

**ST. ANTHONY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Atkinson**  
**SACRED HEART ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Annawan**  
**SHRINE OF ST. MARY, Hooppole**

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

**Thirty-Second Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, November 11**

4:00 pm @ SA + Kathryn VanVooren by Duane & Family

**Sunday, November 12**

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

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

**Monday, November 13**

No Mass

**Tuesday, November 14**

5:30 pm @ SA + Russell & Gladys Buysse by Mary & Jerry Buysse

**Wednesday, November 15** St. Albert the Great, Bp & Dr. of Church

8:00 am @ SH + Laura McKibbon Gibson by John & Carla Specht

**Thursday, November 16** St. Gertrude, Virgin

8:00 am @ SA + Virginia Nelson by her Family

**Friday, November 17** St. Elizabeth of Hungary, Religious

8:00 am @ SA + Duane VanVooren by David VanOpdorp

**Thirty-Third Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, November 18**

4:00 pm @ SA + Ruth & Ralph Gentry by Rich & Family

**Sunday, November 19**

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

9:30 am @ SA + Herb Vandernick by Pat & Chris Boelens

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

**8:00 am @ Sacred Heart - November 19**

Lector: Rod Jackson

EMHC: Sue Ann Wells

Ushers: Shannon Smith and Eric Ufheil

Money: Vern and Karen Griffiths and Bill and Sue Diericx

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

**4:00 pm @ St. Anthony - November 18**

Lector: Robin VanMeenan

Ushers: Lynn Cathelyn & Kevin Stafford

**9:30 am @ St. Anthony - November 19**

Lector:

Ushers: John Cauwels & Ben Raschke

Please remember these parishioners who ask for your prayers.

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

**Upcoming Cursillo Weekends**

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**

December 9-11, 2023 (Boys)

February 17-19, 2024 (Girls)

Visit: [www.northwest-tec.com](http://www.northwest-tec.com)



**St. Anthony's Circle 2**  
**Christmas Wreath Fund Raiser**

Delivery of wreaths will be the weekend of  
 November 18th and 19th after each mass.

**2023 ADA**

**Ready To Bring The Love Of Jesus**

The 2023 Annual Diocesan Appeal is now underway in both parishes. Thank you to all who have already pledged to the appeal. No gift is too small and the parish is trying to reach 100% participation. If you received your pledge card in the mail, please complete it and mail it back. If you have not, there are pledge cards in each parish. Every dollar raised over the goal will be returned to both parishes to help with parish needs.

St. Anthony's 2023 goal: \$33,621 Pledged: \$6,085

Sacred Heart 2023 goal: \$12,161 Pledged: \$3,250

Both parishes will need to pay the full amount of the goal that is not met. Please help your parish by reaching it's goal.

St. Anthony and Sacred Heart Catholic Churches + Sunday November 12, 2023

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

Sunday, November 12, SH CCD 9:00 am  
 Tuesday Nov. 14 SA Parish Council /Finance 6:30pm  
 Wednesday, Nov. 15 SA Thanksgiving Dinner 6 pm



**ST. ANTHONY'S THANKSGIVING**  
**PARISH DINNER**

When: Wednesday, November 15, 2023  
 Time: 6:00 PM Where: Parish Hall

Join us for food & fellowship! Turkey will be provided by the Altar and Rosary Society. Each family is asked to bring a dish and either a toy or winter clothing item to benefit local charities.

Free will donation at door

**Table service will be provided**

Thank you to those who participated in the Boxes of Joy program. We greatly appreciate your generosity & help in ensuring that children, in impoverished countries, have a Merry Christmas.

Thank you to Saint Anthony's Circle 1 and all those who helped and donated for the funeral dinner for Marilyn DeDecker. Your ministry of Hospitality helps to ease the burden of these families who are grieving. Next Circle to serve will be Circle 2.



The Diocese of Peoria released the second, and more detailed set of draft models for Growing Disciples for the Kewanee Vicariate and our planning area. Meetings were held in each parish. Since your feedback and the feedback of all our parishioners on these parish models is welcomed and needed, Bishop Tylka is asking parishioners to submit feedback forms to the Diocese. Paper copies of the form can be found at the entrance doors of each parish. A link to the online form can be found on the parish website and on St. Anthony's Facebook page.

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

**St. Anthony Monthly Financial Support September**  
 Sunday: \$7,200 Candle: \$169.55 Peters Pence: \$18  
 Holy Day: \$20

**Sacred Heart Monthly Financial Support September**

Sunday: \$2,634.50 Candles \$34  
 Improvement: \$620

**2022-2023 year end financial reports** for St. Mary's, Sacred Heart and St. Anthony's are available at the main entrance at both St. Anthony's and Sacred Heart. St. Mary's is blue, St. Anthony's is yellow and Sacred Heart is legal size.. If you are interested in reviewing the report please pick one up after Mass.

The parish office is starting to update parishioner information for the St. Anthony's **Circle Lists**. If you are on the list and are no longer a parishioner of St. Anthony's please contact the parish office. Please remember that ALL parishioners of St. Anthony's are included as members of a circle. Parishioners are asked to help with 2-3 church cleanings, 1 fundraiser and rotating funerals in a calendar year. Participation insures a healthy and vibrant parish and we appreciate your help and dedication to our parish.

If you would like your loved one to be included on the **Christmas Flower Memorial List**. Please have your envelope and memorial donation into the office by Monday, December 18th. Thank you.

