

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

Third Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 11

4:00 pm @ SA + Peggy King by Donna Holevoet

Sunday, March 12

8:00 am @ SH + Mary Beth Gordon by Ed & Vicki Lozinski

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

Monday, March 13

No Mass

Tuesday, March 14

8:00 am @ SA + Rhea Dwyer by Her Family

Wednesday, March 15

8:00 am @ SH + Donovan Kleckner by Adrianna

Thursday, March 16

8:00 am @ SA + Marilyn VandeVoorde by Jerry & Mary Buysse

Friday, March 17 St. Patrick, Bishop

8:00 am @ SA + Romie, Rita & Romie Jr. Esser by Bob & Helen

Fourth Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 18

4:00 pm @ SA + Don & Betty Zapisek by Pam & Lynn Cathelyn

Sunday, March 19

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

9:30 am @ SA + Elsie VanVooren by Sue Floreani & Ellen Nelson

Serving at Our Lord's Altar - Sacred Heart

8:00 am @ Sacred Heart - March 19

Lector: Rod Jackson

EMHC: Wayne Brau

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 18

Lector: Robin VanMeenan

Ushers: Richard DeSmith, Vince Schopp

9:30 am @ St. Anthony – March 19

Lector: Dustin Specht

Ushers: Keith Causemaker, John Cauwels

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

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

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 66 gifts totaling \$23,970.03 towards our goal of \$34,206 for St. Anthony's. To date we have received 35 gifts totaling \$8,760 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

Wednesday, March 15 SA CCD at 6pm
 Thursday, March 16 Book Study Class 9 am
 Sunday, March 19: SH CCD at 9 am
 Stations of the Cross at SH & SA 5:30pm
 Fridays during Lent



St. Anthony's St. Patrick's Breakfast

Sunday, March 19, 2023
8:30 – 11:30 am

St. Anthony's Parish Hall

Egg Casseroles, Baked Goods, Fruit. There will be Grocery Boxes and other raffle items.

Sacred Heart A & R meeting

Thursday March 16 at 4pm in the Rectory. We would appreciate your attendance!

Sacred Heart and St. Anthony Cemetery Clean Up!

All items not attached to the headstones need to be removed by

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)

SA Circle 3 will be cleaning the church on Wednesday, March 15th at 5:30 pm. All help from Circle 3 members would be greatly appreciated!



Sharing in the Work of Christ
through sacrificial giving

St. Anthony Monthly Financial Support February

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

Sacred Heart Monthly Financial Support February

Sunday: \$5,633 Improvement Fund \$525

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.**

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.


Our Lady of Guadalupe, Silvis is hosting Catholic Speaker, Autor & Radio Host Gary Zimack. The topic is **GIVE UP WORRY FOR LENT** – A Unique, Life Changing Experience. MARCH 20th -21st, 2023. The event is 6:00pm-doors open 6:30pm Rosary 7:00pm Talk and is free. All are welcome.

Are you looking for a fun and faith filled overnight retreat for an 8th -10th grader? We have a great opportunity for teens to learn about living a life that follows Jesus. Come experience friendship, fun, and faith! • What: **John Paul II Co-Ed Retreat** • Who: Boys and Girls, 8th-10th grade. • When: Saturday May 6th - Sunday May 7th • Where: Believers

Together Center at Christ the King: 3209 60th St., Moline. • Cost: \$50 Registration Begins: February 20th - April 21st at www.olgsvilvis.com (Click on the "Parish Life & Ministries" tab at the top, then select "JPii Experience" Questions: Mike Wilshusen (309) 269-7686 or email STJP2EXP@gmail.com Registration is OPEN <https://www.olgsvilvis.com/jpii-experience>

