

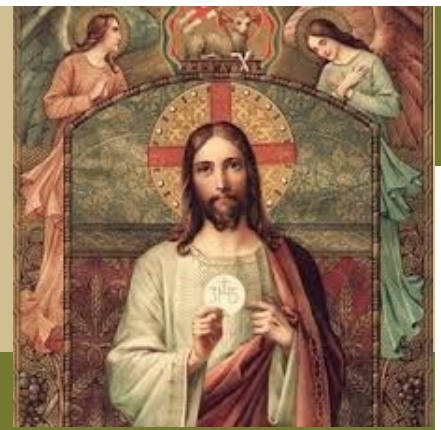
**ST. ANTHONY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Atkinson**  
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**MASS SCHEDULE**  
**Celebrating Our Faith This Week**

**Corpus Christi**

**Saturday, June 10**

4:00 pm @ SA + Reuben & Pat DeSmith by Family

**Sunday, June 11**

8:00 am @ SH + Ardie Clementz by Family

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

**Monday, June 12**

No Mass

**Tuesday, June 13 St. Anthony of Padua, Priest & Dr. of Church**

5:30 pm @ SA + Richard Martens by Doug & Juliette Carter

**Wednesday, June 14**

8:00 am @ SH + Virgil & Mary DeMink by Marilyn

**Thursday, June 15**

8:00 am @ SA + Jean Causemaker by Deb Gainey

**Friday, June 16 The Most Sacred Heart of Jesus**

8:00 am @ SA + Marlene Minnaert by Julie DeFauw

11:00 am @ SH + Marilyn Vandevoorde by Gene

**Eleventh Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, June 17**

4:00 pm @ SA + Mary Jean VanOpdorp by Ron & Carolyn

**Sunday, June 18**

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

9:30 am @ SA + Rhea Taber by Pat DeReu

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

**8:00 am @ Sacred Heart - June 18**

Lector: Marv Vankeulen

EMHC: Marcie VanKeulen

Ushers: Chad Gripp & Mark Crosby

Money: Bill & Sue Diericx & Vern & Karen Griffiths

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

**4:00 pm @ St. Anthony – June 17**

Lector: Robin VanMeenan

Ushers: Lynn Cathelyn & Steve Clementz

**9:30 am @ St. Anthony – June 18**

Lector: Gary Olson

Ushers: Terence Patton & 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, 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](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**

Friday June 16th 5:30 pm Mass at Sacred Heart, our patronal feast

**Due to a scheduling conflict Church office hours will be changed the week of June 12th. The office will be open Wednesday, June 14th from 9-2pm and closed on Thursday, June 15th. We are sorry for any inconvenience**

**St. Mary of the Fields Shrine**

**2023 Monthly Holy Hour Schedule**

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

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 questions call Marv VanKeulen at 309-314-1532

**St. Anthony's Circle One Church Cleaning:**

**All Members of St. Anthony's Circle One are asked to help with church cleaning on Wednesday, June 14th at 5 pm.**



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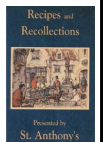
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**Sharing in the Work of Christ through sacrificial giving**

**St. Anthony Monthly Financial Support May**

Sunday: \$8,482 Candle: \$107 Holy Day: \$166 Donations: \$400 Memorial \$395 Flower \$350 Circle 3 \$20 Cemetery: \$535

**Sacred Heart Monthly Financial Support May**

Sunday: \$4,022 Improvement Fund \$2,110 Candles: \$43.90 Holy Day: \$30 Flowers: \$130 Memorials: \$300 Cemetery \$300

**Junior High, High School & College Students:** St. Malachy's, Geneseo Youth Ministry invites you to attend events this Summer. This summer we venture into a new frontier. Calling all high school and middle school students! We will be joining forces and have a Rock N' Oasis summer fun fest! We will meet on the first Wednesday evenings July 5th, and August 2nd from 6:00 - 8:00! Food Fellowship and FUN! We will also experience our Lord's presence in adoration and praise music at ADORE beginning at 7:30 pm the same night. Bring friends and have a blast! We will meet in the youth room. BUT WAIT THERE'S MORE! if you are in college and home for the summer, you too can come for some food, faith and fun! Your meeting place will be at the picnic tables in the Mahoney Shelter by the playground!

