

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

The Third Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 20

4:00 pm @ SA + Richard Vyneman by The Family

Sunday, January 21

8:00 am @ SH + William Rambo by Ron & Mary Jo Nelson

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

Monday, January 22

No Mass

Tuesday, January 23 *St. Vincent, Deacon & Martyr*

5:30 pm @ SA + Virginia Nelson by Family

Wednesday, January 24 *St. Francis de Sales, Bishop & Dr.*

8:00 am @ SH + Chuck DeMay by Mr. & Mrs. Rick Wolf

Thursday, January 25

No Mass

Friday, January 26

No Mass

The Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 27

4:00 pm @ SA + Harold Manthe by Rosemary Manthe

Sunday, January 28

8:00 am @ SH + Roberta VanDeVoorde by Vic & Angie

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

Serving at Our Lord's Altar - Sacred Heart

8:00 am @ Sacred Heart - January 28

Lector: Wayne Brau

EMHC: Wayne Brau

Ushers: Richard McKibbon & Dennis DeSplinter

Money: Brenda Smith & Sharon Sturtewagen

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

4:00 pm @ St. Anthony - January 27

Lector: Jeanne Carton

EMHC: Mary Kay Franks

Ushers: Lynn Cathelyn & Vince Schopp

9:30 am @ St. Anthony - January 28

Lector: Gary Olson

Ushers: Ed Coble & Kevin Stafford

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**

Men's: February 22-25, 2024
 October 17-20, 2024

Women's: March 21-24, 2024
 Nov. 14-17, 2024

For more information visit:
<https://nwcursillo.com>

**Upcoming TEC
 Weekends**

Feb. 17-19, 2024 (G)
 April 20-22, 2024 (B)

June 22-24, 2024 (G)
 August 3-5, 2024 (B)

October 5-7, 2024 (G)
 Dec. 7-9, 2024 (B)

For information visit
www.northwest-tec.com

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: \$14,785

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.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Wednesday, January 24 SA CCD
 Sunday, January 28 SH CCD 9:00 am

St. Anthony's 2024 Circle Lists will be mailed to parish households by the end of January along with the year end contribution letters.

A Big Thank You to the Men who braved the snow storm to clear SA church sidewalks and steps this past week. We greatly appreciate your efforts.

**Pregnancy Resources'
 Enduring Hope... Baby Bot-
 tle Boomerang!**



What can you do in the fight for life? It doesn't take much to make a big difference! Money raised through Baby Bottles will support the life-changing work of meeting the physical and spiritual needs of men and women who find themselves in an unplanned pregnancy.

Pregnancy Resources provide pregnancy tests, ultrasounds, maternity and baby supplies plus parenting classes. You are reaching thousands of students through our school programs, and helping those touched by abortion to find healing. With your help, we show them that their baby's life is worth defending. When you choose to defend life, the possibilities are endless!

No gift is too small. Every penny will impact a mom or dad with holistic, gospel-centered care. Young & Old are asked to participate. Baby Bottles is a great way to introduce giving to children and help them see the value of life and caring for others.

Baby Bottles can be found at the entrances to both Sacred Heart and St. Anthony's. Please return you Baby Bottles with your financial contribution by January 31st. Baby Bottles can be returned to the office or placed in the collection basket. Thank you.

Did you know that St. Anthony's & Sacred Heart parishes are offering Online Giving? Visit our website to sign up and to begin contributing automatically to our parishes bank accounts. Go to our website at theheartandthelily.org or search for St. Anthony's Atkinson or Sacred Heart, Annawan and click on the heartandthelily web page. Under St. Anthony's parishioners should see a link titled St. Anthony's Online giving. Under Sacred Heart, parishioners should see a link titled Sacred Heart Online Giving. Click on the link you would like to enter. There is help available to you 24 hours a day for any questions you might have. You will note a question mark on the right bottom corner of the page, once you are in the portal. Click on that for any question you might have. If you cannot find an answer in the automatic browser please contact 1-800-348-2886 or email envservice@osv.com.

