

**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**

**First Sunday of Lent**

**Saturday, February 29**

4:00 pm @ SA + Royce Verstratete by Carolyn & Katie Sleaford

**Sunday, March 1**

8:00 am @ SH + Glenn DeSmith by Guy Gripp

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

**Monday, March 2**

8:00 am @ SA + John & Irene Goethals by Bill & Bev Freddy

**Tuesday, March 3**

No Mass

**Wednesday, March 4**

8:00 am @ SH Communion Service

**Thursday, March 5**

8:00 am @ SA Communion Service

**Friday, March 6**

6:00 pm @ SH + Janice DeFauw by Roberta VandeVoorde

**Second Sunday of Lent**

**Saturday, March 7**

4:00 pm @ SA + Frank Laleman by Karen Laleman Fry

**Sunday, March 8**

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

9:30 am @ SA + Gene Decker by Larry & Sue Floreani

**Serving at Our Lord's Altar**

**4:00 pm @ St. Anthony - March 7**

Lector: Janice Wyffels

EMHC: David VanDeVelde

Ushers: Lynn Cathelyn, Vince Schopp, Ken DeSmith, **One Volunteer Needed**

**8:00 am @ Sacred Heart- March 8**

Lector: Tara Gripp

EMHC: Wayne Brau

Ushers: Don Sierens, Dave DeSplinter **Two Volunteer Needed**

Collection Counters: Don & Jolene Sierens, Marlene Minnaert

**9:30 am @ St. Anthony- March 8**

Lector: Jon Hamer

EMHC: Ben Raschke, Mary Kay Franks

Ushers: Keith Causemaker, Gary Olson, Terence Patton, Ken Taber

Please remember these parishioners who ask for your prayers.

Connie Altman, Mary Frank, Dean Lewis, Katelyn DeRycke, Evelyn DeSplinter, Christine Sand Dunahee, Mary Ellen Hoogerwerf, Dan Longeville, Barry Miller, Vera Minnaert, Loretta Minnaert, Gia Samuels, Nick Schebler, Alice Van Kerrebroeck, Mary Lou Moens, Dick Martens, Barb DeRuw, Millie Loncka, Carol Taets Bogner, Berniece Cathelyn, Elsie Van Vooren, Ashley Egan, Bill Rambo, Phyllis DeMay, Denise Haverback, Rosella Vandersnick, Rosmary Manthe.

**Upcoming TEC Weekends**

April 18-20, 2020 (Boys)

June 27-29, 2020 (Girls)

Aug 8-10, 2020 (Boys)

Oct 10-12, 2020 (Girls)

Visit [www.northwest-tec.com](http://www.northwest-tec.com)

To register for more

information

**Upcoming Cursillo Weekends**

Men's: March 12-15, 2020

Women's: April 23-26, 2020

Visit <https://nwcursillo.com>

To register or for more

information.

**St. 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

**St. Anthony's Music Ministry**

Sunday March 1: Choir Sings at 9:30 am Mass

Sunday March 8: Choir Sings at 9:30 am Mass

**MARK YOUR CALENDAR**  
**Parish Updates**

**March 1: SH CCD 9 am**

**March 4: SA CCD 6 pm**

**March 6: Stations of the Cross SA & SH at 5:30 pm**



**St. Anthony's St. Patrick's Day Breakfast**

**Sunday, March 22, 2020**

**8:30 – 11:30 am**

**Parish Hall**

**Egg Casseroles, Baked Goods, Fruit, Raffle Items, Grocery Raffle, Free Will Donation**

**St. Anthony's Annual Spring Raffle 2020**

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

**Main Event Drawing - Sunday, May 3rd, 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**

*Two brunch tickets are included. Brunch will be served Sunday, May 3rd 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.*

**SAINT ANTHONY TRIVIA NIGHT**

Saturday, March 14, 2020

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.

**CASH BAR 50/50**

Rice Bowls are available at all the entrances of the church. Please consider taking one and adding it to your Lenten season. All donations go

towards helping Catholic Relief Services to continue to provide life-saving assistance in nearly 100 countries. CRS works on our behalf to care for the poorest in our world and to end global poverty.



**Sharing in the Work of Christ**

**St. Anthony Parish Weekly Financial Support**

**Sunday Actual: \$1,312.00**

**Sunday Needed: \$2,307.70**

**Candle Money: \$25.00**

**Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Financial Support**

**Sunday Actual: \$945.00**

**Sunday Needed: \$962.00**

**Candles: \$47.75**

**Improvement Fund: \$120.00**

**As you can see by this weeks Mass Schedule I will be away attending a retreat at New Melleray Abbey in Dubuque. It would be greatly appreciated if you would keep me in your prayers. Father Engelbrecht**

**Sacred Heart Altar & Rosary** will be meeting on Thursday, March 12th at 4:00pm in the Church Rectory

**Stations of the Cross**

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

**A big Thank You** to Circle Four and all those who helped make our Mardi Gras Bunco Bash a huge success. A sunny 59 degree day helped immensely. Congratulations to all our winners. We realized a total of \$1600 after expenses. Thank you again for sharing a fun pre-Lenten Sunday with us.

