

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

**Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, February 11**

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

**Sunday, February 12**

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

9:30 am @ SA + Ralph VandeVoorde by Carolyn Sleaford

**Monday, February 13**

No Mass

**Tuesday, February 14** *Sts. Cyril, Monk & Methodius, Bishop*

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

**Wednesday, February 15**

8:00 am @ SH + Dean & Marlene Minnaert by Mary Jagers & Family

**Thursday, February 16**

8:00 am @ SA + Deceased Members Henry & Mary VanHerzeele Fam.  
 By Jeanne Carton

**Friday, February 17** *Seven Holy Founders of the Servite Order*

8:00 am @ SA + Friedl Bichler

**Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, February 18**

4:00 pm @ SA + Jacob Roth by Dave & Bonnie VanDeVelde

**Sunday, February 19**

8:00 am @ SH + The Hoogerwerf Family by the Family

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

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

**8:00 am @ Sacred Heart - February 19**

Lector: Rod Jackson

EMHC: Sue Ann Wells

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 18**

Lector: Robin VanMeenan

Ushers: Lynn Cathelyn & Vince Schopp

**9:30 am @ St. Anthony – February 19**

Lector: Theresa Peterson

Ushers: Keith Causemaker & Volunteer

**6:00 pm @ St. Anthony-February 22 Ash Wednesday**

Ushers: Ed Coble, Mark Murhpy, Gary Olson, Ben Raschke

**St. Anthony's Altar & Rosary Society will be having the St. Patrick's Day breakfast on Sunday, March 19th. We are asking for all female parishoners to attend the A & R meeting on February 21st to help in planning. Many hands make light work. Thank you.**

**Please remember these parishoners 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**

Your gifts to Annual Diocesan Appeal help to reflect Christ's love to many people and are a sign of gratitude for your many blessings. Countless lives in our parish, our community and the Diocese of Peoria are touched by the ministries and programs supported by the ADA. To date, we have received 64 gifts totaling \$22,745 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. As you can see we have not reached our goal. It is not too late to contribute, as the appeal runs until the end of August. A gift to the ADA, no matter how great or small can go a long way. Remember, all funds received over our goal are returned to our parish.

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

Tuesday, February 14: SA Parish Council 6:30 pm

Wednesday, February 15 SA CCD at 6pm

Sunday, February 19: SH CCD at 9 am

Tuesday, February 21: SA Altar & Rosary 6:30 pm



**LET'S PLAY BINGO!!**

**St. Anthony's Circle III is hosting Bingo!**

**Please join us on February 26, 2023 from 1:00 pm. - 3:00 pm at St. Anthony's Parish Hall.**

**Cash Prizes! + 50/50 Raffle + Bake Sale!**

**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 - Sat. 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)**

Tickets are 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 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.

**SAINT ANTHONY TRIVIA NIGHT**

Saturday, March 11, 2023

Doors Open at 6:00 pm

Trivia starts at 7:00 pm

\$100 per table (10 person max)

(\$50 non refundable deposit to reserve table)

\$10.00 per person for individual

Make your reservations today by calling Deacon

Nick Simon at 309-945-2436 or the church

office at 309-936-7900

**Reservations must be received by March 1.**

**CASH BAR 50/50 Drawing**

(Please No Carry - In Beverages)

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

**St. Anthony Monthly Financial Support January**

Sunday: \$8,293 Candle: \$157.10 Holy Day: \$220

Christmas: \$235 Flowers: \$840

**Sacred Heart Monthly Financial Support January**

Sunday: \$5,633 Improvement \$145 Cemetery: \$20

Holy Day: \$30 Fuel: \$150 Initial Offering: \$70

Improvement: \$6,130

**Lenten Book Study** Join us for the study [This is Our Faith: A Catholic Catechism for Adults](#). The author is Michael Pennock. Class will be presented by Deacon Nick Simon. The 5 week—90 min classes will be on Thursdays at 9 am (after 8 am Mass) during Lent - March 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 at St. Anthony Hall. Members of St. Anthony's and Sacred Heart are welcome. There is no cost. Books furnished at no charge to attendees. Please sign up in the vestibule of either church.

**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.

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 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)

**Our Lady of Guadalupe, Silvis is hosting two events.**

Julie Carrick: Savior & Sustenance - Building a relationship with Christ in the Eucharist March 6th-7th, 2023

Gary Zimack: Give Up Worry For Lent—A Unique Life Changing Experience March 20th—21st, 2023

Itinerary for both: 6 pm doors open; 6:30 pm Rosary; 7 pm. Talk. Save the dates & see you there!

You are invited to a **Shower of Love in honor of the Christ Child Society.** Hosted by the Christ Child Society. February 25, 2023 at 12 noon. The shower will be at Dockery-Jackson home 2600 31st Ave, Rock Island. Please RSVP by Feb. 20th to Mary Ann Dockery-Jackson via phone call or text 309-738-4679. Registries for Christ Child IL have been created. All gifts will support the prolife ministry of the Christ Child Society of the Quad Cities, a all volunteer, nonprofit, Catholic lay organization. Target registry: <https://www.target.com/gift-registry/gift/christchildsocietyquadcities> Walmart Registry: <https://www.walmart.com/registry/BR66b01e81-b7de-4d2b-b9a8->

**Upcoming Cursillo Weekends**

Men's: Feb. 23-26, 2023  
Women's: March 23-26, 2023  
Men's: October 19-22, 2023  
Women's: November 16-19, 2023  
For more information visit: <https://nwcursillo.com>

**Upcoming TEC Weekends**

April 21-24, 2023 (Boys)  
June 24-26, 2023 (Girls)  
August 5-7, 2023 (Boys)  
October 7-9, 2023 (Girls)  
Visit: [www.northwest-tec.com](http://www.northwest-tec.com)

Readings for the Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Sirach 15: 15-20, Psalm 119: 1-2, 4-5, 17-18, 33-34, 1 Corinthians 2:6-10, Matthew 5:17-37

Jesus tells us in the Gospel this week that He has come not to abolish but to "fulfill" the Law of Moses and the teachings of the prophets. His Gospel reveals the deeper meaning and purpose of the Ten Commandments and the moral Law of the Old Testament. But His Gospel also transcends the Law. He demands a morality far greater than that accomplished by the most pious of Jews, the scribes and Pharisees. Outward observance of the Law is not enough. It is not enough that we do not murder, commit adultery, divorce, or lie. The law of the New Covenant is a law that God writes on the heart (see [Jeremiah 31:31-34](#)). The heart is the seat of our motivations, the place from which our words and actions proceed (see [Matthew 6:21; 15:18-20](#)). Jesus this week calls us to train our hearts, to master our passions and emotions. And Jesus demands the full obedience of our hearts (see [Romans 6:17](#)). He calls us to love God with all our hearts and to do His will from the heart (see [Matthew 22:37; Ephesians 6:6](#)). God never demands more than what we are capable of doing. That is the message of this week's First Reading. It is up to By His life, death, and Resurrection, Jesus has shown us that it is possible to keep His commandments. In Baptism, He has given us His Spirit, that His Law might be fulfilled in us ([Romans 8:4](#)). The wisdom of the Gospel surpasses all the wisdom of this age that is passing away. St. Paul tells us in the Epistle. The revelation of this wisdom fulfills God's plan from before all ages. Let us trust in this wisdom and live by His kingdom law. As we do in this week's Psalm, let us pray that we grow in being better able to live His Gospel and to seek the Father with all our heart.

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