

ST. ANTHONY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Atkinson

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SHRINE OF ST. MARY, Hooppole

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**MASS SCHEDULE . . .**

CELEBRATING OUR FAITH THIS WEEK

**Holy Week**

**Saturday, March 28 –Palm Sunday Vigil**

4:00 pm @ SA + Vernon Minnaert by Albert & Mary Jane Boelens

**Sunday, March 29—Palm Sunday**

8:00 am @ SH - For the Parishioners by Father Engelbrecht

9:30 am @ SA + Gordon Taber by Darrell & Hank De Decker

**Monday, March 30**

No Mass

**Tuesday, March 31**

8:00 am @ SA + Roger Hultman by Gerry & Mary Kay Franks

**Wednesday, April 1**

7:30 am @ SH + Ron Foes by Bill & Eunice Rambo

**Thursday, April 2 - Holy Thursday**

6:00 pm @ SA + Bob Skrinski by Lorrie Jurgensen

**Friday, April 3 - Good Friday**

3:00 PM @ St. Anthony

6:00 PM @ Sacred Heart

**Saturday, April 4 - Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil**

No Mass at 4:00 pm

8:00 pm @ SA - For the Parishioners by Father Engelbrecht

**Sunday, April 5 - Easter Sunday**

8:00 am @ Sacred Heart + Alphonse Croegaert Family by Rose Mary Croegaert

9:30 am @ St. Anthony + Rich Vyneman by the Family

9:30 am @ St. Mary's + Rita Cryer by Don & Family

**St. Anthony Music Ministry Schedule**

Monday, March 23rd - Choir practice at 6 pm

Sunday, March 29th - Choir sings at 9:30 am

Holy Thursday, April 2nd - Choir signs at 6:00 pm

Good Friday, April 3rd - Choir sings at 3:00 pm

Easter Vigil - Saturday, April 4th - Choir sings at 8 pm

Easter Sunday, April 5th - Choir sings at 9:30 am

Saturday, April 12th - Choir sings at 9:30 am

Saturday, April 18th - Choir signs at 4:00 pm

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

**St. Anthony Parish Support**

Sunday Collection	Weekly	Year to Date (38 weeks)
Amount Needed:	\$2,553.85	\$97,046.30
Income:	\$1,834.00	\$94,367.27
Difference (+ or-):	-\$719.85	-\$2,679.03

**Sacred Heart Parish Support**

March 22: \$1,709.00



[Christ Jesus] humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.-  
Philippians 2:8

**Serving at Our Lord's Altar**

(A new Lector/EMHC list for April-July is on the bulletin board at SH for Sacred Heart Servers)  
Please arrive at least 15 minutes prior to mass.  
Thank you.

**6:00 pm @ St. Anthony - Holy Thursday, April 2**

Lector: Gary Olson  
EMHC: Mary Kay Franks, Terry Sears, Norma Simon  
Altar Servers: Rebecca Clementz and **One Volunteer**  
Ushers: Keith Causemaker, Ed Coble, Stephen Mapes, Herb Vandersnick

**3:00 pm @ St. Anthony - Good Friday, April 3**

Lectors: Bonnie Obrecht and Norma Simon  
Ushers: Ted Carton, Lynn Cathelyn, Richard De Smith, Brett Hultman

**6:00 pm @ Sacred Heart - Good Friday, April 3**

Lectors: Joan Eilers & Eric Ufheil  
Ushers: Dick VanKerrebroeck, Duane Rakestraw & Denney De Splinter

**8:00 pm @ St. Anthony - Easter Vigil, April 4**

Lector: Terrence Patton and Terry Sears  
EMHC: Jeanne Carton, Pattie Sears, David Van De Velde  
Altar Servers: **Need Two Volunteers**  
Ushers: Mark Boelens, Bump De Decker, Jon Hamer, Herb Vandersnick

**8:00 am @ Sacred Heart - Easter Sunday, April 5**

Lector: Roger Davis  
EMHC: Renee Jackson  
Altar Servers: **Need Two Volunteers**  
Ushers for the Month of April: Dick VanKerrebroeck, Duane Rakestraw & Denney De Splinter  
Collection Counters for the Month of April: Marlene Minnaert & Carolyn Sleaford

**9:30 am @ St. Anthony - Easter Sunday, April 5**

Lector: Robin VanMeenen  
EMHC: Mary Kay Franks, Richard Martens & Norma Simon  
Altar Servers: **Need Two Volunteers**  
Ushers: Gerald Buysse, Keith Carton, Gary Olson, Ken Taber

Please remember these members of our community who are *sometimes* unable to attend Mass with us on Sunday and those in nursing homes:

Connie Altman, Chuck Claeys, Mary Lou DeCausemaker, Dick DeDecker, Katelyn DeRycke, Mary Dobbels, Beatrice DeGeeter, Joe DeGeeter, Annie Eastman, Mary Frank, Mary Ellen Hoogerwerf, Ruth Lauwagie, Dean Lewis, Jack Marchand, Barry Miller, Vera Minnaert, Sue Saigh, Gia Samuels, Alice Van Kerrebroeck, Rosella Vandersnick, Joann Vandemore, Rosalin Vandersnick, Joann Verstraete, Betty Zapisek.