**St. John's Catholic Church Spring Salad Luncheon and Bake Sale.** Saturday March 14, 2020 at 212 NE 1st St., Galva, Illinois. Hours are from 11-00 am to 1:00 pm. Carry outs are available. Tickets: Adult \$6.00 and Children \$3.00. Please contact Mary Kay North at (309) 525-1252 or Amy Corkill at (309) 525-1476.

**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. (That includes Good Friday) 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 26, 2020 and Good Friday, April 10, 2020.

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.

**Rosary for the Unborn** Starting on the weekend of February 29th and March 1st. St. Anthony's is going to have a monthly recitation of the Rosary for the Unborn before the 4 pm Saturday and 9:30 am Sunday Masses. We have the opportunity to pray for those unable to pray for themselves. This will continue for nine months from March through November, the amount of time to birth a baby. Our prayers are needed on behalf of the unborn. Please come and help us pray

After **nearly 50 years of teaching CCD at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Mary Saylor is retiring.** If you have taught with Mary, were a student of hers, or just want to congratulate her, we invite you to Mass on Sunday April 26th at 9:30 am with a light breakfast to follow afterward 10:30 - 12:30. Please share this with anyone you think would like to join us. If you would like to send a card please put your card in the collection basket or mail them to the parish office. For more information contact Katie Orwig, CCD Coordinator.

**St. Malachy's, Geneseo Women at the Well present Bread for Body and Soul, Thursday March 12, 2020.** Please join us for an evening filled with good food, social time with friends and a beautiful story from our speakers, Winnie Kane and Kathy Smith. Doors open at 6:00pm with dinner served at 6:30pm. Suggested donation per person at the door is \$7.00. **Reservations required by March 8th. Please contact Jill Vandemore at 563-349-9652 or jillvandemore@gmail.com** This event will be at St. Malachy's church.

St. Ambrose and St. Catherine will once again be hosting their annual **Lenten Fish Fries.** Please join us Fridays during Lent: March 6th, March 13th, March 20th, March 27th from 4-7 pm. All you can eat Alaskan Pollock, coleslaw, baked potato, roll, dessert, coffee, lemonade. Cost is a donation. St. Ambrose Parish Hall 435 Main Street, Erie Illinois

**The Boys Teens Encounter Christ Weekend (TEC)** will be held April 18-20, at the Believers Together Center, Moline, Il. All boys, ages 16-18, are invited to attend-they don't have to be Catholic. It is open to all faiths and denominations. This years theme is "Deeply Rooted in Faith". Reservations are required by calling Gene Dennhardt at (309) 496-9363.

The Catholic Diocese of Peoria is hosting the **2020 Youth Rally** on March 11, 2020 from 12—7:30 pm at the Spalding Pastoral Center in Peoria. The Rally will feature Matt Faley and is open to all High School teens. Registration Deadline is March 1. Cost is \$30 (includes t-shirt and dinner). Join us for inspiring talks, adoration, Mass, confession, games, food & more. Contact the office of evangelization at (309) 936-7900 or email evangelization@cdop.org.

Did you know the **Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry** provides emergency rent assistance? If you are interested in helping someone pay rent, please write, "For rent assistance" in memo of your check if you wish to assist. With Spring, around the corner, we will be accepting donations of lighter coats and jackets. We are especially in need of men's clothing. "Scouting For Food" will take place Sat. April 4. Scouts will distribute flyers. Food needs are Syrup, mayonnaise, flour, sugar and salsa. Non-food items are laundry soap, bleach, mouthwash, garbage bags and feminine hygiene. Thank you for your generosity.

**DYNAMIC CATHOLIC SPEAKER**

Sharing Catholic teaching with an exciting style guaranteed to strengthen, edify and fortify you with a deeper love for God.

JESSE ROMERO

- Catholic Author, Radio Host & Evangelist

March 30-31 (English)  
April 1-2 (Spanish)

Both Sessions start at 7 pm each night!

Event is free. Donations are appreciated. Books & other items will be available for purchase.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church - Silvis

**FATIMA—LOURDES TRIP**

You are invited to join Msgr. Paul Showalter, Vicar General Emeritus on a pilgrimage to Spain, featuring Fatima, Lourdes and Barcelona October 13-23, 2020. October is the month of Mary, Our Lady of the Rosary and we will be visiting some of the most sacred shrines and places of prayer and devotion in Europe. There will be daily Mass as well as time to relax and enjoy the true experience of Portugal, France and Spain. I look forward to sharing the experience with you. For a brochure, or more information, contact Karen Small at (309) 677-7001 or by email at ksmall@cdop.

**SURGE OF THE HEART**

Renew, Reinvigorate and Re-inspire your Catholic faith!

JON LEONETTI

- Catholic Speaker, Author and Radio Host

Wed. - Fri, March 4-6

Three All New Talks starting at 7 pm each night!

John's books will be available for purchase each evening.

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Free - Donations are appreciated

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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 5:00pm, Sunday: 7:00, 9:00 am;  
11:30pm 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.

**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