

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

Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 14

4:00 pm @ SA + Mary Ellen Hoogerwerf by Kathleen Rogiers

Sunday, January 15

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

9:30 am @ SA + Elsie VanVooren by Maury & Julie Atwell

Monday, January 16

No Mass

Tuesday, January 17 St. Anthony, Abbot

5:30 pm @ SA + Betty DeSmith by Ron & Julie DeFauw

Wednesday, January 18

8:00 am @ SH + Roberta VandeVoorde by Janet, Alex, & Blake Hartman

Thursday, January 19

8:00 am @ SA + Leonard Moens by Jolene Thompson

Friday, January 20 St. Sebastian, Martyr

8:00 am @ SA + Marlene Minnaert by Roy & Judy VanOpdorp

Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 21

4:00 pm @ SA + Bruce Verkruyse by Jerry & Mary Buysse

Sunday, January 22

8:00 am @ SH + Deceased members Cessna Family by Mary Jagers

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

Serving at Our Lord's Altar - Sacred Heart

8:00 am @ Sacred Heart - January 22

Lector: Rod Jackson

EMHC: Gene VanDeVoorde

Ushers: Rod Jackson & Tony Vanopdorp

Money Counters: Vern & Karen Griffiths & Bill & Sue Diericx

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

4:00 pm @ St. Anthony – January 22

Lector:

Ushers: Vince Schopp & Richard DeSmith

9:30 am @ St. Anthony – January 23

Lector: Gary Olson

Ushers: Ken Taber & Keith Causemaker

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

Upcoming Cursillo Weekend

Men's: Feb. 23-26, 2023

For more information visit:

https://nwcursillo.com

Upcoming TEC Weekends

Feb. 11-13, 2023 (Girls)

April 21-24, 2023 (Boys)

June 23-26, 2023 (Girls)

2022 annual contribution letters will be mailed out to Sacred Heart and St. Anthony's parishioners at the end of January.

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 please contact the parish office. 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 \$17,720 towards our goal of \$34,206 for St. Anthony's. To date we have received 24 gifts totaling \$7,310 towards our goal of \$12,796 for Sacred Heart. We are grateful to all those who have already pledged gifts.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Wednesday, January 18 : SA CCD at 6pm

Sunday, January 22: SH CCD at 9 am

Tickets are being mailed to each household soon.
Sale begins Feb 5th

St. Anthony's Annual Spring Raffle
2023

Only 500 Tickets Will Be Sold

The odds of winning are an incredible 1 in 32

Main Event Drawing - Saturday, May 7th after 9:30 Mass

Grand Prize \$10,000

Seller of Grand Prize Ticket Wins \$1,000

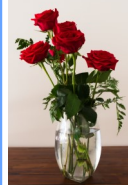
2nd Prize \$2,000

3rd - 5th Prizes \$1,000 Each

6th - 9th Prizes \$500 Each

2023 St. Anthony's Circle List

The parish office is finalizing the SA Parish Circle List. The list will be mailed out in the next week. Every family is a member of a Circle. A letter, along with the list will be mailed to all parishioners and Circle Chairmen. If you receive a letter, and are no longer a parishioner at St. Anthony's, please contact the office. Chairmen cannot take you off of the circle list. Circle members are asked to help with cleaning of the church, a parish event/fundraiser and helping with funeral luncheons. We thank you for your continued support and contributions for St. Anthony's.



We at St. Anthony's want to take this opportunity to thank Mary Kay Franks for her faithful dedication as Sacristan for over 10 years. The beauty of the altar through all the liturgical seasons has been magnified by her artistry and hard work. These often "behind the scenes" efforts are truly appreciated and may God reward you. Mary Kay truly loved her job, and for that we were truly blessed. Please take time to congratulate Mary Kay for her dedicated service to St. Anthony's.

A Prayer to St. Joseph, Defender of Life

Dearest St. Joseph, at the word of an angel you lovingly took Mary into your home. As God's humble servant, you guided the Holy Family on the road to Bethlehem, welcomed Jesus as our own son in the shelter of a manger, and fled far from your homeland for the safety of both Mother and Child

We Praise God that as their faithful protector, you never hesitated to sacrifice for those entrusted to you. May your example inspire us also to welcome, cherish, and safeguard God's most precious gift of life. Help us to faithfully commit ourselves to the service and defense of human life- especially where it is vulnerable or threatened. Obtain for us the grace to do the will of God in all Things.

Amen

Sharing in the Work of Christ
through sacrificial giving

St. Anthony Monthly Financial Support December

Sunday: \$17,133 Candle: \$122.05 Holy Day: \$294
 Christmas: \$1,420 Flowers: \$840 Memorials: \$2,500
 Fund for Religious: \$277 Cemetery: \$460

Sacred Heart Monthly Financial Support December

Sunday: \$5,553 Improvement \$145 Cemetery: \$ 190
 Holy Day/Christmas: \$907 Candles \$68 Flowers \$215
 Fund for Religious \$5

Final 2 chances to purchase gift cards/certificates with profits going to St. Anthony's Altar and Rosary Society. Remember: you get FULL purchase price of card! The business gives a money rebate back to us for profit. Order forms available at back of St. Anthony's Church or in Church office.

Deadline to order: January 15
Pick up before and after Mass: 1/21/22

Deadline to order: February 21
Pick up before or after Mass 3-4/5

We wish to thank all those who came to help remove and store the Christmas decorations for both churches. Many hands made quick work for us all. Thank You!!

Have you ever wanted to know more about the Catholic faith? Participate in **The Catechism in a Year** with Fr. Mike Schmitz. In 365 days, Fr. Mike Schmitz will read the entire Catechism of the Catholic Church, providing explanation, insight and encouragement along the way. This is an online podcast. Go to media.ascensionpress.com/all-catechism-in-a-year-episodes/ All prior episodes are listed on the website.