**2023 financial contributions for St. Anthony's, Sacred Heart and St. Mary's of the Field must be turned into the parish office by December 31st in order to be included on your 2023 tax contribution statement. If you are mailing your contribution please make sure you plan accordingly and mail in advance. Any contributions received after this deadline will be included in your 2024 financial giving. Thank you.**

**Project Pride Food Pantry** is once again anticipating the holidays. Cold temperatures, turkey and trimmings are looming in our near future. The demand for serving families is increasing. It is for this reason we are seeking your help. "Adopt a Family For the Holidays" is being renewed. For a donation of \$50 or more, you can purchase a happy holiday experience for families during the upcoming season. Please send your donation—make a difference for a family— to Project Pride food Pantry - & John Cauwels, Treasurer Box 52 Annawan, IL 61234. We, at the pantry,

sincerely want to thank you for your generosity and continued support. It means so much.

**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 resident 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 underwear.

**Holy Hour for Vocations** - Fr. Chase Hilgenbrink, Diocesan Director of Vocations, will host a holy hour where he will preach a meditation and lead us in intercessory prayer for sacred vocations in the Diocese of Peoria. He will be coming to St. Mary Catholic Church, Rock Island on Tuesday, November 14, from 6:30 pm to 7:30 pm. The holy hour will be followed by a reception with light refreshments in Schroeder Hall. Please plan to attend! St. Mary Catholic Church 2208 4th Ave, Rock Island, IL 61201

Save The Date! Visitation School, Kewanee is hosting **the 37th Country Village Christmas Bazaar** "Always in our Hearts—Dedicated to Susan Welgat" on Saturday, November 18th.

HEALING MASS: Save the date: Thursday, Dec 7th 2023 the monthly **Healing Mass at Sacred Heart, Rock Island**, will begin at 6:30 p.m. Confession 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! The **Catholic Diocese Office of the Tribunal and the Peoria Diocesan Council of Catholic Women** Present: A Morning of Clarity and Love, Information and Support Saturday, February 17, 2024, 8:30 am - 12:00 pm Spalding Pastoral Center 419

NE Madison Ave, Peoria, IL First Keynote Address: The Church's Response To Abuse, Divorce and The Truth About Annulment followed by breakouts on Abuse, Divorce, & Annulment . Second Address: Divorce and Abuse by Dr. Emma Bucher, Psy.D., followed by Q&A Breakouts. Please join us even if these are not part of your experience. As informed Catholics we can bear the truth to others.

Save The Date! Visitation School, Kewanee is hosting **the 37th Country Village Christmas Bazaar** "Always in our Hearts—Dedicated to Susan Welgat" on Saturday, November 18th. They are looking for raffle donations. Handmade items are always a big hit but any items you'd like to donate will be more than appreciated. They are also still accepting vendor applications. If you are interested in either donating or being a vendor or both, please contact or stop by the school office. 309-856-7451 or knichols@visitationcatholic.com or jennifer.hampton@parkslivestock.com

**Quad City GK Chesterton Society** - Wednesday, November 29th, following 5:30 p.m. Mass at St. Pius X, Rock Island. St. Ambrose University Political Science Professor Joe Hebert and St. Pius X parishioner Jerry Schroeder, co-founder of the Quad Cities GK Chesterton Society, are teaming up again for an evening of inspirational presentations. where each will address the subject of Pride and Humility. Hebert's presentation, "Augustinian Wisdom on Pride, Humility and Politics," will explore St. Augustine's attempt to persuade the proud that humility is a virtue, and how it applies to contemporary political trends. Schroeder's talk, "Why Angels Can Fly" will focus on the brilliant contributions to the topic from one of Catholicism's most able and colorful defenders, GK Chesterton. Please plan to join us for an illuminating and inspiring evening! No cost to attend. The event will conclude at 8:30 p.m.. For more information contact Jerry Schroeder at 309- 764-8657.

Readings: for the Thirty-second Sunday in Ordinary Time: Wisdon 6:12-16, Psalm 63:2-8, 1 Thessalonians 4:13-17, Matthew 25:1-13

According to marriage customs of Jesus' day, a bride was first "betrothed" to her husband but continued for a time to live with her family. Then, at the appointed hour some months later, the groom would come to claim her, leading her family and bridal party to the wedding feast that would celebrate and inaugurate their new life together. This is the background to the parable of the last judgment we hear in today's Gospel. In the parable's symbolism, Jesus is the Bridegroom (see [Mark 2:19](#)). In this, He fulfills God's ancient promise to join Himself forever to His chosen people as a husband cleaves to his bride (see [Hosea 2:16-20](#)). The virgins of the bridal party represent us, the members of the Church. We were "betrothed" to Jesus in Baptism (see [2 Corinthians 11:2](#); [Ephesians 5:25-27](#)) and are called to lives of holiness and devotion until He comes again to lead us to the heavenly wedding feast at the end of time (see [Revelation 19:7-9](#); [21:1-4](#)). As St. Paul warns in today's Epistle, Jesus is coming again, though we know not the day nor the hour. We need to keep vigil throughout the dark night of this time in which our Bridegroom seems long delayed. We need to keep our souls' lamps filled with the oil of perseverance and desire for God— virtues that are extolled in today's First Reading and Psalm. We are to seek Him in love, meditating upon His kindness, calling upon His name, striving to be ever more worthy of Him, to be found without spot or blemish when He comes. If we do this, we will be counted as wise and the oil for our lamps will not run dry (see [1 Kings 17:16](#)). We will perceive the Bridegroom, the Wisdom of God (see [Proverbs 8:12-21, 35; 9:1-6](#)), hastening toward us, beckoning us to the table He has prepared, the rich banquet which will satisfy our souls.

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