

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

First Sunday of Lent

Saturday, February 25

4:00 pm @ SA + Alphonse DeSplinter by Rosemary Manthe

Sunday, February 26

8:00 am @ SH + Sharon Gripp by Margaret Coppejans

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

Monday, February 27

No Mass

Tuesday, February 28

5:30 pm @ SA +Lorraine Wancket by Janet Nielsen

Wednesday, March 1

8:00 am @ SH + Adam Streicher by Delores Nanninga

Thursday, March 2

8:00 am @ SA + Joan Eilers by Ron & Bonnie Obrecht

Friday, March 3

8:00 am @ SA + Bill, Celina & Louis Teerlinck by Bob & Helen Teerlinck

Second Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 4

4:00 pm @ SA + Abby Krizan 5th Birthday by GG & Papa Croegaert

Sunday, March 5

8:00 am @ SH – For the Parishoners by Fr. Engelbrecht

9:30 am @ SA + Patti Bolda Kastor by Deacon Marshall & Valerie Plumley

Serving at Our Lord's Altar - Sacred Heart

8:00 am @ Sacred Heart - March 5

Lector: Rod Jackson

EMHC: Gene VanDeVoorde

Ushers: Don Sierens & Dave DeSplinter

Money Counters: Sharon Sturtewagen & Linda Rosebeck

Serving at Our Lord's Altar St. Anthony's

4:00 pm @ St. Anthony – March 4

Lector: Jeanne Carton

Ushers: Vince Schopp & Lynn Cathelyn

9:30 am @ St. Anthony – March 5

Lector:

Ushers: Keith Causemaker & Ben Raschke

Please remember these parishioners who ask for your prayers.

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

Sacred Heart and St. Anthony Cemetery Clean Up!

All items not attached to the headstones need to be removed by April 1, 2023. Thank You!

Annual Diocesan Appeal

Your gifts to Annual Diocesan Appeal help to reflect Christ's love to many people and are a sign of gratitude for your many blessings. Countless lives in our parish, our community and the Diocese of Peoria are touched by the ministries and programs supported by the ADA. To date, we have received 64 gifts totaling \$22,745 towards our goal of \$34,206 for St. Anthony's. To date we have received 34 gifts totaling \$8,660 towards our goal of \$12,796 for Sacred Heart. We are grateful to all those who have already pledged gifts. As you can see we have not reached our goal. It is not too late to contribute, as the appeal runs until the end of August. A gift to the ADA, no matter how great or small can go a long way. Remember, all funds received over our goal are returned to our parish.

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Sunday February 26: Bingo at SA 1-3 pm

Wednesday, March 1: SA CCD at 6pm

Sunday, March 5: SH CCD at 9 am

Stations of the Cross at SH & SA 5:30pm

Fridays during Lent



LET'S PLAY BINGO!!

St. Anthony's Circle III is hosting Bingo!

Please join us on February 26, 2023 from 1:00 pm. - 3:00 pm at St. Anthony's Parish Hall.

Free Will Offering

Cash Prizes! + 50/50 Raffle + Bake Sale!

St. Anthony's Annual Spring Raffle 2023

Only 500 Tickets Will Be Sold

The odds of winning are an incredible 1 in 32

Main Event Drawing - Sunday May 7th after 9:30 Mass

Grand Prize \$10,000

Seller of Grand Prize Ticket Wins \$1,000

2nd Prize \$2,000

3rd - 5th Prizes \$1,000 Each

6th - 9th Prizes \$500 Each

10th - 16th Prizes \$250

Ticket Price \$100.00

(\$1,500 Early Bird Drawing will be on March 11)



Rice Bowls are available at all the entrances of the church. Please consider taking one and adding it to your Lenten season. 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.

SAINT ANTHONY TRIVIA NIGHT

Saturday, March 11, 2023

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 Deacon

Nick Simon at 309-945-2436 or the church

office at 309-936-7900

Reservations must be received by March 1.

CASH BAR 50/50 Drawing

(Please No Carry - In Beverages)

Sharing in the Work of Christ
through sacrificial giving

St. Anthony Monthly Financial Support January

Sunday: \$8,293 Candle: \$157.10 Holy Day: \$220

Christmas: \$235 Flowers: \$840

Sacred Heart Monthly Financial Support January

Sunday: \$5,633 Improvement \$145 Cemetery: \$20

Holy Day: \$30 Fuel: \$150 Initial Offering: \$70

Improvement: \$6,130

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. The 40 days of Lent remind us of the 40 days that Jesus fasted in the wilderness. Please see below the requirements for fasting and abstinence. 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
Tuesday 5:00pm at St. Anthony's
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 at St. Anthony's

• **Rice Bowls to help the poor world wide by Catholic Relief Services. Available at the vestibules of both churches.**

• **Food Pantry to help the poor locally.**

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, 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 of age and older, who have not yet celebrated their 59th birthday is bound to **fast** on Ash Wednesday and Good Friday, April 7, 2023.

