

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

**Easter Vigil**

**Saturday, March 30**

8:00 pm @ SA + Patti Kastor by Deacon Marshall & Valerie

**Easter Sunday of the Lord's Resurrection**

**Sunday, March 31**

6:30 am @ SM – For the Parishoners by Fr. Engelbrecht

8:00 am @ SH + William Rambo by Marilyn Verdick

9:30 am @ SA + Glenn & Betty DeSmith by Blake & Denise Haverback

**Monday, April 1**

No Mass

**Tuesday, April 2**

No Mass

**Wednesday, April 3**

No Mass

**Thursday, April 4**

No Mass

**Friday, April 5**

8:00 am @ SA + Mary Simon by Patricia DeReu

**Second Sunday of Easter**

**Saturday, April 6**

4:00 pm @ SA + Bob Skrinski by Lorraine Jurgensen

**Sunday, April 7**

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

9:30 am @ SA + Anne Carlson & Esther DeSplinter by  
 Deacon Marshall & Valerie

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**

Wednesday, April 3 SA CCD  
 Sunday, April 7 SH CCD 9 am

The Sunday after Easter is  
 Divine Mercy Sunday!

“I want to grant complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My Mercy.”

Our Lord to St. Faustina  
 - Diary 1109

**Divine Mercy Sunday**  
**St. Anthony Catholic Church**  
**April 7 2024**

3:00 pm Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament-Confessions heard  
 3:45 pm Divine Mercy Chaplet  
 4:00 pm Benediction with the Blessed Sacrament

“On that day are opened all the divine floodgates through which graces flow. Let no soul fear to draw near me, even though it's sins be as scarlet.”

Our Lord to St. Faustina - Diary 699



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

**8:00 am @ Sacred Heart - April 7**

Lector: Eric Ufheil

EMHC: Gene VanDeVoorde

Ushers: Dick VanKeerbroeck & Eric Egan

Money: Marilyn Verdick & Sue Ann Wells

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

**4:00 pm @ St. Anthony - April 6**

Lector:

EMHC: Stanley Causemaker

Ushers: Lynn Cathelyn, Richard De Smith

**9:30 am @ St. Anthony - April 7**

Lector: Terence Patton

EMHC: Mary Kay Franks

Ushers: Ed Coble, Jon Hamer

Please remember these parishioners  
 who ask for your prayers.

Katelyn DeRycke, Christine Sand Dunahee, Barry Miller,  
 Berniece Cathelyn, Mary Frank, Tom Morse

**2023 ADA**

**Ready To Bring The Love Of Jesus**

Thank you to all who have already pledged to the 2023 Annual Diocesan 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: \$19,610

Sacred Heart 2023 goal: \$12,161 Pledged: \$6,411

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.

**Upcoming TEC Weekends**

April 20-22, 2024 (B)  
 June 22-24, 2024 (G)  
 August 3-5, 2024 (B)  
 October 5-7, 2024 (G)

**Upcoming Cursillo Weekends**

Men's: October 17-20, 2024  
 Women's: March 21-24, 2024  
 Men's: Nov. 14-17, 2024

**CRS RICE BOWL** Thank you for collecting for the CRS Rice Bowl. Please turn in your Rice Bowl by Sunday, April 7th. Rice Bowls can be placed in the collection basket. All donations go towards helping Catholic Relief Services to continue to provide life-saving assistance in nearly 100 countries. CRS works on our behalf to care for the poorest in our world and to end global poverty.

**SA & SH Cemetery Clean-up**

**All cemetery stone decorations (except saddles) you wish to save need to be removed at Sacred Heart cemetery by April 1st and at St. Anthony's by April 6th.**

**St. Anthony's will have a cemetery clean up day on April 6 at 9am. All help would be most appreciated!**



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

**St. Anthony Monthly Financial Support February**

Sunday: \$7,621.55 Candle: \$85.25 Holy Day: \$324  
 Eastern Europe: \$90

**Sacred Heart Monthly Financial Support February**

Sunday: \$2,294.60 Fuel: \$50 Candles: \$99.95  
 Holy Day: \$ 78 Initial Offering: \$22  
 Improvement \$535

## Christ is Risen- Truly He is Risen!

As we celebrate our Lord's glorious Resurrection from the dead, I wish to extend to all our parishioners Paschal joy and all of God's blessings on this feast of feasts, As you will note by the Mass Schedule, I will be out of town this week.

I would like to take this moment to thank those at St. Anthony's and Sacred Heart who lent their talents and time at the service of the Liturgy these days. For the musicians and organists singing and playing God's praises for Holy Week, the Sacred Triduum, and for the inspiring dedication all year through, the parishes so appreciate your mission in the parish and yet we recognize your talent is primarily at the service of Christ and His Church. Thank you!

Thank you to the helpers who made ready the Church for the different Liturgies. Thank you to those who cleaned the Church. The Churches looked beautiful and we thank you for your many hours of service.

To Deacon Plumley and those who served as Lector, Ushers and Extraordinary Ministers of Holy Communion for all your help and dedication for the Liturgies. Everything worked out well and it was due in part to your crucial involvement. As with anything on the parish level, the coming together of parishioners at the task at hand, shows vitality and is a fitting gift to God.

