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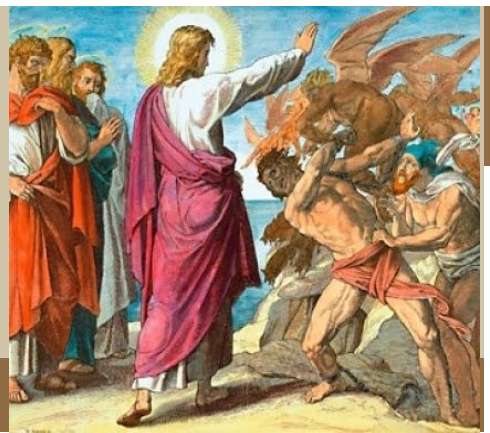
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MASS SCHEDULE
Celebrating Our Faith This Week



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 Kluever

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

Monday, January 29

No Mass

Tuesday, January 30

5:30 pm @ SA + Barney VanDeRostyne by Family

Wednesday, January 31 *St. John Bosco, Priest*

8:00 am @ SH + Esser Family by Bob & Helen Teerlinck

Thursday, February 1

8:00 am @ SA + Sam Manganello by Jolene Thompson

Friday, February 2 *The Presentation of the Lord*

8:00 am @ SA + Rosella Vandernick by SA Altar & Rosary

The Fifth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 3

4:00 pm @ SA + Carter Yackley by Lynn & Pam

Sunday, February 4

8:00 am @ SH + Phyllis DeMay by Marilyn Erdick

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

Serving at Our Lord's Altar - Sacred Heart

8:00 am @ Sacred Heart - February 4

Lector: Eric Ufheil

MHC: Deacon Marshall Plumley

Ushers: Mark Crosby & Jerry DeSmith

Money: Renee Jackson & Jolene Sierens

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

4:00 pm @ St. Anthony - February 3

Lector: Janice Wyffels

EMHC: Toot Causemaker

Ushers: Vince Schopp, Kevin Stafford

9:30 am @ St. Anthony - February 4

Lector: Lauren Plumley

EMHC: Mary Kay Franks

Ushers: Ed Coble, Gary Olson

**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 31 SA CCD
 Sunday, February 4 SH CCD 9:00 am

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

We would like to thank the family of Jean Causemaker for contributing the AEDs (Automatic Electronic Defibrillators) which have been installed in both St. Anthony's vestibule of the church and at the hall. Memorials were given in memory of Jean. We are in the process of setting a date for a training session with the Atkinson EMS for interested parishioners. Please stay tuned for more information in upcoming bulletins.

**Pregnancy Resources'
 Enduring Hope... Baby
 Bottle 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 your 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

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.

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 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/frzorzjan. 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.

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.

ATTENTION ALL HIGH SCHOOL STUDENTS AND THOSE IN CONFIRMATION PREP! Are you looking for a way to enrich your and other's Lenten journey's this year? To get closer to Jesus by offering your time and talents with your church and surrounding communities? A way to share the light and love of Christ with others? Come join us for a moving representation of Christ's Passion! There are many ways to help with the St. Malachy's 2024 **Living Stations of The Cross** representation. We are looking for people to share their singing voices. Looking for students who can play the piano. Can you contribute by reading/narrating? Perhaps be one of the people up in the sanctuary to stand in place during different stations of the cross. Or maybe be the main support behind the scenes to make it run smoothly. Running the lights and backstage (behind the reredos...the big white wall) are key roles as well. Come join us February 7th during Oasis at 7:00 pm for more information. The first practice will begin on February 11, 2024 from 2:00 - 4:00 pm. We will gather the forms and assign roles for the rest of our practices. Your help is greatly needed and appreciated to continue this tradition at St. Malachy. Look forward to working together to share this story to everyone! Rehearsal Schedule: Wednesday, February 7, 2024 6:45 to 7:15 PM Youth Room Sunday, February 11, 2024 2:00 to 4:00 PM Youth Room & Church Sunday, February 25, 2024 3:00 to 5:15 PM Church Sunday, March 3, 2024 3:00 to 5:15 PM Church Sunday, March 10, 2024 6:00 to 9:00 PM Church Night time Full Rehearsal! VERY IMPORTANT TO BE PRESENT! Run through as

