer by Carol Klauer

**Wednesday, October 19 St. John de Brebeuf & Companions**

8:00 am @ SA + Joan Eilers by Doris Brieser

**Thursday, October 20 St. Paul of the Cross, Priest**

8:00 am @ SA + Marlene Minnaert by Jerry & Mary Buysse

**Friday, October 21**

8:00 am @ SA + Jack Minnaert by Beth Casey

**Thirtieth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, October 22**

4:00 pm @ SA + Rex & Mildred Carter by Doug & Juliette

**Sunday, October 23**

8:00 am @ SH + Betty DeSmith by Marv & Marcie VanKeulen

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

**Serving at Our Lord's Altar-Sacred Heart**

8:00 am @ Sacred Heart — October 23

Lector: Eric Ufheil

EMHC: Gene Vandevoorde

Ushers: Mark Crosby & Jerry DeSmith

Money Counters: Sue Ann Wells & Marilyn Verdick

**Serving at Our Lord's Altar-St. Anthony's**

4:00 pm @ St. Anthony - October 22

Lector: Jeanne Carton

Ushers: Lynn Cathelyn & Vince Schopp

9:30 am @ St. Anthony - October 23

Lector: Dustin Specht

Ushers: Ed Coble & Terence Patton

**Please remember these parishioners who ask for your prayers.**

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

**Annual Diocesan Appeal**

Our Annual Diocesan Appeal has begun. Each household should have received a mailing from Bishop Tylka inviting them to participate in the mission of sharing their faith in Jesus with others. The mailing has a newsletter, a prayer request, a personalized pledge card and a return envelope. Fill out the pledge card and a prayer request if you wish and mail it directly to the Diocese of Peoria. Please prayerfully consider supporting various diocesan ministries with your financial gift. Our parish depends on your generosity to reach our assigned goal. To learn more about the appeal and to watch appeal video please visit [cdop.org/ada](http://cdop.org/ada).

Upcoming Cursillo Weekends  
 Men's: Oct. 20-23, 2022  
 Women's: Nov. 10-13, 2022  
 Men's: Feb. 23-26, 2023  
 For more information visit:  
<https://nwcursillo.com>

Upcoming TEC Weekends  
 Oct. 8-10, 2022 (Girls)  
 Dec. 3-5, 2022 (Boys)  
 Feb. 11-13, 2023 (Girls)  
 April 21-24, 2023 (Boys)  
 June 23-26, 2023 (Girls)

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**  
**SUNDAY OCT. 16 SH CCD AT 9 AM**  
**TUESDAY OCT. 18 SA ALTAR & ROSARY 6:30PM**  
**WEDNESDAY OCT. 19 SA CCD AT 6 PM**



**BOX OF JOY**

The Box Of Joy program is an opportunity for you to provide a Christmas gift to a child less fortunate, in poverty stricken nations, through Cross Catholic Outreach. You can choose the gender and age of the child you would like to help. You will receive a list of items you can include. Each box will be sent with a rosary and "The Story of Jesus" in their native language. Please pick up boxes, at St. Anthony's, after Mass starting this weekend. Boxes can be returned to the hall on October 18th at 6:30 pm during the St. Anthony's Altar and Rosary meeting or to Lynette Causemaker. Please help a child receive a Christmas gift this season.

**St. Anthony's Circle 1 Christmas Wreath Fund Raiser**

Each 24" wreath is made from Balsam Pine and has a bow and pine cones attached. The wreath sale proceeds benefit both St. Anthony's Parish and Abilities Plus of Kewanee. Wreaths are \$20.00 each. Cash or Checks must be submitted with each order by November 1st. Delivery dates are November 19 & 20th. Circle 1 members will be in the Church vestibule before and after both masses during the month of October.

St. Anthony Circle 1  
 Will be cleaning the church on Wednesday,  
 October 26 at 5:00 pm.  
 Many hands make light work!

