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MASS SCHEDULE
Celebrating Our Faith This Week

Fourth Sunday of Lent—Laetare Sunday

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

Monday, March 20

No Mass

Tuesday, March 21

5:30 pm @ SA + Ione Burgess by Deacon Nick & Norma Simon

Wednesday, March 22

8:00 am @ SH + Roberta VandeVoorde by Yvonne Klavon

Thursday, March 23

8:00 am @ SA + Arlene Manganello by Jolene Thompson

Friday, March 24

8:00 am @ SA + Patricia Morris by Cheryl McKitterick

Fifth Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 25

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

Sunday, March 26

8:00 am @ SH + Chuck DeMay by Marlene & Family

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

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Tuesday, March 21 SA Parish/Finance Council Meeting
 6:30 pm

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Wednesday, March 22 NO SA CCD (Spring Break)

Thursday, March 23 Book Study Class resumes at 9 am

Sunday, March 26: 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.**



Serving at Our Lord's Altar - Sacred Heart

8:00 am @ Sacred Heart - March 26

Lector: Eric Ufheil

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 25

Lector: Jeanne Carton

Ushers: Lynn Cathelyn, Steve Clementz

9:30 am @ St. Anthony – March 26

Lector: Terence Patton

Ushers: Ed Coble, Volunteer

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.

**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!

We want to extend our thanks to our outstanding Trivia night committee, Raffle Ticket Committee, 50/50 ticket sellers and all those who participated in any way to make our Trivia night a huge success. Profit was \$1,895. We have now sold 338 tickets for the Annual Spring Raffle, so please keep selling so we may reach our goal of 500 tickets by May 7th.



Thank you to Circle 1 and all those who helped and donated for the funeral dinner for Jean Causemaker. Your ministry of Hospitality helps to ease the burden of these families who are grieving. Next Circle will be #2 for Richard Martens On Tuesday, March 21.



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

**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.**

Please join us in a very moving and reverent presentation of **"The Passion of Christ"** presented by St. Malachy's High School youth group: Oasis. Sunday, April 2nd at 8 pm at St. Malachy's, Geneseo. Lights go out at 8 pm so it will be dark if you enter after the program begins. If you have questions please feel free to contact Deacon Bob Thoene at 563-529-0529.

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: nuts, seafood and poultry, whole grain cereals. Non-food needs: dish soap, paper towels, ziplock bags and bandaids. Because of the community's generous support, the Food Pantry provided food and emergency assistance to 128 households in February. Combined food distributions in January were equivalent to 4,935 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.olgsilvis.com (Click on the "Parish Life & Ministries" tab at the top, then select "JPPI Experience" Questions: Mike Wilshusen (309) 269-7686 or email STJP2EXP@gmail.com Registration is OPEN <https://www.olgsilvis.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 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** – **CATFISH & SHRIMP** (1 WHOLE CATFISH & QTY 5 SHRIMP) \$ 17.00 **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

An area wide Lenten Penance Service is being hosted at St. John Paul II Parish on March 30 at the church beginning at 6:00 pm.

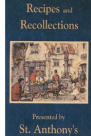


Rice Bowls are available at all the entrances of the church. Please consider taking one and adding it to your Lenten season. All donations go towards helping Catholic Relief Services to continue to provide life-saving assistance in nearly 100 countries. CRS works on our behalf to care for the poorest 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 Fourth Sunday of Lent:: 1 Samuel 16:1, 6-7, 10-13, Psalm 23:1-6, Ephesians 5:8-14, John 9:1-41

God's ways of seeing are not our ways, we hear in today's First Reading. Jesus illustrates this in the Gospel as the blind man comes to see and the Pharisees are made blind. The blind man stands for all humanity. "Born totally in sin," he is made a new creation by the saving power of Christ. As God fashioned the first man from the clay of the earth (see [Genesis 2:7](#)), Jesus gives the blind man new life by anointing his eyes with clay (see [John 9:11](#)). As God breathed the spirit of life into the first man, the blind man is not healed until he washes in the waters of Siloam, a name that means "Sent." Jesus is the One "sent" by the Father to do the Father's will (see [John 9:4](#); [12:44](#)). He is the new source of life-giving water: the Holy Spirit who rushes upon us in Baptism (see [John 4:10](#); [7:38-39](#)). This is the Spirit that rushes upon God's chosen king David in today's First Reading. A shepherd like Moses before him (see [Exodus 3:1](#); [Psalm 78:70-71](#)), David is also a sign pointing to the good shepherd and king to come—Jesus (see [John 10:11](#)). The Lord is our shepherd, as we sing in today's Psalm. By His death and Resurrection He has made a path for us through the dark valley of sin and death, leading us to the verdant pastures of the kingdom of life, the Church. In the restful waters of Baptism He has refreshed our souls. He has anointed our heads with the oil of Confirmation and spread the Eucharistic table before us, filling our cups to overflowing. With the once-blind man we enter His house to give God the praise, to renew our vow: "I do believe, Lord." "The Lord looks into the heart," we hear today. Let Him find us, as Paul advises in today's Epistle, living as "children of light," trying always to learn what is pleasing to our Father.:

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