

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

**Twenty - First Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, August 26**

4:00 pm @ SA + Mary Ellen Hoogerwerf by Bill and Sue Dierix

**Sunday, August 27**

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

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

**Monday, August 28**

No Mass

**Tuesday, August 29** *Beheading of St. John the Baptist*

5:30 pm @ SA + Neil Simon 2nd Ann. by Bobby & Ardith Burton

**Wednesday, August 30**

8:00 am @ SH + Laura McKibbon Gibson by Mom & Dad

**Thursday, August 31**

8:00 am @ SA + Marilyn McGaughy by family

**Friday, September 1**

8:00 am @ SA + Alice VanKeerebroeck by SA Altar & Rosary Society

**Twenty - Second Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, September 2**

4:00 pm @ SA + Wilmer & MaryJean VanOpdorp by Ron & Carolyn

**Sunday, September 3**

8:00 am @ SH + Prosper Roman by Tom & Sue Ann Wells

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

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

**8:00 am @ Sacred Heart - September 3**

Lector: Marvin VanKeulen

EMHC: Marcie VanKeulen

Ushers: Rod Jackson and Tony VanOpdorp

Money: Eldon and Debbie Croegaert, Brenda Smith

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

**4:00 pm @ St. Anthony - September 2**

Lector: Robin VanMeenan

Ushers: Steve Clementz and Kevin Stafford

**9:30 am @ St. Anthony - September 3**

Lector:

Ushers: Stephen Mapes & Ben Raschke

Please remember these parishioners who ask for your prayers.

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



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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**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

SM Holy Hour Sunday, Sept 3rd 2:00pm  
 Sacred Heart CCD registration, Sunday August 27 after 8 am Mass

**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!!

**Sacred Heart CCD Program**

CCD Registration will be held on Sunday, August 27th from 9:00 - 10:00 am in the Sacred Heart rectory.

Registration is for new and current students Kindergarten through 8th grade. Registrations will also be taken on the first day of Class.

Classes will begin on Sunday September 10th after 8 am Mass.

**St. Anthony CCD Program**

CCD Registration information for St. Anthony's will be published in next week's bulletin.

The Family of Bill Rambo would like to thank the ladies of Sacred Heart Parish who donated desserts for our funeral luncheon. Your thoughtfulness was deeply appreciated.

**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

Save The Date! **Vandemore Funeral Home is hosting a pre-planning seminar** on September 21, 2023 at 10:30 am & 5:30 pm. Please join us for a light meal, at our Geneseo location, while we discuss how pre-planning your funeral helps ease the emotional and financial burden for you and your family. Sessions are short, but very informative. We will also have wonderful guest speakers discussing estate planning, monuments, identity safety, local floral vendor displays, catering ideas and local hairstylists information. Please call Brandy Stockton at 309-944-1415 to reserve a spot at your desired session time. We look forward to seeing you!

**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 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 Tuna, Low sodium chunky-style soups, pasta sauce, pasta and baked beans. Non-food needs are Kleenex, toilet paper, food storage bags, dish soap, shampoo and conditioner. Clothing needs are king size sheets,, plus size comfortable clothing, and

new or like new underwear. Because of the community's generous support, the food pantry provided food and assistance to 166 households in July. Combined food distributions in July were equivalent to 5,089 meals. Thanks to the many donors who make it all possible.

**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 the last Tap. 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, 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.

**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)

**Eucharistic Miracle Exhibit** - St. Malachy's, Geneseo. All will have an opportunity to visit the Eucharistic Miracle Exhibit September 13-17 in St. Malachy's Parish Hall. The traveling exhibit has been created to assist those who will experience it to affirm belief in the Real Presence of Jesus in the Eucharist. It is based upon the website created by Blessed Carlo Acutis to catalogue all of the Eucharistic miracles that have taken place worldwide.

**Christ the King is hosting a Bible study: ADVENTURES IN REVELATION** Ever been puzzled by the book of Revelation? Please join us this fall as we study the book of Revelation using videos by Jeff Cavins. We will meet on wednesday evenings from 6:30 8:30pm starting September 6th and ending on November 15th. Cost is \$10. You are not required to purchase materials as questions will be handed out each week. If you have questions, please contact Anna Catour at the parish office. 309-762-4634 ext 207

**Becoming More Compassionate.** Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church, Silvis is hosting a free event (donations are greatly appreciated and a free will offering will be taken up). Join us for Anne DeSantis. Anne is a Catholic author and speaker from the greater Philadelphia area. She is the Executive Director for the St. Raymond Nonnatus Foundation for Freedom, Family and Faith founded in 2015 as a Catholic nonprofit 501c3 making pastoral outreach to families in crisis. The event will take place on Monday, September 11th and Tuesday, September 12th. Each day the schedule is: Doors open at 6 pm; Rosary is at 6:30 pm.; and the talk begins at 7 pm. Part One: Monday, Anne will discuss her personal faith journey. She is the survivor of a severe health ailment which by the grace of God was healed. Part Two: Becoming More Compassionate is a job for all of us. As Catholics we are called to Love and Care for the Marginalized. Please join us for both evenings.

Readings: for the Twenty First Sunday in Ordinary Time: [Joshua 24:1-2, 15-18](#); [Psalm 34:2-3, 16-23](#); [Ephesians 5:21-32](#); [John 6:60-69](#)

This Sunday's Mass readings conclude a four-week meditation on the Eucharist. The Twelve Apostles in today's Gospel are asked to make a choice—either to believe and accept the New Covenant He offers in His Body and Blood or return to their former ways of life. Their choice is prefigured by the decision Joshua asks the Twelve Tribes to make in today's First Reading. Joshua gathers them at Shechem—where God first appeared to their father Abraham promising to make his descendants a great nation in a new land (see [Genesis 12:1-9](#)). And he issues a blunt challenge: either renew their covenant with God or serve the alien gods of the surrounding nations. We too are being asked today to decide whom we will serve. For four weeks we have been presented in the liturgy with the mystery of the Eucharist—a daily miracle far greater than those performed by God in bringing the Israelites out of the land of Egypt. He has promised us a new homeland and eternal life, offering us bread from heaven to strengthen us on our journey. He has told us that unless we eat His Flesh and drink His Blood we will have no life in us. It is a hard saying, as many murmur in today's Gospel. Yet He has given us the words of eternal life. We must believe, as Peter says today, that He is the Holy One of God, who handed Himself over for us, who gave His flesh for the life of the world.

As we hear in today's Epistle, Jesus did this that we might be sanctified, made holy, through the water and word of Baptism by which we enter into His new covenant. Through the Eucharist, He nourishes and cherishes us, making us His own flesh and blood, as husband and wife become one flesh. Let us renew our covenant today, approaching the altar with confidence that, as we sing in today's Psalm, the Lord will redeem the lives of His servants. - 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