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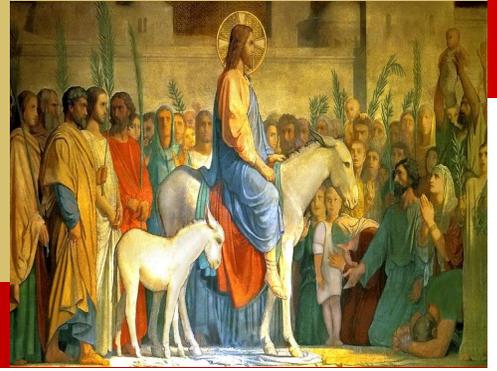
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**MASS SCHEDULE . . .
Celebrating Our Faith This Week**



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My dear friends in Christ,

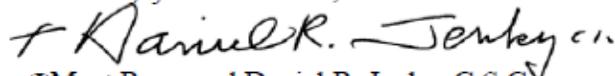
Holy Week and Easter rank as the most important moments we celebrate as believers of Jesus Christ. As important as these great celebrations are for the proclaiming and strengthening of our faith, it is with great sadness that I must announce that the suspension of public worship will continue through Easter Sunday.

The first words of the Risen Christ to his disciples were, "Peace be with you!" During this difficult and painful moment, we pray for the peace that only God can give. It is the peace that comes from having our sins forgiven and being united with God.

Beginning with Palm Sunday and continuing through Easter Sunday, these events will be streamed live through the diocesan website: www.cdop.org. A specific schedule will be announced in the days ahead. If your own parish will not be broadcasting these Masses, I invite you to join in the ones we will be making available through the Internet. It won't be the same as being together, in person; but it enables us to be united in ways that the current times make possible.

In these difficult times when we each have to carry our own personal crosses, we do so in the hope of Easter glory. I ask your prayers for me and for your priests. Please know that I am holding you close to my heart and I am praying for you daily.

Sincerely yours in Christ,


✠ Most Reverend Daniel R. Jenky, C.S.C.
Bishop of Peoria

As you can appreciate, in this time we continue to receive bills that have to be paid, in spite of having no Sunday collections. So, in your charity it would greatly be appreciated if you would send in contributions in the mail. Each parish can send their Sunday contribution to: PO Box 210, Atkinson IL 61235.

Thank you for your generosity.

A big thank you to all those who helped clean and sanitize both Sacred Heart and St. Anthony's in the past couple of weeks. Your time and generosity is greatly appreciated.



[Christ Jesus] humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.
-Philippians 2:8

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 - Rescheduled to June 7 (date subject to change), 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 tickets please contact the parish office at 309-936-7900 and leave a message.

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 DeRew, Millie Loncka, Carol Taets Bogner, Berniece Cathelyn, Elsie Van Vooren, Ashley Egan, Bill Rambo, Phyllis DeMay, Denise Haverback, Rosella Vandersnick.

St. Anthony's Prayer Shawl Ministry is accepting requests for those suffering critical or serious health issues. Need not be a member of our parish, but one suffering and needing our prayers for comfort. We now have several completed and available. Please contact Verna May at 309-269-3772.

Parishioners of St. Anthony & Sacred Heart:

With the Shelter-in-Place Order for the State of Illinois, beginning at 5 pm on Saturday, March 21st and continuing through Easter Sunday, we have been instructed to close and lock our churches. This is subject to change. I say that with a heavy heart knowing that it saddens me and our Bishop as well. He does this hoping to stem the tide of the virus, especially for the most vulnerable, and I pray it does. We are also instructed to close our parish office for the duration of this time and postpone baptisms. Bonnie & Valerie, our parish secretary and bookkeeper, will be checking email and will help from home. I will still be available for those who need immediate attention and those who are near death.

In addition to the directives passed on to us from the State of Illinois through the Vicar General, the Vicar General informs us that, "As we look toward the near future, we are announcing that the suspension of public worship will definitely remain in place through Easter Sunday."

