

**ST. ANTHONY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Atkinson**  
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**SHRINE OF ST. MARY, Hooppole**

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**MASS SCHEDULE**  
**Celebrating Our Faith This Week**

**Sixth Sunday of Easter**

**Saturday, May 13**

4:00 pm @ SA + Tiffany Cathelyn by Lynn & Pam Cathelyn

**Sunday, May 14**

8:00 am @ SH + Sharon Gripp by Jack & Cathy Andersen

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

**Monday, May 15**

No Mass

**Tuesday, May 16**

5:30 pm @ SA + Rhea Taber by Lynette, Ken, Lisa & Denise

**Wednesday, May 17**

8:00 am @ SH + Marilyn VandeVoorde by Eileen Lopez

**Thursday, May 18 St. John I, Pope & Martyr**

8:00 am @ SA + Msgr. Fitzpatrick by Jolene Thompson

**Friday, May 19**

8:00 am @ SA + Ron DeFauw by Marie Decker

**The Ascension of the Lord**

**Saturday, May 20**

4:00 pm @ SA -For the Parishoners by Fr. Engelbrecht

**Sunday, May 21**

8:00 am @ SH + Lyle Nelms by Ken & Lynette DeSmith

9:30 am @ SA - Graduating Class of 2023

by Deacon Marshall & Valerie Plumley

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

**8:00 am @ Sacred Heart - May 21**

Lector: Marvin VanKeulen

EMHC: Marcie VanKeulen

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 20**

Lector:

Ushers: Vince Schopp & Steve Clementz

**9:30 am @ St. Anthony – May 21**

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 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**

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)

**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 67 gifts totaling \$24,070.03 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**

Sunday May 14, 8 am Mass: SH May Crowning  
 Tuesday May 16, After Mass: Article Blessing SA Hall  
 Monday May 29, 9 am: Mass at SA Cemetery  
 In Case of Rain Mass will be held at church

**St. Mary of the Fields Shrine**

**2023 Monthly Holy Hour Schedule**

June 4th at 2pm Our Lady of Knock  
 July 2nd at 2pm: Our Lady of the Imm. Conc.  
 August 6th at 2 pm: Our Lady of La Salette  
 Sept. 3rd at 2pm: Our Lady of Vailankanni  
 October 1st at 2pm: Our Lady of La Vang  
 Friday - October 13th: Mass & Holy Hour  
 106th Anniversary of the  
 Miracle of the Sun at Fatima

There will be an opportunity to have articles blessed by Father Engelbrecht on Tuesday, May 16th after Mass. The blessings will take place at St. Anthony's parish hall. All are welcome to bring articles you would like to have blessed.

**MOTHER'S DAY PRAYER**

*Loving God,  
 You wrap your arms around your people and show your everlasting love in the same way a mother loves her children. We are grateful for the love you have taught us through the mothers in our lives: our own mother who brought us into this world, the mothers of friends who have welcomed us into their homes and families, our grandmothers who took time for us, and the mothers who have helped us even though we were not their children.  
 Bless all the mothers of this world today. May they know the fullness of love they have shared and be blessed every day of their lives.  
 Amen*

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.

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

**St. Anthony Monthly Financial Support April**

Sunday: \$7,186 Candle: \$121.49 Holy Day: \$1,344 Cemetery: \$125 Memorial \$7,663.74

**Sacred Heart Monthly Financial Support April**

Sunday: \$3,886 Improvement Fund \$425 Candles: \$39 Holy Day: \$505

## Cemetery Review:

We are in the process of our annual review of all plots (lots) at St. Anthony's Cemetery. If you have more than one (1) grave lot and or special wishes for your lots, please contact Sue Mochel at 944-7289 to set up a time to discuss any changes.

All incoming 6th - 8th graders are invited to a **Ice Cream Party** hosted by the Rock. The Rock is the middle school youth ministry at St. Malachys in Geneseo. All area middle schoolers are invited. The ice cream party will be on Thursday, May 11th from 6:30 - 8 pm. We will also meet once a month over the Summer. Please join us!

