

ST. ANTHONY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Atkinson
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MASS SCHEDULE . . .
Celebrating Our Faith This Week

The Seventh Sunday In Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 23
 4:00 pm @ SA + Bev Freddy by SA Altar & Rosary
Sunday, February 24
 8:00 am @ SH – For The Parishioners by Fr. Engelbrecht
 9:30 am @ SA + Annabelle Sturtewagen by Ann Sturtewagen

Monday, February 25
 No Mass
Tuesday, February 26
 5:30 pm @ SA + Alphonse DeSplinter by Manthe Family
Wednesday, February 27
 8:00 am @ SH + Special Intention by Gene & Marilyn VandeVoorde
Thursday, February 28
 8:00 am @ SA + Emma Goethals by Bill & Bev Freddy
Friday, March 1
 8:00 am @ SA + Ilse Boehle by Bonnie Obrecht

The Eighth Sunday In Ordinary Time

Saturday, March 2
 4:00 pm @ SA + Russell & Gladys Buysse by Herb & Maribeth Vandersnick
Sunday, March 3
 8:00 am @ SH + Darlene DeSchepper by Robert DeSchepper
 9:30 am @ SA - For The Parishioners by Fr. Engelbrecht

Serving at Our Lord's Altar

4:00 pm @ SA -March 2
 Lector: Janice Wyffels
 EMHC: Jeanne Carton, Mary Kay Franks
 Altar: **Two Volunteers Needed**
 Ushers: Bobby Burton, Gerald Buysse, Lynn Cathelyn, Ken DeSmith
8:00 am @ Sacred Heart - March 3
 Lector: Rod Jackson
 EMHC: Eunice Rambo
 Ushers: Don Sierens & Dave DeSplinter, **Two Volunteers Needed**
 Collection Counters: Eldon Croegaert & Brenda Smith
9:30 am @ St. Anthony - March 3
 Lector: Gary Olson
 EMHC: Valerie Plumley
 Altar Servers: Lauren Plumley, William Plumley
 Ushers: Ed Coble, Stephen Mapes, Mark Murphy, Shane Sturtewagen

Please remember these parishioners who ask for your prayers.

Connie Altman, Mary Frank, Dean Lewis, Katelyn DeRycke, Evelyn DeSplinter, Mary Ellen Hoogerwerf, Dan Longeville, Barry Miller, Vera Minnaert, Loretta Minnaert, Gia Samuels, Susan Stontz, Alice Van Kerrebroeck, Mary Lou Moens, Dick Martens, Barb DeRew, Millie Loncka, Carol Taets Bogner, Berniece Cathelyn, Mary Ann Reiling, Elsie Van Vooren, Ashley Egan, Sheryl Plumley, Jane Dolieslager, Bill Rambo, Gene & Mary Ann Girten

St. Anthony's Music Ministry

Sunday February 24 Choir sings at 9:30 am Mass
 Sunday March 3; Choir sings at 9:30 am Mass

Saint Anthony Cemetery Clean-Up.

Please remove items from St. Anthony Cemetery. Clean-up will be the beginning of March, weather permitting. If you have questions or concerns please call Bill Carmichael at 936-7651.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
Parish Updates

Sunday February 24: SH CCD Classes 9 am
Sunday, February 24: SA Bunco 1-3 pm
Wednesday February 27: SA CCD 6-7 pm

Join us for Mardi Gras Madness
BUNCO BASH

February 24, 2019 from 1-3pm.
 St. Anthony's Parish Center
 Tickets \$20.00.

(Babysitting Available - Please sign up on list on bulletin board at church or call a chairman for RSVP for childcare)

Tickets will be available at the door!
 See You There!

SAINT ANTHONY TRIVIA NIGHT
 Saturday, March 16, 2019

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

2018 ADA DEADLINE IS THIS WEEK!

If you have made a pledge towards the ADA and have yet to pay it, please mail it to the Diocese of Peoria, postmarked by Feb. 28th. If you have yet to make a pledge, or would like to make an additional pledge towards the balance owed, please drop off your payment to the church office this Tuesday Feb. 26th. To date Sacred Heart owes \$4,274 to make our goal. St. Anthony's owes \$2,041 to make our goal. Thank you to everyone who has donated towards the ADA. Your generosity is greatly appreciated

