

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

Easter Vigil

Saturday, April 8

8:00 pm @ SA + Deceased Members of SA Altar & Rosary Society

Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection

Sunday, April 9

6:30 am @ SM – For the Parishoners by Fr. Engelbrecht

8:00 am @ SH + Marilyn VanDeVoorde by Gene

9:30 am @ SA + Rhea Taber by David VanOpdorp

Monday, April 10

No Mass

Tuesday, April 11

No Mass

Wednesday, April 12

No Mass

Thursday, April 13

No Mass

Friday, April 14

No Mass

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

Serving at Our Lord's Altar - Sacred Heart

8:00 am @ Sacred Heart - April 16

Lector: Wayne Brau

EMHC: Wayne Brau

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 15

Lector: Robin VanMeenan

Ushers: Steve Clementz & Vince Schopp

9:30 am @ St. Anthony – April 16

Lector: Terence Patton

Ushers: John Cauwels & Steve Mapes

Please remember these parishioners who ask for your prayers.

Katelyn DeRycke, Christine Sand Dunahee, Barry Miller,
 Alice Van Kerrebroeck, Berniece Cathelyn, Bill Rambo,
 Rosella Vandersnick, 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

Wednesday, April 12 SA CCD 6 pm

Thursday, April 13 Book Study Class 9 am

Thursday, April 13 SH A & R 4 pm in Rectory

Sunday April 16 SH CCD 9

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



Sacred Heart Altar & Rosary meeting to be held April 13 at 4 pm at the Rectory. Sacred Heart Altar & Rosary is looking for ladies to become officers for the next term. Please contact Sue Ann Wells if interested at 309-945-6004



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.

St. Anthony Cemetery Clean Up!

April 15, 2023. 8:30 am. Coffee and

Doughnuts will be provided. Many

hands make light work! Thank You!

Sharing in the Work of Christ
through sacrificial giving

St. Anthony Monthly Financial Support February

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

Sacred Heart Monthly Financial Support February

Sunday: \$5,633 Improvement Fund \$525

Christ is Risen- Truly He is Risen!

As we celebrate our Lord's glorious Resurrection from the dead, I wish to extend to all our parishioners Paschal joy and all of God's blessings on this feast of feasts. As you will note by the Mass Schedule, I will be out of town this week.

I would like to take this moment to thank those at St. Anthony's and Sacred Heart who lent their talents and time at the service of the Liturgy these days. For the musicians and organists singing and playing God's praises for Holy Week, the Sacred Triduum, and for the inspiring dedication all year through, the parishes so appreciate your mission in the parish and yet we recognize your talent is primarily at the service of Christ and His Church. Thank you!

Thank you to the helpers who made ready the Church for the different Liturgies. Thank you to those who cleaned the Church. The Churches looked beautiful and we thank you for your many hours of service.

To Deacon Simon, Deacon Plumley and those who served as Lector, Ushers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for all your help and dedication for the Liturgies. Everything worked out well and it was due in part to your crucial involvement. As with anything on the parish level, the coming together of parishioners at the task at hand, shows vitality and is a fitting gift to God.
Father Engelbrecht

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 (Click on the "Parish Life & Ministries" tab at the top, then select "JPii Experience" Questions: Mike Wilshusen (309) 269-7686 or email STJP2EXP@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 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

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
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

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 Must be 21 years old to purchase tickets. Need not be present to win.

Only 22 Days till Drawing!

361 tickets sold

Readings for Easter Sunday: [Acts 10:34, 37-43](#); [Psalm 118:1-2, 16-17, 22-23](#); [Colossians 3:1-4](#); [John 20:1-9](#)

Jesus is nowhere visible. Yet, today's Gospel tells us that Peter and John "saw and believed." What did they see? Burial shrouds lying on the floor of an empty tomb. Maybe that convinced them that He hadn't been carted off by grave robbers, who usually stole the expensive burial linens and left the corpses behind. But notice the repetition of the word "tomb"—seven times in nine verses. They saw the empty tomb and they believed what He had promised: that God would raise Him on the third day.

Chosen to be His "witnesses," today's First Reading tells us, the Apostles were "commissioned . . . to preach . . . and testify" to all that they had seen—from His anointing with the Holy Spirit at the Jordan to the empty tomb. More than their own experience, they were instructed in the mysteries of the divine economy, God's saving plan: to know how "all the prophets bear witness" to Him (see [Luke 24:27, 44](#)). Now they could "understand the Scripture" and teach us what He had told them: that He was "the Stone which the builders rejected," the one whom today's Psalm prophesies will be resurrected and exalted (see [Luke 20:17](#); [Matthew 21:42](#); [Acts 4:11](#)).

We are the children of the apostolic witnesses. That is why we still gather early in the morning on the first day of every week to celebrate this feast of the empty tomb, to give thanks for "Christ our life," as today's Epistle calls Him. Baptized into His death and Resurrection, we live the heavenly life of the risen Christ, our lives "hidden with Christ in God." We are now His witnesses, too. But we testify to things we cannot see but only believe; we seek in earthly things what is above. We live in memory of the Apostles' witness, like them eating and drinking with the risen Lord at the altar. And we wait in hope for what the Apostles told us would come—the day when we too "will appear with Him in glory."
Dr. Scott Hahn

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Office Hours: Thursday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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