

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

**Fifteenth Sunday in Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, July 15**

4:00 pm @ SA + Barney VanDeRostyne by Family

**Sunday, July 16**

8:00 am @ SH + Marjorie VanKeerebroeck by Doris Brieser

9:30 am @ SA + Jean Causemaker by Dan & Linda DeSmith

**Monday, July 17**

No Mass

**Tuesday, July 18** *St. Camillus de Lellis, Priest*

5:30 pm @ SA + Rosella Vandersnick by Joyce Minnaert

**Wednesday, July 19**

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

**Thursday, July 20** *St. Apollinaris, Bishop & Martyr*

8:00 am @ SA + Deceased members of Marguccio & Manganello  
Families by Jolene Thompson

**Friday, July 21** *St. Lawrence of Brindisi, Pr. & Dr. of Church*

8:00 am @ SA + Rachel Beeley by Engelbrecht Family

**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

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

**8:00 am @ Sacred Heart - July 23**

Lector: Eric Ufheil

EMHC: Gene VanDeVoorde

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 22**

Lector: Robin VanMeenan

Ushers: Richard DeSmith & Vince Schopp

**9:30 am @ St. Anthony – July 23**

Lector: Gary Olson

Ushers: Mark Murphy & 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, Joann Clementz

**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**

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 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

**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 no later than July 19, 2023

**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.

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.**

**Grief Support**

St. Malachy is planning a 6 week Circle of Healing grief Support group for anyone who has lost a loved one.

However we need at least 6 participants to have the program. If we do not get enough participants to we will postpone the program until a later date. Sessions begin

August 8 at 6:30 pm. If you are interested or want more information please contact: Deacon Art Ries at 309-945-2734 or Cindy Ries at 309-945-2733 or

email: [47ries@gmail.com](mailto:47ries@gmail.com) or leave a message at the St.

Malachy parish office at 309-944-5393. All are welcome to come.

**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

**This weekend we welcome Father Rogers Byambassa to speak about the missionary efforts of the Apostles of Jesus. The Apostle of Jesus is a missionary order founded by two Italian Camboni Missionaries in Morofu-Uganda in 1968 for the express purpose of the evangelization of Africa and the world. The Apostles of Jesus commit themselves completely to the service of the spiritual, pastoral and social welfare of all people with preference to the poor in the Spirit of Christ who came to serve and not to be served. (mt 20, 28). The mission is the very mission of Jesus as given to his apostles to continue Christ's holistic ministry: so that all may have life and have it in fullness (John 10:10) thus build together a new civilization of love, justice, peace and life. Please consider giving to this mission appeal. Please make checks payable to Sacred Heart or St. Anthony's and the parish will forward the donation onto the mission. Please use provided envelopes labeled "The Mission of the Apostles of Jesus".**

**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](mailto: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](tel:320960thStMolineIL). Cost: \$50. If you have

made one weekend, you are welcome to make another... repeat experiences welcomed.

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 [nnichols@visitationcatholic.com](mailto:nnichols@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.

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.

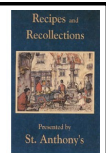
**COME TO THE TAP** is formerly known as Theology on Tap. Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Silvis, IL is hosting Come to the Tap. Each month starting at 6:30 pm for social time and a light dinner (TBD for a minimal fee of \$7-10 per person which would be optional and need an RSVP for dinner only). The 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. 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.

**Purchase a St. Anthony's Cookbook**

Recipes and Recollections is a 444 page cookbook with nearly 1000 recipes! It is a perfect gift for weddings, birthdays or any special occasion! For more information contact Ardith Burton at 936-7975 or Norma Gilbraith at 936-7583.



Readings for the Fifteenth Sunday of Ordinary Time: Isaiah 55:10-11, Psalm 65:10-14, Romans 8:18-23, Matthew 13:1-23

Jesus is portrayed in today's Gospel as a new and greater Moses. Moses, the meekest man on earth (see [Numbers 12:3](#)), was God's friend (see [Exodus 34:12, 17](#)). Only he knew God "face to face" (see [Deuteronomy 34:10](#)). And Moses gave Israel the yoke of the Law, through which God first revealed Himself and how we are to live (see [Jeremiah 2:20; 5:5](#)). Jesus, too, is meek and humble. But He is more than God's friend. He is the Son who alone knows the Father. He is more also than a law-giver, presenting Himself today as the yoke of a new Law and as the revealed Wisdom of God. As Wisdom, Jesus was present before creation as the firstborn of God, the Father and Lord of heaven and earth (see [Proverbs 8:22; Wisdom 9:9](#)). And He gives knowledge of the holy things of the kingdom of God (see [Wisdom 10:10](#)). In the gracious will of the Father, Jesus reveals these things only to the "childlike"—those who humble themselves before Him as little children (see [Sirach 2:17](#)). These alone can recognize and receive Jesus as the just savior and meek king promised to daughter Zion, Israel, in today's First Reading. We, too, are called to childlike faith in the Father's goodness as sons and daughters of the new kingdom, the Church. We are to live by the Spirit we received in Baptism (see [Galatians 5:16](#)), putting to death our old ways of thinking and acting, as Paul exhorts in today's Epistle. Our "yoke" is to be His new law of love (see [John 13:34](#)), by which we enter into the "rest" of His kingdom. As we sing in today's Psalm, we joyously await the day when we will praise His name forever in the kingdom that lasts for all ages. This is the sabbath rest promised by Jesus—the rest first anticipated by Moses (see [Exodus 20:8-11](#)), but which still awaits the people of God (see [Hebrews 4:9](#)).

Dr. Scott Hahn

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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.

**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