

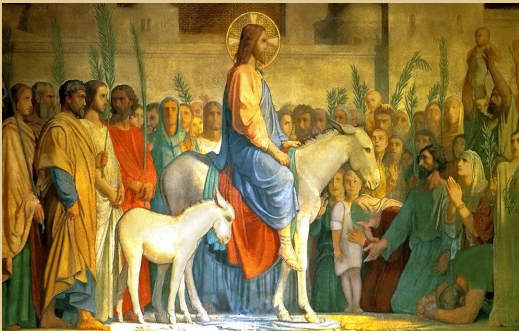
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MASS SCHEDULE
Celebrating Our Faith This Week

Palm Sunday

Saturday, April 9

4:00 pm @ SA + Neil Simon by Maryclair Gustafson

Sunday, April 10

8:00 am @ SH + Dean Minnaert by Marvin & Marcie VanKeulen

9:30 am @ SA – For the Parishoners by Fr. Engelbrecht

Monday, April 11

No Mass

Tuesday, April 12

8:00 am @ SA + Earl & Janice DeFauw by Donna Eechaute

Wednesday, April 13

8:00 am @ SH + Ed & Irene Verdick by Marilyn & Family

Thursday, April 14 Holy Thursday

7:00 pm @ SA + Sam & Amelia Manganello by Jolene Thompson

Friday, April 15 Good Friday

3:00 pm @ SA Liturgy

6:00 pm @ SH Stations with Veneration of the Cross

Easter Sunday

Saturday, April 16

8:00 pm @ SA + Jack Minnaert by Joe & Mary Lou Goebert

Sunday, April 17

6:30 am @ SM – For the Parishoners by Fr. Engelbrecht

8:00 am @ SH - Marvin & Marcie VanKeulen by Marlene Minnaert

9:30 am @ SA + Leonard Moens by His Family

Serving at Our Lord's Altar

8:00 am @ Sacred Heart — April 17

Lector: Marvin VanKeulen

EMHC: Marci VanKeulen

Ushers: Dick VanKeerbroeck & Denny DeSplinter

Money Counters: Sue Ann Wells & Marilyn Verdick

Please remember these parishioners who ask for your prayers.

Connie Altman, Katelyn DeRycke, Christine Sand Dunahee, Barry Miller, Alice Van Kerrebroeck, Dick Martens, Berniece Cathelyn, Bill Rambo, Rosella Vandernick, Mary Frank, Julie Fiers

Consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary. On April 28th, we will start a month long do-it-yourself program of daily readings. The program will conclude with a consecration to the Blessed Virgin Mary on May 31st, the Feast of the Visitation. If you would like more information or to order the booklet, please call Mary Ann Hays-Ross at 815-948-2120

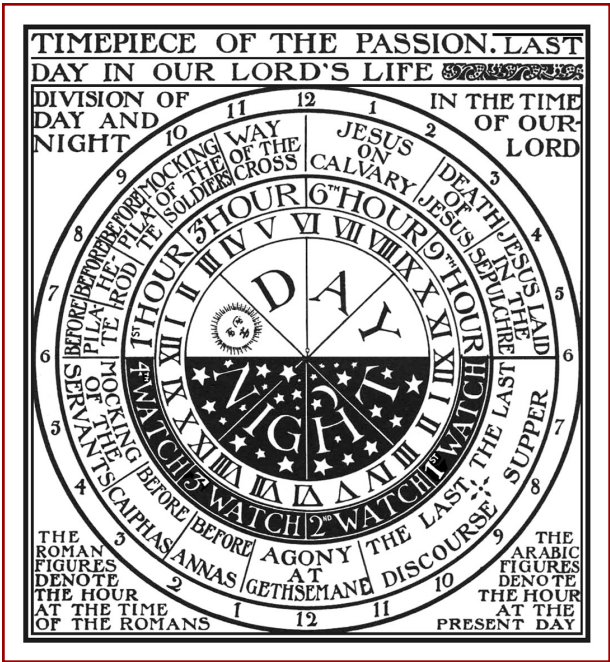
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If you chose to give yearly online and are no longer in need of receiving envelopes please contact Valerie, via email at office@stanthonysatkinson.org or leave a message at 309-936-7900. Thank you.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR
Parish Updates

SA CCD Class Wednesday April 13 at 6 pm
SA Early Bird Spring Raffle Drawing
3:pm at SA Church Hall
SH CCD no class Sunday, April 17



Spring Raffle

Early Bird Drawing will be held on April 16th. Since the 16th is on Easter Weekend, some modifications are being made:

1. In order to have all tickets posted and eligible for the drawing, tickets need to be received in the Church Office **before 3:00 pm Holy Thursday (April 14, 2022).**

2. The drawing will be held at the **Parish Hall at 3: pm Holy Saturday (April 16, 2022)**

Your Patience with these change is appreciated.

Rice Bowls need to be turned in by April 24th. 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. Envelopes and rice bowls can be placed in the collection basket or mailed to the church office. Thank you for your generosity!

