

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

Fourth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, April 29
 4:00 pm @ SA + Jean Causemaker by Doug & Juliette Carter
Sunday, April 30
 8:00 am @ SH + Edna Clementz by Her Family
 9:30 am @ SA – For the Parishoners by Fr. Engelbrecht

Monday, May 1
 No Mass
Tuesday, May 2 *St. Athanasius, Bishop & Doctor of Church*
 5:30 pm @ SA + Francis & Rhea Dwyer 70th Wed. Ann. by Family
Wednesday, May 3 *Saints Philip and James, Apostles*
 8:00 am @ SH + Thomas Cunniff 24th Ann. by Mary Jagers
Thursday, May 4
 8:00 am @ SA + Chuck DeMay by Willis & Leona Heaton
Friday, May 5
 8:00 am @ SA + Marlene Minnaert by Blake & Denise Haverback

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, May 6
 4:00 pm @ SA + Wilbur Cathelyn by Ron & Carolyn VanOpdorp
Sunday, May 7
 8:00 am @ SH – For the Parishoners by Fr. Engelbrecht
 9:30 am @ SA + Mickey VanDeRostyne by Her Family

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sunday, April 30 SH CCD 9 am
 Wednesday, May 3 SA CCD 6 pm

St. Anthony's Annual Spring Raffle 2023

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

Ticket Price \$100.00
You cannot win if you're not In!

Proceeds from raffle will be used for repairs to Church Bell Tower

Only 9 days left!!

Memorial Day Mass will be held on Monday, May 29th at St. Anthony's Cemetery at 9:00 am
 In Case of rain Mass will be held at the church

Serving at Our Lord's Altar - Sacred Heart

8:00 am @ Sacred Heart - May 7
 Lector: Eric Ufheil
 EMHC: Gene VandeVoorde
 Ushers: Marvin Vankeulen & Vern Griffiths
 Money: Renee Jackson & Jolene Sierens

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

4:00 pm @ St. Anthony – May 6
 Lector: Robin Van Meenen
 Ushers: Steve Clementz, Vince Schopp
9:30 am @ St. Anthony – May 7
 Lector: Terence Patton
 Ushers: Ed Coble, Ben Raschke

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
 June 24-26, 2023 (Girls)
 August 5-7, 2023 (Boys)
 October 7-9, 2023 (Girls)
 Visit: www.northwest-tec.com

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.

CONFIRMATION



This Sunday Confirmation students at St. Anthony's & Sacred Heart will be receiving the Sacrament of **Confirmation at the Cathedral in Peoria at 3:30 pm.** We congratulate you as you grow in your Catholic faith. Those receiving the gifts of the Holy Spirit are from St. Anthony's: Jackson Frank and Evan Orwig. From Sacred Heart: Owen Anderson, Dominic Carton, Pierce Childs, Tyra Church, Katelyn DeRycke, Tessa Gripp, Myer Heitzler, Kasen Specht, James Specht, Alexis Wilson. Please pray for our confirmandi as they receive this Sacrament.

Prayer for Confirmation Students

Holy Spirit, strengthen those to be confirmed with your gifts of Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety and Fear of the Lord, and serve as a disciple of Christ.

Grant that they may grow into the fullness of the stature of Christ. Fill them with the joy of your presence. Increase in them the fruit of your Spirit. Help them to experience and trust your dwelling within, so that they can count on your guidance today and every day.

Show the way to help one another become better disciples of Jesus Christ, sharing your love with our world and with each person we meet.

Come, Holy Spirit! Come!

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

VOLUNTEERS OF THE YEAR.

Congratulations to the St. Anthony's Altar & Rosary Society volunteers of the year.

They're Bonnie Van De Velde and Valerie Plumley. Last Wednesday, Bonnie & Valerie were recognized at a luncheon in Peoria. Rosary, May Crowning, Mass and luncheon filled the day with fellowship, community and joy with other Diocesan volunteers. We thank Bonnie & Valerie for their service.

THANK YOU! Sacred Heart parish would like to thank Beth Haverback Medema for her many years of volunteering to teach for our CCD program. Beth will be retiring from teaching this year. We thank Beth for her time in teaching our faith to many children through the years.

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.

