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MASS SCHEDULE  
Celebrating Our Faith This Week

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  
**Monday, October 24**  
No Mass  
**Tuesday, October 25**  
5:30 pm @ SA + Neil Simon by Maryclaire Gustafson  
**Wednesday, October 26**  
8:00 am @ SH + Roberta Vandevoorde by Jim & Becky Hartman  
**Thursday, October 27**  
8:00 am @ SA + Bruce Verkruyse by Michelle Hopper  
**Friday, October 28 Saints Simon & Jude, Apostles**  
8:00 am @ SA + Elsie VanVooren by Blake & Denise Haverback

Thirty - First Sunday in Ordinary Time

**Saturday, October 29**  
4:00 pm @ SA + Alphonse DeSplinter by Rose Manthe  
**Sunday, October 30**  
8:00 am @ SH + Edna, Arlo & Ardie Clementz by Family  
9:30 am @ SA – For the Parishoners by Fr. Engelbrecht

**Serving at Our Lord's Altar - Sacred Heart**  
**8:00 am @ Sacred Heart - October 30**  
Lector: Rod Jackson  
EMHC: Sue Anne Wells  
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 29**  
Lector: Jeanne Carton  
Ushers: Richard DeSmith & Ken DeSmith  
**9:30 am @ St. Anthony - October 30**  
Lector: Need Volunteer  
Ushers: Ken Taber & John Cauwels

**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**  
Have you made a pledge to the 2022 Annual Diocesan Appeal? There is still time. A gift to the ADA, large or small, can go a long way. Consider a one time gift or a monthly pledge. You can also donate online at [www.cdop.org/ada](http://www.cdop.org/ada) or even from your IRA account as part of your Required Minimum Distribution. There are envelopes in the vestibles/pews. Every dollar raised to make our goal supports important diocesan ministries, and every dollar raised over our goal will come back to the parish. To date, we have recieved 26 gifts totaling \$12,405 towards our goal of \$34,206 for St. Anthony's. To date we have recieved 17 gifts totaling \$4,685 towards our goal of \$12,796 for Sacred Heart. We are grateful to all those who have already pledged gifts.

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

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

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**  
Sunday October 23 SH CCD 9 am  
Wendesday October 26: SA CCD 6 pm

St. Anthony's Stained Glass Window Dedication

You are invited to St. Anthony's stained glass window dedication during 4 pm Mass on October 29th. Father Engelbrecht will bless those restored windows and offer prayers for those who's memories the memorials were made.



**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 thanks-giving 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 en-courage your entire family to participate and continue to pray that everyone will come to respect ALL life from conception until natural death!

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**

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.

*Becoming Catholic Through*

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

<p><b>October is dedicated to our Lady of the Rosary.</b> Before weekend Masses during the month of October the Rosary will be prayed in both parishes. Come early to join in.</p> <p><b>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.</b></p> <p><b>St. Anthony's Circle 1 will be selling Christmas Wreathes</b> 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.</p> <p><b>St. Anthony's Altar &amp; Rosary Society</b> 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 Raiseright.com. Payment must be included with the order form.</p> <p>The <b>Geneseo-Atkinson food pantry</b> 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. The pantry will be closed on Nov. 24th &amp; 25th, Dec. 23-26th and Dec. 30th - Jan 2nd. Food needs: pasta, cereal, salsa, tortillas and juice. Non-food needs: toilet paper, dish soap, laundry detergent, band-aids and garbage bags. If you would like to donated a Christmas basket we are in need of turkey or ham, box mashed potatoes, gravy mix or jar of gravy, French fried onions, green beans, cream of mushroom soup, can sweet potatoes or yams, cranberry sauce, corn, creamed corn, corn muffin mix, stuffing mix, rolls, sour cream, butter, eggs, 1/2 gallon milk, whipped topping, pie filling, pumpkin, evaporated milk, pie crust mix. Christmas baskets will be packed on Dec. 14th. Thank you!</p>	<p><b>EMMAUS KNIGHTS</b> calling all 7th-12th grade men Nov. 13, Dec. 11 4:30 pm - 6:30 pm 2327 W. Heading Ave. Peoria, IL Prayer, Pizza, Ping Pong! Visit <a href="http://WWW.COMEANDFOLLOWME.ORG">WWW.COMEANDFOLLOWME.ORG</a></p> <p><b>St. Malachy's in Geneseo Oasis</b> - 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.</p> <p><b>The Rock - Middle School Youth Ministry</b> 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 &amp; The Rock.</p> <p><b>Please join us for an evening filled with music as well as a message of Love, Hope, and Forgiveness.</b> Jaime Thietten will present a personal testimony of her "Journeying in Grace", Monday, October 24th at Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, Silvis. 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.</p> <p><b>St. Malachy, Geneseo Women at the Well.</b> Please make reservations! December 8 bus trip Dinner &amp; Christmas Light Tour. Contact Nancy Schott at 309-738-4888 or <a href="mailto:elizabethschott@gmail.com">elizabethschott@gmail.com</a>, or St. Malachy Church office at 309-944-5393 to secure your seat. A \$40 payment to Women at the Well by November 22.</p> <p><b>Our Lady of Guadalupe</b> 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. The meal includes turkey, dressing, potatoes, green beans, cranberries, rolls and pie. If you have any questions please call 309-792-8393.</p>	<p><b>JP II Co-Ed Retreat</b> 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 <a href="http://www.olgsilvis.com">www.olgsilvis.com</a> Click on the tab "JP II Experience" Questions: Mike Wilshusen (309) 269-7686 or email <a href="mailto:STJPIIEXP@gmail.com">STJPIIEXP@gmail.com</a></p> <p>St. Malachy, Geneseo is taking orders for their <b>take and bake lasagna supper</b>. They are selling pre-ordered, pre-paid pans of lasagna. 8x8 = \$25 9x13 = \$40. Both include loaf of French bread. Orders are due not later than Sunday, Nov. 6th. Mark your calendar for pick up times: Sat. Nov. 13th from 3-4 pm &amp; 5:30 - 7 pm or Sunday, Nov. 14th from 11 am - 1 pm. Circle around the school and pick up at the Mahoney Shelter. Make checks out to St. Malachy's parents club. Questions? Contact Sheri Saskowski 309-721-6591</p> <p><b>Sacred Heart Singles Ministry</b> is celebrating their 5th year. The have members from Illinois and Iowa representing 17 parishes. They encourage you to join them! It is always great to meet new people and they have a great time at their events. The next gathering is on Saturday, October 29th. Join them for coffee and conversation at Milltown Coffee located at 3800 River Drive, Moline. They are meeting at 8:45 am. Please contact Tom at 309-762-4538 if you are planning to come. Seating is limited and you must reserve your spot. A calendar of events can be found at <a href="http://sacredheartmoline.org">sacredheartmoline.org</a> under ministries.</p>
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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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