

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

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

**Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, January 28**

4:00 pm @ SA + Wilmer VanOpdorp by Ron & Carolyn

**Sunday, January 29**

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

9:30 am @ SA + Marilyn VandeVoorde by Mr. & Mr. Frimml

**Monday, January 30**

No Mass

**Tuesday, January 31** *St. John Bosco, Priest*

5:30 pm @ SA + Rex Carter by Doug & Juliette Carter

**Wednesday, February 1**

8:00 am @ SH + Rita, Jerome Sr & Jr. Esser by The Teerlincks

**Thursday, February 2** *The Presentation of the Lord*

8:00 am @ SA + Dale VanVooren by Bonnie & Family

**Friday, February 3** *St. Blaise, Bishop & Martyr*

8:00 am @ SA + Jack Minnaert

**Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, February 4**

4:00 pm @ SA + Pat Gentry by Rich & Family

**Sunday, February 5**

8:00 am @ SH + Susan Welgat by Sacred Heart Parishoners

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

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

**8:00 am @ Sacred Heart - February 5**

Lector: Rod Jackson

EMHC: Wayne Brau

Ushers: Mark Crosby & Jerry DeSmith

Money Counters: Marilyn Verdick & Sue Ann Wells

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

**4:00 pm @ St. Anthony – February 5**

Lector: Robin Van Meenen

Ushers: Ken DeSmith, Vince Schopp

**9:30 am @ St. Anthony – February 6**

Lector: Gary Olson

Ushers: Stephen Mapes, Ken Taber

**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 63 gifts totaling \$22,645 towards our goal of \$34,206 for St. Anthony's. To date we have received 34 gifts totaling \$8,660 towards our goal of \$12,796 for Sacred Heart. We are grateful to all those who have already pledged gifts.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

Wednesday, February 1: SA CCD at 6pm

Sunday, February 5: 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**

**10th - 16th Prizes \$250**

**Ticket Price \$100.00**

**(\$1,500 Early Bird Drawing will be on March 11, 2023**

Tickets are also available at the Parish Office or at the doors of the church. Tickets and money can be put in an envelope marked RAFFLE and put in the collection basket or mailed to the parish office. We ask that tickets be turned in by the end of April. Visit the [heartandthelily.org](http://heartandthelily.org) for official rules sheet and additional information. Early Bird Winner is eligible for Main Event drawing. Main drawing and Early Bird drawing will be held at St. Anthony Parish Center. Anyone who sells 5 tickets will have one entry in a drawing for a \$200 prize. Anyone who sells 10 tickets will be entered into a special drawing for a \$300 prize. There will be a "super-pool" drawing for those selling 20 or more tickets. For every 10 tickets sold over 10, the seller's name will also be entered into a drawing for an additional \$300. Non-parishioners are allowed to sell tickets and would also qualify for this special drawing. Must be 21 years old to purchase tickets. Need not be present to win.

**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 chance** 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: February 21  
Pick up before or after Mass 3-4/5

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/](http://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. and Thursday from 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. Food needs: juice, cereal, salsa, coffee & crackers. Non-food needs: dish soap, paper towels, ziplock bags and garbage bags.

Because of the community's generous support, the Food Pantry provided food and emergency assistance to 125 households in December. In addition to our regular food distribution, we provided 134 families with Christmas Food Baskets. Combined food distributions in December were equivalent to 7,902 meals. Thanks to the many donors who make all this possible.

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@olgca.org](mailto:vmccollum@olgca.org)) for a complete job description or to begin the application process.

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](http://www.saintmalachy.org) Under the Home tab click on Job Opportunities

**Men's Night Out, Thursday February 16.** An evening of spiritual inspiration for men of all ages. **Kevin is a what? What was God Thinking!.....the Journey of Deacon Kevin Hernandez** Tickets: \$15 includes pulled pork, baked beans, chips, brownies and beverages. Beer \$2.00 extra at the door. Purchase online via the Christ the King website or available at the parish office. Doors open at 5:30 pm Dinner at 6:00pm Speakers at 7:00 pm Benediction at 8:00 pm 50/50 raffle proceeds will go to Dc. Kevin's charity of choice. The Patriot Guard riders is a 100% Volunteer, Federally registered 501 © (3) non-profit organization which, when requested, ensures dignity and respect at memorial services honoring Fallen Military Heroes, First Responders and honorably discharged Veterans.

The Knights of Columbus are having a **Pancake Breakfast** at St. Malachy's Geneseo on Sunday, February 5 after the 8:15 and 10:30 Masses. Pancakes, sausage & eggs will be served. Proceeds will benefit the Pregnancy Resources Center.

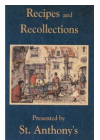
**The Catholic Diocese of Peoria is seeking a Director of Development.** The FULL-TIME position involves instituting the Annual Diocesan Appeal along with assisting the parishes, schools and institutions across the 26 counties of Central Illinois with Stewardship needs. Full Benefits available along with Salary commensurate with experience. Forward by email a Letter of Introduction and Resume to: [humanresources@cdop.org](mailto:humanresources@cdop.org)

**10th Annual Have a Heart for the Homeless Fundraiser Luncheon** Sponsored by Christian Care and Humility Home & Services Saturday, February 11, 2023 - 11:30 am - Cost \$35 Bally's Casino, 777 Bally Blvd, Rock Island IL 61201 Guest Speaker: IL State Senator Mike Halpin Anyone interested in attending and wishing to carpool Contact: Millie Longbons 309-781-5739 by January 30.

**SACRED HEART MOLINE SINGLES MINISTRY is hosting an event on** Sunday, January 29, 2023 Join us for dinner at: Machine Shed - 7250 NW Blvd in Davenport, IA We are meeting @ 4:30 pm Please contact Tom @ 309-762-4538 if you are planning to come.

#### 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 Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Zephaniah 2:3-12-13, Psalm 146:6-10, 1 Corinthians 1:26-31, Matthew 5:1-12

In the readings since Christmas, Jesus has been revealed as the new royal son of David and Son of God. He is sent to lead a new exodus that brings Israel out of captivity to the nations and brings all the nations to God. As Moses led Israel from Egypt through the sea to give them God's law on Mount Sinai, Jesus too has passed through the waters in baptism. Now, in today's Gospel, He goes to the mountain to proclaim a new law—the law of His Kingdom. The Beatitudes mark the fulfillment of God's covenant promise to Abraham—that through his descendants all the nations of the world would receive God's blessings (see [Genesis 12:3; 22:18](#)). Jesus is the son of Abraham (see [Matthew 1:1](#)). And through the wisdom He speaks today, He bestows the Father's blessings upon "the poor in spirit." God has chosen to bless the weak and lowly, those foolish and despised in the eyes of the world, Paul says in today's Epistle. The poor in spirit are those who know that nothing they do can merit God's mercy and grace. These are the humble remnant in today's First Reading, taught to seek refuge in the name of the Lord. The Beatitudes reveal the divine path and purpose for our lives. All our striving should be for these virtues—to be poor in spirit; meek and clean of heart; merciful and makers of peace; seekers of the righteousness that comes from living by the law of Kingdom. The path the Lord sets before us today is one of trials and persecution. But He promises comfort in our mourning and a great reward. The Kingdom we have inherited is no earthly territory but the promised land of heaven. It is Zion where the Lord reigns forever. And, as we sing in today's Psalm, its blessings are for those whose hope is in the Lord.

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