

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

Seventh Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 22

4:00 pm @ SA + Barbara Haverback by Blake & Denise Haverback

Sunday, February 23

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

9:30 am @ SA + Bev Freddy by Joe & Mary Lou Goebert

Monday, February 24

No Mass

Tuesday, February 25

No Mass

Wednesday, February 26 Ash Wednesday

8:00 am @ SH + Bernard Klauer by Carol

6:00 pm @ SA + Tom VanVooren by Toot & Jean Causemaker

Thursday, February 27

8:00 am @ SA + Dale VanVooren by Bonnie

Friday, February 28

8:00 am @ SA + Dan DeGrave by David & Bonnie VanDeVelde

First Sunday of Lent

Saturday, February 29

4:00 pm @ SA + Royce Verstratete by Carolyn & Katie Sleaford

Sunday, March 1

8:00 am @ SH + Glenn DeSmith by Guy Gripp

9:30 am @ SA - For the Parishioners by Fr. Engelbrecht

Serving at Our Lord's Altar

4:00 pm @ St. Anthony - February 29

Lector: Bonnie Obrecht

EMHC: David VanDeVelde

Ushers: Jerry Buysse, Lynn Cathelyn, Vince Schopp, Richard DeSmith

8:00 am @ Sacred Heart- March 1

Lector: Rod Jackson

EMHC: Sue Ann Wells

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

Collection Counters: Don & Jolene Sierens, Marlene Minnaert

9:30 am @ St. Anthony- March 1

Lector: Patricia DeReu

EMHC: Valerie Plumley

Ushers: Brett Hultman, Shane Sturtewagen, Mark Murphy, Herb Vandersnick

Altar Server: William Plumley

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

SAINT ANTHONY TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday, March 14, 2020

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

St. Anthony's Music Ministry
 Sunday February 23: Choir Sings at 9:30 am Mass
 Sunday March 1: Choir Sings at 9:30 am Mass

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
Parish Updates

February 23: SH CCD 9 am

February 26: SA CCD Mass at 6pm

Annual Diocesan Appeal

The 2019 ADA Campaign is coming to a close at the end of February. The balance owed on the ADA will have to be paid out of the parish general funds. Please consider helping the parish reach our goal. All 2019 ADA contributions need to be turned into the parish office by February 23rd. Please make checks payable to The Diocese of Peoria or ADA. Thank you to the families that have graciously contributed to the ADA campaign.

St. Anthony

Total Goal: \$36,641

Total Pledged: \$29,724

Balance: \$6,917

Sacred Heart

Total Goal: \$16,163

Total Pledged: \$13,405

Balance: \$2,758

St. 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

Join us for Mardi Gras Madness
BUNCO BASH
 February 23, 2020 from 1-3pm.
 St. Anthony's Parish Center
 Tickets \$20.00.

Tickets will be available after Mass on Feb. 8th & 9th and Feb. 15th & 16th or from any Circle 4 member. For more information or tickets please contact one of the Circle 4 chairmen:

Kurt & Sandra Freddy 309-936-7423
 Barb Martins 309-502-9122
 Sharon Van Antwerp 309-936-7874

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 - Sunday, May 3rd, 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 More Information please see the flyer on the bulletin board or visit our website.

Sharing in the Work of Christ
through sacrificial giving

St. Anthony Parish Weekly Financial Support

Sunday Actual: \$1,543.00

Sunday Needed: \$2,307.70

Candle Money: \$28.50

Sacred Heart Parish Weekly Financial Support

Sunday Actual: \$1,314.00

Sunday Needed: \$962.00

Cemetery: \$10.00

It is on February 26, 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 treasurers 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, February 26, 2020 and all the Fridays of Lent. (That includes Good Friday) 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, February 26, 2020 and Good Friday, April 10, 2020.

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.

Rosary for the Unborn Starting on the weekend of February 29th and March 1. St. Anthony's is going to have a monthly recitation of the Rosary for the Unborn before the 4 pm Saturday and 9:30 am Sunday Masses. We have the opportunity to pray for those unable to pray for themselves. This will continue for nine months from March through November, the amount of time to birth a baby. Our prayers are needed on behalf of the unborn. Please come and help us pray

After **nearly 50 years of teaching CCD at St. Anthony's Catholic Church, Mary Saylor is retiring.** If you have taught with Mary, were a student of hers, or just want to congratulate her, we invite you to Mass on Sunday April

26th at 9:30 am with a light breakfast to follow afterward 10:30 - 12:30. Please share this with anyone you think would like to join us. If you would like to send a card please put your card in the collection basket or mail them to the parish office. For more information contact Katie Orwig, CCD Coordinator.

The Catholic Post's 2020 Delivering Unity Campaign is underway. Each issue of the Catholic Post is filled with "Stories Worth Sharing." call 1-800-340-5630, send a check made out to The Catholic Post to P.O. Box 1722 Peoria, IL 61656, or online at thecatholicpost.com. Envelopes are also available at the main entrance of both St. Anthony's and Sacred Heart. Follow us on Facebook and join 5,500 others who see and share important Catholic news daily! **The St. Malachy's Women at the Well present Bread for Body and Soul, Thursday March 12, 2020.** Please join us for an evening filled with good food, social time with friends and a beautiful story from our speakers, Winnie Kane and Kathy Smith. Doors open at 6:00pm with dinner served at 6:30pm. Suggested donation per person at the door is \$7.00. **Reservations required by March 8th. Please contact Jill Vandemore at 563-349-9652 or jillvandemore@gmail.com** You may also register on the sign up sheet in the church Narthex. This event will be at St. Malachy's church 595 E. Ogden Ave, Geneseo, IL. Flyers are posted at the church entrances.

St. Ambrose and St. Catherine will once again be hosting their annual **Lenten Fish Fries.** Please join us Fridays during Lent: March 6th, March 13th, March 20th, March 27th from 4-7 pm. All you can eat Alaskan Pollock, coleslaw, baked potato, roll, dessert, coffee, lemonade. Cost is a donation. St. Ambrose Parish Hall 435 Main Street, Erie Illinois.

DYNAMIC CATHOLIC SPEAKER

Sharing Catholic teaching with an exciting style guaranteed to strengthen, edify and fortify you with a deeper love for God.

JESSE ROMERO

- Catholic Author, Radio Host & Evangelist

March 30-31 (English)

April 1-2 (Spanish)

Both Sessions start at 7 pm each night!

Event is free. Donations are appreciated. Books & other items will be available for purchase.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church - Silvis

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.

SURGE OF THE HEART

Renew, Reinvigorate and Re-inspire your Catholic faith!

JON LEONETTI

- Catholic Speaker, Author and Radio Host

Wed. - Fri, March 4-6

Three All New Talks starting at 7 pm each night!

John's books will be available for purchase each evening.

Our Lady of Guadalupe Catholic Church - Silvis

Free - Donations are appreciated

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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