

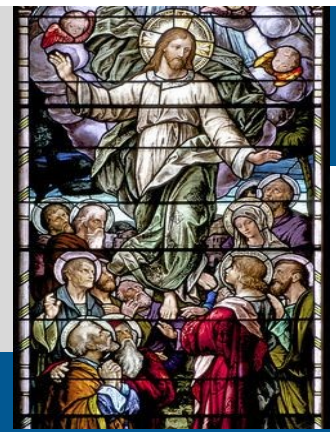
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MASS SCHEDULE
Celebrating Our Faith This Week

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

Monday, May 22

No Mass

Tuesday, May 23

5:30 pm @ SA + Rosemarie Puentes by Doug & Juliet Carter

Wednesday, May 24

8:00 am @ SH + Ralph VandeVoorde by Marcia Ahlgren

Thursday, May 25 *St. Bede the Venerable, Pr. & Dr. of Church*

8:00 am @ SA + Peggy King by Family

Friday, May 26 *St. Philip Neri, Priest*

8:00 am @ SA - Deacon Nick Simon 26th Anniversary of Ordination

Pentecost Sunday

Saturday, May 27

4:00 pm @ SA + Pat Gentry by Rich Gentry & Family

Sunday, May 28

8:00 am @ SH - For the Parishoners by Fr. Engelbrecht

9:30 am @ SA + Gene Decker by Marie

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

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. Cone.
 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

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. Please join us for coffee after zmass at the SA church hall.

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 Vandersnick \$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!

Serving at Our Lord's Altar - Sacred Heart

8:00 am @ Sacred Heart - May 28

Lector: Rod Jackson

EMHC: Sue Ann Wells

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 27

Lector: Jeanne Carton

Ushers: Lynn Cathelyn & Dick DeSmith

9:30 am @ St. Anthony - May 28

Lector:

Ushers: Ed Coble & Mark Murphy

Please remember these parishioners who ask for your prayers.

Katelyn DeRycke, Christine Sand Dunahee, Barry Miller,
 Alice Van Kerrebroeck, Berniece Cathelyn, Bill Rambo, Mary Frank, Julie Fiers. Bernie Weidner

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 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.

Thank you to Circle 3 and all those who helped and donated for the funeral dinner for Rosella Vandersnick. Your ministry of Hospitality helps to ease the burden of these families who are grieving. Next Circle to serve will be Circle # 1



The Knights of Columbus are having their **annual clothing drive** to help unwed mothers. There is a bassinet in the Sacred Heart vestibule to put baby items in. The drive runs through Father's Day. All items or cash donations are welcome. Any question call Marv VanKeulen at 309-314-1532

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.

High School Students: St. Malachy's Church, Geneseo is hosting a youth ministry trip to St. Paul Minnesota. If you are interested in attending the July 28-30 Steubenville Youth Conference this year in St. Paul, Minnesota, there are still 5-6 tickets left. Please contact Deacon Bob Thoene for more information call: 563-529-0529 or email: bthoene@stmalgeneseo.org

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/emmausdays.

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://www.pilgrimimages.com/catholicmessenger/>

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.

Authentic Catholic care that is available to women in our Quad Cities area with Dr. Karla Van Keulen (previously Polaschek) at Medical Arts Associates in Moline, IL. Dr. Van Keulen has been in practice for over 20 years. She has a close working relationship with area pro-life pregnancy centers, and does not perform sterilization procedures or provide artificial birth control of any kind. Maggie Schoonmaker is a birth doula to support women who desire her expertise during their labor, often incorporating prayer into the process if the patient desires. Please keep us in mind if you're looking for authentic Catholic Health care. You can schedule an appointment through our office at 309-779-4285 or read more about us at our website: <https://medical-arts.com/departments/obstetrics>

Readings for the Ascension of the Lord: Acts 1:1-11, Psalm 47:2-3, 6-7, 8-9, Ephesians 1:17-23. Matthew 28:16-20

In today's First Reading from the Acts of the Apostles, St. Luke gives the surprising news that there is more of the story to be told. The story did not end with the empty tomb, or with Jesus' appearances to the Apostles over the course of forty days. Jesus' saving work will have a liturgical consummation. He is the great high priest, and He has still to ascend to the heavenly Jerusalem, there to celebrate the feast in the true Holy of Holies. The truth of this feast shines forth from the Letter to the Hebrews, where we read of the great high priest's passing through the heavens, the sinless intercessor's sacrifice on our behalf (see [Hebrews 4:14-15](#)). Indeed, His intercession will lead to the Holy Spirit's descent in fire upon the Church. Luke spells out that promise in the First Reading for the feast of the Ascension: "in a few days you will be baptized with the Holy Spirit" ([Acts 1:5](#)). The Ascension is the preliminary feast that directs the Church's attention forward to Pentecost. On that day, salvation will be complete; for salvation is not simply expiation for sins (that would be wonder enough), but it is something even greater than that. Expiation is itself a necessary precondition of our adoption as God's children. To live that divine life we must receive the Holy Spirit. To receive the Holy Spirit we must be purified through Baptism. The Responsorial Psalm presents the Ascension in terms familiar from the worship of the Jerusalem Temple in the days of King Solomon: "God mounts his throne to shouts of joy: a blare of trumpets for the Lord" (Psalm 47). The priest-king takes his place at the head of the people, ruling over the nations, establishing peace. The Epistle strikes a distinctively Paschal note. In the early Church, as today, Easter was the normal time for the baptism of adult converts. The sacrament was often called "illumination" or "enlightenment" because of the light that came with God's saving grace (see, for example, [Hebrews 10:32](#)). Saint Paul, in his Letter to the Ephesians, speaks in terms of glory that leads to greater glories still, as Ascension leads to Pentecost: "May the eyes of your hearts be enlightened," he writes, as he looks to the divinization of the believers. Their "hope" is "his inheritance among the holy ones," the saints who have been adopted into God's family and now rule with Him at the Father's right hand. This is the "good news" the Apostles are commissioned to spread—to the whole world, to all nations, beginning from Jerusalem—at the Ascension. It's the good news we must spread today.

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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