Visitation Catholic School, Kewanee is hosting a **Golf Play Day**. Save the Date! Our Second Annual VCS Golf Play Day is set for Saturday, August 5, 2023 at Baker Park Golf Course. Shotgun start @ 1:00 p.m. Gather your team of 4 and sign up @ [visitationcatholic.com/golf-play-day](http://visitationcatholic.com/golf-play-day). If you would like to sponsor a hole, you may do so at the aforementioned website or by contacting us at [estevenson@visitationcatholic.com](mailto:estevenson@visitationcatholic.com) or [mnichols@visitationcatholic.com](mailto:mnichols@visitationcatholic.com) Please watch our Social Media pages for up to date information.

**Christ Child Society Playcrafters benefit** is at 7:00pm on July 27th, 2023. The play is *The Little Women*. Tickets: \$25 per adult and \$15 per child through age 17. The adult ticket includes a \$10 donation to Christ Child Society of the Quad Cities. The price of the tickets also includes your snacks during intermission. We'll feature homemade assorted cookies, flavored popcorn, a variety of candy bars and bottled water or canned soda. Reserve your seat by send a check with a note detailing the number of tickets you're ordering to Christ Child Society, PO Box 6184, Rock Island, IL 61201. Physical tickets will not be distributed but you will receive an email confirmation of your order and automatically be added to our RSVP list for

use at the door.

**Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat**  
On Wednesday, June 14, Fr. Bill Kneemiller will be coming to Our Lady of the Prairie to celebrate Mass at 10:00 am. Everyone is invited to join us. Plan to stay for fellowship afterward, and then spend some time exploring the beauty of the Prairie! Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat is located south of Wheatland, Iowa, at 2664 145th Ave.

**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 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](http://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. Any residents of Geneseo or Atkinson may shop once a week in the clothing room on Mon., Tues., and Thurs. Food needs Canned fruit with no added sugar, canned tuna in water, low sodium canned beans, whole grain tortillas and brown rice. Non-food needs: toilet paper, Kleenex, dish soap, razors and shaving cream.

**COME TO THE TAP** is formerly known as Theology on Tap. Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Silvis, IL is hosting Come to the Tap. 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 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. 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

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 Corpus Christi: Deuteronomy 8:2-3,14-16, Psalm 147: 12-15, 19-20, 1 Corinthians 10:16-17, John 6:51-58

Dr. Scott Hahn

The Eucharist is given to us as a challenge and a promise. That's how Jesus presents it in today's Gospel. He doesn't make it easy for those who hear Him. They are repulsed and offended at His words. Even when they begin to quarrel, He insists on describing the eating and drinking of His flesh and blood in starkly literal terms. Four times in today's reading, Jesus uses a Greek word—trogein—that refers to a crude kind of eating, almost a gnawing or chewing (see [John 6:54, 56, 57, 58](#)). He is testing their faith in His Word, as today's First Reading describes God testing Israel in the desert. The heavenly manna was not given to satisfy the Israelites' hunger, as Moses explains. It was given to show them that man does not live by bread alone but by every word that comes from the mouth of God. In today's Psalm, too, we see a connection between God's Word and the bread of life. We sing of God filling us with "finest wheat" and proclaiming His Word to the world. In Jesus, "the living Father" has given us His Word come down from heaven, made flesh for the life of the world. Yet, as the Israelites grumbled in the desert, many in today's Gospel cannot accept that Word. Even many of Jesus' own followers abandon Him after this discourse (see [John 6:66](#)). But His words are Spirit and life, the words of eternal life (see [John 6:63, 67](#)). In the Eucharist we are made one flesh with Christ. We have His life in us and have our life because of Him. This is what Paul means in today's Epistle when he calls the Eucharist a "participation" in Christ's body and blood. We become in this sacrament partakers of the divine nature (see [1 Peter 2:4](#)). This is the mystery of the faith that Jesus asks us believe. And He gives us His promise: that, sharing in His flesh and blood that was raised from the dead, we too will be raised up on the last day.

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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  
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