

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

Sixteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 22

4:00 pm @ SA + Betty DeSmith by Family

Sunday, July 23

8:00 am @ SH + Chuck DeMay by Tim & Karen Anderson

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

Monday, July 24

No Mass

Tuesday, July 25 St. James, Apostle

5:30 pm @ SA + Neil Simon by Sue Floming Deskin

Wednesday, July 26 Sts. Joachim & Anne, Parents of the B.V.M.

8:00 am @ SH + Fr. Sautner by Delores Nanninga

Thursday, July 27

8:00 am @ SA + Herb Vandersnick by Dave & Bonnie Vandeveld

Friday, July 28

8:00 am @ SA + Rhea Taber by Joe and Norma Gilbraith

Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 29

4:00 pm @ SA + Carter Yackley by Lynn and Pam

Sunday, July 30

8:00 am @ SH + Mary Beth Gorden by Family

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

Serving at Our Lord's Altar - Sacred Heart

8:00 am @ Sacred Heart - July 30

Lector: Rod Jackson

EMHC: Sue Ann Wells

Ushers: Wayne Brau & Eric Ufheil

Money: Marilyn Verdick & Sue Ann Wells

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

4:00 pm @ St. Anthony – July 29

Lector: Jeanne Carton

Ushers: Lynn Cathelyn & Steve Clementz

9:30 am @ St. Anthony – July 30

Lector: Dustin Specht

Ushers: Stephen Mapes & Gary Olson

Please remember these parishioners who ask for your prayers.

Katelyn DeRycke, Christine Sand Dunahee, Barry Miller,
 Berniece Cathelyn, Bill Rambo, Mary Frank, Julie Fiers. Bernie
 Weidner, Joann Clementz

Upcoming Cursillo Weekends

Men's: October 19-22, 2023

Women's: Nov. 16-19, 2023

Men's: February 22-25, 2024

Women's: March 21-24, 2024

For more information visit:

<https://nwcursillo.com>

Upcoming TEC Weekends

August 5-7, 2023 (Boys)

October 7-9, 2023 (Girls)

December 9-11, 2023 (Boys)

February 17-19, 2024 (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 71 gifts totaling \$24,770.03 towards our goal of \$34,206 for St. Anthony's. To date we have received 38 gifts totaling \$9,060 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, August 6th at 2 pm SM Holy Hour

St. Mary of the Fields Shrine

2023 Monthly Holy Hour Schedule

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

Last weekend we welcomed Father Rogers Byambassa to speak about the missionary efforts of the Apostles of Jesus. There are labeled envelopes at each parish by the main entrances. If you would like to donate please return your envelope by July 31st. Checks should be made out to either St. Anthony's or Sacred Heart. We thank those who have already contributed to the mission. Thank you!

Annual Diocesan Appeal

LET'S GET OVER THE TOP!! In order to reach our ADA goals, we will be placing monopoly money on a board. Boards will be displayed signifying the remaining balance of each parish's goal, in the back of each perspective church. For those who have not yet donated, or for those who would like to help a little more, please pick up a denomination that signifies the amount you can assist with. Once the boards are cleared of the monopoly money our goals will be met. Envelopes are provided, near the boards for your use. These may be returned in the collection basket. Please write checks payable to Diocese Of Peoria. Thank you for your generosity. **Deadline to send in ADA donations is Aug. 20th!**

St. Anthony Remaining Balance: 9,435.97

Sacred Heart Remaining Balance: \$3,736

Reminder - both parishes are required to pay the remaining balance. Please help each parish reach our goals.

Diocesan 25th & 50th Wedding Anniversary Celebration

September 10, 2023 at 3:30 pm Bishop Tylka will celebrate a Mass at the Cathedral of St. Mary for couples who are celebrating either their 25th or 50th wedding anniversary in 2023. Please call your parish and give your names if you have or will be celebrating 25 and 50 years of marriage this year 2023. These couples will receive a personal invitation from the Bishop. Names need to be to the office by the end of this week.

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

St. Anthony Monthly Financial Support June

Sunday: \$9,411.10 Candle: \$54.45
 Cemetery: \$541

Sacred Heart Monthly Financial Support June

Sunday: \$3,441 Improvement Fund \$300

ST. JPII Experience for Teens 8-10th Grade -Make Christ your friend! These 5 amazing talks will help teens in 8th through 10th grade grow closer to their faith by learning more about Pope John Paul II. Teens will join us at the Believer's Together Center in Moline, from Saturday morning until Sunday afternoon for a co-ed retreat. Experience for yourself the fun, faith, food, and fellowship! The cost is only \$50 for this amazing weekend experience. Register below by AUG 28TH, 2023 for the upcoming weekend. Questions: Mike Wilshusen at 309-269-7686 or email at STJP2EXP@gmail.com When: Saturday, SEPT 9TH, 9:00 AM - Sunday, SEPT 10TH, 4:00 PM.
Where: Believers Together Center - [3209 60th St. Moline, IL](https://www.google.com/maps/place/3209+60th+St.+Moline,+IL). Cost: \$50. If you have made one weekend, you are welcome to make another... repeat experiences welcomed.

