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MASS SCHEDULE . . .
Celebrating Our Faith This Week



Dear Parishioners,

As we celebrate the Sunday within the Octave of Easter, also known as Divine Mercy Sunday, I hope we are doing what we can to maintain that Easter-Resurrection Joy. In the Gospel for the Mass today (John 20:19-31), the Resurrected Christ appears to His disciples were behind closed and locked doors because of fear. In spite of those locked doors,

"Jesus came and stood in their midst and said to them, "Peace be with you." When He had said this, He showed them His hands and His side. The disciples rejoiced when they saw the Lord. Jesus said to them again. "Peace be with you."

So as you can well see the Gospel for today has particular relevance for us today. We inside, behind the doors of our homes can be frightened and worried about many things can recognize the presence of the Resurrected Jesus within our midst. He comes to bring Peace, and healing through His wounds, and the hope that comes from His Resurrection. Good words to hear in these uncertain times

I have opened My Heart as a living fountain of mercy. Let all souls draw life from it. Let them approach this sea of mercy with great trust (*Diary*, 1520). On the cross, the fountain of My mercy was opened wide by the lance for all souls — no one have I excluded! (1182). I am offering people a vessel with which they are to keep coming for graces to the fountain of mercy. That vessel is this image with the signature: "Jesus, I trust in You" (327). The graces of My mercy are drawn by means of one vessel only, and that is — trust. The more a soul trusts, the more it will receive (1578)

So as we celebrate Divine Marcy may we be challenged by the love that Jesus has for us and place our trust in Him.

- Father Engelbrecht.

With the Shelter-in-Place Order for the State of Illinois having been extended, we have been instructed to close and lock our churches through Thurs. April 30th. This is subject to change. I say that with a heavy heart knowing that it saddens me and our Bishop as well. He does this hoping to stem the tide of the virus, especially for the most vulnerable, and I pray it does. We are also instructed to close our parish office for the duration of this time and postpone baptisms. Bonnie & Valerie, our parish secretary and bookkeeper, will be checking email and will help from home. I will still be available for those who need immediate attention and those who are near death.

I invite all parishioners to join in prayer with the Mass, which will continue to be offered privately. This is the most important event in our parishes and the world each and every day—Jesus' eternal prayer to the Father is an outpouring of God's grace, mercy, and healing power. It is the source of life and strength for each of us as Christians, and although one may not be able to be present at Mass and/or receive Holy Communion, a person can unite himself to Jesus and the Mass and offer a Spiritual Communion.

I urge all parishioners to keep Lord's Day holy with prayer, especially with the readings for the Mass of the day and the rosary. Watching televised Masses is also possible. Please know you are remembered in my daily prayers and private Masses.

Father Engelbrecht

We would like to thank our Parishioners who have sent in contributions to St. Anthony's, Sacred Heart, and St. Mary's. This is helping us in this time when there are no regular Sunday collections. Each parish can send their Sunday contribution to: PO Box 210, Atkinson IL 61235.

Thank you for your generosity.

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

Rice Bowls will be collected when the parish office opens. Please hold on to your rice bowl at this time. If you did not receive a rice bowl, but would like to donate, the office will notify parishioners on when we will be able to collect the donations and you can put a donation in an envelope marked Rice Bowl. 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. Thank you for your generosity.



Diocese of Peoria Online Resources

Please visit cdop.org/coronavirus/ for online resources, Mass online, Our Sunday Visitor, Magnificat links and all Diocesan Communications.

Online Resources Available

Area Churches Streaming: St. Pius X Parish (Rock Island)
 Christ The King Parish (Moline)
 Sacred Heart (Rock Island)
 St. Mary's (Spanish Mass), Moline
 Peter Zorjan
 (Father Peter from St. Patricks, Colona)

Facebook live:
 T.V.: EWTN
 Radio: Relevant Radio (KTJT 95.3)

GET FORMED

Go to stjohnstmaryqc.formed.org
 Set up a login & password and check out the catholic platform for movies and study!

