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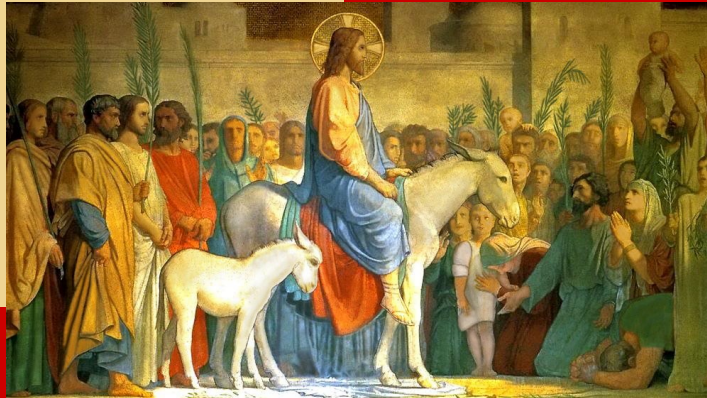
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MASS SCHEDULE . . . Celebrating Our Faith This Week

Palm Sunday

Saturday, March 24

4:00 pm @ SA + Father Verhoye

Sunday, March 25

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

9:30 am @ SA + Joe Buysse by Jill, Brooke & Josh Buysse

Monday, March 26 No Mass

Tuesday, March 27

8:00 am @ SA + Loretta Simon by Family & Friends

Wednesday, March 28

8:00 am @ SH + Henry Nanninga by Delores Nanninga

Thursday, March 29 *Holy Thursday*

7:00 pm @ SA + Ralph Moens by Marie Hoffman

Friday, March 30 *Good Friday*

3:00 pm @ SA Liturgy of the Passion

6:00 pm @ SH Liturgy of the Passion

Easter

Saturday, March 31

7:30 pm @ SA + Patti Kastor by Jack & Sue Kusek

Sunday, April 1

6:30 am @ SM + William Heitzler Family by Shirley Heitzler

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

9:30 am @ SA + Francis Vermeire by Donna & Family

Serving at Our Lord's Altar

7:00pm: @ St. Anthony - March 29

Lector: Theresa Peterson

EMHC: Jeanne Carton, Norma Simon

Altar Servers: Lauren Plumley

Ushers: Brett Hultman, Stephen Mapes, Mark Murphy
Herb Vandersnick

3:00 pm @ St. Anthony - March 30

Lector: Bonnie Obrecht

EMHC: Mary Kay Franks

Altar Servers: Lauren Plumley, William Plumley

Ushers: Keith Carton, Ed Coble, Keith Causemaker, Vince Schopp

6:00 pm @ Sacred Heart - March 30

Lector: Eric Efheil

EMHC: Deacon Marshall Plumley

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

7:30 pm @ St. Anthony - March 31

Lector: Terence Patton, Teresa Peterson

EMHC: Mary Kay Franks, David VanDeVelde

Altar Servers: Lauren Plumley, William Plumley

Ushers: Keith Carton, Ed Coble, Terence Patton,
Herb Vandersnick

8:00 am @ Sacred Heart - April 1

Lector: Eric Ufheil

EMHC: Wayne Brau

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

Collection Counters: Don & Jolene Sierens & Marlene Minnaert

9:30 am @ St. Anthony - April 1

Lector: Lin VanOpdorp

EMHC: Loren Jackson, Valerie Plumley

Altar Servers: **Two Volunteers Needed**

Ushers: Dan DeSmith, Jon Hamer, Shane Sturtewagen, Ken Taber

SACRED HEART CEMETERY CLEAN-UP

Please remove ALL items by March 30. Cleanup is scheduled for the weekend of March 31st. Thank you!

MARK YOUR CALENDAR Parish Updates

Sunday March 25: 9:00 am SH CCD

Wednesday March 28 6:00pm NO SA CCD

Sunday April 1: 9:00 am NO SH CCD



[Christ Jesus] humbled himself, becoming obedient to the point of death, even death on a cross.

