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

**The Solemnity of Christ the King**

**Saturday, November 19**  
 4:00 pm @ SA + Peggy King by Richard & Family  
**Sunday, November 20**  
 8:00 am @ SH – For the Parishoners by Fr. Engelbrecht  
 9:30 am @ SA + Chuck Evans & Joe Buysse by Blake & Cole Carmichael

**Monday, November 21**  
 No Mass  
**Tuesday, November 22 St. Cecilia, Virgin Martyr**  
 5:30pm @ SA + Bill Plunkett by Jean Causemaker  
**Wednesday, November 23 St. Clement, Pope & Martyr**  
 8:00 am @ SH + Thomas & Margaret Girten by Delores Nanninga  
**Thursday, November 24 Thanksgiving Day**  
 8:00 am @ SA + Edley Hamer by Her Family  
**Friday, November 25**  
 No Mass

**First Sunday of Advent**

**Saturday, November 26**  
 4:00 pm @ SA + Gerald & Mary Ellen Hoogerwerf by Her Family  
**Sunday, November 27**  
 8:00 am @ SH + Sharon Gripp by Doris Brieser  
 9:30 am @ SA - For the Parishoners by Fr. Engelbrecht

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

**8:00 am @ Sacred Heart - November 27**  
 Lector: Rod Jackson  
 EMHC: Sue Ann Wells  
 Ushers: Don Sierens & Dick McKibbin  
 Money Counters: Renee Jackson & Tara Gripp

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

**4:00 pm @ St. Anthony - November 26**  
 Lector:  
 Ushers: Lynn Cathelyn & Richard DeSmith  
**9:30 am @ St. Anthony - November 27**  
 Lector:

**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**

As you know, the 2022 ADA is underway in our parishes. Thank you to all who have already contributed! With your help, we are getting closer to reaching our parish goal. If you have not received a pledge card in the mail or misplaced it, the diocese of Peoria will be mailing a follow up letter at the beginning of November. It will include another pledge card and a self addressed envelope. Please consider supporting your diocesan ministries. If you have already contributed and receive this letter in the mail, please disregard it, as pledges are often received and processed after a letter is assembled and mailed. To date, we have received 33 gifts totaling \$14,405 towards our goal of \$34,206 for St. Anthony's. To date we have received 24 gifts totaling \$6,335 towards our goal of \$12,796 for Sacred Heart. We are grateful to all those who have already pledged gifts.

2023 Catholic Calendars



Thank you to Vandemore Funeral Home for providing the beautiful Catholic Calendars for 2023. Calendars may be picked up at the entrances of both churches.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

Sunday, November 20: SH CCD 9am  
 Wednesday, November 23: SA CCD 6 pm

**HOLY HOUR & ADORATION**

All are welcome to Holy Hour and Adoration on Wednesday, November 30, 2022 from 6:15pm to 7:00 pm at St. Anthony's Church, Atkinson. Please come spend quiet time with the Lord as we prepare ourselves for the Advent season.



**WINTER ITEM DRIVE FOR FOSTER HOPE!**

St. Anthony's is hosting a Winter item drive for Foster Hope during the month of December. Foster Hope assists foster families and children in the Quad City area. We are asking for donations of Winter coats, hats, gloves, scarves & winter pajamas, new socks & underwear. Ages range from infant to teens. Please especially remember teenagers as they do not see their needs met as often. Baskets will be placed by the front doors and the handicapped entrance. Please contact Valerie Plumley at 309-944-2219 if you have any questions.

THANK YOU!

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A BIG thank you to those who have served St. Anthony's by giving your time in cleaning the kitchen and pantry, mowed the grass all Spring and Summer, and those who cleaned and maintained the flower beds.

- Jean Causemaker, Julie De Fauw, Sue Floreani, Jan Wyffels, Lisa DeRue, Denise Haverback, Linda DeSmith, Tina Floming, Sharon VanAntwerp, Marie Decker, Ardith Burton, Lynette Causemaker, Mary Ann Hays -Ross.
- Jon Hamer, Gerry Franks, Ed Coble Toot Causemaker, Keith Causemaker, Lynn Cathelyn, Ron VanopDorp, Dave VanDeVelde
- Jan Wyffels, Sue Floreani, Linda DeSmith, Julie DeFauw

Your hard work, dedication & service to St. Anthony's parish is greatly appreciated.

