

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

**Second Sunday of Easter/Divine Mercy Sunday**

**Saturday, April 15**  
 4:00 pm @ SA + Jean Causemaker by Dave & Bonnie VanDeVelde  
**Sunday, April 16**  
 8:00 am @ SH – For the Parishoners by Fr. Engelbrecht  
 9:30 am @ SA + Leonard Moens by Carolyn Burke

**Monday, April 17**  
 No Mass  
**Tuesday, April 18**  
 5:30 pm @ SA + Ron DeFauw by Jason Minnaert  
**Wednesday, April 19**  
 8:00 am @ SH + Sharon Gripp by Marv & Marcie VanKeulen  
**Thursday, April 20**  
 8:00 am @ SA + Gene Decker by Marie  
**Friday, April 21 St. Anselm, Bishop and Doctor**  
 8:00 am @ SA + Bernard Klauer by Carol

**Third Sunday of Easter**

**Saturday, April 22**  
 4:00 pm @ SA + Richard Martens by Dave & Bonnie VanDeVelde  
**Sunday, April 23**  
 8:00 am @ SH + Mary Beth Gordon by Frank Marchand Family  
 9:30 am @ SA – For the Parishoners by Fr. Engelbrecht

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

**8:00 am @ Sacred Heart - April 23**  
 Lector: Marvin VanKeulen  
 EMHC: Marcie VanKeulen  
 Ushers: Dick VanKeerebroeck, Denny DeSplinter  
 Money Counters: Eldon & Deb Croegaert, Brenda Smith

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

**4:00 pm @ St. Anthony – April 22**  
 Lector: Jeanne Carton  
 Ushers: Lynn Cathelyn, Ben Raschke  
**9:30 am @ St. Anthony – April 23**  
 Lector:  
 Ushers: Keith Causemaker, Ken Taber

Please remember these parishioners who ask for your prayers.

Katelyn DeRycke, Christine Sand Dunahee, Barry Miller,  
 Alice Van Kerrebroeck, Berniece Cathelyn, Bill Rambo,  
 Rosella Vandernick, Mary Frank, Julie Fiers

**Upcoming Cursillo Weekends**  
 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)

**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 66 gifts totaling \$23,970.03 towards our goal of \$34,206 for St. Anthony's. To date we have received 35 gifts totaling \$8,760 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, April 18 SA A&R mtg. 6:30pm  
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 Wednesday, April 19 SA CCD 6 pm  
 Sunday, April 23 SH CCD 9am

The Sunday after Easter is  
 Divine Mercy Sunday!

"I want to grant complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My Mercy."  
 Our Lord to St. Faustina  
 - Diary 1109



**Divine Mercy Sunday**  
**St. Anthony Catholic Church**  
**April 16, 2023**

3:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament  
 3:45 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet  
 4:00 pm Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament

"On that day are opened all the divine floodgates through which graces flow. Let no soul fear to draw near me, even though it's sins be as scarlet."  
 Our Lord to St. Faustina - Diary 699

**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 - Sunday May 7th**  
**after 9:30 Mass**  
**Grand Prize \$10,000**

**Ticket Price \$100.00**  
**You cannot win if you're not In**  
**So get your tickets soon!!**  
**Only 126 tickets left**

**Only 22 days left!!**



Thank you for collecting for the CRS Rice Bowl. Please turn in your Rice Bowl by Sunday, April 16th. Rice Bowls can be placed in the collection basket. All donations go towards helping Catholic Relief Services to continue to provide life-saving assistance in nearly 100 countries. CRS works on our behalf to care for the poorest in our world and to end global poverty.

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

**St. Anthony Monthly Financial Support March**

Sunday: \$9,391.85 Candle: \$110. Holy Day: \$30 Rice Bowl: \$20 Flowers: \$85 Cemetery: \$125 Catholic Aid: \$152 Memorial \$210

**Sacred Heart Monthly Financial Support March**

Sunday: \$8,006 Improvement Fund \$3100 Candles: \$233 Flowers: \$105 Cemetery: \$120 Catholic Aid: \$20 Initial: \$10

The **Geneseo-Atkinson food pantry** is open: Mon. 9:00am to 7:00 pm, Tues. and Thurs. 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: nuts, seafood and poultry, whole grain cereals. Non-food needs: dish soap, paper towels, ziplock bags and bandaids.

Are you looking for a fun and faith filled overnight retreat for an 8th -10th grader? We have a great opportunity for teens to learn about living a life that follows Jesus. Come experience friendship, fun, and faith! • **What: John Paul II Co-Ed Retreat** • **Who:** Boys and Girls, 8th-10th grade. • **When:** Saturday May 6th - Sunday May 7th • **Where:** Believers Together Center at Christ the King: 3209 60th St., Moline. • **Cost:** \$50 Registration Begins: February 20th - April 21st at [www.olgsilvis.com](http://www.olgsilvis.com) (Click on the "Parish Life & Ministries" tab at the top, then select "JP II Experience" Questions: Mike Wilshusen (309) 269-7686 or email [STJJP2EXP@gmail.com](mailto:STJJP2EXP@gmail.com) Registration is OPEN <https://www.olgsilvis.com/jpii-experience>

\*Celebrating Divine Mercy\* Original music by: **We The Least** ~ Hors d'oeuvres ~ Free will offering ~ Merchandise for purchase ~ All Are welcome! Saturday, April 15, 2023 St. Malachy Parish Hall, Geneseo.

