

ST. ANTHONY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Atkinson

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MASS SCHEDULE
Celebrating Our Faith This Week

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

Monday, February 6

No Mass

Tuesday, February 7

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

Wednesday, February 8 St. Jerome Emiliani

8:00 am @ SH +Roberta VandeVoorde by Andy & Danelle Anderson

Thursday, February 9

8:00 am @ SA + Gerald & Craig Thompson by Jolene

Friday, February 10 St. Scholastica, Virgin

8:00 am @ SA + Bernard Klauer by Carol

Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 11

4:00 pm @ SA + Denise VanOpdorporp 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

Serving at Our Lord's Altar - Sacred Heart

8:00 am @ Sacred Heart - February 12

Lector: Eric Ufheil

EMHC: Gene VandeVoorde

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 11

Lector: Jeanne Carton

Ushers: Lynn Cathelyn & Steve Clementz

9:30 am @ St. Anthony – February 12

Lector: Dustin Specht

Ushers: Mark Murphy & Ben Raschke

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 have been mailed out to Sacred Heart and St. Anthony's parishioners.

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 8: SA CCD at 6pm

Sunday, February 12: 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 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 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/ 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@olga.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 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

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.

Savior & Sustenance...Building a Personal Relationship with Christ in the Eucharist!! Our Lady of Guadalupe and St. Patrick Church hosting Julie Carrick, March 6 & 7. For our Parish Lenten Missions. More info coming soon.

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 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Isaiah 58:7-10, Psalm 112:4-9, 1 Corinthians 2:1-5, Matthew 5:13-16

Jesus came among us as light to scatter the darkness of a fallen world. As His disciples, we too are called to be "the light of the world," He tells us in the Gospel this Sunday (see [John 1:4-4, 9; 8:12; 9:5](#)). All three images that Jesus uses to describe the Church are associated with the identity and vocation of Israel. God forever aligned His kingdom with the kingdom of David and his sons by a "covenant of salt," salt being a sign of permanence and purity (see [2 Chronicles 13:5, 8; Leviticus 2:13; Ezekiel 43:24](#)). Jerusalem was to be a city set on a hill, high above all others, drawing all nations toward the glorious light streaming from her Temple (see [Isaiah 2:2; 60:1-3](#)). And Israel was given the mission of being a light to the nations, that God's salvation would reach to the ends of the earth (see [Isaiah 42:6; 49:6](#)). The liturgy shows us this week that the Church, and every Christian, is called to fulfill Israel's mission. By our faith and good works we are to make the light of God's life break forth in the darkness, as we sing in this week's Psalm. This week's readings remind us that our faith can never be a private affair, something we can hide as if under a basket. We are to pour ourselves out for the afflicted, as Isaiah tells us in the First Reading. Our light must shine as a ray of God's mercy for all who are poor, hungry, naked, and enslaved. There must be a transparent quality to our lives. Our friends and family, our neighbors and fellow citizens, should see reflected in us the light of Christ and through us be attracted to the saving truths of the Gospel. So let us pray that we, like St. Paul in the Epistle, might proclaim with our whole lives "Christ, and him crucified."

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 or mailing to PO Box 210, Atkinson, IL 61235