

ST. ANTHONY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Atkinson

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**MASS SCHEDULE . . .
Celebrating Our Faith This Week**

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 10

4:00 pm @ SA + Joann Vandemore by Mary Jagers

Sunday, February 11

8:00 am @ SH + Mary Louise Johnson by Ron

9:30 am @ SA - For the Parishioners by Fr. Engelbrecht

Monday, February 12 *No Mass*

Tuesday, February 13 *No Mass*

Wednesday, February 14 *Ash Wednesday*

8:00 am @ SH + Michael Cunniff by Mary Jagers

6:00 pm @ SA + Patti Bolda Kastor by Jean & Toot Causemaker

Thursday, February 15

8:00 am @ SA + Fr. Verhoye

Friday, February 16

8:00 am @ SA + Mary Lou DeCausemaker by Len & Deb Franks

The First Sunday of Lent

Saturday, February 17

4:00 pm @ SA + Darrel DeDecker by George & Verna May

Sunday, February 18

8:00 am @ SH + Darlene DeSchepper by Don & Marge Rodgers

9:30 am @ SA - For the Parishioners by Fr. Engelbrecht

Serving at Our Lord's Altar

4:00 pm @ St. Anthony - February 17

Lector: Dustin Specht

EMHC: Jeanne Carton, Mary Kay Franks

Altar Servers: **Two Volunteers Needed**

Ushers: Gerald Buysse, Lynn Cathelyn, Ken DeSmith, Richard DeSmith

8:00 am @ Sacred Heart-February 18

Lector: Rod Jackson

EMHC: Renee Jackson

Ushers: Mark Crosby & Audie Sturtewagen

Collection Counters: Linda Rosebeck & Sharon Sturtewagen

9:30 am @ St. Anthony - February 18

Lector: Lin VanOpdorp

EMHC: Loren Jackson, Valerie Plumley

Altar Servers: Lauren Plumley & William Plumley

Ushers: Keith Causemaker, John Cauwels, Brett Hultman, Stephen Mapes

Please remember these parishioners who ask for your prayers.

Connie Altman, Dave Colgan, Mary Frank, Dean Lewis, Katelyn DeRycke, Evelyn DeSplinter, Annie Eastman, Mary Ellen Hoogerwerf, Dan Longeville, Barry Miller, Vera Minnaert, Loretta Minnaert, Dave Nanninga, Gia Samuels, Susan Stontz, Alice Van Kerrebroeck, Bernadine Betcher, Judy Thome, Benjamin Rosenberg, Albert Boelens, Barb Haverback

St. Anthony's Music Ministry

Saturday, February 11: Choir sings at 9:30 am

Sunday, February 18: Choir sings at 4:00 pm

February 25: Choir Sings at 9:30 am

Saint Anthony Cemetery Clean-Up.

Please remove items from St. Anthony Cemetery. Clean-up will be the first weekend in March. If you have questions or concerns please call

Bill Carmichael at 936-7651. Thank you

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR
Parish Updates**

Sunday Feb. 11: 9:00 am SH CCD

Wednesday Feb. 14: 6:00 pm SA CCD - Mass

Friday Feb. 16: 5:30 pm SA & SH Stations of the Cross

Monday Feb. 19: 6:00 pm SA Church Cleaning

Join us for Mardi Gras Madness
BUNCO BASH

February 11, 2018 from 1-3pm.
St. Anthony's Parish Center
Tickets \$20.00.

**SACRED HEART CIRCLE ONE
BREAKFAST**

Sunday March 4, 2018

8:30 am - 11:30 am

Sacred Heart Parish Hall

Breakfast Casseroles, Biscuits & Sausage

Gravy, Homemade Rolls, Fresh Fruit,

Coffee and Juice

Free Will Offering

Raffle \$1 per chance or 6 for \$5

SAINT ANTHONY TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday, March 17, 2018

Doors Open at 6:00 pm

Trivia starts at 7:00 pm

\$100 per table (10 person max)

(\$50 non refundable deposit to reserve table)

\$10.00 per person for individual

Make your reservations today by calling Nick Simon at 936-7682 or the church office.