**Emmaus Days** is a summer program for young men sponsored by the Diocese of Peoria. By providing an exciting, spiritually enriching environment, we help participants become more aware of God's presence in their lives and get excited about living their faith. At the heart of this discovery process lies the development of a healthy spirituality. Emmaus Days is full of opportunities to pray and learn, from Confession and Eucharistic Adoration to a variety of devotions like the Rosary and Scapular. Participants are also given the chance to interact with priests, seminarians and others their own age, both in serious spiritual matters and many lighthearted activities.

Session I: June 9th-11th: College Age & Young Adult at St. John's Catholic Newman Center, Champaign

Session II: June 23rd-26th: High School Juniors & Seniors at St. John's Catholic Newman Center, Champaign

Session III: July 16th-19th: High School Freshmen & Sophomores at Peoria Notre Dame High School

Session IV: July 19th-21st Seventh & Eighth Graders at Peoria Notre Dame High School.

For more information & registration go to [www.comeandfollowme.org/emmasdays](http://www.comeandfollowme.org/emmasdays).

St. Malachy's in Geneseo is hosting **Totus Tuus** July 9th—14th, 2023. Registration is now open. Grades 1st—6th meet Mon—Friday from 9 am until 3 pm. Grades 7th—12th grades meet Sunday-Thursday 7-9 pm. Registration forms can be found online or in the vestibule or office at St. Malchys parish. Cost is \$40 per student and includes a t-shirt. In order to receive a shirt please register by June 23rd. If you have questions please contact St. Malachys parish office and ask for Kimberly Souba.

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://](https://www.pilgrimimages.com/catholicmessenger/)

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**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 needs 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!!

## St. Anthony's Annual Spring Raffle Winners:

Ron DeSmith-\$10,000, Mark Kane, \$2000  
Lorrie Nanninga, Tracie Powers,  
Fr. Engelbrecht- \$1000.  
Diane Cessna, Jill Hamer,  
Karen Anderson \$500.  
Megan Dwyer, Dani Anderson, Carley  
Hamer, Luke DeGrave Tanya Moens,  
Sue Floreani \$250.

Thank you to all who donated and purchased tickets for a successful raffle!

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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.

Readings for the Sixth Sunday of Easter: Acts 8: 5-8, 14-17, , Psalm 66:1-7, 16, 20, 1 Peter 3:15-18, John 14:15-21

Jesus will not leave us alone. He won't make us children of God in Baptism only to leave us "orphans," He assures us in today's Gospel (see [Romans 8:14-17](#)). He asks the Father to give us His Spirit, to dwell with us and keep us united in the life He shares with the Father. We see the promised gift of His Spirit being conferred in today's First Reading. The scene from Acts apparently depicts a primitive Confirmation rite. Philip, one of the first deacons (see [Acts 6:5](#)), proclaims the Gospel in the non-Jewish city of Samaria. The Samaritans accept the Word of God (see [Acts 17:11](#); [1 Thessalonians 2:13](#)) and are baptized. It remains for the Apostles to send their representatives, Peter and John, to pray and lay hands on the newly baptized—that they might receive the Holy Spirit. This is the origin of our Sacrament of Confirmation (see [Acts 19:5-6](#)), by which the grace of Baptism is completed and believers are sealed with the Spirit promised by the Lord. We remain in this grace so long as we love Christ and keep His commandments. And, strengthened in the Spirit whom Jesus said would be our Advocate, we are called to bear witness to our salvation—to the tremendous deeds that God has done for us in the name of His Son. In today's Psalm, we celebrate our liberation. As He changed the sea into dry land to free the captive Israelites, Christ suffered that He might lead us to God, as we hear in today's Epistle. This is the reason for our hope—the hope that sustains us in the face of a world that cannot accept His truth, the hope that sustains us when we are maligned and defamed for His name's sake. Put to death in the flesh, He was brought to life in the Spirit, Paul tells us today. And as He himself promises: "Because I live, . . . you will live."

Dr. Scott Hahn

### 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