

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

The Sixth Sunday in Ordinary Time

Saturday, February 10

4:00 pm @ SA + Gerard Rux by the Rux Family

Sunday, February 11

8:00 am @ SH + Chuck DeMay by Mr. & Mrs. Willis Heaton

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

Monday, February 12

No Mass

Tuesday, February 13

5:30 pm @ SA + Frank & Arlene VanVooren by Ron & Bonnie

Lent

Wednesday, February 14 Ash Wednesday

8:00 am @ SH + Marilyn VanDeVoorde & Eileen Lopez by Family

6:00 pm @ SA + Mary Simon by Bobby & Ardith Burton

Thursday, February 15

8:00 am @ SA + Art Holevoet by Jolene Thompson

Friday, February 16

8:00 am @ SA + Richard Martens by Ray Wirth

The First Sunday of Lent

Saturday, February 17

4:00 pm @ SA + Ron DeFauw by Carolyn Sleaford

Sunday, February 18

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

9:30 am @ SA + Duane & Katheryn VanVooren by Family

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Wednesday, February 14: SA CCD
 Friday, February 16 SA & SH Stations 5:30pm
 Sunday, February 18: SH CCD 9:00 am
 Tuesday, February 20: SA A & R mtg 6:30 pm

Please remember these parishioners
 who ask for your prayers.

Katelyn DeRycke, Christine Sand Dunahee, Barry Miller,
 Berniece Cathelyn, Mary Frank, Bernie Weidner

SAINT ANTHONY TRIVIA NIGHT

Mark Your Calendar!
 Saturday, March 16, 2024
 More Information will be coming soon!

St. Anthony's Annual Spring Raffle 2024

Only 500 Tickets Will Be Sold
 The odds of winning are an incredible 1 in 32

**Main Event Drawing - Sunday, April 28
 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 16, 2024
 Profit will go towards repairs &
 updates to the bell tower.**

Tickets are also available at the Parish Office or at the doors of the church. Tickets and money can be put in an envelope marked RAFFLE and put in the collection basket or mailed to the parish office. We ask that tickets be turned in by the end of April. Visit the heartandthelily.org for official rules sheet and additional Information. Early Bird Winner is eligible for Main Event drawing. Main drawing and Early Bird drawing will be held at St. Anthony Parish Center. Anyone who sells 5 tickets will have one entry in a drawing for a \$200 prize. Anyone who sells 10 tickets will be entered into a special drawing for a \$300 prize. There will be a "super-pool" drawing for those selling 20 or more tickets. For every 10 tickets sold over 10, the seller's name will also be entered into a drawing for an additional \$300. Non-parishioners are allowed to sell tickets and would also qualify for this special drawing. Must be 21 years old to purchase tickets. Need not be present to win.

2023 ADA

Ready To Bring The Love Of Jesus

Thank you to all who have already pledged to the 2023 Annual Diocesan Appeal. No gift is too small and the parish is trying to reach 100% participation. If you received your pledge card in the mail, please complete it and mail it back. If you have not, there are pledge cards in each parish. Every dollar raised over the goal will be returned to both parishes to help with parish needs.

St. Anthony's 2023 goal: \$33,621 Pledged: \$19,300

Sacred Heart 2023 goal: \$12,161 Pledged: \$6,411

Both parishes will need to pay the full amount of the goal that is not met. Please help your parish by reaching it's goal.

**Sharing in the Work of Christ
 through sacrificial giving**

St. Anthony Monthly Financial Support December

Sunday: \$26,452.84 Candle: \$178.50 Holy Day: \$180
 Christmas: \$2,569 Cemetery: \$330 Flower: \$820
 Memorials: \$1,366.27 Retirement for Religious: \$170

Sacred Heart Monthly Financial Support December

Sunday: \$5,491 Fuel: \$160 Candles: \$32 Flowers: \$315
 Holy Day & Christmas: \$1,061 Cemetery: \$220
 Retirement for Religious: \$20 Improvement: \$620

Serving at Our Lord's Altar - Sacred Heart

8:00 am @ Sacred Heart - February 18

Lector: Wayne Brau

EMHC: Wayne Brau

Ushers: Mark Crosby & Jerry DeSmith

Money: Renee Jackson & Jolene Sierens

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

6:00 pm @ St. Anthony - February 14 (Ash Wednesday)

Lector: Lauren Plumley

EMHC: Loren Jackson

Ushers: Terence Patton, Ken Taber

4:00 pm @ St. Anthony - February 17

Lector:

EMHC: Ben Raschke

Ushers: Lynn Cathelyn & Kevin Stafford

9:30 am @ St. Anthony - February 18

Lector: Gary Olson

EMHC: Valerie Plumley

Ushers: Keith Causemaker & Steve Mapes

Rice Bowls are available at the doors of both churches during Lent. Parishioners can also put a donation in an envelope marked Rice Bowl. All donations go towards helping Catholic Relief Services 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. Envelopes and rice bowls can be placed in the collection basket or mailed to the church office. Thank you!