**COME TO THE TAP** is formerly known as Theology on Tap. Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Silvis, IL beginning in April through September is hosting Come to the Tap. It will be held on the 4th Thursday of each month starting at 6:30 pm for social time and a light dinner (TBD for a minimal fee of \$7-10 per person which would be optional and need an RSVP for dinner only). The presentation will start at 7 pm and ends at 8pm. This event will be held at the newly owned and renovated TRIANGLE Bar in Silvis, just below the hill from the church.

Hope you can come out to the TAP and join us for some wonderful evenings. SAVE

THE DATES: April 27th, 2023 Father Peter Zorjan - "STUMP THE PRIEST- Q & A" May 25th, 2023 Deacon Matt Levy and Lisa - "Mind, Body, and Soul" June 22nd, 2023 Father Gifford- TBA July 27th, 2023 TBD- TBA August 24th, 2023 Father Peter Zorjan - Heaven, Hell and Purgatory September 28th, 2023 Father Klamut - The Lord of the Rings. If you are planning on eating with us, please make a reservation by calling Parish Office at 309-792-3867 and let Katrina know how many .... APRIL dinner is PIZZA from Swanny's in Colona for \$7 per person. We only need head count for the catered in food.

**THAT MAN IS YOU GROUP:** "The Light of Men" is this year's theme. There is but one source of all light - Jesus! He is the light shattering the darkness of our day. To be in the light is to allow God's light to shine through you. "In him was life, and the life was the light of men. ALL men age 18 and older, (from all parishes) are invited to join us every Friday morning, in Cleary Hall, 555 18th Avenue East Moline, IL. Doors open at 6:00 a.m. for fellowship and refreshments. Our program begins at 6:30 and ends by 7:30, for those who need to get to work. We look forward to meeting you!!

**WOMEN AT THE WELL** will be on Thursday, April 27th at St. Malachy's, Geneseo. Program by Margaret Cortes Owner of Special Kneads Bakery, Galva. Margaret opened the bakery to employ her son, Frankie, who has Cerebral Palsy. Doors open at 6:00 pm Dinner served at 6:30 pm. \$8.00 Suggested donation. Contact Nancy Schott to reserve your spot 309-738-4888 or [elizbschott@gmail.com](mailto:elizbschott@gmail.com) Come early for 5:00 pm Mass

Visitation Catholic School, Kewanee is having a **PreK/Kinder Round up & open house** on Tuesday, April 25th, from 4:30 pm. - 6:00 pm. Come see the classrooms & meet

the teachers. The VCS will also be hosting an **art show** on the 25th from 6:00 pm - 7:30 pm in the Visitation Goetzman Gym. The Art League Students will be raffling off unique painted furniture pieces created by each of them. Raffle tickets can be purchased from any Art League student or during the Art Show.

**Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary** On April 28th, we will start a month long do-it-yourself program of daily readings. The program will conclude with a consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary on May 31st, the Feast of the Visitation. If you would like more information or to order the booklet, please call Mary Ann Hays-Ross at 815-948-2120

**Come to the Cabaret Night!!** Friday, April 28, 7:00pm Christ the King will be hosting a Jazz Cabaret Event for Adults. Doors of the BT Center will open at 6:30 pm, and our very own Parish Member Sara Tubbs and her pianist Freddie will entertain us with their Talents at 7:00 pm. We will be serving coffee, and other beverages, light snacks and desserts. The cost will be \$5.00 per person (pay at the door). We will also be having a Wine and Beer Pull for \$10.00. For more information call the Parish Office:309-762-4634

**Authentic Italian Dinner** Knights of Columbus serving, Saturday, April 22 at Farrell Hall at St. Pius X Catholic Church in Rock Island. Seating from 4:00 pm to 7:00 pm with carry out orders available.. Adults \$20.00, Children 10 and under \$5.00. Menu includes: Mostaccioli Pasta, Meatballs, Garlic Bread, Salad, Wine (adults), Iced Tea, Milk and Bottled Water. All proceeds donated to charities supported by the Knights of Columbus and the Italian-American Society. For Additional information contact Godfather Louie Alongi: 309-235-6796/

Readings for the Third Sunday: Acts 2:42-47, Psalm 118:2-4, 13-15, 22-24, 1 Peter 1:3-9, John 20:19-31

We are children of Jesus' Resurrection from the dead. Through this wondrous sign of His great mercy, the Father of Jesus has given us new birth, as we hear in today's Epistle. Today's First Reading sketches the "family life" of our first ancestors in the household of God (see [1 Peter 4:17](#)). We see them doing what we still do—devoting themselves to the Apostles' teaching, meeting daily to pray and celebrate "the breaking of the bread." The Apostles saw the Lord. He stood in their midst, He showed them His hands and sides. They heard His blessing and received His commission: to extend the Father's mercy to all peoples through the power and Spirit He conferred upon them. We must walk by faith and not by sight—we must believe and love what we have not seen (see [2 Corinthians 5:7](#)). Yet, the invisible realities are made present for us through the devotions the Apostles handed on. Notice the experience of the risen Lord in today's Gospel is described in a Both appearances take place on a Sunday. The Lord comes to be with His disciples. They rejoice, listen to His Word, and receive the gift of His forgiveness and peace. He offers His wounded body to them in remembrance of His Passion. And they know and worship Him as their Lord and their God. Thomas' confession is a vow of faith in the new covenant. As promised long before, in the blood of Jesus we can now know the Lord as our God and be known as His people (see [Hosea 2:20-25](#)). This confession is sung in the heavenly liturgy (see [Revelation 4:11](#)). And in every Mass on earth we renew our covenant and receive the blessings Jesus promised for those who have not seen but have believed. In the Mass, God's mercy endures forever, as we sing in today's Psalm. This is the day the Lord has made—when the victory of Easter is again made wonderful in our eyes.

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