If you chose to give yearly online and are no longer in need of receiving envelopes please contact Valerie, via email at office@stanthonysatkinson.org or leave a message at 309-936-7900. Thank you!

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

St. Anthony Monthly Financial Support December

Sunday: \$26,452.84 Candle: \$178.50 Holy Day: \$180
 Christmas: \$2,569 Cemetery: \$330 Flower: \$820
 Memorials: \$1,366.27 Retirement for Religious: \$170

Sacred Heart Monthly Financial Support December

Sunday: \$5,491 Fuel: \$160 Candles: \$32 Flowers: \$315
 Holy Day & Christmas: \$1,061 Cemetery: \$220
 Retirement for Religious: \$20 Improvement \$620

SA choir will sing on Sunday, January 28th at 9:30 am Mass.

Growing Disciples Update. Growing Disciples, the multiyear pastoral planning process for the Catholic Diocese of Peoria to renew discipleship and enhance relationships with Jesus Christ in every corner of our region is in the final stages. Bishop Tylka is reading, listening and praying about all the feedback he is receiving. The next step will be for the Core Team to incorporate the views of the priests and laity and prayerfully discern a final set of parish models to present to the Pastoral Planning Commission for their input. The Diocese of Peoria is constantly updating the website, so check back frequently. Please continue to pray that all our efforts will bear fruit for a brighter tomorrow.

9 Days For Life ~January 16-24, 2024. Pray to protect human life! Join Catholics nationwide in prayer for the protection of human life. You can download the novena or get the daily prayers and reflections by email or text message. 9daysforlife.com.

Bishop Louis Tylka has announced the discontinuation of the printing of the Catholic Post, due to declining subscriptions, higher costs and a shrinking workforce. The publication has been a trusted source of information, inspiration, and formation in the Catholic faith for tens of thousands of Catholic families living in communities from Rock Island to Danville, from Lincoln to LaSalle. I am grateful to all those who have worked for and subscribed to the Catholic Post. While it is that we will no longer have a diocesan newspaper, I am committed to exploring new opportunities to share the stories of our faith in the Diocese of Peoria. As we look to the future, we will develop new strategies in a wider communications plan, that for the time being will be anchored on the diocesan website. We will also be reaching out to you to help us evaluate parish communications to determine what role it may play in communicating diocesan information. I wish to thank those who have shared in the history of producing The Catholic Post, over

the last 90 years, many have come to understand who we are as the Church and have learned more of our faith in Jesus Christ through their efforts.

It is our hope to publish a final issue of The Catholic Post in the coming month—an issue which will honor the legacy of this great publication. Peace & Prayers, Most Reverend Louis Tylka, Bishop of Peoria

The CDOP Office of the Tribunal & Peoria Diocesan Council of Catholic Women present: A morning of Clarity & Love.

Understanding the Church's response to abuse, divorce, and annulments featuring Dr. Emma Bucher, Psy.D, Pat DeCapp, Office of the tribunal, Msgr Jason Gray, J.C.D., Judicial Vicar. Saturday, February 17, 2024 from 8:30-12:00 at the Spalding Pastoral Center. To register: e-mail name and e-mail address to afandel55@gmail.com. \$10 donation at the door. Walk-ins welcome

The Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry is The food pantry will be closed on January 15th in observance of Martin Luther King day. We have collection boxes in the vestibule of Fareway, NOSH and Inspire Continuing Care for donations. More individuals and families are struggling this year due to rising costs.. Food needs: Tea, low sodium soup, cereal, crackers, 100% juice. Non-food needs: shampoo, conditioner, body wash, household cleaners, and dish soap. Clothing room needs: Smaller sizes men's and women's clothing.

Pilgrimage with Father Peter Zorjan 2024.