**Today we celebrate Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion.** Therefore, we begin Holy Week concluding with the Sacred Triduum, the holiest days of the Christian Calendar. So let us take advantage of the deep significance, beauty and meaning of these days and enter into them with an open spirit. Below you will find a Timepiece of our Lord's Passion to recall the hours before His death. Palm Sunday begins by recalling Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. However, the mood quickly changes to a focus on our Lord's Passion.

**Holy Thursday** we celebrate the institution of the Priesthood and Holy Eucharist. This is a wonderful occasion to celebrate Jesus' most Blessed Gift to the church—the Gift of Himself in the Blessed Sacrament. At the conclusion of Mass, there will be the solemn transfer of the Eucharist to the Altar of Repose. This reminds us of how our Lord, after the Last Supper, went to the Garden of Gethsemane and prayed and suffered. At the end of the Mass, the congregation departs in silence and the church will be open until 12 midnight for you to come and keep watch with our Lord. A sign-up sheet will be at the back of the church should you be able to make a Eucharistic visit. Another moving moment after the Holy Thursday Mass is the stripping of the altars, which points to poignancy of His agony and the betrayal by Judas Iscariot.

**Good Friday** is called "Good" because it is the day that our Lord laid down His life for us sinners. The Passion is proclaimed and we venerate the "Wood of the Cross, on which hung the Saviour of the world."

**Holy Saturday** at the Easter Vigil, which begins at sunset, recalls the glorious Resurrection of Our Lord. In this liturgy we will have two new members of the Church. Kelli DeSplinter will be receiving Baptism, Confirmation and the Holy Eucharist. Ben Raschke will receive Confirmation and Holy Eucharist. We are delighted to welcome them into the Faith. After this Mass, Father Engelbrecht will have some traditional Paschal foods to "break-the-fast" over at the hall for those who wish to join in. Our paschal joy carries us through Easter Sunday, the Octave of Easter and the fifty days of the Easter Season.

**Saint Anthony Cemetery Clean-Up.** Please remove items from St. Anthony Cemetery. Any items left after March 29th will be removed. If you have questions or concerns please call Bill Carmichael at 936-7651 or e-mail Jim Billiet at jbilliet49@geneseo.net.

**The Catholic Order of Foresters Recognition Dinner** will be held at the Geneseo Moose on Sunday April 19th at 6:00 pm. For reservations call

Jerry Buysse at 936-7904 by April 8th.

The Diocese of Peoria is made up of 161 parishes and missions, and more than 61,000 Catholic families. These are many ministries and apostolates that the Diocese can offer that we as a single parish cannot. Catechetical training for schools and CCD teachers, recruitment and training of priests, medical care for retired priests, ministry to our students on college campuses, evangelization, administration of many of the details of parish finances these are just a few of the many services we receive from the Diocese of Peoria. Your support, in prayer and through your sacrificial gift, make it possible to provide these services.

**St. Anthony's Parish** is seeking volunteers to help with the **Summer mowing** of the Parish Center and Rectory grounds. Individuals may use the parish mowers if they wish. If you would like to help, please call the Parish Office at 936-7900.

Because Fr. Engelbrecht will be attending the Chrism Mass on Tuesday, please note **Mass will be at 8:00 am on Tuesday.**

## St. Anthony's Catholic Church Annual Spring Raffle 2015

As of March 28th  
only 62 tickets left!

*The odds of winning are an incredible 1 in 39*

**Saturday, May 2nd, 2015**  
**\$20,500 Prize Package**  
**Grand Prize \$10,000**  
**2nd Prize \$2,000**  
**3rd - 5th Prizes \$1,000 Each**  
**6th - 8th Prizes \$500 Each**  
**9th - 13th Prizes \$250 Each**  
**Ticket Price \$100.00**

*Two non-transferrable dinner tickets are included.*  
**Tickets Available from Local Businesses**

Tickets are also available at the Parish Office. Visit [theheartand-thelily.org](http://theheartand-thelily.org) for official rules sheet and additional information. Early Bird Winner is eligible for Main Event Drawing. Main Drawing will be held at St. Anthony Parish Center.

Need not be present to win. Must be at least 21 years old to purchase.



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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 5pm, Sunday 8:15 and 10:30 am  
**St. John Paul II (Kewanee)**  
Saturday 4:30pm, Sunday: 7:30, 9:30 am;  
1pm Spanish

### 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 Bill Carmichael, Jr., (309)936-7651. Sacred Heart Cemetery: Contact Ardy Clementz at (309) 935-6704

### Parish Halls Rental

The halls of both parishes are available for receptions and other gatherings. Please contact the office for further details.

### Bulletin Deadline

Copy must be submitted by Thursday at 9:00am to: office@stanthonysatkinson.org or mailing to PO Box 210, Atkinson, IL 61235