

ST. ANTHONY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Atkinson

SACRED HEART ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Annawan

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MASS SCHEDULE
Celebrating Our Faith This Week

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

Monday, March 27

No Mass

Tuesday, March 28

5:30 pm @ SA + Ron DeFauw by Bob & Ardith Burton

Wednesday, March 29

8:00 am @ SH + Ralph VandeVoorde by Darwin & Tammy Vermeire

Thursday, March 30

8:00 am @ SA + Phyllis DeMay by Jolene Thompson

Friday, March 31

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

Palm Sunday

Saturday, April 1

4:00 pm @ SA + Neil Simon by Winfred Gentry

Sunday, April 2

8:00 am @ SH + Roberta VandeVoorde by Janet, Alex & Blake Hartman

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

Serving at Our Lord's Altar - Sacred Heart

8:00 am @ Sacred Heart - April 2

Lector: Rod Jackson

EMHC: Sue Ann Wells

Ushers: Dick VanKeerebroeck, Denny DeSplinter

Money Counters: Eldon & Deb Croegaert, Brenda Smith

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

4:00 pm @ St. Anthony – April 1

Lector: Jeanne Carton

Ushers: Kevin Stafford, Volunteer

9:30 am @ St. Anthony – April 2

Lector: Theresa Peterson

Ushers: Ben Raschke, Ed Coble

Please remember these parishioners who ask for your prayers.

Katelyn DeRycke, Christine Sand Dunahee, Barry Miller,
Alice Van Kerrebroeck, 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

Sunday April 2, SH CCD 9am

Wednesday, April 5, SA CCD 6 pm

Thursday, April 6, Book Study Class 9 am

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

Fridays during Lent

Annawan Women's Community Service Club annual Prayer Breakfast will be held Wednesday, April 5th at 9 am at the Annawan Community Center. All men and women are invited to attend. A free will offering will be taken up to assist the Annawan School food pantry,

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 at the church.

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 thank the SA Altar & Rosary for the St. Patrick's Day Breakfast. We wish to thank all those who donated, served and attended to make it a success.



Thank you to Circle 2 and all those who helped and donated for the funeral dinner for Richard Martens. Your ministry of Hospitality helps to ease the burden of these families who are grieving. Next Circle to serve will be Circle # 3

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


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 "JPii 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

Sacred Heart Altar & Rosary meeting to be held

April 13 at 4 pm at the Rectory. Sacred Heart Altar & Rosary is looking for ladies to become officers for the next term. Please contact Sue Ann Wells if interested at 309-945-6004

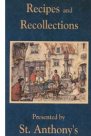


Rice Bowls are available at all the entrances of the church. Please consider taking one and adding it to your Lenten season. All donations go towards helping Catholic Relief Services to continue to provide life-saving assistance in nearly 100 countries. CRS works on our behalf to care for the poorest 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 Fifth Sunday of Lent; Ezekiel 37:12-14, Psalm 130:1-8, Romans 8:8-11, John 11:1-45

As we draw near to the end of Lent, today's Gospel clearly has Jesus' passion and death in view. That's why John gives us the detail about Lazarus' sister, Mary—that she is the one who anointed the Lord for burial (see [John 12:3, 7](#)). His disciples warn against returning to Judea; Thomas even predicts they will "die with Him" if they go back. When Lazarus is raised, John notices the tombstone being taken away, as well as Lazarus' burial cloths and head covering—all details he later notices with Jesus' empty tomb (see [John 20:1, 6, 7](#)). Like the blind man in last week's readings, Lazarus represents all humanity. He stands for "dead men"—for all those Jesus loves and wants to liberate from the bands of sin and death. John even recalls the blind man in his account today (see [John 11:37](#)). Like the man's birth in blindness, Lazarus' death is used by Jesus to reveal "the glory of God" (see [John 9:3](#)). And again like last week, Jesus' words and deeds give sight to those who believe (see [John 11:40](#)). If we believe, we will see—that Jesus loves each of us as He loved Lazarus, that He calls us out of death and into new life. By His Resurrection Jesus has fulfilled Ezekiel's promise in today's First Reading. He has opened the graves that we may rise, put His Spirit in us that we may live. This is the Spirit that Paul writes of in today's Epistle. The same Spirit that raised Jesus from the dead will give life to we who were once dead in sin. Faith is the key. If we believe as Martha does in today's Gospel—that Jesus is the resurrection and the life—even if we die, we will live. "I have promised and I will do it," the Father assures us in the First Reading. We must trust in His word, as we sing in today's Psalm—that with Him is forgiveness and salvation.

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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