

ST. ANTHONY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Atkinson
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MASS SCHEDULE . . .
CELEBRATING OUR FAITH THIS WEEK

Easter

Saturday, April 4 - Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil
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
Monday, April 6
No Mass
Tuesday, April 7
 5:30 pm @ SA + Gerald "Jay" Cowels by Len & Mary Ann Moens
Wednesday, April 8
 7:30 am @ SH + Steve Haverback by Victor & Angie Kleuver
Thursday, April 9
No Mass
Friday, April 10
 8:00 am @ SA + Clyde Minnaert by Barry & Mary McVetty

Second Sunday of Easter

Saturday, April 11
 4:00 pm @ SA + Berdie Dean by Ron & Bonnie Obrecht
Sunday, April 12
 8:00 am @ SH + Robert & Debra Marchand by the Family
 9:30 am @ SA - For the Parishioners by Father Engelbrecht

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.

4:00pm @ St. Anthony - Saturday April 11
 Lector: Robin Van Meenen
 EMHC: Jeanne Carton, Susan Mochel, Bonnie Obrecht, David Van De Velde
 Altar Servers: **Need Two Volunteers**
 Ushers: Bobby Burton, Richard De Smith, Richard Martens, Terrence Patton

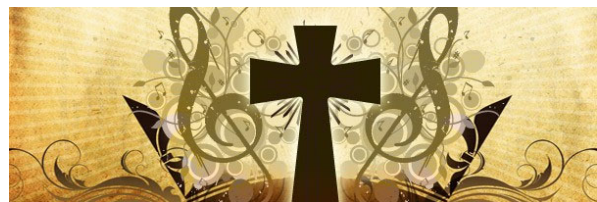
8:00 am @ Sacred Heart - Sunday April 12
 Lector: Marv Van Keulen
 EMHC: Sue Ann Wells
 Altar Servers: **Need Two Volunteers**
 Ushers for the Month of April: Dick VanKerrebroeck, Duane Rakestraw & Denney De Splinter
 Collection Counters for the Month of April: Marlene Minnaert & Carolyn Sleaford

9:30 am @ St. Anthony - Sunday, April 12
 Lector: Theresa Peterson
 EMHC: Jean Causemaker, Toot Causemaker, Valerie Plumley
 Altar Servers: Lauren Plumley and William Plumley
 Ushers: Daniel De Smith, Stephen Mapes, Marshall Plumley, Herb Vandersnick

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
+ PARISH MEETINGS & EVENTS +

April 7, 6:30 PM: SA Parish Council Meeting
 April 8, 6:00 PM: SA CCD
 April 12, 9:00 AM: SH CCD
 April 14, 6:30 PM: SH Altar & Rosary Meeting
 April 16, 6:30 PM: SA Strategic Planning Meeting
 April 23, 7:00: SH Strategic Planning Meeting



St. Anthony Music Ministry Schedule
 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
 Sunday, April 26th - Choir sings at 9:30 am

Sharing in the Work of Christ
through sacrificial giving

St. Anthony Parish Support

Sunday Collection	Weekly	Year to Date (39 weeks)
Amount Needed:	\$2,553.85	\$99,600.15
Income:	\$2,285.00	\$96,652.27
Difference (+ or-):	-\$268.85	-\$2,947.88

Sacred Heart Parish Support
 March 29: \$1,682.00
 Improvement Fund: \$200.00



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.

A special world of welcome and congratulations to Kelli DeSplinter and to Ben Raschke as they receive their sacraments at the Easter Vigil this Holy Saturday. We are so happy to have you as parishioners and members of Christ's Church

- Father Engelbrecht

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.

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.

In two weeks our parishes will be participating in the Annual Diocesan Appeal (ADA) for the Diocese of Peoria. As followers of Christ, we are called to respond to God's grace in our lives. The Annual Diocesan appeal is an opportunity to respond to



His grace by sharing our treasure to help our neighbors throughout the diocese. Please give generously as God has given to you.

There will be a Blood Mobile in Annawan at Sacred Heart Hall on April 13th from 2:00 - 6:30pm.

St. John's Catholic Church in Galva is having their **Spring Salad Luncheon** on Saturday, April 18th from 11:00 am until 1:00 pm. BBQ sandwiches, salad buffet and desserts will be served. Tickets are \$6.00 for Adults and \$3.00 for Children. Carry Outs are available by calling (309) 525-1252 before 11:00 am.

REFLECTING ON GOD'S WORD...
The conviction and enthusiasm of eyewitness accounts gives them a certain ring of truth. Yet the more eyewitnesses there are the more variance there may be in the details reported. Different witnesses may have seen different things - or seen things differently - but they usually agree on the fundamental truth about what happened.

The Easter scriptures record the eyewitness accounts of Mary Magdalene, John and Peter. Their credibility rests not on the precise details, but on the conviction and enthusiasm to the eyewitnesses. It is their belief in the Resurrection that convinces others to believe.

Like these scriptural eyewitnesses, today's believers are also "witnesses chosen by God in advance, who at and rank with him after he rose from the dead" (Acts 10:41). We are called to "testify that he is the one appointed by God" (10:42) by giving eyewitness accounts of how the Spirit of the risen Christ is alive today. Our accounts may not agree in every detail, but the core truth will be the same, that Jesus Christ is risen indeed!

- Virginia Stillwell
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St. Anthony's Catholic Church Annual Spring Raffle 2015

As of April 2nd
only **58** 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 theheartandthelily.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.

TEACH
encourage
instruct
MENTOR
PRAISE
influence
GUIDE
INSPIRE

2015-2016 Sacred Heart CCD Teachers Needed
We are looking for CCD Teachers for the upcoming school year (2015-2016)
Requirements/Responsibilities:

- Must be confirmed
- Able to lead a classroom of less than 10 children for 1-hour following Sunday Mass, (9-10am) during the CCD sessions, which follow the school calendar.
- Able to support CCD activities that are outside of the normal CCD classroom session (e.g. Christmas Program, teachers meetings)
- If interested please contact Elissa Heitzler @ 309-714-8570

St. Anthony's will be collecting your CRS Rice Bowls **Sunday, April 12.** Please place your Bowls in Baskets located at each entrance of the Church

CRS faith.
CATHOLIC RELIEF SERVICES action.
results.



The Lord is risen indeed.

— Luke 24:34

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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