Sharing in the Work of Christ
through sacrificial giving

St. Anthony Parish Support

Sunday Collection	Weekly	Year to Date (33 weeks)
Amount Needed:	\$2,442.31	\$80,596.23
Income:	\$1,876.00	\$72,957.08
Difference (+ or-):	- \$566.31	- \$7,639.15

Sacred Heart Parish Support

Sunday Collection	Weekly	Year to Date (33 weeks)
Amount Needed:	\$1,173.10	\$38,712.30
Income:	\$1,355.00	\$29,846.60
Difference (+ or-):	\$181.90	- \$8,865.70

Improvement \$100

It is on March 6, that Lent begins with Ash Wednesday. Masses with the distribution of ashes will be at 8 am at Sacred Heart and 6 pm at St. Anthony's. This is a reminder that Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence. Please see below the requirements for fasting and abstinence. One of the many treasures of the Church down through the centuries is the marking of time. From a Catholic perspective you do not really know how to feast when Easter comes until you have fasted during Lent. So let us enter into the holy season of Lent with an open heart to what our Lord wants to teach us. The 40 days of Lent remind us of the 40 days that Jesus fasted in the wilderness.

We participate in Lent through our prayers, fasting (giving up food, sweets, television etc.) and alms giving (doing good for another). So as we approach Lent, 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. Anthony's
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 will be distributed to help the poor locally and world wide by Catholic Relief Services. (available at both parishes)

• **Food Pantry**

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, March 6, 2019 and all the 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!**
3. Everyone 18 years or age and under 59 years of age is bound to **fast** on Ash Wednesday, March 6, 2019 and Good Friday, April 19, 2019.
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.

Lent is quickly approaching and this year **Fr. Engelbrecht is offering a study called No Greater Love from Ascension Press.** The series is filmed on location in the Holy Land and is a biblical pilgrimage that reveals Christ's amazing love for us. Best-selling author Edward Sri guides you through the last hours of Christ's life. You will walk step-by-step with Jesus from the Garden of Gethsemane to the Mount of Calvary. Catholics can come to a

deeper understanding and appreciation of God's immeasurable and unconditional love for drawing closer to Jesus than every have before. We will be meeting on five Thursdays at 9 am, at St. Anthony Hall, starting March 14. Anyone from both parishes is welcome to attend. If you are going to attend please sign up in the vestibule at St. Anthony's. When you sign up please indicate if you wish to order and purchase the book for \$15.

St. Ambrose/St. Catherine will be hosting their **Annual Fish Fry** during Lent. Please come for an all you can eat Fish Fry. Dinner includes wild caught Alaskan Pollock with Polish seasoning, coleslaw, baked potato, roll, dessert, coffee and lemonade. Cost is a donation. Dates are March 8th, March 15th, March 22nd, March 29th from 4-7 pm. Dinners will be held at St. Ambrose Parish Hall 435 Main Street, Erie Illinois.

St. John's Catholic Church, in Galva, **Salad Luncheon** will be held on March 9th from 11 am - 1 pm at 212 N E 1st St., Galva IL. Carry outs are available. Tickets are \$6 for adults and \$3 for children. Join us for homemade BBQ sandwiches, a salad buffet and desserts.

Henry County Right to Life is announcing its 2019 scholarship contest for area high school and college students. Entries must reflect the general theme which is explained in the application rules. The student with the winning essay will be awarded a \$500 scholarship. Students may pick up the application and complete rules and regulations from their high school career counselor or by going to the Henry County Right to Life's website at <http://henrycountyr21.wixsite.com/life>. Scholarship applications must be received or postmarked no later than March 30, 2019.

St. Anthony's Annual Spring Raffle 2019

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

Main Event Drawing - Sunday, May 5th, 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

(\$1,500 Early Bird Drawing will be on March 16, 2019 at Trivia Night)

Two brunch tickets are included. Brunch will be served Sunday, May 5th from 9:30 am until Noon. Additional brunch 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. Early Bird Drawing will be held on Sat. March 16th at Trivia Night. Anyone who sells more than 10 tickets will be entered into a special drawing for three \$500 prizes. The name of the seller will be entered into the drawing once for every 10 tickets they sell. Non-parishioners are allowed to sell tickets and would also qualify for this special drawing. Although your name will be entered for every 10 tickets that you sell to improve your odds of winning one of the \$500 prizes, we will limit any given person to one \$500 prize so as to share the joy of winning with as many individuals as possible! 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

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