

ST. ANTHONY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Atkinson

SACRED HEART ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Annawan

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MASS SCHEDULE . . .
Celebrating Our Faith This Week

The Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Saturday, March 2

4:00 pm @ SA + Russell & Gladys Buysse by Herb & Maribeth Vandernsick

Sunday, March 3

8:00 am @ SH + Darlene DeSchepper by Robert DeSchepper
9:30 am @ SA - For the Parishioners by Fr. Engelbrecht

Monday, March 4

No Mass

Tuesday, March 5

5:30 pm @ SA-No Mass

Wednesday, March 6 Ash Wednesday

8:00 am @ SH + Barbara Haverback by Gene & Marilyn VandeVoorde
6:00 pm @ SA + Bev Freddy by Rich & Pat Gentry

Thursday, March 7 Saints Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs

8:00 am @ SA + Shirley Enyeart Nelson by Her Family

Friday, March 8 Saint John of God, Religious

8:00 am @ SA-For the Parishioners by Fr. Engelbrecht

The First Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 9

4:00 pm @ SA + Don & Betty Zapisek by Lynn & Pam Cathelyn & Family

Sunday, March 10

8:00 am @ SH + Leroy Crogaert by the Family
9:30 am @ SA + Patti Bolda Kastor by Deacon Marshall & Valerie Plumley

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
Parish Updates

Sunday March 3: SH CCD Classes 9 am
Wednesday March 6: SA CCD - Ash Wed. Mass
Friday March 8: SA & SH Stations of The Cross
7:30 pm at both parishes.

St. Anthony's Music Ministry

Sunday March 3; Choir sings at 9:30 am Mass
Sunday March 10; Choir sings at 9:30 am Mass

It is on March 6, 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:

- **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. Anthonys
- **Rice Bowls** will be distributed to help the poor locally and world wide by Catholic Relief Services.
- **Geneseo/Atkinson, Annawan 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 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, March 6, 2019 and Good Friday, April 19, 2019. 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.

Serving at Our Lord's Altar

4:00 pm @ SA -March 9

Lector: Dustin Specht
EMHC: Susan Mochel
Altar: Lauren Plumley, William Plumley
Ushers: Bobby Burton, Gerald Buysse, Lynn Cathelyn, Richard DeSmith

8:00 am @ Sacred Heart - March 10

Lector: Tara Gripp
EMHC: Renee Jackson
Ushers: Don Sierens & Dave DeSplinter, **Two Volunteers Needed**
Collection Counters: Eldon Croegaert & Brenda Smith

9:30 am @ St. Anthony - March 10

Lector: Terrence Patton
EMHC: David VanDeVelde
Altar Servers: **Two Volunteers Needed**
Ushers: John Cauwels, Jon Hamer, Ken Taber, Herb Vandernsick

Please remember these parishioners who ask for your prayers.

Connie Altman, Mary Frank, Dean Lewis, Katelyn DeRycke, Evelyn DeSplinter, Mary Ellen Hoogerwerf, Dan Longeville, Barry Miller, Vera Minnaert, Loretta Minnaert, Gia Samuels, Susan Stontz, Alice Van Kerrebroeck, Mary Lou Moens, Dick Martens, Barb DeRew, Millie Loncka, Carol Taets Bogner, Berniece Cathelyn, Mary Ann Reiling, Elsie Van Vooren, Ashley Egan, Jane Dolieslager, Bill Rambo, Gene & Mary Ann Girten, Denise Haverback, Rosella Vandernsick

ANNUAL ST. ANTHONY'S
ST. PATRICK'S BREAKFAST

When: Sunday March 10, 2019
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Where: St. Anthony's Church Hall

Join us for egg casserole, baked goods, fruit, milk and juice. There will be a bake sale and grocery boxes and other raffle items.

Sharing in the Work of Christ
through sacrificial giving

St. Anthony Parish Support

Sunday Collection	Weekly	Year to Date (34 weeks)
Amount Needed:	\$2,442.31	\$83,038.54
Income:	\$1,876.00	\$74,580.08
Difference (+ or-):	-\$819.31	-\$8,458.46

Sacred Heart Parish Support

Sunday Collection	Weekly	Year to Date (34 weeks)
Amount Needed:	\$1,173.10	\$39,885.40
Income:	\$1,115.00	\$30,961.60
Difference (+ or-):	\$58.10	-\$8,923.80

Improvement \$70

Lent is quickly approaching and this year **Fr. Engelbrecht is offering a study called *No Greater Love from Ascension Press***. The series is filmed on location in the Holy Land and is a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. Best-selling author Edward Sri guides you through the last hours of Christ's life. You will walk step-by-step with Jesus from the Garden of Gethsemane to the Mount of Calvary. Catholics can come to a deeper understanding and appreciation of God's immeasurable and unconditional love for drawing closer to Jesus than every have before. We will be meeting on five Thursdays at 9 am, at St. Anthony Hall, starting March 14. Anyone from both parishes is welcome to attend. If you are going to attend please sign up in the vestibule at St. Anthony's. When you sign up please indicate if you wish to order and purchase the book for \$15.

