

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

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 Vandersnick by Pat & Chris Boelens

Monday, November 20

No Mass

Tuesday, November 21

No Mass

Wednesday, November 22 St. Cecilia, Virgin & Martyr

8:00 am @ SH + Sharon Gripp by SH Altar & Rosary

Thursday, November 23 St. Clement I, Pope & Martyr

8:00 am @ SA + Father Sautner by Jolene Thompson

Friday, November 24

No Mass

The Solemnity of Christ the King

Saturday, November 25

4:00 pm @ SA + Jean Causemaker by Lee & Ruth Decker

Sunday, November 26

8:00 am @ SH + Bill Rambo by Sally & Ron Diericx

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sunday, November 19, SH CCD 9:00 am
 Wednesday, November 29 SA CCD 5:30pm

Due to Thanksgiving Holiday church office hours will be Tuesday, November 21st from 9 am to 1 pm.

St. Anthony's Wreath Pick Up! Please pick up your wreath this weekend after each Mass. Thank you!



ST. ANTHONY'S THANKSGIVING PARISH DINNER

The St. Anthony's Altar & Rosary Society would like to thank those who attended the Thanksgiving Parish Dinner. It was a wonderful evening of fellowship. Thank you for your donations for local charities, the food you shared and supporting the Altar and Rosary Society. We wish all of our parish families a blessed & Happy Thanksgiving.

Serving at Our Lord's Altar - Sacred Heart

8:00 am @ Sacred Heart - November 26

Lector: Marvin VanKeulen

EMHC: Marcie VanKeulen

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 25

Lector:

Ushers: Vince Schopp & Kevin Stafford

9:30 am @ St. Anthony - November 26

Lector: Terence Patton

Ushers: Ed Coble & Mark Murphy

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

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.

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: \$13,535

Sacred Heart 2023 goal: \$12,161 Pledged: \$4,986

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.

Thank you to Saint Anthony's Circle 2 and all those who helped and donated for the funeral dinner for Jim McNeil. Your ministry of Hospitality helps to ease the burden of these families who are grieving. Next Circle to serve will be Circle 3.



2024 Catholic Calendars

Thank you to Vandemore Funeral Home for providing the beautiful Catholic Calendars for 2024. Calendars may be picked up at the entrances of both churches.



The Deadline for the Growing Disciples feedback form to Diocese of Peoria is November 22nd. Bishop Tylka is requesting feedback from all of our parishioners on the parish models. All feedback is welcomed and needed. 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 October

Sunday: \$9,593 Candle: \$112.56

Mission Sunday: \$107

Sacred Heart Monthly Financial Support October

Sunday: \$3,466 Fuel: \$335 Cemetery: \$200 Improvement: \$350

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.

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.

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.

Abilities Plus will be hosing a Holiday Open House on Sunday, December 3, 2023. It will be held at their facility at 1100 N. East St., Kewanee, Illinois from 1-3 pm. Items for sale will include Fairy sticks, Raffle Items, Holiday ornaments, collectibles, holiday gifts and décor. You may also have a picture taken with the Grinch.

A holiday bake sale will take place and you may donate baked goods for that sale. If you are interested please contact Abilities Plus with any questions at 309-852-4626 or laurend@abilitiesplus.org. Any baked goods would be greatly appreciated. Refreshments will be served. Please enter at Door C on south side.

Come and test your knowledge at Our Lady of Grace **Trivia Night**. Saturday, December 9, 2023, doors open at 5:00 pm, game starts at 6:00 pm. Cleary Hall, 1705 6th St. East Moline. \$100 per table with 8-10 players. Bring your own food, cash bar will be available (no outside drinks allowed). 50/50 raffle tickets will also be sold. Please RSVP to gracehsa@olga.org by December 4th.

GRIEF SUPPORT EVENT Our Lady of Guadalupe Pro-Life Group is host Lisa Levy, BSN, RN; Grief Counselor, Genesis Hospice Grief Support. Lisa will touch on Caregiving, Chronic Illness, Facing End of Life and Grief, among other topics focused on the dignity of the human person and helping families remain hopeful during this sacred time of life. Tuesday November 28th Our Lady of Guadalupe Church Doors open at 5:30 pm Rosary will be said at 6:00pm followed by talk and Q & A Care and Dignity – Palliative & Hospice Care Questions, call Marc Possin 309-714-3735

Readings: for the Thirty-Third Sunday in Ordinary Time: Proverbs 3:10-13, Psalm 128:1-5, 1 Thessalonians 5:1-6, Matthew 25:14-30

The day of the Lord is coming, Paul warns in today's Epistle. What matters isn't the time or the season but what the Lord finds us doing with the new life, the graces He has given to us. His is at the heart of Jesus' parable in today's Gospel. Jesus is the Master. Having died, risen, and ascended into heaven, He appears to have gone away for a long time. By our Baptism, He has entrusted to each of us a portion of His "possessions," a share in His divine life (see [2 Peter 1:4](#)). He has given us talents and responsibilities according to the measure of our faith (see [Romans 12:3-8](#)). We are to be like the worthy wife in today's First Reading and the faithful man we sing of in today's Psalm. Like them, we should walk in the "fear of the Lord"—in reverence, awe, and thanksgiving for His marvelous gifts. This is the beginning of wisdom (see [Acts 9:31](#); [Proverbs 1:7](#)). This is not the "fear" of the useless servant in today's parable. His is the fear of a slave cowering before a cruel master, the fear of one who refuses the relationship that God calls us to. God has called us to be trusted servants, fellow workers (see [1 Corinthians 3:9](#)), using our talents to serve one another and His kingdom as good stewards of His grace (see [1 Peter 4:10](#)). In this, we each have a different part to play. Though the good servants in today's parable were given different numbers of talents, each "doubled" what he was given. And each earned the same reward for his faithfulness—greater responsibilities and a share of the Master's Joy. So let us resolve again in this Eucharist to make much of what we've been given, to do all for the glory of God (see [1 Corinthians 10:31](#)). That we, too, may approach our Master with confidence and love when He comes to settle accounts..

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