September 23rd thru October 3, 2024 for \$5,794 per person from Chicago (ORD) Rome, San Giovanni, Rotondo, Sorrento and Amalfi Coast. Extend your trip option Post Tour to Medjugorje October 3rd thru 7th, 2024 for additional \$1,049 per person. Register online: www.206tours.com/frzorjan. Your Trip Includes: Round-trip airfare All airport taxes & fuel surcharges, Centrally located first class hotels: (or similar) in double occupancy 4 nights: Sep 24 - 28: Starhotels Michelangelo, Rome, 2 nights: Sep 28 - 30: Centro Di Spiritualità Padre Pio, San Giovanni Rotondo ~ 3 nights: Sep 30 - Oct 3: Hotel Michelangelo, Sorrento. Optional Post Tour to Medjugorje: ~

4 nights: Oct 3 - 7: Hotel Villa Grace, Medjugorje. Transfers as per itinerary Breakfast and Dinner daily Wine and mineral water with dinners. Transportation by air-conditioned motor coach. Whispers Roundtrip ticket ferry from Sorrento to Capri. Assistance of a professional local Catholic guide. Sightseeing and admissions fees as per itinerary. Mass daily & Spiritual activities. Flight bag & PDF digital confirmation of all travel documents. We do have a single female looking for another female to share room, For more information or questions call Our Lady of Guadalupe, Silvis parish office.

EUCHARISTIC DAY RETREAT Saturday

February 3rd, 2024 Our Lady Guadalupe Parish Hall 9:30 AM– 2:00PM. The day will entail 3 sections, small group discussion and food. Section #1 God is With Us We will examine God's saving presence with his people throughout salvation history, culminating in the Incarnation and his abiding real presence in the Eucharist. Section #2 The Story of the Eucharist..... The whole story of salvation history is a single narrative, culminating in the climactic gift of the Eucharist. The Eucharist was prefigured in the Old Testament and was fully revealed to us in Jesus' life, miracles, teaching and sacrifice. Section # 3 Bread for the Journey..... The focus is on the necessity of the Eucharist for our spiritual nourishment and explores the different parts of the Liturgy of the Mass. The Eucharist is our spiritual food; it truly nourishes and sustains our souls, just as physical food does for our body. Join us in a day of Presence The Mystery of the Eucharist. Call the OLG office to register 309-792-3867 \$20 per person Registration closes Jan. 19th, 2024 end of business day.

Single Catholic Women 20-35: Franciscan Sisters invite you to in-person and on-line Discernment Events designed for you. Discover your calling and purpose. Visit <https://fsc-calledtobe.org> or contact Sr. Julie Ann at 920-323-9632.

Readings for the Third Sunday in Ordinary Time: Jonah 3:1-5,10, Psalm 25:4-9, 1 Corinthians 7:29-31, Mark 1:14-20

The calling of the brothers in today's Gospel evokes Elisha's commissioning by the prophet Elijah (see [1 Kings 19:19-21](#)). As Elijah comes upon Elisha working on his family's farm, so Jesus sees the brothers working by the seaside. And as Elisha left his mother and father to follow Elijah, so the brothers leave their father to come after Jesus. Jesus' promise—to make them "fishers of men"—evokes Israel's deepest hopes. The prophet Jeremiah announced a new exodus in which God would send "many fishermen" to restore the Israelites from exile, as once He brought them out of slavery in Egypt (see [Jeremiah 16:14-16](#)). By Jesus' Cross and Resurrection, this new exodus has begun (see [Luke 9:31](#)). And the apostles are the first of a new people of God, the Church—a new family, based not on blood ties, but on belief in Jesus and a desire to do the Father's will (see [John 1:12-13](#); [Matthew 12:46-50](#)). From now on, even our most important worldly concerns—family relations, occupations, and possessions—must be judged in light of the Gospel. Paul says in today's Epistle. The first word of Jesus' Gospel—repent—means we must totally change our way of thinking and living, turning from evil, doing all for the love of God. And we should be consoled by Nineveh's repentance in today's First Reading. Even the wicked Nineveh could repent at Jonah's preaching. And in Jesus we have "something greater than Jonah" ([Matthew 12:41](#)). We have God come as our savior, to show sinners the way, as we sing in today's Psalm. This should give us hope—that loved ones who remain far from God will find compassion if they turn to Him. But we, too, must continue along the path of repentance—striving daily to pattern our lives after His. 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