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 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.

Our Lady of Grace Catholic Academy is seeking an experienced **full-time elementary**

classroom teacher. The ideal candidate for our wonderful school would be 5+ years of classroom experience and is eligible for or has an Illinois teaching certificate. Must be a practicing Christian and willing to encourage and grow in knowledge of teaching and practices of the Catholic church. Please email Principal Tori McCollum (vmccollum@olga.org) for a complete job description or to begin the application process.

The Pro-Life Mission Continues Mark Your Calendars! We are grateful to God that Roe v. Wade was overturned this year. But now that States have the right to shape their own policies, we see that the battle continues, especially here in Illinois. To raise money for local pro-life organizations, the Knights of Columbus will host the 42nd Annual Pro-Life Pancake Breakfast on Sunday, January 22nd, 2023, fifty years to the day that Roe was adopted. As always, the breakfast will be held at St. Pius X, Farrell Hall, early morning till noon. Please plan now to attend with family and friends! Look for further details soon.

St. Malachy's, Geneseo is hosting a Bible Study - METANOIA: A Journey With Christ Into Conversion On FORMED
Episode Topic: Who Do You Say That I am?; What Must I Do To Inherit Eternal Life?; Death & Sin & Mercy; Jesus Prays; Hunger & Thirst; Jesus Calls & Empowers; Jesus' Power Over The Evil One; This Teaching Is Hard; Do You Love Me?; God is Close. Metanoia contains 10, half hour episodes on either Tuesday's at 9 am. Starting Jan 10 - March 21st or on Thursday's at 6:30 pm from Jan 12th - March 23rd. The episodes are shot in locations all throughout the Holy Land. The audience will be able to encounter the Lord in the settings of some of the holiest sights in the world. Metanoia is a spiritual journey through the places where Jesus physically taught His Church the meaning and the way of metanoia. Metanoia is a transformation of the heart, a spiritual conversion, which comes about through

repentance. This conversion may be in how we see Jesus, the Father, our self, and others. This eleven part follow-up series to The Wild Goose focuses on eight different areas that invite us to a deeper metanoia of who Jesus is and how He desires us to know Him. When one views this series, the viewer will have a much broader understanding of Jesus' message. Please contact St. Malachy's office if you would like to participate. 309-944-5393

Support Life! Join us for the . . . 42nd Annual Pro-Life Pancake Breakfast (In memory of Sir Knight Larry Quane) Sunday, January 22nd, 2023, 7:30 A.M. - Noon St. Pius X Catholic Church, Farrell Hall, 2502 - 29th Ave., Rock Island Roe v. Wade is history, thank God! But States still have the right to keep abortion legal. Babies are still at risk. We must continue to defend life. Menu includes delicious pancakes, scrambled eggs, sausage, pastries, juice, milk, and coffee. Price: \$7.00 Adults; \$5.00 children 13 and under; \$25.00 families any size. Proceeds Benefit: Quad City Right to Life, Women's Choice Center, Pregnancy Resource Center, Christ Child Society
Sponsored by: The Knights of Columbus, Allouez Council #658

St. Malachy's Geneseo is hosting a **Youth Ministry Retreat for middle school and high school students** Feb. 17-18, 2023. Theme: The First Day of the Rest of Your Life: His Love Will Hold Us Together. Please contact St. Malachy's Church to register. Registration deadline: February 3 to guarantee a shirt.

St. Malachy's, Geneseo is looking for a **Director of Youth & Young Adult Discipleship** (Full-Time Position) For information about this position, please go to the St. Malachy Parish website www.saintmalachy.org Under the Home tab click on Job Opportunities

Readings for the Second Sunday in Ordinary Time: Isaiah 49:3, 5-6, Psalm 40:2, 4, 7-10, 1 Corinthians 1: 1-3, John 1: 29-34

Jesus speaks through the prophet Isaiah in today's First Reading. He tells us of the mission given to Him by the Father from the womb: "'You are My servant,' He said to Me." Servant and Son, our Lord was sent to lead a new exodus—to raise up the exiled tribes of Israel, to gather and restore them to God. More than that, He was to be a light to the nations, that God's salvation may reach to the ends of the earth (see [Acts 13:46-47](#)). Before the first exodus, a lamb was offered in sacrifice and its blood painted on the Israelites' door posts. The blood of the lamb identified their homes and the Lord "passed over" these in executing judgment on the Egyptians (see [Exodus 12:1-23, 27](#)). In the new exodus, Jesus is the "Lamb of God," as John beholds Him in the Gospel today (see [1 Corinthians 5:7](#); [1 Peter 1:18-19](#)). Our Lord sings of this in today's Psalm. He has come, He says, to offer His body to do the will of God (see [Hebrews 10:3-13](#)). The sacrifices, oblations, holocausts, and sin-offerings given after the first exodus had no power to take away sins (see [Hebrews 10:4](#)). They were meant not to save but to teach (see [Galatians 3:24](#)). In offering these sacrifices, the people were to learn self-sacrifice—that they were made for worship, to offer themselves freely to God and to delight in His will. Only Jesus could make that perfect offering of Himself. And through His sacrifice, He has given us ears open to obedience and made it possible for us to hear the Father's call to holiness, as Paul says in today's Epistle. He has made us children of God, baptized in the blood of the Lamb (see [Revelation 7:14](#)). And we are to join our sacrifice to His, to offer our bodies—our lives—as living sacrifices in the spiritual worship of the Mass (see [Romans 12:1](#)).

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Office Hours: Thursday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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