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 together they should not equal another full meal. Eating between meals is not permitted on these two days, 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.

Lenten Book Study Join us for the study [This is Our Faith: A Catholic Catechism for Adults](#).

The author is Michael Pennock. Class will be presented by Deacon Nick Simon. The 5 week—90 min classes will be on Thursdays at 9 am (after 8 am Mass) during Lent - March 2, 9, 16, 23 & 30 at St. Anthony Hall. Members of St. Anthony's and Sacred Heart are welcome. There is no cost. Books furnished at no charge to attendees. Please sign up in the vestibule of either church.

Script Card Pickup will be before and after Mass on March 4th and 5th.

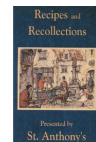
The **Geneseo-Atkinson food pantry** is open: Mon. 9:00am to 7:00 pm, Tues. and Thursday from 9:00am to 4:00 pm; and Fri. 9:00am to noon. We have collection boxes at Fareway

and at Inspire Continuing Care. Any residents of Geneseo or Atkinson may shop once a week in the clothing room on Mon., Tues., and Thurs. Food needs: juice, cereal, salsa, coffee & crackers. Non-food needs: dish soap, paper towels, ziplock bags and garbage bags. Because of the community's generous support, the Food Pantry provided food and emergency assistance to 125 households in December. In addition to our regular food distribution, we provided 134 families with Christmas Food Baskets. Combined food distributions in December were equivalent to 7,902 meals. Thanks to the many donors who make all this possible.

Subscribers to **The Catholic Post**, have received materials in the mail to renew their subscription for another year. Now is the time for those who haven't subscribed yet to do so and we encourage all members of our parish family to receive and support this valuable resource for Catholic living, Lenten opportunities, and the National Eucharistic Revival. Subscribe instantly via credit or debit card online at thecatholicpost.com or call (309) 671-1550 during business hours. It is also possible to send a check to **The Catholic Post**, P.O. Box 1722, Peoria, IL 61656. The subscription rate remains \$30. Additional levels of support are available.

Purchase a St. Anthony's Cookbook

Recipes and Recollections is a 444 page cookbook with nearly 1000 recipes! It is a perfect gift for weddings, birthdays or any special occasion!



For more information contact Ardith Burton at 936-7975 or Norma Gilbraith at 936-7583.

ANNUAL ST. ANTHONY'S ST. PATRICK'S BREAKFAST

When: Sunday March 19, 2023
Time: 8:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.
Where: St. Anthony's Church Hall

Join us for egg casserole, baked goods, fruit. There will be grocery boxes and other raffle items.

Upcoming Cursillo Weekends

Women's: March 23-26, 2023
Men's: October 19-22, 2023
Women's: November 16-19, 2023
For more information visit: <https://nwcursillo.com>

Upcoming TEC Weekends

April 21-24, 2023 (Boys)
June 24-26, 2023 (Girls)
August 5-7, 2023 (Boys)
October 7-9, 2023 (Girls)
Visit: www.northwest-tec.com

Readings for the First Sunday of Lent: Genesis 2:7-9; 3:1-7, Psalm 51:3-6;12-14, 17. Romans 5: 12-19, Matthew 4:1-11

In today's Liturgy, the destiny of the human race is told as the tale of two "types" of men—the first man, Adam, and the new Adam, Jesus (see [1 Corinthians 15:21–22; 45–59](#)). Paul's argument in the Epistle is built on a series of contrasts between "one" or "one person" and "the many" or "all." By one person's disobedience, sin and condemnation entered the world, and death came to reign over all. By the obedience of another one, grace abounded, all were justified, and life came to reign for all. This is the drama that unfolds in today's First Reading and Gospel. Formed from the clay of the ground and filled with the breath of God's own Spirit, Adam was a son of God (see [Luke 3:38](#)), created in His image (see [Genesis 5:1–3](#)). Crowned with glory, he was given dominion over the world and the protection of His angels (see [Psalms 8:6–8; 91:11–13](#)). He was made to worship God—to live not by bread alone but in obedience to every word that comes from the mouth of the Father. Adam, however, put the Lord his God to the test. He gave in to the serpent's temptation, trying to seize for himself all that God had already promised him. But in His hour of temptation, Jesus prevailed where Adam failed—and drove the devil away. Still, we sin after the pattern of Adam's transgression. Like Adam, we let sin in the door (see [Genesis 4:7](#)) when we entertain doubts about God's promises, when we forget to call on Him in our hours of temptation. But the grace won for us by Christ's obedience means that sin is no longer our master. As we begin this season of repentance, we can be confident in His compassion, that He will create in us a new heart (see [Romans 5:5; Hebrews 8:10](#)). As we do in today's Psalm, we can sing joyfully of our salvation, renewed in His presence.

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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