

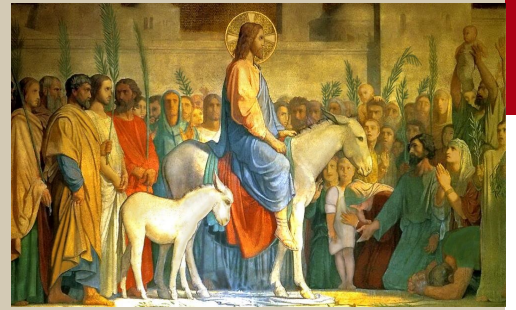
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MASS SCHEDULE
Celebrating Our Faith This Week

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

Monday, March 25

No Mass

Tuesday, March 26

8:00 am @ SA + Mary Lou Owen by Mary Evelyn Engelbrecht

Wednesday, March 27

8:00 am @ SH + Cessna Family by Mary Jagers

Thursday, March 28 Holy Thursday

6:00 pm @ SA + Mary Rita Piro by Jolene Thompson

Friday, March 29 Good Friday

3:00 pm @ SA Liturgy

5:30 pm @ SH Stations with Veneration of the Cross

Easter Sunday

Saturday, March 30

8:00 pm @ SA + Patti Kastor by Deacon Marshall & Valerie

Sunday, March 31

6:30 am @ SM - For the Parishoners by Fr. Engelbrecht

8:00 am @ SH + William Rambo by Marilyn Verdictk

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

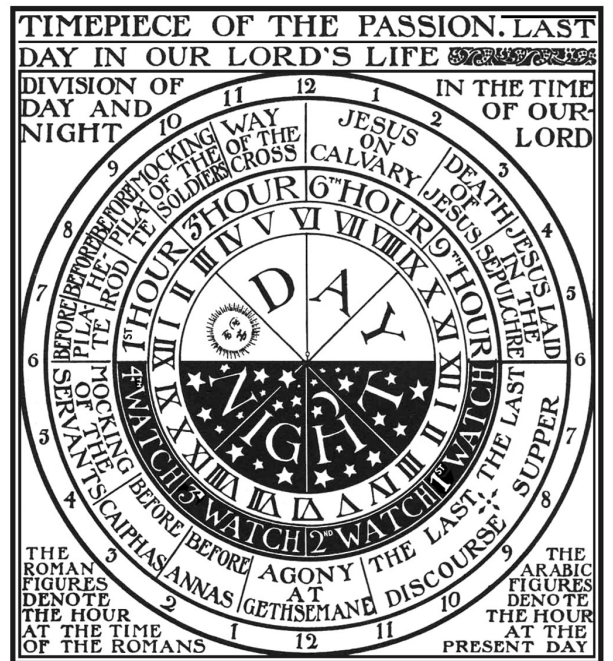
MARK YOUR CALENDAR

Wednesday, March 27 SA CCD

Sunday, March 31 no SH CCD

Please remember these parishioners
 who ask for your prayers.

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



Serving at Our Lord's Altar - Sacred Heart

8:00 am @ Sacred Heart - March 31

Lector: Wayne Brau

EMHC: Wayne Brau

Ushers: Don Sierens & Dave DeSplinter

Money: Vern Griffiths & Bill Diericx

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

6:00 pm @ St. Anthony - Holy Thursday

Lector: Lauren Plumley

EMHC: Valerie Plumley

3:00 pm @ St. Anthony - Good Friday

Lector: Lauren Plumley

EMHC: Mary Kay Franks

4:00 pm @ St. Anthony - March 30

Lector: Lauren Plumley

EMHC: David VanDeVelde

Ushers: Steve Mapes & Kevin Stafford

9:30 am @ St. Anthony - March 31

Lector:

EMHC: Ben Raschke

Ushers: Keith Causemaker & John Cauwels

We wish to thank all those who participated in any way to make our 2024 Trivia Night a success. Especially the trivia committee, volunteers and the eleven groups who purchased tables. Our Earlybird winner was Rene Hamer with Jon Hamer being the ticket seller. Congratulations!

Our sincere thank you to all those who helped to clean St. Anthony's Church for Easter. Those helping hands made our work much easier!

**ANNUAL St. Mary of the Fields
 Easter Egg Hunt/Breakfast**

When: Sunday March 31, 2024

Time: After 6:30 am Mass

Where: St. Mary of the Fields

Join us for hot dogs, egg casserole, biscuits & gravy, baked goods, milk and juice.



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.

**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

**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)

Please Note Tuesday March 26th Mass at St. Anthony's will be at 8:00 am due to the Priests celebrating the Chrism Mass with the Bishop at the Cathedral. At this Mass the Bishop blesses the holy oils that are used in each parish throughout the year.

Today we celebrate Palm Sunday of the Lord's Passion. Therefore, we begin Holy Week concluding with the Sacred Triduum, the holiest days of the Christian Calendar. So let us take advantage of the deep significance, beauty and meaning of these days and enter into them with an open spirit. On the front of the bulletin you will find a Timepiece of our Lord's Passion to recall the hours before His death. Palm Sunday begins by recalling Jesus' Triumphant entry into Jerusalem. However, the mood quickly changes to a focus on our Lord's Passion.

Holy Thursday we celebrate the institution of the Priesthood and Holy Eucharist. This is a wonderful occasion to celebrate Jesus' most Blessed Gift to the church—the Gift of Himself in the Blessed Sacrament. At the conclusion of Mass, there will be the transfer of the Eucharist to the Altar of Repose. This reminds us of how our Lord, after the Last Supper, went to the Garden of Gethsemane and prayed and suffered. At the end of the Mass the congregation departs in silence and the church will be open for you to come and keep watch with our Lord. Since the Blessed Sacrament is reposed in the Tabernacle you are free to come and go as you wish until Midnight. Another moving moment after the Holy Thursday Mass is the stripping of the altars, which points to poignancy of His agony and the betrayal by Judas Iscariot.

Good Friday is called "Good" because it is the day that our Lord laid down His life for us sinners. The Passion is proclaimed and we venerate the "Wood of the Cross, on which hung the Saviour of the world."

Holy Saturday at the Easter Vigil, which begins at sunset, recalls the glorious Resurrection of Our Lord. Our paschal joy carries us through Easter Sunday, the Octave of Easter and the fifty-days of the Easter Season.

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 Fridays of Lent!** Everyone 18 years of age and older, who have not yet celebrated their 59th birthday is bound to **fast** on Good Friday, April 7, 2023. On 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. 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.

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

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.

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

WOMEN AT THE WELL— The Greatest Gift April 25th, 2024 at 6:00pm. Ladies, you are invited to join us on Thursday evening the 25th of April for Women at the Well at St. Patrick Church, Colona. Our talk, given by Erin Darland, will be THE GREATEST GIFT. Doors will open at 6:00, meal served at 6:30. RESERVATIONS MUST BE MADE BY APRIL 17. Call Daphne Angelo 309-949-2698.



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

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.

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. Please return by Sunday, April 7, 2024.
Thank you!

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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