

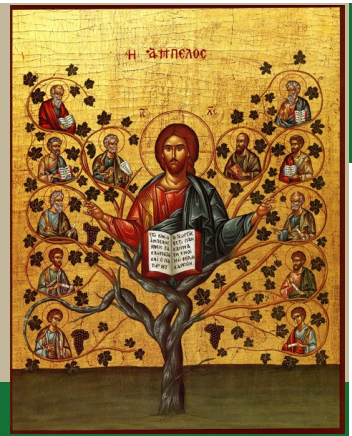
ST. ANTHONY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Atkinson
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MASS SCHEDULE
Celebrating Our Faith This Week

Fifth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, April 27

4:00 pm @ SA + Deacon John "Ted" Mock by Deacon Martin VanMeltebeck

Sunday, April 28

8:00 am @ SH + William Rambo by Mark & Sandy Crosby
 9:30 am @ SA – For the Parishoners by Fr. Engelbrecht

Monday, April 29 No Mass

Tuesday, April 30 St. Pius V, Pope

8:00 am @ SA + Fr. Duane Jack by Deacon Nick & Norma Simon

Wednesday, May 1 St. Joseph the Worker

8:00 am @ SH + Elaine VanHyfte by Marilyn Verdick

Thursday, May 2 St. Athanasius, Bishop & Dr. of the Church

8:00 am @ SA + Jean Causemaker by Dennis & Justine Nelson

Friday, May 3 Saints Philip & James, Apostles

8:00 am @ SA + Dean Minnaert by Ron & Julie DeFauw

Sixth Sunday of Easter

Saturday, May 4

4:00 pm @ SA + Art & Elsie Stiner by Shirley Foerder

Sunday, May 5

8:00 am @ SH + Edna Clementz by her family

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Wednesday, May 1 SA CCD
 Sunday, May 5 SH CCD 9 am

St. Mary of the Fields Shrine

2024 Monthly Holy Hour Schedule

May 5th at 2 pm Our Lady of Fatima
 June 2nd at 2pm Our Lady of Knock
 July 7th at 2pm: Our Lady of the Imm. Conc.
 August 4th at 2 pm: Our Lady of La Salette
 Sept. 1st at 2pm: Our Lady of Vailankanni
 October 6th at 2pm: Our Lady of La Vang
 Sunday - October 13th: Mass & Holy Hour
 107th Anniversary of the Miracle of the Sun at Fatima

A Potluck will be held after the May 5th Holy Hour

Sacred Heart will hold May Crowning on Sunday May 12th at the 8 am mass. All girls who wish to participate should be at back of church by 7:45 am

St. Anthony's May Crowning & Breakfast

All women, men & children ages 5 - 100+ who would like to participate in the May Crowning are invited to take part in the processional at the 9:30 am Mass on Sunday, May 5, 2024. A Rosary will be recited starting at 8:50 am & those participating in the processional are asked to meet in the vestibule at 9:20 am. Everyone is encouraged to bring flowers to place on the Altar. There will be a limited number of carnations available at Mass.

St. Anthony's A & R volunteers of the year, Katie Orwig & Carolyn Cauwels will receive a blessing & be acknowledged for their service to the parish at the end of Mass.

From 10:30 to Noon please come to the parish hall for a free light breakfast in fellowship & celebration. The breakfast will include baked goods, donuts, muffins, bagels, toast & fruit. Orange juice, milk, coffee, tea and water will be provided. All are welcome!!

Serving at Our Lord's Altar - Sacred Heart

8:00 am @ Sacred Heart - May 5

Lector: Marvin VanKeulen

EMHC: Marcie VanKeulen

Ushers: Damien DeMay & Vern Griffiths

Money: Marilyn Verdick & Sue Ann Wells

Serving at Our Lord's Altar - St. Anthony

4:00 pm @ St. Anthony - May 4

Lector:

EMHC: Dave VanDeVelde

Ushers: Steve Clementz, Kevin Stafford

9:30 am @ St. Anthony - May 5

Lector: Lauren Plumley

EMHC: Mary Kay Franks

Ushers: John Cauwels, John Hamer

Please remember these parishioners who ask for your prayers.

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

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

Upcoming Cursillo Weekends

Men's: October 17-20, 2024

Women's: March 21-24, 2024

Men's: Nov. 14-17, 2024

Upcoming TEC Weekends

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

Butter Braid Fundraiser

St. Anthony's Altar & Rosary

Society is taking orders for Butter Braids. All items are \$16. Order forms will be available at every Mass the weekends of April 20-21st and April 27th-28th. There is also an order form in the office. Payment should be made at the time of ordering. A poster is in the church vestibule that has a code to pay through Venmo. St. Anthony's Facebook page has a link to order online. Feel free to drop your order in an envelope marked butter braid, along with payment, in the collection basket or in the mail. Order deadline is May 1, 2024. Delivery is on Friday, May 10th. Pick up will take place on Friday, May 10th from 12:30 pm - 2 pm, Saturday, May 11th before or after Mass & Sunday, May 12th before or after Mass. Pickup will be at the parish hall. For those who are unable to order, but would like to make a donation to the Altar & Rosary Society please put your donation in a marked envelope and drop it in the collection basket, at the table before or after Mass or in the church office. Thank you for your generosity!