**Upcoming Cursillo
 Weekends**

Men's: February 22-25, 2024

October 17-20, 2024

Women's: March 21-24, 2024

Nov. 14-17, 2024

For more information visit:
<http://nwcursillo.com>

**Upcoming TEC
 Weekends**

Feb. 17-19, 2024 (G)

April 20-22, 2024 (B)

June 22-24, 2024 (G)

August 3-5, 2024 (B)

October 5-7, 2024 (G)

Dec. 7-9, 2024 (B)

For information visit
www.northwest-tec.com

It is on February 14, 2024 that Lent begins with Ash Wednesday. Masses with the distribution of ashes will be at 8 am at Sacred Heart and 6 pm at St. Anthony's. This is a reminder that Ash Wednesday is a day of fast and abstinence. Please see below the requirements for **fasting** and **abstinence**. 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. So let us enter into the holy season of Lent with an open heart to what our Lord wants to teach us. The 40 days of Lent remind us of the 40 days that Jesus fasted in the wilderness.

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 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, February 14, 2024 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 under 59 years of age is bound to **fast** on Ash Wednesday, February 14, 2024 and Good Friday, March 29th, 2024.

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 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.

Growing Disciples Update. Thank you to all our parishioners who completed surveys and provided feedback regarding the second draft models as part of our Growing Disciples initiative. Gathering information from you is a critical element in the ability to move forward in this important pastoral planning process. Since the Parish Meeting in October, CLI has diligently compiled the thousands of electronic and paper surveys, along with the letters offering feedback regarding the second round of draft models. The Core Team has reviewed the data and met to propose the final draft models. In the coming month the Diocesan Pastoral Planning Commission will review their work. It will then be submitted to the Presbyteral Council to make recommendations for the Bishop to consider in the final decisions. Bishop Tylka is most grateful for all the work that has brought us to this point and asks for your continued prayers during this time of discernment. The Diocese of Peoria is constantly updating the website (growingdisciplescdop.org) with additional information about the Growing Disciples initiative, so check back frequently. Let us remain a people of prayer: praying for each other and supporting one another as we go through this process.

Tuesday, February 13th: Join us for our monthly Holy Hour For Vocations! Where: St. John Paul II Parish, Kewanee. Time: 6:30 pm. What: Holy Hour For Vocations— Meditation & Intercessory Prayer led by Fr. Chase Hilgenbrinck. Father Chase will give a special meditation and we will intercede for an increase of holy vocations within our diocese. Please join us. www.comeandfollowme.org

Traveling Monstrance in the Quad City Area. On the Solemnity of Corpus Christi in 2022, Bishop Lou Tylka announced that a special monstrance would travel across the 26 counties of our Diocese in support of the National Eucharistic Revival. Holy Hours and evenings of prayer would support the efforts of the Revival through 2024. The monstrance was made in Spain and tailored to be representative of the Diocese of Peoria. Four gemstones were replaced with enamel symbols of the diocesan crest, the Sacred Heart, the pierced heart of Mary and the lamb of sacrifice, all of which can be found in St. Mary's Cathedral in Peoria. The Traveling Monstrance will be at St. Anthony's on Thursday, Feb. 29. Please mark your calendars & check back for more information soon.

The Geneseo-Atkinson Food Pantry Food needs: Tea, low sodium soup, cereal, crackers, 100% juice. Non-food needs: shampoo, conditioner, body wash, household cleaners,

and dish soap. Clothing room needs: Smaller sizes men's and women's clothing.

Single Catholic Women 20-35: Franciscan Sisters invite you to in-person and on-line Discernment Events designed for you. Discover your calling and purpose. Visit <https://fsc-calledtobe.org> or contact Sr. Julie Ann at 920-323-9632.

Henry County Right to Life Scholarship application is now available. 2024 theme is "I am Pro-Abortion, Change my Mind." The \$1,000 scholarship is open to any student who lives in Henry County IL or, if a high school student, attends a high school in Henry County IL. Is a high school Senior or a college Freshman, Sophomore or Junior and maintains a GPA of C+ or better and provides a transcript. Essays should be typed in 12-point font, double spaced and limited to 500 words. Be sure to cite all sources. Essays and applications must be submitted or postmarked by March 29, 2024 to P.O. Box 121 Geneseo, IL 61254. For more information contact Henry County Right to Life President, Peggy Emmert at 309-231-2657 or go to <http://henrycountyr21.wixsite.com/life>.

"God, Healing Through Faith" Christ the King Catholic Church in Moline will present: God, Healing Through Faith on Monday, March 4th. The program is being hosted by the Women at the Well, Men's Night Out, and the Franciscan (FSPA) Affiliates. A Lenten soup supper will be served at 6:00 pm in the Believers Together Center dining room, followed by the presentation. A variety of soups will be served with breads, and beverages. There is no cost for this event, but a free will donation will be accepted. God, Healing Through Faith will be presented by Kevin and Jaime Atwood (Founders of Fosters Voice). They will be sharing their journey of healing through their Faith from the tragedy of suicide. Doors open at 5:30 pm. Please sign up in advance so that we have enough food. You can register by calling the parish office at 309-762-4634, or on the parish website: www.Christthekingmoline.org.

JP II Experience Co-Ed Retreat 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, April 27, 9:00 am to Sunday, April 28, 4:00 pm Where: Believers Together Center Christ the King: 3209 60th St., Moline. Cost: \$50 Registration. Now Open! Registration Deadline April 12, 2024 www.olsilvis.com Click on the tab "JP II Experience" Only 40 spots available. If you have already made one weekend you are welcome to make another! Questions: Mike Wilshusen (309) 269-7686 Email: STJPIIEXP@gmail.com

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Office Hours: Thursday 9:00 am - 1:00 pm

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