

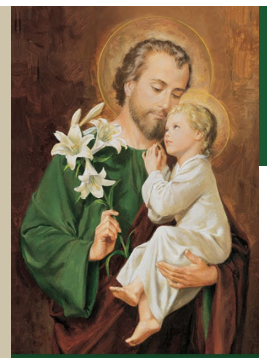
ST. ANTHONY ROMAN CATHOLIC CHURCH, Atkinson
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Saint Joseph,
pray for us.

MASS SCHEDULE
Celebrating Our Faith This Week

The Fifth Sunday of Lent

Saturday, March 16

4:00 pm @ SA + Reuben & Pat DeSmith by Family

Sunday, March 17

8:00 am @ SH + Phyllis DeMay by Justin & Heidi Frank

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

Monday, March 18

No Mass

Tuesday, March 19 St. Joseph, Spouse of the B.V.M.

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

Wednesday, March 20

8:00 am @ SH + Cliff Verdick by his Family

Thursday, March 21

8:00 am @ SA + Bernie Weidner by Robert & Patricia Puleo

Friday, March 22

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

Palm Sunday

Saturday, March 23

4:00 pm @ SA + Abby Krizan by Gt. Grandpa & G.G. Croegaert

Sunday, March 24

8:00 am @ SH + Chuck DeMay by his Family

9:30 am @ SA + Paul Przybyla by his Family

Serving at Our Lord's Altar - Sacred Heart

8:00 am @ Sacred Heart - March 24

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 23

Lector: Janice Wyffels

EMHC: David VanDeVelde

Ushers: John Cauwels & Steve Cementz

9:30 am @ St. Anthony - March 24

Lector: Gary Olson

EMHC: Mary Kay Franks

Ushers: Keith Causemaker & Ed Coble

**Please remember these parishioners
who ask for your prayers.**

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

Growing Disciples Update

Round Three models recommended to the Bishop by the Core Team have been made public. The Bishop wanted you to see the information he is discerning for several reasons. He is committed to transparency in the process, there are changes from Round Two models based on the feedback the Core Team received & that it will help all of us begin to work within our parish community and nearby parishes to prepare hearts and minds for change. The Round Three models can be viewed at growingdisciplescdop.org. The time for the Bishop's discernment has begun. He will take everything he has heard and seen, revisit notes and letters and bring it all to prayers. Please pray that the Holy Spirit continues to guide him and the Growing Disciples process. Please email growingdisciples@cdop.org with any questions or concerns you may have.

**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

Tuesday March 19, SA A&R 6:30 pm
 Wednesday, March 20 SA CCD
 Friday, March 22 SA & SH Stations 5:30pm
 Sunday, March 24 SH CCD 9:00 am

Holy Week Schedule

Tuesday, March 26 @ SA at 8 am

Wednesday, March 27 @ SH at 8 am

Holy Thursday, March 28 @ SA at 6 pm

Good Friday, March 29 @ SA at 3 pm Liturgy

@ SH at 5:30 pm Stations

with veneration of the Cross

Holy Saturday, March 30 @SA at 8 pm

Easter Sunday, March 31 @ SM at 6:30 am

@SH at 8 am

@SA at 9:30 am

St. Anthony's Church Spring Cleaning

Wednesday, March 20th at 6 pm.

This is a general cleaning for Easter and will include all church Circles. Please plan to attend!!

A Lenten Penance Service is

**being hosted at St. John Paul II Parish in Kewanee on
March 21 at the Church. Service begins at 6:00 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

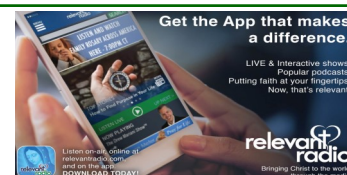
10th - 16th Prizes \$250

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 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.



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

St. Anthony Monthly Financial Support February

Sunday: \$7,621.55 Candle: \$85.25 Holy Day: \$324
 Eastern Europe: \$90

Sacred Heart Monthly Financial Support February

Sunday: \$2,294.60 Fuel: \$50 Candles: \$99.95
 Holy Day: \$ 78 Initial Offering: \$22
 Improvement \$535

Fifth Sunday of Lent begins the last two weeks of Lent called Passiontide. During this time of Lent the statues and sacred images are veiled with violet and remain covered until Holy Saturday. This gives us an opportunity to fast with our eyes during the most solemn time and when we celebrate our Lord's Resurrection at Easter and the statues are uncovered, it adds to the sense of joy at Eastertide.

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.

We participate in Lent through our prayers, fasting (giving up food, sweets, television etc.) and alms giving (doing good for another). 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.

Our Lady of Guadalupe, Silvis is hosting Author & Radio Host, Gary Zimak March 18th - 19th, 2024. Gary Zimak will be speaking about **Seeing Light in the Darkness—How to see God when life is difficult or doesn't make sense.** Doors open at 6 pm. 6:30 Rosary, 7:00 pm talk. Gary's book: When Your Days Are Dark, God is Still Good will be available to purchase. The event is free. Donations are greatly appreciated and a free will offering will be taken up. Please join us!

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

Our Lady of Guadalupe 2024 - FISH FRY
March 15th, 22nd . ALL DINNERS - Include salad bar, baked potato & toast. CATFISH

DINNER (1 catfish filet) \$14.00. Add additional piece (1 catfish filet) to above dinner add \$2.00 = \$16.00. Child Catfish (qty1) \$10.00 EACH. Child must be under 12. SHRIMP DINNER (qty 10 shrimp) \$12.00. BAKED COD DINNER (2 4oz of cod) \$16.00. COMBOS DINNERS - CATFISH & SHRIMP (1 catfish filet & qty 5 shrimp) \$18.00. Cod Fish & Shrimp (1 piece cod & qty 5 Shrimp) \$18.00 Salad Bar Only - \$10.00 Each Adult, \$ 6.00 Child under 12. Salad Bar Family Price \$40.00 (2 adults and 2 kids under 12).

WOMEN AT THE WELL PRESENTS THE GRAY MATTERS COLLECTIVE THURSDAY, APRIL 11, 2024 At St. Malachy's Church, Geneseo. Haley DeGrove, 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.

Annawan Woman's Club Annual Prayer Breakfast. Wednesday, March 27th at 9 a.m. at the Annawan Community Center. Refreshments will be served. A free will offering will be taken up to assist the Annawan School food pantry. All are welcome to attend.

ST. John Paul II Experience Retreat For Teens 8th-10th grade Registration is now open: <https://www.olgsilvis.com/jpii-experience> When: April 27-28th, 2024 Starts 9 am Saturday - Sunday at 4 pm . Cost is \$50 Where: Believers Together Cetner 3209 60th St., Moline, IL. 19 Spots are still available. SIGN UP Your Teen Today!! Questions Call Mike Wilshusen 309-269-7686 or email at STJPIIEXP@gmail.com

SA & SH Cemetery Clean-up

All cemetery stone decorations (except saddles) you wish to save need to be removed at Sacred Heart cemetery by April 1st and at St. Anthony's by April 6th.

St. Anthony's will have a cemetery clean up day on April 6 at 9am. All help would be most appreciated!

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!

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: \$19,610
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.

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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