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

**St. Anthony Monthly Financial Support October**  
 Sunday: \$8,077.85 Candle: \$94.10

**Sacred Heart Monthly Financial Support October**  
 Sunday: \$1,753 Improvement \$105 Candle: \$21.50  
 Fuel: \$505

**Due to Thanksgiving Holiday church office hours will be Tuesday, November 22 from 11 am to 3 pm.**

**Christmas Mass Schedule:**  
**Christmas Eve, December 24**  
**4 pm at St. Anthony's**  
**11 pm at St. Mary's of the Fields**

**Christmas Day, December 25**  
**8 am at Sacred Heart**  
**9:30 am at St. Anthony's**

**Snow Removal** If you would be available to be on a list to help shovel snow at St. Anthony's this winter, please call Gerry Franks at 309-945-8502

**Do your Christmas shopping with the St. Anthony's Altar & Rosary Society.** We 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. Future order deadlines are Dec. 11, Jan. 15 and Feb. 19.

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. The pantry will be closed on Nov. 24th & 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 donate 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!

**Abilities Plus** is hosting their annual Holiday Open House on Sunday, Dec. 4, 2022 from 1 pm to 3 pm at their 1100 N. East Street facility in Kewanee. Baked items, raffles and holiday items will be available for purchase! Refreshments will be served. Please consider donating baked goods to our open house bake sale! Baked goods can be dropped off on December 2nd from 8 am - 3:30 pm at the front door or Sunday, Dec. 4th from noon to 1 -pm at door C at Abilities Plus. Call 309-852-4626 with questions. **EMMAUS KNIGHTS** calling all 7th-12th grade men 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.

**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.

**Lagron-Miller Co. is hosting Emanuele Fontanini**, fourth generation Fontanini from Italy, at a tour event signing on Nov. 25, 2022 from 12 - 2 pm at 4517 N. Sterling, Peoria, IL. Available to purchase will be an exclusive tour piece, Elisha, Shepherdess, as well as the 2022 Event Ornament which can be signed by Mr. Fontanini during the event. You may also bring up to 2 pieces of your own previously purchased items and he will sign them as well. If you are interested in purchasing an event piece but will not be available to attend the signing, you can purchase ahead of time (in person, online or by phone). If you have questions, please call Lagron-Miller at 309-681-9171.

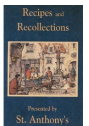
All are invited to attend a **Advent series** "Preparing for Christmas with a Eucharistic Heart." at St. Patrick's Catholic Church, Colona IL. The series will be on Monday, Nov. 28th, Monday, Dec. 5th, Monday, Dec. 12th and Monday, Dec. 19th from 6:30 - 8 pm. A talk given by Father Peter Zorjan will be at 6:30 pm followed by Holy Hour, Benediction, Rosary from 7 to 8 pm. Confession will be from 7 pm - Last person. Please look at the posters posted at the doors for topic information.

### Thanksgiving Thought

**"When it comes to life the critical thing is whether you take things for granted or take them with Gratitude"**  
**G.K. Chesterton**

### Purchase a St. Anthony's Cookbook

Recipes and Recollections is a 444 page cookbook with nearly 1000 recipes! It is a perfect gift for weddings, birthdays or any special occasion!



For more information contact Ardith Burton at 936-7975 or Norma Gilbraith at 936-7583.

Readings for the Solemnity of Christ the King: 2 Samuel 5:1-3, Psalm 122: 1-5, Colossians 1: 2-20, Luke 23: 5-43

Week by week, the Liturgy has been preparing us for the revelation to be made on this, the last Sunday of the Church year. Jesus, we have been shown, is truly the Chosen One, the Messiah of God, the King of the Jews. Ironically, in today's Gospel we hear these names on the lips of those who don't believe in Him—Israel's rulers, the soldiers, a criminal dying alongside Him. They can only see the scandal of a bloodied figure nailed to a cross. They scorn Him in words and gestures foretold in Israel's Scriptures (see [Psalm 22:7-9](#); [69:21-22](#); [Wisdom 2:18-20](#)). If He is truly King, God will rescue Him, they taunt. But He did not come to save Himself, but to save them—and us. The good thief shows us how we are to accept the salvation He offers us. He confesses his sins and acknowledges he deserves to die for them. And he calls on the name of Jesus, seeking His mercy and forgiveness. By his faith he is saved. Jesus "remembers" him—as God has always remembered His people, visiting them with His saving deeds, numbering them among His chosen heirs (see [Psalm 106:4-5](#)). By the blood of His cross, Jesus reveals His Kingship—not in saving His own life, but in offering it as a ransom for ours. He transfers us to "the kingdom of His beloved Son," as today's Epistle tells us. His kingdom is the Church, the new Jerusalem and House of David that we sing of in today's Psalm. By their covenant with David in today's First Reading, Israel's tribes are made one "bone and flesh" with their king. By the New Covenant made in His blood, Christ becomes one flesh with the people of His kingdom—the head of His body, the Church (see [Ephesians 5:23-32](#)). We celebrate and renew this covenant in every Eucharist, giving thanks for our redemption, hoping for the day when we too will be with Him in Paradise.

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