**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.

RCIA

Rite of Christian Initiation of Adults



**Sharing in the Work of Christ through sacrificial giving**

**St. Anthony Monthly Financial Support September**  
 Sunday: \$19,060 Candle: \$109.50

**Sacred Heart Monthly Financial Support September**  
 Sunday: \$2,655.61 Improvement \$400

**You are invited to St. Anthony's Stained Glass Window Dedication during 4 p.m. Mass on October 29th.** Father will bless those restored windows and offer prayers for those who's memories the memorials were made.

**October is dedicated to our Lady of the Rosary.** Before weekend Masses during the month of October the Rosary will be prayed in both parishes. Come early to join in.

**Beginning October 7th a Rosary will be recited after the First Friday Mass throughout the year at St. Anthony's. All are invited to join with us.**

**St. Anthony's Circle 1 will be selling Christmas Wreathes** beginning on October 4th. Wreathes may be purchased for a cost of \$20 per wreath from any Circle member, or by contacting the Church office.

**St. Anthony's Altar & Rosary Society** will be selling gift card/certificates for the next 6 months. Order using the forms at back of church, in Church Hall or online at Raiserright.com. Payment must be included with the order form. First order deadline is October 16th.

The **Geneseo-Atkinson food pantry** is open: Mon. 9:00am to 7:00 pm, Tues. 9:00am to 4:00 pm; and Fri. 9:00am to noon. We have collection boxes at Fareway and at Inspire Continuing Care. Any residents of Geneseo or Atkinson may shop once a week in the clothing room on Mon., Tues., and Thurs. We are accepting empty egg cartons and clean plastic or paper bags. We also need children's clothing and small appliances. Food needs: sugar, oil, vinegar, cereal and salad dressing. Non food needs are Laundry soap, shampoo, conditioner, dish soap, and Kleenex. If you would like to donate Thanksgiving basket items we have a list available of our needs. Thanksgiving baskets will be packed on Nov. 15th. If your family, business or organization is interested in providing Christmas gifts for a family in need, please call 309-044-3165 or

email [geneseopantry1@gmail.com](mailto:geneseopantry1@gmail.com). Please indicate the size of the family whom you would like to provide gifts. Donors will be provided with their sponsored family's wish list on November 1st.

**EMMAUS KNIGHTS** calling all 7th-12th grade men Oct. 23, Nov. 13, Dec. 11 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm 2327 W. Heading Ave. Peoria, IL Prayer, Pizza, Ping Pong! Visit [WWW.COMEANDFOLLOWME.ORG](http://WWW.COMEANDFOLLOWME.ORG)

**St. Malachy's in Geneseo Oasis** - High School Youth Ministry Oasis meets every Wednesday from 6:30 pm to 8:00 pm in the Youth Room. We strive to nourish our mind, body, and soul. Growing in community as we walk together to come to know Jesus.

**The Rock - Middle School Youth Ministry** Students in grades 6th-8th are invited and encouraged to attend The Rock Youth Ministry on Thursday nights from 6:30-8:00 pm. All area teens are invited to Oasis & The Rock.

**Please join us for an evening filled with music as well as a message of Love, Hope, and Forgiveness.** Jaime Thietten will present a personal testimony of her "Journeying in Grace", Monday, October 24th at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Silvis, IL.

Doors will open at 6:00 pm with a 6:30 Rosary and a 7:00 pm presentation. This is a free event, however donations are greatly appreciated.

**St. Malachy, Geneseo Women at the Well.** Please make reservations! December 8 bus trip Dinner & Christmas Light Tour. Contact Nancy Schott at 309-738-4888 or [elizabethschott@gmail.com](mailto:elizabethschott@gmail.com), or St. Malachy Church office at 309-944-5393 to secure your seat. A \$40 payment to Women at the Well by November 22.

