

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

The Second Sunday of Lent

Saturday, February 24

4:00 pm @ SA + Abby Krizan 6th B-day by Gr. Grandpa & GG

Sunday, February 25

8:00 am @ SH + Robert Anderson by His Family

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

Monday, February 26

No Mass

Tuesday, February 27 *St. Gregory of Narek, Ab & Dr. of Church*

5:30 pm @ SA + Lorraine Wancket by Janet Nielsen

Wednesday, February 28

8:00 am @ SH + Adam Streicher by Delores Nanninga

Thursday, February 29

8:00 am @ SA + Fr. Sautner by Jolene Thompson

Friday, March 1

8:00 am @ SA + Alice VanKerrebroeck by Carol Minnaert

The Third Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 2

4:00 pm @ SA + Jack Minnaert by Carol & Family

Sunday, March 3

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

9:30 am @ SA + Ron Manthe by John & Carla Specht

Serving at Our Lord's Altar - Sacred Heart

8:00 am @ Sacred Heart - March 3

Lector: Rod Jackson

EMHC: Sue Ann Wells

Ushers: Don Sierens & Dave DeSplinter

Money: Vern Griffiths & Bill Diericx

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

4:00 pm @ St. Anthony - March 2

Lector: Robin Van Meenen

EMHC: Ben Raschke

Ushers: Richard De Smith & Vince Schopp

9:30 am @ St. Anthony - March 3

Lector: Deacon Nick Simon

EMHC: Mary Kay Franks

Ushers: Keith Causemaker & Mark Murphy

**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

Saturday, March 16, 2024

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)

Trivia tables selling out reserve your table soon!!!

**Upcoming Cursillo
 Weekends**

Men's: October 17-20, 2024

Women's: March 21-24, 2024

Nov. 14-17, 2024

For more information visit:

<https://nwcursillo.com>

**Upcoming TEC
 Weekends**

April 20-22, 2024 (B)

June 22-24, 2024 (G)

August 3-5, 2024 (B)

October 5-7, 2024 (G)

MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Wednesday, February 28 SA CCD

Friday, March 1 SA & SH Stations 5:30pm

Sunday, March 3 SH CCD 9:00 am



Traveling Monstrance

The Diocese of Peoria, as part of the celebration of the National Eucharistic Revival in central Illinois, is having parishes host a traveling Monstrance.

St. Anthony's, Atkinson will host the Monstrance on Thursday, February 29, 2024. There will be a Holy Hour from 6:30 pm - 7:30 pm.

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 theheartandthelily.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

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!

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

Due to illness the January and February financial income will be reported in the bulletin in the Month of March. We are sorry for the delay.



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 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 Good Friday, March 29th, 2024.

4) On these two days of fast and abstinence

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.

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.

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.

As part of our Lenten Traditions, please join us in a very moving and reverent presentation of **"The Passion of Christ"** Presented by: St. Malachy High School Youth Group Oasis. Living Stations will be on Sunday, March 24 at 8:00 pm at St. Malachy Church, Geneseo. Lights go out at 8:00 pm. It will be dark if you enter after the program begins. Questions? Contact Bob Thoene at 563-529-0529

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.olgsilvis.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

WOMEN AT THE WELL PRESENTS THE GRAY MATTERS COLLECTIVE THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2024 At St. Malachy's Church, Geneseo. Haley DeGreve, co-founder of the The Gray Matters Collective will share how they are empowering students, working with adults and others to have the tools and knowledge to be mental health advocates: How to help others and how to talk about the topic. The Gray Matters is a mental health awareness and suicide prevention movement. "Mental health is important and we need to see change" **WE NEED YOUR HELP! LET'S WORK TOGETHER TO CREATE A WORLD WITHOUT SUICIDE!** Mass at 5:00 pm Doors open 5:45 pm - Dinner 6:15 pm \$8.00 donation at the door St. Malachy Parish Hall Reservations requested by April 7, 2024 GreggMarcia@gmail.com or 309-269-6897

Knights of Columbus Fish Fry!

Friday, March 15 5:00-7:00 pm
at St. Malachy's, Geneseo

MENU: Fish fillet (fried or baked), baked potato, coleslaw, grilled cheese sandwiches, tater tots and dessert will be served. Dine-in or take-out will be available for a free will donation.

Proceeds will be used to provide college scholarships for St. Malachy high school students.

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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.

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.

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