

**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-First Sunday In Ordinary Time**

**Saturday, November 4**

4:00 pm @ SA + Ron DeFauw by Duain & Jan Wyffels

**Sunday, November 5**

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

9:30 am @ SA + Royce & Joie Verstraete by Family

**Monday, November 6**

No Mass

**Tuesday, November 7**

5:30 pm @ SA + Art & Lorraine Wancket by Janet Neilsen

**Wednesday, November 8**

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

**Thursday, November 9** *Dedication of the Lateran Basilica*

8:00 am @ SA + Jim Park by Bonnie Park

**Friday, November 10** *St. Leo the Great, Pope and Dr. of the Church*

8:00 am @ SA + Mary Lee Simon by Lorrie Jurgensen

**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 Gordon by Family

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

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

8:00 am @ Sacred Heart - November 12

Lector: Eric Ufheil

EMHC: Gene VandeVoorde

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 11

Lector: Jeanne Carton

Ushers: Richard DeSmith and Vince Schopp

9:30 am @ St. Anthony - November 12

Lector:

Ushers: Stephen Mapes and Ken Taber

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 5, 2023

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

Sunday, November 5 SH CCD 9:00 am  
 Wednesday, Nov 8 SA CCD 3:30 pm & 5:30 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

Due to limited seating - tickets will be available along with a sign up sheet after Mass the weekend of November 4th - 5th or in the Parish Office.



Tis the season and we will be preparing our Seasonal Advent and Christmas music.

Choir practice will be Monday, November 6th at 5:30 at St. Anthony's church. Please come and join us!

**Pennies For Life**

Throughout the month of October, Respect Life Month, Pennies for Life cans were at the entrances of each church. Suggested donation is one cent for each year of your life, in thanksgiving to God for the life God has given you. This collection supports the Family Resources Center, devoted to providing pro-life/pro-family resources free of charge to individuals, CCD programs, youth groups, etc. Any and all donations are greatly appreciated. If you did not donate and would like to please turn in all donations by November 12th. Thank you!



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.

**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.

**Illinois Scholarship Tax Credit:** There is an issue pending in the Illinois State capitol that is urgent for over 9,000 children attending non-public schools with an Invest in Kids Tuition Tax Credit Scholarship. Many of these scholarship recipients attend Catholic schools. Our bishops have a letter asking for your assistance in contacting our elected officials and asking them to continue the tax credit scholarship program. If the General Assembly in Springfield does not act to extend the program during its upcoming session in late October, the program will end. Many of these children from lower income families will have to disrupt their education

and will not be able to attend the school of their parent's choice next school year. Details are in the Bishop's letter at the doors of the Church.

All youth in the 8th grade through Senior year in High School are invited to the newly formed **St. JP II group**. We are a student lead group. The evenings will include faith, fun and fellowship. We will start the month of November. When: 1st Wednesday and 3rd Monday of each month. Where: Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Hall. Time: 7:30 pm - 9:00 pm. Save the date: Nov. 1st & Nov. 20th. Any adults interested in helping the youth contact Katrina in the OLOG office.

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

Open House Party Celebrating 15th Anniversary **Christ Child Society of the Quad Cities** Please join us for an open house celebrating the 15th Anniversary of the Christ Child Society of the Quad Cities charter as a chapter of the National Christ Child Society. No Gifts. Friends and family welcome. Date: November 8, 2023 Time: 6:30 pm - 8:30 pm Place: Butterworth Center 1105 8th St. Moline, IL Door Prizes Hors d'oeuvres.

Readings: for the Thirty-first Sunday in Ordinary Time: Malachi 1:14-2:2, 8-10, Psalm 13:1-2, 1 Thessalonians 2:7-9, 13, Matthew 23:1-12

Though they were Moses' successors, the Pharisees and scribes exalted themselves, making their mastery of the law a badge of social privilege. Worse, they had lorded the law over the people (see [Matthew 20:25](#)). Like the priests Malachi condemns in today's First Reading, they caused many to falter and be closed off from God. In a word, Israel's leaders failed to be good spiritual fathers of God's people. Moses was a humble father figure, preaching the law but also practicing it—interceding and begging God's mercy and forgiveness of the people's sins (see [Exodus 32:9-14](#); Psalm 90). And Jesus reminds us today that all fatherhood—in the family or in the people of God—comes from the Father in heaven (see [Ephesians 3:15](#)). He doesn't mean we're to literally call no man "father." He Himself referred to Israel's founding fathers (see [John 7:22](#)); the Apostles taught about natural fatherhood (see [Hebrews 12:7-11](#)), and described themselves as spiritual fathers (see [1 Corinthians 4:14-16](#)). The fatherhood of the Apostles and their successors, the Church's priests and bishops, is a spiritual paternity given to raise us as God's children. Our fathers give us new life in Baptism and feed us the spiritual milk of the Gospel and the Eucharist (see [1 Peter 2:2-3](#)). That's why Paul, in today's Epistle, can also compare himself to a nursing mother. God's fatherhood likewise transcends all human notions of fatherhood and motherhood. Perhaps that's why the Psalm chosen for today includes one of the rare biblical images of God's maternal care (see [Isaiah 66:13](#)). His only Son has shown us the Father (see [John 14:9](#)) coming to gather His children as a hen gathers her young (see [Matthew 23:37](#)). We're all brothers and sisters, our Lord tells us today. And all of us—even our spiritual fathers—are to trust in Him, humbly, like children on our mothers' laps.

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