

ST. ANTHONY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Atkinson
SACRED HEART ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Annawan
SHRINE OF ST. MARY, Hooppole

Rev. S. Stephen Engelbrecht, Pastor

204 W Main Street Post Office Box 210 Atkinson, IL 61235
 Phone 309.936.7900 Fax 309.936.4035

www.theheartandthelily.org

<http://stmaryofthefieldsshine.weebly.com>



MASS SCHEDULE
Celebrating Our Faith This Week

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

Monday, February 5

No Mass

Tuesday, February 6 St. Paul Miki & Companions & Martyrs

5:30 pm @ SA + Kathryn VanVooren by Duane & Family

Wednesday, February 7

8:00 am @ SH + Laura McKibbon Gibson by John & Carla Specht

Thursday, February 8 St. Josephine Bakhita, Virgin

8:00 am @ SA + Rhea Taber SA Altar & Rosary

Friday, February 9

8:00 am @ SA + Deacon Gary Schultz by Deacon Nick & Norma

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 10

4:00 pm @ SA + Gerald Rux by the Rux Family

Sunday, February 11

8:00 am @ SH + Chuck DeMay by Mr. & Mrs. Willis Heaton
 9:30 am @ SA – For the Parishoners by Fr. Engelbrecht

Serving at Our Lord's Altar - Sacred Heart

8:00 am @ Sacred Heart - February 11

Lector: Rod Jackson
 EMHC: Sue Ann Wells
 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 10

Lector: Robin VanMeenan
 EMHC: Dave VandeVelde
 Ushers: Steve Clementz & Richard DeSmith
9:30 am @ St. Anthony - February 11
 Lector: Jeanne Carton
 EMHC: Cindy Raschke
 Ushers: Mark Murphy & Ben Raschke

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, February 7 SA CCD
 Sunday, February 11 SH CCD 9:00 am
 SA Altar & Rosary February 20, 6:30 pm

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!**



Thank you to those who took a baby bottle that will benefit the Pregnancy Resource Center. Please return you Baby Bottles with your financial contribution this week. Baby Bottles can be returned to the office or placed in the collection basket next weekend at Mass. Thank you.

SAINT ANTHONY TRIVIA NIGHT

Mark Your Calendar!
 Saturday, March 16, 2024
 More Information will be coming soon!

Tickets are being mailed to each household this week! Sale begins Feb 8th

St. Anthony's Annual Spring Raffle 2024

Only 500 Tickets Will Be Sold

The odds of winning are an incredible 1 in 32

**Main Event Drawing - Sunday, April 28
 after 9:30 Mass**

Grand Prize \$10,000

Seller of Grand Prize Ticket Wins \$1,000

2nd Prize \$2,000

3rd - 5th Prizes \$1,000 Each

6th - 9th Prizes \$500 Each

10th - 16th Prizes \$250

Ticket Price \$100.00

(\$1,500 Early Bird Drawing will be on March 16, 2024

Tickets are also available at the Parish Office or at the doors of the church. Tickets and money can be put in an envelope marked RAFFLE and put in the collection basket or mailed to the parish office. We ask that tickets be turned in by the end of April. Visit the heartandthelily.org for official rules sheet and additional information. Early Bird Winner is eligible for Main Event drawing. Main drawing and Early Bird drawing will be held at St. Anthony Parish Center. Anyone who sells 5 tickets will have one entry in a drawing for a \$200 prize. Anyone who sells 10 tickets will be entered into a special drawing for a \$300 prize. There will be a "super-pool" drawing for those selling 20 or more tickets. For every 10 tickets sold over 10, the seller's name will also be entered into a drawing for an additional \$300. Non-parishioners are allowed to sell tickets and would also qualify for this special drawing. Must be 21 years old to purchase tickets. Need not be present to win.

**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.

Traveling Monstrance in the Quad City Area. On the Solemnity of Corpus Christi in 2022, Bishop Lou Tylka announced that a special monstrance would travel across the 26 counties of our Diocese in support of the National Eucharistic Revival. Holy Hours and evenings of prayer would support the efforts of the Revival through 2024. The monstrance was made in Spain and tailored to be representative of the Diocese of Peoria. Four gemstones were replaced with enamel symbols of the diocesan crest, the Sacred Heart, the pierced heart of Mary and the lamb of sacrifice, all of which can be found in St. Mary's Cathedral in Peoria. The Traveling Monstrance will be at St. Anthony's on Thursday, Feb. 29. Please mark your calendars & check back for more information soon.

All Young Adults Welcome! Starting in January, Growing in Faith will meet the 4th Sunday of each month in the Upper Room at 4:00pm at Jersey Grill in Davenport. Fr. Patrick Wille, a young priest for the Peoria Diocese, will be speaking for us on Sunday Jan. 28 on the sacrament of Confession/ Penance/ Reconciliation—Spiritual CPR: why we go to confession, how to make a good confession, the Ten Commandments, etc. We will have time for questions and discussion after the talk and we encourage you to stay for dinner and fellowship afterwards as well. Feel free to reach out with questions by emailing qc.catholic.ya@gmail.com.

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.

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 redos...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 Fifth Sunday in Ordinary time: Job 7:1-4, 6-7, Psalm 147:1-6, 1 Corinthians 9:16-19, 22-23, Mark 1:29-39

In today's First Reading, Job describes the futility of life before Christ. His lament reminds us of the curse of toil and death placed upon Adam following his original sin (see [Genesis 3:17-19](#)). Men and women are like slaves seeking shade, unable to find rest. Their lives are like the wind that comes and goes. But, as we sing in today's Psalm, He who created the stars promised to heal the brokenhearted and gather those lost in exile from Him (see [Isaiah 11:12; 61:1](#)). We see this promise fulfilled in today's Gospel. Simon's mother-in-law is like Job's toiling, hopeless humanity. She is laid low by affliction but too weak to save herself. But as God promised to take His chosen people by the hand (see [Isaiah 42:6](#)), Jesus grasps her by the hand and helps her up. The word translated "help" is actually Greek for "raising up." The same verb is used when Jesus commands a dead girl to arise (see [Mark 5:41-42](#)). It's used again to describe His own resurrection (see [Mark 14:28; 16:7](#)). What Jesus has done for Simon's mother-in-law, He has done for all humanity—raised all of us who lay dead through our sins (see [Ephesians 2:5](#)). Notice all the words of totality and completeness in the Gospel. The whole town gathers; all the sick are brought to Him. He drives out demons in the whole of Galilee. Everyone is looking for Christ. We too have found Him. By our baptism, He healed and raised us to live in His presence (see [Hosea 6:1-2](#)). Like Simon's mother-in-law, there is only one way we can thank Him for the new life He has given us. We must rise to serve Him and His gospel. Our lives must be our thanksgiving, as Paul describes in today's Epistle. We must tell everyone the good news, the purpose for which Jesus has come—that others, too, may have a share in this salvation.

Dr. Scott Hahn

Parish Staff

Rev. S. Stephen Engelbrecht, Pastor
frengelbrecht@stanthonysatkinson.org
(309) 936-7900

Deacon Nicholas Simon
nicksimon@juno.com
(309) 945-2436

Deacon Marshall Plumley
mvlplum@gmail.com
(309) 944-2219

Bonnie VanDeVelde, Parish Secretary
Valerie Plumley, Finance Bookkeeper
office@stanthonysatkinson.org
(309) 936-7900

Office Hours: Thursday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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