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.

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.

COME TO THE 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. Hope you can come out to the TAP and join us for some wonderful evenings. 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.

HEALING MASS: Save the dates: Thursday, Aug 3rd, Sept 7th, Oct 5th, Nov 3rd and Dec 7th 2023 the monthly **Healing Mass at Sacred Heart, Rock Island**, will begin at 6:30 p.m. Confessions will still begin at 5:30 p.m. and be held until Mass time, as well as after Mass if needed. Also following Mass will be Adoration, with prayer teams available for those who would like individual healing prayer opportunities. Sacred Heart Church is located at 2810 5th Ave., Rock Island.

St. Malachy Church, Geneseo is hosting their Summer Fest on Saturday, August 19th. Food trucks from 5pm—7pm, inflatables, funnel cakes, beer/wine garden, live Christian music (John Puentes, Sean Easton). Dunk tank from 5-7. Bingo.— purchase cards starting at 5 pm. Bingo starts at 5:30. \$20 for three cards (15 games & nice cash prizes). Fun for all ages. Bring your own lawn chairs.

SAVE THE DATE: Ladies, please join us on the Thursday August 24th at St. Patrick's Church for our first **Women at the Well** since COVID. Our speaker that evening, Sally Cosgrave, will address the topic "Fishers of Women." Doors open at 6:00pm, meal served at 6:30pm. Reservations must be made and by August 20th, 2023. Call Daphne Angelo at (309) 949- 2698

St. Malachy's, Geneseo is hosting an 11 week **bible study: First Corinthians: The**

Church and the Christian Community by Tim Gray. Sessions will run from the week of August 22nd until November 2nd. Sessions are on Tuesdays at 9 am or Thursdays at 6:30 pm. There is a workbook for this study that will be available to be purchased for \$28.00. There are scholarships available to help pay for the workbook if needed. The conflicts of the early Christians in Corinth are in many ways similar to our struggles today as Christians. With Divisions, immorality, persecution, and other trials of the faithful, the message of St. Paul to the Corinthians is a much-needed message for our own times This First Corinthians bible study explores the key elements that the apostle Paul introduced to a new and growing Church. St. Paul taught the Corinthians about the nature of grace and the Church as the Body of Christ. In addition, he introduced the Corinthian Christians to the most powerful gift of all, the Eucharist, which along with Christian virtue leads to a life of joy. Please contact the office if you would like to participate in the study and order a workbook. 309-944-5393.

Bereavement Support Group: If you have lost a loved one, St. Malachy Bereavement Ministry is here to help. We are group of compassionate and concerned parishioners who would like to offer our friendship to you during this very difficult time. We are not professional counselors, rather people just like you who have either experienced grief ourselves or have compassion for those who have suffered the loss of a loved one. We are offering a 6 week Circle of Healing program in a group setting. Each session will last about 1.5 hours and will feature a weekly program and sharing. No one will be required to speak or share at these sessions if they chose not to do so. We pray that you will reach out to us so that we might offer that hand of Christ's love to you. These 6 sessions will start on Tues. August 8th at 6:30 pm in the main conference room and runs until September 11th. If you are interested in attending or have questions please contact Deacon Art Ries at 945-2734.

Readings for the Sixteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time: Wisdom 12:13, 16-19, Psalm 86:5-6, 9-10, 15-16, Romans 8:26-27, Matthew 13:24-43

God is always teaching His people, as we hear in today's First Reading. And what does He want us to know? That He has care for all of us; that though He is a God of justice, even those who defy and disbelieve Him may hope for His mercy if they turn to Him in repentance. This divine teaching continues in the three parables that Jesus tells in the Gospel today. Each describes the emergence of the kingdom of God from the seeds sown by His works and preaching. The kingdom's growth is hidden like the working of yeast in bread; it's improbable, unexpected, as in the way the tall mustard tree grows from the smallest of seeds. Again, this week's readings sound a note of questioning: Why does God permit the evil to grow alongside the good? Why does He permit some to reject the Word of His kingdom? Because, as we sing in today's Psalm, God is slow to anger and abounding in kindness. He is just, Jesus assures us—evildoers and those who cause others to sin will be thrown into the fiery furnace at the end of the age. But by His patience God is teaching us that above all He desires repentance and the gathering of all nations to worship Him and to glorify His name. Even though we don't know how to pray as we ought, the Spirit will intercede for us, Paul promises in today's Epistle. But first, we must turn and call upon Him. We must commit ourselves to letting the good seed of His Word bear fruit in our lives. So, we should not be deceived or lose heart when we see weeds among the wheat—truth and holiness mixed with error, injustice, and sin. For now, He makes His sun rise on the good and the bad (see [Matthew 5:45](https://www.bible.com/bible/1/13/24-43)). But the harvest draws near. Let's work so that we might be numbered among the righteous children—who will shine like the sun in the kingdom of the Father.

Dr. Scott Hahn

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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