The Blessed Father Pro Men's Club of Our Lady of Guadalupe 2023 - **FISH FRY FRIDAY** 4pm til 7pm ALL DINNERS – INCLUDE SALAD BAR & Baked Potato & Toast. • CATFISH DINNER (1 whole catfish) \$ 15.00 o Add additional piece (1 Whole Catfish) to above dinner add \$3.00 = \$18.00 • SHRIMP DINNER (QTY 10 SHRIMP) \$ 12.00 • BAKED COD DINNER (2 4oz of COD)\$ 15.00 • Child Catfish (qty1) \$10.00 EACH child Must be Under 12 • COMBOS DINNERS – o CATFISH & SHRIMP (1 WHOLE CATFISH & QTY 5 SHRIMP) \$ 17.00 o COD Fish & SHRIMP (1 PIECE COD & QTY 5 SHRIMP) \$ 17.00 • SALAD BAR Only – \$ 10.00 Each Adult • \$ 6.00 Child under 12 -Salad Bar Family Price \$40.00 (2 adults & 2 kids under 12) NOTE: Take out available on all dinners

Celebrate Women At The Well 20th Anniversary with a Leapin' Leprechauns' Bunco Bash Thursday, March 16 Believers Together Center, Christ the King Church 3209 60th St. Moline Menu: Green mocktails, heavy appetizers, and frivolity! Doors to open at 5:30 pm and the opening prayer and food will be served at 6:00 pm. The game begins around 6:30 pm. The cost is \$20 per person. You can make your reservations/pay by going to the Christ the King website: www.christthekingmoline.org or call the parish office at 309-762-4634 ext. 200. Never played Bunco? No worries, it is easy to learn.

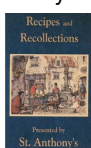


Rice Bowls are available at all the entrances of the church. Please consider taking one and adding it to your Lenten season. All donations go towards helping Catholic Relief Services to continue to provide life-saving assistance in nearly 100 countries. CRS works on our behalf to care for the poorest in our world and to end global poverty.

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.



Readings for the Third Sunday of Lent: Exodus 17: 3-7, Psalm 95: 1-2, 6-9, Romans 5:1-2, 5-8, John 4:5-15, 19-26, 39-42

The Israelites' hearts were hardened by their hardships in the desert. Though they saw His mighty deeds, in their thirst they grumble and put God to the test in today's First Reading—a crisis point recalled also in today's Psalm. Jesus is thirsty, too in today's Gospel. He thirsts for souls (see [John 19:28](#)). He longs to give the Samaritan woman the living waters that well up to eternal life. These waters couldn't be drawn from the well of Jacob, father of the Israelites and the Samaritans. But Jesus was something greater than Jacob (see [Luke 11:31-32](#)). The Samaritans were Israelites who escaped exile when Assyria conquered the Northern Kingdom eight centuries before Christ (see [2 Kings 17:6, 24-41](#)). They were despised for intermarrying with non-Israelites and worshipping at Mount Gerazim, not Jerusalem But Jesus tells the woman that the "hour" of true worship is coming, when all will worship God in Spirit and truth. Jesus' "hour" is the "appointed time" that Paul speaks of in today's Epistle. It is the hour when the Rock of our salvation was struck on the Cross. Struck by the soldier's lance, living waters flowed out from our Rock (see [John 19:34-37](#)) These waters are the Holy Spirit (see [John 7:38-39](#)), the gift of God (see [Hebrews 6:4](#)). By the living waters the ancient enmities of Samaritans and Jews have been washed away, the dividing wall between Israel and the nations is broken down (see [Ephesians 2:12-14,18](#)). Since His hour, all may drink of the Spirit in Baptism (see [1 Corinthians 12:13](#)). In the Eucharist, the Lord now is in our midst — as He was at the Rock of Horeb and at the well of Jacob. In the "today" of our Liturgy, He calls us to believe: "I am He," come to pour out the love of God into our hearts through the Holy Spirit. How can we continue to worship as if we don't understand? How can our hearts remain hardened?

Dr. Scott Hahn

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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