The retirement party for Mary Saylor has been postponed until further notice. We will have an update in the bulletin and on Facebook when we are able to reschedule. Thank you!

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 - Rescheduled to June 7 (date subject to change), 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 tickets please contact the parish office at 309-936-7900 and leave a message. Please mail your tickets to St. Anthony's Church P.O. Box 210 Atkinson, IL 61235

St. Anthony's Prayer Shawl Ministry is accepting requests for those suffering critical or serious health issues. Need not be a member of our parish, but one suffering and needing our prayers for comfort. We now have several completed and available. Please contact Verna May at 309-269-3772.

“On that day are opened all the divine floodgates through which graces flow. Let no soul fear to draw near me, even though it’s sins be as scarlet.”

Our Lord to St. Faustina - Diary
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The Sunday after
Easter is
Divine Mercy Sunday!



“I want to grant complete pardon to the souls that will go to Confession and receive Holy Communion on the Feast of My Mercy.”
Our Lord to St. Faustina
- Diary 1109

How to Recite the Divine Mercy Chaplet

The Chaplet of Mercy is recited using ordinary rosary beads of five decades. The Chaplet is preceded by two opening prayers from the Diary of Saint Faustina and followed by a closing prayer.

1. Make the Sign of the Cross
2. Opening Prayers You expired, Jesus, but the source of life gushed forth for souls, and the ocean of mercy opened up for the whole world. O Fount of Life, unfathomable Divine Mercy, envelop the whole world and empty Yourself out upon us. O Blood and Water, which gushed forth from the Heart of Jesus as a fount of mercy for us, I trust in You! (Repeat three times)
3. The Our Father
4. The Hail Mary
5. The Apostles’ Creed
6. On the “Our Father” bead before each decade: Eternal Father, I offer you the Body and Blood, Soul and Divinity of Your Dearly Beloved Son, Our Lord, Jesus Christ, in atonement for our sins and those of the whole world.
7. On the 10 “Hail Mary” beads of Each Decade: For the sake of His sorrowful Passion, have mercy on us and on the whole world.
8. Repeat “Eternal Father” and “For the Sake of His sorrowful Passion”: (Number 6 & 7) prayers for four more decades.
9. After 5 decades, conclude with Holy God (Repeat three times) Holy God, Holy Mighty One, Holy Immortal One, have mercy on us and on the whole world.
10. Optional Closing Prayer Eternal God, in whom mercy is endless and the treasury of compassion — inexhaustible, look kindly upon us and increase Your mercy in us, that in difficult moments we might not despair nor become despondent, but with great confidence submit ourselves to Your holy will, which is Love and Mercy itself. Amen

Prayers of Spiritual Communion

My Jesus, I believe that You are present in the Most Holy Sacrament. I love You above all things, and I desire to receive You into my soul. Since I cannot at this moment receive You sacramentally, come at least spiritually into my heart. I embrace You as if You were already there and unite myself wholly to You. Never permit me to be separated from You. Amen.
—St. Alphonsus Ligouri.

At Your feet, O my Jesus, I prostrate myself and I offer You repentance of my contrite heart, which is humbled in its nothingness and in Your holy presence. I adore You in the Sacrament of Your love, the ineffable Eucharist. I desire to receive You into the poor dwelling that my heart offers You. While waiting for the happiness of sacramental communion, I wish to possess You in spirit. Come to me, O my Jesus, since I, for my part, am coming to You! May Your love embrace my whole being in life and in death. I believe in You, I hope in You, I love You. Amen.

O Mary,
you always shine on our path as a sign of salvation and of hope.
We entrust ourselves to you, Health of the Sick,
who at the cross took part in Jesus' pain, keeping your faith firm.
You, Salvation of the Roman People, know what we need, and we are sure you will provide so that, as in Cana of Galilee, we may return to joy and to feasting after this time of trial.
Help us, Mother of Divine Love, to conform to the will of the Father and to do as we are told by Jesus, who has taken upon himself our sufferings and carried our sorrows to lead us, through the cross, to the joy of the resurrection. Amen.