Crews from **Glass Heritage Company of Davenport** are currently removing 16

windows including 4 in the bell tower so that the frames can be repaired, and the stained glass cleaned and re-lead. These restored windows will then be reinstalled in late July and early August. Removal and replacement of the old exterior window protection system will then begin and is expected to be completed in approximately 3 months.

The Diocese of Peoria is hosting a **Youth Rally** on Saturday, March 23, 2019. The theme is Love and Self Worth. The rally will be at the Spalding Center in Peoria from 12 pm until 7:30. Holy Mass will be at 6 pm. For more information please contact the office during business hours.

St. Ambrose/St. Catherine will be hosting their **Annual Fish Fry** during Lent. Please come for an all you can eat Fish Fry. Dinner includes wild caught Alaskan Pollock with Polish seasoning, coleslaw, baked potato, roll, dessert, coffee and lemonade. Cost is a donation. Dates are March

8th, March 15th, March 22nd, March 29th from 4-7 pm. Dinners will be held at St. Ambrose Parish Hall 435 Main Street, Erie Illinois.

St. John's Catholic Church, in Galva, **Salad Luncheon** will be held on March 9th from 11 am - 1 pm at 212 N E 1st St., Galva IL. Carry outs are available. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children. Join us for homemade BBQ sandwiches, a salad buffet and desserts.

Henry County Right to Life is announcing its 2019 scholarship contest for area high school and college students. Entries must reflect the general theme which is explained in the application rules. The student with the winning essay will be awarded a \$500 scholarship. Students may pick up the application and complete rules and regulations from their high school career counselor or by going to the Henry County Right to Life's website at <http://henrycountyr21.wixsite.com/life>. Scholarship applications must be received or postmarked no later than March 30, 2019.

SAINT ANTHONY TRIVIA NIGHT Saturday, March 16, 2019

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 LuAnne Coppejans at 945-8555 or the church office.

St. Anthony's Annual Spring Raffle 2019

Only 500 Tickets Will Be Sold *The odds of winning are an incredible 1 in 39*

Main Event Drawing - Sunday, May 5th, 12:30 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

(\$1,500 Early Bird Drawing will be on March 16, 2019 at Trivia Night)

Two brunch tickets are included. Brunch will be served Sunday, May 5th from 9:30 am until Noon. Additional brunch tickets are available for \$20.00 each

For More Information please see the flyer on the bulletin board or visit our website.

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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

St. John Vianney (Cambridge)

Sunday at 8:00 am and 4:00 pm

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.

LENT IS COMING



LENT IS THE SEASON of prayer and penance set apart by the Church to prepare us for the solemn feast of Easter. To make this preparation bear fruit, She has us traverse the way of Our Lord, that is, by fasting and doing penance in the desert for forty days (cf. Matt 4:1-11, Luke 4:1-13). Lent is a time to learn to love our souls more than our bodies. Thus, every Christian should make a special effort to practice mortification and strive for holiness during these forty days. These can be fittingly accomplished through voluntary amendment of life, acts of penance, and works of charity.

**Do not let this time to Grow in Holiness
Pass You By!!**

*Consider the following categories on what we should
do for Lent this year.*



1. VOLUNTARY AMENDMENT OF LIFE: Give up those things that need to go sooner or later, namely bad habits. Our goal here is to learn to love our souls more than our bodies... to break a bad habit forever and Lent is a good time to do it. Examples: Gossiping, surfing the web without real need, watching T.V., overeating, eating between meals, eating and drinking junk foods (e.g., soda), bad drinking habits, complaining, saying vulgar words, not getting up on time, using a snooze alarm, wasting time playing video games, going to movies, listening to base music, useless chattering on facebook, blogs, and the like, etc.

In this category I am going to give up _____

2. ACTS OF PENANCE: Perform some kind of penance. Our goal here is to train ourselves to say "no" in little things so that we can say "NO" to big temptations later. We can resume doing the things given up here once Lent is over. Examples: Avoid eating or drinking something that we enjoy, such as desserts. Give up eating out, taking completely warm showers, drinking alcoholic beverages, etc...

In this category I am going to give up _____

3. WORKS OF CHARITY: Perform some good and holy action(s). Our goal here is to strengthen our relationship with Christ and His Church. Ideally, what we start here would continue in one way even after Lent is over. Love God more than yourself! Examples: Pray the Rosary everyday, attend daily Mass as much as possible, read the Sacred Scriptures _____ minutes a day, spend _____ additional time everyday with my family, read a life of a saint or saints, increase spiritual reading in place of electronic media, make a daily visit to the Most Blessed Sacrament or shrine of Our Lady.

In this category I am going to _____

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