I invite all parishioners to join in prayer with the Mass, which will continue to be offered privately. This is the most important event in our parish and the world each and every day—Jesus' eternal prayer to the Father is an outpouring of God's grace, mercy, and healing power. It is the source of life and strength for each of us as Christians, and although one may not be able to be present at Mass and/or receive Holy Communion, a person can unite himself to Jesus and the Mass and offer a Spiritual Communion.

I urge all parishioners to keep Lord's Day holy with prayer, especially with the readings for the Mass of the day (see <http://uscgb.org/bible/index.cfm>) and the rosary. Watching televised Masses is also possible for some (e.g. EWTN—Eternal Word Television Network).

Please know you are remembered in my daily prayers and private Masses.

Father Engelbrecht

Here are some prayers for Spiritual Communion:

Prayers of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.—St. Alphonsus Ligouri.

At Your feet, O my Jesus, I prostrate myself and I offer You repentance of my contrite heart, which is humbled in its nothingness and in Your holy presence. I adore You in the Sacrament of Your love, the ineffable Eucharist. I desire to receive You into the poor dwelling that my heart offers You. While waiting for the happiness of sacramental communion, I wish to possess You in spirit. Come to me, O my Jesus, since I, for my part, am coming to You! May Your love embrace my whole being in life and in death. I believe in You, I hope in You, I love You. Amen.—Raphael Cardinal Merry del Val

May Jesus in the Most Blessed Sacrament be praised, adored, and loved at every moment in all the Tabernacles of the world even to the end of time. Amen—Anonymous.

Eternal Father, I offer You the most precious blood of thy Divine Son, Jesus, in union with the Masses said throughout the world today, for all the Holy Souls in Purgatory, for sinners everywhere, for sinners in the universal Church, for those in my own home, and those in my own family. Amen.—St. Gertrude the Great.

Even though this is the most unusual Holy Week of our lives, it is worth considering a few thoughts about these days that are central to our Lives of Grace.

Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion. We begin Holy Week concluding with the Sacred Triduum, the holiest days of the Christian Calendar. So let us take advantage of the deep significance, beauty and meaning of these days and enter into them with an open spirit. To the right you will find a Timepiece of our Lord's Passion to recall the hours before His death. Palm Sunday begins by recalling Jesus' triumphal entry into Jerusalem. However, the mood quickly changes to a focus on our Lord's Passion. **Please note that there will be blessed palms for those who wish to take them home, when we are able to return to public Masses.**

Holy Thursday we celebrate the institution of the Priesthood and Holy Eucharist. On this holy night, we celebrate Jesus' most Blessed Gift to the Church—the Gift of Himself in the Blessed Sacrament. In these days, where Masses are not celebrated publicly, we pray that our love for the gift of Jesus in the Blessed Sacrament be more ardently loved and longed for. Holy Thursday night we also remember our Lord's agony in the Garden of Gethsemane. As Jesus suffered this agony for us, may we be mindful and pray for those who are suffering from the pandemic of coronavirus.

Good Friday is called "Good" because it is the day that our Lord laid down His life for us sinners. The Passion is proclaimed and we venerate the "Wood of the Cross, on which hung the Savior of the world."

Holy Saturday at the Easter Vigil, which begins at sunset, recalls the glorious Resurrection of Our Lord. Our paschal joy carries us through **Easter Sunday**, the Octave of Easter and the fifty days of the Easter Season.

As we walk through these days of our Lord's Passion, Death and Resurrection may we be given an abundance of the theological virtues of faith, hope and love that will see us through this difficult time and look forward to the victory won by Christ and His cross.

- Fr. Engelbrecht



Novena Prayer to St. Rocco

O Great St. Rocco, deliver us, we beseech thee, from the scourges of God; through thy intercession, preserve our bodies from contagious diseases, and our souls from the contagion of sin. Obtain for us salubrious air; but, above all, purity of heart. Assist us to make good use of health, to bear suffering with patience; and, after thy example, to live in the practice of penance and charity, that we may one day enjoy the happiness which thou has merited by thy virtues.

GET FORMED

Go to stjohnstmaryqc.formed.org

Set up a login & password and check out the catholic platform for movies and study!