many times as we can. PALM SUNDAY, March 24, 2024 6:00 to 9:30 PM

Henry County Right to Life Scholarship application is now available. 2024 theme is "I am Pro-Abortion, Change my Mind." The \$1,000 scholarship is open to any student who lives in Henry County IL or, if a high school student, attends a high school in Henry County IL. Is a high school Senior or a college Freshman, Sophomore or Junior and maintains a GPA of C+ or better and provides a transcript. Essays should be typed in 12-point font, double spaced and limited to 500 words. Be sure to cite all sources. Essays and applications must be submitted or postmarked by March 29, 2024 to P.O. Box 121 Geneseo, IL 61254. For more information contact Henry County Right to Life President, Peggy Emmert at 309-231-2657 or go to <http://henrycountyr21.wixsite.com/life>.

"God, Healing Through Faith" Christ the King Catholic Church in Moline will present: God, Healing Through Faith on Monday, March 4th. The program is being hosted by the Women at the Well, Men's Night Out, and the Franciscan (FSPA) Affiliates. A Lenten soup supper will be served at 6:00 pm in the Believers Together Center dining room, followed by the presentation. A variety of soups will be served with breads, and beverages. There is no cost for this event, but a free will donation will be accepted. God, Healing Through Faith will be presented by Kevin and Jaime Atwood (Founders of Fosters Voice). They will be sharing their journey of healing through their Faith from the tragedy of suicide. Doors open at 5:30 pm. Please sign up in advance so that we have enough food. You can register by calling the parish office at 309-762-4634, or on the parish website: www.Christthekingmoline.org.

The wound of abortion is real. So is healing. **The Living Scripture Retreat** offers healing for those who struggle with the emotional and spiritual pain of a past abortion. This retreat is for singles or married couples; mothers, fathers, grandparents, siblings, or anyone impacted by an abortion experience. If you are searching for peace and inner healing from a past abortion, this retreat is for you. Register for the February 9-11, 2024 retreat by calling 309-264-1489 or e-mailing rwrpeoria@gmail.com. All communications are strictly confidential.

Readings for the Fourth Sunday in Ordinary Time: Deuteronomy 18:15-20, Psalm 9:1-2, 6-9, 1 Corinthians 7:32-35, Mark 1:21-28

Last week, Jesus announced the kingdom of God is at hand. This week, in mighty words and deeds, He exercises His dominion—asserting royal authority over the ruler of this world, Satan (see [John 12:31](#)). Notice that today's events take place on the sabbath. The sabbath was to be an everlasting sign—both of God's covenant love for His creation (see [Exodus 20:8-11](#); [31:12-17](#)), and His deliverance of His covenant people, Israel, from slavery (see [Deuteronomy 6:12-15](#)). On this sabbath, Jesus signals a new creation—that the Holy One has come to purify His people and deliver the world from evil. "With an unclean spirit" is biblical language for a man possessed by a demon, Satan being the prince of demons (see [Mark 3:22](#)). The demons' question: "What have you to do with us?" is often used in Old Testament scenes of combat and judgment (see [Judges 11:12](#); [1 Kings 17:18](#)). And as God by His Word "rebuked" the forces of chaos in creating the world (see [Psalms 104:7](#); [Job 26:10-12](#)), and again rebuked the Red Sea so the Israelites could make their exodus (see [Psalm 106:9](#)), Mark uses the same word to describe Jesus rebuking the demons (see [Mark 4:39](#); [Zechariah 3:2](#)). Jesus is the prophet foretold by Moses in today's First Reading (see [Acts 3:22](#)). Though He has authority over heaven and earth (see [Daniel 7:14, 27](#); [Revelation 12:10](#)), He becomes one of our own kinsmen. He comes to rebuke the forces of evil and chaos—not only in the world, but in our lives. He wants to make us holy in body and spirit, as Paul says in today's Epistle (see [Exodus 31:12](#)). In this liturgy, we hear His voice and "see" His works, as we sing in today's Psalm. And as Moses tells us today, we should listen to Him.

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