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MASS SCHEDULE . . .
CELEBRATING OUR FAITH THIS WEEK

Third Sunday in Lent

Saturday, March 18
4:00 pm @ SH + Evelyn Roman by Tom and Sue Ann Wells
Sunday, March 19
8:00 am @ SH - For the Parishioners by Fr. Engelbrecht
9:30 am @ SA Hall + Don Zapisek by Lynn & Pam Cathely & Family
Monday, March 20
No Mass
Tuesday, March 21
5:30pm @ SA Hall + Daryl DeDecker by The Family
Wednesday, March 22
8:00am @ SH + Alice Haverback by Carol Sue VanOpDorp
Thursday, March 23
8:00am @ SA Hall + Carol Longeville by Ann Sturtewagen
Friday, March 24
8:00am @ SH + Joseph Buysse by Bill & Sue Diericx
Saturday, March 25 The Annunciation of the Lord
9:00am @ SA Hall + Father Verhoye by Bobby & Ardith Burton

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 25
4:00pm @ SH - For the Parishioners by Fr. Engelbrecht
Sunday, March 26
8:00am @ SH + Hubert VanDeVoorde by Eugene VanDeVoorde
9:30am @ SA Hall + Joseph DeGeeter by Rick Diericx

Serving at Our Lord’s Altar
(The SH Lector/EMHC Schedule for April-July is posted on the bulletin board)

4:00 pm @ Sacred Heart - March 25
Lector: Tara Gripp
EMHC: Sue Ann Wells
Ushers: Two Volunteers Needed

8:00am @ Sacred Heart - March 26
Lector: Roger Davis
EMHC: Eunice Rambo
Ushers: Don Sierens & Dave DeSplinter
Collection Counters: Don & Joline Sierens & Linda Rosebeck

9:30 am @ St. Anthony Hall - March 26
Lector: Theresa Peterson
Altar Servers: Two Volunteers Needed
Ushers: Keith Causemaker & John Cauwels

St. Anthony’s Music Ministry

Sunday, March 26 - Choir sings at 9:30 a.m.
Sunday, April 2, - Choir sings at 9:30 a.m.
Sunday, April 9 - Choir sings at 9:30 a.m.

Please remember these parishioners who ask for your prayers.

Connie Altman, Lucille Buysee, Dave Colgan, Mary Frank, Dean Lewis
Mary Lou DeCausemaker, Katelyn DeRycke, Helen Claeys
Evelyn DeSplinter, ,Annie Eastman, Aaron Frank, Mary Ellen Hoogerwerf,
Dan Longeville, Jack Marchand, Barry Miller, Loretta Minnaert, Vera Minnaert,
Dave Nanninga, Gia Samuels, Susan Stontz,Alice Van Kerrebroeck,
Joann Vandemore, Bernadine Betcher, Rosella Vandersnick

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
PARISH UPDATES

March 19, 9:00 am: SH CCD
March 21, 6:30pm: SA Altar and Rosary
March 22, 6:00pm: SA CCD
March 24, 5:30pm: SH Stations of The Cross

ST. ANTHONY’S ALTAR AND ROSARY
SOCIETY MEETING

TUESDAY MARCH 21, AT 6:30 PM
IN THE PARISH HALL

HOPE TO SEE YOU THERE!

Aprons are now available with the Centennial Logo - \$16 each. Blue T-Shirts/ Sweatshirts and baseball caps are also available. All have been designed by Kim Roman of Atkinson for remembrance of the 100 year anniversary of St. Anthony’s Church in 2017. They will be available in adult and children’s sizes. They can be ordered following 9:30 am masses at the parish hall and throughout the year. You may call Linda DeSmith at 945-7695

The jewels of St. Anthony’s Centennial Ornaments/Keepsakes and Trivets will continue to be available by order throughout this 2017 Centennial year. The ornaments are \$10 each or \$8 a piece if 5 or more are ordered. The Trivets are \$16 each. Call Sue Floriani 309-936-7333 or Bonnie Obrecht at 309-936-7968.

Sharing in the Work of Christ <i>through sacrificial giving</i> St. Anthony Parish Support		
Sunday Collection	Weekly	Year to Date (37 weeks)
Amount Needed:	\$2,327.70	\$86,124.90
Income:	\$1,444.11	\$88,931.31
Difference (+ or-):	-\$883.59	\$2,806.41
Central & Eastern Europe Churches: \$30 Flowers: \$465		
Sacred Heart Parish Support		
Sunday Collection	Weekly	Year to Date (37 weeks)
Amount Needed:	\$1,211.54	\$44,826.98
Income:	\$1,337.00.	\$37,516.41
Difference (+ or-):	\$125.46	-\$7,310.57
Improvement Fund: \$210, Flowers: \$60 Central/Eastern Europe Church: \$10		