Father Engelbrecht

**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.

You are Invited to **Create a Spring Bouquet** Come alone or bring a friend and join members of the Christ Child Society to create your own spring floral bouquet. An experienced florist will guide us through creating a spring bouquet. Materials will be provided. The event is free. Light refreshments will be served. April 16, 2024, from 6:30 pm - 8:00 pm Butterworth Center, 1105 8th St. Moline, IL RSVP:

[christchildocietyqca@gmail.com](mailto:christchildocietyqca@gmail.com) By April 9, 2024

**SPEC Spaghetti Supper.** Please join us on Saturday, April 13 from 4:00-7:00 pm at Sacred Heart, Culemans Fellowship Hall, 1400 16th Ave. Moline for the SPEC (Special Persons Encounter Christ) Spaghetti Supper. The cost is \$6.00 for adults, \$3.00 ages 6-12, under 6 free. Raffle tickets will be available also, 1-\$1.00 or 6-\$5.00.

**Emmaus Days 2024.** Registration for Emmaus Days 2024 is now open. Sessions I and II will be held at St. John's Catholic Newman Center in Champaign, IL. Participants deepen their faith and focus on discerning God's will through prayer and the sacraments. By listening to and spending time with priests and seminarians, participants get a glimpse into their lives. Session I is for those who are in college, as well as single men in their 20's and 30's who are discerning their vocation and will be held June 7-9, 2024. Session II is for Juniors and Seniors in High School and will be held June 21-24, 2024. Sessions III and IV will be held at Peoria Notre Dame High School. Led by seminarians, participants engage in masculine fraternity and learn to become real Christian men. The experience includes prayer, talks and activities like basketball, soccer, ultimate Frisbee, card games and a pool! Session III is for Freshman and Sophomores in High School and will be held July 7-10, 2024. Session IV is for 7th and 8th Grade and will be held July 10-12, 2024. To register go to: <https://www.wesharegiving.org/App/Form/3629e5b1-c111-4ff1-9e85-639e5c1beb7a>

**WOMEN AT THE WELL PRESENTS THE GRAY MATTERS COLLECTIVE THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2024** At St. Malachy's Church, Geneseo. Haley DeGreve, co-founder of the The Gray Matters Collective will share how they are empowering students, working with adults and others to have the tools and knowledge to be mental health advocates: How to help others and how to talk about the topic. The Gray Matters is a mental health awareness and suicide prevention movement. "Mental health is important and we need to see change" WE

**NEED YOUR HELP! LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO CREATE A WORLD WITHOUT SUICIDE!** Mass at 5:00 pm Doors open 5:45 pm - Dinner 6:15 pm \$8.00 donation at the door St. Malachy Parish Hall Reservations requested by April 7, 2024 GreggMarcia@gmail.com or 309-269-6897.

**ST. John Paul II Experience Retreat For Teens** 8th-10th grade Registration is now open: <https://www.olgsilvis.com/jpii-experience> When: April 27-28th, 2024 Starts 9 am Saturday - Sunday at 4 pm . Cost is \$50 Where: Believers Together Cetner 3209 60th St., Moline, IL. SIGN UP Your Teen Today!! Questions Call Mike Wilshusen 309-269-7686 or email at STJPIIEXP@gmail.com

**WOMEN AT THE WELL**— The Greatest Gift April 25th, 2024 at 6:00pm. Ladies, you are invited to join us on Thursday evening the 25th of April for Women at the Well at St. Patrick Church, Colona. Our talk , given by Erin Darland, will be THE GREATEST GIFT. Doors will open at 6:00, meal served at 6:30. RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY APRIL 17. Call Daphne Angelo 309-949-2698.

Helping You Find Peace, Power, and Passion After Your Divorce. Surviving Divorce was created to bring hope and healing to those who have experienced the pain and loneliness of a broken marriage. It is for the newly separated and divorced and those still struggling with issues many years later. It will help them find answers to their questions, restore hope, and begin authentic healing. Developed by Rose Sweet, Surviving Divorce features experts Dr. Ray Guarendi, S.J., Ph.D., Fr. Donald Calloway, M.I.C., Fr. Steve Porter, S.T.L., Fr. Mitch Pacwa, S.J., and Christopher West. It also includes personal testimonies of Catholic men and women who have experienced the breakdown of their families. For Men and Women Seeking Healing from Divorce. Mondays from 7:00 - 8:00 pm April 8, 2024 - July 1, 2024 St Malachy Catholic Church. Registration: 309.945.8607 [divorceministrystmalachy@gmail.org](mailto:divorceministrystmalachy@gmail.org) Free to participate with option to purchase a guide. AscensionPress.com

## 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**

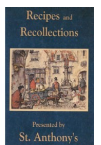
**10th - 16th Prizes \$250**

**Ticket Price \$100.00**

**Profit will go towards repairs & updates to the bell tower.**

Tickets are 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](http://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.

## Purchase a St. Anthony's Cookbook



Recipes and Recollections is a 444 page cookbook with nearly 1000 recipes! It is a perfect gift for weddings, birthdays or any special occasion! For more information contact Ardit Burton at 936-7975 or Norma Gilbraith at 936-7583.

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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](mailto:office@stanthonysatkinson.org) or mailing to PO Box 210, Atkinson, IL 61235