

**ST. ANTHONY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Atkinson**  
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**SHRINE OF ST. MARY, Hooppole**

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**MASS SCHEDULE**  
**Celebrating Our Faith This Week**

**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

**Monday, March 6**

No Mass

**Tuesday, March 7** *Sts. Perpetua & Felicity, Martyrs*

5:30 pm @ SA + Rex Carter by Doug & Juliette Carter

**Wednesday, March 8** *St. John of God, Religious*

8:00 am @ SH + Frank & Sharon Gripp by Mary Jagers

**Thursday, March 9** *St. Frances of Rome, Religious*

8:00 am @ SA + Marlene Minnaert by Carolyn Sleaford

**Friday, March 10**

8:00 am @ SA + Bernard Klauer by Carol Klauer

**Third Sunday of Lent**

**Saturday, March 11**

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

**Sunday, March 5**

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

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

**Serving at Our Lord's Altar - Sacred Heart**

**8:00 am @ Sacred Heart - March 12**

Lector: Eric Ufheil

EMHC: Sue Ann Wells

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 11**

Lector: Jeanne Carton

Ushers: Ken De Smith, Ben Raschke

**9:30 am @ St. Anthony – March 12**

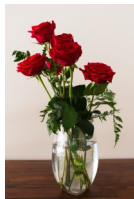
Lector: Theresa Perterson

Ushers: Stephen Mapes, Mark Murphy

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 A&R appreciation dinner for Adrianna Kleckner. Adrianna recently retired after serving many years helping with various church duties. We are asking all ladies of the church to join us at the Purple Onion, Thursday March 9th at 5:30 pm



**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**

Wednesday, March 8: SA CCD at 6pm  
 Thursday, March 9: Book Study Class 9 am  
 Sunday, March 12: SH CCD at 9 am  
 Stations of the Cross at SH & SA 5:30pm  
 Fridays during Lent



**A big Thank you to Circle 3 for hosting the Bingo Sunday Afternoon!**  
**Also thank you to those who attended, supported us and purchased Baked Goods! The circle raised \$1271.89!!**

**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!



**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

Hosted by St. Anthony's Altar & Rosary

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

**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 - The study started on March 2nd. The rest of the dates are March 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.

**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](http://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.

**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 April 1, 2023. Thank You!



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.

**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](http://www.northwest-tec.com)

Readings for the Second Sunday of Lent: Genesis 12:1-4, Psalm 33:4-5,18-20, 22, 2 Timothy 1:8-10, Matthew 17:1-9

Dr. Scott Hahn

Today's Gospel portrays Jesus as a new and greater Moses. Moses also took three companions up a mountain and on the seventh day was overshadowed by the shining cloud of God's presence. He too spoke with God and his face and clothing were made radiant in the encounter (see Exodus 24, 34). But in today's Lenten Liturgy, the Church wants us to look back past Moses. Indeed, we are asked to contemplate what today's Epistle calls God's "design . . . from before time began." With His promises to Abram in today's First Reading, God formed the people through whom He would reveal Himself and bestow His blessings on all humanity. He later elevated these promises to eternal covenants and changed Abram's name to Abraham, promising that he would be father of a host of nations (see [Genesis 17:5](#)). In remembrance of His covenant with Abraham, He raised up Moses (see [Exodus 2:24; 3:8](#)), and later swore an everlasting kingdom to David's sons (see [Jeremiah 33:26](#)). In Jesus' transfiguration today, He is revealed as the One through whom God fulfills His divine plan from of old. Not only a new Moses, Jesus is also the "beloved son" promised to Abraham and again to David (see [Genesis 22:15-18; Psalm 2:7; Matthew 1:1](#)). Moses foretold a prophet like him to whom Israel would listen (see [Deuteronomy 18:15, 18](#)), and Isaiah foretold an anointed servant in whom God would be well pleased (see [Isaiah 42:1](#)). Jesus is this prophet and this servant, as the Voice on the mountain tells us today. By faith we have been made children of the covenant with Abraham (see [Galatians 3:7-9; Acts 3:25](#)). He calls us, too, to a holy life, to follow His Son to the heavenly homeland He has promised. We know, as we sing in today's Psalm, that we who hope in Him will be delivered from death. So like our father in faith, we go forth as the Lord directs us: "Listen to Him!"

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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](mailto:office@stanthonysatkinson.org) or mailing to PO Box 210, Atkinson, IL 61235