

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



The Epiphany of the Lord

Saturday, January 6

4:00 pm @ SA – For the Parishoners by Fr. Engelbrecht

Sunday, January 7

8:00 am @ SH + Pawel Przybyla by Eric & Lori Ufheil

9:30 am @ SA + Marvin & Florence Croegaert by Jerry & Mary

Monday, January 8

No Mass

Tuesday, January 9

5:30 pm @ SA + Ron DeFauw by Carolyn Sleaford

Wednesday, January 10

8:00 am @ SH + Louise & Thomas Cunniff by Mary Jagers

Thursday, January 11

No Mass

Friday, January 12

No Mass

The Second Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, January 13

4:00 pm @ SA – For the Parishoners by Fr. Engelbrecht

Sunday, January 14

8:00 am @ SH + Marlene Minnaert by Bill & Eunice Rambo

9:30 am @ SA - Marshall & Valerie Plumley 25th Anniversary

Serving at Our Lord's Altar - Sacred Heart

8:00 am @ Sacred Heart - January 14

Lector: Eric Ufheil

EMHC: Gene VanDeVoorde

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 13

Lector: Jeanne Carton

EMHC: Mary Kay Franks

Ushers: Lynn Cathelyn & Vince Schopp

9:30 am @ St. Anthony - January 14

Lector: Lauren Plumley

Ushers: Mark Murphy & Ken Taber

Please remember these parishioners
 who ask for your prayers.

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



Prayer for the Repose of the soul of Fr. Jack

We implore your kindness, O God, for Fr. Jack, your servant and Priest, that, as you made him a steward of your Mysteries on earth, so you may bring him to be nourished by their truth and reality as unveiled in heaven, Through Christ our Lord, Amen

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 10 SA CCD

Sunday, January 14 SH CCD 9:00 am

Tuesday, January 9 SA Parish /Finance council

Cancelled this month next meeting on March 12th

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

St. Anthony's church will be removing Christmas decorations on Sunday January 7th after the 9:30am Mass.
 Sacred Heart will be removing Christmas decorations on Sunday January 14th after 8 am Mass.

Beautiful Eucharist

Beautiful Eucharist is a stunning collection of life-changing reflections about Jesus truly present in the Eucharist and wonderfully present in our lives.



Some of the most beloved authors of our times have come together to witness to their personal encounters with Jesus in the Eucharist, provide eye-opening insight into the Mass, and inspire every reader to grow closer to God, one step at a time. Father Mike Schmitz, Peter Kreeft, Lisa Hendey, Matthew Kelly, Bishop Andrew Cozzens, Fulton Sheen, Sister Helena Burns, Allen Hunt, Matt Wamer and others have each contributed deeply personal reflections.

Beautiful Eucharist is an invitation to encounter the life-giving presence of Jesus in the Eucharist so you can be a life-giving presence in the world.

Copies of the book *Beautiful Eucharist* are available for free at entrances at St. Anthony's & Sacred Heart.

Reflections on the New Year

"The beginning of a new year is an opportunity for improvement. It makes little difference what the past has been, for we are not to look back to see if the furrow be crooked. What matters most is the sanctification of the now moment. Time is so precious that God doles it out second by second. If life in the past has been evil, the new year is an opportunity for penance. In such a way is time redeemed. If life, however, has been virtuous, the new year is an opportunity for greater self-perfection."

— Archbishop Fulton Sheen (On Being Human)

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

Sharing in the Work of Christ
through sacrificial giving

St. Anthony Monthly Financial Support November

Sunday: \$6,967 Candle: \$89.75

Holy Day: \$205 Cemetery \$380

Sacred Heart Monthly Financial Support November

Sunday: \$3,104 Fuel: \$70 Candles: \$162

Holy Day & Mission Sunday: \$89

After having surgery on the eighth of December, I am continuing to improve. I still have many doctor appointments, but have been instructed to stay off my foot as much as possible. I hope to return to full schedule in the weeks to come. Thank you for your prayers and understanding during this time. Many thanks to Father Vien Van Do who has and will continue to assist with Mass.

Father Engelbrecht

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 1 for New Year's and 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. Sixty four families received Christmas gifts from donors through the Food Pantry's Holiday Gifts Program. The joy of giving was seen on the faces of the donors, and grateful smiles on the faces of the families picking up their gifts. Thank you to the Geneseo Communications and Atkinson Fire Department toy drives, we are so thankful for their donations. The food pantry provided food baskets for Christmas dinner to 150 guests! 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.

EUCCHARISTIC 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 is 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.

An Epiphany Blessing

It is customary, for the faithful to ask God's blessings on their homes at the Feast of Epiphany with blessed chalk. They write over their front door:
20 +C+M+B+24

Obviously, the numbers that appear at the beginning and end of the line designate the new year. 'CMB' stands for the traditional names of the Magi (Caspar, Melchior and Balthasar) and also signifies the Latin Prayer *Christus Mansionem Benedicat* or "May Christ bless this dwelling." As we remember the wise men seeking out the newborn King, we on this feast, ask Christ to visit us with his blessing. The inscription is made above the front door, so that all who enter and depart the home may enjoy God's blessing. So if you would like to receive a bit of blessed chalk, for this purpose it will be in a bowl at the main entrance of each church on January 6 & 7. Now remember it is blessed so don't chuck it into your garbage. The following is the accompanying prayer with the writing in chalk:

Let us pray:

Hear us, O Holy Lord, Father Almighty, Eternal God, and send your Holy Angel from Heaven to watch over, cherish, protect, be with, and defend all who live in my house. I call upon your Saints, Casper, Melchior, and Balthasar, to protect my family and my home from every harm and danger, and I place the marks of their holy names over the doors of my home to remain there as a constant reminder to us and to all who enter here that my house is truly a house of the Lord.

O God, make the door of my house wide enough to receive all who need human love and companionship, narrow enough to shut out all envy, pride, and strife. Make its threshold smooth enough to be no stumbling block to children, nor to straying feet, but rugged and strong enough to turn back the tempter's power.

O God, make the door of my house the gateway to your eternal Kingdom. I ask these things in the Name of Jesus Christ your Son. Amen.

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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