Because of your generous support we have provided emergency assistance to 138 households in March. Combined food distributions in March were equivalent to 3, 938 meals. Thank you to our many donors who make this all possible!

The Catholic Messenger Presents a Pilgrimage to The Holy Land Walk Where Jesus Walked! Spiritual Director: Bishop Thomas Zinkula Group Leader: Deacon Matthew Levy September 22 - October 1, 2024 Make your way through the Holy Land to experience Him, follow in His footsteps, and see Him in the works He performed - your footsteps will become His. Celebrate Mass in the very places where these miraculous gifts became pages in the Gospel. See where He was back then, and feel how He is still there today! For more information

& to register: <https://www.pilgrimimages.com/catholicmessenger/>

Women's Choice Center Hike For Life will be held at Veterans Memorial Park, 1645 23rd Street, Bettendorf Iowa on Saturday May 13, 2023. Choose a one-half, 1, or 2-mile route Registration/check in 8:30 am Super Hero Kids Run (ages 10 and under) 9:00 am Hike Step Off and Breakfast 9:30 am Sign up at [//womenschoicecenter.org/hike-for-life](http://womenschoicecenter.org/hike-for-life) & share your fundraising page to collect pledges Or register by completing/returning a pledge form (download, or pick up from PRO LIFE BULLETIN BOARD in Vestibule). If you can't join us: register, take a hike on your favorite trail, and turn in pledges before May 27 to be eligible for prizes. Questions? Phone 563-332-0475 or email life@womenschoicecenter.org

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:** 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!!

Take Your Catholic Faith (A rain date will be determined, if needed.) to the Next Level. Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church in Silvis is hosting Keith Nester. He will give a talk on "**Take Your Catholic Faith to the Next Level,**" on Monday, May 1st. Keith is a former Protestant Minister and a Catholic Convert. He is a Catholic speaker, author of "The Convert's Guide to Roman Catholicism: Your First Year in the Church" and "Unpacking the Mystery of the Rosary." He also has a popular YouTube channel, podcast and leads an online prayer group "The Rosary Crew" which has prayed the rosary everyday since March 18, 2020. Keith continues to use his preaching gifts to speak in Churches and at events about faith, theology, and his journey to Catholicism. Doors open at 6:00 p.m., Rosary begins at 6:30 p.m., and Keith Nester's talk begins at 7:00 p.m. This is a free event, but a free will offering will be taken.

Sacred Heart Altar & Rosary would like to thank everyone for all their support the past 8 years. If anyone is interested in taking over the offices please call Sue Ann Wells at 309-945-6004. A special thank you to Sue Killelea, Brenda Smith and Renee Jackson for all their time.

Readings for the Fourth Sunday of Easter: Acts 2: 14, 36-41, Psalm 23: 1-6, 1 Peter 2: 20-25, John 10: 1-10

Easter's empty tomb is a call to conversation. By this tomb, we should know for certain that God has made Jesus both Lord and Messiah, as Peter preaches in today's First Reading. He is the "Lord," the divine Son that David foresaw at God's right hand (see [Psalms 110:1, 3; 132:10-11; Acts 2:34](#)). And He is the Messiah that God had promised to shepherd the scattered flock of the house of Israel (see [Ezekiel 34:11-14, 23; 37:24](#)). As we hear in today's Gospel, Jesus is that Good Shepherd, sent to a people who were like sheep without a shepherd (see [Mark 6:34; Numbers 27:16-17](#)). He calls not only to the children of Israel but to all those far off from Him—whoever the Lord wishes to hear His voice. The call of the Good Again on this Sunday in Easter, we hear His voice calling us His own. He should awaken in us the response of those who heard Peter's preaching. "What are we to do?" they cried. We have been baptized. But each of us goes astray like sheep, as we hear in today's Epistle. We still need daily to repent, to seek forgiveness of our sins, to separate ourselves further from this corrupt generation. We are called to follow in the footsteps of the Shepherd of our souls. By His suffering He bore our sins in His body to free us from sin. But His suffering is also an example for us. From Him we should learn patience in our afflictions, to hand ourselves over to the will of God. Jesus has gone ahead, has driven us through the dark valley of evil and death. His Cross has become the narrow gate through which we must pass to reach His empty tomb—the verdant pastures of life abundant.

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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