BBQ/Chips CASH BAR 50/50

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

St. Anthony Parish Support

Sunday Collection	Weekly	Year to Date (32 weeks)
Amount Needed:	\$2,361.54	\$75,569.28
Income:	\$2,161.00	\$78,634.99
Difference (+ or-):	- \$200.54	\$3,065.71

Sacred Heart Parish Support

Sunday Collection	Weekly	Year to Date (32 weeks)
Amount Needed:	\$1,211.54	\$38,769.28
Income:	\$1,378.00	\$29,658.00
Difference (+ or-):	\$166.46	- \$9,111.28

It is on February 14, that Lent begins with Ash Wednesday. Masses with the distribution of ashes will be at 8 am at Sacred Heart and 6 pm at St. Anthony's. This is a reminder that Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence. Please see below the requirements for fasting and abstinence. One of the many treasures of the Church down through the centuries is the marking of time. From a Catholic perspective you do not really know how to feast when Easter comes until you have fasted during Lent. So let us enter into the holy season of Lent with an open heart to what our Lord wants to teach us. The 40 days of Lent remind us of the 40 days that Jesus fasted in the wilderness.

We participate in Lent through our prayers, fasting (giving up food, sweets, television etc.) and alms giving (doing good for another). So as we approach Lent, let us consider how the Lord is calling us to keep the season holy so as to have the best ever Easter. Please consider some of the following opportunities to make this a good Lenten season.

• **Confessions**

Saturdays 3:00- 3:45 pm at St. Anthony's
Sundays 7:30 - 7:50 am at Sacred Heart
Fridays 5:00 - 5:20 pm (before stations) at Sacred Heart

• **Attend Mass during the week**

• **Stations of the Cross**

Fridays at 5:30 pm at Sacred Heart and St.

Anthony's

- Rice Bowls will be distributed to help the poor locally and world wide by Catholic Relief Services. (available at both parishes)

• **Food Pantry**

Regulations for Lent and the Easter Triduum

1. Lent is the principal season of penance in the Christian year. Priests, religious and laity are strongly urged to develop and follow a program of voluntary self-denial, attentiveness to prayer, and especially to works of charity and mercy.
2. Everyone of 14 years of age or over is bound to **abstain from meat** on Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2018 and all the Fridays of Lent. Once you reach age 14 you are obligated to **abstain from meat the rest of your life! - on Ash Wednesdays and Fridays of Lent!**
3. Everyone 18 years or age and under 59 years of age is bound to **fast** on Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2018 and Good Friday, March 30, 2018.
4. On these two days of fast and abstinence, Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, only one full meatless meal is allowed. Two other meatless meals, sufficient to maintain strength, may be taken according to each one's needs, but liquids including milk and fruit juices are allowed. When health or ability to work would be

seriously affected, the law does not oblige.
5. To disregard completely the law of fast and abstinence is a serious matter.

A Biblical Walk through the Mass Class will be starting Thursday, February 22nd at 9 am at St. Anthony's Hall. The course is developed by Dr. Sri. There is no signup, so just show up and explore the biblical roots of the words and gestures we express at Mass and explains their profound significance. We will be meeting 4 to 5 times.

The Collection for the Church in Central and Eastern Europe will be on Ash Wednesday. This collection supports the essential and unmet pastoral needs of the church of the region. The pastoral projects and scholarships supported by the Collection build the capacity of the Church in Central and Eastern Europe by creating leaders and developing programs that will continue to encourage self-sufficiency. Please prayerfully consider how you can support this collection this year.

The Catholic Post 2018 Unity Campaign
We strongly encourage support and readership of our diocesan newspaper. We hope all members of our parish will use this valuable resource for Catholic living in our diocese. Follow **The Catholic Post** on Facebook to get breaking news first and share stories and images of faith with your friends and family. Envelopes in vestibule.

You are invited to sign up for a free email Lent program through Dynamic Catholic. Go to Dynamic Catholic webpage or type in the link

BestLentEver.com/SignUp

To join. For more information or to receive an email link, if you cannot access the above link online, Please contact Valerie Plumley at 309-944-2219 or email at mvlplum@gmail.com

BEST LENT EVER

What Is BEST LENT EVER?

It's a free email program that will guide you on an incredible 40-day journey to become the-best-version-of-yourself, making this a truly life-changing Lent.

Annual Spring Raffle 2018

Only 500 Tickets Will Be Sold

The odds of winning are an incredible 1 in 39

Main Event Drawing - Saturday, May 5th, 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 at local Businesses, 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, in weekend collection baskets or to any committee member. 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. Must be 21 years old to purchase tickets. purchase tickets. Need not be present to win.

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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