**Our Lady of Guadalupe** will be serving a curbside turkey dinner on November 5th. The hours are from 4:00 to 6:30 and people

can drive up and pick up their meal in the back of Our Lady of Guadalupe Hall. Advance tickets are being sold by calling 309-792-8393 and are \$13.00. The meal includes turkey, dressing, potatoes, green beans, cranberries, rolls and pie.. If you have questions please call 309-792-8393

**Mexican Dinner:** The Spanish Ministry is hosting an all-you-can-Eat Authentic Mexican Dinner Night on Saturday, October 15, 2022., St. John Paul Catholic Church, Kewanee. It will be in the Visitation Goetzman Gym from 4:00 pm until 9:00 pm. Adults \$15.00, children under 10, \$7.00. They will be serving Pozole, Tamales, Enchiladas, Rice, Salads, Mole, Fried Tacos, Pork in Red Salsa, Chicken in green Salsa, Steak Mexican Style, desserts and much more.

**JP II Co-Ed Retreat** Are you looking for a fun and faith filled overnight retreat for an 8th -10th grader? We have a great opportunity for teens to learn about living a life that follows Jesus. Come experience friendship, fun, and faith! What: John Paul II Co-Ed Retreat Who: Boys and Girls, 8th-10th grade. When: Friday, Nov. 4, 6:15 pm - Sunday, Nov. 6, 10:30 am Where: Believers Together Center at Christ the King, Moline. Cost: \$50 Register at [www.olgsilvis.com](http://www.olgsilvis.com) Click on the tab "JPII Experience" Questions: Mike Wilshusen (309) 269-7686 or email [STJPIIEXP@gmail.com](mailto:STJPIIEXP@gmail.com)

### Pennies For Life

Throughout the month of October, Respect Life Month, Pennies for Life cans will be at the entrances of each church. Suggested donation is one cent for each year of your life, in thanksgiving to God for the life God has given you. This collection supports the Family Resources Center, devoted to providing pro-life/pro-family resources free of charge to individuals, CCD programs, youth groups, etc. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated. Please encourage your entire family to participate and continue to pray that everyone will come to respect ALL life from conception until natural death!

Readings for the Twenty-Ninth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Exodus 17: 8-13, Psalm 121: 1-8, 2 Timothy 3: 14-4:2, Luke 18: 1-8

The Lord is our guardian, beside us at our right hand, interceding for us in all our spiritual battles. In today's Psalm we're told to lift our eyes to the mountains, that our help will come from Mount Zion and the Temple—the dwelling of the Lord who made heaven and earth. Joshua and the Israelites, in today's First Reading, are also told to look to the hilltops. They are to find their help there—through the intercession of Moses—as they defend themselves against their mortal foes, the Amalekites. Notice the image: Aaron and Hur standing on each side of Moses, holding his weary arms so that he can raise the staff of God above his head. Moses is being shown here as a figure of Jesus, who also climbed a hilltop, and on Mount Calvary stretched out His hands between heaven and earth to intercede for us against the final enemy—sin and death (see [1 Corinthians 15:26](#)). By the staff of God, Moses bested Israel's enemies (see [Exodus 7:8-12](#); [8:1-2](#)), parted the Red Sea (see [Exodus 14:16](#)) and brought water from the Rock (see [Exodus 17:6](#)). The Cross of Jesus is the new staff of God, bringing about a new liberation from sin, bringing forth living waters from the body of Christ, the new Temple of God (see [John 2:19-21](#); [7:37-39](#); [19:34](#); [1 Corinthians 10:4](#)). Like the Israelites and the widow in today's Gospel, we face opposition and injustice—at times from godless and pitiless adversaries. We, too, must lift our eyes to the mountains—to Calvary and the God who will guard us from all evil. We must pray always and not be wearied by our trials, Jesus tells us today. As Paul exhorts in today's Epistle, we need to remain faithful, to turn to the inspired Scriptures—given by God to train us in righteousness. We must persist, so that when the Son of Man comes again in Kingly Power, He will indeed find faith on earth.

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](mailto:office@stanthonysatkinson.org) or  
mailing to PO Box 210, Atkinson, IL 61235