-Philippians 2:8



St. Anthony's Music Ministry

Sunday, March 25: Choir Sings at 9:30 am practice after

Thursday, March 29: Choir Sings at 7 pm

Friday, March 30: Choir Sings at 3 pm

Saturday, March 31: Choir Sings at 7:30 pm

Sunday, April 1: Choir sings at 9:30 am

Sharing in the Work of Christ through sacrificial giving

St. Anthony Parish Support

| Sunday Collection | Weekly | Year to Date (38 weeks) |
|---------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| Amount Needed: | \$2,361.54 | \$89,738.52 |
| Income: | \$1,832.00 | \$90,986.99 |
| Difference (+ or-): | -\$529.54 | \$1,248.47 |

Catholic Relief: \$20.00

Sacred Heart Parish Support

| Sunday Collection | Weekly | Year to Date (38 weeks) |
|---------------------|------------------|-------------------------|
| Amount Needed: | \$1,211.54 | \$46,038.52 |
| Income: | \$755.00 | \$34,865.41 |
| Difference (+ or-): | -\$456.54 | -\$11,173.11 |

Please Note Tuesday March 27, 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.

Easter Flowers: If you would like to donate towards Easter Flowers, please do so before Thursday, March 29. The church office is open

Tuesday from 9 am to 1 pm to drop off your envelope in order to be on the Easter Flower Memorial List.

CRS Rice Bowls can be turned in the weekend of April 7th & 14th. There will be a basket at the main doors of both parishes.

Last Saturday's **Trivia night** at St. Anthony's was a huge success with gross receipts of \$3,134.00. Pat DeSmith won the Spring Raffle Early Bird drawing. Her son, Dan, sold her the winning ticket. Special thanks to Ted and Heidi Hamer and Ann DeSmith, their committees and all of you who worked so hard to make things go so smoothly. Thank you to the nearly 200 trivia players who supported our annual event.

St. Anthony & Sacred Heart Altar and Rosary Societies are "Feeding the Homeless" at the homeless shelter in Rock Island on Thursday, April 12, 2018. Volunteers are needed to assist in preparation of the meal from 1:30-3:00 pm at St. Anthony's Parish Center, to assist in serving on site in Rock Island - Leave Atkinson at 4 pm, donate pies for dinner - deliver to St. Anthony's Parish Center between 1 and 3 or contribute a monetary donation for grocery items. There are sign up sheets at the back of both churches or contact Jean Causemaker at 309-781-0248 or jeantoot@gmail.com. All are welcome!

Please remember these parishioners who ask for your prayers.

Connie Altman, Dave Colgan, Mary Frank, Dean Lewis, Katelyn DeRycke, Evelyn DeSplinter, Annie Eastman, Mary Ellen Hoogerwerf, Dan Longeville, Barry Miller, Vera Minnaert, Loretta Minnaert, Dave Nanninga, Gia Samuels, Susan Stontz, Alice Van Kerrebroeck, Bernadine Betcher, Richard Ryckeghem, Benjamin Rosenberg

Mark Your Calendars!

Blood Relics of St. Padre Pio & Pope St. John Paul II on April 10 & 11, 2018 at Our Lady of Guadalupe Church in Silvis.
 Tuesday April 10: 6:30 pm Holy Mass, 7:00 pm talk by Maricio Torres on the Sacred Heart of Jesus, 7:30 pm Veneration of Relics.
 Wed. April 11: 6:30 pm Holy Mass, 7:00 pm talk by Maricio Torres on Immaculate Heart of Mary, 7:30 pm Veneration of Relics
 All are welcome to bring anything you'd like to have touch the relics during veneration. Sponsored by Our Lady of Guadalupe & St. Patrick's Churches

Women At The Well

St. Malachy Catholic Church, Geneseo is having a **Women at the Well** - "Music is My Gift: What's Yours?" on Thursday, April 12, 2018. Doors will open at 6 pm. Stephanie Moen will be the speaker. Reservations are due by Sunday, April 8 to Nancy Schott 309-738-4888 or email dschott@mchsi.com \$7.00 is suggested for donation per person at the door. Italian Beef sandwiches will be served. We invite you and your friends to enjoy dinner.

Annual Spring Raffle 2018

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**

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*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.

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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