Online Resources Available

Holy Week Masses:	www.CDOP.org (schedule to be announced)
Area Churches Streaming:	St. Pius X Parish (Rock Island)
	Christ The King Parish (Moline)
	Sacred Heart (Rock Island)
	St. Mary's (Spanish Mass), Moline
Facebook live:	Peter Zorjan (Father Peter from St. Patricks, Colona)
T.V.:	EWTN
Radio:	Relevant Radio (KTJT 95.3)

MUSIC or LITURGY Coordinator NEEDED! Special Persons Encounter Christ (SPEC) of Christ the King Church, Moline, IL is in need of a candidate who can fill the position of either liturgy coordinator or music coordinator, depending on applicant interests and qualifications. SPEC is a Rock Island Vicariate religious education program for persons with intellectual disabilities. The person in this position is responsible for collaborating with the other coordinator as well as the SPEC lead coordinator in planning and implementing the liturgies and religious themed programs for each Wednesday evening SPEC is in session. A more detailed job description of both positions is available upon request. A criminal background check, fingerprinting, and safety training will be required of potential applicants (All costs are reimbursed by SPEC). Interested persons should be comfortable and willing to work with a variety of persons with special needs, as well as teen and adult volunteers. There are stipends paid with either position. For more information, please contact: Linda Matheis at spec.ctl976@gmail.com 309.235.4614

Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry—The Food pantry will only be open on Tuesday mornings from 9 am to 11:30 am. During this time we will offer curbside food pick up to our clients. If you need immediate assistance please leave a message at 944-3165 or email geneseopantry@gmail.com. Our free shopping area will remain closed. We will not be taking clothing or household donations until further notice. We thank you for your continued prayers for our clients, volunteers and staff.

EMMAUS DAYS We are now accepting online registration for Emmaus Days 2020. The link, as well as more information and downloadable flyers, can be found at www.comeandfollowme.org/emmausdays. Participants deepen their faith and focus on discerning God's will through prayer and the sacraments. By listening to and spending time with priests and seminarians, participants get a glimpse into their lives.

- Session 1 June 5-8, 2020**
College Age & Young Adult
St. John's Catholic Newman Center, Champaign
- Session 2 June 12-15, 2020**
High School Juniors & Seniors
St. John's Catholic Newman Center, Champaign
- Session 3 July 5-8, 2020**
High School Freshmen & Sophomores
Peoria Notre Dame High School
- Session 4 July 8-10, 2020**
Seventh & Eighth Graders
Peoria Notre Dame High School

Emmaus Days are Led by seminarians. Participants hear God's call to become real Christian men. The experience includes prayer, talks and activities like basketball, swimming, soccer, ultimate Frisbee and card games.

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.com.

JOIN US FOR A WONDERFUL EVENING AS WE CELEBRATE
52 YEARS OF PROTECTING LIFE WITH

Sarah Huckabee Sanders
AS OUR KEYNOTE SPEAKER.

THURSDAY, JULY 23RD, 2020

Leaders for Life

52ND ANNUAL BANQUET

The Carlisle (Lombard, IL)

\$125.00 per ticket/ Clergy or student \$60.00
\$1,000.00 table of 10.

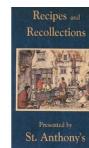
AFTER JULY 9TH, TICKET PRICES INCREASE TO \$150.00 PER TICKET/\$1,250.00 TABLE OF 10.

PURCHASE TICKETS NOW AT: WWW.ILLINOISRIGHTTOLIFE.ORG/BANQUET
OR CALL 312-422-9300




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Recipes and Recollections is a 444 page cookbook with nearly 1000 recipes! It is a perfect gift for weddings, birthdays or the holidays!



For more information contact Ardith Burton at 936-7975 or Norma Gilbraith at 936-7583. Cookbooks are also available at the Church

The retirement party for Mary Saylor has been postponed until further notice. We will have an update in the bulletin and on Facebook when we are able to reschedule. Thank you!

Rice Bowls will be collected when the parish office opens. Please hold on to your rice bowl at this time. If you did not receive a rice bowl, but would like to donate, the office will notify parishioners on when we will be able to collect the donations and you can put a donation in an envelope marked Rice Bowl. 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. Thank you for your generosity.



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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