Under your protection, we seek refuge, Holy Mother of God. Do not disdain the entreaties of we who are in trial, but deliver us from every danger, O glorious and blessed Virgin.

Pope Francis Prayer to Mother Mary During The Pandemic

Prayer to St. Corona in a Time of Epidemic

Lord Jesus Christ, You came into this world for our salvation. Look kindly on us now, we pray, that we, and all those who serve You, might be kept safe from this epidemic.

Heal those who are sick, comfort the suffering, bring back those who have gone astray, and above all, increase our faith,

O Lord. Give us the grace to follow You and, like the martyr St. Corona, who gave her life for love of You, to take up our crosses daily without fear or hesitation.

Lord Jesus Christ, Son of the living God, have mercy on us and on the whole world.

St. Corona, patroness of epidemic victims, pray for us.

Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry—The Food pantry will only be open on Tuesday mornings from 9 am to 11:30 am. During this time we will offer curbside food pick up to our clients. If you need immediate assistance please leave a message at 944-3165 or email geneseopantry@gmail.com. Our free shopping area will remain closed. We will not be taking clothing or household donations until further notice. We thank you for your continued prayers for our clients, volunteers and staff.

SECOND SUNDAY OF EASTER (OR OF DIVINE MERCY)

Unrestrained by Locked Doors. Locked doors are not good enough for keeping the Risen Jesus from us. They are not good enough for preventing Jesus from breathing the Holy Spirit into us. How must we respond? With the devotion noted in the Acts of the Apostles: to the teaching, to Sunday Mass, to attending to those in need.

- What is Jesus, through Scripture and Tradition, teaching me today?
- With what does this Sunday Mass, with prayer and fellowship and Communion, fill me?
- What needs do I notice in others – and what will I do?

Prayer to send your Guardian Angel to Mass Go, my Angel Guardian dear, To church for me, the Mass to hear. Go, kneel devoutly at my place and treasure for me every grace. At the offertory time please offer me to God Divine. All I have and all I am, present it with the Precious Lamb. Adore for me the great Oblation. Pray for all I hold most dear be they far or be they near. Remember too, my own dear dead for whom Christ's Precious Blood was shed. And at communion bring to me Christ's Flesh and Blood, my food to be. To give me strength and holy grace a pledge to see Him face to face. And when the Holy Mass is done then with His blessing, come back home. Amen

Novena Prayer to St. Rocco

O Great St. Rocco, deliver us, we beseech thee, from the scourges of God; through thy intercession, preserve our bodies from contagious diseases, and our souls from the contagion of sin. Obtain for us salubrious air; but, above all, purity of heart. Assist us to make good use of health, to bear suffering with patience; and, after thy example, to live in the practice of penance and charity, that we may one day enjoy the happiness which thou has merited by thy virtues.

St. Rocco, pray for us (say three times).

EMMAUS DAYS We are now accepting online registration for Emmaus Days 2020. The link, as well as more information and downloadable flyers, can be found at www.comeandfollowme.org/emmausdays. Participants deepen their faith and focus on discerning God's will through prayer and the sacraments. By listening to and spending time with priests and seminarians, participants get a glimpse into their lives.

Session 1 June 5-8, 2020

College Age & Young Adult
St. John's Catholic Newman Center, Champaign

Session 2 June 12-15, 2020

High School Juniors & Seniors
St. John's Catholic Newman Center, Champaign

Session 3 July 5-8, 2020

High School Freshmen & Sophomores
Peoria Notre Dame High School

Session 4 July 8-10, 2020

Seventh & Eighth Graders
Peoria Notre Dame High School

Emmaus Days are Led by seminarians. Participants hear God's call to become real Christian men. The experience includes prayer, talks and activities like basketball, swimming, soccer, ultimate Frisbee and card games.

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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