Sunday Memo FROM OUR PASTOR

This Sunday, confirmation students from both St. Anthony's and Sacred Heart will be receiving the Sacrament of **Confirmation at the Cathedral in Peoria**. We congratulate you as you grow in your Catholic faith. From St. Anthony's we have Ella Olson, Seth Olson, Griffin DeSplinter, Emma Frank, Madison Holevoet, Cameron Moe, Ricardo Sanchez, William Plumley and from Sacred Heart we have Zachary Kluever, Kennadi Rico, Kyla DeRycke, Mason Heitzler, Riley DeMay and Tyler Croegaert. Please pray for our confirmandi as they receive this Sacrament.

Prayer for Confirmation Students

Holy Spirit, strengthen those to be confirmed with your gifts of Wisdom, Understanding, Counsel, Fortitude, Knowledge, Piety and Fear of the Lord, and serve as a disciple of Christ.

Grant that they may grow into the fullness of the stature of Christ. Fill them with the joy of your presence. Increase in them the fruit of your Spirit. Help them to experience and trust your dwelling within, so that they can count on your guidance today and every day.

Show the way to help one another become

better disciples of Jesus Christ, sharing your love with our world and with each person we meet.

Come, Holy Spirit! Come!

My Dear Friends in Christ,

Next weekend, March 25-26, 2017 the diocese will be taking up The Catholic Relief Services Collection. By participating in this collection, you are responding to **Jesus in disguise** in some of the most marginalized communities in our world. The CRSC provides services for immigrants, humanitarian aid in the wake of natural disasters, refuge for the displaced, and advocacy for peace and justice around the world. Let us join together in this collection to support those suffering and on the margins of society. Your support of this collection makes a difference for so many around the world. Please prayerfully consider how you can support the collection this year. If you want to learn more about the collection and the people who benefit, please visit www.usccb.org/catholic-relief. Support the collection and answer the knock of **Jesus in disguise**.

- Most Reverend Daniel R. Jenky, C.S.C

PLEASE JOIN US! The Northwest Area Cursillo community is holding their monthly Ultreya at Sacred Heart in Annawan on Saturday, March 25, 2017. The theme for March is "When the Saints Come March In." We will be attending Mass at 4:00 p.m. with Ultreya beginning at 5:30 p.m. Ultreya is an opportunity to see what a Cursillo weekend is all about. Time to build a closer, personal relationship with the Lord. Two fifteen minute talks will be presented by Verna May and Deacon Nick Simon followed by a brief discussion and then fellowship time including sweet and salty snacks. We would be blessed to have everyone from Sacred Heart and St. Anthony's join us and learn about Cursillo. Hosting the evening is Adreanna Kleckner. If you would like to provide a snack for the evening please contact Adrianna at 935-5425. We look forward to sharing a part of the Cursillo experience with you.

Annual Spring Raffle 2017

Only 500 Tickets Will Be Sold

The odds of winning are an incredible 1 in 39

Main Event Drawing - Saturday, May 6th, 8:00 p.m.

Grand Prize \$10,000

Seller of Grand Prize Ticket Wins \$1,000

2nd Prize \$2,000

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

6th - 8th Prizes \$500 Each

9th - 13th Prizes \$250

Ticket Price \$100.00

Two dinner tickets are included.

Additional dinner tickets are available for \$20.00 each

Tickets can be purchased, and found, at local Businesses, at the church office, at the church doors or through St. Anthony Parishioners. Tickets and money can be dropped off at the parish office on Tues. & Thurs. 9-1, after Mass on weekends or after Mass on weekends. 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. Need not be present to win. Must be at least 21 years old to purchase a ticket.

Early Bird Drawing & Trivia Night - March 18th
Early Bird Prize \$1,500
\$250 to Seller of Winning Ticket

The St. Anthony Altar & Rosary St. Patrick's Breakfast was a great success. \$2,780.00 was raised. To the workers, supporters, and those who donated, we sincerely thank you! It is with your continued support that makes this breakfast a fun and profitable event.

LIGHT HOUSE CATHOLIC MEDIA

Check out our CD's display at the back of the church!



St. Ambrose, in Erie, 435 Main Street is holding their annual **Lenten Fish Fries** during Lent in the parish hall. March 17, March 24, March 31 and April 7th 4-7 p.m. All You Can Eat. Cost: Donation. Excellent Fresh Fish (wild caught Alaskan Pollock) with Polish seasoning. Coleslaw, baked potato, roll, dessert, coffee and lemonade. Please join us!



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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 Adam DeRycke at (309) 935-6080

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 Wednesday at 4:00 pm to: office@stanthonysatkinson.org or mailing to PO Box 210, Atkinson, IL 61235