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**MASS SCHEDULE**  
**Celebrating Our Faith This Week**

**Twentieth Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, August 19**

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

**Sunday, August 20**

8:00 am @ SH + Ron Coppejans by Margaret & Family

9:30 am @ SA - Moens-DePaepe Reunion

**Monday, August 21**

No Mass

**Tuesday, August 22** *The Queenship of the Blessed Virgin Mary*

5:30 pm @ SA + Warren Carton Sr. & Jr. by Lorraine & Jeanne Carton

**Wednesday, August 23**

**NO MASS**

**Thursday, August 24** *St. Bartholomew, Apostle*

8:00 am @ SA + Clarence & Evelyn Greenwood by Marie Decker

**Friday, August 25** *St. Louis, King*

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

**Twenty First Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, August 26**

4:00 pm @ SA + Mary Ellen Hoogerwerf by Bill & Sue Dierick

**Sunday, August 27**

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

9:30 am @ SA + Keith Taber by His Brother & Sisters

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

**8:00 am @ Sacred Heart - August 27**

Lector: Rod Jackson

EMHC: Sue Ann Wells

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 26**

Lector: Jeanne Carton

Ushers: Ben Raschke & Kevin Stafford

**9:30 am @ St. Anthony - August 27**

Lector:

Ushers: Stephen Mapes & Mark Murphy

Please remember these parishioners who ask for your prayers.

Katelyn DeRycke, Christine Sand Dunahee, Barry Miller, Berniece Cathelyn, Mary Frank, Bernie Weidner, Joann Clementz

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

August 22 @ 6:30 pm SA A&R Meeting

**St. Mary of the Fields Shrine**

**2023 Monthly Holy Hour Schedule**

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

St. Anthony's Circle One  
 Atkinson Heritage Days Pie Stand Saturday,  
 August 26th at City Park

Join us for some Delicious Pie and  
 Ice Cream!!



Visitation Catholic School is looking for a long term  
 sub for a maternity leave during September -  
 October. For more information and if you are  
 interested, please contact Wayne Brau at  
 309-856-7451 or wbrau@visitationcatholic.com

**Annual Diocesan Appeal**

**Last Week to turn in!**

**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: \$8,265.97

Sacred Heart Remaining Balance: \$2,076

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

**St. Anthony's Altar & Rosary Society will meet  
 on Tuesday, August 22, 2023 at 6:30 pm. at the  
 parish hall. All ladies of the parish 18 years of  
 age and up are invited to attend. There will be  
 a salad supper and we will be planning  
 activities for the year. We look forward to  
 seeing you there!**

**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**

October 7-9, 2023 (Girls)  
 December 9-11, 2023 (Boys)  
 February 17-19, 2024 (Girls)  
 Visit: [www.northwest-tec.com](http://www.northwest-tec.com)

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

**St. Anthony Monthly Financial Support July**  
 Sunday: \$7,230 Candle: \$74.25 Peters Pence: \$18

**Sacred Heart Monthly Financial Support July**  
 Sunday: \$2.210 Improvement Fund \$750



Eucharist Congress Meeting There will be  
 an informational meeting on Sunday,  
 August 27 at 3 pm in the St. Malachy Parish  
 Hall to get more information on the bus trip  
 to the Eucharistic Congress in Indianapolis,  
 July 17-21, 2024. This meeting is open to

anyone who would like more information about the Eucharistic  
 Congress and the cost. Please contact Kimberly Souba at [ksouba@stmalgeneseo.org](mailto:ksouba@stmalgeneseo.org) or by calling 309-944-5393 Ext. 110 for  
 more information

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**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](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.

**The Vatican Exhibition of Eucharistic Miracles of the World:**  
Coming to St. John the Baptist Church, 1416 3rd Ave., Rapids City, IL. Friday August 26 Noon to 8:00 pm and Sunday August 27 8:00 am to 3:00 pm. The self-guided tour describes 100+ miracles. In-person presenters will explain the miraculous scientific findings plus Childrens Activities. All are Invited!!

**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. 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.

**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, 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.

**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.

**Women's Choice Center & Life & Family Medical Fundraising Dinner** Theme: Created Chosen Loved Date: Tuesday, September 26, 2023 Time: 6:00 to 7:30 pm (doors open at 5:30) Location: Quad Cities Waterfront Convention Center, 2021 State Street, Bettendorf IA 52722 Keynote: WCC Founding Director Lynn Grandon Come support WCC's pro-LIFE ministry in the Quad Cities! Invite a friend or two to join you, or host a table for you and your guests. There's no charge to attend, but registration is required. To register or for more information: 563-332-0475 or [life@womenschoicecenter.org](mailto:life@womenschoicecenter.org)

Reflection for Twentieth Sunday of Ordinary Time: Isiah 56:1, 6-7, Psalm 67: 2-3, 5,6,8, Romans 11: 13-15, 29-32, Matthew 15:21-28

Most of us are the foreigners, the non-Israelites, about whom today's First Reading prophesies. Coming to worship the God of Israel, we stand in the line of faith epitomized by the Canaanite woman in today's Gospel. Calling to Jesus as Lord and Son of David, this foreigner shows her great faith in God's covenant with Israel. Jesus tests her faith three times. He refuses to answer her cry. Then, He tells her His mission is only to Israelites. Finally, He uses "dog," an epithet used to disparage non-Israelites (see [Matthew 7:6](https://www.bible.com/bible/1/11/Matthew%207%3A6)). Yet she persists, believing that He alone offers salvation. In this family drama, we see fulfilled Isaiiah's prophecy and the promise we sing of in today's Psalm. In Jesus, God makes known among all the nations His way and His salvation (see [John 14:6](https://www.bible.com/bible/1/11/John%2014%3A6)). At the start of salvation history, God called Abraham (see [Genesis 12:2](https://www.bible.com/bible/1/11/Genesis%2012%3A2)). He chose his offspring, Israel, from all the nations on the face of the earth to build His covenant kingdom (see [Deuteronomy 7:6-8](https://www.bible.com/bible/1/11/Deuteronomy%207%3A6-8); [Isaiah 41:8](https://www.bible.com/bible/1/11/Isaiah%2041%3A8)). In God's plan, Abraham was to be the father of many nations (see [Romans 4:16-17](https://www.bible.com/bible/1/11/Romans%204%3A16-17)). Israel was to be the firstborn of a worldwide family of God, made up of all who believe what the Canaanite professes; that Jesus is Lord (see [Exodus 4:22-23](https://www.bible.com/bible/1/11/Exodus%204%3A22-23); [Romans 5:13-24](https://www.bible.com/bible/1/11/Romans%205%3A13-24)). Jesus came first to restore the kingdom to Israel (see [Acts 1:6](https://www.bible.com/bible/1/11/Acts%201%3A6); [13:46](https://www.bible.com/bible/1/11/13%3A46)). But His ultimate mission was the reconciliation of the world, as Paul declares in today's Epistle. In the Mass we join all peoples in doing Him homage. As Isaiiah foretold, we come to His holy mountain, the heavenly Jerusalem, to offer sacrifice at His altar (see [Hebrews 12:22-24, 28](https://www.bible.com/bible/1/11/Hebrews%2012%3A22-24)). With the Canaanite, we take our place at the Master's table to be fed as His children. 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](mailto:office@stanthonysatkinson.org) or mailing to PO Box 210, Atkinson, IL 61235