

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



Seventeenth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, July 29

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

Sunday, July 30

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

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

Monday, July 31

No Mass

Tuesday, August 1 St. Alphonsus Liguori, Bishop and Dr. of the Church

5:30 pm @ SA + Richard Cathelyn by Lynn & Pam Cathelyn

Wednesday, August 2 St. Eusebius of Vercelli, Bp.

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

Thursday, August 3

8:00 am @ SA + Marilyn McGaughy by Family

Friday, August 4 St. John Vianney, Priest

8:00 am @ SA + Pawel Pryzbyla by Family

The Transfiguration Of The Lord

Saturday, August 5

4:00 pm @ SA + Blanche & Harry Hoogerwerf by Rich and Family

Sunday, August 6

8:00 am @ SH + Philip Cunniff by Mary Jagers

9:30 am @ SA + Jean Causemaker by Michelle Hopper

Serving at Our Lord's Altar - Sacred Heart

8:00 am @ Sacred Heart - August 6

Lector: Marv Van Keulen

EMHC: Marcie Van Keulen

Ushers: Dick McKibbon & Jerry DeSmith

Money: Sharon Sturtewagen & Linda Rosebeck

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

4:00 pm @ St. Anthony - August 5

Lector: Robin Van Meenen

Ushers: Lynn Cathelyn & Kevin Stafford

9:30 am @ St. Anthony - August 6

Lector: Theresa Peterson

Ushers: Ed Coble & Ken Taber

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

This is the last weekend to contribute towards the mission of the Apostles of Jesus. Please label your envelope "Mission of Apostles of Jesus" and place them in the collection basket. Envelopes are provided at the main entrances to both parishes. Make checks out to St. Anthony's or Sacred Heart and each parish will send your contribution to Father Rogers Byambassa. We thank those who have already contributed to the mission. Thank you!

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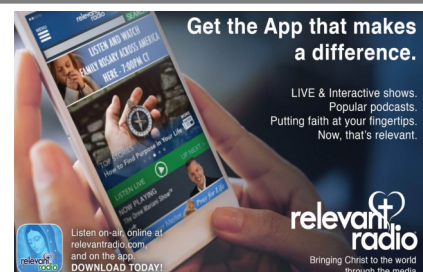
LET'S GET OVER THE TOP!! In order to reach our ADA goals, we will be placing monopoly money on a board. Boards will be displayed signifying the remaining balance of each parish's goal, in the back of each perspective church. For those who have not yet donated, or for those who would like to help a little 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.

The Geneseo Food Pantry is in need of baked beans, coffee, 100% juice, mashed potatoes mix and canned chicken. Non-food needs are Kleenex, food storage bags, dish soap, shampoo and conditioner. Clothing needs are towels, small and medium women's underwear and men's boxer briefs. Please see the back page for school supply information and when the Pantry is open for donations to be dropped off and for those whom need assistance. Thank you!



Sharing in the Work of Christ through sacrificial giving

St. Anthony Monthly Financial Support Jun

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

Sacred Heart Monthly Financial Support June

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

ST. JP II 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.btcatholic.org/). Cost: \$50. If you have made one weekend, you are welcome to make another... repeat experiences welcomed.

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. We are in need of school supply donations, which will be distributed August 7th. We are most in need of Clorox or Lysol wipes, 24 count colored pencils, 10-count Crayola Broad Line markers, dry erase markers, ear buds with a straight plug, Elmer's purple glue sticks, Fiskar safety scissors, headphones with a straight plug, yellow highlighters, tissues, large backpacks, wide ruled loose-leaf paper, red pens, pink erasers, wide ruled notebooks, Twistable colored pencils (12-count and Ziploc bags. Donations may be dropped off during business hours. We have an Amazon school supplies wish list if you prefer to purchase them that way. All donations will be shipped directly to the Food Pantry. Thank you for your support. Anyone who needs school supplies should contact the Food Pantry by calling 309-944-3165 or email geneseopantry1@gmail.com to sign up.

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. 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 Seventeenth Sunday of Ordinary Time: 1 Kings 3:5, 7-12, Psalm 119:57, 72, 76-77, 127-130, Romans 8:28-30, Matthew 13:44-52

What is your new life in Christ worth to you? Do you love His words more than gold and silver, as we sing in today's Psalm? Would you, like the characters in the Gospel today, sell all that you have in order to possess the kingdom He promises to us? If God were to grant any wish, would you follow Solomon's example in today's First Reading—asking not for a long life or riches but for wisdom to know God's ways and to desire His will? The background for today's Gospel, as it has been for the past several weeks, is the rejection of Jesus' preaching by Israel. The kingdom of heaven has come into their midst; yet, many cannot see that Jesus is the fulfillment of God's promises, a gift of divine compassion given so that they—and we—might live. We, too, must ever discover the kingdom anew. We are called to find it as a treasure, a pearl of great price. By comparison with the kingdom, we must count all else as rubbish (see [Philippians 3:8](https://www.bible.com/bible/1/Philippians/3/8)). And we must be willing to give up all that we have—all our priorities and plans—in order to gain it. Jesus' Gospel discloses what Paul in today's Epistle calls the purpose of God's plan (see [Ephesians 1:4](https://www.bible.com/bible/1/Ephesians/1/4)): for Jesus be the firstborn of many brothers. His words give understanding to the simple, the childlike. As Solomon does today, we must humble ourselves before God, giving ourselves to His service. Let our prayer be for an understanding heart, one that desires only to do His will. We are called to love God, to delight in His law, and to forsake every false way. And we are to conform ourselves daily ever more closely to the image of His Son. If we do this, we can approach His altar as a pleasing sacrifice, confident that all things work for the good—that we whom He has justified will also be glorified.

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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