### ST. ANTHONY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Atkinson

### SACRED HEART ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Annawan

### SHRINE OF ST. MARY, Hooppole

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Mass Schedule . . . Celebrating Our Faith This Week

### 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 & Mary Rodgers

 $9{:}30~\text{am}$  @ SA - For the Parishioners by Fr. Engelbrecht

Monday, February 19 No Mass

Tuesday, February 20

5:30 pm @ SA + Helen Claeys by Joe & Mary Lou Goebert

Wednesday, February 21 St. Peter Damian, Bishop and Dr. of the Church

8:00 am @ SH + William, Celina & Louis Teerlinck by Bob Teerlinck

Thursday, February 22 The Chair of Saint Peter the Apostle

8:00 am @ SA + Deacon Jack Goetz by Deacon Nick & Norma Simon

**Friday, February 23** Saint Polycarp, Bishop and Martyr 8:00 am @ SA + Lucille Buysse by Gary & Yolanda Claeys

### The Second Sunday of Lent

Saturday, February 24

4:00 pm @ SA + Ralph Moens by Ken & Lynette DeSmith

Sunday, February 25

 $8{:}00~\mathrm{am}$  @ SH - For the Parishioners by Fr. Engelbrecht

9:30 am @ SA + Carol Longeville by Dan Longeville & Family

### Serving at Our Lord's Altar

4:00 pm @ St. Anthony - February 24

Lector: Need Volunteer

EMHC: Bonnie Obrecht, David VanDeVelde Altar Servers: Two Volunteers Needed

Ushers: Bobby Burton, Donald Buysse, Vince Schopp,

Richard DeSmith

8:00 am @ Sacred Heart-February 25

Lector: Tara Gripp

EMHC: Sue Ann Wells

Ushers: Mark Crosby & Audie Sturtewagen

Collection Counters: Linda Rosebeck & Sharon Sturtewagen

9:30 am @ St. Anthony - February 25

Lector: Need Volunteer

EMHC: Jeanne Carton, Mary Kay Franks

Altar Servers: Lauren Plumley & William Plumley

Ushers: Keith Carton, Ed Coble, Jon Hamer, Herb Vandersnick

### Please remember these parishioners who ask for your prayers.

Connie Altman, Dave Colgan, Mary Frank, Dean Lewis, Katelyn DeRycke, Evelyn DeSplinter, Annie Eastman, Barb Haverback, 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

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

St. Anthony Circle Two Church Cleaning Monday Feb. 19th at 6:00 pm.

All Circle Two Members are asked to help. More hands make less work. Come Join Us!



# **MARK YOUR CALENDAR** Parish Updates Sunday Feb. 18: 9:00 am SH CCD

Monday, Feb. 19: 6:00 pm SA Circle 2 Church Cleaning Tuesday, Feb. 20: 6:30 pm SA Altar & Rosary Society Mtg. Wednesday Feb. 21: 6:00 pm SA CCD

### ••••••• A Biblical Walk through the Mass Class

- Developed by Dr. Sri

Starting Thursday, February 22nd at 9 am St. Anthony's Hall.

Come 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.

### ST. ANTHONY'S ALTAR AND ROSARY **SOCIETY MEETING**

TUESDAY FEBRUARY 20, AT 6:30 PM IN THE PARISH HALL



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.

### 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 **Come Join Us!** 

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

### St. Anthony Parish Support

**Sunday Collection** Weekly Year to Date (33 weeks) **Amount Needed:** \$2,361.54 \$77,930.82 **Income:** \$1,678.00 \$80,312.99 Difference (+ or-): - \$683.54 \$2,382.17

**Sacred Heart Parish Support** 

Central & Eastern Europe: \$5

**Sunday Collection** Year to Date Weekly (33 weeks) \$39,980.82 **Amount Needed:** \$1,211.54 **Income:** \$547.00 \$30,205.00 Difference (+ or-): - \$664.54 - \$9,775.82

Improvement Fund: \$200

We participate in Lent through our prayers, fasting (giving up food, sweets, televeision etc.) and alms giving (doing good for another). 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. Anthonys 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 and Food Pantry

Regulations for Lent and the Easter Triduum

- 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.
- Everyone of 14 years of age or over is bound to abstain from meat on Ash Wednesday and all 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!
- Everyone 18 years or age and under 59 years of age is bound to fast on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, March 30.

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.

Saint Anthony's Circle 2 Co-Chairman wish to express a **big thank you to all for the successful Mardi Gras Bunco Bash.** Special thanks to everyone that participated in our snowy day event. Thank you to our committee members for all of their hard work, time and donations. We are happy to report a profit of \$1,186.00 from the Circle 2 Bunco Bash.

Do you have an adult child, grandchild, family member or friend who is questioning or falling away from the Catholic Faith? Consider sending them a gift subscription to our excellent diocesan newspaper, The **Catholic Post.** It will be a twice-a-month reminder of their Catholic heritage and the insights, inspiration, and invitations found in **The Catholic Post** may help keep them active or lead them back. Call 1-800-340-5630 for details or visit thecatholicpost.com

# **2017** Annual Diocesan Appeal St. Anthony Update:

We have pledges of \$26,360 toward our goal of \$34,445. Leaving a balance of \$8,085. We have received pledge cards from 101 families for 77% of our goal.

St. Anthony's Over The Top Drive!! Once again, in order to reach our ADA goal, we have a board in the back of the church that has monopoly money. For those who have not yet donated, or for those who would like to help a little more, please pick up denomination that signifies the amount you can assist with. Once all the bills are off we reached our goal. Thank you for your generosity.

#### **Sacred Heart Update:**

We have pledges of \$10,878 toward our goal of \$15,348. Leaving a balance of \$4,470. We have received pledge cards from 71 families for 71% of our goal.

The Catholic Diocese of Peoria Youth Rally is on March 24, 2018 from Noon to 8 pm at the Spalding Pastoral Center in Peoria. The theme is "Spirit Lead Me." Featuring Jackie Francois Angel. All H.S. Teens are invited to attend. Registration Deadline is March 7, 2018. Come join us for Inspiring Talks, Adoration, Mass, Confession, Games, Food and More. For registration paperwork and more information please contact St. Anthony's Church Office.

The 2018 Henry Country Right to Life scholarship contest for area high school and college students. The student with the winning essay will be awarded a \$500 scholarship. For complete rules, theme of entry and regulations contact your high school councilor or pick up an application at St. Anthony's Church office. Deadline for the scholarship is March 3, 2018.



# SCREENAGERS: Growing Up In The Digital Age

St. Malachy's Church Hall, Geneseo February 19, 2018 at 7:00 pm

For more information contact Leigh Boorn at 944-5393.

### 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

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Office Hours: Tue & Thur 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

### 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.

# Annual Spring Raffle 2018 Only 500 Tickets Will Be Sold

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. Need not be present to win.

# 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