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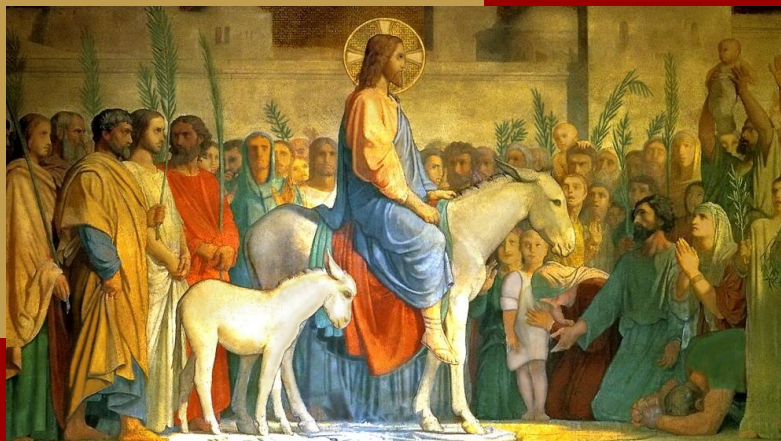
SHRINE OF ST. MARY, Hoopole

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MASS SCHEDULE . . .

CELEBRATING OUR FAITH THIS WEEK

Holy Week

Saturday, April 8

4:00 pm @ SA + Chuck Claeys (Anniv) by Mary Helen Claeys

Sunday, April 9

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

9:30 am @ SA + Marvin & Florence Croegaert by Jerry and Mary Buysse

Monday, April 10

No Mass

Tuesday, April 11

8:00 am @ SA+ James Billiet by Dick Billiet

Wednesday, April 12

8:00am @ SH + Mary L. Johnson by Ron Johnson

Thursday, April 13 - Holy Thursday

7:00 pm @ SA + Father Verhoye by Gerald & Mary Kay Franks

Friday, April 14 - Good Friday

3:00 PM @ St. Anthony

6:00 PM @ Sacred Heart

Saturday, April 15 - Holy Saturday - Easter Vigil

8:00pm @ SA + Patti Bolda Kastor by Marshall & Valerie Plumley Family

Sunday, April 16 Easter Sunday

6:30 am @ SM - For the Parishioners by Father Engelbrecht

8:00am @ SH + John Sr. & John Jr. Cessna by The Family

9:30am @ SA + Royce VanVooren by Elsie VanVooren and Family

Serving at Our Lord's Altar

(The SH Lector/EMHC Schedule for April-July is posted on the bulletin board)

8:00 pm @ St. Anthony - April 15 - Easter Vigil

Lector: Marshall Plumley, Dustin Specht

EMHC: Valerie Plumley, David VanDeVelde, Norma Simon

Altar Servers: Lauren Plumley, William Plumley

Ushers: Bobby Burton, Richard DeSmith, Steven Mapes, Keith Causemaker

8:00am @ Sacred Heart - April 16 - Easter Sunday

Lector: Eric Efheil

EMHC: Renee Jackson

Ushers: Dick VanKeerebroeck & Duane Rakestraw, Denny DeSplinter

Collection Counters: Marlene Minnaert & Audie Sturtewagen

9:30 am @ St. Anthony - April 16 - Easter Sunday

Lector: Gary Olson

EMHC: Mary Kay Franks, Norma Simon, Bonnie Obrecht

Altar Servers: **Two Volunteers Needed**

Ushers: Keith Carton, John Cauwels, Brett Hultman, Mark Murphy

St. Anthony's Music Ministry

Monday, April 10 - Choir practice at 6:00 p.m.

Thursday, April 13 - Choir sings at 7:00 p.m.

Saturday, April 15 - Choir sings at 8:00 p.m.

Sunday, April 16 - 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 Vandernick

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

PARISH UPDATES

April 9, 9:00 am: SH CCD

April 10-14: **Office Closed**

April 10, 6:00 pm: SA Choir Practice

April 11, 6:30 pm: SH Annawan Fun Day Meeting

April 12: NO SA CCD - Spring Break



[Christ Jesus]

humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

-Philippians 2:8



Sharing in the Work of Christ through sacrificial giving

St. Anthony Parish Support

Sunday Collection	Weekly	Year to Date (40 weeks)
Amount Needed:	\$2,327.70	\$93,108.00
Income:	\$3,578.08	\$95,707.68
Difference (+ or-):	\$1,250.38	\$2,599.68

Easter Flowers: \$30.00

Sacred Heart Parish Support

Sunday Collection	Weekly	Year to Date (40 weeks)
Amount Needed:	\$1,211.54	\$48,461.60
Income:	\$1,032.00	\$40,134.50
Difference (+ or-):	-\$179.54	-\$8,327.10

Easter Flowers: \$20
Improvement Fund \$80

Sunday Memo FROM OUR PASTOR

Please Note: The church office will be closed during Holy Week, the week of April 10-14, 2017. The office will be open on Tuesday, April 18 at 9 am.

Please Note Tuesday April 11, Mass at St. Anthony's will be at 8:00am due to all the priests celebrating the Chrism mass with the Bishop at the Cathedral. At this mass the Bishop blesses the holy oils that are used in each parish throughout the year.

Today we celebrate Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion. Therefore, 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. On the front of the bulletin 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.

Holy Thursday we celebrate the institution of the Priesthood and Holy Eucharist. This is a wonderful occasion to celebrate Jesus' most Blessed Gift to the church—the Gift of Himself in the Blessed Sacrament. At the conclusion of Mass, there will be the solemn transfer of

the Eucharist to the Altar of Repose. This reminds us of how our Lord, after the Last Supper, went to the Garden of Gethsemane and prayed and suffered. At the end of the Mass, the congregation departs in silence and the church will be open until 12 midnight for you to come and keep watch with our Lord. A sign-up sheet will be at the back of the church should you be able to make a Eucharistic visit. Another moving moment after the Holy Thursday Mass is the stripping of the altars, which points to poignancy of His agony and the betrayal by Judas Iscariot.

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.

On Good Friday, our parish will take up the annual **collection for the Holy Land**. Your financial contribution will support the works of the Catholic Community in the Middle East and to protect the Holy Places and Christian

shrines. Your generosity is greatly appreciated.

CRS Rice Bowls can be turned in the weekend of April 22nd & 23rd. There will be a basket at the main doors of both parishes.

The associated **Courts of Western Illinois Catholic Order of Foresters** is hosting a dinner on Sunday, April 30 at the Geneseo Moose Lodge. Dinner will be served at 6:00 pm. The meal cost is \$13 per person which includes tax and gratuity. Call Jerry Buysse by April 14th.

St. Malachy Catholic Church, Geneseo is having a **Women at the Well** - A Spring Tea Party on Thursday, April 27, 2017. Teas Party menu served at 6:30 pm. Doors will open at 6 pm. Marcia Swanson and Mary Beth Farber will present "Martha and Mary - A Sister's Welcome." Reservations are due by Sunday, April 23 to Nancy Schott 309-738-4888 or email dschott@mchsi.com \$7.00 is suggested for donation per person at the door.

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

**430 Tickets
 Have Been
 Sold! Purchase
 Now Before
 They Are
 Gone!**

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.

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.



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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