All ladies of St. Anthony's parish are invited to the next Altar & Rosary Society meeting on May 21, 2024 at 6:30 pm at the hall. There will be discussion & planning of socials, programs & fundraiser for the 2024-2025 year. All ideas & help are greatly welcome & appreciated. New officers are also being sought. The positions are President, Vice President, Treasurer & Secretary. If you would like to help in ensuring a vibrant & fruitful future for the parish through the Altar & Rosary Society please contact the office or attend the meeting in May.

St. Anthony's Cemetery will no longer have trash bins for public use. All items to be discarded should be taken off site for disposal. Thank you.

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.

Evangelization 101 with Hector Molina
Hector Molina will return to Our Lady of Guadalupe Parish Hall, 800 17th St. Silvis on Friday, May 3 and Saturday, May 4, 2024 to present: How to Share the Missions of the Gospel with Others. Friday, May 3, from 6:30-8:30 pm there will be 2 talks, Our Mission & Our Motive. On Saturday, May 4, doors open at 8:30 am. 9:00-11:30 am, Our Message and from 1:00- 3:00 pm, Our Method. There will be a lunch break from 11:30- 1:00. Your lunch options are: on your own in the city of Silvis/ East Moline, bring your own lunch and eat in the hall or RSVP and enjoy a Taco Boat and drink (order of 3 tacos plus chips & salsa) in the hall. Please call Katrina at 309-792-3867, ext 3 no later than April 30th at 3:00 pm. This is a free event and all are welcome.

Enkindle Artists Retreat Enkindle is a Holy Spirit inspired weekend based on writings of Pope Saint John Paul II-His Letter to artists

and long lost retreat, a book, God is Beauty originally given in 1962. It is a retreat weekend for artists and those who seek beauty, ages 18-up. The focus of this retreat is refreshment, community, and sharing one's artistic/music gifts in the context of a parish community. Guest Speakers-topics are based on the writings of Saint John Paul II. We will explore the gift of beauty, and why we need it: The value of rest, prayer, and nature. Vulnerability as a creative tool and Art & Evangelization. Scripture Meditation, Adoration, Visio Divina, Spiritual Direction, Confession available. April 26, 27, 28 at St. Pius X-McCarthy Hall, Rock Island. The Art show & sale will be held April 27 after the 4 pm Mass to 8 pm, and Sunday, April 28 after the 10:30 am Mass to 2 pm. Food will be available for purchase both days. Proceeds go to support future Art of Faith Shows. Contact jillmr96@gmail.com with questions or to register.

Women's Choice Center Hike for Life
Saturday, May 11th 2024—Veterans Memorial Park Bettendorf, Iowa Hike is 2 miles long on a paved bike path. Choose your distance. Check-in and Breakfast 8:30am Super Hero Kid's Run 9:00am Hike Step Off 9:30am Register online, and start collecting pledges! <https://charity.pledgeit.org/hikeforlife>

Do Whatever He Tells You. All are invited to a day of prayer and recollection presented by the Sisters of St. Francis of the Martyr St. George at St. Pius X Parish, Rock Island in Farrell Hall on Saturday, May 4th, from 9:00 a.m. to 1:00 p.m. The event is sponsored by the Christ Child Society and includes lunch. There is no cost to attend. Free will offerings accepted. Reservations are required. Please RSVP by April 30th to Mary Anne Dockery-Jackson at dockeryjacksonm@gmail.com or call/text (309)738- 4679.

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>

Seven Sisters Apostolate: The Mission
Committed prayerful support toward a parish pastor through the assurance of the offering of at least one Holy Hour every day of any given week for the pastor alone. Janette Howe, a former parishioner of St. Anthony's in Atkinson began the Apostolate in 2012 at the prompting of the Holy Spirit while in adoration at her current parish in St. Paul, Minnesota. It has now grown to 1350 parishes, chanceries, seminaries, and hospitals throughout the world. St. Anthony's and Sacred Heart joined this Apostolate as a parish in 2019. Our priest need our prayers. Would you consider volunteering to pray one day a week for our Pastor? For more information contact: Carla Specht-309-312-0124 or Mary Ann Hays-Ross 815-948-2120. The Mission website is sevensistersapostolate.org.

OVER THE TOP!!

St. Anthony's & Sacred Heart are trying to get to the top & make our goal for the Annual Diocesan Appeal! Boards have been put in the back of the church & will remain until we have reached our goal. Please help so that the parishes do not have to pay the remaining amount. Monopoly money with the matching contribution can be put in a marked envelope (make sure your name & parish are on the envelope) and placed in the collection basket. Thank you to all who have already pledged to the appeal as we appreciate your generosity. No gift is too small. For those who need a pledge card there are some in the vestibule of both parishes. Please send them in the mail to the Diocese of Peoria along with your contribution. 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: \$25,628

Sacred Heart 2023 goal: \$12,161 Pledged: \$6,611

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.



Sharing in the Work of Christ through sacrificial giving

St. Anthony Monthly Financial Support March

Sunday: \$9,941 Candle: \$201
Easter: \$1,317 Holy Land: \$135
Catholic Relief: \$185
Memorials: \$46,891

Sacred Heart Monthly Financial Support March

Sunday: \$4,700 Easter: \$440
Holy Land: \$10 Flowers: 165
Cemetery: \$50
Initial Offering: \$10
Improvement \$2,025

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

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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.