Sharing in the Work of Christ
through sacrificial giving

St. Anthony Monthly Financial Support February

Sunday: \$5,210.00 Candle: \$152.00

Sacred Heart Monthly Financial Support February

Sunday: \$2,954.00 Candle: \$109.00
Initial Offering: \$5.00 Improvement \$300.00

St. Anthony's ADA	Sacred Heart ADA
Goal: \$29,744	Goal: \$13,807
Pledged: \$24,340	Pledged: \$10,376
Paid: \$20,180	Paid: \$9,726
Balance: \$5,404	Balance: \$3,431
Families: 69	Families: 41

Holy Week Schedule:
Tuesday April 12, 8 am @ SA
Wednesday April 13, 8 am @SH
Holy Thursday April 14, 7 pm @ SA
Good Friday, April 15, 3 pm @ SA Liturgy
6 pm @ SH Stations
Holy Saturday, April 16, 8 pm @ SA
Easter Sunday, April 17, 6:30 am SM Hooppole
8 am @SH
9:30 am @SA

Plese Note Tuesday April 12th Mass at St. Anthony’s will be at 8:00 am due to 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 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 for you to come and keep watch with our Lord. Since the Blessed Sacrament is reposed in the Tabernacle you are free to come and go as you wish until Midnight. 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 Saviour 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.

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Upcoming TEC Weekends
April 2-4, 2022 (Boys)
June 25-27, 2022 (Girls)
August 6-8, 2022(Boys)
December 3-5, 2022 (Girls) For more info, visit www.northwest-tec.com

Upcoming Cursillo Weekends
Men’s: New Date: June 9-12, 2022
Women’s: New Date: July 7-10, 2022
For more information visit: <https://nwcursillo.com>

St. Anthony’s Altar and Rosary have hand-painted book marks available for sale at the handicapped church entrance. Free will offering with profits to go to the Altar and Rosary.

SA A&R is hosting two volunteers of the year. Theresa Peterson and Sue Floming-Deskin will be honored for their volunteer efforts on April 29th at the Spaulding Center in Peoria. The agenda includes : 10 am Rosary & May Crowning,10:30 Holy Mass and catered luncheon. Anyone wanting to attend is welcome. A fee of \$25.00 is required for the luncheon.. To signup or get further information call Carolyn at 309-945-2337

SA Circle 3 Scrip Gift Card Fund Raiser:
Circle 3’s fundraiser for April, May and June make great gifts for Mothers Day, Fathers Day, Graduation or Birthdays!! Please consider purchasing gift cards and in turn help St.

St. Malachys, Geneseo Youth ministry is hosting a trip to Steubenville Mid-America 2022 Date: July 15-17, 2022 Who: Current 8th-12th Grade Students What: Steubenville is an annual youth conference allowing high school teens from across the nation to come to know Jesus. This year we will be in Springfield Missouri. The cost will be dependent on the total group size attending (so be sure to bring a friend). Cost will be in the range of \$325-\$395 per person. We will ride together and stay on campus for the weekend! Contact Darci for more information: dharrison@stmalgeneseo.org

American Red Cross Bloodmobile
Wednesday April 13 from 1-6 p.m. at the Annawan Community Center. Donors and volunteers workers are needed.

Annawan Woman’s Club annual Prayer Breakfast
Wednesday, April 13 from 9-11 a.m. at the Annawan Community Center. Everyone is welcome. A free will offering will be taken up to assist the Annawan School food pantry.

Anthony’s

Readings for Palm Sunday Isaiah 50:4-7, Psalm 22:8-9, 17-20, 23-24, Philippians 2:6-11, Luke 22:14-23:56

“What is written about Me is coming to fulfillment.” Jesus says in today’s Gospel (see [Luke 22:37](#)). Indeed, we have reached the climax of the liturgical year, the highest peak of salvation history, when all that has been anticipated and promised is to be fulfilled. By the close of today’s long Gospel, the work of our redemption will have been accomplished, the new covenant will be written in the blood of His broken body hanging on the Cross at the place called the Skull. In His Passion, Jesus is “counted among the wicked,” as Isaiah had foretold (see [Isaiah 53:12](#)). He is revealed definitively as the Suffering Servant the prophet announced, the long-awaited Messiah whose words of obedience and faith ring out in today’s First Reading and Psalm. The taunts and torments we hear in these two readings punctuate the Gospel as Jesus is beaten and mocked (see [Luke 22:63–65](#); [23:10–11](#), [16](#)), as His hands and feet are pierced (see [Luke 23:33](#)), as enemies gamble for His clothes (see [Luke 23:34](#)), and as three times they dare Him to prove His divinity by saving Himself from suffering (see [Luke 23:35](#), [37](#), [39](#)). He remains faithful to God’s will to the end, does not turn back in His trial. He gives Himself freely to His torturers, confident that, as He speaks in today’s First Reading: “The Lord God is My help . . . I shall not be put to shame.” Destined to sin and death as children of Adam’s disobedience, we have been set free for holiness and life by Christ’s perfect obedience to the Father’s will (see [Romans 5:12–14](#), [17–19](#); [Ephesians 2:2](#); [5:6](#)). This is why God greatly exalted Him. This is why we have salvation in His Name. Following His example of humble obedience in the trials and crosses of our lives, we know we will never be forsaken, that one day we too will be with Him in Paradise (see [Luke 23:42](#)).

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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 5:00pm, Sunday 8:15 and 10:30 am
St. John Paul II (Kewanee)
Saturday 5:30pm, Sunday: 7:30, 9:30 am;
12:00pm Spanish
St. John Vianney (Cambridge)
Sunday at 8:00 am

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 Sue Mochel, contact at (309)944-7289. Sacred Heart Cemetery: Contact Adam DeRycke at (309) 935-6080

Parish Hall Rental
St. Anthony’s parish hall is 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